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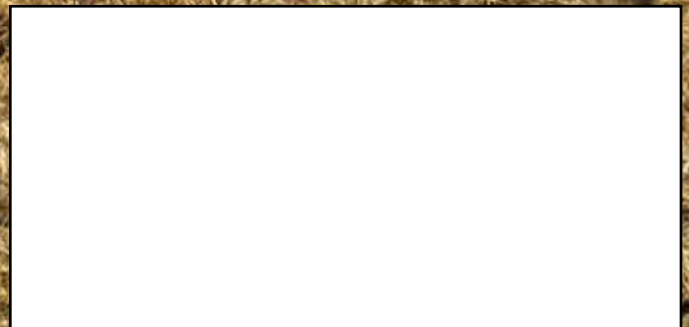
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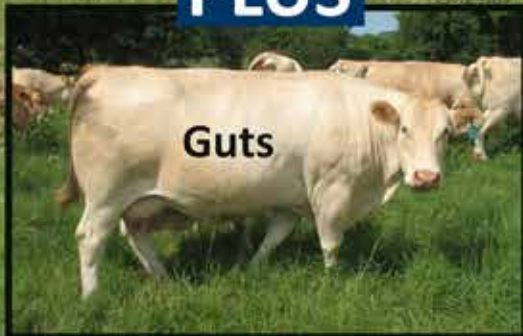
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Old Man Winter has certainly made himself felt all across Canada this year. Maybe by the time you are reading this, we will have turned the corner and welcomed better temperatures! The cold has made for a difficult calving season for purebred operators calving in January/February.

A reflection on last year – prices in the commercial market place had again improved and were starting to approach where they should be. That price improvement was in turn reflected in the prices for purebred animals, and was evident in the 2013 Fall Blonde Sales.

Your Board has been working with BIO to get the fees for participation in the BIO Program reduced. If this is successful, we hope it encourages more breeders to participate in the program. Genetic Evaluations are one facet of bettering the selection process within the breed and assisting to produce improved animals for commercial bull buyers particularly.

Bull buying season is upon us. Several Blonde bulls have been on Test in Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta. Those tests for the most part will finish in the month of March. The test results are posted on the Canadian Blonde Website: www.canadianblondeassociation.ca

2014 is the year to catch-up your registrations if they are behind. Under the 2014 Registration Fee Moratorium, any age of animal can be registered without penalty for being overage. This program will be in force for the full calendar year 2014. To benefit from this, it is to be noted that all by-laws pertaining to registrations are in effect and that you must be a member in good standing with the Canadian Blonde Association in 2014.

Plans are underway to hold the AGM, associated Show and Sale in conjunction with the Lindsay Exhibition in Lindsay, Ontario September 17-21, 2014. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Watch upcoming Newsletters for details.

There is a good reason to visit Edmonton, Alberta from March 25-27th. Northlands Farm and Ranch Show have chosen Blondes for Feature Breed Status at their show.

In closing, I would like to say “Happy calving and may you find all your ear tags”.

Myrna Flesch

MESSAGE DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Bonhomme Hiver s'est certainement fait sentir partout au Canada cette année. Par le temps que vous lisez ce message, nous pouvons espérer que la température s'est adoucie un peu! Les vêlages de janvier et février sont rendus plus difficiles avec le froid intense.



Une réflexion de l'année dernière – les prix dans le marché commercial se sont améliorés et approchaient le niveau où ils devaient être. L'amélioration dans les prix était ensuite reflétée dans les prix pour des animaux de race et étaient évidents dans les ventes de Blondes à l'automne 2013.

Votre Conseil d'administration travaille avec BIO pour obtenir une réduction dans les frais de participation au programme BIO. En cas de succès, nous espérons pouvoir encourager la participation à ce programme. Les évaluations génétiques sont un aspect dans le processus de sélection dans la race et aident dans la production améliorée, surtout pour les acheteurs de taureaux destinés à l'élevage commercial.

La saison d'achat de taureaux approche rapidement. Plusieurs taureaux Blondes sont en test en Ontario, au Manitoba et en Alberta. Ces tests seront terminés au mois de mars. Les résultats de ces tests sont disponibles sur le site Internet de la Société canadienne Blonde d'Aquitaine : www.canadianblondeassociation.ca

L'année 2014 marque une année de rattrapage au niveau des enregistrements. Selon le moratorium 2014, tout animal, n'importe l'âge, peut être enregistré sans pénalité. Ce moratorium sera en vigueur pour l'année calendrier 2014. Il est à noter, par contre, que tous autres règlements seront appliqués et que vous devez être membre en règle pour bénéficier de ce moratorium.

Nous sommes en pleines démarches pour convoquer l'AGA et la vente et exposition y associées avec l'Exposition Lindsay qui aura lieu à Lindsay, ON du 17 au 21 septembre 2014. Marquer vos calendriers et venez y participer. De plus amples renseignements seront disponibles dans les bulletins futurs.

Une bonne raison pour visiter Edmonton, AB du 25 au 27 mars – Northlands Farm and Ranch Show a choisi la Blonde d'Aquitaine comme race vedette.

En partant, je vous souhaite une bonne saison de vêlage et j'espère que vous trouverez toutes vos étiquettes.

Myrna Flesch

NEWS FROM

The Alberta bull test will be complete on March 30th. As of the last weigh day (March 2nd) bulls consigned by KAM Blondes of Charlie Lake, BC were in the lead. These polled Purebred bulls are gaining 3.88 and 3.69 lbs/day, and are sired by Arsha's Polled Trigger, the high selling animal in the 2010 National Sale. Third for gain (3.60 lbs/day) and tops for WPDA (3.25 lbs/day) is a polled Fullblood bull from Willow Springs Stock Farm sired by Heartwoods Reinhart. This bull, WSS Austin 2A, was also named Reserve Champion bull at Edmonton Farmfair this past fall. Pictures of the top gaining bulls as well as full results are available on the Alberta Blonde website (www.albertablondcattle.com). All bulls are for sale by private treaty, so contact the individual

breeders if you are interested in a specific bull.

Blondes are the feature breed at the Edmonton Farm & Ranch Show, March 27-29. Animals will be on display from Little Creek Farms and Willow Springs Stock Farm as well as a breed display and literature. If you are attending the show make sure to stop by.

News from Alberta and British Columbia



After our very successful National show in Olds and positive exposure at Farmfair International (Edmonton) plans are underway for shows in 2014. The best way for cattlemen/women to learn about Blondes is to put them in front of people. I strongly encourage all our Alberta breeders to support these events, even if you haven't shown before. If we all work together it can be a fun and rewarding experience.

