



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

# CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

## PRESIDENTS

1906-08 Walter McMonagle, Sussex NB  
1909 - 16 D B McKay, Scotsburn NS  
1917 - 19 T D Bates, Brookfield NS  
1920 - 21 H Dickson Central Onslow NS  
1922 - 23 J F Roper, Charlottetown PEI  
1924 Alexander McKay, Scotsburn NS  
1925 - 26 F G McCollough, Truro NS  
1927 F W Swindells, Princeport NS  
1928 - 29 V B Leonard, Clarence NS  
1930 - 31 F W Swindells, Princeport NS  
1932 L W Roper, Charlottetown PEI  
1933 Chas. Hawthorne, Chilliwack BC  
1934 L R Rose, Oakfield NS  
1935 A M Shaver, Ancaster ON  
1936 W L Cook, Yarmouth NS  
1937 Hugh Hill, Goderich ON  
1938 Cyril Roberts, Sardis BC  
1939 George Telfer, Paris ON  
1940 A F Saunders, Peticodiac NB  
1941 S Riddick, Walkerville ON  
1942 Geoffrey McDonell, Sardis BC  
1943 V B Leonard, Clarence NS  
1944 W S Brooks, Paris ON  
1945 R H Irwin, Mission City BC  
1946 - 47 George H King, Oakville ON  
1948 W T Richardson, Sardis BC  
1949 H Laird, Kensington PEI  
1950 D G McAllister, Richmond Hill ON  
1951 Howard Roper, Old Barns NS  
1952 Murray Davie, Delta BC  
1953 R H Brown, Cornwall ON  
1954 F W Saunders, Aylesford NS  
1955 David Hunter, Cloverdale BC  
1956 Arthur Benge, Merlin ON  
1957 Roland Parker, Newport NS  
1958 Jack Fraser, Concord ON  
1959 Carl Ellis, Hespeler ON  
1960 C F W Burns, King ON  
1961 J L Chisolm, Milton ON  
1962 N Dunlavy, W Shelford PQ  
1963 J E Hurry, Winsloe PEI  
1964 D MacKenzie, Kitchener ON  
1965 F W Bishop, Bridgetown NS  
1966 Art V Rampton, Dauphin MB  
1967 Harold Clapp, Guelph ON  
1968 James M Brown, Almonte PQ  
1969 Peter Kristoff, Surrey BC  
1970 M G Schwartz, King ON  
1971 E A Eagles, Sussex NB  
1972 Malcolm MacGregor, Crysler ON  
1973 W T Oster, Cayuga ON  
1974 R G Barrett, Bridgetown NS  
1975 Sherman Young, Abercorn PQ  
1976 Stanley Marshall, Innerkip ON  
1977 George White, Aldergrove BC  
1978 John Kudelka, Newmarket ON  
1979 Robie Maxner, Windsor NS

1980 Lloyd Balsdon, Queensville ON  
1981 Wm Cameron, Crossfield AB  
1982 Ivor Williams, Kars ON  
1983 John Wigham, Chilliwack BC  
1984 Allan Royce, Listowel ON  
1985 Ben Sutcliffe, Cobourg ON  
1986 Michael Sandeson, Truro NS  
1987 Stanley Marshall, Innerkip ON  
1988 Peter White, Matsqui BC  
1989 Paul Stuart, Princeton ON  
1990 Sarah Mitham, Norton NB  
1991 Ken D Forster, Lyn den ON  
1992 Larry Lybbert, Glenwood AB  
1993 George E Lee, Ailsa Craig ON  
1994 Don Livingston, Surrey BC  
1995 Jim Eby, Waterloo ON  
1996 Gerald Kellington, Newmarket ON  
1997 - 98 Harry Emmott, Paris ON  
1999- 2000 Larry Lybbert, Glenwood AB  
2001 – 2002 Alan Black, Moorefield ON  
2003 – 2004 Brian Livingston, Surrey BC  
2005-06 – Ken McNabb, New Hamburg ON  
2007-08-Bill Henhoeffler, Kitchener, ON  
2009 -2010 Leith West, Dundas, NB  
2011 – Jim Eby, Waterloo, ON

## LIVING HONOURARY MEMBERS

Ron Barrett, Bridgetown, NS  
Lloyd Balsdon, Queensville ON  
Reg Black, Moorefield, ON  
Lloyd Comfort, St Anns ON  
Ernie Eagles, Sussex NB  
Margaret Fleming, Hagersville ON  
Mason Fletcher, Ilderton ON  
John Kudelka, Newmarket ON  
Peter Kristoff, Surrey BC  
George E Lee, Ailsa Craig ON  
Stan Marshall, Innerkip ON  
Allan Martin, Listowel ON  
Ken Mulkins, Port Dover, ON  
Fred 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

# 2012 CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Jim Eby	Waterloo, ON
Scott Gordon	Rockwood, 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 – Leith West  
President – Jim Eby  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Scott Gordon

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

“The Directors, at the first meeting following the Annual General Meeting, shall elect five of their members to act as an Executive Committee. The President and Vice-President shall either be elected members of the Executive or shall be ex-official members of the committee. The Executive Committee shall, at its first meeting, elect one of its members to be Chairman to preside over its meetings.”

