

# Canadian Guernsey Association

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, March 30, 2017 President: Ken Forster

#### **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 Dunlavey, 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 PO 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 Henhoeffer, Kitchener, ON 2009 -2010 Leith West, Dundas, NB 2011 - 2012 Jim Eby, Waterloo, ON 2013-2014 Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON 2015 - Ken D Forster, Lynden, 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 Philps, 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

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Morris Bartlett Jim Eby Ken Forster Frank Gordon Caledonia, ON Waterloo, ON Lynden, ON Keswick Ridge, NB

Scott Gordon Amy Kemp Paul Noble

Rockwood, ON Selkirk, ON Moorefield, ON Vankleek Hill, ON

Alan Spence John Tamis

Surrey, BC

### **EXECUTIVE**

Past President – Scott Gordon President – Ken D Forster 1st Vice President – Alan Spence

### **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 . . . . . . . Rob Forster
Signing authority . . . John Gordon
Scott Gordon
Jessie Weir

### **BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Scott Gordon - Chairman Jim Eby Ken Forster Rob Forster Alan Spence Jessie Weir

"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."

## 112th ANNUAL MEETING

### **CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**

Thursday, March 30, 2017 10:30 A.M.

MEETING ROOM, EastGen, GUELPH, ON

## **Agenda**

CALL TO ORDER

Approval of Agenda

Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting

President's Address

Administration/Financial Report

**Breed Improvement Committee Report** 

Fieldman Report

Guest Speaker: Dr. Harendra Joshi, Founder & CEO Joshi Health Inc.

**Awards** 

**Elections** 

New/Other Business

Adjournment

# **Minutes**

### Annual General Meeting Canadian Guernsey Association Thursday, March 31, 2016, EastGen, Guelph, ON

#### 1.0 Call to Order

President Ken Forster called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.m.

### 2.0 Approval of Agenda

The agenda was reviewed.

Amy Lindsay motioned and Scott Gordon seconded to accept the agenda. Motion carried.

### 3.0 Review of Previous Annual General Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the previous annual general meeting held on Thursday, April 2, 2015 were reviewed. Ken McNabb motioned and Paul Noble seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

#### 4.0 Business Arising from the Minutes

None

#### 5.0 President's Address

• Ken Forster presented the President's Address as printed in the annual report.

### 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.

Amy Lindsay motioned and Colin Comfort seconded to accept the administration/financial report. Motion carried.

### 7.0 Promotion Committee Report

Amy Lindsay presented the Promotion Committee report as printed in the annual report.
 Scott Gordon motioned and Colin Comfort seconded to accept the Promotion Committee report. Motion carried.

### 8.0 Breed Improvement Committee Report

- Scott Gordon presented the Breed Improvement Committee report as printed in the annual report.
- At the World Guernsey Conference there will be discussions to set a goal to bring all DNA information together and have one Mace proof. Scott also mentioned the importance of genotyping different cow families.
- Scott commented the percent GP and better for Guernsey is maybe higher than we would like to see as a breed.

Morris Bartlett motioned and Ed Warriner seconded to accept the Breed Improvement Committee report. Motion carried.

### 9.0 Fieldman Report

• Rob Forster presented the report as printed in the annual report.

Scott Gordon motioned and Morris Bartlett seconded to accept the Fieldman report. Motion carried.

### 10.0 Awards

Ken Forster and Rob Forster congratulated the production award winners and presented the various awards.

#### 11.0 Elections

The two year terms were complete for Ken Forster, Alan Spence, Robert Beynon and John Tamis.

- Rob Forster opened the floor for director elections for a two year term.
  - o Ken Forster was nominated by Morris Bartlett. Agreed
  - Alan Spence was nominated by Scott Gordon. Agreed
  - John Tamis was nominated by Amy Lindsay. Agreed
  - Paul Noble was nominated by Scott Gordon. Agreed

Scott Gordon motioned and Amy Lindsay seconded to close nominations. Motion carried. Scott Gordon motioned and Amy Lindsay seconded to reopen nominations. Motion carried.

Morris Bartlett was nominated by Scott Gordon. Agreed

Scott Gordon motioned and Amy Lindsay seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

Ken Forster, Alan Spence, John Tamis, Paul Noble and Morris Bartlett join the following four directors with one year remaining on their term – Scott Gordon, Jim Eby, Frank Gordon and Amy Lindsay.

### 12.0 New/Other Business

None

### 13.0 Adjournment

Colin Comfort motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:53 p.m.

