



CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019 | PRESIDENT: ALAN SPENCE

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2018 CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

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Morris Bartlett	Caledonia, ON
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Scott Gordon	Rockwood, ON
Amy Kemp	Selkirk, ON
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Alan Spence	Vankleek Hill, ON
John Tamis	Surrey, BC

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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.”

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

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1906-08 Walter McMonagle, Sussex NB
1909 - 16 D B McKay, Scotsburn NS
1917 - 19 T D Bates, Brookfield NS
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1991 Ken D Forster, Lynden ON
1992 Larry Lybbert, Glenwood AB
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1994 Don Livingston, Surrey BC
1995 Jim Eby, Waterloo ON
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2001 - 2002 Alan Black, Moorefield ON
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2005-06 - Ken McNabb, New Hamburg ON
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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 - Alan Spence, Vankleek Hill ON

HONOURARY MEMBERS

Ron Barrett, Bridgetown, NS
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John Kudelka, Newmarket ON
Peter Kristoff, Surrey BC
George E Lee, Ailsa Craig ON
Stan Marshall, Innerkip ON
Allan Martin, Listowel ON
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SECRETARIES

1904 - 25 Howard Corning
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1927 - 31 E G McCullough
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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

114th ANNUAL MEETING

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

Friday, March 22, 2019 10:30 A.M.

MEETING ROOM, EastGen, GUELPH, ON

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

Approval of Agenda

Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting

President's Address

Guest Speaker: Russell Gammon - Guernsey Future

Administration/Financial Report

Breed Improvement Committee Report

Fieldman Report

Awards

Elections

New/Other Business

Adjournment

Minutes

Annual General Meeting
Canadian Guernsey Association
Thursday, March 29, 2018, EastGen, Guelph, ON

1.0 **Call to Order**

President, Alan Spence called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Alan Spence participated via telephone.

2.0 **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was reviewed.

Scott Gordon motioned and Paul Noble 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, March 30, 2017 were reviewed.

Colin Comfort motioned and Ed Warriner seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

4.0 **Business Arising from the Minutes**

- None

5.0 **President's Address**

- Alan Spence presented the President's Address as printed in the annual report.
- Alan Spence asked Morris Bartlett to chair the remainder of the meeting and Alan wished everyone a happy Easter.

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.

Ken Forster motioned and Paul Noble seconded to accept the administration/financial report. Motion carried.

7.0 **Breed Improvement Committee Report**

- Scott Gordon presented the Breed Improvement Committee Report as printed in the annual report.
- Scott also presented the breed improvement statistics for the past 10 years.
- CDN base changes were discussed and how the roll backs correlate with the bull proofs. The Breed Improvement Committee will provide feedback to CDN regarding LPI formula.

8.0 **Fieldman Report**

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

Paul Noble motioned and Colin Comfort seconded to accept the Breed Improvement report and the Fieldman report. Motion carried.

9.0 **Awards**

- Morris Bartlett and Rob Forster congratulated the production award winners and presented the various awards.

10.0 **Elections**

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

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

Scott Gordon motioned and Colin Comfort seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

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

11.0 **New/Other Business**

- Jim Eby indicated there is a lady from Quebec wanting to start a Guernsey herd and process Guernsey milk.
- The demand for Guernsey cattle has exceeded the ability to provide the animals. There was a comment on trying to flush some good cows and produce embryos for herds wishing to purchase animals.
- Donald Caron from Holstein Canada was introduced and the members asked many questions of him. A2A2 testing and results was discussed. Currently the A2A2 results are sent to CDN for update. Once the new database is in place all animals will be available on the Holstein Canada database. At this point the A2A2 results are only available on the CDN website.
- The A2A2 testing is done currently through Pfister in Michigan. The current price is \$15 per A2A2 test with a turn-around time of 4 to 6 weeks and genomic testing at \$33.
- There was discussion on the importance of A2A2 in the population. Members are encouraged to send their A2A2 results directly to Holstein Canada.
- There was discussion on the process for genomic testing and the comparison of genomic testing results to other countries. There is not a direct comparison between the different countries for genomic testing. Donald Caron will research comparing the Canadian genomic result with an American result.
- There was discussion on tags and their retention. There are currently retention trials underway. Recommendations are now coming through to Holstein Canada from the trials. Holstein Canada is aware of the issues and are working toward a solid solution. If there are any problems or concerns you are encouraged to contact Holstein Canada.

