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An impressive Icon daughter!



Richford Icon Monica VG-85-2yr

2-4 proj. 9200M 320F 3.5% 293P 3.2% BCA: 368-314-357

Dam: Richford Blaine Muggle GP

2-2 305d. 8909M 323F 3.6% 271P 3.0% BCA: 383-340-357

2nd Dam: Richford Mocha Montoya VG-87

68,685 kgs milk lifetime in 7 lactations



Lynmark Royalty Fiona

3rd Other Breed Calf, TD 4-H Classic,
RAWF 2024

4th Calf, 2024 Virtual Show

Dam: Lynmark Now UC Fairy VG-86

2nd Dam: Lynmark SC Blu Clair EX-91

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President's Report

by Janet Edwards, CMSS President

Here in the east of Ontario, winter is trying its best to hang on. Hopefully spring will arrive in earnest soon. Grass is slowly greening up and tractors are starting to roll in the fields.

With much anticipation, we had our first genomic evaluations last fall. It is great for our breed to finally have the benefits of genomics. We look forward to seeing how this will help further the breed in the future.

We were honoured to host the field day in July. It was encouraging to see new faces attending. The weather held off for us to enjoy a fun day of touring through the barn and having a barbecue lunch and fun auction underneath the shade of the trees in the yard. With many new faces it was also nice to catch up with many old friends as well. I am looking forward to seeing friends new and old at the 2025 Field Day in PEI.

At our last annual meeting, we welcomed some new board members. It is great to have some fresh faces at the table as we tackle some issues with sustaining and expanding our breed. I would like to thank all board members past and present for the time that they devote to the breed.

Ici, dans l'est de l'Ontario, l'hiver fait de son mieux pour s'accrocher. Espérons que le printemps arrivera bientôt pour de bon. L'herbe reverdit lentement et les tracteurs commencent à rouler dans les champs.

Nous avons eu nos premières évaluations génomiques l'automne dernier avec beaucoup d'impatience. C'est formidable pour notre race de pouvoir enfin bénéficier des avantages de la génomique. Nous avons hâte de voir comment cela contribuera à son développement futur.

Nous avons eu l'honneur d'organiser la journée champêtre en juillet. C'était encourageant de voir de nouveaux visages y participer. Le temps clément nous a permis de profiter d'une agréable journée de visite de l'étable, d'un barbecue et d'une vente aux enchères à l'ombre des arbres de la cour. Avec autant de nouveaux visages, c'était aussi agréable de retrouver de vieux amis. J'ai hâte de revoir mes amis, nouveaux et anciens, lors de la journée champêtre 2025 à l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard.

Lors de notre dernière assemblée annuelle, nous avons accueilli de nouveaux membres au conseil d'administration. C'est formidable d'avoir de nouveaux visages à la table alors que nous nous attaquons à certains enjeux liés au maintien et à l'expansion de notre race. Je tiens à remercier tous les membres du conseil d'administration, passés et présents, pour le temps qu'ils consacrent à la race.

Secretary-Manager Report 2025

by Ryan Barrett



I've been in a reflective mood lately. 2024 was the 20th year that I have been Secretary-Manager of the CMSS, and one can't help but look back over that time and assess both progress and setbacks. I joined the Society at a turbulent point, as we were all in the depths of the BSE crisis. Cattle prices were severely depressed, and several long-time Milking Shorthorn herds sold out. Registration numbers temporarily went down, but we gained several first-time buyers in those herd dispersals who would go on to become some of our largest Milking Shorthorn herds today. As they say, every cloud has a silver lining. It took a lot of work to "right the ship," including discounts on registrations, a commitment to herd visits to welcome new producers to the breed and working hard to increase the availability of AI sires in Canada.

Twenty years onward, we aren't facing a shock as severe as BSE, but there are industry-wide trends that are impacting our breed. High prices for bull calves, particularly those sired by a beef sire, combined with increased use of sexed semen, has changed how many farms approach breeding decisions. Unfortunately, the availability of sexed semen in our breed isn't the same as it is for Holsteins or Jerseys. In some herds, this is resulting in fewer Milking Shorthorn heifers being born. At the same time, we have also lost a few herds to retirement/dispersal over the COVID years, and many cows from those herds have not been transferred and have been seemingly lost. As a result, our registrations per year in the last three years have been among the lowest we have recorded in the past thirty years.

Just like twenty years ago, there are things that we can do to "right the ship," and there are many reasons why there is every reason to believe that we can see significant growth in our breed in the near future. Our breed's more open herdbook means that we can register more cross-bred/grade-up animals at their true purity percentage, unlike some

other breeds. We have a successful young sire program with Semex that has had a strong track record of offering above average LPI sires, and the Society has organized import of semen on international bulls on a periodic basis. There is a greater openness in the industry to mixed breed herds, especially since registration and classification is now all done by the same service provider.

This year, I will be working with the Board of Directors to determine additional ways that we can grow the base of our breed. A breeder survey in January provided some valuable insights, and we are trying to find cost-effective ways to increase engagement with breeders. Something we heard a lot from breeders is that we need to find a way to broaden the selection of available AI sires, particularly those with sexed semen available. We are already taking steps to improve availability.

Our Embryo Expansion Program (EEP) has had some early successes, with plans to widen the visibility of this program, as well as the Shorthorn Heifer Incentive Program, to a broader audience. Online sales are becoming increasingly commonplace in recent years in the industry; correspondingly, it may be time for us to revisit hosting a National Online Sale.

It has been a little harder to spend as much time on herd visits since I moved back to PEI in 2011. Nonetheless, we have seen that a face-to-face visit is more likely to result in greater engagement with the CMSS and our services, especially registration. As a result, we are committing additional financial resources this year to enable more visits to new breeders. A visit to Western Ontario in March resulted in new registrations, transfers, and memberships. This was helped by the Board's decision to waive transfer fees for 2025 to assist these efforts.

If we are to "right the ship", it will take more than some additional spending by the Society and some extra days on the road by me. It will take individual breeders committing to do their part. If you sell animals to a new producer, ensure that transfers are completed in short order, saving a step for the new owners and lessening the likelihood of cows "slipping through the cracks." When sexed semen comes available, buy an extra 5 or 10 doses and breed more of your top heifers and young cows to sexed semen. Take the initiative to provide calves for 4-H members in your community, as this is great free advertising

for the breed. Finally, continue participating in classification and milk recording, as these programs are fundamental to the genetic improvement of our breed and getting bulls proven more quickly. Milk production levels have started to climb again after a period of stagnation; however, we need to keep focusing on increasing fat and protein percentages to increase the comparative attractiveness of Milking Shorthorns for the commercial milk producer. I hope that genomics will be a valuable tool in these efforts now that we have access to genomic evaluations.

As always, thank you to Society members for your ongoing support and commitment to the breed. Unlike some of the other smaller population breeds in Canada, we have been able to streamline services while also retaining a breed office and a stronger visibility in our industry than our size would suggest. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you to promote and improve our breed from coast to coast. Your feedback is always welcome, and I'm happy to help in a variety of ways. Please don't hesitate to contact me with your questions or ideas!

Our Two 3E Excellent Cows

Laughlin Z Flipper EX-93-2E

8-6 305d 7532M 3.7%F 3.2%P BCA: 239-223-235

Zumba daughter of Laughlin I Fiona EX-90

Laughlin Ace Doris EX-90-3E

Recently finished her 7th lactation.

Has two Foster daughters in the heifer pens.

Animals of all ages usually available.

Visitors Always Welcome!

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2024 CLASS LEADERS

*Based on Composite BCA in 305 days. Records completed by December 31st, 2024
Only includes animals 75% purity or greater.*

*Basé sur le MCR composite en 305 jours. Les lactations terminés au 31 décembre 2024.
Comprend uniquement les animaux d'une pureté de 75% ou plus.*

Milking Yearling / Un An en lait

Koopycrest Cyride Ali Ashley 1-9 9339 373 4.0 308 3.3 411-401-416 Koopycrest, ON

Junior Two Year Old / Deux Ans Junior

Koopycrest Astroid Ali Astrid 2-0 9442 353 3.7 300 3.2 395-360-385 Koopycrest, ON

Senior Two Year Old / Deux Ans Senior

Koopycrest Coman Ali Arendelle 2-10 11584 471 4.1 372 3.2 442-444-438 Koopycrest, ON

Junior Three Year Old / Trois Ans Junior

Oceanbrae Granite Leeann-P 3-4 12459 457 3.7 415 3.3 436-397-446 Oceanbrae, PE

Senior Three Year Old / Trois Ans Senior

Freelane Zumba Jolly 3-11 9514 425 4.5 320 3.4 332-366-344 Sam Freeze, NB

Four Year Old / Quatre Ans

Oceanbrae Pepper Patience 4-10 12956 474 3.7 415 3.2 439-402-432 Oceanbrae, PE

Five Year Old / Cinq Ans

Oceanbrae DJ Macy 5-4 13535 424 3.1 441 3.3 426-337-424 Oceanbrae, PE

Mature Cow / Vache Adulte

Oceanbrae Royal Elizabeth ET 6-0 14678 572 3.9 458 3.1 454-447-436 Celtic Isle, PE

10 Years or Older / Vache Adulte de 10 ans ou plus

Oceanbrae Ironman Ginger 10-0 10525 436 4.1 414 3.9 342-360-414 Oceanbrae, PE

Superior Production Awards / Prix de production supérieure

Cows completing a record in 2024 that is 200 Composite BCA points above breed average (=> 1032)
Vaches ayant terminé un record en 2024 de 200 points MCR composites au-dessus de la moyenne de la race

See pages 54 to 58. Records shaded in grey / Voir pages 54 à 58, en gris

2024 PRODUCTION AWARDS

Records completed by December 31st, 2024.

Only includes animals 75% purity or greater.

Knottview Farm Award: (highest kgs of Fat in 305 days)

Lady Grove Zumba Avril - 580 kgs of Fat (5.4%)

owned by Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB

Joseph Sullivan Award: (highest kgs of Protein in 305 days)

Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry - 472 kgs of Protein (3.3%)

owned by Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI

Highest Milk Producing Cow: (highest kgs of Milk in 305 days)

Oceanbrae Royal Elizabeth ET - 14,678 kgs of Milk

owned by Celtic Isle Genetics, Kensington, PE

Dreymaur Award: (highest 3 year average 305 day milk yield)

Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry - average of 12,419 kgs of Milk (2nd, 3rd & 4th lact)

owned by Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI

Lifetime Production Award Level 1: (40,000 + kgs M in 6 lact or fewer):

Oceanbrae Bennett Sage	6 lact	56,155M	2250F	1788P	Oceanbrae, PE
Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry	4 lact	52,295M	2150F	1777P	Oceanbrae, PE
Oceanbrae Royal Elizabeth	4 lact	51,492M	2068F	1684P	Celtic Isle, PE
Oceanbrae DJ Macy	4 lact	46,926M	1631F	1533P	Oceanbrae, PE
Oceanbrae Lass Annalee	5 lact	45,206M	1791F	1491P	Oceanbrae, PE
Laughlin Z Flipper	6 lact	43,888M	1877F	1670P	Laughlin, ON
Oceanbrae Mocha Fern	5 lact	41,037M	1471F	1317P	Oceanbrae, PE

Lifetime Production Award Level 2: (60,000 + kgs M):

Richford Pingerly Valentine	6 lact	71,465M	2570F	2359P	Oceanbrae, PE
North Star Jacks Dorito	8 lact	67,971M	2535F	2401P	Ashton, ON
Oceanbrae Ironman Ginger	7 lact	66,182M	3276F	2588P	Oceanbrae, PE
Lady Grove Mocha K. Betty 10	7 lact	65,028M	2598F	2132P	Naylor, MB
Oceanbrae Ironman Julie	7 lact	62,582M	2710F	2160P	Oceanbrae, PE
Oceanbrae Pepper Trinity	6 lact	61,023M	2429F	2022P	Oceanbrae, PE

TOP HERD AVERAGES 2024

Clydagh Trophy

Highest Herd Average BCA with 10 or more completed lactations:

Koopycrest, Picton, ON

75 records 9392M 372F 318P BCA: 344-339-358 Comp BCA: 1041

Semper Trophy

2nd Highest Herd Average BCA with 10 or more completed lactations:

