



# CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 2021 | PRESIDENT: MORRIS BARTLETT

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# 2020 CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Morris Bartlett	Caledonia, ON
Jim Eby	Waterloo, ON
Ken Forster	Lynden, ON
Rob Forster	Lynden, ON
Scott Gordon	Rockwood, ON
Christian Kaiser	Noyan, QC
Paul MacLeod	Embro, ON
Alan Spence	Vankleek Hill, ON
John Tamis	Surrey, BC

## EXECUTIVE

Past President – Alan Spence  
President – Morris Bartlett  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Jim Eby

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

“The Directors, at the first meeting following the Annual General Meeting, shall elect five of their members to act as an Executive Committee. The President and Vice-President shall either be elected members of the Executive or shall be ex-official members of the committee. The Executive Committee shall, at its first meeting, elect one of its members to be Chairman to preside over its meetings.”

*7 Officers – 2 executive committee*

## REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD

Fieldman . . . . .	Russell Gammon
Signing authority . . .	John Gordon
. . .	Scott Gordon
. . .	Jessie Weir

## BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Scott Gordon - Chairman  
Ken Forster  
Rob Forster  
Alan Spence  
Christian Kaiser  
Russell Gammon

“The Board of Directors may appoint from their number or from the other members of the Association, special committees, but must in all cases, name one of their number as a member who shall be the presiding officer. The action of any special committee is subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.”

# CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

## PRESIDENTS

1906-08 Walter McMonagle, Sussex NB  
1909 - 16 D B McKay, Scotsburn NS  
1917 - 19 T D Bates, Brookfield NS  
1920 - 21 H Dickson Central Onslow NS  
1922 - 23 J F Roper, Charlottetown PEI  
1924 Alexander McKay, Scotsburn NS  
1925 - 26 F G McCollough, Truro NS  
1927 F W Swindells, Princeport NS  
1928 - 29 V B Leonard, Clarence NS  
1930 - 31 F W Swindells, Princeport NS  
1932 L W Roper, Charlottetown PEI  
1933 Chas. Hawthorne, Chilliwack BC  
1934 L R Rose, Oakfield NS  
1935 A M Shaver, Ancaster ON  
1936 W L Cook, Yarmouth NS  
1937 Hugh Hill, Goderich ON  
1938 Cyril Roberts, Sardis BC  
1939 George Telfer, Paris ON  
1940 A F Saunders, Peticodiac NB  
1941 S Riddick, Walkerville ON  
1942 Geoffrey McDonell, Sardis BC  
1943 V B Leonard, Clarence NS  
1944 W S Brooks, Paris ON  
1945 R H Irwin, Mission City BC  
1946 - 47 George H King, Oakville ON  
1948 W T Richardson, Sardis BC  
1949 H Laird, Kensington PEI  
1950 D G McAllister, Richmond Hill ON  
1951 Howard Roper, Old Barns NS  
1952 Murray Davie, Delta BC  
1953 R H Brown, Cornwall ON  
1954 F W Saunders, Aylesford NS  
1955 David Hunter, Cloverdale BC  
1956 Arthur Benge, Merlin ON  
1957 Roland Parker, Newport NS  
1958 Jack Fraser, Concord ON  
1959 Carl Ellis, Hespeler ON  
1960 C F W Burns, King ON  
1961 J L Chisolm, Milton ON  
1962 N Dunlavy, W Shelford PQ  
1963 J E Hurry, Winsloe PEI  
1964 D MacKenzie, Kitchener ON  
1965 F W Bishop, Bridgetown NS  
1966 Art V Rampton, Dauphin MB  
1967 Harold Clapp, Guelph ON  
1968 James M Brown, Almonte PQ  
1969 Peter Kristoff, Surrey BC  
1970 M G Schwartz, King ON  
1971 E A Eagles, Sussex NB  
1972 Malcolm MacGregor, Crysler ON  
1973 W T Oster, Cayuga ON  
1974 R G Barrett, Bridgetown NS  
1975 Sherman Young, Abercorn PQ  
1976 Stanley Marshall, Innerkip ON  
1977 George White, Aldergrove BC  
1978 John Kudelka, Newmarket ON  
1979 Robie Maxner, Windsor NS  
1980 Lloyd Balsdon, Queensville ON  
1981 Wm Cameron, Crossfield AB  
1982 Ivor Williams, Kars ON  
1983 John Wigham, Chilliwack BC  
1984 Allan Royce, Listowel ON  
1985 Ben Sutcliffe, Cobourg ON  
1986 Michael Sandeson, Truro NS  
1987 Stanley Marshall, Innerkip ON  
1988 Peter White, Matsqui BC  
1989 Paul Stuart, Princeton ON  
1990 Sarah Mitham, Norton NB  
1991 Ken D Forster, Lynden ON  
1992 Larry Lybbert, Glenwood AB  
1993 George E Lee, Ailsa Craig ON  
1994 Don Livingston, Surrey BC  
1995 Jim Eby, Waterloo ON  
1996 Gerald Kellington, Newmarket ON  
1997 - 98 Harry Emmott, Paris ON  
1999- 2000 Larry Lybbert, Glenwood AB  
2001 - 2002 Alan Black, Moorefield ON  
2003 - 2004 Brian Livingston, Surrey BC  
2005-06 - Ken McNabb, New Hamburg ON  
2007-08-Bill Henhoeffler, Kitchener ON  
2009 -2010 Leith West, Dundas NB  
2011 - 2012 Jim Eby, Waterloo ON  
2013-2014 Scott Gordon, Rockwood ON  
2015 - 2016 Ken D Forster, Lynden ON  
2017 - 2018 Alan Spence, Vankleek Hill ON  
2019 - Morris Bartlett, Caledonia, ON

