



2014 Annual General Meeting • Canadian Guernsey Association
Thursday, March 27, 2014 • EastGen, Guelph, ON
President: Scott Gordon

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 Dunlavey, 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

2013 CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Gordon	Rockwood, ON
Jim Eby	Waterloo, ON
Leith West	Dundas, NB
Ken Forster	Lynden, ON
Robert Beynon	Maple, ON
Amy Lindsay	Selkirk, ON
Alan Spence	Vankleek Hill, ON
John Tamis	Surrey, BC

EXECUTIVE

Past President – Jim Eby
President – Scott Gordon
1st Vice President – Alan Spence

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	Alan Spence
Fieldman	Rob Forster
Signing authority	John Gordon
	Scott Gordon
	Jessie Weir

BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Scott Gordon - Chairman
Jim Eby
Rob Forster
Jessie Weir

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PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

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

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109th ANNUAL MEETING

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

Thursday, March 27, 2014 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

Guest Speaker: John Gordon
World Guernsey Conference

Awards

Elections

New/Other Business

Adjournment

Minutes

Annual General Meeting
Canadian Guernsey Association
Thursday, March 28, 2013, EastGen, Guelph, ON

Between the Ontario Annual General Meeting and the Canadian meeting, Scott Gordon introduced Dr. Rob Swackhammer, Rockwood, ON. Rob gave an enjoyable presentation on reproductive performance and how to improve. The questions asked allowed for discussion and sharing of information. Jim Eby thanked Rob for his presentation and gave him a Guernsey book as a thank you. Jim Eby asked the blessing. The group enjoyed their lunch and delicious pies made by Nancy Gordon and Cathy Noble.

1.0 **Call to Order**

President Jim Eby called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He especially welcomed Brent & Sue Nancekivell to their first Guernsey AGM. Jim also thanked Nancy Gordon and Cathy Noble for the wonderful pies for dessert at lunch time.

2.0 **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was reviewed.

Morris Bartlett motioned and Ken Forster 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 Tuesday, March 20, 2012 were read.

Paul Noble motioned and John Gordon seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.

4.0 **Business Arising from the Minutes**

- Jim Eby wished to congratulate John & Linda Tamis, Lindrian Farms who would be receiving a Master Breeder Shield from Holstein Canada.

5.0 **President's Address**

- Jim Eby presented the President's Address as printed in the annual report.

Scott Gordon motioned and Ed Warriner seconded to accept the President's report as read. Motion 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.

Ken Forster motioned and Morris Bartlett seconded to accept the administration/financial report. Motion carried.

- Rob Forster read the Financial Review as printed in the Annual Report.

Scott Gordon motioned and Rob Beynon seconded to accept the review report. Motion carried.

7.0 **Breed Improvement Committee Report**

- Scott Gordon presented the Breed Improvement Committee Report as printed in the annual report.
- Semex has purchased the last bull for the Guernsey young sire program. The Board had been reviewing their options for moving forward either without a program, a syndicate type program with Semex or partnering with Guernsey USA or a world sampling group.

Board motioned for the Breed Improvement Committee to look into the options within the next 30 days.

Ken Forster motioned and Paul Noble seconded to accept the Breed Improvement Committee Report. Motion carried.

8.0 **Promotion Committee Report**

- Jim Eby presented the Promotion Committee Report as printed in the annual report.

Scott Gordon motioned and Morris Bartlett seconded to accept the Promotion Committee Report. Motion carried.

9.0 **Fieldman Report**

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

Ed Warriner motioned and Scott Gordon seconded to accept the Fieldman Report. Motion carried.

10.0 **Semex Young Sire Report**

- Jim Eby welcomed Russell Gammon to the meeting and asked him to present the Semex young sire report as printed in the annual report. Russell also mentioned there had been 5800 doses sold to a dozen different countries in 2012. No new bulls will have a proof in April. The next young sire to enter the program in June 2013 will be Dairyman Double Dawson. Dawson will be the last bull to enter the young sire program.