*7 Officers – 2 executive committee*

## REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD

CLRC	Alan Spence
Global Breeding	Russell Gammon
Fieldman	Rob Forster
Signing authority	John Gordon
	Scott Gordon
	Jessie Weir

## BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

Scott Gordon - Chairman  
Jim Eby  
Rob Forster  
Jessie Weir

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## PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE

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

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# **108th ANNUAL MEETING**

## **CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**

**Thursday, March 28, 2013 10:30 A.M.**

**MEETING ROOM, EastGen, GUELPH, ON**

### **Agenda**

CALL TO ORDER

Approval of Agenda

Minutes of Previous Annual Meeting

President's Address

Administration/Financial Report

Breed Improvement Committee Report

Promotion Committee Report

Fieldman Report

Semex YSP Report

Guest Speaker: Dr. Rob Swackhammer

Amendments

Awards

Elections

New/Other Business

Adjournment

# Minutes

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

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- 1.0 **Call to Order**  
President Jim Eby called the meeting to order at 11:20 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 31, 2011 were reviewed.  
*Morris Bartlett motioned and John Gordon seconded to accept the minutes. Motion carried.*
- 4.0 **Business Arising from the Minutes**
- Jim Eby responded to a question from the floor regarding the joint brochure with US Guernsey indicating it should be available for review shortly.
- 5.0 **President's Address**
- Jim Eby read the President's message 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.  
*Scott Gordon motioned and Robert Beynon seconded to accept the administration/financial report. Motion carried.*
- Rob Forster read the financial review letter on behalf of Marie McNabb and himself.
- 7.0 **Breed Improvement Committee Report**
- Scott Gordon (Chairman) mentioned a report was not submitted as there was not a Breed Improvement meeting until the day previous. At the Breed Improvement meeting, Carolyn Turner reviewed the changes to the classification system being implemented in June. Scott indicated Feet & Legs will be scored last (following the assessment of Dairy Strength). The change was mainly for free stall operations so cows could be evaluated before released. Mammary System and Feet & Legs will be limited to a maximum of 95 points in third lactation. Two classifiers and one coordinator are required to return for a revisit when a heifer is considered for 89 points in first lactation.
  - Thurl placement is currently a research trait for Guernsey as the defect was removed when it became a trait with a weighting for Holstein, Jersey and Brown Swiss. The Breed Improvement Committee felt thurl placement does contribute to the correctness of the leg. The Board will be discussing adding a weighting to thurl placement on the Guernsey classification scorecard for June
  - Scott also mentioned to continue to watch for strength and width in our Guernseys and to breed for strong and wide cows.
  - Flavio Schenkel is still interested in testing a few more Guernsey bulls for genomics. The American Guernsey website has a list of animals they are still looking to test. If anyone has semen for testing let Scott know.
  - Jim Eby thanked Scott for his report.
- 8.0 **Promotion Committee Report**
- Amy Lindsay (Chairman) mentioned the possibility of an on farm judging contest which the Board will be discussing further at its Board meeting following the AGM.
  - The Wentworth Niagara picnic will be announced as an Ontario picnic. It will be on July 21<sup>st</sup> at the Comfort Farm at 12:00 p.m. All are welcome!
  - The joint brochure with Guernsey USA will be available for review shortly.

## 9.0 Fieldman Report

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

## 10.0 Semex Young Sire Report

- Russell Gammon brought greetings on behalf of Semex and presented the Semex young sire report as printed in the annual report.
- Russell mentioned there is a good semen bank of any Guernsey sire before being sent to slaughter. He also noted there is a great supply of bulls available at this time, thanks to Murray Reissner and Harley Nicholson.
- He indicated Semex will try to search for A2 bulls in the future as he sees value in A2 milk.
- There is good communication with the US Guernsey Association and wishes to continue to have open communication with the Canadian Association to be aware of goals and visions. Semex is still committed to administering a Guernsey young sire program and looks forward to selecting the next bull for the program.
- Jim thanked Russell for his update.

The meeting broke for lunch. Jim Eby thanked Nancy Gordon and Ruth Eby for the wonderful desserts and gave the blessing. Following lunch, Jim Eby welcomed our guest speaker, Rick McDonald, CLGA.

Rick McDonald thanked the membership for the opportunity and he gave an overview of the Canadian Livestock Genetics Association (CLGA).

- CLGA works on behalf of all dairy breeds, including Guernsey on a daily basis. They are a nationally wide not for profit association. There are currently 65 voluntary members. From the membership there are 10 directors and was formed in 1999.
- The association works to provide worldwide market access. Their key result areas include market access (including animal health and non-animal health), animal health policy, market development and corporate activities.
- One Health is the collaborative effort of multiple disciplines working locally, nationally and globally to attain optimal health of humans, animals and our environment.
- Canadian strengths include:
  - Animal identification, traceability
  - Canadian animal health surveillance network
  - Implementation of foresight in animal health
  - Bio-security initiatives
  - Selecting for health traits
  - Genomics
  - Canadian Animal Health Coalition
- Rebuilding market supply through sexed semen. 34 countries are now open to Canada for exporting.

Jim Eby thanked Rick for his very interesting presentation and presented him with a book entitled The Guernsey Breed by C.B. Harding.

## 11.0 Amendments

Ken McNabb chaired the amendment portion of the meeting. He indicated Rob Forster would act as a scrutineer.

### Amendment 1

Be it resolved that Section 4. MEMBERS which reads:

1. There shall be four types of members:

(a) HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

The Association may appoint honorary life members at a general meeting if the Board of Directors have, by resolution, named the proposed member or members and recommended that such appointment be made, but such honorary member shall take no part in the management of the Association's affairs, their position shall be purely honorary.

(b) ANNUAL MEMBERS

Annual members shall be those individuals, partnerships or companies incorporated under Federal or Provincial charter, resident in Canada, who pay the prescribed annual membership fee due the first of January of each year.

(c) LIFE MEMBERS

Life members are granted the same privileges as annual members. (Note: Life memberships are no longer available).

(d) NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

Individuals resident outside of Canada may become annual members on the approval of the Board of Directors, but shall not hold office or be entitled to vote at any meeting.

2. Application for annual membership shall be in writing and each applicant on becoming a member shall agree to be bound by the constitution and amendments thereto, and all rules of the Association, but the Association shall have power to reject any application for membership.

3. Application for partnership or incorporated company membership shall specify the person authorized to vote, act or sign for the partnership or company. A member of a partnership or company other than the person mentioned in the application may be authorized by the partnership or company to act or vote at any meeting of the Association.
4. All members in good standing shall as a matter of contract and except as hereinafter provided enjoy the same rights and privileges and be subject to the same liabilities as the original incorporators of this Association. No member who is in arrears of membership or other fees shall enjoy such rights and privileges. A member in good standing is a member who has complied with the regulations as hereinafter set forth and who is not in arrears of membership or other fees or dues or suspended.

