

2012 Annual General Meeting  
Canadian Guernsey Association  
Tuesday, March 20, 2012  
EastGen, Guelph, ON



# CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

## 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 Bengé, 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 Dunlavy, 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 PQ  
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, Lyn den 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 Henhoeffler, Kitchener, ON  
2009 -2010 Leith West, Dundas, NB  
2011 - Jim Eby, Waterloo, ON

## LIVING 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 Curran  
2010-Present Jessie Weir

## HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Howard Corning  
W S Brooks  
Jack Fraser  
Murray Davie  
Mrs Jessie Donelda Dunlap

# 2011 CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Leith West	Dundas, NB
Jim Eby	Waterloo, ON
Ken McNabb	New Hamburg, ON
Ken Forster	Lynden, ON
Robert Beynon	Maple, ON
Brian Livingston	Surrey, BC
Amy Lindsay	Selkirk, ON
Scott Gordon	Rockwood, ON

## EXECUTIVE

Past president – Leith West  
President – Jim Eby  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice president – Scott Gordon

## 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

CLRC	.....	Larry Lybbert
Global Breeding	....	Russell Gammon
Fieldman	.....	Rob Forster
Signing authority	...	John Gordon
	...	Scott Gordon
	...	Jessie Weir

## BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Scott Gordon - Chairman  
Jim Eby  
Rob Forster  
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.”

## PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

Amy Lindsay – Chairman  
Jim Eby  
Marie McNabb  
Morris Bartlett  
Scott Gordon  
Rob Forster  
Jessie Weir

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# **107th ANNUAL MEETING**

## **CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**

**Tuesday, March 20, 2012 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

Promotion Committee Report

Fieldman Report

Semex YSP Report

Guest Speaker: Rick McDonald, CLGA

Amendments

Awards

Elections

New/Other Business

Adjournment

# Minutes

Annual General Meeting  
Canadian Guernsey Association  
Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011, Gencor, Guelph, ON

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1.0 **Call to Order**

Vice-President Jim Eby called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Jim indicated he would be facilitating for President Leith West who was unable to attend due to a recent surgery.

2.0 **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was reviewed.

*John Gordon motioned and Scott Gordon seconded to accept the agenda. Carried.*

3.0 **Review of previous Annual General Meeting Minutes**

The minutes of the previous annual general meeting held on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010 were reviewed.

*Morris Bartlett motioned and Scott Gordon seconded to accept the minutes. Carried.*

4.0 **Business Arising from the Minutes**

- The promotion committee has not met since the World Guernsey Conference however there is a joint venture with the US Association to produce a booklet to promote Guernsey breeders and the virtues of the Guernsey cow.

5.0 **President's Address**

- In the absence of Leith West, Jim Eby read the President's message as printed in the annual report.
- Jim Eby welcomed new members Paul & Cathy Noble to the annual meeting. He also thanked Marie McNabb for coordinating and hosting a terrific World Guernsey Conference.

*Jim Eby motioned and Ken Forster seconded to accept the President's report as read. Carried.*

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.

*Morris Bartlett motioned and Ed Warriner seconded to accept the administration/financial report. Carried.*

*John Gordon motioned and Ken Forster seconded to accept the financial review as completed by Marie McNabb and Rob Forster. Carried.*

7.0 **WGC Report**

- Marie McNabb presented the report as printed in the annual report.
- Marie thanked Tina White, Rob Forster and Leith West for organizing the farm visits and thanked the membership for the opportunity to organize the conference.
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8.0 **Breed Improvement Committee Report**

- Jim Eby presented the report as printed in the annual report.

9.0 **Promotion Committee Report**

- Jim Eby presented the report as printed in the annual report.

10.0 **Fieldman Report**

- Rob Forster presented the report as printed in the annual report.
- Jim Eby thanked Rob for a job well done.

*Scott Gordon motioned and Morris Bartlett seconded to accept the Breed Improvement report, the Promotion Committee report and the Fieldman report. Carried.*

The meeting broke for lunch. Jim Eby thanked Nancy Gordon for the wonderful desserts and asked Ken Forster to give the blessing. Following lunch, Scott Gordon thanked Nellie Endeman for her years of service to the Guernsey breed and presented her with a beautiful quilted piece made by Katrina Gordon.

Jim Eby welcomed our guest speaker, Brian Van Doormaal, CEO Canadian Dairy Network and Holstein Canada. Brian Van Doormaal gave a very interesting and informative presentation of the merger between CDN and Holstein Canada, the all breeds services proposal and genomics in the Guernsey breed. Holstein Canada is currently in the discussion stages with all breeds to provide registry services. The goal would be to provide low cost services and value added options to all breeds. The new system would not only help the association finances but would also benefit each individual member as well. There were various questions and discussions following Brian's presentation and the membership seemed interested in furthering the discussions of all breeds services. Please contact the office if you wish to receive a copy of Brian's presentation. We will provide further information to the membership as it becomes available. If you do have questions, suggestions or concerns please feel free to contact one of your directors, Rob Forster or the office.

