

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2016 PRESIDENT: KEN FORSTER

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, Lynden 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 Henhoeffter, Kitchener, ON
2009 -2010 Leith West, Dundas, NB
2011 - 2012 Jim Eby, Waterloo, ON
2013 - 2014 Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON
2015 - Ken D Forster

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

2015 CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Gordon	Rockwood, ON
Jim Eby	Waterloo, ON
Frank Gordon	Keswick Ridge, 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 – Scott Gordon
President – Ken D Forster
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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111th ANNUAL MEETING

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

Thursday, March 31, 2016 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

Promotion Committee Report

Breed Improvement Committee Report

Fieldman Report

Guest Speaker: Linda Markle, Holstein Canada

Awards

Elections

New/Other Business

Adjournment

Minutes

Annual General Meeting
Canadian Guernsey Association
Thursday, April 2, 2015, EastGen, Guelph, ON

- 1.0 **Call to Order**
President Scott Gordon called the meeting to order at 11:19 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2.0 **Approval of Agenda**
The agenda was reviewed.
Amy Lindsay motioned and Morris Bartlett seconded to accept the agenda. Motion carried.
- 3.0 **Review of previous Annual General Meeting Minutes**
The minutes of the previous annual general meeting held on Thursday, March 27, 2014 were reviewed.
Paul Noble motioned and Morris Bartlett seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.
- 4.0 **Business Arising from the Minutes**
- None
- 5.0 **President's Address**
- Scott Gordon presented the President's Address as printed in the annual report.
- 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.
Jim Eby motioned and Amy Lindsay seconded to accept the administration/financial report. Motion carried.
- 7.0 **Promotion Committee Report**
- Amy Lindsay presented the Promotion Committee Report as printed in the annual report.
Colin Comfort motioned and Morris Bartlett seconded to accept the promotion committee report. Motion carried.
- 8.0 **Breed Improvement Committee Report**
- Scott Gordon presented the Breed Improvement Committee Report as printed in the annual report.
 - There was discussion on the height of rear udder and whether it is becoming too high. Having a little more width of rear udder would be important as well.
Amy Lindsay motioned and Rob Beynon seconded to accept the breed improvement committee report. Motion carried.
 - Scott Gordon reviewed the national herd average information for the breed including production and classification information.
- 9.0 **Fieldman Report**
- Rob Forster presented the report as printed in the annual report.
Amy Lindsay motioned and Ken McNabb seconded to accept the Breed Improvement report, and the Fieldman report. Motion carried.
 - There was discussion on the young sire syndicate bull Lindrian Grumpy Pilot and the success of the bull. The UK is discussing taking 300 doses of the bull.
- 10.0 **Awards**
- Scott Gordon and Rob Forster congratulated the production award winners and presented the various awards.

11.0 Elections

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

- Scott Gordon opened the floor for director elections for a two year term.
 - Scott Gordon was nominated by Jim Eby. Agreed
 - Jim Eby was nominated by Morris Bartlett. Agreed
 - Amy Lindsay was nominated by Ken McNabb. Agreed
 - Ed Warriner was nominated by Amy Lindsay. Declined
 - Frank Gordon was nominated by Ken Forster. Agreed by phone.

Ed Warriner motioned and Rob Beynon seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

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

12.0 New/Other Business

- William Luff has been knighted and is now Sir William Luff.

13.0 Adjournment

Amy Lindsay motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 p.m.

Following the meeting there was lunch served. Scott Gordon asked Ken Forster to give the blessing. A tour was given of the new EastGen facility and Association office. Dr Katharine Stoeckli, Bio-Ag gave an interesting presentation on Holistic & Homeopathic Medicine for Guernsey Reproduction. Scott Gordon thanked Dr. Katharine Stoeckli for her presentation and as a thank you gave her a Guernsey book. To finish off a great day, there was an exciting auction to raise funds for the association.