Lady Grove Milking Shorthorns, Kleefeld, MB

14 records 7814M 355F 273P BCA: 279-314-300 Comp BCA: 893

2024 Very Good Two Year Olds

Name	Class	Sire	Owner
Lynmark LBC Rascal	VG-86	Comanche	Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON
Richford STC Icecapade	VG-85	St Clare	Alpat MS, St. Thomas, ON
Spruce Briar Foster Jilli	VG-85	Foster	A,A,T,J Bromley, Westmeath, ON
Richford Foster Ivana	VG-85	Foster	Don Richardson, St. Marys, ON
Camflat Foster Mary Ellen	VG-85	Foster	John Campsall, Woodville, ON
Laughlin Firefly	VG-85	Foster	Laughlin Farms, Kinburn, ON
Oceanbrae Foster Lilibet	VG-85	Foster	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
Oceanbrae Lennox Stella	VG-85	O Lennox	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
Oceanbrae Royal Bethann	VG-85	Royalty	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
Trilow Bentley Lyric	VG-85	Bentley	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
Restless Acres Zumba 340	VG-85	Zumba	Paul & Audra Unruh, Elmwood, ON
Lynmark Com Sasha	VG-85	Comanche	Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON
Kolson Comanche Lace	VG-85	Comanche	S & J Edwards, Cobden, ON
Kolson Cyride Linen	VG-85	Cyride	S & J Edwards, Cobden, ON
Kolson Gianni Lady in Red	VG-85	Gianni	S & J Edwards, Cobden, ON

2024 Excellent Cows

Name	Class	Sire	Owner
Camflat Inforcer Mary	EX-94-6E	Q. Inforcer	John Campsall, Woodville, ON
Headacher Playboy Penelope	EX-93-3E	Playboy	Jenna Kippen, Mulmur, ON
Running Spring Anecdote Pepper	EX-93-2E	Anecdote-P	James Bartlett, Caledonia, ON
Oceanbrae Royal Layton	EX-92-2E	Royalty	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
Lynmark KR Regina	EX-91-5E	Royalty	Lynmark Farms, Norwood, ON
North Star Jacks Dorito	EX-91-5E	Parti Jack	Robert Ashton, Port Perry, ON
Oceanbrae Pingerly Camaro	EX-91-2E	Pingerly	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
Kolson Mocha Leary	EX-90-5E	Mocha	S & J Edwards, Cobden, ON
Oceanbrae M Nature-P	EX-90-4E	Mocha	Amos Kuepfer, Cardigan, PEI
Oceanbrae Turbo Tracadie	EX-90-4E	O Turbo	Amos Kuepfer, Cardigan, PEI
Oceanbrae Bennett Sage	EX-90-3E	O Bennett	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
Emadale LSC Taco Maid	EX-90-3E	St Clare	Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON
Lyndale Me Right Now	EX-90-3E	Mr. Right	Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON
Kolson Royal Lady-P	EX-90-3E	Royalty	S & J Edwards, Cobden, ON
Westside Ironman Riley	EX-90-3E	Ironman-P	Westside Farms, New Hamburg, ON
Headacher Blaine Penny	EX-90-2E	Blaine	Jenna Kippen, Mulmur, ON
Lynmark SC Scout	EX-90-2E	St Clare	Lynmark Farms, Norwood, ON
Lynmark SC Sienna	EX-90-2E	St Clare	Lynmark Farms, Norwood, ON
Oceanbrae Bentley Fontana	EX-90-2E	Bentley	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
Oceanbrae Pingerly Jewel	EX-90-2E	Pingerly	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
Kolson Ironman Loonie-P	EX-90-2E	Ironman-P	S & J Edwards, Cobden, ON
Pinerille Conrad Connie	EX-90	Conrad	Dunkeld Farms, Walkerton, ON
Running Spring Anec Paprika	EX-90	Anecdote-P	James Bartlett, Caledonia, ON
Oceanbrae Barrington Maddie	EX-90	O Barrington	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
Lynmark STC Fresca	EX-90	St Clare	Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON
Kolson Bentley Lilah	EX-90	Bentley	S & J Edwards, Cobden, ON
Kolson Bentley Lizzy-P	EX-90	Bentley	S & J Edwards, Cobden, ON
Westside Conrad Rosanne	EX-90	Conrad	Westside Farms, New Hamburg, ON

Ontario Cow Sets New Lifetime Production Record

Koopycrest P Per Ali Ariel VG-85 has set a new breed record for lifetime milk production upon completing her eighth lactation. Ariel has now produced 101,936 kgs of milk, along with 4177 kgs of fat (4.1%) and 3257 kgs of protein (3.2%) with average BCAs of 411-418-398. Ariel is bred and owned by Shawn Koopmans of Picton, Ontario, and she recently calved for the ninth time in early 2025.



Born in 2014, Ariel is sired by the Swedish Red sire Pell-Pers, accorded status in the CMSS herdbook. Her dam, Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple ET EX-90, was the result of imported embryos from the United States. Apple was a stand-out cow in her own right, being a multiple time Class Leader and Superior Production Award winner and Star Brood Cow, as well as currently holding the breed record for most milk produced in 305 days (16,742 kgs).

Ariel is a seven-time Class Leader and seven-time Superior Production Award winner, as well as placing third in the Three-Year-Old class at the 2017 National Show. Her daughter, Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn VG-85, is also a two-time Class Leader and Superior Production Award Winner.

According to Shawn Koopmans, "Ariel has been a great cow to work with. Her combination of high production and longevity make her special."

Congratulations to the Koopmans family for their success with Ariel and her award-winning cow family. What started with one embryo purchase has developed into a large and productive cow family that dominates CMSS production awards each year.

Lifetime Leaders for Milk

Rank	Name	# Lact.	Milk	Owner
1.	Koopycrest P Per Ali Ariel	8	101,936	Koopmans, ON
2.	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	9	95,601	Koopmans, ON
3.	Oceanbrae Noelle S	12	94,525	Barrett, PE

Lifetime Leaders for Fat

Rank	Name	# Lact.	Fat	Owner
1.	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	9	4235	Koopycrest, ON
2.	Koopycrest P Per Ali Ariel	8	4177	Koopycrest, ON
3.	Serol Ace Satin	8	4155	Dicaire, ON

Lifetime Leaders for Protein

Rank	Name	# Lact.	Protein	Owner
1.	Koopycrest P Per Ali Ariel	8	3257	Koopycrest, ON
2.	Serol Ace Satin	8	3173	Dicaire, ON
3.	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	9	3121	Koopmans, ON



**EMBRYO
EXPANSION
PROGRAM**



CANADIAN
MILKING
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Application deadline for 2025: June 15th, 2025

Successful applicants are able to purchase up to four (4) embryos from top herds at a subsidized rate (\$200 per embryo price reduction), in addition to getting a free one-year membership to the CMSS.

Applicants will be selected based primarily on their interest in the Milking Shorthorn breed and their participation in breed improvement programs.

Priority will be given to herds that have never had Milking Shorthorns or herds relatively new to the breed.

A Few Herd Favourites:

Alpat OBF Ice Charlotte

2-10 305d. 8416M 404F 305P BCA: 337-403-374
Due Sept'25 to Laser

Richford STC Ice Capade VG-85-2y

1-11 305d. 7538M 285F 244P BCA: 326-303-325
2 daug. by Inspired-PP, 1 ET daug. by Stargazer
Bred back to Inspired-PP

Alpat STC Ice Milan

Her Patriot dam is VG-85-2yr. Due in May to Laser.

Some Bentleys that are looking good...

Alpat Bentley Ice Capri

1-10 proj. 7167M 349F 240P BCA: 315-375-324
Daughter by Inspired-PP

Alpat Bentley Sophie

Newly fresh, Daughter by Inspired-PP

***Congratulations to Tim & Irene at Lynmark on
your Master Breeder Award!***

***Thanks to our Secretary-Manager for keeping us
up to date on all things Milking Shorthorn.***

ALPAT MILKING SHORTHORNS

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Top 20 LPI Sires - April 2025

	LPI	Name	Rel.	Milk	Fat	Prot	Fat %	Prot %	SCS	Conf	MS
1	2064	B Jurist	77	524	46	24	0.35	0.21	107	2	2
2	2054	Treeton Pingerly	79	484	11	18	-0.17	0.11	112	14	14
3	G 1936	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	77	349	28	10	0.19	0.01	102	5	5
4	G 1848	Oceanbrae Foster	78	11	0	6	0.00	0.12	113	11	10
5	1837	Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	78	260	13	6	0.02	-0.03	97	7	6
6	G 1758	Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	84	-62	43	10	0.73	0.25	104	1	0
7	G 1602	Lady Grove Conrad	84	-219	9	2	0.31	0.16	107	3	3
8	G 1596	Kundes Golden Logic Adventure	69	-51	39	1	0.65	0.05	96	5	3
9	G 1589	GMC Rebel Logic	90	-321	3	-8	0.27	0.01	96	10	8
10	G 1507	Lynmark St Clare	84	47	-7	1	-0.14	0.00	105	8	10
11	G 1498	Richford Icon	52	388	7	2	-0.15	-0.16	97	6	3
12	G 1461	Springville Logic Premium	63	-203	-8	-8	0.02	-0.07	102	7	5
13	G 1451	Innisfail Prince of Diamonds	80	256	-3	0	-0.22	-0.15	105	1	0
14	1439	Oceanbrae Idol	69	405	8	3	-0.16	-0.17	98	-1	2
15	G 1411	North Stars Famous Patriot	67	451	-11	2	-0.48	-0.22	99	5	3
16	1399	Dropstad	54	349	18	4	0.04	-0.11	103	-2	0
17	G 1356	Oceanbrae Ironman-P	89	-356	3	-2	0.30	0.17	97	6	5
18	G 1317	GE Gold Mine Presto Gianni	55	71	-4	2	-0.11	0.00	98	3	4
19	1302	Wildwood DG Lady's Lance	66	-196	-15	-2	-0.10	0.07	99	0	-2
20	G 1287	Clarefield Mocha	89	-85	-19	-5	-0.23	-0.06	98	7	10

Top 20 Active LPI Cows - Apr 2025

		LPI	Name	Milk	Fat	Prot	Fat %	Prot %	SCS	Conf
1	G	2512	Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry	847	48	28	0.15	0.10	116	12
2	G	2396	Oceanbrae Royal Blossom	679	45	19	0.22	0.01	102	12
3	G	2383	Oceanbrae Royal Beyonce	634	44	18	0.24	0.03	103	13
4		2361	Oceanbrae Royal Belinda	1129	34	30	-0.22	0.00	102	11
5	G	2320	Oceanbrae Royal Layton	632	21	25	-0.12	0.15	105	12
6	G	2242	Oceanbrae TP Bettina	110	29	14	0.37	0.25	114	14
7	G	2235	Oceanbrae Pingerly Camaro	387	23	18	0.08	0.14	112	15
8		2227	Oceanbrae Lennox Maggie	410	27	16	0.13	0.12	113	8
9		2188	Oceanbrae Royal Bethann	700	33	16	0.04	-0.08	104	12
10	G	2143	Oceanbrae Barrington Maddie	525	20	12	-0.07	-0.05	115	11
11		2053	Oceanbrae Tribute Latoya	220	26	16	0.25	0.21	103	7
12	G	2047	Prinsville Pingerly Star	386	13	13	-0.07	0.04	108	15
13	G	2021	Oceanbrae Granite Leeann-P	1032	21	30	-0.34	0.05	100	5
14	G	2017	Oceanbrae Royal Elizabeth	606	33	15	0.09	-0.04	101	5
15	G	2000	Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 70th	148	57	19	0.78	0.31	102	3
16	G	1994	Oceanbrae Foster Chickpea	7	35	6	0.55	0.12	109	9
17		1991	Prinsville Emperor Vanna	912	32	20	-0.11	-0.09	104	2
18		1985	Restless Acres Bentley 326	529	41	16	0.26	0.03	103	5
19	G	1977	Oceanbrae Spur Bella	848	26	17	-0.17	-0.12	104	7
20		1963	Prinsville Emperor Enchanting	467	17	12	-0.06	-0.01	104	9

Lynmark Farms named 2025 Master Breeder

The Canadian Milking Shorthorn Society is excited to share that Lynmark Farms has been named as a Master Breeder herd for 2025. Lynmark Farms, owned and operated by Tim Shearer and Irene Vietinghoff of Norwood, Ontario, is the third Milking Shorthorn herd to be recognized as Master Breeder since this honour was created in 2008.