## HONOURARY MEMBERS

Ron Barrett, Bridgetown, NS  
Lloyd Balsdon, Queensville ON  
Reg Black, Moorefield, ON  
Lloyd Comfort, St Anns ON  
Ernie Eagles, Sussex NB  
Margaret Fleming, Hagersville ON  
Mason Fletcher, Ilderton ON  
John Kudelka, Newmarket ON  
Peter Kristoff, Surrey BC  
George E Lee, Ailsa Craig ON  
Stan Marshall, Innerkip ON  
Allan Martin, Listowel ON  
Ken Mulkins, Port Dover, ON  
Fred Philips, Mt Lehman, BC  
Allan Royce, Listowel ON  
Elwood Stuart, Princeton ON  
Bruce Telfer, Paris ON  
George White, Aldergrove BC  
Peter White, Armstrong, BC  
John Wigham, Chilliwack BC  
Ivor Williams, Kars ON  
Howard Brooks, Paris ON  
Wannamaker Bros, Nauwigewauk NB

## SECRETARIES

1904 - 25 Howard Corning  
1925 - 26 Frances (Corning) Calder  
1927 - 31 E G McCullough  
1932 - 44 Roy Grant  
1945 - 53 Dr A R Campbell  
1954 - 68 Bruce Hodgins  
1968 - 83 Don MacKenzie  
1983 - 84 Jack Peaker  
1985 - 1986 Rosemary Peer  
1986 Doris Howie  
1987 - 89 Elizabeth Barnes  
1990 -2005 Vivianne Macdonald  
2005-2007 Nellie Endeman, Jill Medland  
2007-2010 Nellie Endeman, Doris Curan  
2010-Present Jessie Weir

## HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Howard Corning  
W S Brooks  
Jack Fraser  
Murray Davie  
Mrs Jessie Donelda Dunlap

# **116th ANNUAL MEETING**

## **CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**

Friday, March 19, 2021 10:30 A.M.

Virtually through TEAMS

### **Agenda**

CALL TO ORDER

Approval of Agenda

Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting

President's Address

Administration/Financial Report

Breed Improvement Committee Report

Fieldman Report

Awards

Elections

New/Other Business

Adjournment

# Minutes

Annual General Meeting  
Canadian Guernsey Association  
Wednesday, March 25, 2020, 10:30 a.m. Conference Call

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1.0 **Call to Order**

President Morris Bartlett called the conference call to order at 11:00 a.m. following the Ontario Guernsey AGM.

Participants: Morris Bartlett, Jocelyn Forster, Rob Forster, Russell Gammon, Paul MacLeod, Colin Comfort, Ken Forster, Scott Gordon, Randall Affleck, Christian Kaiser, Brent Clements, Alan Spence, Jim Eby, Marie McNabb and Jessie Weir (recording).

2.0 **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was reviewed.

*Paul MacLeod motioned, and Colin Comfort seconded to accept the agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.*

3.0 **Review of previous Annual General Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the previous annual general meeting held on Friday, March 22, 2019 were reviewed.

*Marie McNabb motioned, and Jocelyn Forster seconded to accept the minutes. All in favor. Motion carried.*

4.0 **Business Arising from the Minutes**

- None

5.0 **President's Address**

- Morris Bartlett presented the President's Address as printed in the annual report.

*Jim Eby motioned, and Rob Forster seconded to accept the President's report as read. All in favor. Motion carried.*

6.0 **Administration/Financial Report**

- Jessie Weir presented the administration report as printed in the annual report and gave a detailed report of the finances.

*Scott Gordon motioned, and Paul MacLeod seconded to accept the administration/financial report. All in favor. Motion carried.*

7.0 **Breed Improvement Committee Report**

- Scott Gordon presented the Breed Improvement Committee Report as printed in the annual report.
- Semex will be outright purchasing the Guernsey bull Springhill Jesse James. This will be a great option for the breeders, but not so good financially for the association. Semex royalty payment to the syndicate would change from 15% to 10% for any future agreements. Semex does want direction from the Breed Improvement committee on which bulls to purchase.
- Scott also reviewed the breed improvement statistics as printed in the annual report.