Nous désirons féliciter les membres du conseil d'administration de l'Association Canadienne de leur initiative d'un nouveau magazine, nous savons tous que c'est une tâche ardue de recherches, de communications et de mise en page.

Le 22 février 2014 nous avons eu l'assemblée annuelle des membres, Gilbert Gauthier a été réélu président, Clémence Landry vice-présidente et les directeurs sont L. Pierre Léger, Sébastien Desgagnés et Laurent Desrosiers ont acceptés de représenter les membres/éleveurs de cette association pour l'année 2014.

Nous désirons remercier Monsieur Jean-Pierre Lavoie pour toutes ces années avec nous et m'a assuré qu'il serait toujours disponible pour consultation au cas de besoin ainsi que Monsieur Martin Boulanger que nous avons reçu sa lettre de démission en date du 21 février 2014 suite à une réorientation de carrière.

Les membres du conseil d'administration espèrent toujours voir de nouveaux éleveurs aux différentes expositions, voici les dates des Expositions 2014 :

- Expo St-Hyacinthe du 24 juillet au 3 août 2014
- Expo Ayer's Cliff Fair du 21 au 24 août 2014
- Expo de Brome du 29 août au 1er septembre 2014
- Expo Richmond du 4 au 7 septembre 2014
- Expo-Bœuf (Victoriaville) les 10 au 12 octobre 2014 (à confirmer)

Vous êtes intéressé à exposer des animaux et de participer aux jugements, veuillez contacter Clémence Landry au 819 336-5503.

Au début de l'année nous avons informé nos membres/éleveurs que nous regardions à placer une commande de semences de taureaux français comme en 2013, nous avons été informés dernièrement par Sersia France que les commandes devront passés par Générations cette année.

Pour plus d'information sur votre association, vous pouvez toujours visiter le site Internet de l'association au : www.blondaquitaineqc@hotmail.com

We wish to congratulate the members of the Canadian Board of Directors for their initiative to create a new magazine; we all know that it involves a lot of research, communications and layout.

On February 22nd, 2014, the Québec annual general meeting held, Gilbert Gauthier was re-elected President, Clemence Landry Vice President and the directors are L. Pierre Léger, Sébastien Desgagnés and Laurent Desrosiers who accepted to represent the members / breeders of this Association for the year 2014.

We would like to thank Jean- Pierre Lavoie for all the years with us and he assured me that he would always be available for consultation if needed and Mr. Martin Boulanger which we received his letter of resignation dated February 21, 2014 following a career change.

Members of the Board hope to see new breeders at the 2014 exhibitions, here are the dates :

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If you are interested in showing your best animals by participating in the different shows, please contact Maureen Landry at 819 336-3966.

At the beginning of the year we informed our members / breeders that we were looking at placing an order for French bull semen as in 2013, we have recently been informed by Sersia France that the orders will have to go thru Générations this year.

For more information you can always visit the association's website at : www.blondaquitaineqc@hotmail.com.

Maureen Landry

THE PROVINCES

It is with great pleasure that we are bringing you a new Blonde connection for 2014.

The Man /Sask organization members from both provinces went to the National meetings. This was enjoyed by all participants who came from all over Canada. It seems that a common interest really makes for good conversation and lively times.

Bull sales have been very adequate for all of us, so that tells the group that our bulls are well appreciated for their Blonde Attributes. The program of buying a membership for those who buy a bull was a good idea and several persons got introduced that way.

The Douglas Bull Test Station has its' annual sale on the first weekend in April every year. This year, the sale is on April 5th, with the Blondes leading the sale promptly at 10:00 am CST. Forty Acres has put in bulls at the Bull test Station for the past 12 or thereabouts years. All have been real good as far as weight gain and ADG.

As far as markets go, the cattle industry is really having a good year with prices being exceptional in most areas. We have noticed that any mature culled animals bring top dollar at the auction barns IF the buyers are aware that Blondes are coming through. They are realizing the dress out weight on these animals is superior to most. Now if the Breed could just be recognized as superior weight gainers from the weaning stage onwards, instead of just looked down on as for the color. This is prevalent here in the west as some eastern feedlots love the Blondes and the Europeans do as well!

There has been some interest from international buyers now that the borders are starting to open up more. The process of sending live animals across has some protocol to go through. Depending on which state, all bulls shipped into the USA, have to be tested for TB & brucellosis along with the brand CAN on the hip. If an American buyer comes and picks up the animal, no broker is necessary, but if CDN seller or custom transport wants to haul south. They need a broker to meet them at the border cross-

The year of the Snake proved to be a promising one for Ontario Blonde breeders. Farmers were finally able to enjoy and capitalize on much kinder weather which provided great crop yields helping keep feed costs down and provide ample hay supply. The weather also cooperated for most of the show season which saw a few new faces emerge and many of the old ones out in full force.

The Ontario association is proud to be hosting the 2014 National Show in conjunction with the 160th Lindsay Exhibition from September 17th-21st. The weekend will include a fantastic show, the annual Cream of the Crop sale, along with the Canadian AGM. More precise details of the event will be available shortly so be sure to stay tuned and up to date as we hope to see as many members as possible come out and support what is surely to be a spectacular event.

This past years 2013 Cream of the Crop was as strong as many can remember. Prices soared and it appears to be a reflection of the rising cattle market.

News from Manitoba and Saskatchewan



ing, with all necessary documents. Vet inspection usually is around \$250 to \$300 & broker about \$100. Hope this helps you out.

Grain prices coming down, elevators are full, so grain Companies are putting in wide basis Transporters & Railways are booked to full capacity For instance, a grain buyer was telling me that oat mills in the USA are begging us for oats, but can't find enough RR cars & trucks to haul the oats so they're exporting some from the Scandinavian countries while we are sitting on a huge pile.

Man/Sask had continued to support the 4H program with gratuity to all 4Hers that have a Blonde or Blonde cross animal as their projects. In 2014 there are two that are using heifers, so that means they will be on for a two year stretch.

Manitoba Youth Beef Round-up is held on the long weekend in September in Neepawa. It is about people ages 6 to 25 years, from across the province taking part in a weekend of showing, judging and competition ending with a cook-out that all enjoy. This is a good opportunity for juniors representing all breeds of cattle to work together in order to refresh cattle skill, learn new skills and meet new people. Man -Sask is pleased to sponsor a full class here for \$200.00 each year.

All of us here look forward to hearing from, meeting with or just plain visiting with other breeders to swap cow stories and compare animals. The yearly meeting will be held on April 5th at the Little Chalet in Brandon.

I cannot go without mentioning the weather as it is so much a part of the farmers' life. This has been a harsh winter, with plenty of snow and fierce winds. The Blondes do not seem to mind this as they survive well in all conditions. The strong get stronger!

