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*Photo: Emy, Léa, Dominique, Yan-Éric Petit, Marie-Eve Maher, Linda Provost, Éric and Mia Petit*

## Quebec Milking Shorthorn Sets New Single Lactation Breed Record for Protein Production

The Milking Shorthorn breed is currently experiencing increased interest in the province of Quebec, and one of those Quebecois cows has just set a new breed record for single lactation protein production!

Serol Dutch Abrielle VG-88 recently completed her third lactation, producing 545 kg of protein in 305 days. She also produced an outstanding 15,652 kg of milk (third highest total all-time) and 781 kg fat (second highest total all-time) in the same lactation!

Abrielle is owned by Ferme Britannia S.E.N.C. of St-Valerien-de-Milton, Quebec. She was purchased in 2016 as a two year old heifer in the herd dispersal of the Serol herd of Roxton Falls, Quebec. Ferme Britannia is owned and operated by Dominique Petit & Linda Provost and their son Yan-Éric Petit and his wife Marie-Eve Maher. Abrielle is the first Milking Shorthorn to be added to their mixed herd primarily composed of award-winning Canadienne cattle. Yan-Éric remarks that Abrielle has fit in very well in their herd. "She is a moderate size, has been very productive with high components, and bred back easily in third lactation despite milking so heavily. She is now milking again in fourth lactation."

Abrielle is sired by the American bull Sunshine Moneys Dutch. Her Very Good 86 point dam by Blissful Diamond Sam was also a high component producer for Serge Girard and Carole Beauregard of Ferme Serol. The maternal grand-dam, Quality Ina VG-87, was also a consistent producer and was Honourable Mention Grand Champion at the National Show in 2008.

Congratulations to Ferme Britannia on their success with Abrielle. A tremendous example of the production potential of modern Canadian Milking Shorthorns!



# Virtual National Show

*This year, the CMSS is holding our National Show virtually,  
in partnership with our annual host, the Lindsay Exhibition.*

Judge: Rob Kite, Staffordshire, UK

## Classes:

1. Junior/Intermediate Calves
2. Senior Calves/Summer Yearlings
3. Junior/Intermediate/Senior Yearlings
4. First Lactation Cows
5. Second & Third Lactation Cows
6. Fourth and More Lactation Cows

## Prize Money:

1st: \$50

2nd: \$30

3rd: \$20

\$20 prize for 4-H members

*To enter, provide photos and a video of each animal. Full entry details at:  
[www.milkingshorthorn.ca/virtualshow](http://www.milkingshorthorn.ca/virtualshow)*

**Entry Deadline: Friday, September 18th**  
to enter, visit [www.assistexpo.ca/lindsayex](http://www.assistexpo.ca/lindsayex)

## FOR SALE on the CMSS Online Sale Barn!

Lynmark Adam Summer \$2100

Fresh heifer, born July 31st, 2018

Lynmark Pres Hunter \$1500

Open heifer, born December 18th, 2018

Lynmark AD Sherry \$1700

Open heifer, born July 15th, 2019

Contact Ryan at [milking.shorthorn@gmail.com](mailto:milking.shorthorn@gmail.com) or  
(902) 439-9386 for more information!



## August 2020 Genetic Evaluation Update

### Bulls:

- Koopycrest Anecdote-P gets his first official LPI, debuting at #10 LPI (+1475). Anecdote-P is +7 Conformation (tied for #6) and +7 Mammary.
- Lynmark St Clare continues to be #3 LPI (and #1 Active Sire) at +1807. St Clare is #3 Conformation at +10 as well as +370 kg milk. St Clare is also a very strong 111 for Somatic Cell Score.
- Lady Grove Conrad rises to #4 LPI (#2 Active Sire) at +1769. Conrad features strong component deviations of +0.37% fat and +0.17% protein, 109 for Somatic Cell Score and 112 for Lactation Persistency. He also has a better type proof (+5) than his sire, Ace (+1).
- The #1 MACE sire marketed in Canada is GE Gold Mine RT Badger at +1660. He is followed by SAK Kourt Taser (+1495) and GMC Ace Hal (+1381).

### Cows:

- There is not much change at the top of the LPI Cow list this round. #1 Active LPI cow is Lady Grove BJ Cherry (maternal sister to Conrad) at +2257. #2 Active LPI is Oceanbrae Pingerly Betty (2019 CMSS Cow of the Year) followed at #3 by Lady Grove TP Courtney (daughter of Cherry).
- The highest new additions to the Top 100 cow list are Spruce Briar St Clare Elsie at #40, Prinsville Bolero Stars at #54, Richford Candyman Darely at #67, and Lynmark St Clare Shazam at #71.

### Heifers and Herds:

- #1 PA LPI heifer is Oceanbrae TP Bettina, full sister to Oceanbrae Pingerly Betty. She is followed closely by herd-mates Oceanbrae Pingerly Camaro at #2 and Oceanbrae Pepper Trillium at #3.
- A new addition at #5 is Celtic Foster Emily (Foster x Royalty).
- #1 LPI herd is Oceanbrae Farms of Prince Edward Island, followed very closely by Lady Grove Milking Shorthorns of Manitoba. The rest of the top 5 are Lynmark Farms, Richford Farms, and Prinsville Dairy Farms, all of Ontario.

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## Moratorium on Overage Registration Fees

Effective immediately until December 1st, 2020, the CMSS is extending a moratorium on overage registrations. Animals more than 6 months old at the time of registration will be registered at the 3 to 6 month rate until Dec 1st. Take this opportunity to get caught up on registrations and add value to your animals!

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## Correction

In the 2020 edition of The Improver, the published milk record for Lady Grove Royalty L. Nancy 12 was printed with the incorrect ownership. She is owned by Glenda Mutrie of Thorsby, Alberta. Apologies for the error.