Be amended to read:

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5. Only members in good standing for at least 2 years are permitted to vote on financial matters.

Reasoning:

Point number 5 was added to protect the financial investments of the Association.

Submitted by: Ken McNabb, New Hamburg, ON

Seconded by: Ken Forster, Lynden, ON

*Ken McNabb motioned and Ed Warriner seconded to accept the amendment number 1 as part of our constitution. The motion carried. For: 16, Against: 0, Abstain: 0*

#### Amendment 2

Be it resolved that Section 7. OFFICERS which reads:

The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill vacancies which occur among the officers through resignation or death.

Be amended to read:

#### Section 7. OFFICERS

The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill vacancies which occur among the officers through resignation, death or vacant position.

Reasoning:

To give the Board the opportunity to fill vacant Director positions if required.

Submitted by: Ken McNabb, New Hamburg, ON

Seconded by: Ken Forster, Lynden, ON

*Ken McNabb motioned and Paul Noble seconded to accept the amendment number 2 as part of our constitution. The motion carried. For: 16, Against: 0, Abstain: 0*

### **Amendment 3**

Be it resolved that referring to the complete by-laws for the association:

Any reference to the Secretary-Manager would be amended to read Administrator.

Reasoning:

The Board wishes to have the position name changed to Administrator.

Submitted by: Ken McNabb, New Hamburg, ON

Seconded by: Ken Forster, Lynden, ON

*Ken McNabb motioned and Morris Bartlett seconded to accept the amendment number 3 as part of our constitution.*

*The motion carried. For: 16, Against: 0, Abstain: 0*

### **Amendment 4**

Be it resolved that Section 8. MEETINGS which reads:

#### **2. NOTICE**

(a) For all general meetings, a notice of at least fifteen days in advance shall be sent by mail to the last known post office address of each member in the form of a circular letter, postage prepaid, indicating the time and place of the meeting and purpose for which it is called. In the event of the Association publishing an official organ, a notice published therein shall be deemed sufficient.

(b) Notice of meetings of the Board of Directors other than the one immediately following the annual general meeting, shall be mailed postage prepaid to each one of them fifteen days before the date of the meeting, or by telecommunications at least three days before the date of the meeting.

Be amended to read:

#### **2. NOTICE**

(a) For all general meetings, a notice of at least fifteen days in advance shall be mailed to all members.

(b) Notice of meetings of the Board of Directors other than the one immediately following the annual general meeting, shall be emailed, faxed or mailed to the Board of Directors at least three days before the date of the meeting.

Reasoning:

With the many options of notifying members and Directors of meetings, it was felt best to eliminate the details of notification.

Submitted by: Ken McNabb, New Hamburg, ON

Seconded by: Ken Forster, Lynden, ON

*Ken McNabb motioned and John Gordon seconded to accept the amendment number 4 as part of our constitution.*

*The motion carried. For: 15, Against: 1, Abstain: 0*

### **Amendment 5**

Be it resolved that Section 8. MEETINGS which reads:

#### **3. QUORUM**

For the transaction of the business of the Association at an Annual or other general meeting, a quorum shall be fifteen; at a meeting of the Board of Directors the quorum shall be five; at a meeting of the Executive Committee a quorum shall be three.

Be amended to read:

#### **3. QUORUM**

For the transaction of the business of the Association at an Annual or other general meeting, a quorum shall be ten; at a meeting of the Board of Directors the quorum shall be four; at a meeting of the Executive Committee a quorum shall be three.

Reasoning:

It is becoming increasingly difficult to have quorum at the annual general meeting and Board of Directors meetings. In order to continue with the business of the association the number of members required has been lowered.

Submitted by: Ken McNabb, New Hamburg, ON

Seconded by: Ken Forster, Lynden, ON

*Ken McNabb motioned and Ed Warriner seconded to accept the amendment number 5 as part of our constitution.*

*The motion carried. For: 16, Against: 0, Abstain: 0*



### **Amendment 6**

Be it resolved that Section 9. EXPENSES, INCOME AND PROPERTY which reads:

The income and property of the Association from whatever source derived, shall be applied solely towards the promotion and furtherance of the objects of the Association, and no part thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of bonus or otherwise as profit or gain to members of the Association, past, present and future, or to any person claiming through any member provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the bona fide payment or remuneration to any secretary-manager, secretary, treasurer, registrar, officer, clerk or employee or other person or persons for services actually rendered to the Association whether such are members of the Association or not, and the expenses of the Directors or other officers incurred in doing the business of the Association.

Of the retiring Directors, only the President, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, will be entitled to receive traveling expenses for attending the Annual Meeting.

Be amended to read:

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Reasoning:

The section regarding travel expenses of the President was removed as it was thought to be unnecessary.

Submitted by: Ken McNabb, New Hamburg, ON

Seconded by: Ken Forster, Lynden, ON

*Ken McNabb motioned and Morris Bartlett seconded to accept the amendment number 6 as part of our constitution.*

*The motion carried. For: 14, Against: 1, Abstain: 1*

### **Amendment 7**

Be it resolved that Section 13. INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS which reads:

Animals must be identified by means of one of the following methods: tattoo, dual (EZE-1R) ear tags, or electronic implant, according to the following rules:

#### **(1) TATTOO LETTERS**

(a) a breeder must apply to the Registrar for and be allotted letters for his exclusive use with which to tattoo-mark animals born his property.

(b) letters shall be tattooed in the right ear, at the time the letters are allotted.

(c) in addition to the letters, there must also be tattooed in the other ear the herd number of the animal, and the herd number must be followed by a designating year letter to signify the year of birth. The letter "Y" will signify that the animal was born in 1989, the letter "Z" that the animal was born in 1990 and so on in alphabetical order. Note: the letters "I", "O", "Q" and "V" are not used to indicate the year of birth.

(d) All Guernseys for which an application for registration or recordation is submitted must be tattooed before the application is made.

(e) Re-tattooing - if an error has been made in tattooing any animal before registration or recordation is applied for, the animal should be re-tattooed correctly and both the correct and the incorrect tattoo reported on the application for registration or recordation.