*Rob Forster motioned, and Jocelyn Forster seconded to accept the Breed Improvement Committee report. All in favor. Motion carried.*

8.0 **Fieldman Report**

- Russell Gammon summarized the report as printed in the annual report.
- Please forward pictures to Russell to use for the Facebook posts as he aims to meet his 366 posts for this year.
- Focus for 2020 will be tracking activity on registrations of animals imported from the US. Morgan Sangster and Natasha McKillop (Holstein Canada Field Service) will be contacted to help with this project. Russell will also work with agriculture communications regarding Guernseys in the agricultural community. Drafting herd profiles on Christian Kaiser, Lindrian Farm, Bruce Fuller & Dillman's was also mentioned with the priority on Christian Kaiser for the upcoming Journal.

*Paul MacLeod motioned, and Colin Comfort seconded to accept the Fieldman report. All in favor. Motion carried.*

9.0 **Amendment to By-Laws 15. Eligibility for Registration**

It is proposed Canadian Guernsey Association modify the By-Laws 15. 1. a. ii. as follows:

- 1. General
  - a. Eligible for Registration shall be:
    - i. Females born in Canada that have a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) purebred Guernsey inheritance.
    - ii. Males with four generations of 100% purebred Guernsey ancestry.

Change to:

- 1. General
  - a. Eligible for Registration shall be:
    - i. Females born in Canada that have a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) purebred Guernsey inheritance.
    - ii. Males with four generations of 100% purebred Guernsey ancestry. A genotype must be on file for all males for parentage purposes. If there is a trait or recessive identified through testing it would be documented.

Proposed by Scott Gordon, Seconded by Morris Bartlett

- Scott Gordon presented the above amendment and indicated it was to keep the purity of the herd book as pure as possible. No recessives have been noticed yet but if something does happen in the future it will be reported to the association.

*Scott Gordon motioned, and Christian Kaiser seconded to accept the above amendment. 10 in favor, 0 against. Motioned carried.*

10.0 **Awards**

- Morris Bartlett congratulated the production award winners and indicated the awards would be presented at the summer picnic.

11.0 **Elections**

Two-year term completed for Ken Forster, Alan Spence, Morris Bartlett, Paul Noble and John Tamis

- Morris Bartlett opened the floor for director elections for a two-year term.

Nominated	Nominated by	Agreed
Christian Kaiser	Rob Forster	Yes
Alan Spence	Scott Gordon	Yes
Ken Forster	Alan Spence	Yes
John Tamis	Ken Forster	Yes
Morris Bartlett	Jim Eby	Yes

*Scott Gordon motioned, and Paul MacLeod seconded to close nominations. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Christian Kaiser, Alan Spence, Ken Forster, John Tamis and Morris Bartlett join the following directors with one year remaining on their term – Scott Gordon, Jim Eby, Paul MacLeod and Rob Forster.

12.0 **New/Other Business**

- The Breeder’s Cup competition will change for 2020. It will be a virtual contest with 3 on farm pictures forwarded to Russell Gammon. There will be 2 judges (1 Canadian and 1 from elsewhere). The deadline for the pictures will be May 1<sup>st</sup>. The judges placing will be worth 50% and the public vote would be other 50% of the score for final placing. Animals must be registered in the Canadian herd book and be 75% purity. Classes – 1<sup>st</sup> lactation, 2<sup>nd</sup> lactation, 3<sup>rd</sup> lactation & up, heifers up to 12 months and heifers over 12 months. Restrictions of 2 entries per class per herd. Scott Gordon will be providing to Russell a sample of the 3 picture shots for reference for other members. It would be important that the animals be clean but no professional pictures. No clipping of top lines. EastGen, Select and ST could be sponsors for the various classes. Morris Bartlett, Scott Gordon, Jessie Weir & Russell Gammon will work on this project. There was discussion on not having a charge for the contest.
- Brent Clements discussed animals from 7 farms in the US are being trucked shortly to Eric Salonen in Ontario.

- There was discussion on A2 milk being distributed across Canada through Agri-Foods and an agreement with The a2 Milk Company. The a2 Milk Company are trying to shut down farms who are branding and using the wording A2. Members are not receiving support from DFO. Jim Eby indicated Eby Manor's goal is to be 100% A2 by summer and all animals will be tested. Eby Manor will not be branding their bottles but will be using literature to inform. There was a suggestion to list on the bottles, milk from A2 tested animals. Guernseys are primarily A2 and should be promoted as such.

13.0 Unfortunately due to the COVID-19 pandemic our guest speaker for today, Tim May was postponed until another time.

Morris Bartlett thanked everyone for participating and asked the board of directors to remain on the telephone line for a short meeting.

14.0 **Adjournment**

*Scott Gordon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:16 p.m.*

## **President's Message – 2020**

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I would like to welcome everyone to the first virtual Guernsey Annual meeting. What a crazy year this has been, masks, gloves, sanitizing, no fairs, and no cattle shows.

This time as your president I really didn't have to worry about getting all dressed up for the meeting.

Welcome to new breeders and also breeders that have been involved in the Guernsey breed for years. The Guernsey breed is still strong and thriving.