Jim Eby thanked Brian and presented him with a book entitled The Guernsey Breed, An Illustrated Chronicle as compiled and edited by C.B. Harding.

#### 11.0 **Semex Young Sire Report**

- Harley Nicholson presented the Semex young sire report as printed in the annual report.
- Harley also gave a slide presentation of the Guernsey bulls available through Semex. With limited amounts of Guernsey semen available, Harley encouraged members to work closely with their AI representative to obtain the bulls they wish to use.

#### 12.0 **Awards**

- Jim Eby and Rob Forster congratulated the production award winners and presented the various awards.
- Leith West was mentioned as the picture winner for 2010 and will be sent a framed picture of the entry he forwarded to the office. This picture was also printed on the front of the Journal and the Canadian annual report.

#### 13.0 **New/Other Business**

- Jim Eby mentioned the membership fee increase to \$85.00 beginning January 1, 2012.
- Rob Forster spoke on the Johnes program. He indicated the program is proactive with implementing an education system. The website is excellent and indicates the coordinator who is available for further information.
- Jim Eby opened the floor for director elections for a two year term.
  - Scott Gordon was nominated by Ken Forster. Agreed
  - Leith West was nominated by Scott Gordon. Agreed
  - Jim Eby was nominated by Ken McNabb. Agreed
  - Amy Lindsay was nominated by Ken McNabb. Agreed

*Ed Warriner motioned and Morris Bartlett seconded to close nominations. Carried.*

- Scott Gordon, Leith West, Jim Eby and Amy Lindsay join the following four directors with one year remaining on their term – Ken McNabb, Ken Forster, Robert Beynon and Brian Livingston.

#### 14.0 **Adjournment**

*Ken Forster motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:10 p.m.*

## President's Message – 2011

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As the dairy organizations work towards becoming more efficient, discussions about moving towards a central registration and central administration system have been ongoing. Our directors have been open to exploring our options, but we do so cautiously, not prepared to make any quick decisions regarding any changes. We are currently pleased with the arrangements we have with EastGen, and the services they provide for us.

I would like to thank EastGen for accommodating our Association; Jessie Weir for her fine work as our administrator and Rob Forster for his excellent work as field man and dedication to the Guernsey breed. Thank you also to each of the directors who faithfully attend meetings and fulfill various responsibilities. For those members who support the Association through milk deductions or donations a huge thank you. This financial support is critical to the growing and survival of the Association.

It is encouraging to see some renewed interest in the Guernsey breed, particularly in Quebec and Ontario. An increasing number of people in Canada as well as in the USA are purchasing Guernsey cows for their personal use, because the word is getting around regarding the benefits of Guernsey milk. The challenge we are now facing is to be able to supply the cattle to potential buyers.

Some of us are old enough to remember the infamous statements made by the founding Chairman of the Milk Marketing Board, "milk is milk" meaning that all milk will be treated as equal or "it's not fair that people with certain colors of cows should get paid more money for their milk than others". Reality was that consumers who purchased Guernsey milk did so because of preference, recognizing its unique qualities and flavor that sets it apart from most other milk. Forty years later, science has proven that the "milk is milk" mentality was based on poor assumptions and a lack of knowledge regarding the uniqueness of milk from certain colors of cows.

There is no question that the milk board brought stability and a certain prosperity to dairy farming, but unfortunately the original policies of the milk board created a dairy industry driven by volume, taking away much of the incentive to milk the colored breeds.

In recent years the approach of the milk board has been changing. We have seen the introduction of Organic milk, Omega 3 milk, and Lactate milk. We are now able to market breed specific milk. I have always believed that this would one day become a reality once again. I believe that we are being offered an opportunity that could take our breed from obscurity to front and center stage because of the uniqueness and excellent quality of Guernsey milk.

Omega 3 milk is apparently the fastest growing segment for milk sales this milk is produced from herds being fed \$costly\$ and somewhat unnatural diets. Some of these herds have experienced negative health effects as a result of these rations Farmers are paid a premium for producing this milk. Research has now shown that Guernsey cows, fed a regular diet produce as much Omega 3 in their milk as the Omega 3 milk on the grocery store shelf. We also know that Guernsey milk is significantly higher in Beta Carotene which is believed to have health benefits. We also know that a vast majority of Guernsey cows produce the A2-A2 Beta Casein, which is being shown to have very positive benefits for certain people, particularly for those having autism. The high levels of these three qualities set Guernsey milk apart from any other common dairy breed.