The Lynmark herd had been active in breeding registered Holsteins for many years before getting their start with Milking Shorthorns. Their first Milking Shorthorn purchase was Fieldcrest Rubin Pearl EX-92-8E, purchased as a young cow before she would go on to multiple Grand Championship show honours at Ontario shows, while also becoming a Six Star Brood Cow based on the accomplishments of her eleven female progeny, five of which would go on to score Excellent. Some descendants of Pearl were contributors of Master Breeder points, including Lynmark LB Sierra EX-90-4E, a great-granddaughter of Pearl and a Star Brood Cow in her own right.

Tim and Irene would go on to add additional Milking Shorthorns to their herd from some of the top herds in Canada. They purchased several heifers from Mike Sullivan's Maple Inn herd near Peterborough, as well as purchasing heifers in several CMSS National Sales. One of these sale purchases was River's Edge Betty Anne EX-90-7E, the CMSS Cow of the Year in 2011. Betty Anne



Irene Vietinghoff and Tim Shearer of Lynmark Farms

had an accomplished show career as well as being a Star Brood Cow. Her granddaughter, Lynmark KR Regina EX-91-5E, was a significant contributor of Master Breeder points through her multiple Excellent classifications as well as a Lifetime Production Award.

Another foundation cow for Lynmark was Hauxwell Clara 20th EX-90, purchased as the highest selling lot in the 2001 CMSS National Sale. Clara would go on to become a Six Star Brood Cow and Lifetime Production Award Winner, producing over 80,000 kgs of milk. Among Clara's descendants contributing to Lynmark's Master Breeder point total are Lynmark St Clare, the #11 GLPI sire marketed internationally by Semex, and Lynmark Diamond Chloe VG-87, a five-time Superior Production Award winner and Lifetime Production Award winner.

The Lynmark herd was very active on the show circuit for many years, numerous times taking home Premier Breeder and Exhibitor honours at the National Show in Lindsay, Ontario alongside numerous Junior and Grand Championship ribbons. Since joining the Milking Shorthorn breed, Lynmark Farms has bred 40 Excellent cows, with 24 of those achieving Multiple Excellent classifications.

Both Tim and Irene have previously served as Directors of the Canadian Milking Shorthorn Society. Tim would serve as President for several years in the early to mid 2000's, assuming the post after the untimely passing of Society President Barry Haggett, breeder of the very cow (Pearl) that started Lynmark in the breed. Tim would help lead the Society during the uncertain years following the BSE crisis, when several long-time Milking Shorthorn herds would disperse, only to be replaced with even more new breeders, many of whom have leading roles in the breed today. Irene would also serve multiple terms as CMSS Director, completing her most recent term in 2024.

Two years ago, the majority of the Lynmark Milking Shorthorn herd was sold to Sheldon Richardson, a young breeder at Richford Farms in St. Mary's, Ontario, where Lynmark-bred cows are continuing to excel. Tim and Irene still have a few of their "old girls" with them in Norwood as they slowly wind down their milking career.

When asked for their comments, Tim and Irene shared that "our success with the breed was only possible with the help we've had from Doug Wherry in different partnerships over the years, as well as the many years that Scott Stewart cared for our heifers, bringing them to their genetic potential. The Milking Shorthorn fraternity in Canada has always been welcoming and supportive to new breeders. Being able to sell embryos throughout North America as well as Great Britain, Ireland and Japan has allowed us to share Milking Shorthorn genetics and foster connections with new and old friends."

The Society would like to thank Tim Shearer and Irene Vietinghoff for their years of service to the Milking Shorthorn breed while recognizing their success in breeding high-quality, balanced cattle with the 2025 CMSS Master Breeder Award.

Top Sires by Trait

April 2025 Genetic Evaluations for bulls born after Jan 1, 2000.

Milk

1. Oceanbrae Pepper Poseidon	+546
2. Treeton Pingerly	+484
3. North Stars Famous Patriot EXP	+451
4. Blissful Teds Spurgeon	+450
5. Oceanbrae Idol	+405

Fat

1. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	+43
2. Kundes Golden Logic Adventure	+39
3. Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	+28
3. GMC Ace Hal	+24
5. Oceanbrae Pepper's Poseidon	+17

Fat %

1. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	+0.73
2. GMC Ace Hal	+0.68
3. Kundes Golden Logic Adventure	+0.65
4. Strickley True Perfection	+0.51
5. Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P	+0.45

Protein

1. Treeton Pingerly	+18
2. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	+10
2. Oceanbrae Pepper's Poseidon	+10
2. Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	+10
4. Vinra Peerless Frolic	+7

Protein %

1. Strickley True Perfection	+0.30
2. Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P	+0.25
2. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	+0.25
2. GMC Ace Hal	+0.25
5. Mapleton Vly MSTR JP	+0.22

Somatic Cell Score

1. Oceanbrae Foster	113
1. Strickley True Perfection	113
3. Treeton Pingerly	112
4. Lady Grove Conrad	107
4. Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	107

Conformation

1. Treeton Pingerly	+14
2. Oceanbrae Foster	+11
3. GMC Rebel Logic	+10
4. Lynmark St Clare	+8
4. Gl2 Gold Mine MD Justice *CD	+8

Mammary System

1. Treeton Pingerly	+14
2. Oceanbrae Foster	+10
2. Clarefield Mocha	+10
2. Lynmark St Clare	+10
5. GMC Rebel Logic	+8

Feet & Legs

1. GMC Rebel Logic	+11
2. Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P	+10
3. Oceanbrae Foster	+8
3. Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	+8
3. Gl2 Gold Mine MD Justice *CD	+8

Dairy Strength

1. Treeton Pingerly	+14
2. Oceanbrae Foster	+13
3. Eichlers Liriano Blaine EXP	+10
4. Rovin Bolero EXP	+9
5. Lynmark St Clare	+8

Rump

1. Oceanbrae Ironman-P	+11
2. Rovin Bolero EXP	+10
3. Lady Grove Conrad	+9
3. GMC Rebel Logic	+9
3. Koopycrest Anecdote-P	+9

Herd Life

1. Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	111
1. Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	111
3. Lady Grove Conrad	107
3. Springville Logic Premium	107
3. Innisfail Prince of Diamonds	107

Lactation Persistency

1. Lady Grove Conrad	113
1. Vinra Peerless Frolic	112
3. Springville Logic Premium	111
4. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	109
5. Cate's Tangerine Perles Titan	107

Daughter Fertility

1. Mapleton Vly J Zumba	112
2. Lands-Brook Comanche	107
3. Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	106
4. GMC Rebel Logic	105
4. Oceanbrae Logic's Plato	105

Temperament

1. Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	116
2. Treeton Pingerly	108
3. Lynmark St Clare	106
3. Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	106
3. Koopycrest Anecdote-P	106

Calving Ability

1. Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	111
2. Clarefield Mocha	110
3. Lynmark St Clare	107
4. Innisfail Prince of Diamonds	106
5. Oceanbrae Ironman-P	104

Daughter Calving Ability

1. Mapleton Vly J Zumba	110
2. Gold Mine Frost Kourt	106
3. Kulp-Gen OK Acemy Adam-P	105
3. Lands-Brook Comanche	106
5. Clarefield Mocha	104

Milking Speed

1. Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	108
1. Eichlers Liriano Blaine EXP	108
3. Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	106
3. Rovin Bolero EXP	106
3. Northend Edwards Bertie	106

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Oceanbrae Foster (A1A2)	200MS00127	MSCANM12765097	77.9% purity
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Pingerly x Ironman x POD	CAN GPA: +2089 LPI +294M +24F +0.16% +20P +0.25% +11 Conf		
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Zumba x Pimp x O Marcel	CAN GPA: +1230 LPI -51M -9F -0.11% -3P -0.04% +1 Conf sexed		

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Tanbark-P x Secretariat x Twain	low reliability GPA (10%) sexed		

Doug Wherry - Distinguished Service Award

At the Canadian Milking Shorthorn Society Field Day and AGM in July, the CMSS presented long-time breeder and exhibitor Doug Wherry with the Distinguished Service Award. Doug is well-known in the breed for his commitment to supporting shows on both sides of the border, as well as being a student of pedigrees. Doug taught school for more than three decades before retiring in 2001.

While Doug has had a life-long interest in dairy cattle, he first became interested in Milking Shorthorns after judging Milking Shorthorn shows in Ontario and PEI in the early 1990s. This led him to purchase his first Shorthorn, Fieldcrest Cotton, in 1994. The next spring, Doug paid a visit to the Fieldcrest herd in Addison, Ontario, purchasing Fieldcrest Prime Jewel as a young calf. Jewel would go on to be named Reserve Junior Champion and second in her class at World Dairy Expo that fall. Doug later sold Jewel to GMC Farms in New Hampshire, who would eventually win Grand Champion honours at the RAWF in 1999. This sale began a friendship with the Clark family of GMC Farms, resulting in a number of Canadian-bred animals sourced by Doug and co-owned with GMC, including Cedar Creek Logic Skylight 17 EX-91-2E.

As Doug did not have his own farm to milk cows, he developed friendships and relationships with other breeders to care for his animals. As such, he was willing to sell cows in milk, often starting new cow families for new breeders. One of these herds was Lynmark Farms (Tim Shearer and Irene Vietinghoff), who at the time were relatively new to the Milking Shorthorn breed. They purchased the brood cow Fieldcrest Rubin Pearl (dam of Prime Jewel) from Doug, with Pearl going on to be classified EX-92-8E, winning Grand Championship honours at multiple Ontario shows and being a Six Star Brood Cow. Descendants of Pearl went to form the core of the Lynmark herd. Doug was also a frequent consignor to the CMSS National Sale, making quality animals available to largely new breeders.

In recent years, Doug has been an active member of the Society Show and Sale Committee, particularly in ensuring that the National Show in Lindsay was successful. Doug frequently volunteered as barn supervisor as well as liaison for the breed with the Lindsay Fair, ensuring accuracy of entries and the show catalogue. Doug served as a CMSS Director for a number of years and has also maintained a membership in the American Milking Shorthorn Society, acting as a connector between the two societies for a number of years.

According to Doug, "I have learned in the years of owning cattle that there are good animals in every breed. Secondly, friends such as Mike Sullivan, Tim Shearer, Irene Vietinghoff, Greg and Marcia Clark, Keith Van Camp and Murray Jackson can provide you with a tremendous amount of very useful knowledge and encouragement." Doug continues to own Milking Shorthorns, Holsteins, and Saanen goats with a number of partners.

Country Report: United Kingdom



Oxtan Ric Wildeyes 970

Grand Champion, UK National Show 2024

Cumbrian based Pedigree Livestock Services continues to take charge of all office administration with Andy Ryder at the helm. Andy and his extremely capable team have stepped smoothly into the role since 2023 and their expertise in handling breed societies has benefitted the society immensely. Our new President Sarah Slade, Brimclose herd, farms in partnership with her family in Devon. They boast the largest Organic Dairy Shorthorn herd in the UK and regularly have success at the South West Dairy show this year winning Champion with Brimclose Jean 9 by Bushmills Jazz. Sarah was handed the presidential honour from David Winnington in June 2024 at the highly successful judging day held at the Breckney herd of Paul and Ann Harrison.

The society has had a stable financial year and we continue to actively look for opportunities for growth. However the dairy industry is ever shrinking which has in turn seen an expected fall in registrations across all breeds. This being said the benefit of the breed is their adaptability especially being run on low input grazing systems, which keeps the society in a good place regarding registrations and membership. We thank our ever loyal and dedicated breeders for their continued and passionate support as we push the breed forward. Milk prices continue to fluctuate as farmers continue to see rising input costs of feed and labour. Whereas trade in live cattle is currently at a record high because of a shortage.

The Society has retained a presence at all the major agricultural shows in 2024 and continues to vigorously promote the breed to the best of our ability. Highlights in the show ring include

Oxtan Ric Wildeyes 970 winning Champion at Expo in March 2024 as a fourth calver, she later

won her class at Agri Scot and Champion of the All Britain Photographic Competition as a fifth calver. She was bred by Oxton Farm purchased and shown by Shaun Dixon. Our National Show Champion Kayl Proud Countess 51st by Kayl Icey Chiller came from Rob Boote and family. This cow personifies the fantastic longevity of the breed as she won this coveted title in her 8th lactation. The Collins family continued their success at the Great Yorkshire Show winning the Championship with Churchroyd Bronte Wildeyes 63 by Churchroyd Wildcard. They also saw Wildcard daughter Churchroyd Heather 123 win at UK Dairy Day. We are extremely grateful to all the breeders for showing the breed off in ultimately the best show window that is the show ring.