12.0 **Adjournment**

Scott Gordon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Following adjournment, Ken Forster gave the blessing and the members enjoyed their lunch. Following lunch, Morris Bartlett introduced Marie McNabb, Vice-Chair, Gay Lea Foods as our guest speaker. Marie gave an interesting presentation on Gay Lea Foods and their future expansions. Marie is enjoying her time with Gay Lea and the places it takes her. Gay Lea was founded in 1958, a dairy farmer-owned co-operative with more than 1360 dairy farms and 4250 members overall. One vote per dairy farm license, 60 zone delegates and 11 producer directors. Marie was asked if there is a place for the benefits of Guernsey milk at Gay Lea. There is discussion around A2A2 currently and Gay Lea does process Eby Manor Guernsey milk. Gay Lea is looking at niche markets as well as the large picture. Marie discussed the many products available through Gay Lea. 2017 was a great year for Gay Lea with 788M in sales and 31.3M in profit and 39% paid back to members through patronage and dividends. Marie mentioned the most recent companies acquired and the building developments at Teeswater, Hamilton, Manitoba, and another facility at the juncture of Hwy 407 and 401. The dairy goat section has been a positive move for the company as well. Their new logo was shown Gay Lea Born on the Farm and a new website. Gay Lea is celebrating their 60th anniversary this year and having a gala on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the Gay Lea Dairy Museum.

Morris Bartlett thanked Marie McNabb for her presentation with a gift of a Guernsey lawn chair. The day ended with a great auction raising money for the association.

President's Message – 2018

I would like to congratulate our 2018 production award winners and Canadian class leaders. This achievement is the combined result of good genetics and great herd management. Breeding philosophies may differ from farm to farm, but our goals are similar in that we strive to improve the breed. The genetic selection decisions made several years ago impact our present and future, and with the artificial insemination industry reducing the availability of Guernsey young sires, it is important that we continue the search for new genetics and stay connected to our market.

Our second syndicated young bull, Eby Manor Indigo has recently cleared export health requirements and has moved to the Semex production facility in Guelph. He follows our popular first syndicate entrant, Lindrian Grumpy Pilot whose semen was successfully exported to many countries around the world. Our goal is to continue the syndicate program in order to help fill the void of internationally available young sires.

In order to keep our Association sustainable, we must continue to offer member services and maintain good financial management. Progress continues with Holstein Canada on our web site and our registration platform. In the near future, the automation of awards and certificates will help facilitate the office workload. We are very fortunate to be supported by a strong team.

I would also like to thank those who assist directly or indirectly in the marketing of Guernsey milk products. Our Guernsey milk has many unique properties allowing for growth in this area.

In conclusion, I would like to thank EastGen for providing accommodations for our Association, Jessie Weir for her excellent work as our administrator, Rob Forster for his dedication as our field representative, and our Board of Directors for their continued guidance. Finally, I would like to thank our member breeders who care for their Guernsey cattle on a daily basis, providing constant support and promotion. It has been a pleasure and an honour to serve as your President.

Best regards,
Alan Spence

Administration Report 2018

The past year has been one of uncertainty and change in the dairy industry. As we put 2018 behind us, we look to 2019 with anticipation of renewed direction and optimism. Through all the uncertainty, the Guernsey association continued to move forward with the transition to the new registration system. Thank you to the Holstein Canada staff for their attention to detail during the conversion to the new ABRI program. It has been a pleasure working with Linda Markle & Pat Hill to ensure the appropriate programming is in place to make for a smooth transition – thank you ladies. As we said goodbye and thank you to Annie Cote as our Registrar, we welcomed Janine Eygenram into the role. Janine has been very helpful and has a wealth of knowledge as she had worked at Holstein Canada previously. Thank you to our members who continue to financial contribute to the association through milk cheque deductions, donations and their time .

Congratulations to our Ontario Breeders Cup winners for 2018:

The top three animals in the First Lactation Class were:

Maplehurst Pilot Nimble, Ken D Forster, Eby Manor Jaguar Erica, Eby Manor Ltd., and Shady Haven Levi Luleta, Paul & Cathy Noble.

