

Canadian Guernsey Association

Annual General Meeting

**Thursday, April 2, 2015
President: Scott Gordon**




Canadian
Guernsey



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 - Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON

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 Philips, 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

2014 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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110th ANNUAL MEETING

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

Thursday, April 2, 2015 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: Dr. Kathrine Stoeckli, Bio-Ag
Holistic & Homeopathic Medicine for Guernsey Reproduction

Awards

Elections

New/Other Business

Adjournment

Minutes

Annual General Meeting
Canadian Guernsey Association
Thursday, March 27, 2014, EastGen, Guelph, ON

1.0 **Call to Order**

President Scott Gordon called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2.0 **Approval of Agenda**

The agenda was reviewed.

Morris Bartlett motioned and Jim Eby 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 28, 2013 were reviewed.

Morris Bartlett motioned and Ken Forster 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.

Paul Noble motioned and John Gordon seconded to accept the administration/financial report. Motion carried.

7.0 **Breed Improvement Committee Report**

- Scott Gordon presented the breed improvement committee report as printed in the annual report.
- There was discussion on the changes to the British index system. The new index will add negative weightings to a few of the traits. The Isle of Guernsey has adopted this new system for Guernsey. The general feeling was this is the wrong path for the breed.
- In a small breed, using genomics is not as accurate with only bulls included. There is talk that all females will need to be tested in order for the accuracy to improve. There was discussion on whether members would support having all their animals genotyped before registration would be allowed. As we will never have the same reliability as the larger breeds, is it worth the expense to continue on this path with little genetic improvement?
- AI units are now marketing A2:A2 bulls. It was felt we need to continue to promote the A2:A2 bulls however if there is a good A1:A2 bull we should still continue to market.
- There are 4 lines of polled genetics in the UK for Guernsey. It was felt polled wasn't as important as A2:A2.
- The national herd average for production was reviewed. Even though the breed lost some in milk, the breed continues to improve in Fat and Protein percent.

8.0 **Promotion Committee Report**

- Scott Gordon (in the absence of Amy Lindsay) presented the promotion committee report as printed in the annual report.

9.0 **Fieldman Report**

- Rob Forster presented the report as printed in the annual report.
- The young sire program is at the forefront of Board discussions. A royalty program with Semex looks very promising. Russell Gammon will be inspecting the initial bull in April. The program would include 15-20 syndicate members at \$250 per member which would include 15 doses of semen. Semex would be responsible for the trucking, collection and selling in other countries. The association would be responsible for buying the bull, organizing the syndicate members and marketing. The bull, Lindrian Grumpy Pilot would likely be health tested in April.
- Gold Star Breeder Award might need to be reviewed and revised. The award at Holstein has changed recently and we might want to compare the two awards. For this award, herd size might need to be reviewed as there aren't as many large herds.

10.0 **Awards**

Scott Gordon and Rob Forster congratulated the production award winners and presented the various awards.

The meeting broke for lunch. Scott Gordon asked Jim Eby to give the blessing. Scott Gordon thanked Nancy Gordon and Cathy Noble for the wonderful desserts for lunch.

John Gordon, our guest speaker gave a picture presentation of his trip to the World Guernsey Conference on the Isle of Guernsey. The pictures showed beautiful landscapes, gorgeous Guernsey animals, breathtaking coast lines, quaint towns and very narrow roads. Scott Gordon thanked John for his presentation. John was given a Guernsey vest as a thank you for his presentation.

11.0 **Elections**

Two year term is complete for Alan Spence, Ken Forster, Robert Beynon and John Tamis.

- Scott Gordon opened the floor for director elections for a two year term.
 - Alan Spence was nominated by Ken Forster. Agreed
 - Ken Forster was nominated by Jim Eby. Agreed
 - Robert Beynon was nominated by Jim Eby. Agreed
 - John Tamis was nominated by Jim Eby. Agreed

Paul Noble motioned and Rob Forster seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.

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

12.0 **New/Other Business**

- None

13.0 **Adjournment**

Morris Bartlett motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 p.m.