Ken Forster invited Linda Markle from Holstein Canada to give her presentation. Linda Markle introduced herself. She has been with Holstein Canada for more than 35 years and brings a great wealth of knowledge to the herd book service division. Linda is the Manager of Herd Book and Genotyping. Her responsibilities lie with the herd book, customer service and genotyping service. She has 25 staff in her department which at one time was a staff of 40. Due to efficiencies Holstein was able to see a declined to 25. The new herd book project has been in discussion for a number of years. The project involves animal and client management to carry out herd book services. There is a suite of software programs interacting between people and a central database to improve tracking, monitoring, controls and research tools. With the new project there was a wish to expand into various areas – web services, mobile platform, web interfaces, other breeds, integration with industry partners. Linda spoke about the different phases of the project. As Holstein begins moving the Guernsey breed to the new system, they will be asking for any wish list items in order to incorporate these into the new system. Holstein currently processes 1000 registrations per day. Linda answered a number of questions which was very interesting and informative.

Ken Forster thanked Linda Markle for her presentation.

Following Linda's presentation, Ken Forster gave the blessing and lunch was served. Following lunch a fun auction was held to raise money for the association.

I could choose to talk about our strong financial position even though registrations are down or about the many events attended by Guernsey enthusiasts or the continued success of Guernsey milk/products that are now available but no. Let's focus on the 2 most important things our Guernsey cows and the people who get to work with them. The two thank you cards here give us a small glimpse of the joys of owning and sharing Guernseys.



Dear Mr. Forster, Thank
you for letting me borrow a
calf for 4H. Hope was a
very nice calf. Please enjoy
the Tim Horton's card
enclosed in this letter.
Sincerely, Maddy Singh

Ken,

Thank you so much for letting ut use your calves we really appreciated it. Laci and Wine were amazing, Laci was the best couf I have ever shown. We loved them and are grateful for being able to use them.

Thanks!

Hannah Llen Carly allen

Respectfully, Ken D Forster

### Breed Improvement Committee Report - 2016

Greetings. As in years past I will try to update our membership on the activities of your Breed Improvement Committee since our last annual meeting.

There have been a couple changes made to the proof sheets we receive from the bull studs. Firstly, Semex has identified the popular bull Kakadu as A1A2. His change from the previously advertised A2A2 status has greatly diminished his global sales. Secondly, as of August 2016 CDN has removed Pin Setting and Set of Rear Legs from the proof sheet as the same information was used to establish the Rump Angle and Rear Legs Side View values.

The committee has looked at a couple more young sire pedigrees for our syndicate program but as of yet there is nothing that fits all of our requirements. ABS has a new young sire available, Lucky Cow Boy, and has imported semen from the UK. This is the first bull they have made available to us in many years so hopefully he proves out well for them. Trewey Victor Ezekiel is another UK bull that we are watching as he is scheduled to be in stud now and hopefully producing exportable semen. He ranks at the top of the MACE LPI list.

As we looked over the results from the last 2 classification rounds we averaged 1%F, 22%G, 60%GP and 17%VG on the first classification of first lactation animals with approximately 2% moving up to GP or VG when reclassified during their first lactation. The top defects flagged by classifiers continue to be high tailhead and weak crops with weak pasterns taking a jump up this last round. During our next committee meeting we plan to have a classifier present to ensure the measurements being used accurately reflect our breeding goals as we are still questioning our rear udder scores.

There are a few issues the committee is currently researching. We are still in contact with Cogent Canada to see if they are interested in providing the Canadian breeders with Guernsey bull semen. Also we have contacted DHI to see what information can be gleaned from their wealth of numbers that might set the Guernsey breed apart. Lastly we have started a conversation on our LPI formula, its relevance and reliability.

Respectfully submitted by Scott Gordon Breed Improvement Committee Chair

### **BALANCE SHEET**

### January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

ACCETO		2016		2015
ASSETS  Cash Accounts Receivable Registrar Receivables Sundry Receivables To/From Ontario Inventory Investments	\$	4,110.68 652.00 - 979.07 5,078.55 924.22 135,634.23		\$ 11,105.33 1,434.50 3,162.91 1,305.24 5,078.55 750.52 \$ 124,442.65
Total Assets	-		1	\$ 147,279.70
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable Metro Highlands Nat Show Commitment Young Sire Syndicate HST Payable (Owing)	\$	59.00 558.71 6,064.75		\$ 4,884.66 938.71 5,680.90 (10.62)
Total Liabilities	\$	6,682.46		\$ 11,493.65
EQUITY				
Retained Earnings Opening Balance	\$	135,786.05		\$ 131,148.10
Profit (Loss) for Current Year  Total Equity	\$	4,910.24 140,696.29		4,637.95 \$ 135,786.05
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$	147,378.75		\$ 147,279.70