Until next time,
Pat

We would like to extend a big thank you to breeders across Canada who helped make this sale as successful as it was. Not even torrential rains could hold back the breeders from coming out hungry to add to their herds.

News from Ontario



As we enter 2014, winter temperatures have proved harsh for all breeders calving in November and December, with late January and February calving looking not much easier. May 2014 be as prosperous as ever for your herd. We hope to see as many of our members as possible at the Ontario AGM on March 22nd at Bobby C's in Bowmanville. Remember, a larger turnout represents more of a comprehensive voice on the direction our membership would

like the Board to go.

All the best to members far and wide,

Nicholas Boyd

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4H

We received the following information and pictures from 4-H members in Alberta and Ontario that showed Blonde or Blonde cross animals this past year. We know there have to be more of you out there so please send us your 4-H results and pictures so we can include them in the 2015 publication.

- 01 EMMA KAMELCHUK** (Alberta) Colinton 4H Beef Club
Steer: **Calf-A-Ratie** - Champion Club & District Junior Showmanship
Sire: Arsha's Polled Umpire 219U Dam: Little Creek Tulip
- 02 EMMA KAMELCHUK** (Alberta) Athabasca District 4H Achievement Day
Heifer: **Little Creek Zinnia 41Z** - Reserve Club Champion Female Sire:
Arsha's Polled Umpire 219U Dam: West Winds Sheena 41S
- 03 ASHLEY MCNEVAN** (Ontario) Peterborough North Beef Club
Commercial Sr Yearling Heifer: **Margie** Sire: Blonde Dam: Charolais
3rd in her class of 13 heifers and made it to the final heat of Sr Showmanship
at the Royal. At Lindsay fair's 4-H competition placed 3rd in Sr showmanship
and 4th in confirmation. At Madoc fair awarded Supreme Champion Female
and at Campbelford Fair awarded Champion 4-H Heifer.
- 04 SAMANTHA FERGUSON** (Ontario) The Royal Winter Fair / November 2013
Heifer: **Crystal Zara 24Z** Sire: Crystal Waldo 23W Dam: Crystal Ursula 13U
- 05 JACOB PARKER** (Alberta) Winfield and District 4H Beef Club
Reserve Club Champion Steer,
- 06 JAMES SEELY** (Alberta) Winfield and District 4H Beef Club – Steer project
- CAMERON HALPENNY** (Ontario) Achievement Day at Spencerville Fair
September 2013 / Heifer: **Crystal Zenia 27Z** Sire: Crystal Waldo 23W
Dam: Knox Understatement 5U
- EMILY FEE** (Ontario) Heifer project
- BRANDON ELLIOTT** (Ontario) Heifer project

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2014 Registration Fee **MORATORIUM**

Prior to the AGM in October, several members approached directors of the CBDA Board with the idea of a registration fee moratorium. Following discussion of the merits and drawbacks, a majority of the membership in attendance at the AGM thought we should proceed with the idea. As this change is not by-law related, it was referred back to the Board of Directors. At our Board meeting in November, a motion to place a moratorium on registration fees was passed.

Here are the particulars:

- Fullblood and Purebred registrations will be priced at \$25 regardless of animal age.
- Percentage registrations will be priced at \$15 regardless of animal age.
- All by-laws pertaining to registrations are in effect.
- To be eligible you must be a member in good standing with the Canadian Blonde Association in 2014.
- Applications must be sent in 2014 (ie: post-marked or time stamped).

One word of caution. Please ensure that you understand the by-laws for registration before you begin the process of registering older animals; specifically the DNA requirements. All Fullbloods will need to be DNA verified to sire and dam, and all Purebreds must have their sires DNA on file. Make sure that you have the proper DNA trail in place.

This is a great chance to catch up on the registrations for older animals, and we certainly hope that you all take advantage of this opportunity as it will not be continued in 2015. If you have any further questions please don't hesitate to contact Reed Rigney, or any other member of the Board.

MORATOIRE

Sur les frais d'enregistrements pour l'année 2014

Avant l'assemblée générale annuelle en Octobre, plusieurs membres ont approchés les directeurs du conseil d'administration de l'Association Canadienne des Blondes d'Aquitaine avec l'idée d'un moratoire sur les frais d'enregistrements.

Après un débat sur les avantages et les inconvénients, la majorité des membres présents à l'Assemblée Générale Annuelle ont conclu que nous devrions accepter l'idée. Considérant que ce changement n'est pas connexe aux règlements généraux de l'Association, il a été renvoyé au Conseil d'administration. Lors de notre réunion du conseil d'administration en Novembre, une motion visant à imposer un moratoire sur les frais d'inscription a été adoptée.

Voici les détails :

- Les frais d'enregistrements d'animaux Pure sang (Fullblood) et Pure race seront à 25 \$, peu importe l'âge de l'animal.
- Les frais d'enregistrements d'animaux en pourcentage seront à 15 \$, peu importe l'âge de l'animal.
- Tous les règlements relatifs aux enregistrements sont en vigueur.
- Pour être admissible, vous devez être membre en règle de l'Association Canadienne des Blondes d'Aquitaine en 2014.
- Les demandes doivent être envoyées et reçues en 2014 (post-marquées ou horodatées).

Avant de commencer le processus d'enregistrement d'animaux plus âgés, assurez-vous que vous avez la piste de l'ADN appropriée en place.

Enregistrement FULLBLOOD : père-mère

Enregistrement PURE RACE : père seulement

Voici une belle occasion pour enregistrer vos animaux plus âgés, et nous espérons que vous en profiterez puisqu'elle ne sera pas renouvelée en 2015. Si vous avez d'autres questions, s'il vous plaît n'hésitez pas à contacter Reed Rigney (anglais seulement), ou tout autre membre du Conseil.



LES STONE MEMORIAL AWARD

This past September, at the Lindsay Exhibition in Lindsay, Ontario, the Les Stone Memorial Award was won by one of our young Blonde breeders, Eric Doran of Tweed, Ontario. Les Stone was a Blonde breeder in the Lindsay area several years ago. After his death, his family started the memorial award because of his interest in encouraging young breeders in the Blonde breed. Originally the competition, which is based solely on the participants' showmanship skills in the showing, was only open to young Blonde breeders, or the children of Blonde breeders, but complaints from breeders in other breeds served to open the competition to all young beef breeders.

Eric is the first Blonde breeder to win the competition since it was opened to all breeds. He took High Rock Austin 4A, co-owned by Jason Van Tol and himself, into the ring to win the award. High Rock Austin went on to win Grand Champion Bull in the Blonde show later the same day.