I would like to thank the board of directors, Jessie and Russell for all you do to keep the Guernsey Association running smoothly.

It's been a pleasure to be the president for the past two years.

Hopefully, we can all shake hands at next year's annual meeting.

All the best in 2021 with the golden girls.

Morris Bartlett



# Administration Report 2020

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The year 2020 proved the world and our lives can change in a blink of an eye, this leaving the way in which we do business changed almost overnight. With the news of a global pandemic, the Board of Directors needed to make decisions which would keep the safety of its members top of mind. The Annual General Meeting was quickly changed from an in person meeting to a conference call and remained on the same day as originally intended. The AGM auction was changed to online and the Breeder's Cup contest also went virtual. The association adapted as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Working from home was the new normal when the pandemic hit in March of 2020 and that will continue until such time as it is appropriate to work from the association office.

There were a couple of changes to our Board of Directors for 2020. Paul Noble completed his term and was replaced by Christian Kaiser. Thank you to Paul Noble for his years of service and to Christian Kaiser for joining the board and bringing with him a wealth of knowledge in the dairy industry.

A huge thank you to Russell Gammon who continues to be a bright light in supporting and promoting everything Guernsey. To our committed crew at Holstein Canada, Janine Eygenraam, Linda Markle and Pat Hill thank you once again for all you do to support the Guernsey breed. To our members who continue to financially support the association through milk cheque deductions or donations, thank you!

Congratulations to our Ontario Breeder's Cup Winners for 2020:

Heifers Under One Year of Age when Nominated:

1<sup>st</sup> (Tie) – Maplehurst Ladysman Famous – Fuller View Farm, Jennika Fuller & Musqie Valley Farm, NS

1<sup>st</sup> (Tie) – Fuller View Beau Greta – Fuller View Farm, NS

3<sup>rd</sup> – Winterthyme LM Peppermint – Lisa Freeze, NB

4<sup>th</sup> – Don Haven Legend Vegas – Scott Gordon, ON

5<sup>th</sup> – Don Haven Lady Vava – Scott Gordon, ON

Heifers One Year Old to Freshening when Nominated:

1<sup>st</sup> – Don Haven Latimer VI – Scott Gordon, ON

2<sup>nd</sup> – Fuller View Pilot Gelato – Fuller View Farm, Jennika Fuller & Musqie Valley Farm, NS

3<sup>rd</sup> – Greystone Ladys Man Gretchen – Fuller View Farm, NS

4<sup>th</sup> – Greystone Phonze Glenys - Fuller View Farm, NS

5<sup>th</sup> – Greystone Novak Felicity – Fuller View Farm, Jennika Fuller & Musqie Valley Farm, NS

First Lactation:

1<sup>st</sup> – Greystone Lightning Flash – Fuller View Farm, Jennika Fuller, Musqie Valley Farm, NS

2<sup>nd</sup> – Maplehurst Ernie Blazen – Ken D Forster, ON

3<sup>rd</sup> – Maplehurst Navaro Wilma – Ken D Forster, ON

Second Lactation:

1<sup>st</sup> (Tie) – Marodore HP Novak Portia ETV – Fuller View Farm, Jennika Fuller & Musqie Valley Farm, NS

1<sup>st</sup> (Tie) – Winterthyme Ernie Cayenne – Lisa Freeze, NB

3<sup>rd</sup> – Maplehurst Navarro Lottery – Rob Forster, ON

Third and Later Lactation:

1<sup>st</sup> – Maplehurst Legend's Legacy – Ken D Forster, ON

2<sup>nd</sup> – Maplehurst Geo Laddie – Ken D Forster, ON

3<sup>rd</sup> – Comfort Farms Sharon 2 – Comfort Farms Inc., ON

The National Show in Ancaster was not possible in 2020. The Board of Directors voted to not host the show due to the COVID 19 pandemic. There is hope the show will continue in 2021 or for sure in 2022. Congratulations to the production award winners in 2020 and to Eby Manor & Maplehurst for receiving the Gold Star Breeder award status.

In closing, thank you to the Board of Directors, Russell Gammon, and the members for their continued support throughout the year. May you and your families stay well, and I look forward to the day when we can once again meet in person. Best wishes for great things in 2021 for the Guernsey breed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessie Weir, Administrator

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020**

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 2,282.54	\$ 7,190.58
Accounts Receivable	408.20	520.72
Sundry Receivables	-	978.30
Inventory	1,166.02	1,179.02
Investments	\$ 184,201.09	\$ 180,436.66
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 188,057.85</b>	<b>\$ 190,305.28</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 88.57	\$ 141.45
Young Sire Syndicate	7,896.17	10,891.37
HST Payable	(1,575.49)	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 6,409.25</b>	<b>\$ 11,032.82</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Retained Earnings Opening Balance	\$ 179,272.46	\$ 160,824.79
Profit (Loss) for Current Year	2,376.14	18,447.67
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 181,648.60</b>	<b>\$ 179,272.46</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>\$ 188,057.85</b>	<b>\$ 190,305.28</b>