Jim Eby welcomed Glen McNeil, President Holstein Canada. Glen indicated it was a privilege to be at the meeting on behalf of the Holstein Board and Ann Louise Carson. He mentioned a time frame is in place for the All Breeds Services under the direction of Peter Brand and Linda Markel. Regardless of colour, we are stronger together for the benefit of everyone. Holstein Canada has been in contact with the associations and they wish to work with the breeds to build a program that works. Look forward for it being available to breeds who wish to use the services. Holstein Canada's AGM is April 12th in Niagara Falls and all are welcome to attend. Jim thanked Glen and we look forward to the future.

11.0 **Amendments**

None

12.0 **Awards**

- Jim Eby and Rob Forster congratulated the production award winners and presented the various awards.

13.0 **Elections**

Two year term complete for Jim Eby, Leith West, Scott Gordon and Amy Lindsay.

- Jim Eby opened the floor for director elections for a two year term.
 - Jim Eby was nominated by Scott Gordon. Agreed
 - Scott Gordon was nominated by Morris Bartlett. Agreed
 - Leith West was nominated by Ken Forster. Absent
 - Amy Lindsay was nominated by John Gordon. Absent

Scott Gordon motioned and Ed Warriner seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

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

14.0 **New/Other Business**

- Glen McNeil congratulated Jim Eby and the breed for bottling Guernsey milk.
- Jim Eby gave an update on bottling Guernsey milk. They are making progress and are currently in 70 stores. Country Guide will be doing a feature for the April issue and US Guernsey is doing an article. Whole milk and chocolate milk will be their next project.

15.0 **Adjournment**

Scott Gordon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:20 p.m.

President's Message – 2013

As I sit down to write my report for the annual meeting I realize what a whirlwind of a year it has been. Here in Southern Ontario we had a very wet growing season and now the harshest winter in decades. The frustrations of wet fields, trying to make dry hay, wind storms, frozen pipes, ice storms and power outages wore on all of us but try as it might the weather could not stop us from tending to our animals who in turn support our families.

2013 was another busy year for the Guernsey breed and we are experiencing greater demand for Guernseys every year. Our Facebook page seems to have a new request each week from someone looking for a cow to add to their existing herd or a family cow. They already know about the uniqueness of Guernsey milk, we just need to provide the animals and I would like to thank our fieldman, Rob Forster, for doing his best to fill these requests. Remember if you have any extra cows, heifers or embryos phone Rob first as he has markets for all. I also want to thank Rob for spending countless hours on the phone, helping at fall shows, representing us at trade shows and everything in between. We appreciate it very much.

The Guernsey breed had a lot of exposure this year. A booth at the Canadian Dairy Xpo, live animals at the Outdoor Farm Show, the Royal and numerous shows and our internet presence are all doing a great job at promoting our breed within the industry. But we also had a Guernsey cow in Toronto for a Guernsey cheese promotion and Jim Eby also does a wonderful job representing us as he promotes his milk on radio, television and in person to our consumers.

Maplehurst Judgment Brilliant also continues to impress our American friends as this Canadian bred heifer was junior champion at many shows last year including Madison. Congratulations to the Forster family for breeding this fine heifer. Congratulations also goes out to John Tamis and family from British Columbia on achieving Master Breeder status from Holstein Canada!

Jessie Weir is the other valued member of our Guernsey team. Jessie keeps our association going day to day, organizes our magazine and newsletters, the National Show, advertising, the AGM, our finances as well as many things we don't see. There are many industry events Jessie represents our interests and I would like to thank her for all her hard work this past year.

As we look to the future it appears to be more of the same.....high demand for the Guernsey cow! So it's full speed ahead and hopefully we are up for the challenge.

Respectfully,
Scott Gordon
President,
Canadian Guernsey Association

2013 Administration Report

I hope everyone survived the winter without too many complications and I am sure everyone is looking forward to the spring season. Thank you once again to our members who continue to donate time & money at various events throughout the year and to those who monthly contribute through milk cheque deductions. Your support is truly appreciated. We noticed a decline once again in the number of registrations. Please continue to register your Guernsey calves in a timely manner for the betterment of the breed.

