



GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS' OF ONTARIO
2025 ANNUAL REPORT
Annual General Meeting | Thursday, March 26, 2026



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Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario Executive

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Presidents

1923	Jos. A. McSloy, St. Catherines
1927	Joseph Milligan, Cannington
1928-1931	Albert Shaver, Ancaster
1932-1934	Hugh Hill, Goderich
1935-1938	George Telfer, Paris
1939-1940	W.S. Brooks, Paris
1941-1943	E.W. Shaver, Ancaster
1945	Adam Calder, Glanford Station
1946-1947	George H. King, Oakville
1948	Carl Ellis, Hespeler
1949	D.G. McAllister, Richmond Hill
1950	A.M. Telfer, Paris
1951	Alvin Stevenson, Ruthven
1952	J.L. Chisholm, Milton
1953	Arthur Bengel, Merlin
1954	Harold Clapp, Concord
1955	H.J. Steward, St. Catharines
1956-1957	Don MacKenzie, Mt. Vernon
1958	Blake Sanford, Kingsville
1959-1960	Ernest Crossland, Newmarket
1961-1962	Robert Wade, Ancaster
1963-1964	James M. Brown, Ancaster
1965-1966	Bruce Marshall, Innerkip
1967-1968	Malcolm MacGregor, Crysler
1969	M.G. Schwartz, King
1970	Sam. S. Richardson, Glanworth
1971	Gordon T. Wilson, Campbellcroft
1972	Wm. T. Oster, Cayuga
1973	Stanley Marshall, Innerkip
1974-1975	John Kudelka, Newmarket Harvey
1976-1977	Graham, Blackstock
1978-1979	Ivor Williams, Kars
1980-1981	Lloyd Comfort, St. Anns
1982-1983	John McNabb, Georgetown
1984-1985	Paul Stuart, Princeton
1986	Hugh Baird, Sunderland
1987-1988	George Lee,
1989-1990	Ailsa Craig
1991-1992	Bruce Telfer, Paris
1993-1994	John Eby, Listowel
1995-1996	Harry Emmott, Paris
1997-1998	Alan Black, Moorefield
1999-2000	Ken McNabb, Georgetown
2001-2002	William Henhoeffler, Kitchener
2003-2004	John Gordon, Rockwood
2004-2006	Fred Brown, Walkerton
2007-2008	Bryan Smith, Hagersville
2009-2010	Morris Bartlett, Caledonia
2011-2012	Scott Gordon, Rockwood
2013-2014	Amy Lindsay, Selkirk
2015-2016	Morris Bartlett, Caledonia
2017-2019	Amy Kemp
2020-2021	Colin Comfort, St. Ans
2022-2023	Jocelyn Forster, Lynden
2024-Present	Morris Bartlett

Secretaries

1923-1926	Jos. W. Cameron
1927-1931	Adam B. Calder
1932-1934	H.A. Dorrance
1935-1937	J.C. Steckley
1939-1947	Hugh Hill
1948-1956	Bruce B. Hodgins
1957-1967	Earl N. Schultz
1968-1983	Don MacKenzie
1984-1985	Jack Peaker
1985-1986	Rosemary Peer
1986-1987	Doris Howie
1987-1989	Elizabeth Barnes
1990-2005	Vivianne Macdonald
2005-2007	Nellie Endeman, Jill Medland
2007-2010	Nellie Endeman, Doris Curran
2010-2021	Jessie Weir
2022-present	Holstein Canada Head Office

2025 Board of Directors

Morris Bartlett
Marlin Martin
Kyle Horst
Colin Comfort
Ben Eby

Executive

President	Morris Bartlett
Vice President	Marlin Martin
Administrator	Holstein Canada Head Office

102nd ANNUAL MEETING

GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS' OF ONTARIO

Thursday, March 26, 2026, 10:00 a.m. | In person and virtually through Teams

10:30 a.m. | Call to Order

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting
3. President's Address
4. Financial Report
5. Elections
6. Other Business
7. Presentation of Awards
8. Adjournment





CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES OF THE 101st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS of the Canadian Guernsey Association of Ontario held virtually and in person in Brantford, Ontario on Friday, March 21, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. EDT.

With the consent of the members and no objections noted, Morris Bartlett presided as the Chair of the meeting. All present were welcomed.