President's Message - 2014

Another year has flown by and as I reflect back I realize that it's the people that we interact with each day that makes this world so special. It has been a trying year for my family with the loss of our barn but the support we have received from our community has helped immensely. Now the end is in sight and we will soon be in our new barn. Again I would like to thank Jessie Weir, Rob Forster, the board and the membership for all their support. The thoughts, prayers, replacement of pedigrees and the supply of hay and straw for the shows was greatly appreciated.

It has been another busy year for your association. The Guernsey breed was well represented at the Outdoor Farm Show, Canadian Dairy Xpo, the National Show and many smaller shows throughout the year. Thanks to Jessie and Rob for keeping our board organized and focused. They run our organization so well that even when we add new challenges like running a bull syndicate or moving our office across the road they handle it with ease.

As a breed organization we strive to improve the Guernsey cow and expand the awareness of her qualities to the Canadian and world markets. We are seeing an increasing demand in all areas of the market from milk products, show cows, commercial cattle, embryos, semen and house cows.

Farmers and consumers are seeing the benefits of our Golden Guernsey and we must do everything in our power to fill the demand. The future of the breed depends on it.

Sincerely
Scott Gordon

Administration Report 2014

Financially it was a great year for both the Guernsey Cattle Breeders' Association of Ontario and Canadian Guernsey. The strong support of the membership contributes to the financial success of the breed. Thank you once again to our members who contribute through milk cheque deductions and to those who donate time and money throughout the year. There was a nice increase in the number of registrations however transfers and membership were down slightly.

Canadian Guernsey once again offered leather show halters to any first year 4-H members however no requests were received. For the 4-H members showing a Guernsey calf this year they received a Guernsey portfolio which we hope they enjoyed.

The Guernsey office moved in December to our new location at 7660 Mill Road, Guelph. Thank you to John & Scott Gordon who helped one afternoon to sort through the old Guernsey memorabilia. The new EastGen location is considerably smaller than the previous with less room for storage so thank you to Scott Gordon for storing the overflow at his home.

There were various ventures new and old undertaken for the betterment of the breed in 2014. The booth at CDX, the live display at the Outdoor Farm Show in Woodstock and the new young sire syndicate program featuring Lindrian Grumpy Pilot were all very successful.

Congratulations to our Ontario Breeders Cup winners for 2014:

First Lactation: Maplehurst Pies Amazing Love, Broadview YoYo 2, Comfort Farms Haydn

Third+ Lactation: Broadview Umma, Broadview Tulip 2, Running Spring Sundance

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

Junior Champion:	Don Haven Cordell Vesta, John & Scott Gordon
Reserve Jr. Champion:	Guernsey View Wii's Amy, Cedar Ridge Farms Ltd.
Grand Champion:	Broadview Unity, Rob Beynon
Reserve Gr. Champion:	Broadview Umma, Rob Beynon
Honourable Mention:	Don Haven Yogis Vicky, John & Scott Gordon
Premier Exhibitor:	Ken D Forster
Premier Breeder:	Ken D Forster

Congratulations to our show class winners and to the production award winners for 2014. Please take the time to congratulate your fellow members for their well-deserved achievements.

In closing, thank you to the Board of Directors, Rob Forster and the members for their continued support throughout the year. Best wishes for 2015!

Respectfully submitted,
Jessie Weir
Administrator

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014

	2014	2013
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 7,094.91	\$ 7,015.82
Accounts Receivable	1,265.83	332.23
CLRC Receivables	2,914.52	3,104.38
Sundry Receivables	986.91	1,068.76
To/From Ontario	(7,500.00)	
Inventory	792.37	792.37
Investments	\$ 132,200.80	\$ 119,927.09
Total Assets	\$ 137,755.34	\$ 132,240.65
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 300.66	\$ 3,900.65
Metro Highlands Nat Show Commitment	1,318.71	1,858.71
HST Payable (Owing)	-	-
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,619.37	\$ 5,759.36
EQUITY		
Retained Earnings Opening Balance	\$ 126,725.65	\$ 109,030.09
Profit (Loss) for Current Year	9,410.32	17,451.20
Total Equity	\$ 136,135.97	\$ 126,481.29
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$ 137,755.34	\$ 132,240.65

CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION
INCOME STATEMENT
January 1, 2014 - December 31, 2014


REVENUE	2014	2013
CLRC Income	\$ 8,166.00	\$ 8,081.00
Income from Ontario Association	19,000.00	20,000.00
DNA	294.00	687.00
National Show	1,700.00	2,300.00
Newsletter/Journal Income	1,850.25	2,425.25
AGM - Auction, Dinner	1,419.50	1,705.00
Classification	524.00	426.00
Pedigrees	50.00	100.00
Animal Sale Commissions	377.50	368.75
Other Income	192.00	280.00
Investment & Interest Income	12,500.70	16,262.46
Syndicate Revenue	5,750.00	
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 51,823.95	\$ 52,635.46
EXPENSE		
AGM	\$ 421.50	\$ 516.80
Board Meeting	398.27	428.63
Administration Fees	18,450.00	18,450.00
Memberships	500.00	500.00
CLRC	3,258.49	3,330.74
DNA	279.00	604.00
National Show	988.61	1,044.71
Journal/Newsletter	1,030.90	2,340.94
Fieldman	3,429.21	2,847.20
Office Expenses	1,179.27	847.83
Phone/Fax	852.61	523.19
Advertising	1,849.89	1,357.50
Postage/Courier	545.18	561.68
Bank Charges	154.45	117.80
Misc	160.00	699.50
Web Hosting/Internet	516.25	1,013.74
Payments to ON Guernsey	7,500.00	
Syndicate Expense	900.00	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 42,413.63	\$ 35,184.26
NET INCOME	\$ 9,410.32	\$ 17,451.20

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, 2014. 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, 2014 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

Time flies when you're having fun. Another year has passed and its report time, eek! I must apologize for not calling a meeting yet again this year. I find that we discuss most advertising or promotion items in our regular meetings, which makes life easier when everyone is so busy.

Update on our Facebook page and group; the page now has 636 likes with farms posting their own pages on it, networking at its finest. The group now has 77 members with discussions started by photos post by our members about pedigrees on the animals in said photo an excellent form of promotion without the cost of putting an Ad in a paper down south.

The breed once again has been in the public's view by having animals at the Canadian Dairy XPO with a draw for 5 doses of Lindrian Grumpy Pilot (our syndicate bull). We hosted the annual Canadian Guernsey National show in Ancaster last September with animals all the way from Keswick Ridge NB. Many first time visitors to the fair came to pet the girls (my favorite part of fair season). The Canadians were represented this year at the International Guernsey Show in Madison by a heifer from the Gordon Family of Keswick Ridge, NB (Guernsey View Wii's Amy).

I would also like to thank Eby Manor for representing and promoting the breed with their hard work in promoting their Guernsey milk products. This fall they introduced CHOCOLATE milk! Keep up the good work!

If you happened to watch "Inn-vasion" on the Cottage Life channel they have mentioned using Guernsey Cheese from the Upper Canada Cheese Company, in their recipe used in a makeover of an Inn in Stratford. Free promotion is always good.

We all need to keep in mind that promoting the breed, selling our animals and keeping our farms open to visitor's is your way to help keep the breed going in a positive direction.

With my second show season under my belt now, I've come to learn/realize that some people are afraid to ask you questions while others have no boundaries. Having a nice clean display with information on it helps those who will not approach you while those without boundaries require having someone 'on deck' at all times to answer questions or tell people of the dangers of walking up to a mature cow. We all need to keep in mind that what we say and do at fairs is what most of the general public base their opinions of farmers on. Keep up the good work fellow fair goers!