The Canadian association once again provided leather halters to all first year 4-H members showing a Guernsey calf this past year. The remaining Guernsey 4-H members received duffle bags as this year's gift.

A few new and exciting ventures for the breed to participate in 2013 have already been discussed throughout this annual report so I will focus more on the accomplishments of our members and their animals. Congratulations and thank you to the members who participated in the Ontario Breeders Cup. The overall winner was Maplehurst Les Marzipan for Ken D Forster and reserve was Maplehurst Mercy also owned by Ken D Forster.

The National Show in Ancaster was a success again this past year. Thank you to our exhibitors, sponsors, Rob Forster, Marie McNabb, Nancy Gordon, Harry Emmott and the many other helpers. Highlights of the show were:

Junior Champion:	Don Haven Achieve Vermont, John & Scott Gordon
Reserve Jr. Champion:	Don Haven Cordell Vesta, John & Scott Gordon
Honourable Mention:	Broadview Apricot, Rob Beynon
Grand Champion:	Sun Set Mission Natalena, Terry R Beckett
Reserve Gr. Champion:	Broadview Umma, Rob Beynon
Honourable Mention:	Maplehurst Mentor Virtue, Ken D Forster
Premier Exhibitor:	Ken D Forster
Premier Breeder:	Ken D Forster

Congratulations to our class winners at the various shows throughout the year and the many production award winners in 2013. A cow of note is Lindrian Garrett Pippy 465 (EX-92) owned by John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC who achieved success in most all of the award categories – Superior Production for Butterfat and Protein, Honour Roll for Butterfat and Protein, Class Leader for Butterfat and Protein and the Marshdene Farms Award. Congratulations once again to Eby Manor and Ken D Forster for achieving Gold Star Breeder status.

In closing, thank you to the Board of Directors and Rob Forster for their continued support throughout the year and to the members of this association who are a joy to work with! Best wishes for a prosperous 2014!

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Weir
Administrator

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

	2013	2012
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 7,015.82	\$ 3,314.28
Accounts Receivable	332.23	(29.37)
CLRC Receivables	3,104.38	2,754.45
Sundry Receivables	1,068.76	743.16
Inventory	792.37	1,059.87
Investments	\$ 119,927.09	\$ 103,702.25
Total Assets	\$ 132,240.65	\$ 111,544.64
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,900.65	\$ 195.84
Metro Highlands Nat Show Commitment	1,858.71	2,318.71
HST Payable (Owing)	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,759.36	\$ 2,514.55
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings Opening Balance	\$ 109,030.09	\$ 98,100.84
Profit (Loss) for Current Year	17,451.20	10,929.25
Total Equity	\$ 126,481.29	\$ 109,030.09
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 132,240.65	\$ 111,544.64

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION
INCOME STATEMENT
January 1, 2013 - December 31, 2013

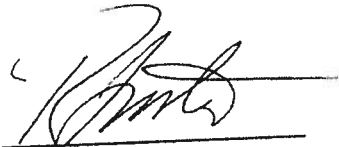

REVENUE	2013	2012
CLRC Income	\$ 8,081.00	\$ 7,968.00
Income from Ontario Association	20,000.00	20,700.00
DNA	687.00	567.00
National Show	2,300.00	1,500.00
Newsletter/Journal Income	2,425.25	3,086.75
AGM - Auction, Dinner	1,705.00	1,483.00
Classification	426.00	452.00
Pedigrees	100.00	245.00
Animal Sale Commissions	368.75	1,328.75
Other Income	280.00	257.00
Investment & Interest Income	16,262.46	10,694.34
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 52,635.46	\$ 48,281.84
EXPENSE		
AGM	\$ 516.80	\$ 490.90
Board Meeting	428.63	310.75
Administration Fees	18,450.00	18,450.00
Memberships	500.00	500.00
CLRC	3,330.74	3,393.99
DNA	604.00	666.00
National Show	1,044.71	1,023.44
Journal/Newsletter	2,340.94	1,994.00
Fieldman	2,847.20	5,891.05
Office Expenses	847.83	1,166.30
Phone/Fax	523.19	494.64
Advertising	1,357.50	800.00
Postage/Courier	561.68	628.08
Bank Charges	117.80	117.98
Misc	699.50	641.72
Web Hosting/Internet	1,013.74	783.74
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 35,184.26	\$ 37,352.59
NET INCOME	\$ 17,451.20	\$ 10,929.25

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, 2013. 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, 2013 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

Promotions Committee

Hello fellow Guernsey Breeders and enthusiasts!