Congratulations to Eric, we hope you are the start of a line of Blonde breeders winning this prestigious award!

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ONTARIO BLONDE ASSOCIATION PICNIC

The 2013 OBdAA picnic provided beautiful weather and time for fellowship amongst fellow blonde breeders. Once again it was graciously hosted by Rick Drinkill (Forest View Farms) and Paul Fee (Fee Haven Farms). The party kicked off meeting at Forest View Farms, and after loading up the travel cooler, everyone scurried off to Fee Haven Farms.

Here we had a good look at Paul Fee's small but spectacular herd which included 7 cows and 7 calves. Paul was the ever modest host, often downplaying what great looking animals he had. Set on 50 acres of which was a former Christmas Tree farm, Paul and wife Susie, along with their daughter Emily have a very cozy house which all of the ladies were excited to tour. The barn Paul built himself, perfect size for his operation and setup quite nicely. He brought a few of his prized animals in for us, so he could show them off and discuss their back stories. We eventually toured out in the field, often pointing fingers to which could be heard "whose this?", "what one is that?", "whose she by?".

After spending a good time at Fee Haven Farms, we all headed back to the vehicles for our jaunt back to Forest View Farms. Paul Ferguson almost got lucky when Mary Ellen was left unaccounted for while on a bathroom break which resulted in her being locked in Paul Fee's garage. It provided one of the best laughs on the day, but as was discussed during the ride back, we weren't quite sure this wasn't a carefully hatched plan by the two Pauls!

Upon arriving back at Forest View Farms, the entire cast and crew jumped on a hay wagon to being our journey around Rick Drinkill's farm. We started at the homestead as Rick was eager to show us his prized fullblood his good buddy Murphy Baker had suggested he buy. Rick was quick to point this out when someone suggested we circle closer to the limping cow. All in good fun, as many of us know, there's always SOMETHING when you're dealing with livestock. This part of Rick's herd was highlighted by his consignment to the Cream of the Crop "Forest View Amos" along with some of the more recent pedigreed purchases Rick has made, running with the bull Butternut Skye King. These 20 cows plus calves gave us a good indication of what we were in for.

From there we traveled next door where Rick has 21 cow/calf pairs running with another bull, Butternut Xavier. The view from the wagon gave us another look at some spectacular cattle Rick owned and gave us an even better view of Paul Fee doing the mad dash while hurdling the electric fence to quickly close the open gate, which a few had made their way towards. Good sport Murphy Baker took some more ribbing from fellow breeders about this bull he had sold Rick, Ashley and Tyler discussed making pens using the trees, and Dave McNevan was taking it all in like a sponge so when the next person asked about Rick's herd he could give you the encyclopedia version of all you needed to know. (Note: Im still amazed by just how much information on the blonde breed that man knows!!)

Our tour did not stop at farm 2, as we trucked down the highway and headed for a local sideroad. Farm 3 required us to travel through a few fields to the back forty where approximately 40 head of cattle, including cows, calves and the bull Van Bakel Upperdeck greeted us. One couldn't help but get the sense Rick had these cattle trained well as

they all proceeded to congregate around the wagon. Eagle eye Allen Plumton was able to spot Echo Pond Yasmin from within the group, a cow Rick had purchased from his herd. While predominantly blonde, Rick had a few colored cattle mixed in this group, but Im sure we can all forgive him for that.

A long, enjoyable hay ride allowed us all to relax a bit while we toured to Farm 4. Maybe one of the most picturesque you will see, Rick found a diamond in the rough on this stop. Rick had been approached about this farm, formerly owned by a man who ran a trucking company out of Mississauga, Hopefield Trucking. Unfortunately the gentleman had fell sick and died of cancer, leaving the farm dormant. His widow approached Rick about grazing cattle here and one could see why Rick would not pass up the opportunity. Around 30 head of cattle consisting of cull cows and heifers were on display at our last stop on the tour.

When we arrived back at the farm we were treated to a fantastic meal which included a few beverages, some more laughs and even an live auction in which our talented auctioneer Dave McNevan managed to sell a salt block Rick had purchased early that week for his own cattle. It should also be noted Paul Fee spent big money on a pitchfork making his current running total spent on this pitchfork to around \$170. He has yet to figure out how to operate this piece of equipment.

Special thanks to Wendy our cook, all of those who took the time to attend, donate and purchase at our auction. Very big thanks to Rick Drinkill and Paul Fee for being such great hosts.

Thanks to Nicholas Boyd and the Ontario Blonde Association for this submission.

Quantum Genetix Acquires GENSERVE LABORATORIES

Quantum Genetix is pleased to announce the acquisition of the Saskatchewan Research Council's (SRC) GenServe Laboratories™.

Quantum Genetix has been providing genetic testing and research to the agricultural industry for over a decade. Quantum continually works towards expanding their services to provide customers with the leading genetic technology in order to improve animal production and value. "The acquisition of GenServe Laboratories™ is a strategic move which further expands Quantum's services and positions Quantum as a leader in the field of genomics," explains Leigh Marquess, President of Quantum Genetix.

GenServe Laboratories™ has been a prominent laboratory known for application of advanced DNA technologies for the past 25 years. GenServe has a wide array of services that enhance those currently provided by Quantum Genetix, which will lead to a seamless transition for both companies. GenServe Laboratories™ has been a service provider to breed associations since 1987. Quantum Genetix will acquire the GenServe name, along with the livestock portion of its services and will continue operating with minimal changes to daily operations. SRC will retain the crop portion of GenServe's testing suite and will continue to provide these services to the agriculture industry. Terms of the transaction are not disclosed.

About Quantum Genetix

Quantum Genetix Canada Inc. was founded in 2003 and is located in Saskatoon, SK at the Innovation Place research park. Quantum Genetix is a leader in applying genetic information and livestock management to the beef industry, including their core products Q-sort, Q-link and a suite of performance enhancing SNP'S. For further information contact Quantum Genetix at 306-956-2071, dna@quantumgenetix.com, or www.quantumgenetix.com.

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We are pleased to announce the acquisition of Saskatchewan Research Council's GenServe Laboratories™. Effective January 17, 2014, Quantum Genetix will acquire the livestock business line of GenServe's services and will continue operating with minimal changes to daily operations. GenServe will remain a separate business unit with

several key individuals continuing to remain with the business, while the operations will move to Quantum Genetix. GenServe's wide array of services will enhance those currently provided by Quantum Genetix, which will lead to a seamless transition for both companies. More information can be found on Quantum's website www.quantumgenetix.com.