(f) If the tattooing in one or both ears of a registered or recorded animal is found to be incorrect after registration or recordation or becomes indistinct, application for permission to re-tattoo the animal must be made to the Canadian Guernsey Association or to the Registrar. Instructions for re-tattooing will be forwarded.

The Secretary-Manager of the Canadian Guernsey Association, a director of the Association or other specifically designated by the Secretary-Manager of the Association or by the Registrar for the purpose, must supervise the re-tattooing of registered animals and certify to the correctness of forms required in such cases.

#### **(2) DUAL EAR TAGS**

EZE-1R ear tags, including herd and individual identification numbers, are to be placed in each ear.

#### **(3) ELECTRONIC IMPLANT**

An electronic implant bearing a unique identification number, implanted in a recommended location. A secondary method of identification must also be employed.

Be amended to read:

### Section 13. INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFICATION OF ANIMALS

Animals must be identified by dual ear tags as approved by the Board of Directors, of which one must be placed in each ear and one must be RFID, according to the following rules. As a secondary method, tattoo and electronic implants may be used and submitted for publication on the animal's pedigree.

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(b) Letters shall be tattooed in the right ear, at the time the letters are allotted.

(c) In addition to the letters, there must also be tattooed in the other ear the herd number of the animal and the herd number must be followed by a designating year letter to signify the year of birth. The letter "Z" will signify that the animal was born in 2012, the letter "A" that the animal was born in 2013 and so on in alphabetical order. Note: the letters "I", "O", "Q" and "V" are not used to indicate the year of birth.

(d) All Guernseys for which an application for registration or recordation is submitted must be tattooed before the application is made.

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(f) If the tattooing in one or both ears of a registered or recorded animal is found to be incorrect after registration or recordation or becomes indistinct, application for permission to re-tattoo the animal must be made to the Canadian Guernsey Association or to the Registrar. Instructions for re-tattooing will be forwarded.

The Administrator of the Canadian Guernsey Association, a director of the Association or other specifically designated by the Administrator of the Association or by the Registrar for the purpose, must supervise the re-tattooing of registered animals and certify to the correctness of forms required in such cases.

#### (3) ELECTRONIC IMPLANT

An electronic implant bearing a unique identification number, implanted in a recommended location. A secondary method of identification must also be employed.

Reasoning:

To update the constitution to the current options of identifying animals and revise the tattoo letters to the current year.

Submitted by: Ken McNabb, New Hamburg, ON

Seconded by: Ken Forster, Lynden, ON

*Ken McNabb motioned and Scott Gordon seconded to accept the amendment number 7 as part of our constitution.*

*The motion carried. For: 16, Against: 0, Abstain: 0*

### **Amendment 8**

Be it resolved that Section 17. PEDIGREE REGISTRATION which reads:

#### (3) Private Herd Records

Every person registering animals in the Canadian Guernsey Herd Book MUST keep a private herd record. Such herd record shall contain the following information: name and tattoo of every animal in the herd, registered number, date of birth, and an accurate record of all births and services giving the name of the sires used. All deaths or removals of animals from the herd for any cause shall also be recorded. All such entries must be made within three (3) days of the actual date of birth, service, death or removal and all such entries shall be made in ink.

Be amended to read:

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Every person registering animals in the Canadian Guernsey herd book MUST keep a private herd record. Such herd record shall contain the following information: name and tag of every animal in the herd, registered number, date of birth, and an accurate record of all births and services giving the name of the sires used. All deaths or removals of animals from the herd for any cause shall also be recorded. All such entries must be made within three (3) days of the actual date of birth, service, death or removal and all such entries shall be made in ink.

Reasoning:

With the approved identification being dual tags, the wording was changed to reflect that fact.

Submitted by: Ken McNabb, New Hamburg, ON

Seconded by: Ken Forster, Lynden, ON

*Ken McNabb motioned and Robert Beynon seconded to accept the amendment number 8 as part of our constitution.*

*The motion carried. For: 16, Against: 0, Abstain: 0*

### **Amendment 9**

Be it resolved that Section 17. PEDIGREE REGISTRATION which reads:

#### **4. Genetic Identification**

The Association may at any time require the herd owner to genetically identify certain animals for the purpose of verifying applications and records on file for the registration of Guernseys. However, it will be standard procedure that the Association will require one (1) animal out of every 1000 applications for registration to be parentage tested. If the chosen animal cannot be tested, then an alternate one from the same herd will be picked. All breeding males shall be genetically identified before entering service.

Be amended to read:

#### **4. Genetic Identification**

The Association may at any time require the herd owner to genetically identify certain animals for the purpose of verifying applications and records on file for the registration of Guernseys. However, it will be standard procedure that the Association will require one (1) animal out of every 250 applications for registration to be parentage tested. If the chosen animal cannot be tested, then an alternate one from the same herd will be picked. All breeding males shall be genetically identified before entering service.

Reasoning:

With the lower number of registrations per year, the number of animals to be random parentage tested was lowered in order to uphold the integrity of the herd book.

Submitted by: Ken McNabb, New Hamburg, ON

Seconded by: Ken Forster, Lynden, ON

*Ken McNabb motioned and Scott Gordon seconded to accept the amendment number 9 as part of our constitution.*

*The motion carried. For: 16, Against: 0, Abstain: 0*

Jim Eby thanked Ken McNabb for all his work with the amendments.

#### **12.0 Awards**

- Jim Eby and Rob Forster congratulated the production award winners and presented the various awards.
- Cedar Ridge Farms, NB was mentioned as the picture winner for 2011 and will be sent a framed picture of the entry. This picture will be printed on the front of the Journal and the Canadian annual report.

#### **13.0 Elections**

Jim Eby thanked Ken McNabb for his many years of service to the Guernsey breed as Ken will not be standing for re-election.

