

April 4, 2017

Guelph, ON – The 112th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Guernsey Association was held on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at EastGen, Guelph. The annual reports and minutes for both Ontario and Canada are posted on the website. If you wish to receive a hard copy please contact the office. The Board wishes to thank Frank Gordon for his years of service as a Director. The members present enjoyed a presentation from Dr. Harendra Joshi, Founder & CEO Joshi Health Inc. Dr. Joshi spoke on the importance of A2A2 milk and the need for a testing facility to test for A2A2 in processed milk.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting the Board of Directors elected their Executive for 2017: *Canadian*

President - Alan Spence, Vankleek Hill, ON; Vice-President - Morris Bartlett, Caledonia, ON

Directors – Ken Forster, Lynden, ON; Jim Eby, Waterloo, ON; Amy Kemp, Selkirk, ON; Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON; John Tamis, Surrey, BC; Paul Noble, Moorefield; Kyle Drost, Listowel, ON

Ontario

President – Colin Comfort, St. Anns; Vice-President – Paul Noble, Moorefield Directors – Morris Bartlett, Caledonia; Scott Gordon, Rockwood; Amy Kemp, Selkirk

Breed Improvement Committee:

Scott Gordon, Jim Eby, Alan Spence, Ken Forster, Rob Forster and Jessie Weir

Congratulations and thank you to Alan Spence and Colin Comfort for accepting their new positions as President. Also thank you to Ken Forster & Amy Kemp for their years as President.

6th Ontario Guernsey Breeders Cup

General Rules:

- 1. There will be 2 classes 1st lactation and 3rd lactation or later
- 2. Breeders can enter up to 2 animals per class
- 3. Animals must be in their natural state no clipping, no uddering or other "show" preparation
- 4. Entry fee will be \$10 per animal
- 5. Winners to be announced at the Wentworth Niagara Summer Picnic
- 6. Contact Rob Forster by phone (905-648-9640) or email farmer 9640@yahoo.ca to enter

Entry deadline is fast approaching. Entrants will be contacted to confirm entry and time window for visit Judging is scheduled to be completed before the end of April.

The next Guernsey Journal will be printed and mailed in May. If you have not already submitted your advertisement please contact the office as soon as possible.

Canadian Guernsey would like to thank the members and sponsors who helped make this past year a success. Mark your calendars with the National Guernsey Show on Friday, September 22, 2017 at the Ancaster Fair Grounds.

Canadian Guernseys, Milk 'em...Love 'em....

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