### **INCOME STATEMENT**

### January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016

Registrar Income	\$ 9,656.00	1
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Income from Ontario Association	8,000.00	12,578.55
DNA	-	539.00
National Show	1,800.00	1,900.00
Newsletter/Journal Income	1,290.00	1,725.00
AGM - Auction, Dinner	1,540.00	1,931.46
Classification	392.00	380.00
Pedigrees	50.00	-
Animal Sale Commissions	6,333.44	2,507.40
Other Income	939.21	690.00
Investment & Interest Income	11,196.74	10,426.20
Syndicate Revenue	-	-
Leopold Semen	783.70	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 41,981.09	\$ 43,234.61
EXPENSE		
AGM	\$ 229.96	\$ 590.18
Board Meeting	306.40	348.70
Administration Fees	20,295.00	20,295.00
Memberships	500.00	550.63
Registrar	3,332.04	5,369.74
DNA	87.21	469.00
National Show	1,145.76	1,081.40
Journal/Newsletter	1,795.65	1,073.80
Fieldman	2,806.96	3,975.20
Office Expenses	617.60	629.60
Phone/Fax	553.94	523.81
Advertising	542.40	1,695.80
Postage/Courier	572.50	504.07
Bank Charges	81.20	266.04
Misc	3,366.74	110.00
Web Hosting/Internet	837.49	1,113.69
Payments to ON Guernsey	o4 <u>-</u>	-
Syndicate Expense TOTAL EXPENSES	<u> </u>	A 00 500 00
IOIAL EXPENSES	\$ 37,070.85	\$ 38,596.66
NET INCOME	\$ 4,910.24	\$ 4,637.95

The Guernsey breed has completed one full year with registry services at Holstein Canada. A special thank you to Annie Cote, Janine Eygenraam and Linda Markle for going above and beyond to make the transition as smooth as possible. With more programming required, we are currently on Holstein Canada's old database system and we look forward to the switch to the new system. Once the transition is complete some services will be automated and other services will be made available. Although registrations were down from the year previous due in part to 2 herds selling, the number of transfers and members increased. The overall revenue for the association was very positive thanks mainly to the interest payments on investments.

Thank you to the members who contribute through milk cheque deductions and to those who donate throughout the year. Thank you to Maplehurst for supplying the animals for the CDX live display and to Eby Manor for once again providing Guernsey milk for tasting.

Congratulations to our Ontario Breeders Cup winners for 2016:

The top three animals in the First Lactation Class were:

Shady Haven Bolero Bella (Paul & Cathy Noble), Broadview Basil (Rob Beynon) and Eby Manor Jackson Imprint (Eby Manor).

In the Third+ Lactation Class the winners were: Maplehurst Les Marzipan (Ken D Forster), Maplehurst Dynamic Laugh (Ken D Forster) and Broadview Yukon Gold (Rob Beynon).

The National Show in Ancaster was judged by Berneta Gable in 2016. Thank you to our exhibitors, sponsors, Rob Forster, Marie McNabb, Nancy Gordon, Harry Emmott and the many other helpers. Highlights of the show were:

Junior Champion:

Maplehurst Pies Brianna, Ken D Forster

Reserve Jr. Champion:

Eby Manor Pies Tiara, Eby Manor Farm Inc.

Grand Champion:

Maplehurst Les Marzipan, Ken D Forster

Reserve Gr. Champion:

Eby Manor D L Indy, Eby Manor Farm Inc.

Premier Exhibitor:

Ken D Forster

Premier Breeder:

Ken D Forster

Congratulations to the class winners at the various shows throughout the year and to the production award winners for 2016.

In closing, thank you to the Board of Directors, Rob Forster and the members for their continued support throughout the year. Looking forward to a successful 2017!