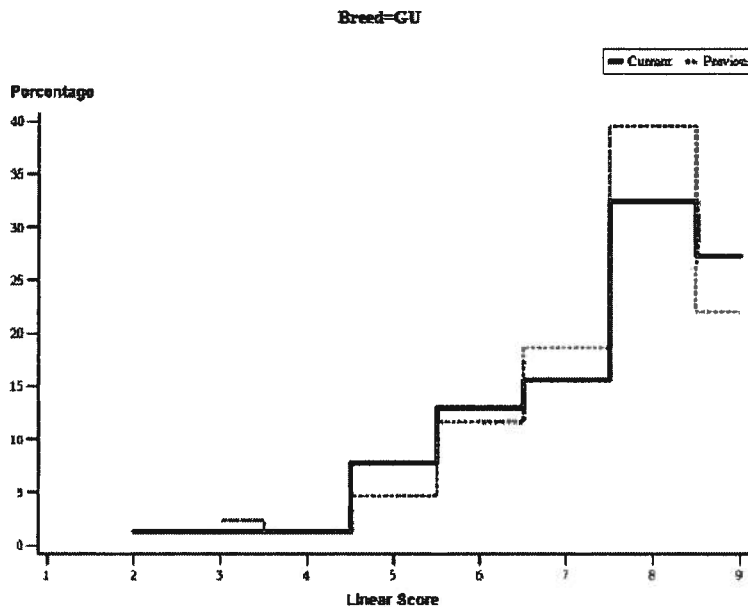
With our move to Holstein Canada for registrations, it is my hope that this will help those who buy into the breed to keep registering their animals, as it will be just as easy to register Guernseys as it is Holsteins.

Amy Lindsay
Promotions Committee Chair

Breed Improvement Committee Report - 2014

The Breed Improvement committee met Feb 6th at Eby Manor Farms. Present were committee members Jim Eby, Rob Forster and myself as well as classifier Carolin Turner. We spent a couple hours evaluating 2 year olds and discussing the different breakdowns and measurements while looking at the results from the previous classification rounds. One area of concern is the rear udder height measurement. We have an extremely high number of cows scoring 8 and 9 which doesn't leave much room for improvement. Carolin is looking into the effect of changing our rear udder height measurement by 1/2 - 3/4 of an inch but has yet to get back to us.

Distribution of Rear Attachment Height



Carolin also thought we should consider putting more emphasis on heel depth and taking it away from foot angle as it can be manipulated through hoof trimming. After further discussion we agreed to flip the weighting for heel depth and foot angle on the classification score card.

Feet & Legs (25%)	Foot Angle (25%)	low 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 steep	30 Abnormal Claw 1,5	34 Crampy 1
	Heel Depth (22%)	shallow 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 deep	31 Weak Pasterns 1,5	35 Rear Legs Back 1,5
	Bone Quality (10%)	coarse 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 flat	32 Boggy Hocks 1	36 Toes Out Front 1,5
	Rear Legs-Side View (17%)	straight 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 curved	33 Lacks Bone 0	
	Rear Legs-Rear View (28%)	hocked-in 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 straight		
	Locomotion (research)	non-mobile 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 mobile		

After Carolin departed and a wonderful lunch supplied by the Ebys we discussed our young sire program. With the successful launch of our first syndicate bull we are still trying to iron out some issues around syndicate membership and separating syndicate and association business. We are actively looking for our next bull and if you have a cow family you would like to see a bull from please contact one of the committee members.

In the future we will be evaluating the LPI formula, following any new information on genomics and looking for ways to improve the Guernsey breed.

Sincerely,
Scott Gordon

BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

National Herd Average

Year	# Records	Milk (kg)	Fat (kg)	Fat %	Protein (kg)	Protein %
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
2002	777	6347	279	4.44	222	3.51

Breed Class Average

Year	Milk	Fat	Protein
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
2002	192	168	188

Classification

	Excellent	Very Good	Good Plus	Good	Fair	Poor	Male	Female
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

Organized 1905. Incorporated, Live Stock Pedigree Act, November 29, 1905.
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Members, 2014: 74

Animals registered to December 31, 2014: 213,320. 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, 2014 to December 31, 2014: \$9,650.81