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SJF Ace 16A R19073-P 129N

Polled Fullblood (Pictured with Dam)
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SJF Axel 3A R19067-P 129N

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SJF Atlas 8A R19068 129N

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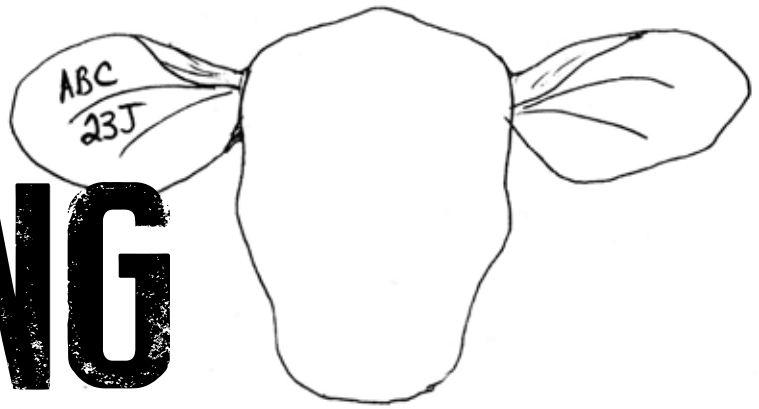
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Are You TATTOOING PROPERLY?



I know many of you have been tattooing cattle for years, and doing a good job. However, I still come across cattle that have had their tattoos improperly or poorly done. Please read this short article to ensure that you aren't the one producing these tattoos.

As per the CBDA by-laws: All calves must be identified by tattoo markings before they are six (6) months of age, and before applying for registration. However, it is not recommended that calves be tattooed at birth unless necessary for sale or show. It is difficult to place the tattoo properly between the ear ribs of a small calf, and most of these tattoos are also placed too far into the hair at the edge of the ear due to space constraints. This, combined with the fact that as the calf grows, the needle holes become further apart and the ink fades, make a very poor tattoo that will be difficult to read in years to come. It is far better to wait until the calf is several months old, and the ear large enough to accommodate proper tattooing.

BTATTOO LETTER FOR 2014 IS "B"

Here are some procedures and tips for producing a high quality tattoo:

Know in which ear you are to place the tattoo. The CBDA designates the right ear (as per the diagram) for tattoos, although if need be the left ear may be used. Other Breed Associations can, and do, designate the left ear as the primary ear for tattoos.

Restrain the head of the animal, ideally in a squeeze chute, haltered and head pulled over to expose the ear in question. If the animal can throw its head too much, tearing occurs which causes more bleeding, elongation of the needle holes and possible loss of ink.

Clean the ear with a cloth as dirt and wax can prevent the ink from penetrating the skin. Some people like to clean the ear with rubbing alcohol.

Apply tattoo ink to the ear prior to applying the tattoo. Green ink is the easiest to read in any colour of animal.

Check the tattoo on a piece of cardboard before applying it to the animals ear.

Place the tattoo between the ribs of the ear as close to head as possible as per the diagram. Placing it too far from the head can lead to legibility problems due to hair growth.

Herd letters should be placed at the top, with the number followed by the year letter designation, underneath.

Apply quickly, press firmly and release quickly to prevent tearing of the needle holes. You must press hard enough to puncture the skin so that the ink is well below the surface and new skin can heal over the needle holes.

Rub ink into the needle holes. You may need to get some fresh ink to do this if the applied ink has become too dry or bloodied.

View the tattoo again once in the ear to ensure that the letters and numbers are all correct.

I also recommend that you check the tattoo of any purchased animals as soon as you get them home, and if buying privately it may be a good idea to check prior to taking the animals home. A little due diligence could save you trouble down the road.

By Reed Rigney



THANK YOU PAUL FERGUSON

A big Thanks to Paul Ferguson who was pressed into service as the marshal for the 2013 National Blonde show in Olds, Alberta. You can see that he took his job seriously...or maybe he was just giving Reed Rigney a dirty look for his back seat marshalling.



NATIONAL BLONDE SALE & AGM 40TH ANNIVERSARY

As 2014 marks the 40th Anniversary of the National Blonde Sale & AGM, I thought it appropriate to write an article about the 1st event.

The breed first entered Canada in September of 1971 with the importation of a bull Fantome (R9), and the bull Flambar (R3) followed shortly after. An interim Board of Directors was created in November of 1972 to facilitate an application for charter status with Ag. Canada. Following the official acceptance of the Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association in 1973, a new Board of Directors was voted in. Included in this originating group were Shirley Bilton and Ken Mackenzie, both of whom have remained active in the breed to this day. Ken was the first elected President of the Canadian Blonde Association.

The first National Blonde sale was held in January of 1974. It was known as the "Canadian Blonde Bonanza Sale" and was held in conjunction with the Canadian Blonde AGM. The event was held in Calgary at the Stampede Grounds, and it became a tradition that National Shows and Sales held in Alberta were referred to as the "Bonanza", just as those held later by the Man/Sask Association were known as the "Sweetheart." The first National Show wasn't held until 1977, thus becoming the event we all recognize today.

In this first sale were two imported Fullblood open heifers, two imported Fullblood bull calves, six bred 50% females and about fifty 50% open females sold. By this time many of the imported cattle were coming from England including the four Fullblood animals in this sale. The high seller, West Riddens Importance, was later renamed Double A Importance, and became a prolific flush cow. Here is a run down of the sale results, and just for fun I ran the value in today's dollars as well.

By Reed Rigney

BULL TEST RESULTS

There are a number of Blonde bulls in public tests this year, and results from the various tests are posted below. Please note the dates on which the tests started and the date at which the last weigh was taken. Also please keep in mind that bulls at different locations are not necessarily being fed for the same targeted weight gain. Full results of all the tests are available on the Canadian Blonde website. Alberta results are also available on the Alberta Blonde website along with pictures of the top gaining bulls.

Bulls in the Alberta and Ontario tests may be available for private treaty purchase by contacting the contributors directly.

The bulls at the Manitoba bull test will be sound via public auction on April 5th. Reserve bid for the two bulls in the sale will be \$2500. There will also be an open house prior to the sale March 24 to April 4 for those that wish to view the bulls earlier or can't make it sale day. For more information please contact the contributors, or the station manager:

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Lot 1 - Horton Ivy (R50) - \$41,000 - purchased by Tony Roman, Ontario

Lot 2 - West Riddens Importance (R52) - \$42,500 - purchased by Double A Stock Farm, Alberta

Lot 3 - Horton Inspector (R38) - \$36,000 for 50% Int. - purchased by ?

Lot 4 - West Riddens Intermingle (R44) - \$29,500 - purchased by ?