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**

**INCOME STATEMENT**

**January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020**

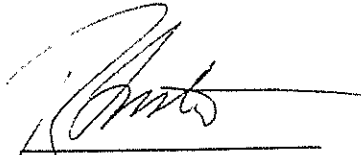
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Registrar Income	\$ 14,113.00	\$ 11,870.00
Income from Ontario Association	20,000.00	20,000.00
National Show	-	1,200.00
Newsletter/Journal Income	1,450.00	1,400.00
AGM - Auction, Dinner	580.00	1,492.00
Classification	250.00	380.00
Animal Sale Commissions	-	-
Other Income	1,312.02	2,225.12
Investment & Interest Income	3,834.13	20,491.64
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 41,539.15</b>	<b>\$ 59,058.76</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
AGM	\$ 353.60	\$ 318.37
Board Meeting	295.90	342.80
Administration Fees	21,528.96	20,700.96
Memberships	535.39	500.00
Registrar	5,838.00	4,760.00
National Show	-	1,938.80
Journal/Newsletter	1,319.72	1,267.60
Fieldman	6,454.60	6,387.50
Office Expenses	750.02	1,046.34
Phone/Fax	947.72	872.75
Advertising	-	1,394.45
Postage/Courier	708.71	882.62
Bank Charges	106.00	103.90
Misc	229.39	-
Web Hosting/Internet	95.00	95.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 39,163.01</b>	<b>\$ 40,611.09</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 2,376.14</b>	<b>\$ 18,447.67</b>

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

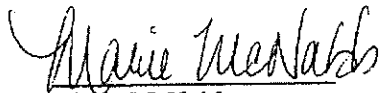
**TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**

**We have reviewed the balance sheet and financial statements of the Canadian Guernsey Association as of December 31, 2020. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Canadian Guernsey Association. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our review.**

**In our opinion these financial statements fairly represent the financial position of the Association as of December 31, 2020 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for non-profit organizations.**



**Rob Forster**



**Marie McNabb**

## **Breed Improvement Committee Report - 2020**

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The breed improvement committee, consisting of Alan Spence, Rob Forster, Ken Forster, Christian Kaiser and myself, did not meet in person during 2020 but we were in contact through email various times throughout the year as issues that needed our attention arose.

Early in the year Holstein Canada made changes to their classification scorecard and asked all other breeds to follow suit because of the software changes required. The Feet and Legs category has been changed to Foot and Mobility. The Foot section contains foot angle and heel depth while Locomotion consists of bone quality, rear leg side and rear view, locomotion, front leg view and thurl placement. The committee attached weights to each category and sub-category that we feel reflect the needs of the Guernsey breed. Holstein Canada will begin to implement the changes in 2021.

The committee also examined the latest classification statistics. Last round there were approximately 90 2-year-olds classified which averaged a final score of 81 points. Major category breakdowns for 2-year-olds include averages of 82 for rump, 80 for mammary, 83 for Dairy Strength and 81 for Feet and Legs. As always, the highest marked defects were advanced tailhead and high tailhead.

Our committee was contacted by Semex and asked our opinion on a couple families as they are looking to expand their Guernsey bull portfolio. It is great to see Semex getting back into the Guernsey breed and with ST genetics increasing their Guernsey semen availability as well as Masterpiece Genetics now available in Canada our semen options are better than they have been in a few years.

There have not been any new developments in the area of Guernsey genomics. The small Guernsey population in Canada does not offer much opportunity to increase the reliability of genomics by itself. If we tested every cow in the country that participates in registration and classification programs, we would increase the proof reliability by 1%. Hopefully, the next World Guernsey Conference will be able to present a global solution for the Guernsey breed and a plan of action to form a world Guernsey genomic database.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott Gordon

## Breed Improvement Statistics

### National Herd Average

	#	Milk	Fat		Protein	
		kg	kg	%	kg	%
2019	278	7,276	344	4.74	255	3.51
2018	295	7,273	340	4.71	251	3.47
2017	317	7,389	351	4.77	254	3.46
2016	351	7,086	331	4.69	241	3.42
2015	384	6,730	313	4.67	228	3.40
2014	370	6,759	315	4.69	231	3.43
2013	375	6,952	322	4.64	239	3.45
2012	374	6,831	313	4.60	234	3.44
2011	371	7,062	322	4.57	241	3.42
2010	357	6,891	310	4.51	235	3.43

### BCA

	Milk/Lait	Fat	Protein
2019	219	206	216
2018	220	206	213
2017	222	210	214
2016	214	199	205
2015	203	189	194
2014	205	191	197
2013	211	195	204
2012	207	190	200
2011	216	196	207
2010	208	187	200