President's Message - 2015

Tis the season for annual meetings and no exception for Canadian Guernsey. A time to review our activities and give thanks to the staff and many volunteers. To Jessie, thank you for holding us all together. Thank you to Rob as he fields the ever increasing asks for Guernsey connections i.e. cows and products. Our finances remain in good stead.

January 2016 was the beginning of our newest relationship with Holstein Canada. We look forward to their timely services including recording of our Guernsey animals.

Kind Regards,

Ken D Forster

Administration Report 2015

Year after year, the news of the many benefits of Golden Guernsey milk continues to travel. An increasing number of people are becoming aware of the health advantages received from drinking Golden Guernsey milk. Regular emails and telephone calls are received from interested parties looking to purchase Guernsey milk or to purchase a Guernsey cow or heifer. As always the challenge is not having Guernsey milk available across Canada and also not having animals available for sale.

The breed had a great year in 2015. On the statistical side, registrations were up substantially as members did "catch up" on their registrations prior to the transition to the new registrar. Both transfers and memberships were up nicely as well. Financially the year finished in a nice positive position which is always a nice place to be. Thank you to the members who contribute through milk cheque deductions and to those who donate throughout the year.

2015 was a busy year for the Guernsey breed. The booth and live cattle display at CDX gave great promotion for the breed. Thank you to John & Scott Gordon and Jim Eby for providing the animals. A special thank you to Eby Manor for once again providing Guernsey milk for sampling at the CDX display. Without a doubt the draw to the display besides the animals is the chance to taste Golden Guernsey milk. The end of the year was a busy time making final arrangements for the transition to the new registrar. Holstein Canada has been great to work with and I wish to personally thank Linda Markle, Donald Caron, Crystal Smith and Janine Eygenraam for their hours of work to make for a smooth transition.

Congratulations to our Ontario Breeders Cup winners for 2015:

The top three animals in the First Lactation classes were: Maplehurst Phoenix Tabitha, Maplehurst Pies Rosalinga and Eby Manor DL Indy. In the Third+ Lactation the winners were: Maplehurst Les Marzipan, Maplehurst YB Lydia and Broadview Winnie

The National Show in Ancaster saw quality animals once again parade for judge, Glen Burgess. 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:	Maplehurst Archie Bingo, Ken D Forster
Reserve Jr. Champion:	Selkirk Gibson Blueberry, Selkirk View Farms
Grand Champion:	Maplehurst Les Marzipan, Ken D Forster
Reserve Gr. Champion:	Maplehurst Judgement Glory, Ken D Forster
Honourable Mention:	Broadview Unity, Rob Beynon
Premier Exhibitor:	Ken D Forster
Premier Breeder:	Ken D Forster

Congratulations to all the show class winners and to the production award winners for 2015. The annual report shows many great animals excelling in various areas of production. A wonderful achievement for our hard working Guernsey members and their animals.

In closing, thank you to the Board of Directors, Rob Forster and the members for their continued support throughout the year. Best wishes for 2016!

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Weir
Administrator

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

	2015	2014
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 11,105.33	\$ 7,094.91
Accounts Receivable	1,434.50	1,265.83
CLRC Receivables	3,162.91	2,914.52
Sundry Receivables	1,305.24	986.91
To/From Ontario	5,078.55	(7,500.00)
Inventory	750.52	792.37
Investments	\$ 124,442.65	\$ 132,200.80
Total Assets	\$ 147,279.70	\$ 137,755.34
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 4,884.66	\$ 300.66
Metro Highlands Nat Show Commitment	938.71	1,318.71
Young Sire Syndicate	5,680.90	-
HST Payable (Owing)	(10.62)	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 11,493.65	\$ 1,619.37
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings Opening Balance	\$ 131,148.10	\$ 126,725.65
Profit (Loss) for Current Year	4,637.95	9,410.32
Total Equity	\$ 135,786.05	\$ 136,135.97
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 147,279.70	\$ 137,755.34