We are seeing the success of Guernsey cheese because of the richness and uniqueness of its flavor and consumers will soon be able to buy Guernsey milk once again.

I believe the greatest benefits of the Guernsey breed is their temperament and quality of milk, and believe that it is the unique quality of Guernsey milk which offers us a vibrant and exciting future, but it is up to us to make this happen. No one else is going to create our success for us. We have the goods, so let's milk it for all its worth.

Best Regards  
Jim Eby  
President, Canadian Guernsey Association

## 2011 Administration Report

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Preparing for the Canadian and Ontario Guernsey Annual General Meetings, although being a busy time of year, it is also a very satisfying time. Annual meeting time gives the opportunity to reflect on the many accomplishments of the breed and the various activities completed in the year previous. Looking back at 2011, the main themes in the office seemed to be review, update and improve. Most areas were reviewed and cost cutting endeavours put in place where ever possible, from the monthly bank charges to the telephone bill and many items in between. The Canadian Guernsey website and the Guernsey portion of the CLRC website were revamped to include most sections in French. Unfortunately with a limited budget we were unable to provide the newsletters and the Journal in French however it was definitely a great start to have both websites for the most part now bilingual. The year-end production awards were reviewed with slight changes for this year and possible changes for next year. Ken McNabb spent many hours reading and updating the Guernsey constitution as proof by the amendments for this year's meeting. The Guernsey brochure was updated with help from Marie McNabb and used by Alan Spence & his wife at the International Plowing Match to promote the breed. The membership directory was also updated after many years and mailed with the final newsletter for 2011. The Board reviewed a request from the membership to have annual production awards from the Annual Meeting printed in the Journal. The Board motioned to revise the schedule for the newsletter and Journal. The newsletters will now be printed after each proof round except for the April round when the Journal will be printed. Consider placing an advertisement in the May Journal by meeting the deadline of April 1<sup>st</sup>. For some time now the Guernsey breed has been on Facebook thanks to Scott Gordon, however now Canadian Guernsey has a new Facebook location created by Amy Lindsay. Make sure to check it out!

Thank you once again to our many sponsors and members who continue to donate time and money throughout the year through milk cheque deductions, at the Annual General Meeting, National Show as well as other shows and events. It is with your continued support, the breed will continue. Congratulations to our class winners at the various Guernsey shows in 2011. Our National Show Grand Champion Maplehurst Russ Music (EX-91) owned by Ken D. Forster went on to win the Ontario Guernsey Association award with her show winning and lifetime record of 35503M 1539F 1235P BCA 239M, 187F, 214P. What a great accomplishment combining her show winning style with her lifetime production! The Ontario highest butterfat producer for 2011, Frosted Beauty Hillpoint Jewel (VG-88) owned by Eby Manor Ltd. & Brown Eden Farms, went on to win one of the Canadian Superior Production Records for butterfat over +475 kgs for 2011. Reviewing the Canadian production awards there were winners from right across Canada.

Wow, what a year for the Lindrian herd of John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC. Winning three of the four Superior Production Records for butterfat over +475 kg, all three for the protein over +370 kg, 5 of the 13 Honour Roll for butterfat, four of the nine Honour Roll for protein, many of the class leaders, Queenholm Farms Award, Marshdene Farms Award and the Callumlea Farm Award. Also special mention to Callumlea Farm, Ken & Marie McNabb, for winning the Ran Don Farms Ltd. Award, Lindrian Farms Award, Chinook Crest Dairy Award and the Lindley Farm Award. Congratulations to all our show and production winners from coast to coast for their accomplishments throughout the year!

In closing, thank you to the Board of Directors for the opportunity to serve the Guernsey breed and to the members who continue to make my job a pleasure. Best wishes for a prosperous 2012!

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessie Weir  
Administrator



**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011**

	2011	2010
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 5,880.22	\$ 4,312.89
Prepaid Expenses	-	87.56
Accounts Receivable	56.50	4,060.00
CLRC Receivables	2,951.15	3,271.95
Sundry Receivables	531.04	7,211.86
To/From Ontario	(6,400.00)	
Inventory	792.37	792.37
Investments ( M.V. \$93,034.86)	\$ 90,970.64	\$ 88,091.71
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 94,781.92</b>	<b>\$ 107,828.34</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 2,556.59	\$ 8,725.96
Metro Highlands Nat Show Commitment	2,588.71	2,998.71
Cattle Sales	-	3,600.00
World Guernsey Conference	-	-
HST Payable (Owing)	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 5,145.30</b>	<b>\$ 15,324.67</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Retained Earnings Opening Balance	\$ 91,809.28	\$ 93,049.65
Profit (Loss) for Current Year	(2,172.66)	(545.98)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 89,636.62</b>	<b>\$ 92,503.67</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>\$ 94,781.92</b>	<b>\$ 107,828.34</b>

