



GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS' OF ONTARIO  
**2023 ANNUAL REPORT**

Annual General Meeting | Thursday, March 28, 2024



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Golden Meadows Farm, New Brunswick

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1974-2024

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The Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario wishes to thank the following members, whose contributions, through milk deductions or donation have provided the primary source of income for this association in 2023.

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## Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario Executive

Founded in 1923, Incorporated in 1927 as Ontario Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association Name changed in 1932 to: Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario

### 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
19-197	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 Benge, 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 Henhoeffter, 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-Present	Jocelyn Forster, Lynden

### Secretaries

1923 - ?	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

### 2023 Board of Directors

Jocelyn Forster  
Colin Comfort  
Ben Eby  
Morris Bartlett  
Marlin Martin

### Executive

President	Jocelyn Forster
Vice President	Colin Comfort
Administrator	Holstein Canada Head Office

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

## 100<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS' OF ONTARIO

Thursday, March 28, 2024 10:30 a.m. | In person and virtually through Teams

10:30 a.m. | Call to Order

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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



# 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Held in-person and virtually Friday, March 17, 2023

**Present:** Jocelyn Forster Guernsey Cattle Breeders' of Ontario Board President, ON  
Scott Gordon Vice-President, ON  
Ben Eby (virtually) Ontario Director, ON  
Morris Bartlett Ontario Director, ON  
Colin Comfort Ontario Director, ON  
Russell Gammon Field Representative

**HC Staff:** Linda Markle Coordinator, Administrative Services  
Emilie Wallace Bilingual Assistant  
Janine Eygenraam Registrar, Canadian Guernsey Association

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Having quorum of thirteen (11) members, President J. Forster called the meeting to order at 10:54 am and presided as chair of Ontario Guernsey Association.

## 2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

The agenda was presented and J. Forster asked for any additions or amendments to the agenda.

On motion by P. MacLeod and seconded by C. Comfort, it was RESOLVED THAT the agenda be accepted. **Motion carried.**

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

J. Forster presented the minutes from the previous annual meeting held on Friday, March 18, 2022. J. Forster asked for any errors or omissions in the minutes.

On motion by S. Gordon and seconded by J. Eby, it was RESOLVED THAT the minutes from the last annual meeting be accepted. **Motion carried.**

## 4. PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

J. Forster read her report as presented in the Annual Report.

## 5. FINANCIAL REPORT

J. Forster reviewed the balance sheet and year to date statement income statement as of December 31, 2022. As per letter of acceptance signed by R. Forster and M. McKnabb, the financial statement was reviewed. J. Forster asked for a motion to accept the financial statement as printed. S. Gordon moved the motion. C. Comfort seconded. **Motion carried.**

## 6. ELECTIONS

J. Forster opened the floor for nominations as 5 members are elected for GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS' OF ONTARIO Board of Directors. Following election process the 5 Board of Directors are C. Comfort, J. Forster, M. Bartlett, B. Eby and M. Martin.

On motion by C. Comfort and seconded by P. MacLeod, it was RESOLVED THAT the elections be accepted as mentioned. **Motion carried.**

## 7. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

J. Forster congratulated all award recipients.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was put forward by J. Forster and seconded by S. Gordon. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:34 am.

## 9. CLOSING REMARKS

J. Eby invited guest speaker J. Butcher to speak, who gave a presentation on her business Little Brown Cow. R. Gammon thanked J. Butcher for coming and presented her with a gift.

Lunch was served at 12:16pm.

J. Eby introduced C. Bartels to give presentation on Holstein Canada's new genomic application, which allows sampling of all breeds without having to apply for registration.

J. Eby thanked HC staff for lunch and went on to mention that a new service agreement was signed between HC and CGA.

# GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

## Balance Sheet

as at December 31, 2023

	As at 12/31/2023	As at 12/31/2022
<b>ASSET</b>		
Cash	\$ 12,925	\$ 12,176
Investments	181,581	162,440
Scholarship Investment	6,380	5,707
Office Furniture & Equipment	2,971	2,971
Accum. Deprec. - Furn & Equip.	(2,971)	(2,971)
Inventory	1,606	1,606
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 202,492</b>	<b>\$ 181,929</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Retained Earnings - Previous Year	\$ 181,929	\$ 217,129
Profit (Loss) for Current Year	20,562	(35,200)
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>202,492</b>	<b>181,929</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 202,492</b>	<b>\$ 181,929</b>

# GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

## Year to Date Income Statement

as of December 31, 2023


	Actual 2023	Actual 2022
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Unrealized Gain / (Loss) on Investments	\$ 24,059	\$ (16,776)
Unrealized Gain / (Loss) on Scholarship Investment	494	(469)
Investment Income	5,081	1,200
Scholarship Investment Income	179	42
Dairy Deductions Income	900	900
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 30,713</b>	<b>\$ (15,104)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Payments to Canadian Guernsey Assoc	\$ 10,000	\$ 20,000
Bank Charges	151	96
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>10,151</b>	<b>20,096</b>
<b>NET INCOME / NET (LOSS)</b>	<b>\$ 20,562</b>	<b>\$ (35,200)</b>

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO

We have reviewed the balance sheet and income statement of the Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario as of December 31, 2023. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Guernsey Cattle Breeders' 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, 2023, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for non-profit organizations.

  
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**Rob Forster**  
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**Marie McNabb**



# GUERNSEY CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO ANNUAL AWARDS 2023

Ontario Guernsey Association  
Awarded to the Breeder and Owner  
of the Grand Champion Cow at 2023 Ontario Shows  
Based on lifetime records

## MAPLEHURST PILOT TREAT (EX-3E 95)

### Grand Champion Ancaster Show 2023

43808M 2252F 5.14% 1486P 3.39%

Ken D Forster, Lynden, Ontario & London Dairy Farms, London, Ontario

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Ontario Guernsey Association Award for highest **Butterfat** Production (kg)

## EBY MANOR LOGO SYLVIA (GP-82)

6 Yr: 12576 **573** 4.6% 404 3.2% BCA 366M 333F 331P

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

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Ontario Guernsey Association Award for Highest Protein Production (kg)

## EBY MANOR LIGHTNING JACLYN (GP-83)

3 Yr: 10467 541 5.2% **408** 3.9% BCA 304M 315F 332P

Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

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Ontario Guernsey Association Award for the cow with the  
**Highest BCA Fat + Protein**

## EBY MANOR LIGHTNING SHIMMER (G-79)

2 Yr: 11574 544 4.7% 371 3.2% BCA 371M 344F 334P

**Total Fat + Protein BCA: 678**

Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

# Notes