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION
INCOME STATEMENT
January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015**

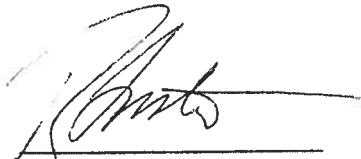
REVENUE	2015	2014
CLRC Income	\$ 10,557.00	\$ 8,166.00
Income from Ontario Association	12,578.55	19,000.00
DNA	539.00	294.00
National Show	1,900.00	1,700.00
Newsletter/Journal Income	1,725.00	1,850.25
AGM - Auction, Dinner	1,931.46	1,419.50
Classification	380.00	524.00
Pedigrees	-	50.00
Animal Sale Commissions	2,507.40	377.50
Other Income	690.00	192.00
Investment & Interest Income	10,426.20	12,500.70
Syndicate Revenue	-	5,750.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 43,234.61	\$ 51,823.95
EXPENSE		
AGM	\$ 590.18	\$ 421.50
Board Meeting	348.70	398.27
Administration Fees	20,295.00	18,450.00
Memberships	550.63	500.00
CLRC	5,369.74	3,258.49
DNA	469.00	279.00
National Show	1,081.40	988.61
Journal/Newsletter	1,073.80	1,030.90
Fieldman	3,975.20	3,429.21
Office Expenses	629.60	1,179.27
Phone/Fax	523.81	852.61
Advertising	1,695.80	1,849.89
Postage/Courier	504.07	545.18
Bank Charges	266.04	154.45
Misc	110.00	160.00
Web Hosting/Internet	1,113.69	516.25
Payments to ON Guernsey	-	7,500.00
Syndicate Expense	-	900.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 38,596.66	\$ 42,413.63
NET INCOME	\$ 4,637.95	\$ 9,410.32

FINANCIAL REVIEW

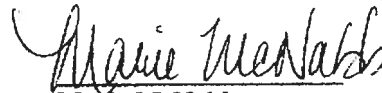
TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

We have reviewed the Balance sheet and financial statements of the Canadian Guernsey Association as at December 31, 2015. 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, 2015 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

Another year has passed and its annual meeting time. Again I have not called a promotion committee meeting as it is REALLY hard to find a time when everyone can meet and have something to discuss that we don't already do in the regular meetings.

Update on social media; Facebook groups on the 'page' we have 872 likes and in the group we have 119 members. These outlets allow people from all over to contact one of the administrators without having to look up email or phone numbers. It's a great and easy way for people to get connected.

It was another great show season, I find we get a lot of exposure to the general public there. We even have Holstein guys looking at the cows when we are there, which is also VERY good exposure. Keep up the great breeding! The cows are looking great!

There is not much else to say other than if you have ideas please contact me or any of the board members.

Thanks.

Amy Lindsay
Promotions Committee Chair

Breed Improvement Committee Report - 2015

It is time for another update from your Breed Improvement Committee. Starting off with classification, if you remember last year we felt the rear udder height measurement could use some adjusting. We asked Holstein Canada to look at changing the measurement by $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch and how it would affect the classification. They have replied that it would have no effect so we have not made any changes and are continuing to monitor it. The 87th round of classification has just wound up and one stat that really stuck out was that 76% of our 2 year olds are scoring GP/VG on their first classification. Over the last 2 rounds Guernsey 2 year olds are averaging 82 points for rump, 80 for mammary system, 82 for dairy strength and 81 for feet and legs on 179 animals evaluated.

On the genomic front, the USA is pushing to add genomic information to the bull proofs in 2016 and Canada will follow suit. In correspondence with Brian Van Doormal of CDN, he said the genetic evaluation board did not support or approve the methods of analysis used by the USA to assess reliability gains and feels they are overpromising. Just over 300 bulls have been tested in Canada which should gain us about 2 points of reliability. When asked about testing females, the information generated from 5 females would equal 1 bull so if we genomic test every female in Canada we might see another 2 points of reliability.