### Classification

	Excellent		Very Good		Good Plus			Good		Fair		Total
2020	22	14%	52	33%	63	39%	23	14%	0	0%	160	
2019	23	10%	65	28%	109	47%	36	15%	0	0%	233	
2018	21	12%	65	37%	71	40%	20	11%	0	0%	177	
2017	23	14%	57	34%	60	36%	24	14%	3	2%	167	
2016	24	12%	67	35%	81	42%	23	12%	0	0%	194	
2015	25	11%	73	32%	90	40%	38	17%	1	0%	227	
2014	16	7%	78	36%	84	38%	38	17%	3	1%	219	
2013	12	5%	84	35%	103	43%	36	15%	4	2%	237	
2012	9	5%	52	30%	82	47%	32	18%	0	0%	174	
2011	13	5%	61	23%	128	47%	62	23%	7	3%	271	
2010	13	5%	52	19%	145	53%	57	21%	8	3%	275	
2009	13	8%	41	26%	67	43%	35	22%	1	1%	157	

## Canadian Guernsey Association

### *Société Canadienne Guernsey*

Organized 1905. Incorporated, Livestock Pedigree Act, November 29, 1905.

CANADIAN GUERNSEY HERD BOOK

Guernsey 2020 Statistics	Registrations		Transfers		Members	
	Non-Pure	Pure	Non-Pure	Pure	Annual	Life
Ontario	3	108		56	25	32
Manitoba						1
Saskatchewan						3
Alberta				1		
British Columbia	9	15	1	2	7	4
Québec	30	44			8	2
New Brunswick	3	34			5	1
Nova Scotia	3	12	1	8	4	2
P.E.I.					1	
United States						
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>45</b>

Guernsey Statistics	Registrations		Transfers	Annual	Life
	Non-Pure	Pure			
2009	20	250	114	47	43
2010	19	241	91	43	43
2011	12	217	27	45	41
2012	22	203	26	39	41
2013	12	181	22	40	41
2014	15	215	10	33	41
2015	27	272	29	39	41
2016	34	186	91	40	41
2017	41	159	33	43	41
2018	62	200	94	45	40
2019	41	267	202	47	40
2020	48	213	69	50	45

# Annual Fieldman Report 2020

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STEP BY STEP ..... Who could have predicted how the past year would have turned out?

Through all of the trials and confusion and alternatively, heroic efforts and deeply thought-out decisions about the direction of society it has been a good year for the Guernsey breed. Guernsey milk products have gained an even higher reputation in the center of the country. The recent addition of another dairy processing company with a Guernsey line is exciting! Kudos to the Forster family for aligning with The Udderway Artisan Cheese Company, just outside of Hamilton, Ontario as a supplier of wonderful Guernsey milk. There is gold in Guernsey milk and mining full value from that milk is the very best way to utilize it! More high-quality Guernsey cattle migrated north of the border to add to not only numbers but genetic quality to our bovine population.

A new herd was founded in Eastern Ontario based on "importation" from Central and Western Ontario. At their new home farm in Renfrew County a fair number of Guernseys have an opportunity to show their value and profitability in comparison with three other breeds milked in modern facilities. The flame that was lit by the Kaiser family in bringing Guernseys back to Quebec in a big way has turned into a stronger fire. It is incredibly exciting to interact with Jean-Luc Laplante in the eastern part of the province. We suspect that many, if not all, of his local dairy farmer counterparts have never seen a live Guernsey in their region.

We have seen some growth in the Maritime region. Along with a new member, ably assisted by HAC rep Natasha McKillop, more Guernseys will be milking in the high profile Musqie Valley herd in Nova Scotia. The long-established Beaverwood herd in New Brunswick garnered some good press in the regional farm media this past year as well. And in the West we have seen continued interest in the breed, initially in the year in the form of the very small scale "one or two cows for home use". Later in the year we learned of purchase of American embryos by an Alberta dairyman. Then, in the same week, late in the year, we received two calls from Central Manitoba residents looking for a few head each.

We are finding families going back to their roots of Guernsey owning. Morgan Sangster, the Western rep for HAC stands ready to work with anyone that we highlight as a candidate for Guernsey expansion. What the last few years has taught us is that anyone who becomes involved with a serious number of Guernseys in any of the three Prairie provinces and indeed BC, is never going to have a problem if they develop any surplus number of stock-abundant interest will greet anyone with available Guernseys, even those cattle who are not suited for commercial dairying.

In other news we had an active presence on social media, completed the first National Breeders Cup competition with entries from three provinces and a nice spread in the home bases of winning animals and three respected international judges, and saw the Semex Alliance return to buying Guernsey bulls! It has been great to be fully involved in the process of creating a renewed vision for the Dairy Animal Improvement sector along with the other dairy breeds. Our voice is welcomed, respected, and appreciated!

More often these days we hear dairy farmers saying, "one of my goals is to own some Guernseys!" As the profile of Guernsey milk products expands interest in the makes of that milk follows. It was great to see the Eby family and their farm, herd and growing business featured in both French and English editions of Progressive Dairyman! We were more than pleasantly surprised by the high level of interest in the Guernsey sale held in Western Ontario just before Christmas. Some frankly surprising faces showed interest in those cattle. We came away with proof that Guernsey interest is percolating.

By keeping the breed in front of the dairy public in a positive manner as often as possible, talking up the success new owners are having, celebrating every small miracle that appears and having ready access to HAC staff in the west and the east we will be well equipped to grow incrementally.