The SSUK committee chaired by Rob Kite continue to source successful bulls that produce cattle of high type and profitable components. Our field officer Graham Bell continues to see demand for sexed semen grow and this has become the driving force behind current sales of SSUK. We have three sexed bulls currently on offer; Hayvalley SC Duke, Oxton Finnan and Canadian bred Oxton Rasputin ET. Conventional stocks offer a much wider choice and have thus seen an increase in sales particularly in Denmark, New Zealand and Australia. The committee are constantly searching for brood cows and opportunities to take on new bulls.

SSUK consistently enjoys a high success rate with progeny, notably Bushmills Jazz and Churchroyd Wildcard daughters dominating this year. Congratulations go to the Collins family for their outstanding success with Churchroyd Bronte Wildeyes 62 & 63 being the first set of twins to classify EX95 on the same day, arguably a world first! Another cow family to see success is Cotonhall Butternut Sapphire EX95 now milking in her 7th lactation, whose daughters Cotonhall Rio Sapphire EX95 and Cotonhall Pimp Sapphire EX93 classified EX all on the same day, they are half sisters of the popular SSUK sire Cotonhall Spartan. All in all SSUK continues to be a successful branch of the society that caters for every breeder and with brood cows and progeny like the aforementioned the success is evident.

The National Calf Show, is always a great weekend to showcase the young members who do the society proud with their enthusiasm and skills in and out of the show ring. This years Champion calf was Mossrigg Barrington Iris 22 from the Fisher family, sired by Cotonhall Solomon another SSUK bull. We continually seek out opportunities to encourage and support the next generation of breeders.

Genomics continue to be a hot topic within the cattle breeding industry with the majority of dairy breeds now having established a genetic base. There is a debate within our Society as to the merits or otherwise of having this particular tool. However our Breed Council is currently investigating ways that we can utilise this technology in a useful and cost effective manner. We would be keen to share any information with members of our World Wide Shorthorn family.

As always we welcome any visitors to the UK and we wish everyone a positive and progressive
2025

2024 CMSS Field Day

We had a strong turnout for the 2024 Field Day and AGM, hosted by the Edwards Family of Robdot Farms, Cobden, Ontario. The Edwards register Milking Shorthorns under the Kolson prefix, and have been active in the breed since purchasing their first Shorthorn cow at a CMSS sale in the mid 2000's. That cow (Shady Brae Lace) scored Excellent multiple times and left a large cow family, with multiple generations now scored EX or Very Good. A number of these cow family members were on display during the morning herd tour, including Kolson Bentley Lizzy-P EX-90 and Kolson Bentley Lilah EX-90. Some daughters of American sire GE Gold Mine Presto Gianni also garnered a lot of attention that morning.

Before lunch, Doug Wherry was presented with the Society's Distinguished Service Award. Nominated by Don and Karen Richardson, Doug has been a long-time Milking Shorthorn breeder and enthusiast. Doug was a fixture of the show circuit for many years, exhibiting cattle as well as assisting with the National Show in Lindsay. Doug has also been a long-time member of the American Milking Shorthorn Society, co-owning animals in the USA and serving as a connection between the two Societies.

Following a lovely lunch (sponsored by Semex Alliance and Richford Farms) and fun auction, we finished the day with our 2024 Annual General Meeting. There were no bylaw amendments or major business on the table, but members were able to get up-to-date on the business of the Society. We had a number of first time Field Day attendees this year, including three recent recipients of the Embryo Expansion Program.

We also welcomed two new directors to the CMSS Board: Tanner Bromley (Spruce Briar) of Westmeath, ON and Lennie Laughlin (Laughlin) of Kinburn, Ontario.

Special thank you to Diane Naylor and Irene Vietinghoff, whose Director terms expired this year. Both Diane and Irene have been long-time directors of the Society and have provided tremendous service to the CMSS for a number of years. We thank you both for your service and we look forward to continuing to work with you in the future!



Don Richardson presents the Distinguished Service Award to Doug Wherry.



Robdot Farms, home of the Kolson Milking Shorthorn herd.



Some stand-out members of the Kolson herd, including Kolson Bentley Lizzy-P (roan, left) and Bentley Lilah (red, center).

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Saturday, July 19th, 2025

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1. Bovidae Tribute Carol – Bovidae Farms, Falmouth, NS (4-H Brantley Pemberton)
2. Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 75th – Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
3. Ashton St Clare Carnita – Robert Ashton, Port Perry, ON (4-H Emma Spicer)
4. Lynmark Royalty Fiona – Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON
5. Ashton Foster Eggz – Robert Ashton, Port Perry, ON (4-H Levi McBride)
6. Oceanbrae Tribute Genesis-ET – Wynsum Meadows, Newington, ON

Yearlings born between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023:

Sponsored by Laralor Farms and Knoxdale Farms

1. Ashton Enchilada – Robert Ashton, Port Perry, ON (4-H Briar Loney)
2. Bovidae Foster Clover – Bovidae Farms, Falmouth, NS (4-H Alice Duey)

Junior Champion: Bovidae Tribute Carol – Bovidae Farms, Falmouth, NS

Reserve Junior Champion: Ashton Enchilada – Rob Ashton, Port Perry, ON

HM Junior Champion: Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 75 – Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI

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First Lactation Cows: (Sponsored by Ashton Milking Shorthorns)

1. Oceanbrae Tribute Latoya – Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI

2nd & 3rd Lactation Cows: (Sponsored by Richford Farms)

1. Oceanbrae Royal Blossom – Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
2. Ashton Bentley Easter – Robert Ashton, Port Perry, ON
3. Oceanbrae Lass Ballerina – Don Richardson, St. Marys, ON

4th and Greater Lactation Cows: (Sponsored by Oceanbrae Farms)

1. Oceanbrae Bentley Fontana – Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI
2. Lyndale Me Right Now – Sheldon Richardson, St. Marys, ON
3. Oceanbrae Pingerly Jewel – Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI

Grand Champion: Oceanbrae Bentley Fontana - Oceanbrae Farms
Reserve Grand Champion: Oceanbrae Royal Blossom - Oceanbrae Farms
HM Grand Champion: Lyndale Me Right Now - Sheldon Richardson

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*Above: Grand Champion
Oceanbrae Bentley Fontana
Owned by Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI*

*Below: Reserve Grand Champion
Oceanbrae Royal Blossom
Owned by Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI*





Junior Champion:

Bovidae Tribute Carol

Owned by Bovidae Farms, Falmouth, NS

Exhibited by Brantley Pemberton



Reserve Junior Champion:

Ashtonia Enchilada

Owned by Robert Ashton, Port Perry, ON

Exhibited by Briar Loney



Hon. Mention Junior Champion:

Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 75th

Owned by Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PEI



Hon. Mention Grand Champion:

Lyndale Me Right Now

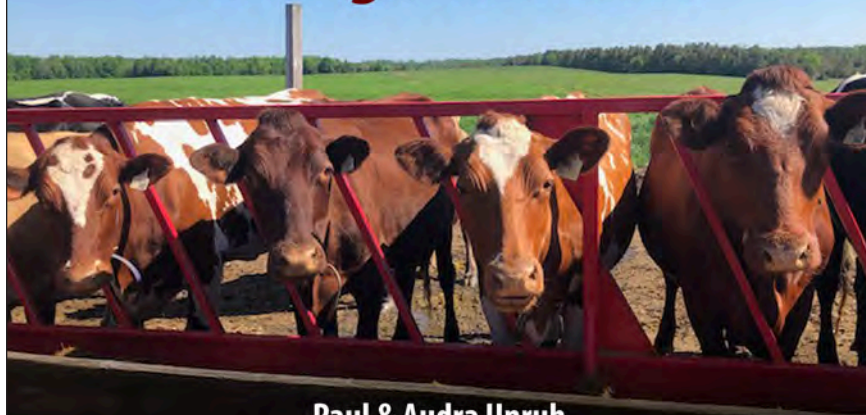
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Kolson Bentley Lizzy-P EX-90 (5-11)

5-5 305d. 9229M 4.0%F 3.2%P BCA: 293-296-287

2023 daughter by Comanche and five 2024 ET daughters by Solomon

Dam: Kolson Mocha Leary EX-90-5E

Lifetime (7 lact): 55,251M 2055F 3.9% 1787P 3.4%

Her Cyride daughter scored VG-85 in first lactation.

Her Royalty daughter: Kolson Royal Lady-P EX-90-3E

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Oceanbrae Royal Blossom VG-85-2y

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2024 Virtual Show

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Oceanbrae Royal Beyonce VG-85-2y

3-0 305d. 10,215M 4.2%F 3.4%P BCA: 382-399-403 | +2383 GLPI (#3 Active Cow)

Oceanbrae Royal Bethann VG-85-2y

1-11 305d. 7580M 4.3%F 3.2%P BCA: 337-359-336 | +2188 GLPI (#9 Active Cow)

Oceanbrae Royal Belinda GP-83-2y

2-0 305d. 9724M 3.6%F 3.5%P BCA: 425-375-455 | +2361 LPI (#4 Active Cow)

*The other flush-mate to these four cows was **Oceanbrae Brewer**, who we used as a herd sire for two years. Brewer has a number of daughters dominating the LPI heifer list and his first daughters just starting to calve.*

*We look forward to welcoming fellow breeders to the Field Day on July 19th!
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Our Virtual Show Champion!



Ashtonia Enchilada (by Icon)

1st Yearling and Reserve Junior Champion, 2024 Virtual Show

Her Dam: **North Stars Jack Dorito EX-91-5E**

7-5 305d 10,001M 4.2%F 3.6%P BCA: 300-317-327

Grand Champion, National Show 2019

HM Grand Champion, National Show 2017

Congratulations to Tim Shearer & Irene Vietinghoff on their Master Breeder Award! Tim & Irene got us started with Milking Shorthorns, and our "E" family traces back to Lynmark genetics.

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Lynmark Clay Equity EX-90-3E

Five Star Brood Cow
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2 EX and 4 VG daughters

Equity Daughters:

Prinsville Ruler Emerald EX-90-3E

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Saturday, July 19th, 2025

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A Visit to South Australia

by Ryan Barrett, Secretary-Manager, CMSS

In June 2024, I journeyed to South Australia for work for the World Potato Congress in Adelaide, where I had been asked to speak on regenerative agriculture. While the majority of my trip was devoted to potatoes, I couldn't pass up the chance to sneak in some visits to Illawarra herds while in Australia!

Thankfully, Neville and Marie Mueller of Glenhaven Illawarras were kind enough to be my hosts for my short Illawarra tour, picking me up in Adelaide the morning after my arrival, taking me to four top Illawarra herds, and putting me up for the night with definitely the tastiest roast lamb meal of my life thus far. I had previously met Neville and Marie on my first trip to Australia in 2008, when they were instrumental in putting together an international Milking Shorthorn conference and tour.

The first herd we visited was Treeton Illawarra, owned by Geoff and Rosemarie Williams and family at Meningie. I've stayed in touch with Geoff over the years, comparing notes on international genetics and breeding philosophies. The Williams bred the internationally influential bull Treeton Pingerly, who has been #1 or #2 on the Canadian LPI list for a number of years. They have also been one of Australian herds that has used a significant number of North American bulls in recent years. They had a number of mature daughters of Oceanbrae Ironman-P that stood out, and they have also had success with a couple of homebred Ironman sons. They also had a couple of younger Bentley and Foster daughters that were doing well. There were also a few first lactation daughters of Ovensdale Jenny's Tribute that had well-attached udders. A couple of the best older cows were by Danish Red sires, as the Williams have judiciously used some Scandinavian genetics to improve component production and diversify genetics. The dairy herd at Treeton is housed in a loose-housing shed on a compost pack with a roof but no walls. Thank you to Rosemarie for a lovely lunch, followed by a great chat about cows, our respective countries, and more.

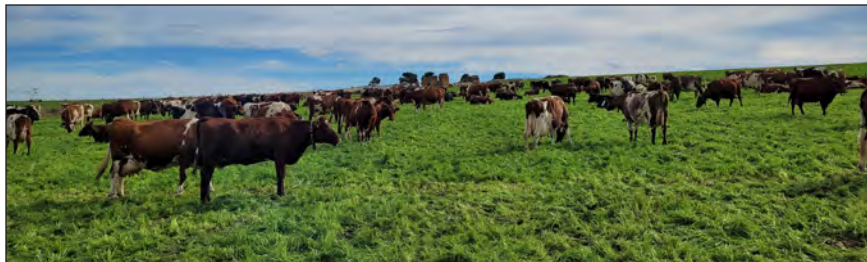


Springvale Herd on irrigated pasture near Murray Bridge, SA.