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

*Scott Gordon motioned and Paul Noble seconded to close nominations. Motion carried.*

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

#### **14.0 New/Other Business**

- There are opportunities to sell animals/embryos. Contact Rob Forster if you have animals for sale. We may need to bring animals up from the USA.
- Jim Eby updated the group on their farm's new venture to have Hewitt's Dairy process Guernsey milk in glass bottles. They will begin with 2% Guernsey milk and sell to private owners. They will then consider 3.8%, ½ & ½ cream, high end cream and possibly butter. The products will sell close to organic price and hopefully slightly less. They will be doing in store promotions on Saturday mornings. They are hoping to expand out of the area and potentially in Toronto. They wish to sell all their milk plus sourcing other milk at a premium down the road. Their wish is to bring attention back to the Guernsey breed.
- There was a question from the membership on whether there is a way for the Association to get involved. The Board will discuss further the possibility of gift packages.

#### **15.0 Adjournment**

*Scott Gordon motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 p.m.*

## President's Message – 2012

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Two years ago it was a dream. One year ago plans were underway. Today it is a reality. Golden Guernsey milk available in close to seventy (70) outlets in Southern, Ontario, which included stores, cafes, hotels and farmers markets. Milk that is catching the attention of: consumers, health food consumers, chefs, connoisseurs', dieticians and doctors. A breed that had become a "has been" to many in the dairy industry is now called a "special breed of cows" by those who choose to drink her milk. Dairy farmers with other breeds are taking note as well and many have applauded what we have begun and wish us success.

Combined with the success of Guernsey cheese, our beloved and chosen cow is moving back into the spotlight once again. With continued effort, belief and passion I believe that this could be the beginning of good things for the Golden Breed. I continue to believe that the best kept secret of the Guernsey cow is her unique and high quality milk and that secret is starting to get out.

I truly believe that the survival and success of the Guernsey cow is dependent upon the demand for her milk and the value her owners can receive from it. Our driving passion for this venture is not just for personal success but to see the Guernsey Breed flourish again and be restored to its rightful position and to see all Guernsey Breeders enjoy the benefits this will bring.

Consumers love the flavor of Guernsey milk. Not only does it provide additional nutritional benefits, but we are constantly hearing of people who suffer from milk allergies discovering that they are able to drink Guernsey milk with no adverse effects.

Serving as president for the past two years was/is a pleasure. We are a small closely knit group of breeders and I have appreciated what the directors bring to the table at our board meetings.

The on-farm judging competition created some new interest in the spring 2012. Perhaps this is something that will continue. Thank you to Russell Gammon for judging this event.

Our breed was once again showcased at our National Show at Ancaster fair in September. A huge thank you to the sponsors of the show, those involved in operating the show and last but not least the exhibitors who participated. The show was well organized and the quality was exceptional.

The classification program as administered by Holstein Canada is operating smoothly and continues to be monitored by your Breed Improvement Committee. We are progressively making progress in confirmation, developing a more balanced cow with improved strength, mammary system, and feet and legs. All this adds up to increased longevity.

Our Guernsey Association participated in the first Dairy Expo Trade Show at Stratford, Ontario in February. Being part of this event gave us excellent exposure as many people stopped to speak with Rob Forster, Jessie and myself. A very attractive table top design promoting Guernsey milk and cheese was designed by Jessie, thank you for that Jessie.

A challenge we face as a small organization is to be able to balance the budget. I am most appreciative of the attention that Jessie Weir our administrator gives to managing the finances. I would like to thank the breeders who give regular check offs to the Association and others who give donations. These are imperative to the survival of our Association as we know it today.

Thank you Jessie for your continued work on our behalf and Rob Forster for your enthusiasm and efforts as Fieldman as you serve Guernsey Breeders across our great country.

Best Regards  
Jim Eby  
President, Canadian Guernsey Association

## 2012 Administration Report

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An association is strong due in part to its members and this association is no different. I am proud to work with a group of people who give so freely of their time, expertise and support. 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. The breed will continue with your strong support. 2012 saw a couple of changes to the national Board of Directors. We wish to thank Ken McNabb and Brian Livingston for their years of service to the breed as they step down as directors and we welcome John Tamis and Alan Spence to the board.

There were various accomplishments throughout the year which I will list below however others will be documented in the various other reports in the Annual Report. Thank you to Ken McNabb for his efforts in updating the constitution. The membership approved amendments to the constitution have received ministerial approval. The revised constitution is available on the website or by contacting the office.

Thank you to the 5 breeders who participated in the first Ontario Breeders Cup and to Russell Gammon for judging the contest. The overall winner was Maplehurst Aarons Reward for Ken D. Forster and reserve went to Don Haven Deeman Vespa owned by Scott & John Gordon.

The Canadian association 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. The recipients seemed to be very happy with their new item.

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

Junior Champion:	Maplehurst Judgment Brilliant, Ken D. Forster
Reserve Jr. Champion:	Knapp Hillpoint MB Misstart, Terry R Beckett
Grand Champion:	Maplehurst Archie Nadia, Ken D. Forster
Reserve Gr. Champion:	Broadview Tonka, Rob Beynon
Honourable Mention:	Broadview Umma, Rob Beynon
Premier Exhibitor:	Ken D. Forster
Premier Breeder:	Ken D. Forster

Congratulations to our class winners at various shows and the many production award winners throughout 2012. Once again the production awards were distributed from coast to coast. Please take the time to review the accomplishment of these cows and their owners. Each year I like to highlight a couple of the achievements without belittling any of the other awards. Congratulations to Ken D. Forster with Maplehurst Romeo's Beth who won various Canadian awards this year from Superior Production Butterfat & Protein, Honour Roll for Butterfat & Protein, Class Leader for Butterfat and 3 of the 4 Ontario awards. Alan Spence had a great run as well with Redngold Columbus Dawn winning in the Honour Roll for Butterfat and Protein divisions as well as the Marshdene Farms and Callumlea Farm awards. John & Linda Tamis have various animals receiving awards and also winning the Lindrian Farm award, Chinook Crest Dairy award and the Lindley Farm award. Congratulations to Eby Manor with their production winners but also for achieving Gold Star Breeder status in 2012. Maplehurst achieved Gold Star Breeder status this year, and has for the past 5 years, qualifying for the Master Breeder Award. What a tremendous accomplishment!