In the Third Lactation or Higher Class the winners were:

Eby Manor D L Indy, Eby Manor Ltd., Maplehurst Prada Whisk, Ken D Forster, and Comfort Farms Sharon 2, Comfort Farms.

Champion Cow went to Eby Manor D L Indy, Reserve to Maplehurst Prada Whisk and Honourable Mention to Maplehurst Pilot Nimble.

The National Show in Ancaster was judged by Stephanie Murphy in 2018. Thank you to our exhibitors, sponsors, Rob Forster, Harry Emmott, Frank Robinson and the many other helpers. Highlights of the show were:

Junior Champion:	Broadview Levi Arlene, Rob Forster
Reserve Jr. Champion:	Don Haven Latimer Vespa, Bydand Farm
Grand Champion:	Broadview Levi Apple, Bydand Farm
Reserve Gr. Champion:	Maplehurst Pradas Whisk, Ken D Forster
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 2018.

Congratulations to our 2 Gold Star Breeders this year – Eby Manor Ltd and Maplehurst Farm. A special recognition to Eby Manor Ltd. for achieving Master Breeder status. This award is presented to the breeder who has won the Gold Star Breeder award five out of eight consecutive years.

In closing, thank you to the Board of Directors, Rob Forster and the members for their continued support throughout the year. Looking forward to the many opportunities that lie ahead for 2019!

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Weir
Administrator

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

	2018	2017
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 2,678.12	\$ 884.33
Accounts Receivable	-	-
Sundry Receivables	893.72	910.48
To/From Ontario	(28,000.00)	-
Inventory	1,081.92	865.27
Investments	\$ 160,391.19	\$ 145,278.52
Total Assets	\$ 137,044.95	\$ 147,938.60
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 498.78	\$ 2,550.93
Metro Highlands Nat Show Commitment	-	158.71
Young Sire Syndicate	3,795.22	2,272.23
HST Payable (Owing)	(73.84)	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 4,220.16	\$ 4,981.87
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings Opening Balance	\$ 142,956.73	\$ 135,617.74
Profit (Loss) for Current Year	(10,131.94)	7,338.99
Total Equity	\$ 132,824.79	\$ 142,956.73
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 137,044.95	\$ 147,938.60

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

INCOME STATEMENT

January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

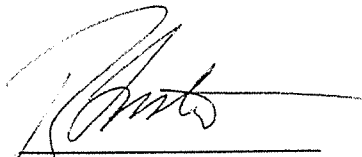
REVENUE	2018	2017
Registrar Income	\$ 10,049.00	\$ 8,788.00
Income from Ontario Association	20,000.00	20,000.00
National Show	1,700.00	2,000.00
Newsletter/Journal Income	1,210.00	985.00
AGM - Auction, Dinner	1,560.00	1,698.25
Classification	356.00	334.00
Pedigrees	-	225.00
Animal Sale Commissions	918.75	1,160.00
Other Income	655.00	690.00
Investment & Interest Income	15,122.65	9,644.29
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 51,571.40	\$ 45,524.54
EXPENSE		
AGM	\$ 222.93	\$ 238.91
Board Meeting	226.10	327.40
Administration Fees	20,700.99	20,295.00
Memberships	500.00	1,085.52
Registrar	4,274.00	3,270.00
National Show	1,457.29	869.97
Journal/Newsletter	1,237.95	992.02
Fieldman	2,231.58	3,796.57
Office Expenses	790.48	1,287.02
Phone/Fax	792.30	640.91
Advertising	280.00	1,001.70
Postage/Courier	513.97	555.09
Bank Charges	126.00	101.52
Align Revenue-CAN to ONT Guernsey	28,000.00	-
Misc	254.75	133.95
Web Hosting/Internet	95.00	3,589.97
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 61,703.34	\$ 38,185.55
NET INCOME	\$ (10,131.94)	\$ 7,338.99

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, 2018. 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, 2018 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 - 2018

Greetings. Today I will bring you the latest news from your Guernsey breed improvement committee. The committee consists of Ken Forster, Rob Forster, Jim Eby, Alan Spence and myself. This year we met with classification coordinator Carolin Turner at Forsters. We discussed our latest classification-statistics, the classification scorecard and changes the other breeds are making. After some discussion we are recommending a couple changes to the scorecard. Firstly, we recommend taking 5% weighting from rump angle and adding it to thurl position. As well as switching the weightings on rear udder height and width.