Total number of units X unit cost: 511.92 X 5.20 = \$2,661.98

Guernsey Cattle 20: T Statistics	Registrations		Transfers		Members	
	Non-Pure	Pure	None-Pure	Pure	Annual	Life
Ontario	6	127	0	2	20	31
Saskatchewan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alberta	0	0	0	0	0	1
British Columbia	1	7	0	1	3	2
Québec	2	1	0	0	3	1
New Brunswick	6	76	0	4	5	2
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0	1	4
P.E.I.	0	0	0	0	1	0
United States	0	4	0	3	0	0
Totals	15	215	0	10	33	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

Fieldman Report

Canadian Guernseys take a back seat to no one! The educated consumer has realized our Golden product is superior to other milk on the shelf and the educated breeder has realized that the Golden girl is a solid alternative to other dairy breeds. In the past year we have seen Eby Manor add chocolate milk to their product list to the delight of the public. Many requests have been received for animals of all ages with some being filled. We also brokered embryo sales to Australia. I thank the breeders that have made animals and embryos available but more animals are needed to fulfill the demand.

The largest Canadian Guernsey success story of 2014 is that of the Gordon family of New Brunswick. Guernsey View WII's Amy travelled to our National Show in September to be named Reserve Junior Champion and then carried on to World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI to place third in a strong winter calf class. However, this is not the end of her journey. Amy then topped the Guernsey Expo sale at \$8000 and found a new home in Gackle, ND where her story continues.

Our National Show was truly national as the Gordon family became our first out of province exhibitors. The quantity of animals was slightly lower but the quality ever improving. Judge Seth Johnson did a commendable job placing the 53 head paraded before him. There was also a strong class of 13 junior show people which bodes well for interest in our breed. I would like to thank all of those that take the time and effort to make the show a success.

The Third Annual Ontario Breeders Cup took place in the spring of 2014. Bryan Smith was the judge for the event in which he had to endure a day and half in a car with me. With the help of some pictures and notes, Bryan expertly placed the 8 first lactation animals and the 6-3+ lactation animals from 7 breeders. Thank you to Bryan and the breeders that accommodated us.

The Canadian Dairy Xpo gave the Association an opportunity to be a part of a huge dairy showcase. Over 2 days, we interacted with dairy enthusiasts and breeders to discuss the Guernsey breed and issues that affect us all. In addition, Eby Manor Guernsey milk was sampled by many Xpo participants with great results and responses. We also promoted the Guernsey cow in the EastGen display at the Outdoor Farm Show in Woodstock.

Lindrian Grumpy Pilot-ET represents the first bull to be released through the newly formed Canadian Young Sire Program administered by the Canadian Guernsey Association with the assistance of Semex. His semen was officially released November 1 to countries worldwide with the exception of the European Union countries which will be delayed until late March.

I would like to thank the breeders and Jessie for their support over the past year for helping to keep the Canadian Guernsey Association on the right track.

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 2014 Production Records

Butterfat + 475 kg

LINDRIAN PAMPER BEAR ET 200 ET (EX-90)

3 yr 9682 618 6.4% 385 4.0%

BCA 289M 370F 324P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

DON HEAD WARDEN VENUS (EX-91)

6 yr 9423 539 5.7% 345 3.7%

BCA 244M 282F 250P

John & Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON

LINDRIAN AARON PENNY ONE ET (VG-85)

4 yr 9694 505 5.2% 365 3.8%

BCA 282M 290F 299P

Brian & Erin Anderson, Langley, BC

LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118 (VG-85)

5 yr 10601 501 4.7% 387 3.6%

BCA 296M 275F 302P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

LINDRIAN PIPER BEAR ET 199 ET (EX-90)

3 yr 9805 500 5.1% 372 3.8%

BCA 303M 305F 323P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

LINDRIAN PARTY CHALLENGE ET (GP-81)

4 yr 9383 492 5.2% 336 3.6%

BCA 268M 278F 269P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

BIG SPRING BANGER JELIMAE (G-77)

7 yr 10395 481 4.6% 350 3.4%

BCA 276M 256F 261P

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

EBY MANOR BLUE SPRUCE IVA (VG-85)

4 yr 8918 475 5.3% 331 3.7%

BCA 246M 262F 257P

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Based on 2014 Production Records