Another year has come and gone with many exciting and new adventures for our breed. As the promotion committee, we collectively did not meet in an actual sense (mainly as I didn't call for a meeting; sorry) but we discuss many promotion ideas in our directors meeting, so I found it unnecessary to call a special meeting. If there are any members that would like to sit on this committee that are not on the board of directors please don't hesitate to contact me or one of the directors. Our social media connection via Facebook is doing well; we have 404 people whom have 'liked' our page and the majority of those people view what we post on the page. I think this is a great avenue for potential new members to find and contact us, as people can message us to contact us in regards to cows for sale or embryos and to hear of upcoming events. The breed was represented this past year in a promotion sense with an animal on display at the Outdoor Farm Show and a display at the Canadian Dairy XPO. Also the breed has been in the news thanks to Eby Manor farms and when The Cheese Boutique and Upper Canada Cheese showcased their Guernsey cheese with a cow on a street in Toronto. We also made National News when a cow from Wyoming, Ontario had triplet heifers! That was sure exciting good news! We are always looking for new and exciting ways to promote the breed and if there are any suggestions (from those not willing to sit on the committee) that wish to have their voice heard please contact me directly be it by email, phone, text, mail or fax, I am more than willing to hear you out and bring it up.

Thanks

Emilia (Amy) Lindsay
Promotions Committee Chair

Breed Improvement Committee Report - 2013

The Breed Improvement Committee didn't have an official meeting this year but we were in contact through email, texting, Facebook, telephone and in person several times through the year. Our biggest issue has been the young sire program offered through Semex. It does not appear we have the time or man power to track down bulls for a program but if you feel you have a bull we should consider, send the pedigree information to Rob Forster and if we can garner enough interest in him we will consider the syndication and marketing program by Semex. Young sires are the future of our breed and we encourage you to use and support any AI organization offering young bulls that fit your program.

Genomics was a topic at this year's World Guernsey Conference and we are waiting to see how our breed will move forward and capitalize on this technology.

I also helped Digby Gribble from the UK start up a new Facebook page called Guernsey Solutions. Digby has been unhappy with the results from past World Conferences and hopes that by bringing dairy farmers from around the world together through social media we can find solutions to breed issues or at least offer direction to the World Association. We will continue to monitor and help in any way we can.

We also continue to monitor classification results and other information brought before us.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott Gordon

BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

National Herd Average

Year	# Records	Milk (kg)	Fat (kg)	Fat %	Protein (kg)	Protein %
2012	374	6831	313	4.60	234	3.44
2011	371	7062	322	4.57	241	3.42
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

Breed Class Average

Year	Milk	Fat	Protein
2012	207	190	200
2011	216	196	207
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

Classification

	Excellent	Very Good	Good Plus	Good	Fair	Poor	Male	Female
2013	12 (5%)	84 (35%)	103 (43%)	36 (15%)	4 (2%)	-	2	237
2012	9 (5%)	52 (30%)	82 (47%)	32 (18%)	0 (0%)	-	1	174
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

Société Canadienne Guernsey

Organized 1905. Incorporated, Live Stock Pedigree Act, November 29, 1905.
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Members, 2013: 81

Animals registered to December 31, 2013: 213,090. 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, 2013 to December 31, 2013: \$8,645.22