Respectfully submitted, Jessie Weir Administrator

### 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 at December 31, 2016. 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 at December 31, 2016 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 McNahh

### **BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE**

National Herd Average

Year	# Records	Milk (kg)	Fat (kg)	Fat %	Protein (kg)	Protein %
2015	384	6730	313	4.67	228	3.40
2014	370	6759	315	4.69	231	3.43
2013	375	6952	322	4.64	239	3.45
2012	374	6831	313	4.60	234	3.44
2011	371	7062	322	4.57	241	3.42
2010	357	6891	310	4.51	235	3.43
2009	419	6812	310	4.56	233	3.43
2008	415	6820	305	4.51	234	3.45
2007	401	6673	299	4.51	230	3.46
2006	422	6540	296	4.55	224	3.43
2005	468	6398	286	4.50	219	3.43
2004	503	6435	290	4.54	221	3.45

### **Breed Class Average**

Year	Milk	Fat	Protein
2015	203	189	194
2014	205	191	197
2013	211	195	204
2012	207	190	200
2011	216	196	207
2010	208	187	200
2009	205	186	198
2008	208	186	200
2007	203	181	196
2006	198	179	190
2005	194	173	186
2004	195	176	189

### Classification

	Excellent	Very Good	Good Plus	Good	Fair	Poor	Male	<u>Female</u>
2016	<b>24</b> (12%)	<b>67</b> (34%)	<b>81</b> (42%)	<b>23</b> (12%)	0	0	1	194
2015	<b>25</b> (11%)	<b>73</b> (32%)	<b>90</b> (39%)	<b>38</b> (17%)	1 (1%)	_	0	227
2014	<b>16</b> (7%)	<b>78</b> (36%)	<b>84</b> (38%)	<b>38</b> (17%)	<b>3</b> (2%)	_	0	219
2013	<b>12</b> (5%)	<b>84</b> (35%)	<b>103</b> (43%)	<b>36</b> (15%)	4 (2%)	-	2	237
2012	9 (5%)	<b>52</b> (30%)	<b>82</b> (47%)	<b>32</b> (18%)	0 (0%)	-	1	174
2011	13 (4.0%)	<b>61</b> (23%)	<b>128</b> (47%)	<b>62</b> (23%)	7 (3%)	_	0	271
2010	<b>13</b> (5.0%)	<b>52</b> (19%)	<b>145</b> (53%)	<b>57</b> (20%)	8 (3%)	-	2	275
2009	13 (8.0%)	<b>41</b> (26%)	<b>67</b> (43%)	<b>35</b> (22%)	1 (1%)	-	0	157
2008	<b>15</b> (5.4%)	<b>57</b> (20%)	<b>123</b> (43.3%)	83 (29.2%)	6 (2%)	-	0	284
2007	<b>12</b> (6%)	<b>57</b> (29%)	92 (46%)	<b>34</b> (17%)	4 (2%)	-	_ 1	199
2006	<b>14</b> (4.7%)	<b>58</b> (20%)	<b>141</b> (47.6%)	<b>76</b> (25.6%)	7 (2%)	-	1 1	295

### **Canadian Guernsey Association**

Société Canadienne Guernsey
Organized 1905. Incorporated, Live Stock Pedigree Act, November 29, 1905.
CANADIAN GUERNSEY HERD BOOK

	Registrations		Transfers		Members	
Guernsey 2016 Statistics	Non-Pure	Pure	Non-Pure	Pure	Annual	Life
Ontario	6	110	0	30	24	31
Saskatchewan	1	3	0	3	1	0
Alberta	0	0	0	2	1	1
British Columbia	0	17	0	0	3	2
Québec	25	1	0	2	3	1
New Brunswick	2	53	0	0	5	2
Nova Scotia	0	2	0	0	2	4
P.E.I.	0	0	0	0	1	0
United States	0	0	0	54	0	0
Totals	34	186	0	91	40	41

Registra	ations	1		
Non-Pure	Pure	Transfers	Annual	Life
16	244	42	47	43
13	222	126	46	43
18	208	31	45	43
20	250	114	47	43
19	241	91	43	43
12	217	27	45	41
22	203	26	39	41
12	181	22	40	41
15	215	10	33	41
27	272	29	39	41
34	186	91	40	41
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### **Fieldman Reflections**

The Guernsey Association continues to be involved in area events in order to maintain a presence in dairy industry circles. Once again we took part at CDX live animal display in Stratford held on April 6 and 7 along with Eby Manor Guernsey chocolate milk provided to visitors. Our participation in the Ontario Inter-County Dairy Judging Competition is another example. By providing a class to be judged by 4-H members (who are our future dairy producers), we have exposed them to a quality breed that could be an option for their herds down the road. I would like to thank Murray Reissner for his continued support of the Guernsey breed and opportunity to showcase our breed. The Guernsey breed is an attractive alternative to the younger generation. There has been increase in the number of 4-H members that have chosen Guernsey calves as their 4-H calf projects.