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**January 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011**


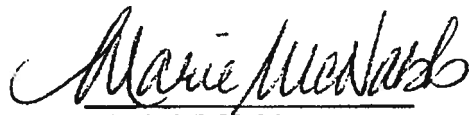
<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
CLRC Income	\$ 9,954.43	\$ 13,566.57
Income from Ontario Association	12,600.00	8,200.00
DNA	461.00	1,130.00
National Show	2,386.57	2,200.00
Newsletter/Journal Income	3,301.75	106.65
WGC Revenue	-	10,328.79
AGM - Auction, Dinner	1,441.00	1,310.00
Transportation	1,735.10	1,623.50
Classification	408.00	636.00
Pedigrees	150.00	520.00
Animal Sale Commissions	180.00	720.00
Other Income	1,822.70	618.57
Investment & Interest Income	2,895.87	1,116.79
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 37,336.42</b>	<b>\$ 42,076.87</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
AGM	\$ 505.10	\$ 779.37
Board Meeting	726.25	949.38
Administration Fees	18,450.00	18,000.00
Memberships	500.00	500.00
CLRC	3,461.60	5,261.58
DNA	460.00	1,025.00
National Show	954.93	1,020.61
Transportation	1,735.10	1,646.77
Journal/Newsletter	2,508.55	577.32
WGC	-	-
Fieldman	5,006.63	7,351.14
Office Expenses	950.44	1,747.93
Phone/Fax	585.36	798.83
Advertising	278.45	-
Postage/Courier	1,841.01	1,698.02
Bank Charges	119.41	355.75
Misc	272.95	237.17
Web Hosting/Internet	1,153.30	673.98
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 39,509.08</b>	<b>\$ 42,622.85</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ (2,172.66)</b>	<b>\$ (545.98)</b>

## 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, 2011. 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, 2011 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

## BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

### National Herd Average

Year	# Records	Milk (kg)	Fat (kg)	Fat %	Protein (kg)	Protein %
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
2003	648	6570	293	4.49	228	3.49
2002	777	6347	279	4.44	222	3.51
2001	717	6154	275	4.47	216	3.50
2000	921	5949	265	4.45	270	3.48

### Breed Class Average

Year	Milk	Fat	Protein
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
2003	198	176	193
2002	192	168	188
2001	186	167	184
2000	179	159	176
1999	178	157	177

### Classification

	Excellent	Very Good	Good Plus	Good	Fair	Poor	Male	Female
2011	13 (4.0%)	61 (23%)	128 (47%)	62 (23%)	7 (3%)	-	0	271
2010	13 (5.0%)	52 (19%)	145 (53%)	57 (20%)	8 (3%)	-	2	275
2009	13 (8.0%)	41 (26%)	67 (43%)	35 (22%)	1 (1%)	-	0	157
2008	15 (5.4%)	57 (20%)	123 (43.3%)	83 (29.2%)	6 (2.1%)	-	0	284
2007	12 (6%)	57 (29%)	92 (46%)	34 (17%)	4 (2%)	-	1	199
2006	14 (4.7%)	58 (20%)	141 (47.6%)	76 (25.6%)	7 (2.1%)	-	1	295
2005	13 (10%)	37 (29%)	56 (44%)	18 (14%)	2 (1.5%)	2 (1.5%)	0	128

## Canadian Guernsey Association

### *Soci t  Canadienne Guernsey*

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

<b>Jessie Weir, Administrator</b>	<b>REPRESENTATIVES:</b>
R.R. 5, 5653 Hwy. 6 North, Guelph, ON N1H 6J2 Tel. 519-836-2141 Fax: 519-763-6582 E-mail: info@guernseycanada.ca	Larry Lybbert, Box 1040, Glenwood, AB, T0K 2R0

Members, 2011: 86

Animals registered to December 31, 2011: 212,672. Note: between 1953 & 1996, there were 5,268 bulls registered under a separate number series Commencing with 10,000,000 males and females are being registered under the same series of numbers.