Pilot, the first young sire going through our program now has calves on the ground and we are hearing positive comments about his fertility. We do not have any new bulls in the system but we are waiting for fetal sexing results from Jim Eby's Indie cow that was Grand Champion at Rockton in 2015. The Prada son from Australia that we were looking at was purchased by Semex and semen will be available soon. Also the Listowel area bull stud, Foundation Genetics, was purchased by Genus of the UK. I have been in contact with them and am waiting for a reply about what new bulls will be available in Canada and if there are any new opportunities for Canadian breeders.

Sincerely
Scott Gordon

BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

National Herd Average

Year	# Records	Milk (kg)	Fat (kg)	Fat %	Protein (kg)	Protein %
2014	370	6759	315	4.69	231	3.43
2013	375	6952	322	4.64	239	3.45
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

Breed Class Average

Year	Milk	Fat	Protein
2014	205	191	197
2013	211	195	204
2012	207	190	200
2011	216	196	207
2010	208	187	200
2009	205	186	198
2008	208	186	200
2007	203	181	196
2006	198	179	190
2005	194	173	186
2004	195	176	189
2003	198	176	193

Classification

	Excellent	Very Good	Good Plus	Good	Fair	Poor	Male	Female
2015	25 (11%)	73 (32%)	90 (39%)	38 (17%)	1 (1%)	-	0	227
2014	16 (7%)	78 (36%)	84 (38%)	38 (17%)	3 (2%)	-	0	219
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%)	-	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	295
2005	13 (10%)	37 (29%)	56 (44%)	18 (14%)	2 (1.5%)	2 (1.5%)	0	128

Canadian Guernsey Association

Société Canadienne Guernsey

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CANADIAN GUERNSEY HERD BOOK

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Members, 2015: 80

Animals registered to December 31, 2015: 213,619. 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, 2015 to December 31, 2015: \$11,238.59

Total number of units X unit cost: 661.88 X 5.25 = \$3,474.87

Guernsey Cattle 2015 Statistics	Registrations		Transfers		Members	
	Non-Pure	Pure	None-Pure	Pure	Annual	Life
Ontario	6	166	0	16	22	31
Saskatchewan	4	1	0	0	1	0
Alberta	2	1	2	1	1	1
British Columbia	2	7	1	0	4	2
Québec	9	0	0	0	4	1
New Brunswick	4	89	0	3	5	2
Nova Scotia	0	3	0	0	1	4
P.E.I.	0	2	0	0	1	0
United States	0	3	1	5	0	0
Totals	27	272	4	25	39	41

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Guernsey Statistics	Registrations		Transfers	Exports	Annual	Life
	Non-Pure	Pure				
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
2014	15	215	10		33	41
2015	27	272	29	3	39	41

Fieldman Reflections

There have been some changes in the Canadian Guernsey landscape in 2015. We have bid adieu to CLRC as our registrar and welcomed Holstein Canada as our new service provider. Holstein Canada has been providing classification services for over 10 years and I have confidence that they will be able to provide the same elite service to our Association as our registrar as well. Unfortunately, this past year has seen the number of Guernsey herds reduced by one. The good news is that most of the milking herd has been dispersed to good homes throughout the country and will continue to be registered.

The demand for animals has not waned. Many people are fully aware of Guernseys and the A2 gene. The internet continues to be a powerful provider of Guernsey information and forum for everything Guernsey. One such Guernsey group on facebook (Guernsey Promotion Group) had a sale to provide genetics to existing and new breeders. The entire group of sale animals were A2 tested. Our Association will continue to promote the Guernsey cow at events like CDX in an effort to show breeders of other colours that our breed is still relevant and has much to offer. Our live animal display and Eby Manor milk tasting has been very popular over the last 2 years of the show.