Neville then took me to the Springvale Illawarra herd close to Murray Bridge, owned by the Doecke family. Damien Doecke toured Neville and I around the dairy herd just before milking time, where the cows were grazing on irrigated pasture. This herd was previously managed organically but is transitioning back to conventional production; however, high-quality pasture forms the majority of the cows' diet. It was lovely to walk around a herd of more than 250 red and roan cows of terrific quality, including eight and nine year old cows that looked half their age. A ten year old cow by Llandovery Dynamic was particularly impressive, as were some younger cows by Blackwood Park Beans. We then followed the cows down to the milking shed, where the Doecke's milk with a rotary parlour.

Early the next morning, Neville took me over to the Blackwood Park herd on the other side of Murray Bridge, owned by the Altmann family. About 500 cows (both Holsteins and Illawarras) are milked at Blackwood Park with a combination of pasture and TMR fed in a compost-pack shed. As it was early the cows were coming home to be milked we didn't get a full look at the whole herd, but we did have a nice chat with David Altmann, who was able to pick out some of his herd favorites. The majority of cows were sired by homebred bulls including Blackwood Park Liberton and Blackwood Park Butternut, with limited use of North American genetics. This is herd is one of the highest production Illawarra herds, with many cows with over 75,000 kgs of lifetime production.

My final herd tour was to Glenbrook Illawarras, home of Ian & Julie and Trent & Emily Mueller in Murray Bridge. The Glenbrook herd is easily one of the most consistent and high-quality full herds of Shorthorn/Illawarra cows I've every visited, with dozens of stand-out cows filling a lush green pasture. Ian is very choosy about the bulls he uses, emphasizing genetics with depth and capacity regardless of purity percentage. He purchased a bull from the Altmanns named Blackwood Park Liberton who he used widely. Daughters of this bull were easy to pick out, as they stamped with tremendous udder attachments, correct feet and legs and lots of depth. One of these Liberton daughters was Glenbrook Beauty Queen, a third lactation cow with multiple show ribbons and who is the mother of new AI sire Glenbrook Ghost. There were also a number of outstanding daughters of Glenbrook General and Three Creeks Viper, among others. Ian and Julie then treated me to a delicious lunch and a chat with Trent about some of their plans for the future before Neville and Marie took me back to Adelaide for the Potato Congress.



Viewing the Glenbrook Illawarra herd near Murray Bridge, SA.

In just two days, I was able to see as many Shorthorn-type cows across four herds as there are milking in all of Canada. All four herds milk between 250 and 500 cows, largely on pasture with limited stored feed. Overhead costs are much lower than here in Canada, and Illawarra cows can compete with other breeds in terms of productivity per acre. All four herds have differences in breeding philosophies but all have had success in the showing as well as in milk production champions. The majority of cows were between 50 and 60% purity. While there was some interest in exploring higher-purity genetics, all herds indicated that this would not be done at the expense of productivity. There are definitely some highly productive, excellent type genetics available in Australia for us to consider in Canada, as long as breeders are willing to use lower purity sires than are common here. Thank you to all of the South Australian Illawarra breeders for showing me tremendous hospitality during my brief time there!



Glenbrook Beauty Queen, daughter of Blackwood Park Liberton and dam of Glenbrook Ghost.



Daughter of Oceanbrae Foster at Treeton Illawarras, Meningie, SA.

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1-9 305d 9339M 373F 4.0% 308P 3.3%

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Koopycrest SCZumba Ali Arizona

Just calved with an Inspired-PP daughter.

Ashley's dam:

Koopycrest Coman Ali Arendelle GP-83 (4-5)

2024 Senior Two Year Old Class Leader

2-10 305d. 11,584M 471F 4.1% 372P 3.2% BCA: 442-444-438

Another grand-daughter of Ariel:

Koopycrest Ali Alabama EX-90 (4-10)

3-1 305d 11,683M 411F 3.5% 361P 3.1% BCA: 446-388-425

4-5 proj. 12,173M 463F 3.8% 397P 3.3% BCA: 414-389-414

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5-6 305d 9633M 3.8%F 3.2%P BCA: 302-290-297

8 lact. 73,471 kgs M 2981F 2431P

Embryos will be Purebred

7 embryos by **Comanche** out of **Lynmark SC Sienna EX-90-2E**

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GRAND CHAMPION, CMSS VIRTUAL SHOW, 2020
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION, NATIONAL MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW, 2015

SOURCE: LACTANET GEBV 25*APR GENERATOR PHOTO: HOLLY MCFARLANE

Generator features a high-component pedigree along with breed-leading type. His sire (Pingerly) is the #1 Conformation sire and his Excellent (EX-92-MS) dam is still milking at 11 years old. Ginger was Reserve Grand Champion of the 2015 National Show as a 2-Yr-Old, and was Grand Champion of the CMSS Virtual Show in 2020.


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Classification x Sire

(Updated March 31, 2025)

Bull	EX	VG	GP	G	F	Proof
B Jurist	7	8	13	9	1	+2
Blissful Ted's Spurgeon	0	5	3	3	0	-2
Clarefield Mocha	5	30	43	16	1	+7
Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	5	18	10	4	0	+7
Eichlers Liriano Blaine EXP	2	3	11	11	1	-2
GE Gold Mine Presto Gianni	0	3	15	2	0	+3
GI2 Gold Mine MD Justice	0	6	5	5	0	+8
GMC Rebel Logic	14	36	35	9	0	+10
Henkeseen Cyride	0	2	4	0	0	--
Koopycrest Anecdote-P	2	7	19	12	0	+2
Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	3	9	21	12	0	+1
Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P	3	19	26	10	0	+7
Kundes Golden Logic Adventure	1	8	9	3	0	+5
Lady Grove Conrad	2	20	36	17	1	+3
Lands-Brook Comanche	1	3	7	4	0	+5
Lynmark St Clare	6	18	35	5	0	+8
Lynmark St Francis	0	5	5	3	0	--
Mapleton Vly J Zumba	2	21	62	21	1	+2
Merrittview Plato Marshall	0	1	6	0	0	--
North Stars Famous Patriot EXP	1	7	6	6	0	+5
Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	2	14	31	27	1	-3
Oceanbrae Foster	1	16	33	6	0	+11
Oceanbrae Ironman-P	9	37	48	20	2	+6
Oceanbrae Logic's Plato	4	15	46	30	1	-3
Oceanbrae OPT Granite-P	0	3	3	0	0	--
Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	3	14	23	5	0	+5
Ovensdale Jenny's Tribute	0	2	8	3	0	--
Prinsville Ali Apt Emperor-P	0	1	5	1	0	--
Prinsville Blaine's Big Star	0	2	4	1	0	--
Richford Icon	0	1	9	1	0	+6
Rocking WS Kourts Fredrick	0	2	9	2	0	--
Rovin Ali Cowboy Cody-EXP	0	0	5	3	0	--
Rovin Bolero EXP	1	7	9	3	0	+1
SAK Kourt Taser	0	1	4	5	0	--
Springville Logic Premium	0	6	8	1	0	+7
Treeton Pingerly	6	16	15	5	0	+14

Country Report: Australia

by Michael Tuhan, Illawarra Cattle Society of Australia



Glenbrook Beauty Queen

Dam of Illawarra sire Glenbrook Ghost, available from Agri-Gene

Despite drought conditions impacting the South Eastern regions of Australia, which is home to a significant portion of the Countries dairy industry, International Dairy Week (IDW) continues to gain momentum in terms of cattle entries post Covid lockdowns. The winners circle for 2025 included some real highlights for young sire progeny, with an Ovensdale Jenny's Tribute daughter taking Reserve Intermediate Champion. Gorbroy Stormy Jon daughters stood Champion and Reserve in the Junior Champion lineup for young breeder Anna Dickson, whilst Honorable Mention went to a Riversleigh Jiath (Semex) daughter that had won the youngest calf class. The two heifers bred by Anna had been bred down from the one "Rose" cow purchased from the Ovensdale herd dispersal.

Gorbroy Stormy Jon (Sunstorm Supreme x Llandoverly Joan 982) is a bull creating some excitement as his first daughters begin to calve in early 2025. He has Sired a consistent line of correct and stylish heifers. Another bull creating interest is the Ovensdale Pixies Treble son Youngstar Gus. With daughters now milking, reports have been very positive of smaller stature heifers with correct frames and good udders.

The 2024 Adelaide Royal show saw the unprecedented event of all six Broad Ribbon winners being sired by the one bull – Blackwood Park Liberton. Liberton was a privately used bull; however, breeders will now be able to access his genetics widely with the white bull Glenbrook Ghost (Bushmills Jazz x Liberton) entering collection at Agri-Gene and a Liberton son from a former Number 1 index cow in the process of heading to Semex.

Sales of Illawarra cattle have been minimal in the past year. Those that have come on the market have been met with very strong demand, showing that interest in the breed remains strong. The ST Genetics sale at IDW saw four Illawarra lots average \$6375, whilst a recent commercial herd reduction sale saw unregistered Illawarra milking cows sell for a \$500/head premium compared to their Holstein herd mates.

As reported previously, Genomic Analysis for the Illawarra breed is now available to breeders as part of a wider “red breeds” database. In an effort to improve the reliability of the genomic results, the Illawarra Society, thanks to some breeder donations, recently submitted semen straws from a large number of A.I. Sires that included many bulls that have had a significant impact in shaping the breed. These included the likes of Venvale Prince, Town View Cassius, Raybright Major, Tabbagong Redpath, Silverleigh Maxima, Treeton Pimp and Myrtleholme Mitch.

Genomic Analysis as part of the registration process is now also available for all bulls which will continue to build the data set.



Ferrum Stormyjon Rose and Ferrum Stormyjon Rosie
Full sisters that were Junior Champions at 2025 International Dairy Week

Country Report: United States

by Kate Gulley, Executive Secretary, AMSS



Grand Champions, World Dairy Expo 2024

The 2024 American Milking Shorthorn Society (AMSS) National Convention was held this past June in beautiful West Lebanon, New Hampshire. Breeders from across the country gathered to enjoy the scenic mountains of New England, reconnect with old friends, welcome new faces, and learn about recent developments within the society. Attendees also had the opportunity to view impressive Milking Shorthorn cattle from several outstanding herds.

Convention tours took us along New England's charming backroads to visit GMC Farms of Cornish Flat, NH; Echo Farm in Hinsdale, NH; and Cold Springs Milking Shorthorns in Farmington, NH, with each showcasing the best of the breed.

Looking ahead, the 2025 National Convention will bring us to Iowa from June 18-21. Planned farm visits include Henkeseen Holsteins and Milking Shorthorns, operated by Trent and Matt Henkes, as well as Irish Grove Farm, owned by John and Peggy Spargrove. We're excited to continue the tradition of celebrating our breed and community in the heartland of America.

We're proud to announce the election of Joanna Landrum as AMSS President for 2024–2025, with Allen Hess serving as Vice President. This year's distinguished award recipients include:

- Nedra Yoder Koller (Shoemakersville, PA) – AMSS Citizen of the Year
- Brooke Clark (Cornish Flat, NH) – Harry Clampitt Young Breeder Award
- Becky McLean (Cobalt, CT) – Dual-Purpose Breeder of the Year

Our national convention sale saw high-quality animals and strong bidding. Topping the sale at \$9,000 was a March calf sired by Innisfail Mega Lottery ET out of Maple Fudge of 12 Oaks (Brand-New Lottery Magic). The calf was purchased by Shocking Genetics, represented by Katie Shultz and Jeffrey McKissick.

Our breeders and exhibitors have shown exceptional cattle all season long:

Northeast National Show - Judge: Brandon Ferry

- Grand Champion: Honor-Roll Ocean Breeze (Cherrywood Weissway Ocean ET)
- Reserve: Bagley Bog Ocean Jungle Juice (Cherrywood Weissway Ocean ET)

Eastern National Show - Judge: Phillip Topp

- Grand Champion: Hard Core Lottery Firepower (Innisfail Mega Lottery ET)
- Reserve: Hard Core Bentley Runway (Oceanbrae Royal Bentley)

World Dairy Expo - Judge: Chris Lahmers, Associate: Michael Maier

- Grand Champion: Gin-Val Logic Laurretta (GMC Rebel Logic)
- Reserve: Heavenly Zora (North Stars Famous Patriot EXP)
- A standout show with 257 head of Milking Shorthorns.
- The aged cow class alone featured 13 elite entries—a testament to the breed's growing strength.