We also took a long overdue look at the Guernsey LPI formula. The formula has production, durability and health & fertility components. Currently we place 50% emphasis on production, 30 on durability and 20 on health & fertility. We would like to increase durability to 35 and decrease health & fertility to 15 with the hope of increasing breed strength and overall LPI reliability. Also, within the production category CDN is recommending all breeds move to 50/50 emphasis on fat and protein. We agree with this change but because we are a high component breed we would like to put 45% on yield and 5% on deviation for both. The durability component has not reflected the goals we have set for the breed for many years. We currently place the least emphasis on dairy strength of any breed that uses this trait. We would like to add 6% to dairy strength while taking it from herd life.

Switching to our young sire program now we are eagerly awaiting Eby Manor Indigo to pass all the testing and production hurdles, so we can release our second bull. We are always on the lookout for another young bull so if you have one or you know of a family anywhere in the world that you would like to see a bull taken from let someone from the committee know.

Lastly our association sponsored the Fergus little rock curling bonspiel again this year and I'm happy to say they drank all 20 litres of Eby Manor milk and were looking for more!

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Gordon

Breed Improvement Statistics

National Herd Average

	#	Milk	Fat		Protein	
		kg	kg	%	kg	%
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
2009	419	6,812	310	4.56	233	3.43
2008	415	6,820	305	4.51	234	3.45

BCA

	Milk/Lait	Fat	Protein
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
2009	205	186	198
2008	208	186	200

Classification

	Excellent		Very Good		Good Plus		Good		Fair		Total
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
2008	15	5%	57	20%	123	43%	83	29%	6	2%	284
2007	12	6%	57	29%	92	46%	34	17%	4	2%	199

Canadian Guernsey Association

Société Canadienne Guernsey

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

Guernsey 2018 Statistics	Registrations		Transfers		Members	
	Non-Pure	Pure	Non-Pure	Pure	Annual	Life
Ontario	12	117	3	27	26	30
Saskatchewan	0	1	0	0	1	0
Alberta	0	0	1	2	1	1
British Columbia	2	9	0	2	4	2
Québec	34	2	1	0	5	1
New Brunswick	14	67	0	50	5	2
Nova Scotia	0	3	0	8	2	4
P.E.I.	0	1	0	0	1	0
United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	62	200	5	89	45	40

Guernsey Statistics	Registrations		Transfers	Annual	Life
	Non-Pure	Pure			
2007	13	222	126	46	43
2008	18	208	31	45	43
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

Annual Fieldman Report 2018

As I write this end of year report, I always take a look back at last year's report to see if anything has changed. The opportunities for the Guernsey breed to grow are as available as ever. Eby Manor and Upper Canada Cheese continue to make progress and gain market growth as the general public latch on to the health benefits and quality taste of Guernsey milk and spinoff products. The political atmosphere has made some breeders uneasy regarding their future in this industry; however; the Guernsey breed is proving to be a logical alternative. When the milk board decided to change their marketing strategy many years ago and deem that "milk is milk" no matter what breed of cow produces it; could not have been more wrong. Obviously, the milk board has since changed their tune otherwise Eby Manor and Upper Canada would not exist as they do today. Consumers are making more informed decisions regarding their food consumption and the milk board has made it possible for Guernsey products to supply these niche markets. One thing to consider; what happens when the niche market for Guernsey products become mainstream? You may say, "Not so fast", but considering that our domestic supply has recently shrunk due to trade agreements, it is not unreasonable to think that the Guernsey breed will be an attractive alternative to provide healthy products to the general public. A smaller breed like ours has much to offer; most importantly; a superior product! As well, demand for animals continues to exceed supply! This is still a good problem to have however as the popularity for Guernsey products grow we need to be ready for that demand to be met. Inquiries still exist for "house cows", but at some point; there will be an increased number of inquiries made for animals to be added to converting or existing herds. This is exactly what is needed for Guernsey growth! The recent requests from a processing plant in Quebec and from a Holstein breeder in Ontario are proof that owning Guernseys with the A2 advantage and superior quality is real.