Thanks to the constant positive inspiration of Brent Clements in the USA, the superlatively great efforts of our radiant Jessie Weir at HQ and an engaged Board of Directors we hold the pen to write our own future. That future can be as bright as we want it to be! Let's make it shine!

Russell Gammon





## Fee Schedule March 25, 2020

<b>Membership:</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Annual	\$85.00
<b>Registration:</b>	
0 to 3 months	\$15.00
3 to 6 months	\$18.00
6 to 12 months	\$40.00
12 to 24 months	\$50.00
24 months and over	\$60.00
Females 50% Purity or Less	\$11.00
Additional fee for non-members (No Extra Fee for Animals 50% Purity or Less)	\$25.00
Registration of Imported Animal	\$26.00
<b>Transfer:</b>	
Transfer of Ownership	\$25.00
Bulk Transfer (15+ animals)	\$10.00
Transfer within Family	\$10.00
Whole Herd Transfer within Family	\$250.00
<b>Embryo Registry Work:</b>	
Recovery	\$10.00
Freezing	\$5.00
Transfer (export only)	\$50.00
<b>Other Fees:</b>	
Duplicate Certificate	\$17.00
Registration of Lease	\$22.00
Registration of Prefix	\$22.00
Transfer of Prefix	\$22.00
Registration of Tattoo Letters	\$22.00
Transfer of Tattoo Letters	\$22.00
Extended Pedigree – 3 gen	\$20.00
Extended Pedigree – 4 gen	\$25.00

**SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS**  
**Based on 2020 Production Records**  
**Butterfat +475 kg**

EBY MANOR D L JULIE (VG-86)  
6 Yr 11056 539 4.9% 379 3.4%  
BCA 287M 285F 277P  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

EBY MANOR DAWSON ROSALYN (VG-85)  
4 Yr 10375 527 5.1% 388 3.7%  
BCA 296M 294F 310P  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

EBY MANOR SHERBERT VICTORY (GP-84)  
4 Yr 9584 508 5.3% 301 3.1%  
BCA 277M 289F 245P  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

EBY MANOR GRUMPY JANEY (VG-87)  
4 Yr 8169 490 6.0% 343 4.2%  
BCA 244M 288F 288P  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

JENS GOLD PROFIT EUNICE (G-71)  
2 Yr 11758 480 4.1% 391 3.3%  
BCA 414M 336F 387P  
FERME IMPERIALE SENC., NOYAN, QC

MAPLEHURST LEGEND CUTIE (EX-90)  
4 Yr 9904 475 4.8% 374 3.8%  
BCA 271M 260F 288P  
KEN D FORSTER, LYNDEN, ON

**SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS**  
**Based on 2020 Production Records**  
**Protein +370 kg**

GREENBROOK CANDY BLUE SPRUCE (VG-85)  
5 Yr 11018 518 4.7% 396 3.6%  
BCA 297M 277F 300P  
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EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

EBY MANOR NINJA IDAIRY (GP-81)  
6 Yr 9482 504 5.3% 323 3.4%  
BCA 264M 282F 252P  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

MAPLEHURST JACKPOT VISION ET (VG-88)  
6 Yr 8594 484 5.6% 328 3.8%  
BCA 238M 266F 254P  
KEN D FORSTER, LYNDEN, ON

EBY MANOR JACKSON FEBRUARY (VG-87)  
5 Yr 10748 475 4.4% 347 3.2%  
BCA 299M 261F 271P  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

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## 2020 Honour Roll Additions Butterfat

Yearlings ~ 8  
EBY MANOR JULIUS JOCELYN  
7580 421 5.5%  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

Sr. 2 Yr Old ~ 5  
LINDRIAN PITY LIGHTNING  
9510 435 4.6%  
JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, SURREY, BC

Sr. 2 Yr Old ~ 10  
LINDRIAN POLLIE LEVI ET  
8758 429 4.9%  
JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, SURREY, BC

Mature Cow ~ 6  
EBY MANOR D L JULIE  
11056 539 4.9%  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

## 2020 Honour Roll Additions Protein

Jr. 2 Yr Old ~1  
JENS GOLD PROFIT EUNICE  
11758 391 3.3%  
FERME IMPERIALE SENC., NOYAN, QC

Sr. 2 Yr Old ~4  
LINDRIAN POLLIE LEVI ET  
8758 348 4.0%  
JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, SURREY, BC

Mature Cow ~9  
EBY MANOR D L JULIE  
11056 379 3.4%  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

## 2020 Honour Roll Additions Butterfat

Jr. 2 Yr Old ~ 1  
JENS GOLD PROFIT EUNICE  
11758 480 4.1%  
FERME IMPERIALE SENC., NOYAN, QC

Sr. 2 Yr Old ~ 8  
EBY MANOR JAGUAR FAITH  
9202 431 4.7%  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

Jr. 3 Yr Old ~ 10  
EBY MANOR LOGO SYLVIA  
11432 537 4.7%  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