Winter National Show - Judge: Casey Weiss

- Grand Champion: Brand-New CW Fuji-EXP ET (GE Gold Mine MD Justice)
- Reserve: Hard Core Premium Sprinkle EXP (Springville Logic Premium)

It was exciting to see so many Milking Shorthorns integrated into mixed-breed strings at World Dairy Expo. The demand for diversity and efficiency in dairy herds continues to draw attention to the value of Milking Shorthorns.

Meanwhile, the AMSS Board continues to prioritize breed advancement. In April 2024, we implemented the ABRI database system to better serve breeders. During World Dairy Expo, we launched our monthly “Red, White and Roan” e-Newsletter, and recently brought back our beloved Milking Shorthorn Journal, now returning to its roots with two issues annually—featuring only Milking Shorthorn content.

As we look forward to 2025, we’re encouraged by the influx of new breeders and the prominence of Milking Shorthorns in top-tier sales. It’s a bright future for the Red, White, and Roan!

Country Report: New Zealand

by David & Johanna Wood, Northbrook Herd

As we sit down to write an country report for the 2024 year from New Zealand, we are conscious that each year brings challenges to the dairy industry not just here in New Zealand but worldwide. In particular, the environment continues to be both rewarding and unpredictable. For example, the North Island of New Zealand has experienced dry to very dry conditions across the island with drought declared in some regions and yet in the last week, in the south, we have seen areas under water with over 196 mm of rain falling in 40 hours.

Despite these challenges, New Zealand is still predicted to match the milk production of the previous season. Compliance within the industry continues apace with some dairy companies now adding payments to the annual pay-out. Having sat down with advisers to see what we can do on a small family farm is interesting because the reality is there is not a lot that we can do. We will make some small gains in reducing our emissions if we reduce cow numbers, tweak our feed input, improve our somatic cell count (which is on the low side now) but there will not be any great gains.

Since writing last year’s report, we have held the annual New Zealand Milking Shorthorn Association Conference in Canterbury (South Island)

in April and we were able to hold the 2025 conference in the Waikato (North Island) in April.

It is with sadness that our association lost a stalwart last year with the passing of Ian Dibble, Kaihere Stud, Waikato. Ian and his family have attended many world conferences and he was very knowledgeable about all things milking shorthorn.

The association is noticing that there is still a growing interest in our breed but it would be fair to say that what we see are individuals who are purchasing a few animals and we are seeing dispersal sales of some of our bigger herds with Westell, Te Kiripi, and Roslyn sold within the last 12-18 months. Despite this we are seeing a greater number of exhibitors at shows and our on farm competitions continue to increase in entries.

As noted last year, the demand for Milking Shorthorn semen from the NZMSA Bull Team continues to grow, which is pleasing. Red Breed Genetics continues to look for bulls which are good type, have above average milk volume, high components, are A2A2, the polled gene and good colour, just to name a few priorities. Here in New Zealand, we want to have bulls that lift our components and provide a wider genetic base. The bulls New Zealand has in its latest selection can be found on the Semex New Zealand website.

An issue for our breed is the lack of genomic base. This is an area that the board continues to look into but regularly gets push back that the base is too small for any meaningful data on which to make informed decisions.

NZ Dairy Event 2025 was another successful event to showcase Milking Shorthorns with Wendy Taylor, Churchcroyd Shorthorns, United Kingdom judging the Combined Breeds. Junior Championship honours went to Lakeview Jiath Plum (Riverslea Jiath) owned by Lakeview Partnership, Dannevirke. Senior and Grand Champion honours went to Westell Jedi Rollie (Glenclyffe JP Jedi), owned by Josh Sneddon, Tokoroa.

New Zealand is looking ahead to 2026, as we are preparing to host the International Red Breeds Federation (IRBF) Conference and Tour down under. This is a great opportunity to take that once in a life time trip to New Zealand and all you have to do visit the website for the International Red Dairy Breeds Federation. We look forward to hosting you in Aotearoa, New Zealand!

We wish our fellow Milking Shorthorn breeders in Canada all the best for the year ahead.

As always we welcome international breeders if you make your way down under so please reach out to us either the national office or northbrook2016ltd@gmail.com.

“One Tough Little Shorthorn”

submitted by Al & Pat Clinton, St. Thomas, ON

On a very cold night in January 2025, we had an ET heifer calf born. Due to management failure and the surrogate mother not doing her job, she got really cold. In the morning, we found her standing in the maternity pen and she was shaking. Her ears were ice cold and her eyes were watering. We moved her to the milk house by the propane heater, put a blanket on her and tried to feed her colostrum, but to no avail. She had a lot of fight in her and was very restless.



Our vet stopped by and loaded her in the “Rambulance” (Dodge XTD Cab back seat). On arrival at the Kirkton Vet Clinic, she was put on IV, tube fed colostrum and given pain killers. The Vet Techs took excellent care of her for four days. On arrival back at the farm she progressed well, always hungry. While the tips of her ears fell off, she has recovered nicely. I was going to call her Alpat Insp Ice Cold, but my wife keep asking me how Sally was doing, so I relented and now we call her Alpat Ice Cold Sally.

Sally is growing well and looking great. She sure is lucky to be still alive. It must be because she is one tough little Shorthorn!

Rapport du secrétaire 2025

par Ryan Barrett, Secrétaire, SCSL

J'ai été d'humeur réfléchie ces derniers temps. 2024 marquait ma 20e année en tant que secrétaire-directeur de la SCSL, et on ne peut s'empêcher de revenir sur cette période et d'évaluer les progrès et les revers. J'ai rejoint la Société à un moment turbulent, alors que nous étions tous en pleine crise de l'ESB. Les prix des bovins étaient fortement déprimés et plusieurs troupeaux de Shorthorn Laitier, établis depuis longtemps, ont été vendus. Le nombre d'enregistrements a temporairement diminué, mais nous avons gagné plusieurs nouveaux acheteurs lors de ces dispersions de troupeaux, qui allaient devenir certains de nos plus importants troupeaux de Shorthorn Laitier aujourd'hui. Comme on dit, à tout malheur son bonheur. Il a fallu beaucoup de travail pour redresser la barre, notamment des réductions sur les enregistrements, un engagement à effectuer des visites de troupeaux pour accueillir les nouveaux producteurs et un travail acharné pour accroître la disponibilité des taureaux d'IA au Canada.

Vingt ans plus tard, nous ne sommes pas confrontés à un choc aussi grave que l'ESB, mais des tendances à l'échelle de l'industrie ont un impact sur notre race. Les prix élevés des taurillons, notamment ceux issus d'un taureau de boucherie, combinés à l'utilisation accrue de semence sexée, ont modifié la façon dont de nombreuses exploitations abordent les décisions d'élevage. Malheureusement, la disponibilité de semence sexée dans notre race n'est pas la même que pour les Holstein ou les Jerseys. Dans certains troupeaux, cela se traduit par une diminution du nombre de naissances de génisses Shorthorn Laitier. Parallèlement, nous avons également perdu quelques troupeaux suite à des mises à la retraite ou des dispersions pendant les années de COVID, et de nombreuses vaches de ces troupeaux n'ont pas été transférées et ont été apparemment perdues. Par conséquent, nos enregistrements annuels au cours des trois dernières années ont été parmi les plus bas enregistrés au cours des trente dernières années.

Comme il y a vingt ans, nous pouvons agir pour redresser la barre, et de nombreuses raisons nous portent à croire que nous pourrions assister à une croissance significative de notre race dans un avenir proche. Le livre généalogique plus ouvert de notre race nous permet

d'enregistrer davantage d'animaux croisés/de race supérieure à leur véritable pourcentage de pureté, contrairement à d'autres races. Nous disposons d'un programme de jeunes taureaux performant avec Semex, qui a fait ses preuves en proposant des taureaux à IPV supérieur à la moyenne. La Société a également organisé régulièrement des importations de semence de taureaux internationaux. L'industrie est plus ouverte aux troupeaux de races mixtes, d'autant plus que l'enregistrement et la classification sont désormais effectués par le même prestataire.

Cette année, je collaborerai avec le conseil d'administration afin de déterminer d'autres moyens d'élargir la base de notre race. Une enquête menée auprès des éleveurs en janvier a fourni des informations précieuses, et nous cherchons des moyens rentables d'accroître notre engagement auprès d'eux. Les éleveurs nous ont souvent indiqué qu'il était nécessaire d'élargir la sélection de taureaux d'IA disponibles, en particulier ceux proposant de la semence sexée. Nous prenons déjà des mesures pour améliorer la disponibilité.

Notre programme d'expansion des embryons a connu quelques premiers succès, avec des projets visant à élargir sa visibilité, ainsi que celle du programme d'acheter les génisses Shorthorn, à un public plus large. Les ventes en ligne sont devenues de plus en plus courantes ces dernières années dans l'industrie ; Par conséquent, il est peut-être temps pour nous de reconsidérer l'organisation d'une vente nationale en ligne.

Il est devenu un peu plus difficile de consacrer autant de temps aux visites de troupeaux depuis mon retour à l'Île-du-Prince-Édouard en 2011. Néanmoins, nous avons constaté qu'une visite en personne est plus susceptible d'entraîner une plus grande implication auprès de la SCSL et de nos services, notamment l'enregistrement. Par conséquent, nous engageons des ressources financières supplémentaires cette année pour permettre davantage de visites aux nouveaux éleveurs. Une visite dans l'ouest de l'Ontario a donné lieu à de nouveaux enregistrements, transferts et adhésions. La décision du conseil d'administration de supprimer les frais de transfert pour 2025 a contribué à cette situation.

Si nous voulons redresser la barre, il faudra plus que quelques dépenses supplémentaires de la part de la Société et quelques jours de déplacement supplémentaires de ma part. Il faudra que chaque

éleveur s'engage à faire sa part. Si vous vendez des animaux à un nouveau producteur, assurez-vous que les transferts soient effectués rapidement, ce qui permettra aux nouveaux propriétaires de gagner du temps et réduira le risque que des vaches passent entre les mailles du filet. Lorsque la semence sexée sera disponible, achetez 5 ou 10 doses supplémentaires et accouplez davantage de vos meilleures génisses et jeunes vaches à la semence sexée. Prenez l'initiative de fournir des veaux aux membres des 4-H de votre communauté : c'est une excellente publicité gratuite pour la race. Enfin, continuez de participer à la classification et au contrôle laitier, car ces programmes sont essentiels à l'amélioration génétique de notre race et à l'accélération de l'épreuve des taureaux. La production laitière a recommencé à augmenter après une période de stagnation ; cependant, nous devons continuer à nous concentrer sur l'augmentation des pourcentages de gras et de protéines afin d'accroître l'attrait comparatif des Shorthorns Laitiers pour les producteurs laitiers commerciaux. J'espère que la génomique sera un outil précieux dans ces efforts maintenant que nous avons accès aux évaluations génomiques.

Comme toujours, merci aux membres de la Société pour leur soutien et leur engagement continus envers la race. Contrairement à certaines autres races à plus petite population au Canada, nous avons pu rationaliser nos services tout en conservant un bureau de race et une visibilité plus importante dans notre industrie que notre taille ne le suggère. Je me réjouis de continuer à travailler avec vous tous pour promouvoir et améliorer notre race d'un océan à l'autre. Vos commentaires sont toujours les bienvenus et je serai ravi de vous aider de diverses manières. N'hésitez pas à me contacter pour toute question ou idée !



2024 PRODUCTION RECORDS

Records completed between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2024
with a Composite BCA greater than 900 and purity 75% or greater.
Records shaded gray are Superior Production Award winners.