Total number of units X unit cost: 573.34 X 5.15 = \$2,963.00

Guernsey Cattle 2013 Statistics	Registrations		Transfers		Members	
	Non-Pure	Pure	None-Pure	Pure	Annual	Life
Ontario.....	4	110	0	6	24	31
Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alberta	0	1	0	3	2	1
British Columbia.....	3	10	0	1	5	2
Québec	2	1	0	0	3	1
New Brunswick.....	3	52	1	7	4	2
Nova Scotia	0	1	1	0	1	4
P.E.I.....	0	1	0	0	1	0
United States	0	5	0	3	0	0
Totals.....	12	181	2	20	40	41

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Guernsey Statistics	Registrations		Transfers	Exports	Annual	Life
	Non-Pure	Pure				
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
2012.....	22	203	26		39	41
2013.....	12	181	22		40	41

Fieldman Report

The Guernsey breed took advantage of several opportunities to be in the public eye this past year. The first ever Canadian Dairy Xpo (CDX) was held in Stratford, ON in February for 2 days of trade show atmosphere geared specifically to the dairy farmer. Our Association, along with the other major breeds set up booths to meet and greet but to also educate those that are a little "colour-blind".

The Canadian Guernsey Annual meeting took place in March at EastGen attended by dedicated enthusiasts. We were proud to discuss the continued success of marketing Guernsey milk and products along with the fact that our breed's production continues to increase without sacrificing components. The second annual Ontario Breeders Cup took place in May as Murray Reissner and I visited various farms to see the golden girls on their home turf. Thank you the breeders for taking time to show off your beauties. This month also produced a new web sensation as Viola went to the Cheese Boutique in Toronto to promote the great Guernsey cheeses produced by Upper Canada Cheese.

In July, I was able to visit our east coast breeders during a family holiday. Since the last time I was there during the World Guernsey Conference there are noticeable improvements in the conformation of the animals on every farm which bodes well for the future of our breed.

As fall rolled in, our association along with the other coloured breeds were given the opportunity to display a Semex sired animal at the Outdoor Farm Show in Woodstock, ON. It was a nice colourful change that was well received. Many thanks to Semex for the invitation! September is also the month of our National Show. It was nice to see a couple of new exhibitors. The number of animals remained about the same and quality remained at a high level. I was happy to hear that Guernseys competed in the coloured breeds classes at the Fredericton Exhibition held the first weekend in September and fared quite well. Kudos to Frank Gordon and family for exhibiting the Reserve Grand Champion!

Our Guernsey 4-H members once again made us proud as they participated in the TD Canadian 4-H Classic held at the Royal Winter Fair.

Our association continues to participate in the herdbook working group in order to determine if the proposed services can be provided to our membership more efficiently at a competitive price without sacrificing the revenue stream to the Association.

The Ontario Johnes Education and Management Assistance Program concluded at the end of 2013. This program enabled breeders to have their herd tested then reimbursed for testing and disposal costs provided that they completed the Risk Assessment Management Program (RAMP) and removed animals with high test positive results within 90 days of testing. This program had a participation rate of just over 50%. Let me know if anyone is interested in receiving a copy of the final report.

This past year experienced the end of the Guernsey young sire program through Semex. Although breeders have other alternatives, the Association is working to keep Canadian content in the breeding program in the upcoming years.

Due to the demand for Guernsey animals and Guernsey products (that continue to flourish in the marketplace) just goes to show that our breed is a viable alternative.

In closing, I would like to thank the many breeders and volunteers that helped promote the Guernsey breed at the events mentioned and to Jessie for her administration expertise.

Submitted by:
Rob Forster
Canadian Guernsey Fieldman



****ADD 13% HST TO ALL FEES FOR RESIDENTS OF ON, N.B., & NFLD. ****
****ADD 14% HST TO ALL FEES FOR RESIDENTS OF P.E.I.****
****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 April 1, 2013

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
 Telephone 877-833-7110 or 613-731-7110 FAX 613-731-0704 E-mail: clrc@clrc.ca Internet: www.clrc.ca

SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Based on 2013 Production Records

Butterfat + 475 kg

LINDRIAN GARRETT PIPPY 465 (EX-92)