2 Fullblood Open Females	Average \$41,750	2013 = \$192,000
2 Fullblood Bull Calves	Average \$32,500	2013 = \$149,500
6 50% Bred Females	Average \$9,000	2013 = \$41,500
50 50% Open Females	Average \$4,900	2013 = \$22,500



INSPECTOR



IMPORTANCE

2013-2014 Alberta Blonde d'Aquitaine Bull Test Test Start - December 8, 2013 | 84 Day Weight - March 2, 2014

TAG#	TATTOO	BIRTH DATE	%	HORN TYPE	SIRE	SIRE of DAM	BIRTH WGT	DAM AGE	ADG BIRTH START	START WGT	TEST WG	TEST ADG	TEST INDEX	WPDA ADG	WPDA INDEX
Little Creek Blondes - Dave & Janet Kamelchuk - Ellscoot, AB - (780) 675-1227 (RED TAGS)															
11A	LCB 11A	31-Mar-13	FB	P	Crystal Youngblood	RHEO Lancaster	95	5	2.46	714	966	3.00	93	2.88	100
111A	LCB 111A	13-Mar-13	FB	P	Crystal Youngblood	Fergie 8M	102	7	2.90	886	1144	3.07	96	3.23	109
Spruce Vale Blondes - Steve & Shirley Jackson - Westeros, AB - (780) 586-2800 (WHITE TAGS)															
4	SSJ 4A	26-Mar-13	PB	P	Forty Acre Troy 37T	West Winds Rainier	83	5	2.31	676	962	3.40	106	2.82	95
5	SSJ 5A	04-Apr-13	PB	P	Forty Acre Troy 37T	Arsha Keen	89	11	2.38	680	934	3.02	94	2.81	95
6	SSJ 6A	27-Mar-13	PB	P	Forty Acre Troy 37T	Liahn Poll Cat	81	6	2.40	696	964	3.19	99	2.84	95
Willow Springs Stock Farm - Reed & Michelle Rigney - Westlock, AB - (780) 348-5308															
n/a	WSS 2A	15-Jan-13	FB	P	Heartwoods Reinhart	Jaguar	77	5	2.92	1032	1334	3.60	112	3.25	109
Upper Cache & KAM Blondes - Ross, Karl & Ann Musgrove - Charlie Lake, BC - (250)-262-3278 (BLUE TAGS)															
1A	UCB 1A	14-Feb-13	FB	P	Galbraiths U Know It	Rosepark Titan	95	4	1.92	666	898	2.76	86	2.36	79
4A	UCB 4A	25-Feb-13	FB	P	Galbraiths U Know It	Arsha Lava	98	6	2.21	730	980	2.98	93	2.65	89
8A	KAM 8A	15-Mar-13	PB	P	Arsha Polled Trigger	Smokey Ironjack	98	10	2.39	738	1064	3.88	121	3.02	102
9A	KAM 9A	20-Mar-13	PB	P	Arsha Polled Trigger	West Winds Seacrest	95	5	2.70	804	1114	3.69	115	3.21	108
15A	UCB 15A	08-May-13	FB	P	Arsha Polled Xplosive	West Winds Lineman	102	10	2.03	536	776	2.86	89	2.60	88

2013-2014 Man/Sask Blonde d'Aquitaine Bull Test Test Start - November 5, 2013 | End of Test Weight - February 26, 2014

TAG#	TATTOO	BIRTH DATE	%	HORN TYPE	SIRE	SIRE of DAM	BIRTH WGT	DAM AGE	ADG BIRTH START	START WGT	TEST WG	TEST ADG	WPDA ADG
Willow Springs Stock Farm - Reed & Michelle Rigney - Westlock, AB - (780) 348-5308													
167	FAB 12A	27-Feb-13	PB	P	West Winds Waco	Blue Diamond Goldenboy	92	11	3.13	881	1170	2.58	3.21
168	FAB 10A	26-Feb-13	PB	P	West Winds Underwood	Forty Acre Rocco	94	5	3.12	884	1293	3.65	3.54

2013-2014 Broekland Blonde d'Aquitaine Bull Test #1 (Ontario) - November 6, 2013 | 100 Day Weight - February 13, 2014

TAG#	TATTOO	BIRTH DATE	%	HORN TYPE	SIRE	SIRE of DAM	BIRTH WGT	DAM AGE	ADG BIRTH START	START WGT	TEST WG	TEST ADG	WPDA ADG
Knox Innovations - Ian Kruis - Hampton, ON - (905) 263-2930													
004	SAA 4A	04-Feb-13	FB	H	Blackwater Ainsley	Olympus	91	4	2.64	814	1116	3.02	2.98
005	KNOX 3A	18-Jan-13	FB	H	Urdo	Vaupre Ron 4R	112	6	1.34	500	808	3.08	2.07
Crystal Farms - Paul & Mary Ellen Ferguson - Jasper, ON - (613) 275-2422													
0016	PFER 25A	05-Feb-13	FB	H	Crystal Waldo 23W	Marmacs Cagney	97	10	3.22	976	1318	3.42	3.53
0017	PFER 18A	22-Jan-13	FB	P	Arsha's Polled Trooper	Hanover Special	98	ET	2.31	761	1079	3.18	2.79

2013-2014 Broekland Blonde d'Aquitaine Bull Test #2 (Ontario) Test Start - January 15, 2014 | 29 Day Weight - February 13, 2014

TAG#	TATTOO	BIRTH DATE	%	HORN TYPE	SIRE	SIRE of DAM	BIRTH WGT	DAM AGE	ADG BIRTH START	START WGT	TEST WG	TEST ADG	WPDA ADG
Crystal Farms - Paul & Mary Ellen Ferguson - Jasper, ON - (613) 275-2422													
0035	PFER 32A	27-Mar-13	FB	H	Arsha's Polled Umpire	Crystal Mr Universe	88	2	2.35	780	883	3.55	2.73

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BLONDE SIRE SUMMARY

There hasn't been Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Sire Summary printed since 2008. Therefore we have included all natural service sires that have had offspring entered into the BIO database since 2008, with a total of five or more in their lifetime. Also included are all AI sires that have had offspring entered into the BIO database since that time.

Only the %wb and Acc have printed in this publication. A poll of breeders indicated that these were the two most important numbers for them when interpreting Blonde EPD's. For those of you unfamiliar with EPD's and their meaning we have included a guide to the right.

A note on %wb. Higher numbers mean more of the trait (ie: more CE or calving ease) except in the case of BW in which case a higher number means less of the trait (ie: lower birth weight). In terms of Acc, numbers below 15 are only pedigree estimates; numbers below 35 only include the bulls own individual performance or very few progeny records.

We have also included Polled information behind the registration number; (P) indicates that the animal is known to be heterozygous polled, (HP) is homozygous polled and (DP) is double polled meaning both his sire and dam are polled, and there is a chance that the bull could be homozygous.