Deposited to breed account January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011: \$11,423.77

Total number of units X unit cost: 610.73 X 5.05 = \$3,084.19

Guernsey Cattle 2011 Statistics	Registrations		Transfers		Members	
	Non-Pure	Pure	None-Pure	Pure	Annual	Life
Ontario.....	7	141	0	21	26	31
Saskatchewan .....	0	0	0	0	1	0
Alberta .....	0	0	0	0	2	1
British Columbia.....	0	9	0	1	6	2
Qu�bec .....	2	2	0	0	4	1
New Brunswick.....	0	58	0	0	4	2
Nova Scotia .....	3	2	0	0	1	4
P.E.I.....	0	1	0	0	1	0
United States .....	0	4	0	5	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>

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Guernsey Statistics	Registrations		Transfers	Exports	Annual	Life
	Non-Pure	Pure				
2004.....	15	280	34	5	50	45
2005.....	16	290	46	1	48	43
2006.....	16	244	42		47	43
2007.....	13	222	126		46	43
2008.....	18	208	31	6	45	43
2009.....	20	250	114		47	43
2010.....	19	241	91		43	43
2011.....	12	217	27		45	41



## Fieldman Report

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2011 has taught us that the Guernsey cow is here to stay! She is the one that provides us with high quality milk, feed efficiency, high components, easy calving, good temperament, and longevity. She will be the one that will tap into new/old markets with her "golden brew" and continue to be in demand for today's dairymen. Although we are small in numbers, breeders of all colours realize that the Guernsey is a viable alternative. I have received several calls from non-Guernsey breeders to obtain animals to fill fall production incentives however; our own breeders were busy filling their own. I am sure that the demand trend will continue for our breed. If possible, animals need to be made available for sale – it is the only way our breed will grow. I am very optimistic for 2012.

Our Canadian National Guernsey Show has come and gone for another year. The CNGS continues to showcase the crème de la crème of our Canadian genetics. I am proud that we have enthusiastic exhibitors that parade their best Golden Girls and also proud that we add new exhibitors every year. Many thanks to those that make the show possible: Jessie Weir for accepting entries, making up catalogues, and scorekeeping on the day of the show; Marie McNabb as our announcer of class winners and Guernsey educator, Harry Emmott for his ringman duties, Richard Landry for placing the animals with precision, Bruce Telfer for his placement of the herdsman competition, our many class sponsors and of course the exhibitors.

We have taken advantage of other opportunities to provide exposure of our great cow. Guernseys were present as this year's International Plowing Match - many thanks to Alan Spence and wife Ann who provided calves for the world to see and offered their time. Guernseys were also a part of the Rockton World's Fair and the Royal Winter Fair. Our young people are also proving to be terrific ambassadors for the breed. There were several Guernseys across shown as 4-H projects and three 4-H members were fortunate enough to exhibit their Guernseys at the Canadian 4-H Classic during the Royal Winter Fair; many thanks to Brad Comfort, Jamie Bartlett and Jocelyn Forster.

This past year has also been a success for breeders selling at American auctions. In fact, Maplehurst Magicman Bathsheba who was sold at the American National Convention Sale went on to garner Grand Champion at the Wisconsin State Fair, 1<sup>st</sup> place Senior 2yr old and Reserve Intermediate Champion Honours at both World Dairy Expo in Madison and the NGS in Louisville for her new owners. I would also thank the consignors of animals to the Blue Halter Sale in Pennsylvania. This highly regarded sale had a Canadian animal as the second highest selling animal.

Our young sire program once again boasts Canadian content with the addition of Pinto and Python from the Lindrian herd of John Tamis from British Columbia. Thanks to EastGen for their continued support of Canadian genetics.

The Semex family also boasts Guernsey content. Russell Gammon was named the Jersey Program Manager in June of 2011. He will also handle the procurement of Guernsey young sires. Everyone knows about Russell's history (almost 3 decades) with the Jersey Association but he was also a summer intern for the Canadian Association following his graduation from the University of Guelph and fondly remembers those days. He has shown his "golden" touch with past successes and I'm sure this venture will be no different.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their continued support as we strive to grow the Guernsey breed in both quality and quantity.

Submitted by:

Rob Forster – Canadian Guernsey Fieldman

## **Semex Guernsey Report for 2011**

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Semex is appreciative of the opportunity to communicate with Canada's leading Guernsey breeders at the time of your Ontario and National Annual Meetings!

We will provide an update on where we have been, are and are going with our Guernsey program.

### **PROVEN SIRE LINE-UP**

The Canadian Dairy Network ranks the top sires of each breed for Lifetime Profit Index. On the latest rankings in December 2011 a full 50% or half of the top ten Guernsey bulls for LPI wear the Semex 200 stud code. The two highest active Semex sires on this list are Double L and Bolero.

In the United States Bingo is the #6 active AI sire and Double L ranks at #11 among active proven sires. Reports on daughters calving indicate that during the latter part of 2011 the first daughters of Legion and Morey calved in Canada.