Age	Name	M	F	%	P	%	BCA:	Comp
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Milking Yearlings

1-9	Koopycrest Cyride Ali Ashley	9339	373	4.0	308	3.3	411-401-416	1228
Sire:	Henkeseen Cyride	Owner: Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON						GP-81
1-11	Oceanbrae Foster Lilibet	8829	315	3.6	277	3.1	406-358-390	1154
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						VG-85
1-11	Prinsville Comanche Starla	7328	359	4.9	254	3.5	312-374-330	1016
Sire:	Lands-Brook Comanche	Owner: Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON						
1-11	Harcolm Comanche Evelyn	5887	315	5.3	237	4.0	260-343-320	923
Sire:	Lands-Brook Comanche	Owner: Harcolm Farms, Beachville, ON						GP-82

Junior Two Year Olds

2-0	Koopycrest Astroid Ali Astrid	9442	353	3.7	300	3.2	395-360-385	1140
Sire:	Koopycrest Coman Ali Astroid	Owner: Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON						GP-83
2-3	Oceanbrae Lennox Maggie	8330	351	4.2	294	3.5	359-369-387	1115
Sire:	Oceanbrae OPT Lennox	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						VG-87
2-1	Oceanbrae Lennox Stella	7841	331	4.2	283	3.6	349-358-385	1092
Sire:	Oceanbrae OPT Lennox	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						VG-85
2-0	Spruce Briar Foster Jilli	8214	338	4.1	285	3.5	353-355-376	1084
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner: A,A,T & J Bromley, Westmeath, ON						VG-85
2-2	Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 71st	7841	331	4.2	268	3.4	349-366-369	1084
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						VG-86
2-0	Oceanbrae Royal Blossom	8045	321	4.0	281	3.5	352-345-375	1072
Sire:	Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						VG-85
2-3	Lady Grove Foster Analou	7864	355	4.5	273	3.5	333-370-355	1058
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner: Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB						
2-2	Oceanbrae Tribute Latoya	8000	347	4.3	291	3.6	330-354-368	1052
Sire:	Ovensdale Jenny's Tribute	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						GP-84
2-1	Oceanbrae Foster Chickpea	7756	371	4.8	264	3.4	320-375-334	1029
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						GP-82
2-1	Richford St Francis Veronica	7029	311	4.4	248	3.5	324-349-355	1028
Sire:	Lynmark St Francis	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						VG-85
2-2	Oceanbrae OJT Fonda	7987	343	4.3	274	3.4	327-343-343	1013
Sire:	Ovensdale Jenny's Tribute	Owner: Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						GP-80

2-0	Ashtonian Anecdote Eleven	6760	323	4.8	243	3.6	305-355-338	998
Sire:	Koopycrest Anecdote-P	Owner:	Robert Ashton, Port Perry, ON					GP-81
2-0	Oceanbrae Royal Beyonce ET	7387	302	4.1	256	3.5	324-325-346	995
Sire:	Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-85
2-2	Lady Grove St C Cherry	7245	327	4.5	259	3.6	307-341-336	984
Sire:	Lynmark St Clare	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
2-1	Oceanbrae Lennox Emerald-P	6999	292	4.2	262	3.7	310-314-354	978
Sire:	Oceanbrae OPT Lennox	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					
2-2	Oceanbrae Patriot Farrah	7232	296	4.1	244	3.4	316-315-325	956
Sire:	North Stars Famous Patriot EXP	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-86
2-2	Richford Icon Trendy	7772	261	3.4	219	2.8	342-285-296	923
Sire:	Richford Icon	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					
2-1	Oceanbrae Icon Elaine	7607	276	3.6	238	3.1	323-288-309	920
Sire:	Richford Icon	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-82
2-3	Oceanbrae Bentley Iona	7810	274	3.5	242	3.1	325-282-309	916
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-82

Senior Two Year Olds

2-10	Koopycrest Coman Ali Arendelle	11584	471	4.1	372	3.2	442-444-438	1324
Sire:	Lands-Brook Comanche	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON					GP-83
2-10	Alpat OBF Ice Charlotte ET	8415	404	4.8	305	3.6	337-403-374	1114
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner:	Alpat Milking Shorthorns, St. Thomas, ON					G-78
2-6	Oceanbrae Icon Femme	8880	385	4.3	248	2.8	355-377-306	1038
Sire:	Richford Icon	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-81

Junior Three Year Old

3-4	Oceanbrae Granite Leeann-P	12459	457	3.7	415	3.3	436-397-446	1279
Sire:	Oceanbrae OPT Granite-P	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-85
3-1	Koopycrest Ali Alabama-P	11683	411	3.5	361	3.1	446-388-425	1259
Sire:	Lands-Brook Comanche	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON					VG-85
3-4	Oceanbrae Bentley Misty	10742	436	4.1	361	3.4	399-400-410	1209
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-85
3-2	Lady Grove Foster Saffron	9263	437	4.7	339	3.7	344-401-385	1130
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
3-1	Oceanbrae Branson Waverly	9473	391	4.1	337	3.6	357-362-387	1106
Sire:	Oceanbrae TP Branson	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					
3-3	Celtic Foster Emily	8843	382	4.3	324	3.7	341-363-383	1087
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner:	Celtic Isle Genetics, Kensington, PE					GP-81
3-4	Richford St Francis Rockefeller	9961	366	3.7	314	3.1	376-339-365	1080
Sire:	Lynmark St Francis	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-85

3-0	Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 70th	7840	412	5.3	304	3.9	298-394-356	1048
Sire:	B Jurist	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	GP-80				
3-3	Oceanbrae Granite Lainey-P	9870	351	3.6	347	3.5	353-313-381	1047
Sire:	Oceanbrae OPT Granite-P	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					
3-2	Richford Foster Super	9074	346	3.8	287	3.2	343-344-356	1043
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner:	Alpat Milking Shorthorns, St. Thomas, ON	GP-82				
3-5	Oceanbrae Bentley Jacie	10114	335	3.3	346	3.4	357-291-376	1024
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	GP-81				
3-0	Oceanbrae Granite Myra-P	8871	320	3.6	292	3.3	325-291-328	944
Sire:	Oceanbrae OPT Granite-P	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	GP-81				
3-2	Oceanbrae Granite Betty	7628	378	5.0	294	3.9	273-335-323	931
Sire:	Oceanbrae OPT Granite-P	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	VG-87				
3-2	Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 68th	8518	290	3.4	285	3.4	318-269-328	915
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	GP-83				

Senior Three Year Old

3-11	Freelane Zumba Jolly	9514	425	4.5	320	3.4	332-366-344	1042
Sire:	Mapleton Vly Zumba	Owner:	Sam Freeze, Newton, NB	VG-88				
3-6	Oceanbrae Foster Angelina	9735	371	3.8	326	3.4	345-328-354	1027
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					
3-10	Ashtonia Bentley Easter	8859	450	5.1	305	3.4	303-385-321	1009
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Robert Ashton, Port Perry, ON	VG-88				

Four Year Old

4-10	Oceanbrae Pepper Patience	12956	474	3.7	415	3.2	439-402-432	1273
Sire:	North Stars Famous Patriot-EXP	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	VG-86				
4-3	Oceanbrae Barrington Maddie	11773	494	4.2	391	3.3	406-422-416	1244
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Barrington	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	EX-90				
4-3	Oceanbrae Finn Flame	12213	436	3.6	405	3.3	426-379-435	1240
Sire:	Oceanbrae Finnegan	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	VG-85				
4-3	Oceanbrae Finn Topaz-P	11302	442	3.9	392	3.5	398-388-426	1212
Sire:	Oceanbrae Finnegan	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	VG-88				
4-0	Oceanbrae Bentley Fontana	10309	475	4.6	354	3.4	369-420-389	1178
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	EX-90				
4-1	Oceanbrae Spur Tinkerbelle	12688	409	3.2	386	3.0	425-344-398	1167
Sire:	Blissful Ted's Spurgeon	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	VG-85				
4-8	Oceanbrae OPT Diamond ET	10647	460	4.3	361	3.4	367-393-384	1144
Sire:	Ovensdale Pixie's Treble	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	VG-87				
4-10	Oceanbrae Barrington Clarinet	12868	427	3.3	396	3.1	410-342-388	1140
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Barrington	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	VG-88				

4-10	Oceanbrae TP Bettina ET	10714	471	4.4	379	3.5	354-389-383	1126	
Sire:	Treeton Pingerly	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						VG-87
4-1	Oceanbrae Pepper Brooke	10759	454	4.2	360	3.4	357-372-367	1096	
Sire:	Oceanbrae Ironman-P	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						GP-81
4-3	Oceanbrae Taser Fantasia	10978	422	3.8	362	3.3	361-346-366	1073	
Sire:	SAK Kourt Taser	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						GP-84
4-3	Oceanbrae IM Angela	10235	430	4.2	356	3.5	334-352-356	1042	
Sire:	Oceanbrae Ironman-P	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						VG-86
4-3	Oceanbrae Bentley Vanna	9730	444	4.6	331	3.4	324-364-338	1026	
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						VG-85
4-4	Oceanbrae RB Bessie Joe 66th	9753	445	4.6	330	3.4	319-362-330	1011	
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE						GP-83
4-2	Lady Grove Bentley Angela	9228	358	3.9	334	3.6	312-301-347	960	
Sire:	Oceanbrae Royal Bentley	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB						
4-1	Koopycrest Zumba Ali Ally	8970	369	4.1	297	3.3	296-305-299	900	
Sire:	Mapleton Vly J Zumba	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON						VG-87

Five Year Old

5-4	Oceanbrae DJ Macy	13535	424	3.1	441	3.3	426-337-424	1187
Sire:	Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-82
5-7	Lady Grove Royal Precious	11391	481	4.2	364	3.2	364-388-355	1107
Sire:	Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
5-3	Oceanbrae Royal Layton	11522	400	3.5	410	3.6	364-317-398	1079
Sire:	Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					EX-92
5-8	Oceanbrae Andrew Ellie	10462	441	4.2	349	3.3	328-350-335	1013
Sire:	Koopycrest Logic Ali Andrew	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-88
5-1	Oceanbrae Patriot Flash ET	9528	361	3.8	293	3.1	332-316-315	963
Sire:	North Stars Famous Patriot-EXP	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-83
5-10	Richford Candyman Polly	8872	383	4.3	302	3.4	296-319-308	923
Sire:	Lady Grove Candyman	Owner:	Don Richardson, St. Mary's, ON					VG-85
5-5	Richford Candyman Tally	9734	296	3.0	323	3.3	327-249-333	909
Sire:	Lady Grove Candyman	Owner:	Don Richardson, St. Mary's, ON					GP-84

Mature Cow

6-0	Oceanbrae Royal Elizabeth ET	14678	572	3.9	458	3.1	454-447-436	1337
Sire:	Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	Owner:	Celtic Isle Genetics, Kensington, PE					VG-88
6-2	Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry ET	14287	578	4.0	472	3.3	434-445-441	1320
Sire:	Treeton Pingerly	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					VG-85
9-8	Koopycrest P Per Ali Ariel ET	12670	521	4.1	417	3.3	394-417-397	1208
Sire:	Pell-Pers SRB	Owner:	Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON					VG-85

8-6	Richford Pingerly Valentine	13666	447	3.3	446	3.3	423-347-425	1195
Sire:	Treeton Pingerly	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	EX-92				
6-1	Oceanbrae Lass Annalee	12339	502	4.1	405	3.3	381-389-382	1152
Sire:	Koopycrest Logic Ali Andrew	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	VG-85				
6-7	Lady Grove Zumba Avril	10829	580	5.4	369	3.4	337-457-351	1145
Sire:	Mapleton Vly J Zumba	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
7-1	Oceanbrae Mocha Fern ET	12429	415	3.3	388	3.1	393-332-377	1102
Sire:	Clarefield Mocha	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	VG-85				
6-0	Oceanbrae Bennett Fanta	10885	424	3.9	355	3.3	351-342-351	1044
Sire:	Oceanbrae Bennett	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	VG-88				
7-2	Oceanbrae Bennett Sage	10949	413	3.8	340	3.1	358-339-340	1037
Sire:	Oceanbrae Bennett	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	EX-90				
8-3	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashley ET	10139	435	4.3	317	3.1	321-348-308	977
Sire:	Ecuafarm Kaiser Royalty	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	VG-88				
7-0	Prinsville Ace Starla	8959	404	4.5	316	3.5	293-331-316	940
Sire:	Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	Owner:	Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON	EX-91				
7-5	Oceanbrae Lady Tory	9842	359	3.6	332	3.4	305-283-316	904
Sire:	Oceanbrae Turbo	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	EX-90				

10 Years and Older

10-0	Oceanbrae Ironman Ginger	10525	436	4.1	414	3.9	342-360-414	1116
Sire:	Oceanbrae Ironman-P	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	EX-91				
10-5	Oceanbrae Ironman Julie	9948	386	3.9	346	3.5	311-311-333	955
Sire:	Oceanbrae Ironman-P	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE	EX-90				

Recent Star Brood Cows (New or Additional Stars)