Guernsey products continue to be made available by Upper Canada Cheese, Countryside Poultry and Cheese, and Eby Manor. Eby Manor has entered the chocolate milk market and will soon be expanding into the yogurt market. This is exciting times for Guernsey products. Although, currently a niche market, Guernsey products could become mainstream one day mostly due to the A2 gene that naturally occurs in our breed. Other breeds are testing for the A2 gene in an attempt to catch so it is important to stay ahead of the curve.

The Canadian Guernsey Association's first entrant in the young sire syndicate program, Lindrian Grumpy Pilot, has been well received worldwide. We look forward to hearing about the successes of his progeny. Canadian breeders have been able to obtain semen from a UK bull as well to diversify bloodlines currently available. We will soon be able to obtain semen from Kakadu who is the son of the 4X World Dairy Week Champion from Australia.

I would like to thank the Canadian Guernsey Association, the membership and Jessie for their contribution and continued support of activities to promote and expand the Guernsey breed.

Let's together prove that the Guernsey breed is here to stay!

Submitted by:

Rob Forster
Canadian Guernsey Fieldman
rforster@guernseycanada.ca



Fee Schedule
January 1, 2016

Membership:	Fee
Annual	\$85.00
Registration:	
0 to 3 months	\$15.00
3 to 6 months	\$18.00
6 to 12 months	\$40.00
12 to 24 months	\$50.00
24 months and over	\$60.00
Females 50% Purity or Less	\$11.00
Additional fee for non-members (No Extra Fee for <50% Animals)	\$25.00
Registration of Imported Animal	\$26.00
Transfer:	
Transfer of Ownership	\$25.00
Bulk Transfer (15+ animals)	\$10.00
Transfer within Family	\$10.00
Whole Herd Transfer within Family	\$250.00
Embryo Registry Work:	
Recovery	\$10.00
Freezing	\$5.00
Transfer (export only)	\$50.00
Other Fees:	
Duplicate Certificate	\$17.00
Registration of Lease	\$22.00
Registration of Prefix	\$22.00
Transfer of Prefix	\$22.00
Registration of Tattoo Letters	\$22.00
Transfer of Tattoo Letters	\$22.00
Extended Pedigree – 3 gen	\$20.00
Extended Pedigree – 4 gen	\$25.00

SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Based on 2015 Production Records

Butterfat + 475 kg

LINDRIAN PAMPER BEAR ET 200 ET (EX-90)

4 yr 12038 801 6.7% 476 4.0%

BCA 338M 447F 375P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

LINDRIAN PALANE 231 (G-78)

3 yr 12197 597 4.9% 389 3.2%

BCA 357M 349F 319P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

LINDRIAN POLITE (GP-83)

1 yr 10765 578 5.4% 346 3.2%

BCA 397M 422F 357P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

LINDRIAN PIPER BEAR ET 199 ET (EX-90)

4 yr 10248 563 5.5% 383 3.7%

BCA 280M 304F 295P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118 (VG-85)

6 yr 12115 540 4.5% 411 3.4%

BCA 312M 284F 298P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

DON HAVEN WARDEN VENUS (EX-91)

8 yr 9086 525 5.8% 316 3.5%

BCA 241M 287F 236P

John & Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON

EBY MANOR LEWIS INGRID (VG-88)

6 yr 10956 497 4.5% 352 3.2%

BCA 285M 260F 257P

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Based on 2015 Production Records

Protein + 370 kg

LINDRIAN PAMPER BEAR ET 200 ET (EX-90)

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BCA 338M 447F 375P

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2015

Honour Roll Additions Butterfat

Yearling ~ 1st

LINDRIAN POLITE

10765 578 5.4%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Yearling ~ 5th

LINDRIAN GRUMPY PIPPY ET

8273 437 5.3%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Jr Three Year Old ~ 5th

LINDRIAN PALANE 231

12197 597 4.9%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Jr Three Year Old ~ 10th

LINDRIAN PIZZAZ

12165 527 4.3%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Four Year Old ~ 1st