In closing, thank you to the Board of Directors for their continued support throughout the year and to the members of this association who are a joy to represent! Wishing you a prosperous 2013!

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessie Weir  
Administrator

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012**

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 3,314.28	\$ 5,880.22
Prepaid Expenses	-	-
Accounts Receivable	(29.37)	56.50
CLRC Receivables	2,754.45	2,951.15
Sundry Receivables	743.16	531.04
To/From Ontario	-	(6,400.00)
Inventory	1,059.87	792.37
Investments	\$ 103,702.25	\$ 90,970.64
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 111,544.64</b>	<b>\$ 94,781.92</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 195.84	\$ 2,556.59
Metro Highlands Nat Show Commitment	2,318.71	2,588.71
Cattle Sales	-	-
World Guernsey Conference	-	-
HST Payable (Owing)	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,514.55</b>	<b>\$ 5,145.30</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Retained Earnings Opening Balance	\$ 98,100.84	\$ 91,809.28
Profit (Loss) for Current Year	10,929.25	(2,172.66)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 109,030.09</b>	<b>\$ 89,636.62</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>\$ 111,544.64</b>	<b>\$ 94,781.92</b>

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION**  
**INCOME STATEMENT**  
**January 1, 2012 - December 31, 2012**

<b>REVENUE</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
CLRC Income	\$ 7,968.00	\$ 9,954.43
Income from Ontario Association	20,700.00	12,600.00
DNA	567.00	461.00
National Show	1,500.00	2,386.57
Newsletter/Journal Income	3,086.75	3,301.75
AGM - Auction, Dinner	1,483.00	1,441.00
Transportation	-	1,735.10
Classification	452.00	408.00
Pedigrees	245.00	150.00
Animal Sale Commissions	1,328.75	180.00
Other Income	257.00	1,822.70
Investment & Interest Income	10,694.34	2,895.87
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 48,281.84</b>	<b>\$ 37,336.42</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
AGM	\$ 490.90	\$ 505.10
Board Meeting	310.75	726.25
Administration Fees	18,450.00	18,450.00
Memberships	500.00	500.00
CLRC	3,393.99	3,461.60
DNA	666.00	460.00
National Show	1,023.44	954.93
Transportation	-	1,735.10
Journal/Newsletter	1,994.00	2,508.55
Fieldman	5,891.05	5,006.63
Office Expenses	1,166.30	950.44
Phone/Fax	494.64	585.36
Advertising	800.00	278.45
Postage/Courier	628.08	1,841.01
Bank Charges	117.98	119.41
Misc	641.72	272.95
Web Hosting/Internet	783.74	1,153.30
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 37,352.59</b>	<b>\$ 39,509.08</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 10,929.25</b>	<b>\$ (2,172.66)</b>

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION


We have reviewed the Balance sheet and financial statements of the Canadian Guernsey Association as at December 31, 2012. 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, 2012 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for non-profit organizations.

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Rob Forster

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Marie McNabb



## Promotions Committee

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Being the Chair for the Promotions committee this past year, I was not always on the ball. I have with the help from an associate from the US created a facebook page which is separate from the Group I created prior. With the creation of this new Page on facebook we are now able to have people and groups from all over the world 'like' our page and see updates that we add to this page. It was all very confusing to me in the beginning and I am still getting the hang of it but I feel like it's a move in the right direction. We are now watched by 242 people and groups with them 'liking' our page and every time we add something onto this page those people are sent notification. For example when Jim Eby shared that there would be exciting news, we shared that and had 92 people from all over the world view it.

This coming year with the help from the rest of the committee, it is my hope that we can get our breed out in the public even more. We just need the animals to fill the demand that is already there; what a great problem to have!

Thanks

Emilia (Amy) Lindsay

Promotions Committee Chair

## Breed Improvement Committee Report - 2012

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Your breed improvement committee consists of Scott Gordon, chair, Jim Eby, Rob Forster and Jessie Weir.

After last year's AGM, the BIC made recommendations to change some weightings on the Guernsey classification scorecard. These changes were endorsed by the board and sent to Holstein Canada where they were implemented in July. Since then there have not been enough cows scored to see any trends or if our changes are having the desired effect. We will continue to monitor the results as the information becomes available.

Genomics is still a hot topic but in a recent email from Seth Johnson, he noted "Bill Luff has some groups in Europe that want to work with it more than USDA appears to. However, the main fact seems to be that the current technology won't allow us to get usable genomic evaluations with the population that we have." So we still appear to be years away but hopefully there will be more positive information coming from the World Guernsey conference this summer.

Also in the coming year we will be meeting with representatives from Semex to review their future plans and commitment to the Guernsey breed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Scott Gordon

## BREED IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

### National Herd Average

Year	# Records	Milk (kg)	Fat (kg)	Fat %	Protein (kg)	Protein %
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
2001	717	6154	275	4.47	216	3.50

### Breed Class Average

Year	Milk	Fat	Protein
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
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

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<b>Jessie Weir, Administrator</b> R.R. 5, 5653 Hwy. 6 North, Guelph, ON N1H 6J2 Tel. 519-836-2141 Fax: 519-763-6582 E-mail: info@guernseycanada.ca	<b>REPRESENTATIVES:</b> Alan Spence, 642 Aberdeen Rd East, Vankleek Hill, ON, K0B 1R0
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Members, 2012: 80

Animals registered to December 31, 2012: 212,897. 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, 2012 to December 31, 2012: \$9,084.46

Total number of units X unit cost: 595.92 X 5.05 = \$3,009.40

Guernsey Cattle 2012 Statistics	Registrations		Transfers		Members	
	Non-Pure	Pure	None-Pure	Pure	Annual	Life
Ontario.....	8	117	1	15	21	31
Saskatchewan .....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alberta .....	0	0	0	0	2	1
British Columbia.....	5	13	0	1	6	2
Québec.....	5	3	0	0	4	1
New Brunswick.....	3	63	0	1	4	2
Nova Scotia .....	1	0	0	1	1	4
P.E.I.....	0	2	0	0	1	0
United States .....	0	5	2	5	0	0
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>

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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

## **Fieldman Report**

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As I have written in past annual reports and 2012 has been no different, the Guernsey breed continues to be in demand. U.S. animals were imported to satisfy some requests however the demand is greater. Some higher quality Canadian animals made their way to prestigious sales in the U.S. commanding higher prices. Embryos were also exported to the United Arab Emirates and Japan.