This year's Canadian Guernsey National Show was down slightly in numbers from last year; however, the quality of animals exhibited by the breeders remains at a high level. I would like to thank the many volunteers, sponsors and exhibitors that continue to make our show successful. Congratulations to Jocelyn Forster, Abby Cocking and Katie Cocking for representing the Guernsey breed at the TD 4-H Classic at the Royal. The annual Breeders Cup continues to have a high participation level as well.

This past year has seen some changes to the AI organization landscape. The American Guernsey Association began to purchase bulls under the Guernsey Gold Sires name with help from Select Sires to draw and distribute semen which is similar to the Canadian Guernsey Association's arrangement with Semex. The addition of ST Genetics and Cogent should provide more selection of Guernsey bulls to breeders worldwide. Our first young sire entrant into the Canadian Guernsey Association program, Lindrian Grumpy Pilot received his first proof in December. Although, his production numbers were negative, his type and component numbers look promising. We will continue to monitor his progress as more daughters are added to his next proof run. Our next entrant (Eby Manor Indigo) is currently in Guelph awaiting collection. Semen is expected to be available within the next couple of months.

Rob Forster
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Fee Schedule January 1, 2018

Membership:	Fee
Annual	\$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 (No Extra Fee for <50% Animals)	 \$25.00
 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 2018 Production Records
Butterfat + 475 kg

BROADVIEW ZENA (EX-90)
4 yr 9773 570 5.8% 352 3.6%
BCA 260M 305F 263P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

EBY MANOR VANCE LYDEL (GP-84)
4 yr 10563 553 5.2% 398 3.8%
BCA 301M 309F 318P
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

EBY MANOR D L JULIE (VG-86)
5 yr 10912 535 4.9% 378 3.5%
BCA 322M 311F 312P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

COMFORT FARMS PRIUS (G-78)
3 yr 11342 534 4.7% 370 3.3%
BCA 339M 320F 311P
Lewis Land and Stock, Holstein, ON

GREENBROOK CANDY BLUE SPRUCE (VG-85)
4 yr 11298 530 4.7% 398 3.5%
BCA 306M 285F 302P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

LINDRIAN POLITE (GP-83)
4 yr 12780 528 4.1% 412 3.2%
BCA 350M 287F 317P
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

EBY MANOR VANCE FERN (VG-87)
5 yr 11088 525 4.7% 354 3.2%
BCA 290M 276F 260P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

EBY MANOR DAWSON WRYLNN (VG-85)
3 yr 10269 524 5.1% 351 3.4%
BCA 302M 308F 290P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

BROADVIEW APRICOT (VG-85)
4 yr 9484 520 5.5% 315 3.3%
BCA 273M 297F, 254P
Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON

EBY MANOR IVAN SARAH (GP-83)
5 yr 8981 517 5.8% 316 3.5%
BCA 242M 276F 239P
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS
Based on 2018 Production Records
Protein + 370 kg

EBY MANOR PIES SANDRA (GP-82)
4 yr 12577 506 4.0% 425 3.4%
BCA 370M 296F 351P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

LINDRIAN POLITE (GP-83)
4 yr 12780 528 4.1% 412 3.2%
BCA 350M 287F 317P
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

GREENBROOK CANDY BLUE SPRUCE (VG-85)
4 yr 11298 530 4.7% 398 3.5%
BCA 306M 285F 302P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

EBY MANOR VANCE LYDEL (GP-84)
4 yr 10563 553 5.2% 398 3.8%
BCA 301M 309F 318P
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

EBY MANOR WARD BELLA (VG-86)
4 yr 11138 452 4.1% 378 3.4%
BCA 336M 267F 320P
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

EBY MANOR D L JULIE (VG-86)
5 yr 10912 535 4.9% 378 3.5%
BCA 322M 311F 312P
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

COMFORT FARMS PRIUS (G-78)
3 yr 11342 534 4.7% 370 3.3%
BCA 339M 320F 311P
Lewis Land and Stock, Holstein, ON

2018 Honour Roll
Additions Butterfat

Yearling ~ 8th
EBY MANOR PIES TIARA
8213 409 5.0%
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Jr Three Year Old ~ 10th
COMFORT FARMS PRIUS
11342 534 4.7%
Lewis Land and Stock, Holstein, ON

Four Year Old ~ 3rd
BROADVIEW ZENA
9773 570 5.8%
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Four Year Old ~ 9th
EBY MANOR VANCE LYDEL
10563 553 5.2%
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