For those of you looking for more EPD information, a more complete Sire Summary is available on the Cana-

dian Blonde d'Aquitaine website. All sires with five or more offspring, and ABC values (across breed EPD's) have been included. There are over 1400 sires on this list.

Prog/ Herds	# of calves entered & # of herds they were born into
%wb	Percentage ranking within the breed
Acc	Accuracy of the EPD or in this case %wb; higher number is more accurate
CE	Calving Ease; how easy a sires calves are born from fist calf females
BW	Birth Weight
WW	Weaning Weight
YW -	Yearling Weight
M	Milk; additional WW contributed by milking ability of daughters
MCE	Maternal Calving Ease; how easy a sires first calf daughters calve
SC	Scrotal Circumference
HT	Hip Height
REA	Ribeye area
IMF	Marbling
BFAT	Back Fat

Name Registration #	Prog													
	Herds	EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	M	MCE	SC	HT	REA	IMF	BFAT	
AMARYLLIS NANCY NOEL R 4253	72	%wb	46	49	9	15	86	59	88	93			48	
	19	Acc	80	93	86	77	63	66	70	69			61	
AMBER AXEL 11A D 3798 (HP)	50	%wb	46	83	31	32	43	91		64				
	19	Acc	75	91	78	62	53	52		16				
AQUARIUS MAGNET 04H R 610	7	%wb	7	45	52	76	1	3	8	42			69	
	3	Acc	62	79	63	60	70	67	18	18			14	
ARSHAS POLLED TROOPER R 17922 (HP)	31	%wb	48	49	59	67	19	17	36	22	41	37	89	
	2	Acc	64	86	73	57	13	27	38	36	25	25	29	
ARSHAS POLLED UMPIRE 219U R 18121 (HP)	67	%wb	96	89	33	49	1	32						
	2	Acc	76	92	87	63	31	35						
BEAU BOIS CAFE 26C R 8616	54	%wb	1	1	88	96	16	6	36	80	90	72	58	
	14	Acc	76	92	83	72	52	52	65	63	14	14	52	
BEAU BOIS ROBERT 1R R 17316 (P)	56	%wb	84	95	1	1	27	76	31	45	6	9	24	
	4	Acc	74	92	86	80	54	45	62	16	56	56	60	
BEAVERMEADOW SHERMAN POTTER 12S R 17740	12	%wb	7	1	88	91	28	1						
	1	Acc	50	72	63	47	23	27						
BELLEVUE'S KENWORTH 15K R 15887 (P)	73	%wb	1	16	7	5	57	6		35	25	82	69	
	6	Acc	79	94	88	75	62	58		16	10	10	12	
BLACKWATER AINSLEY R 18334	11	%wb	76	66	69	81	56	18						
	3	Acc	36	67	57	38	23	18						
BRADBURY EVAN R 7394	26	%wb	21	16	75	95	27	11						
	11	Acc	64	84	62	53	61	55						
BRULE JACKSON 4J R 14844	14	%wb	11	18	34	70	53	41	84	56	90	28	46	
	2	Acc	51	75	61	55	28	32	62	59	41	41	49	

Name Registration #	Prog												
	Herds	EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	M	MCE	SC	HT	REA	IMF	BFAT
BRYDOWNS PRIORITY 168F	10	%wb	17	8	14	20	5	2					
R 12413	2	Acc	51	77	45	36	38	36					
CANADIAN ROCKY 01T	110	%wb	5	7	29	41	11	6	35	73			90
R 2992	19	Acc	86	95	71	63	63	78	56	54			47
CLARE ELL MAX 49C	86	%wb	4	12	5	40	23	46	37	91	94	2	19
R 9344	26	Acc	85	95	87	80	69	69	76	72	43	39	66
CRACK	11	%wb	14	5	3	2	80	33					
R 13751	4	Acc	39	69	54	40	39	31					
CRYSTAL TYLER 11T	8	%wb	46	45	87	86	38	58	63	70	86	12	2
D 14630	1	Acc	48	73	65	57	41	36	62	60	45	45	50
CRYSTAL WALDO 23W	60	%wb	98	97	94	98	46	93	77	97	84	73	94
R 18290 (P)	2	Acc	76	92	88	75	38	41	71	69	55	55	60
CRYSTAL YOUNGBLOOD 28Y	18	%wb	21	11	85	80	99	94	97	99	98	88	83
R 18685	2	Acc	59	82	73	62	37	36	64	62	47	47	52
CYR MARCO 275M	28	%wb	60	72	85	47	57	1	58	8	97	12	89
R 16543	2	Acc	64	86	79	66	41	39	63	60	41	41	50
CYR ROSSY 41R	15	%wb	79	89	24	23	70	75	9	43	20	99	50
R 17452 (P)	1	Acc	52	79	59	61	25	26	64	61	45	45	50
D R M SIR JT 12S	12	%wb	11	7	88	98	98	62	92	63	85	83	28
R 18232	1	Acc	56	79	70	62	40	42	62	59	39	38	48
DEEBRAN ELDYN 12S	73	%wb	71	52	95	90	99	89	93	99	99	70	13
R 17640	2	Acc	80	94	90	79	71	61	78	77	66	66	70
DEEBRAN FRONTIER 19T	6	%wb	99	99	63	80	68	98					
D 14755 (P)	1	Acc	46	72	54	45	40	37					
DEEBRAN PLD JAIL BREAKER 28Y	16	%wb	36	59	35	51	60	51	59	32	58	14	94
R 18660 (P)	2	Acc	53	80	59	58	19	25	60	60	43	43	49
DIRU GUTI	20	%wb	4	1	29	46	30	5					
R 8901	8	Acc	52	79	37	26	27	34					
DJ XRADIATION 29X	36	%wb	2	3	63	82	61	31	12	92	67		18
R 4738	9	Acc	75	90	71	68	57	63	40	45	14		38
DJ ZAMBUCA 33Z	336	%wb	1	1	63	88	2	1	87	99	90	1	46
R 6642	35	Acc	94	98	96	95	86	84	89	92	86	73	88
DOUBLE K DIESEL 53D	7	%wb	18	7	44	68	3		4		35	27	71
D 6460		Acc	57	82	45	41	28		17		10	10	12
DOUBLE L WEE WILLY 9W	117	%wb	99	98	4	26	27	91	18	56	65	14	18
C 15234 (P)	19	Acc	85	96	88	84	79	76	60	64	36	27	38
DRM TANK 08T	7	%wb	14	24	8	5							
D 15053 (P)	1	Acc	23	54	25	14							
DROP	19	%wb	6	2	42	74	39	19	29	58	69	6	96
R 13752	9	Acc	54	79	61	51	50	41	39	44	19	19	37
DRUK URIAH	18	%wb	95	96	1	1	23	98	11	68			71
R 6304	10	Acc	61	81	65	56	39	45	17	16			12
ÉCLAIR	9	%wb	1	1	7	8	79	58					
R 13753	2	Acc	37	65	49	34	39	30					
ELMBEND MR KT 12T	10	%wb	89	92	15	23		27					
R 18537	1	Acc	38	63	36	23		14					
ELVERNAL JUGGLER 45K	17	%wb	1	2	64	75	13	12	6	49			26
R 857	7	Acc	66	83	67	63	66	68	14	14			12
EVEREST	8	%wb	1	1	1	1	3	1	10	39			18
R 13755	5	Acc	26	58	29	22	22	17	17	16			38