Present:

Morris Bartlett	-	President, Ontario Director, ON
Colin Comfort	-	Vice-President, ON (Ontario Association)
Ben Eby	-	Ontario Director, ON
Marlin Martin	-	Ontario Director, ON
Paul MacLeod	-	President, ON (Canadian Association)
Bruce Fuller	-	Vice-President, NS (Canadian Association)
Brad Comfort	-	Canadian Director, ON
Rob Forster	-	Canadian Director, ON
Scott Gordon	-	Canadian Director, ON
Christian Kaiser	-	Canadian Director, QC
Jim Eby	-	Canadian Director, ON

HC Staff:

Linda Markle	-	Director, Member & Customer Support
Isabelle Passaretti	-	Registrar, Canadian Guernsey Association
Russell Gammon	-	Field Service Representative

Minutes compiled by Sue Robertson of MinuteTakers Inc. from recording

1. **WELCOME AND NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The President welcomed all in attendance and brief housekeeping notes were delivered.

2. **CALL TO ORDER**

Notice of the 101st Annual General Meeting was delivered to all registered members. The meeting was duly called to order at 10:34 a.m.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The Chair asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda that was circulated.

On Motion by Colin Comfort and seconded by Brad Comfort, it was:

RESOLVED THAT the Agenda be accepted as presented. Motion carried as evidenced by a show of hands.

4. **MINUTES OF THE LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The Chair asked for any errors or omissions in the minutes of the Board meeting of March 28, 2024 that were circulated previously for review.

On Motion by Jim Eby and seconded by Colin Comfort it was,

RESOLVED THAT the minutes of the Board Meeting dated March 28, 2024 be accepted as presented. Motion carried as evidenced by a show of hands.

5. **PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**

Morris Bartlett delivered a report on behalf of the Association and acknowledged Members and Holstein Canada staff.

6. **2024 FINANCIAL REPORT**

L. Markle presented the financial report for the period ending December 31, 2024 and responded to queries.

On Motion by Ben Eby and seconded by Brad Comfort it was,

RESOLVED that the Financial Report be accepted as presented. Motion carried as evidenced by a show of hands.

7. **PRESENATION OF AWARDS**

An overview of the awards was presented. Certificates will be sent out after the meeting.

At this point, Russell Gammon assumed the role of Chair.

8. **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

8.1 **Nominations** – Under the provisions of the By-Laws, five (5) Directors are to be elected to the Board of Directors this year as follows:

- Morris Bartlett
- Marlin Martin
- Jocelyn Forster
- Ben Eby
- Colin Comfort

The Chair noted that Jocelyn Foster will not be standing for election and at this point, the floor was opened for further and other nominations:

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- Kyle Horst was nominated, who indicated consent to stand for election and to serve on the Board if elected

As it was apparent that no further nominations would be given from the floor, the Chair requested a Motion to close nominations. On a Motion by Ben Eby and seconded by Brad Comfort it was:

“Resolved that nominations be closed.” Motion carried as evidenced by a show of hands.

- 8.2 **Election Results** – After the ballots were cast and tallied, it was declared that Kyle Horst, Morris Bartlett, Marlin Martin, Ben Eby and Colin Comfort had been elected as a Directors of the Association to hold office for the period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected or appointed.

Morris Bartlett assumed the role of Chair.

9. **OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was brought to the meeting.

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

Balance Sheet

As at December 31, 2025

	As at 12/31/2025	As at 12/31/2024
ASSET		
Total Cash	\$ 14,011	\$ 13,545
Investments	171,223	180,878
Scholarship Investment	7,550	6,957
Office Furniture & Equipment	2,971	2,971
Accum. Deprec. - Furn & Equip.	(2,971)	(2,971)
Inventory of 4-H Awards	1,606	1,606
TOTAL ASSET	\$ 194,389	\$ 202,986
LIABILITY & EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ -	\$ -
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings - Previous Year	\$ 202,986	\$ 202,492
Current Earnings	(8,596)	494
TOTAL EQUITY	\$ 194,389	\$ 202,986
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 194,389	\$ 202,986

GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

Year to Date Income Statement

as of December 31, 2025

	Actual 2025	Actual 2024
REVENUE		
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	\$ 15,476	\$ 15,579
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Scholarship Investment	378	434
Investment Income	4,868	3,718
Scholarship Investment Income	214	143
Dairy Deductions Income	790	900
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 21,728	\$ 20,774
EXPENSE		
Payments to Canadian Guernsey Assoc	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,000
Bank Charges	324	280
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 30,324	\$ 20,280
NET INCOME / NET (LOSS)	\$ (8,596)	\$ 494

FINANCIAL REVIEW

TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE GUERNSEY CATTLE
BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

We have reviewed the balance sheet and income statement of the Guernsey Cattle Breeder's Association of Ontario as of December 31, 2025. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Guernsey Cattle Breeder's Association of Ontario. 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, 2025 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for non-profit organizations.



Rob Forster



Pam Charlton