6 yr 14216 **740** 5.2% 463 3.3%

BCA 406M 425F 370P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

LINDRIAN AARON PENNY TWO ET (GP-83)

3 yr 10299 **721** 7.0% 366 3.5%

BCA 316M 437F 316P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

MAPLEHURST YB TRILLIUM (VG-85)

3 yr 8677 **542** 6.2% 299 3.5%

BCA 252M 315F 243P

Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

LINDRIAN PARTY CHALLENGE ET (GP-81)

3 yr 10274 **531** 5.2% 347 3.4%

BCA 300M 311F 284P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

MAPLEHURST AARONS BIANCA ET (EX-90)

4 yr 10196 **516** 5.1% 341 3.3%

BCA 276M 279F 258P

Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

MAPLEHURST BOLEROS GIGGLES (EX-90)

6 yr 10044 **508** 5.1% 337 3.4%

BCA 292M 295F 274P

Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

LINDRIAN AARON PENNY ONE ET (VG-85)

3 yr 8688 **506** 5.8% 315 3.6%

BCA 267M 307F 272P

Brian & Erin Anderson, Langley, BC

LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118 (GP-80)

4 yr 11386 **483** 4.2% 385 3.4%

BCA 329M 276F 313P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

LINDRIAN BESSY SHOWTIME 137 (VG-85)

3 yr 9934 **483** 4.9% 335 3.4%

BCA 288M 278F 272P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

EBY LAWN DELTA BEV (GP-83)

4 yr 10375 **476** 4.6% 351 3.4%

BCA 282M 259F 268P

Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON

SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Based on 2013 Production Records

Protein + 370 kg

LINDRIAN GARRETT PIPPY 465 (EX-92)

6 yr 14216 740 5.2% **463** 3.3%

BCA 406M 425F 370P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118 (GP-80)

4 yr 11386 483 4.2% **385** 3.4%

BCA 329M 276F 313P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

2013

Honour Roll Additions Butterfat

Mature Cow ~ 1st

LINDRIAN GARRETT PIPPY 465

14216 **740** 5.2%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Mature Cow ~ 4th

MAPLEHURST BOLEROS GIGGLES

10044 **508** 5.1%

Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

Mature Cow ~ 8th

MAPLEHURST BOLERO BESSIE

9865 **473** 4.8%

Ferme Serol Senc, Roxton Falls, QC

Four Year Old ~ 5th

MAPLEHURST AARONS BIANCA ET

10196 **516** 5.1%

Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

Four Year Old ~ 9th

LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118

11386 **483** 4.2%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Senior Three Year Old ~ 4th

GUERNSEY VIEW RONA'S URBAN

8103 **466** 5.8%

Cedar Ridge Farms Ltd., Keswick Ridge, NB

**2013
Honour Roll Additions
Butterfat...Continued**

**Junior Three Year Old ~ 1st
LINDRIAN AARON PENNY TWO ET**
10299 **721** 7.0%
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Junior Three Year Old ~ 3rd
MAPLEHURST YB TRILLIUM**
8677 **542** 6.2%
Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

**Junior Three Year Old ~ 4th
LINDRIAN PARTY CHALLENGE ET**
10274 **531** 5.2%
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Junior Three Year Old ~ 7th
LINDRIAN AARON PENNY ONE ET**
8688 **506** 5.8%
Brian & Erin Anderson, Langley, BC

**Junior Three Year Old ~ 9th
LINDRIAN BESSY SHOWTIME 137**
9934 **483** 4.9%
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Senior Two Year ~ 10th
GUERNSEY VIEW NADIA'S TILLIE**
8761 **390** 4.5%
Cedar Ridge Farms Ltd, Keswick Ridge, NB

**Junior Two Year Old ~ 10th
EBY MANOR LEWIS KATIE**
8137 **400** 4.9%
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

**Yearling ~ 9th
EBY MANOR AARON WRY**
6914 **365** 5.3%
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

**2013
Honour Roll Additions
Protein**

**Aged Cow ~ 7th
LINDRIAN PIZZAZ**
8343 **256** 3.1%
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Mature Cow ~ 1st
LINDRIAN GARRETT PIPPY 465**
14216 **463** 3.3%
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Mature Cow ~ 7th
MAPLEHURST BOLEROS GIGGLES**
10044 **337** 3.4%
Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