There have been several inquiries from across the country and these orders will be fulfilled in the spring when the weather is the more favourable.

Our inaugural young sire entrant continues to receive accolades. Lindrian Grumpy Pilot was the sire of the junior champion from International Dairy Week in Australia. He continues to receive a high praise for conception rate. This is a trait that makes him an attractive option for all breeds. His daughters are expected to be milking in the late summer or early fall. We are always looking for the next entrant into our program that can be attractive to breeders worldwide and help advance the breed. The newest bull available is Lucky Cow Boy who has been imported by ABS.

The sale of 34 A2A2 milking and bred animals from Rob Beynon's herd to a breeder in Ohio that is the exclusive supplier to Origin Milk who specializes in Guernsey A2 milk has been completed. Seven additional animals have been sold to existing Guernsey breeders and a heifer from Comfort's was sold to Bruce Fuller (former/new breeder) for his daughter to show in 4-H.

Milk Quality and Food Safety has been already implemented with Animal Care and Livestock Traceability beginning in September 2017, Biosecurity in September 2019 and Environmental Sustainability in September 2021. For more information visit the DFO website under Farmers to find the ProAction tab which is loaded with information as well as frequently asked questions.

This year's National Show was judged by Berneta Gable. There were 51 head shown by 7 exhibitors. Frank Robinson was on hand to photograph class winners and portraits following the show. Marie McNabb was our ring announcer, Jessie Weir recorded the official placings and Harry Emmott offered his services as our ringman. Thanks to all.

Unfortunately, this past year has seen the dispersal of 2 Guernsey only milking herds which will put a large dent in our numbers going forward. Also, there was a sale of another herd which is remaining Guernsey and have added one new breeder. As a breed we will continue to have challenges but with the unique characteristics of our milk strides can be made. Milk with A2A2 Beta Casein continues to be an element of our milk that gives us an advantage and Eby Manor has used this fact to their advantage. Progress of our breed depends on the marketability of our milk!

Submitted by:

Rob Forster Canadian Guernsey Fieldman



### Fee Schedule January 1, 2016

Membership: Annual	Fee \$85.00
Registration:	
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	\$25.00
(No Extra Fee for <50% Animals)	
Registration of Imported Animal	\$26.00
Transfer:	
Transfer of Ownership	\$25.00
Bulk Transfer (15+ animals)	\$10.00
Transfer within Family	\$10.00
Whole Herd Transfer within Family	\$250.00
Embryo Registry Work:	
Recovery	\$10.00
Freezing	\$5.00
Transfer (export only)	\$50.00
Other Fees:	
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 2016 Production Records
Butterfat + 475 kg

### **LINDRIAN POLITE (GP-83)**

**3 yr** 12873 <u>572</u> 4.4% 435 3.4% BCA 401M 351F 382P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

### **EBY MANOR YOGI WINNY (VG-85)**

**5 yr** 9759 **542** 5.5% 347 3.6% BCA 264M 290F 263P Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

### **LINDRIAN PIPPY TWO ET (VG-85)**

**4 yr** 9618 **505** 5.2% 345 3.6% BCA 265M 279F 267P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

### **EBY MANOR VANCE WESTIN (GP-83)**

**3 yr** 9188 **497** 5.4% 330 3.6% BCA 286M 303F 289P Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

### **EBY MANOR LEVI SELICIA (VG-88)**

**7 yr** 8746 **496** 5.7% 320 3.7% BCA 238M 274F 244P Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

### EBY MANOR D L INDY (EX-92)

**3 yr** 8130 <u>495</u> 6.1% 302 3.7% BCA 250M 298F 260P Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

### **EBY MANOR JUDGMENT FRAN (VG-85)**

**4 yr** 9081 **487** 5.4% 322 3.5% BCA 250M 266F 248P Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

### **SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS**

Based on 2016 Production Records
Protein + 370 kg

### **LINDRIAN POLITE (GP-83)**

**3 yr** 12873 572 4.4% <u>435</u> 3.4% BCA 401M 351F 382P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

### **LINDRIAN BESS TWO (GP-83)**

**3 yr** 11882 451 3.8% <u>390</u> 3.3% BCA 352M 265F 325P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

### 2016 Honour Roll Additions Butterfat

Yearling ~ 6th
EBY MANOR YOGI KATE
7545 423 5.6%

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Yearling ~ 8th
EBY MANOR GARY SPARKLE