Our Guernsey cow continues to be sought after by breeders of all colours. They hear of the A2 beta casein content of her milk and her ability to convert smaller amounts of feed into high quality milk. There must be something good about A2 content as AI organizations now list A2 status of their bulls in their brochures!

Promotion of Guernsey cheeses by the Dairy farmers of Canada can be seen on YouTube. Eby Manor, Upper Canada Cheese and Countryside Poultry continue to produce high quality Guernsey products. Providing exposure of Guernsey animals is equally important. They were seen at several fairs and displays, but also during the inaugural Ontario Breeders Cup when Russell Gammon and I toured southern Ontario looking for the best 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> or later lactation animals. His comments regarding the improved strength and quality udders made me proud to be associated with the Guernsey breed, but it also makes me wonder if other people have not noticed the strides made in our breed. Today's Guernseys are not the low set animals of yesteryear but can be seen standing beside other breeds and not looking out of place.

Our National Show continues to be a high quality event albeit slightly lower in numbers. Many thanks to the volunteers and sponsors who make this show possible. There were 3 4-H competitors at the TD Classic held at the Royal Winter Fair with their calves to provide another venue for the exposure of our breed.

I continue to have several outstanding requests for animals due to the lack of available animals. This statement also reflects a couple of issues within our breed – reproduction and longevity. If our breed is to expand we must resolve these issues in order to have animals available for purchase. I look forward to helping breeders market their animals in the new year and grow the Guernsey Breed.

Submitted by:

Rob Forster – Canadian Guernsey Fieldman

## **Semex Guernsey Report for 2012**

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Semex is pleased to report that our 2013 entry for young sire sampling Dairyman Double Dawson is making semen well. Double Dawson will be released in the middle of the year. This bull is a son of Semex's proven sire Pine Ridge Double L. He is out of a top Idle Gold E Challenge-ET daughter in Dairyman Challenge Dalite a very high producing and high component level cows. The next dam is another high yielding and high solids cow in Rutter Bros Royal Oaks Dawn, scored 92% at 9-0. We purchased this bull at the 2012 US Guernsey Convention Sale in conjunction with the Dawson syndicate.

This bull will be the final Guernsey bull sampled by Canada under our current process. Our US affiliates are adopting a new business model which involves a crisp focus on larger scale clients. US sampling of Guernsey bulls is essential to complete sampling.

In the spring of 2012 we did share some information from the Canadian Milking Shorthorn Society with Rob Forster. The information outlined how CMSS handles sampling of syndicate bulls in conjunction with Semex. It might be very useful for the Canadian Guernsey Board to consider this option.

We will not be having any new proven bulls joining our line up in April.

We certainly admire the efforts of the Eby family in marketing all Guernsey milk in Ontario. Most all of the time there is a bottle or two in my refrigerator. I have shared it with numerous other people and they love it!

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Gammon



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

## FEES

Effective January 1, 2012

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

Annual Membership .....\$85.00

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

#### **FEMALES**

	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NON-MEMBERS</b>
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:**

	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>NON-MEMBERS</b>
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](mailto:clrc@clrc.ca) Internet: [www.clrc.ca](http://www.clrc.ca)

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## SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Based on 2012 Production Records

**Butterfat + 475 kg**

### MAPLEHURST ROMEO'S BETH (VG-87)

Sire - Maplehurst B G Romeo ET

Dam - Maplehurst G Bethany

5 yr 11494 **865** 7.5% 376 3.3%

BCA 336M 497F 308P

Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

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

Sire - Rutter Bros Options Lamar

Dam - Lindrian Magicman Poppy

5 yr 11852 **631** 5.3% 411 3.5%

BCA 326M 347F 319P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

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

Sire - Trotacre Loral Tiller ET

Dam - Pine Drive Bossman Jade

5 yr 10197 **533** 5.2% 348 3.4%

BCA 265M 281F 254P

Eby Manor Ltd & Brown Eden Farms, Waterloo, ON

### LINDRIAN AARON PENNY TWO (GP-83)

Sire - Sniders Option Aaron ET

Dam - Lindrian Pizzaz

1 yr 8574 **516** 6.0% 294 3.4%

BCA 294M 356F 283P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

### LINDRIAN DARDA LEVI 117 (GP-83)

Sire - Land of Living RO Levi ET

Dam - Lindrian Garrett Dish 486

3 yr 11028 **512** 4.6% 383 3.5%

BCA 347M 316F 339P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

### LINDRIAN AARON PENNY ONE (GP-83)

Sire - Sniders Option Aaron ET

Dam - Lindrian Pizzaz

1 yr 8475 **485** 5.7% 297 3.5%

BCA 290M 334F 286P

Brian & Erin Anderson, Langley, BC

### MAPLEHURST LES VOLTS (EX-91)

Sire - Flambeau Manor Tiller Les ET

Dam - Eriedale Jordan Voltage

5 yr 10263 **482** 4.7% 343 3.3%

BCA 272M 258F 256P

Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

## SUPERIOR PRODUCTION RECORDS

Based on 2012 Production Records

**Protein + 370 kg**

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

Sire - Rutter Bros Options Lamar

Dam - Lindrian Magicman Poppy

5 yr 11852 631 5.3% **411** 3.5%

BCA 326M 347F 319P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

### LINDRIAN DARDA LEVI 117 (GP-83)

Sire - Land of Living RO Levi ET

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BCA 347M 316F 339P

John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

### MAPLEHURST ROMEO'S BETH (VG-87)

Sire - Maplehurst B G Romeo ET

Dam - Maplehurst G Bethany

5 yr 11494 865 7.5% **376** 3.3%

BCA 336M 497F 308P

Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON



**2012  
Honour Roll Additions  
Butterfat**

**Aged Cow ~ 5th**  
**REDNGOLD COLUMBUS DAWN**  
9218 **412** 4.5%  
Alan Spence, Vankleek Hill, ON

**Five Year Old ~ 1st**  
**MAPLEHURST ROMEO'S BETH**  
11494 **865** 7.5%  
Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