**2018 Honour Roll
Additions Butterfat...Continued**

Five Year Old ~ 7th
EBY MANOR D L JULIE
10912 535 4.9%
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

Five Year Old ~ 9th
EBY MANOR VANCE FERN
11088 525 4.7%
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

**2018 Honour Roll
Additions Protein**

Four Year Old ~ 3rd
EBY MANOR PIES SANDRA
12577 425 3.4%
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

Four Year Old ~ 4th
LIINDRIAN POLITE
12780 412 3.2%
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Four Year Old ~ 8th
GREENBROOK CANDY BLUE SPRUCE
11298 398 3.5%
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

Four Year Old ~ 9th
EBY MANOR VANCE LYDEL
10563 398 3.8%
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

CANADIAN CLASS LEADERS – 2018

Based on Breed Class Average
January – December 2018 Records

BUTTERFAT

Mature	EBY MANOR VANCE FRAN (VG-85) 11481 514 351 BCA 319M <u>289F</u> 274P Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Five Year Old	EBY MANOR D L JULIE (VG-86) 10912 535 378 BCA 322M <u>311F</u> 312P Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Four Year Old	EBY MANOR VANCE LYDEL (GP-84) 10563 553 398 BCA 301M <u>309F</u> 318P Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Three Year Old	COMFORT FARMS PRIUS (G-78) 11342 534 370 BCA 339M <u>320F</u> 311P Lewis Land and Stock, Holstein, ON
Two Year Old	EBY MANOR CORDELL SAMANTHA (VG-85) 6750 480 259 BCA 246M <u>295F</u> 265P Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Yearling	EBY MANOR PIES TIARA (G-78) 8213 409 291 BCA 301M <u>299F</u> 300P Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

PROTEIN

Mature	EBY MANOR VANCE FRAN (VG-85) 11481 514 351 BCA 319M 289F <u>274P</u> Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Five Year Old	EBY MANOR D L JULIE (VG-86) 10912 535 378 BCA 322M 311F <u>312P</u> Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Four Year Old	EBY MANOR PIES SANDRA (GP-82) 12577 506 425 BCA 370M 296F <u>351P</u> Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Three Year Old	COMFORT FARMS PRIUS (G-78) 11342 534 370 BCA 339M 320F <u>311P</u> Lewis Land and Stock, Holstein, ON
Two Year Old	EBY MANOR DAWSON ROSALYN (VG-85) 8226 411 291 BCA 282M 280F <u>280P</u> Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Yearling	EBY MANOR PIES TIARA (G-78) 8213 409 291 BCA 301M 299F <u>300P</u> Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL AWARDS ~ 2018**

MARSHDENE FARMS AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Butterfat Producer completing a record in 2018

CALLUMLEMA SILVERADO VERNA (VG)

3189 kg in 7 lactations

Clarkridge North Farm, Coldwater, ON

CALLUMLEA FARM AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Protein Producer completing a record in 2018

BROADVIEW TULIP 2 (EX)

2310 kg in 7 lactations

Morris & Penny Bartlett, Caledonia, ON

GARTMORE FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Increase in BCA over the previous year (2016 – 2017)

WANAMAKER BROTHERS, NAUWIGEWAWK, NB

2016 BCA 444 – 2017 BCA 501 – Increase 57

LINDRIAN FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Butterfat Herd Average (kg) 2017

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

16 records 9194 405 301

BCA 281M 248F 259P

CHINOOK CREST DAIRY AWARD

For the Highest Protein Herd Average (kg) 2017

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

16 records 9194 405 301

BCA 281M 248F 259P

LINDLEY FARM AWARD

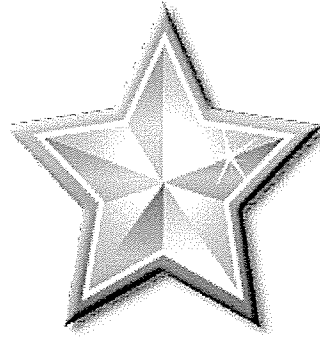
For the Highest Composite Breed Class Average 2017

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

BCA 281M 248F 259P = Composite BCA Total 788

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.

MASTER BREEDER AWARD

2017

EBY MANOR LTD.

Waterloo, ON

This award is presented to the Breeder that has won the Gold Star Breeder Award five out of eight consecutive years.