In the show ring in the USA Four Winds Showtime captured the Premier Sire banner at a very strong World Dairy Expo Guernsey Show. Daughters of other Semex sires like Magicman and Morey were also prominent at the top end of classes.

### **LOOKING TO THE FUTURE WITH YOUNG SIRES**

Thanks to diligence on the part of former Semex employees we have been able to offer a good selection of young sires to Guernsey breeders in Canada and the United States and other countries during the last 15 months. Indian Acres Prada was sampled during the early to mid part of the year. In August his maternal brother Phoenix was made available to the Guernsey breeding population outside of our regular sampling program. In the fall the Ninja bull came on stream. He'll be available as a sampling sire until the end of May. Then he'll be followed by Lindrian Python, another top example of Canadian Guernsey genetics. He is an Aaron son of the amazing Pippy cow at Lindrian Guernseys in British Columbia. This cow is scored 92 with lactations to over 14,000 kilograms. He will begin his sampling period on June 1, 2012.

We have kept in contact with the staff of US Guernsey and found them to be amazingly helpful and cooperative. Of course, they don't make them any finer than your Guernsey Manager Jessie Weir.

Please let us know what your needs and ideas are-that makes us all stronger and better!

Respectfully submitted, Russell G. Gammon  
Semex Alliance



**\*\*ADD 13% HST TO ALL FEES FOR RESIDENTS OF ON, N.B., & NFLD. \*\***  
**\*\*ADD 12% HST TO ALL FEES FRO RESIDENT S OF B.C.\*\***  
**\*\*ADD 15% HST TO ALL FEES FOR RESIDENTS OF N.S.\*\***  
**\*\*ADD 5% GST TO ALL FEES FOR RESIDENTS OF ALL OTHER PROVINCES\*\***

## FEES

Effective January 1, 2012

The Executive at a General or Special Meeting of the Canadian Guernsey Association have the power to change registration, transfer and membership fees at such times that it is necessary to carry on the financial affairs of the National Association.

Annual Membership .....\$85.00

### REGISTRATION OF PUREBRED, REGISTERED PERCENTAGE AND RECORDED ANIMALS

#### FEMALES

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Recorded Animals (0%, 50% pure).....	\$11.00	\$11.00
Animals under 6 months of age.....	18.00	36.00
Animals under 12 months of age.....	40.00	80.00
Animals under 24 months of age.....	50.00	100.00
Animals over 24 months of age.....	60.00	120.00
Registration of Imported Animals.....	26.00	26.00

#### MALES:

The registration fee for males registered in Canada out of dams classified "Good Plus" or better, that have 125 BCA for milk, fat and protein, and that have an average plus deviation on all records, may be registered at female rates.

#### **THE FEE FOR ALL OTHER MALES SHALL BE \$102.00 WHICH SHALL NOT BE REFUNDABLE**

The immediate member of the family, of a member of the Canadian Guernsey Association, under 21 years of age and residing at home is permitted to register animals at the regular rate granted to members of the Association using the tattoo letters of his or her parents and also the herd name of such, if being used by the parents, without becoming a member of the Association. The fact that the son or daughter so registering their animals must be supported by a declaration that their parent is a member of the Canadian Guernsey Association, their age status and the application endorsed by the parent. This declaration only to be presented with the first application for registration.

#### TRANSFER FEES:

	MEMBERS	NON-MEMBERS
Transfer of ownership within 30 days of sale.....	\$23.00	\$43.00
Transfer of ownership between 30 and 60 days of sale.....	28.00	53.00
Transfer of ownership after 60 days of sale.....	33.00	63.00
Transfer of animals to Foreign Ownership.....	23.00	23.00

If an animal is sold before it is registered, the application for transfer of ownership should be forwarded with the application for registration to the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation.

**NOTE: The Constitution requires that when an animal is sold as a registered animal, the registration certificate must be transferred to the new owner on the records of the Canadian Livestock Records Corporation and the registration certificate must be forwarded to the new owner by the seller.**

Transfer of Ownership to wind up an estate or where a father takes one or more of his children into partnership, or where a son or daughter enters into partnership with a father, or from a father to one of his children, or where a company changes its name or where a partnership is dissolved and a transfer made of this partnership animals to one or more continuing partners, provided that in no case does financial consideration pass. - UP TO A TOTAL OF 50 HEAD .....\$9.00  
each

OVER 50 HEAD the cost will be the current Canadian Livestock Records Corporation Board item charge plus a negotiable surcharge (or in other words at the discretion of the Secretary, as to how much work is involved).