Stars	Name	Owner
7	Oceanbrae Jurist Betty	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
5	Oceanbrae Logic Feather	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
4	Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
3	Prinsville CD Stars	Prinsville Dairy Farms, ON
2	Kolson Logic Libby	S & J Edwards, ON
2	Kolson Mocha Latte	S & J Edwards, ON
2	Kolson Nitro EXP Lexie	S & J Edwards, ON
2	Lynmark GA Scottie	Lynmark Farms, ON
2	Oceanbrae Pepper Tea	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
2	Prinsville Design's Patience	Prinsville Dairy Farms, ON
1	Camflat Inforcer Mary	John Campsall, ON
1	Oceanbrae Adam Precious	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
1	Oceanbrae Jurist Layla	Oceanbrae Farms, PEI
1	Spruce Briar Frolic Utopia	Bromley Family, ON

2024 GE PRODUCTION RECORDS

Records completed by cows less than 75% purity
between Jan 1 and Dec 31, 2024 with a Composite BCA greater than 975
or fat + protein kgs equal or greater than 650 if no BCA. (550 for 1st lact)

Milking Yearlings:

1-11	Oceanbrae SC Childish Bambino	8815	389	4.4	323	3.7	405-442-455	1302
Sire:	Lynmark St Clare	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-83

Two Year Olds

2-11	Lady Grove Foster P. Ruby	9830	444	4.5	351	3.6	374-415-409	1198
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner:	Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB					
2-0	Richford Icon Moneyball	7883	306	3.9	252	3.2	354-336-345	1035
Sire:	Richford Icon	Owner:	Don Richardson, St. Mary's, ON					GP-80

Three Year Olds

3-11	DCG Christina	15408	578	3.8	463	3.0	514-482-472	1468
Sire:	DCG Patrick	Owner:	Dale & Cindy Goudy, Olds, SK					VG-85
3-5	Oceanbrae Pimp Gingersnap	11897	538	4.5	432	3.6	441-494-491	1426
Sire:	Treeton Pimp	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-81
3-8	Oceanbrae Zumba Shamrock	9470	346	3.6	322	3.4	340-312-354	1006
Sire:	Mapleton Vly J Zumba	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					GP-83
3-5	Prinsville Bolero Summer	9589	385	4.0	307	3.2	337-338-330	1005
Sire:	Rovin Bolero-EXP	Owner:	Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON					
3-1	Prinsville Big Star Tinsel	10628	369	3.5	311	2.9	no BCA	
Sire:	Prinsville Blaine's Big Star	Owner:	Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON					VG-85
3-1	Eixdale Roman Foster	8838	379	3.8	274	3.1	no BCA	
Sire:	Oceanbrae Foster	Owner:	Brian Eix, Elmira, ON					EX-90
3-8	Eixdale Robin Jackpot-P	9993	355	3.5	317	3.2	no BCA	
Sire:	Swissbec Jackpot-PP Red (H0)	Owner:	Brian Eix, Elmira, ON					VG-87

Four Year Olds

4-1	Oceanbrae Pingerly Camaro	10486	464	4.4	384	3.7	354-393-400	1147
Sire:	Treeton Pingerly	Owner:	Oceanbrae Farms, Belmont, PE					EX-91

Five Year Olds

5-6	Lynmark SC Blu Clair	10606	337	3.2	325	3.1	no BCA	
Sire:	Lynmark St Clare	Owner:	Sheldon Richardson, St. Mary's, ON					EX-91

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Congratulations to Ashlynn Marr of Evandale, New Brunswick on becoming one of the first SHIP program recipients!

SHIP (Shorthorn Heifer Incentive Program) is a program that provides a \$250 subsidy for purchase of a registered Milking Shorthorn heifer, subject to completion of an application and approval by the CMSS office. Forms are available on the CMSS website or from the office.



Fee Schedule *Horaire des prix*

Effective January 1st, 2022

Membership / *Cotisation:*

Annual Membership / <i>Cotisation annuelle</i>	\$85.00
Annual Membership (first time) / <i>Cotisation annuelle (première fois)</i>	\$40.00
Junior Membership / <i>Cotisation junior</i>	\$25.00
Associate Membership / <i>Cotisation associé</i>	\$20.00
Honourary Life Membership / <i>Cotisation honoraire à vie</i>	free / gratuit

Registration / *Enregistrement:*

	Members	Non-Members
Less than 3 months / <i>Âgés moins de 3 mois</i>	\$16.00	\$31.00
3 to 6 months / <i>Âgés 3 mois mais moins de 6 mois</i>	\$18.00	\$33.00
6 to 12 months / <i>Âgés 6 mois mais moins de 12 mois</i>	\$26.00	\$41.00
More than 12 months / <i>Âgés plus de 12 mois</i>	\$40.00	\$55.00
Registration for an animal 50% purity or less/ <i>Enregistrement d'un animal à pourcentage 50% ou moins - n'importe l'âge</i>	\$16.00	\$16.00
Registration of an imported animal / <i>Enregistrement d'un animal importé</i>	\$25.00	\$40.00
Discount for electronic registration/ <i>Remise pour enregistrement électronique</i>	\$1.00	\$1.00

Transfers / *Transferts:*

Transfer of ownership / <i>Transfert de propriété</i>	\$20.00
Bulk Transfer (10+ animals, one seller) / <i>Transfert d'une groupe (10+ animaux, un propriétaire)</i>	\$15.00
Transfer within family / <i>Transfert dans la famille</i>	\$10.00
Whole herd transfer / <i>Transfert d'un troupeau entier</i>	\$100.00
Transfer of an embryo / <i>Transfert d'un embryon</i>	\$10.00/embryo \$30.00/flush

*Note: Transfer fees are waived for 2025 / *Les frais de transfert sont supprimés pour 2025*

Additional Fees / Tarifs additionnelle:

Prefix Registration / <i>Enregistrement d'un préfixe</i>	\$10.00
Transfer of Prefix / <i>Transfert d'un préfixe</i>	\$25.00
Registration of Tattoo Letters / <i>Enregistrement de lettres de tatouage</i>	\$10.00
Duplicate Certificate / <i>Certificat duplicate</i>	\$10.00
Extended Pedigree / <i>Pedigrees rallongées</i>	\$10.00
DNA Analysis (microsatellite) / <i>Analyse d'ADN (microsatellite)</i>	\$35.00
Rush Fee / <i>Frais de service en urgence</i>	\$10.00
Correction Fee / <i>Frais de correction</i>	\$5.00

Celebrating a Wonderful 4-H Partnership!



In January, the Richardson Family of Richford Farms in St. Marys, Ontario presented 4-H member Julia Deklein with this lovely personalized throw blanket to recognize 12 years of taking Milking Shorthorns from their farm as a 4-H project animal. This partnership has resulted in Julia being selected for the RAWF 4-H Classic 8 times, as well as numerous awards at the local and regional level. Julia and her mom Kim also travelled with the Richardson's to show at the National Milking Shorthorn Show in Lindsay on multiple occasions. Many of Julia's 4-H calves have gone on to further success, including Richford Ironman Iceland, who would win Grand Champion at the National Show in back to back years and has a son (Richford Icon) in AI through Semex.



There is more to 4-H than just showing calves: the relationship that Julia and her family has built with the Richardson's is very special!

ALL TIME CHAMPION - MILK KGS

Year	Name	Milk	Fat	Prot
Milking Yearlings				
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 10671	447	329
2022	Koopycrest Bolero Allie Avery	3x 9751	399	319
2017	Koopycrest P Per Ali Ariel	3x 9715	379	289
Two Year Olds				
2014	Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple ET	3x 16742	676	488
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 12075	521	410
2022	Koopycrest Anecdote Ali Arya	3x 11654	403	365
Three Year Olds				
2024	Oceanbrae Granie Leeann-P	12459	457	415
2018	Richford Diamond Jack Lydia	3x 12439	486	388
2018	Rovin AB Barb Bella	12325	412	353
Four Year Olds				
2010	Sugar Hill Ruler Latte	13457	446	418
2021	Richford Pingerly Ironic	13162	474	413
2024	Oceanbrae Pepper Patience	12956	474	415
Five Year Olds				
2020	Serol Dutch Abrielle	15652	781	545
2023	Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 61st	13770	423	411
2024	Oceanbrae DJ Macy	13535	424	441
Mature Cow				
2007	Oceanbrae Joe 34th	15815	522	468
2024	Oceanbrae Royal Elizabeth	14678	572	458
2024	Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry	14287	578	472
10 Years and Older				
2023	Camflat Inforcer Joan	12115	456	369
2001	Valley Crest Princess 5	11293	488	355
2007	Northend Mike's Runt	10938	315	343

ALL TIME CHAMPION - FAT KGS

Year	Name	Milk	Fat	Prot
Milking Yearlings				
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 10671	447	329
2016	Showcase Ace Canola	8368	410	292
2014	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	3x 8188	407	267
Two Year Olds				
2014	Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple ET	3x 16742	676	488
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 12075	521	410
2014	Boos Hill Mapleton JP Carly	3x 9484	480	334
Three Year Olds				
2013	Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P ET	9815	696	355
2020	Oceanbrae B Bessie Joe 63rd	11706	534	361
2013	Lynmark CD Clarity	9691	530	315
Four Year Olds				
2014	Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P ET	9078	707	309
2019	Showcase Ace Canola	11423	525	406
2021	Oceanbrae Pepper Becca	10811	521	356
Five Year Olds				
2020	Serol Dutch Abrielle	15652	781	545
2015	Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P ET	8293	641	287
2016	Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple	3x 12329	530	389
Mature Cow				
2017	Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P	10789	807	378
2019	Koopycrest Logic Ali Anne	3x 12874	581	427
2024	Lady Grove Zumba Avril	R 10829	580	369
10 Years and Older				
2001	Valley Crest Princess 5	11293	488	355
2023	Camflat Inforcer Joan	12115	456	369
2024	Oceanbrae Ironman Ginger	10525	436	414

ALL TIME CHAMPION - PROTEIN KGS

Year	Name	Milk	Fat	Prot
Milking Yearlings				
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 10671	447	329
2022	Koopycrest Bolero Allie Avery	3x 9751	399	319
2021	Windknoll Wren	8500	353	299
Two Year Olds				
2014	Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple ET	3x 16742	676	488
2019	Koopycrest Royalty Ali Ashlyn	3x 12075	521	410
2022	Koopycrest Anecdote Ali Arya	3x 11654	403	365
Three Year Olds				
2024	Oceanbrae Granie Leeann-P	12459	457	415
2019	Richford Pingerly Saffron	11400	367	393
2018	Richford Diamond Jack Lydia	3x 12439	486	388
Four Year Olds				
2023	Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry	12939	484	443
2021	Lady Grove Zumba Avril	12477	518	419
2010	Sugar Hill Ruler Latte	13457	446	418
Five Year Olds				
2020	Serol Dutch Abrielle	15652	781	545
2023	Oceanbrae Bessie Joe 61st	13770	423	411
2022	Oceanbrae DJ Jacklyn	12446	484	402
Mature Cow				
2024	Oceanbrae Pingerly Berry	14287	578	472
2024	Oceanbrae Royal Elizabeth	14678	572	458
2007	Oceanbrae Joe 34th	15815	522	468
10 Years and Older				
2024	Oceanbrae Ironman Ginger	10525	436	414
2023	Camflat Inforcer Joan	12115	456	369
2001	Valley Crest Princess 5	11293	488	355

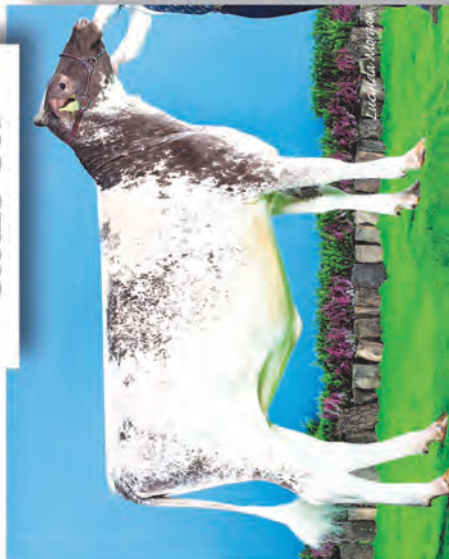
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Icon is the #11 GLPI sire (#4 active) and the top active Milk sire. Icon daughters are moderately sized with angularity and strong feet and legs.

SOURCE: LACTANET EBV 25*APR PHOTOS: HOLLY MCFARLANE



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