8973 **407** 4.5% Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Jr Two Year Old ~ 10th EBY MANOR GEO SAPPHIRE

8501 **437** 5.1% Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Jr Three Year Old ~ 6<sup>th</sup> LINDRIAN POLITE

12873 <u>572</u> 4.4% John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Sr Three Year Old ~ 3rd EBY MANOR VANCE WESTIN

9188 **497** 5.4% Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Sr Three Year Old ~ 9th
GUERNSEY VIEW UPTON'S ZENDA

10313 <u>480</u> 4.7% Robert Forster, Lynden, ON

Sr Three Year Old ~ 10th DON HAVEN YOGI'S VANA

8724 <u>479</u> 5.5% Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Five Year Old ~ 5th EBY MANOR YOGI WINNY

9759 <u>**542</u>** 5.5% Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON</u>

2016 Honour Roll Additions Protein

Jr Three Year Old ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> LINDRIAN POLITE 12873 <u>435</u> 3.4%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Jr Three Year Old ~ 7th LINDRIAN BESS TWO 11882 <u>390</u> 3.3% John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Sr Three Year Old ~ 9<sup>th</sup>
BEAVERWOOD ALTANIC'S DELILAH
9760 <u>356</u> 3.6%
Gary West, Dundas, NB

### **CANADIAN CLASS LEADERS - 2016**

Based on Breed Class Average January – December 2016 Records

### **BUTTERFAT**

Mature

**EBY MANOR LEVI SELICIA (VG-88)** 

8746 496 320

BCA 238M <u>274F</u> 244P

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Five Year Old

**EBY MANOR YOGI WINNY (VG-85)** 

9759 542 347

BCA 264M 290F 263P

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Four Year Old

**LINDRIAN PIPPY TWO ET (VG-85)** 

9618 505 345

BCA 265M 279F 267P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Three Year Old

**LINDRIAN POLITE (GP-83)** 

12873 572 435

BCA 401M 351F 382P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Two Year Old

**EBY MANOR GEO SAPPHIRE (VG-85)** 

8501 437 291

BCA 299M 306F 288P

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Yearling

**EBY MANOR GARY SPARKLE (G-76)** 

8973 407 283

BCA 323M 293F 286P

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

### **PROTEIN**

Mature

**LINDRIAN PARTY CHALLENGE ET (GP-81)** 

9561 480 346

BCA 264M 265F <u>268P</u>

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Five Year Old

**EBY MANOR YOGI WINNY (VG-85)** 

9759 542 347

BCA 264M 290F 263P

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Four Year Old

**LINDRIAN PIPPY TWO ET (VG-85)** 

9618 505 345

BCA 265M 279F 267P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Three Year Old

**LINDRIAN POLITE (GP-83)** 

12873 572 435

BCA 401M 351F 382P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Two Year Old

EBY MANOR GEO SAPPHIRE (VG-85)

8501 437 291

BCA 299M 306F 288P

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Yearling

EBY MANOR WARD BELLA (VG-86)

8685 383 290

BCA 306M 270F 287P

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

### CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL AWARDS ~ 2016

### MARSHDENE FARMS AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Butterfat Producer completing a record in 2016

### **EBY MANOR JORDAN DEKOTA (GP)**

5467 kg in 13 lactations Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

### **CALLUMLEA FARM AWARD**

To the Highest Lifetime Protein Producer completing a record in 2016

### **EBY MANOR JORDAN DEKOTA (GP)**

3859 kg in 13 lactations Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

### **GARTMORE FARMS AWARD**

For the Highest Increase in BCA over the previous year (2014 – 2015)

### LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

2014 BCA 809 - 2015 BCA 825 - Increase 16

### **LINDRIAN FARMS AWARD**

For the Highest Butterfat Herd Average (kg) 2015

### LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

16 records 9163 435 315

BCA 284M 268F 273P

### **CHINOOK CREST DAIRY AWARD**

For the Highest Protein Herd Average (kg) 2015

### LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

16 records 9163 435 315

BCA 284M 268F 273P

### LINDLEY FARM AWARD

For the Highest Composite Breed Class Average 2015

### LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

BCA 284M 280F 273P = Composite BCA Total 825

## GOLD STAR BREEDER AWARD



## 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.