Duplicate Certificates.....	\$17.00
Registration of Lease.....	22.00
Registration of Prefix, Herd name.....	no charge
Transfer of Prefix.....	22.00
Registration of Tattoo Letters.....	12.00
Transfer of Registered Tattoo Letters.....	12.00
Embryo Flush Fees (charged once per flush):	
Recovery.....	\$10.00
Freezing.....	\$ 5.00
Transfer.....	\$50.00 (embryo movement, export only)
Rejection of Application for Registration.....	\$7.00

ALL REMITTANCES TO BE PAID BY VISA, MASTERCARD OR CHEQUE MADE PAYABLE TO THE CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION. DO NOT REMIT CASH.

Address all correspondence to:-CANADIAN LIVESTOCK RECORDS CORPORATION, 2417 HOLLY LANE, OTTAWA, ON. K1V 0M7

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## SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Based on 2011 Production Records

### Butterfat + 475 kg

#### LINDRIAN MAGICMAN POPPY (GP-80)

Sire - Four Winds Magicman ET

Dam - Lindrian Popsicle

10 yr 12060 566 4.7% 404 3.4%

BCA 356M 352F 337P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

#### LINDRIAN PIPPY LAMAR 28 (GP-81)

Sire - Rutter Bros Options Lamar

Dam - Lindrian Magicman Poppy

4 yr 10712 547 5.1% 394 3.7%

BCA 291M 297F 310P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

#### LINDRIAN PATSY LAMAR 27 (GP-80)

Sire - Rutter Bros Options Lamar

Dam - Lindrian Pattie

4 yr 11477 523 4.6% 374 3.3%

BCA 310M 283F 283P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

#### FROSTED BEAUTY HILLPOINT JEWEL (VG-88)

Sire - Trotacre Loral Tiller ET

Dam - Pine Drive Bossman Jade

3 yr 9295 486 5.2% 335 3.6%

BCA 261M 273F 264P

Eby Manor Ltd. & Brown Eden Farms, ON

## SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Based on 2011 Production Records

### Protein + 370 kg

#### LINDRIAN MAGICMAN POPPY (GP-80)

Sire - Four Winds Magicman ET

Dam - Lindrian Popsicle

10 yr 12060 566 4.7% 404 3.4%

BCA 356M 352F 337P

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## 2011

### Honour Roll Additions

#### Butterfat

##### Aged Cow ~ 1st

#### LINDRIAN MAGICMAN POPPY

12060 566 4.7%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

##### Aged Cow ~ 4th

#### EBY MANOR JORDAN DEKOTA

7703 385 5.0%

Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

##### Aged Cow ~ 5th

#### GUERNSEY VIEW GINA'S JAYDEN

6782 380 5.6%

Cedar Ridge Farms Ltd., Keswick Ridge, NB

##### Four Year Old ~ 3rd

#### LINDRIAN PIPPY LAMAR 28

10712 547 5.1%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

##### Four Year Old ~ 5th

#### LINDRIAN PATSY LAMAR 27

11477 523 4.6%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**2011  
Honour Roll Additions  
Butterfat ... Continued**

**Senior 3 Year Old ~ 2nd**  
**FROSTED BEAUTY HILLPOINT JEWEL**  
9295 **486** 5.2%  
Eby Manor Ltd. & Brown Eden Farm, ON

**Senior 3 Year Old ~ 4th**  
**NORTHEND BANGER BABY**  
10188 **464** 4.5%  
Brenda J & R Brodie Cupples, Thorsby, AB

**Senior 2 Year Old ~ 3rd**  
**BEAVERWOOD HAWK'S TAMI**  
8698 **428** 4.9%  
Gary West, Dundas, NB

**Junior 2 Year Old ~ 4th**  
**EBY LAWN DELTA BEV**  
8647 **426** 4.9%  
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

**Junior 2 Year Old ~ 6th**  
**MAPLEHURST AARONS BIANCA ET**  
8292 **425** 5.1%  
Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

**Junior 2 Year Old ~ 8th**  
**LINDRIAN DARDA LEVI 117**  
8503 **410** 4.8%  
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Yearlings ~ 1st**  
**LINDRIAN PARTY CHALLENGE ET**  
8480 **447** 5.3%  
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Yearlings ~ 4th**  
**EBY MANOR AARON WACEY**  
8295 **388** 4.7%  
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

**2011  
Honour Roll Additions  
Protein**

**Aged Cow ~ 1st**  
**LINDRIAN MAGICMAN POPPY**  
12060 **404** 3.4%  
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Aged Cow ~ 10th**  
**EBY MANOR JORDAN DEKOTA**  
7703 **268** 3.5%  
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

**Five Year Old ~ 7th**  
**EBY LAWN V FLIP**  
10527 **357** 3.4%  
Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