Aged Cow ~ 5  
MATT-AMIA TROMBONE BONNIE-SUE  
9981 430 4.3%  
CARDINAL CREEK HOLSTEINS, PORT ELGIN, ON

## 2020 Honour Roll Additions Protein

Jr. 2 Yr Old ~7  
LINDRIAN DUNGOEN NEWTON  
9743 339 3.5%  
JOHN & LINDA TAMIS, SURREY, BC

5 Yr Old ~8  
GREENBROOK CANDY BLUE SPRUCE  
11018 396 3.6%  
EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON

Aged Cow ~3  
MATT-AMIA TROMBONE BONNIE-SUE  
9981 349 3.5%  
CARDINAL CREEK HOLSTEINS, PORT ELGIN, ON

### **Canadian Class Leaders ~ 2020**

Based on Breed Class Average - January ~ December 2020 Records

#### **BUTTERFAT**

Yearlings	EBY MANOR JULIUS JOCELYN (GP-82) 7580 421 282    BCA: 279M <u>307F</u> 291P EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON
2 Yr Old	EBY MANOR JAGUAR FAITH (VG-87) 9202 431 320    BCA: 306M <u>284F</u> 299P EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON
3 Yr Old	EBY MANOR LOGO SYLVIA (GP-82) 11432 537 375    BCA: 359M <u>334F</u> 332P EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON
4 Yr Old	EBY MANOR DAWSON ROSALYN (VG-85) 10375 527 388    BCA: 296M <u>294F</u> 310P EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON
5 Yr Old	GREENBROOK CANDY BLUE SPRUCE (VG-85) 11018 518 396    BCA: 297M <u>277F</u> 300P EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON
Mature Cow	MATT-AMIA TROMBONE BONNIE-SUE (EX-90) 9981 430 349    BCA: 305M <u>281F</u> 298P CARDINAL CREEK HOLSTEINS, PORT ELGIN, ON

### **Canadian Class Leaders ~ 2020**

Based on Breed Class Average - January ~ December 2020 Records

#### **PROTEIN**

Yearlings	<b>COULEE CREST LADYSMAN KENDY (-)</b> 7784 346 296    BCA: 287M 253F <u>305P</u> FERME IMPERIALE SENC., NOYAN, QC
Jr. 2 Yr Old	<b>JENS GOLD PROFIT EUNICE (G-71)</b> 11758 480 391    BCA: 414M 336F <u>387P</u> FERME IMPERIALE SENC., NOYAN, QC
3 Yr Old	<b>EBY MANOR LOGO SYLVIA (GP-82)</b> 11432 537 375    BCA: 359M 334F <u>332P</u> EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON
4 Yr Old	<b>EBY MANOR DAWSON ROSALYN (VG-85)</b> 10375 527 388    BCA: 296M 294F <u>310P</u> EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON
5 Yr Old	<b>GREENBROOK CANDY BLUE SPRUCE (VG-85)</b> 11018 518 396    BCA: 297M 277F <u>300P</u> EBY MANOR LTD, WATERLOO, ON
Mature Cow	<b>MATT-AMIA TROMBONE BONNIE-SUE (EX-90)</b> 9981 430 349    BCA: 305M 281F <u>298P</u> CARDINAL CREEK HOLSTEINS, PORT ELGIN, ON

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL AWARDS ~ 2020**

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**MARSHDENE FARMS AWARD**

To the Highest Lifetime Butterfat Producer completing a record in 2020

**BIG SPRING DECISION WANDA (VG)**

4007 kg in 9 lactations

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

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**CALLUMLEA FARM AWARD**

To the Highest Lifetime Protein Producer completing a record in 2020

**BIG SPRING DECISION WANDA (VG)**

2890 kg in 9 lactations

Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

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**GARTMORE FARMS AWARD**

For the Highest Increase in Fat + Protein BCA over the previous year (2018 – 2019)

**WANAMAKER BROTHERS, NB**

2018 BCA 308 – 2019 BCA 339 – Increase 31

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**LINDRIAN FARMS AWARD**

For the Highest Butterfat Herd Average (kg) 2019

**LINDRIAN FARMS, BC**

13 records 8122 379 282

BCA 257M 239F 252P

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**CHINOOK CREST DAIRY AWARD**

For the Highest Protein Herd Average (kg) 2019

**LINDRIAN FARMS, BC**

13 records 8122 379 282

BCA 275M 239F 252P

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**LINDLEY FARM AWARD**

For the Highest Fat + Protein Breed Class Average 2019

**LINDRIAN FARMS, BC**

BCA 239F 252P = Fat + Protein BCA Total 491

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**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**  
**GOLD STAR BREEDER AWARD**



**EBY MANOR LTD**  
**Waterloo, ON**

**MAPLEHURST FARM**  
**Lynden, ON**

**Congratulations on your achievement!**

**To achieve this honour, a home-bred herd will have at least 15 completed records, with classification score average at least 82.5% and BCA 10 points above the National Herd Average for Butterfat and Protein.**