Protein + 370 kg

LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118 (VG-85)

5 yr 10601 501 4.7% 387 3.6%

BCA 296M 275F 302P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

LINDRIAN PAMPER BEAR ET 200 ET (EX-90)

3 yr 9682 618 6.4% 385 4.0%

BCA 289M 370F 324P

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2014

Honour Roll Additions Butterfat

Junior 3 Year Old ~ 3rd

LINDRIAN PAMPER BEAR ET 200 ET

9682 618 6.4%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Mature Cow ~ 4th

DON HAVEN WARDEN VENUS

9423 539 5.7%

John & Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON

Aged Cow ~ 7th

EBY MANOR JORDAN DEKOTA

8245 402 4.9%

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

2014

Honour Roll Additions Protein

Junior Three Year Old ~ 8th

LINDRIAN PAMPER BEAR ET 200 ET

9682 385 4.0%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Five Year Old ~ 6th

LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118

10601 387 3.6%

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

Aged Cow ~ 8th

BEAVERWOOD PATTON MICHAELA

9146 303 3.3%

Gary West, Dundas, NB

CANADIAN CLASS LEADERS - 2014

Based on Breed Class Average

January 2014 - December 2014 Records

BUTTERFAT

Mature	DON HAVEN WARDEN VENUS (EX-91) 9423 539 345 BCA 244M <u>282F</u> 250P John & Scott Gordon, Rockwood, ON
Five Year Old	EBY MANOR VISA JOAN (VG-87) 10830 491 368 BCA 320M <u>287F</u> 307P Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON
Four Year Old	LINDRIAN AARON PENNY ONE ET (VG-85) 9694 505 365 BCA 282M <u>290F</u> 299P Brian & Erin Anderson, Langley, BC
Three Year Old	LINDRIAN PAMPER BEAR ET 200 ET (EX-90) 9682 618 385 BCA 289M <u>370F</u> 324P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Two Year Old	LINDRIAN PIPPY TWO ET (GP-83) 7926 413 287 BCA 262M <u>275F</u> 266P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Yearling	SEROL YOGIBEAR BESSICARI (GP-82) 6601 341 228 BCA 227M <u>237F</u> 221P Ferme Serol Senc. Roxton Falls, QC

PROTEIN

Mature	LINDRIAN NEON PIPPY 78 (GP-83) 9721 409 337 BCA 271M 228F <u>263P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Five Year Old	LINDRIAN PARADE LEVI 118 (VG-85) 10601 501 387 BCA 296M 275F <u>302P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Four Year Old	LINDRIAN AARON PENNY ONE ET (VG-85) 9694 505 365 BCA 282M 290F <u>299P</u> Brian & Erin Anderson, Langley, BC
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Two Year Old	LINDRIAN PIPPY TWO ET (GP-83) 7926 413 287 BCA 262M 275F <u>266P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Yearling	LINDRIAN PIPPIE ONE ET (GP-83) 6382 314 239 BCA 219M 217F <u>230P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL AWARDS ~ 2014**

MARSHDENE FARMS AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Butterfat Producer completing a record in 2014

EBY MANOR JORDAN DEKOTA (GP)

5111 kg in 12 lactations

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

CALLUMLEA FARM AWARD

To the Highest Lifetime Protein Producer completing a record in 2014

EBY MANOR JORDAN DEKOTA (GP)

3624 kg in 12 lactations

Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

GARTMORE FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Increase in BCA over the previous year (2012– 2013)

Ken D. Forster, Lynden, ON

2012 BCA 582 – 2013 BCA 615 – Increase **33**

LINDRIAN FARMS AWARD

For the Highest Butterfat Herd Average (kg) 2013

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

10 records 9197 463 328

BCA 274M 277F 275P.

CHINOOK CREST DAIRY AWARD

For the Highest Protein Herd Average (kg) 2013

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

10 records 9197 463 328

BCA 274M 277F 275P

LINDLEY FARM AWARD

For the Highest Composite Breed Class Average 2013

LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC

BCA 274M 277F 275P = Composite BCA Total 826

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.