**Five Year Old ~ 2nd**  
**LINDRIAN PIPPY LAMAR 28**  
11852 **631** 5.3%  
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Five Year Old ~ 5th**  
**FROSTED BEAUTY HILLPOINT JEWEL ET**  
10197 **533** 5.2%  
Eby Manor Ltd. & Brown Eden Farms, Waterloo, ON

**Senior Three Year Old ~ 1st**  
**LINDRIAN DARDA LEVI 117**  
11028 **512** 4.6%  
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Senior Three Year Old ~ 7th**  
**EBY MANOR DL LEAH**  
8164 **465** 5.7%  
Eby Manor Ltd, Waterloo, ON

**Yearlings ~ 1st**  
**LINDRIAN AARON PENNY TWO ET**  
8574 **516** 6.0%  
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Yearlings ~ 2nd**  
**LINDRIAN AARON PENNY ONE ET**  
8475 **485** 5.7%  
Brian & Erin Anderson, Langley, BC

**2012  
Honour Roll Additions  
Protein**

**Aged Cow ~ 3rd**  
**REDNGOLD COLUMBUS DAWN**  
9218 **333** 3.6%  
Alan Spence, Vankleek Hill, ON

**Five Year Old ~ 3rd**  
**LINDRIAN PIPPY LAMAR 28**  
11852 **411** 3.5%  
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Five Year Old ~ 9th**  
**MAPLEHURST ROMEO'S BETH**  
11494 **376** 3.3%  
Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON

**Senior Three Year Old ~ 2nd**  
**LINDRIAN DARDA LEVI 117**  
11028 **383** 3.5%  
John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

**Yearlings ~ 9th**  
**LINDRIAN AARON PENNY ONE ET**  
8475 **297** 3.5%  
Brian & Erin Anderson, Langley, BC

## CANADIAN CLASS LEADERS – 2012

Based on Breed Class Average  
January 2012 – December 2012 Records

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### **BUTTERFAT**

Mature	<b>MAPLEHURST ROMEO'S BETH (VG-87)</b> 11494 865 376      BCA 336M <u>497F</u> 308P Ken D Forster, Lynden, ON
Four Year Old	<b>EBY MANOR LOUIE SONJIA (GP-81)</b> 8053 457 284      BCA 240M <u>270F</u> 239P Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Three Year Old	<b>LINDRIAN DARDA LEVI 117 (GP-83)</b> 11028 512 383      BCA 347M <u>316F</u> 339P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Two Year Old	<b>EBY MANOR LES DORA (VG-85)</b> 6828 370 243      BCA 250M <u>270F</u> 251P Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Yearling	<b>LINDRIAN AARON PENNY TWO ET (GP-83)</b> 8574 516 294      BCA 294M <u>356F</u> 283P John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC

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### **PROTEIN**

Mature	<b>LINDRIAN PIPPY LAMAR 28 (GP-81)</b> 11852 631 411      BCA 326M 347F <u>319P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Four Year Old	<b>EBY MANOR ANGELO WHITNEY (GP-84)</b> 9507 465 369      BCA 276M 264F <u>300P</u> Eby Manor Ltd., Waterloo, ON
Three Year Old	<b>LINDRIAN DARDA LEVI 117 (GP-83)</b> 11028 512 383      BCA 347M 316F <u>339P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Two Year Old	<b>LINDRIAN ANDREA STONE 142 (GP-83)</b> 7361 354 272      BCA 240M 228F <u>250P</u> John & Linda Tamis, Surrey, BC
Yearling	<b>LINDRIAN AARON PENNY ONE ET (GP-83)</b> 8475 485 297      BCA 290M 334F <u>286P</u> Brian & Erin Anderson, Langley, BC

**CANADIAN GUERNSEY ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL AWARDS ~ 2012**

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**MARSHDENE FARMS AWARD**

To the Highest Lifetime Butterfat Producer completing a record in 2012

**REDNGOLD COLUMBUS DAWN (VG)**

**5429** kg in 11 lactations

Alan Spence, Vankleek Hill, ON

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**CALLUMLEA FARM AWARD**

To the Highest Lifetime Protein Producer completing a record in 2012

**REDNGOLD COLUMBUS DAWN (VG)**

**4283** kg in 11 lactations

Alan Spence, Vankleek Hill, ON

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**GARTMORE FARMS AWARD**

For the Highest Increase in BCA over the previous year (2010– 2011)

**CEDAR ROCK FARM, NAUWIGEWAWUK, NB**

2010 BCA 489 – 2011 BCA 566 – Increase 77

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**LINDRIAN FARMS AWARD**

For the Highest Butterfat Herd Average (kg) 2011

**LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC**

11 records 9193 **453** 314

BCA 292M 292F 281P

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**CHINOOK CREST DAIRY AWARD**

For the Highest Protein Herd Average (kg) 2011

**LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC**

11 records 9193 453 **314**

BCA 292M 292F 281P

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**LINDLEY FARM AWARD**

For the Highest Composite Breed Class Average 2011

**LINDRIAN FARMS, SURREY, BC**

BCA +292M+292F+281P = Composite BCA Total **865**

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



**EBY MANOR FARM**  
**Waterloo, ON**

**MAPLEHURST FARM**  
**Lynden, ON**

**Congratulations on your achievement!**

**To achieve this honour, a home-bred herd will have at least 15 completed records, with classification score average at least 82.5% and BCA 10 points above the National Herd Average for Butterfat and Protein.**

# **MASTER BREEDER AWARD**

**2012**

**MAPLEHURST FARM**

**Ken D Forster**

**Lynden, ON**

**This award is presented to the Breeder that has won the Gold Star Breeder Award five out of eight consecutive years.**