**Mature Cow ~ 8th
MAPLEHURST BOLERO BESSIE ET**
9865 **337** 3.4%
Ferme Serol Senc, Roxton Falls, QC

**Four Year Old ~ 4th
LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118**
11386 **385** 3.4%
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Senior Three Year Old ~ 6th
BEAVERWOOD MISSION'S BELLE**
9900 **339** 3.4%
Gary West, Dundas, NB

**Junior Three Year Old ~ 5th
LINDRIAN AARON PENNY TWO ET**
10299 **366** 3.5%
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Junior Two Year Old ~ 2nd
GLEN HAVEN DYNAMIC MEG**
9281 **325** 3.5%
Glen Haven Farms, Crysler, ON

CANADIAN CLASS LEADERS – 2013

Based on Breed Class Average
January 2013 – December 2013 Records

BUTTERFAT

Mature	LINDRIAN GARRETT PIPPY 465 (EX-92) 14216 740 463 BCA 406M <u>425F</u> 370P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Five Year Old	GUERNSEY VIEW NADINE'S TINA (GP-80) 7267 410 273 BCA 212M <u>236F</u> 224P Cedar Ridge Farms Ltd, Keswick Ridge, NB
Four Year Old	MAPLEHURST AARONS BIANCA ET (EX-90) 10196 516 341 BCA 276M <u>279F</u> 258P Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON
Three Year Old	LINDRIAN AARON PENNY TWO ET (GP-83) 10299 721 366 BCA 316M <u>437F</u> 316P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Two Year Old	EBY MANOR LEWIS KATIE (GP-82) 8137 400 263 BCA 282M <u>276F</u> 255P Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Yearling	COMFORT FARMS STEFANIE (GP-81) 7359 360 243 BCA 263M <u>257F</u> 243P Comfort Farms Ltd, St. Anns, ON

PROTEIN

Mature	LINDRIAN GARRETT PIPPY 465 (EX-92) 14216 740 463 BCA 406M 425F <u>370P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Five Year Old	MAPLEHURST DEEMAND BRIGIDA (VG-86) 9605 385 298 BCA 283M 224F <u>246P</u> Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON
Four Year Old	LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118 (GP-80) 11386 483 385 BCA 329M 276F <u>313P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Three Year Old	LINDRIAN AARON PENNY TWO ET (GP-83) 10299 721 366 BCA 316M 437F <u>316P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Two Year Old	GLEN HAVEN DYNAMIC MEG (VG-88) 9281 388 325 BCA 296M 247F <u>290P</u> Glen Haven Farms, Crysler, ON
Yearling	LINDRIAN PALANE 231 (G-78) 7344 328 253 BCA 274M 243F <u>266P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL AWARDS ~ 2013**

MARSHDENE FARMS AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Butterfat Producer completing a record in 2013

LINDRIAN GARRETT PIPPY 465 (EX)

3901 kg in 4 lactations

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

CALLUMLEA FARM AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Protein Producer completing a record in 2013

LINDRIAN PIZZAZ (VG)

2739 kg in 7 lactations

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

GARTMORE FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Increase in BCA over the previous year (2011– 2012)

COLIN MACLEOD, EMBRO, ON

2011 BCA 454 – 2012 BCA 504 – Increase **50**

LINDRIAN FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Butterfat Herd Average (kg) 2012

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

10 records 9226 434 314

BCA 274M 258F 264P

CHINOOK CREST DAIRY AWARD

For the Highest Protein Herd Average (kg) 2012

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

10 records 9226 434 314

BCA 274M 258F 264P

LINDLEY FARM AWARD

For the Highest Composite Breed Class Average 2012

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

BCA +274M+258F+264P = Composite BCA Total 796

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

**GOLD STAR DAM
AWARD**



Don Haven Loral Vixen

for

**John & Scott Gordon
Rockwood, ON**

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.