LINDRIAN PAMPER BEAR ET 200 ET

12038 801 6.7%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Four Year Old ~ 3rd

LINDRIAN PIPER BEAR ET 199 ET

10248 563 5.5%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Mature Cow ~ 5th

LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118

12115 540 4.5%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Mature Cow ~ 7th

DON HAVEN WARDEN VENUS

9086 525 5.8%

John & Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON

**2015
Honour Roll Additions
Protein**

Yearling ~ 1st

LINDRIAN POLITE

10765 **346** 3.2%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Jr Three Year Old ~ 7th

LINDRIAN PALANE 231

12197 **389** 3.2%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Four Year Old ~ 1st

LINDRIAN PAMPER BEAR ET 200 ET

12038 **476** 4.0%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Four Year Old ~ 2nd

LINDRIAN MAGICMAN POPPY

12876 **446** 3.5%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Mature Cow ~ 5th

LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118

12115 **411** 3.4%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

CANADIAN CLASS LEADERS – 2015

Based on Breed Class Average
January – December 2015 Records

BUTTERFAT

Mature	DON HAVEN WARDEN VENUS (EX-91) 9086 525 316 BCA 241M <u>287F</u> 236P John & Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON
Five Year Old	BRADALE STONE CARRIE 378 (GP-80) 9185 430 309 BCA 260M <u>243F</u> 245P Bradale Farms, Orangeville, ON
Four Year Old	LINDRIAN PAMPER BEAR ET 200 ET (EX-90) 12038 801 476 BCA 338M <u>447F</u> 375P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Three Year Old	LINDRIAN PALANE 231 (G-78) 12197 597 389 BCA 357M <u>349F</u> 319P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Two Year Old	GUERNSEY VIEW EXQUISITE'S ZETA (GP-82) 7298 365 244 BCA 263M <u>261F</u> 246P Cedar Ridge Farms Ltd, Keswick Ridge, NB
Yearling	LINDRIAN POLITE (GP-83) 10765 578 346 BCA 397M <u>422F</u> 357P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

PROTEIN

Mature	LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118 (VG-85) 12115 540 411 BCA 312M 284F <u>298P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Five Year Old	RUNNING SPRING SUNDANCE (EX-90) 9084 412 352 BCA 255M 228F <u>277P</u> Morris & Penny Bartlett, Caledonia, ON
Four Year Old	LINDRIAN PAMPER BEAR ET 200 ET (EX-90) 12038 801 476 BCA 338M 447F <u>375P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Three Year Old	LINDRIAN PALANE 231 (G-78) 12197 597 389 BCA 357M 349F <u>319P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Two Year Old	LINDRIAN BESS TWO (GP-83) 9176 343 309 BCA 303M 226F <u>286P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Yearling	LINDRIAN POLITE (GP-83) 10765 578 346 BCA 397M 422F <u>357P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL AWARDS ~ 2015**

MARSHDENE FARMS AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Butterfat Producer completing a record in 2015

EBY MANOR JORDAN DEKOTA (GP)

5396 kg in 12 lactations

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

CALLUMLEA FARM AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Protein Producer completing a record in 2015

EBY MANOR JORDAN DEKOTA (GP)

3812 kg in 12 lactations

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

GARTMORE FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Increase in BCA over the previous year (2013 – 2014)

Robert Beynon, Maple, ON

2013 BCA 542 – 2014 BCA 561 – Increase **19**

LINDRIAN FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Butterfat Herd Average (kg) 2014

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

11 records 8897 **419** 312

BCA 277M 260F 272P

CHINOOK CREST DAIRY AWARD

For the Highest Protein Herd Average (kg) 2014

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

11 records 8897 419 **312**

BCA 277M 260F 272P

LINDLEY FARM AWARD

For the Highest Composite Breed Class Average 2014

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

BCA 277M 260F 272P = Composite BCA Total **809**

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION
GOLD STAR BREEDER AWARD



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.