**Four Year Old ~ 4th**  
**LINDRIAN PIPPY LAMAR 28**  
10712 **394** 3.7%  
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Four Year Old ~ 7th**  
**LINDRIAN PATSY LAMAR 27**  
11477 **374** 3.3%  
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Senior 3 Year Old ~ 2nd**  
**NORTHEND BANGER BABY**  
10188 **362** 3.5%  
Brenda J & R Brodie Cupples, Thorsby, AB

**Senior 3 Year Old ~ 7th**  
**FROSTED BEAUTY HILLPOINT JEWEL**  
9295 **335** 3.6%  
Eby Manor Ltd. & Brown Eden Farm, ON

**Senior 2 Year Old ~ 8th**  
**BEAVERWOOD HAWK'S TAMI**  
8698 **318** 3.7%  
Gary West, Dundas, NB

**Yearlings ~ 3rd**  
**LINDRIAN PARTY CHALLENGE ET**  
8480 **299** 5.3%  
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC



## CANADIAN CLASS LEADERS – 2011

Based on Breed Class Average  
January 2011 – December 2011 Records

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### **BUTTERFAT**

Mature	<b>LINDRIAN MAGICMAN POPPY (GP-80)</b> 12060 566 404      BCA 356M <u>352F</u> 337P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Four Year Old	<b>LINDRIAN PIPPY LAMAR 28 (GP-81)</b> 10712 547 394      BCA 291M <u>297F</u> 301P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Three Year Old	<b>FROSTED BEAUTY HILLPOINT JEWEL ET (VG-88)</b> 9295 486 335      BCA 261M <u>273F</u> 264P Eby Manor Ltd. & Brown Eden Farms, ON
Two Year Old	<b>LINDRIAN DARDA LEVI 117 (GP-83)</b> 8503 410 300      BCA 293M <u>281F</u> 291P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Yearling	<b>LINDRIAN PARTY CHALLENGE ET (GP-81)</b> 8480 447 299      BCA 291M <u>308F</u> 288P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

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### **PROTEIN**

Mature	<b>LINDRIAN MAGICMAN POPPY (GP-80)</b> 12060 566 404      BCA 356M 352F <u>337P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Four Year Old	<b>LINDRIAN PIPPY LAMAR 28 (GP-81)</b> 10712 547 394      BCA 291M 297F <u>301P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Three Year Old	<b>NORTHEND BAGER BABY (GP-83)</b> 10188 464 362      BCA 288M 261F <u>287P</u> Brenda J & R Brodie Cupples, Thorsby, AB
Two Year Old	<b>LINDRIAN DARDA LEVI 117 (GP-83)</b> 8503 410 300      BCA 293M 281F <u>291P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Yearling	<b>LINDRIAN PARTY CHALLENGE ET (GP-81)</b> 8480 447 299      BCA 291M 308F <u>288P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL AWARDS ~ 2011**

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**QUEENHOLM FARMS AWARD**

To the Highest Lifetime Milk Producer completing a record in 2011

**LINDRIAN MAGICMAN POPPY (GP)**

**102609** kg in 7 lactations

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

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**MARSHDENE FARMS AWARD**

To the Highest Lifetime Butterfat Producer completing a record in 2011

**LINDRIAN MAGICMAN POPPY (GP)**

**4685** kg in 7 lactations

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

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**CALLUMLEA FARM AWARD**

To the Highest Lifetime Protein Producer completing a record in 2011

**LINDRIAN MAGICMAN POPPY (GP)**

**3681** kg in 7 lactations

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

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**GARTMORE FARMS AWARD**

For the Highest Increase in BCA over the previous year (2009– 2010)

**CEDAR RIDGE FARMS, Keswick Ridge, NB**

2009 BCA 617 – 2010 BCA 644 – Increase 27

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**RAN DON FARMS LTD. AWARD**

For the Highest Milk Herd Average (kg) 2010

**CALLUMLEA FARM, New Hamburg, ON**

9 records **8391** 388 292

BCA 256M 235F 250P

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**LINDRIAN FARMS AWARD**

For the Highest Butterfat Herd Average (kg) 2010

**CALLUMLEA FARM, New Hamburg, ON**

9 records 8391 **388** 292

BCA 256M 235F 250P

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**CHINOOK CREST DAIRY AWARD**

For the Highest Protein Herd Average (kg) 2010

**CALLUMLEA FARM, New Hamburg, ON**

9 records 8391 388 **292**

BCA 256M 235F 250P

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**LINDLEY FARM AWARD**

For the Highest Composite Breed Class Average 2010

**CALLUMLEA FARM, New Hamburg, ON**

BCA +256M+235F+250P = Composite BCA Total **741**

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**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**  
**GOLD STAR BREEDER AWARD**



**EBY MANOR FARM**  
**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.**