Name Registration #	Prog												
	Herds	EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	M	MCE	SC	HT	REA	IMF	BFAT
EXPLOIT	7	%wb	10	1	34	76		12	44	86	99	35	68
R 13754	4	Acc	33	67	36	29		12	29	28	10	10	22
FANTOME	105	%wb	15	17	27	10	5	41	89	58			47
R 9	14	Acc	88	95	92	87	86	84	62	64			56
FERGIE 8M	104	%wb	81	74	58	35	5	9	84	65	67	19	25
R 16779 (P)	3	Acc	85	96	93	92	83	74	90	65	89	89	91
FLAMBAR	62	%wb	23	55	51	10	31	30	73	74			34
R 3	22	Acc	81	93	81	79	82	80	58	57			49
FORT ELLICE SAMARAI 56X	118	%wb	50	55	10	12	79	45	2	51	92	98	18
R 5050	26	Acc	85	96	81	82	76	77	76	86	65	21	38
FORTY ACRE XCITED 27X	33	%wb	76	81	51	21	21	14					
D 15230 (DP)	1	Acc	62	86	79	61	10	23					
FROSTYBRAE BLACKIE 1Z	20	%wb	4	10	15	23	6	2					
D 3190 (HP) (BLACK)	3	Acc	58	80	59	53	30	42					
GALBRAITHS U-GOT-IT 5U	11	%wb	6	11	91	80	9	5	44	17	50	5	27
R 18111	1	Acc	47	75	63	55	17	20	61	58	41	41	47
GBW LANCELOT 16L	12	%wb	40	62	64	36	19	5	56	15			85
R 963	9	Acc	76	86	69	67	76	77	25	23			18
GEF	11	%wb	74	93	94	90	34	72	2	32			61
R 15071	3	Acc	34	66	45	34	27	21	18	17			13
GELSTAR 801X	140	%wb	14	10	2	7	71	28	46	66	91	94	18
R 4339	28	Acc	90	96	91	85	80	81	76	74	29	15	38
GELSTAR 811X	105	%wb	68	21	9	57	1	4	1	32	63	5	62
R 4341	9	Acc	86	95	88	87	63	65	87	86	20	19	82
GELSTAR 817X	254	%wb	87	87	27	44	6	29	56	30	73	11	32
R 4313	18	Acc	93	98	95	93	84	81	82	86	74	54	82
HADLEY HANK	23	%wb	17	7	51	61	79	72	1	39	69	87	22
R 9686	12	Acc	62	83	58	53	41	42	41	38	20	12	32
HANNETON	12	%wb	42	50	6	14	59	29					
R 18	5	Acc	63	81	56	56	70	68					
HANOVER ENCORE 5E	139	%wb	25	16	97	99	29	9	90	99	74	71	32
R 11375	9	Acc	88	96	92	85	73	69	61	68	58	58	62
HANOVER HAISTON 34H	6	%wb	48	31	44	88	56	59	90	99	99	12	86
R 14524	5	Acc	52	75	63	60	61	50	65	63	50	48	54
HANOVER SPECIAL 25D	205	%wb	6	35	53	76	91	68	23	47	92	10	59
R 10295	12	Acc	92	98	95	91	85	80	73	70	65	65	69
HARMONIEUX	48	%wb	13	8	43	74	2	1	15	48			91
R 15	15	Acc	83	93	83	78	81	82	33	31			25
HEARTWOODS EYE CATCHER 10E	105	%wb	3	2	87	94	80	16	92	94	99	2	89
R 12531	13	Acc	87	96	92	87	79	74	74	72	57	40	64
HEARTWOODS KADET 66K	57	%wb	76	59	96	86	32	16	58	50	92	3	43
R 16205	2	Acc	76	92	80	68	34	40	65	63	46	46	52
HEARTWOODS MAXIMIZER 74M	24	%wb	99	98	3	5	72	92	28	32	93	30	22
D 13056	1	Acc	61	85	70	64	27	35	65	63	48	48	53
HEARTWOODS NEMO 17N	9	%wb	92	95	52	21	88	99	26	14	3	13	25
D 13755	1	Acc	52	76	67	55	48	42	17	16	10	10	12
HEARTWOODS REINHART 17R	48	%wb	42	33	16	39	91	93					
R 17620	6	Acc	73	91	74	56	38	45					
HECTOR BUR JO	37	%wb	8	37	9	21	28	31	7		91	13	18
R 340	5	Acc	70	89	78	75	74	70	41		37	37	38

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	Herds	EPD	CE	BW	WW	YW	M	MCE	SC	HT	REA	IMF	BFAT
HERBALT	5	%wb	8	2	8	13	24	20					
R 16	2	Acc	23	50	30	18	10	16					
HIVER	18	%wb	7	22	89	96		8	2	30			88
R 15072	6	Acc	50	77	58	45		13	29	28			22
HORTON INSPECTOR	5	%wb	16	14	20	29	1	11					
R 38	4	Acc	53	72	51	49	60	56					
IGHA	74	%wb	8	10	16	30	24	27	7	39	99	9	18
R 32	15	Acc	88	95	89	88	88	88	78	76	35	19	38
IRIDIEN	16	%wb	1	2	26	12	65	19	5	45	54	91	47
R 15070	6	Acc	44	74	60	47	36	29	32	30	13	13	24
JA POP 20Y	387	%wb	38	52	65	80	65	35	56	92	79	4	62
R 5038	63	Acc	95	99	97	95	92	90	94	94	58	36	92
JA THE BOMBER 6T	477	%wb	31	31	85	91	6	1	88	74	25		77
R 3341	51	Acc	96	99	98	96	91	90	95	95	12		93
JAGUAR	221	%wb	1	2	56	62	10	1	92	90	99	3	79
R 86	47	Acc	92	98	95	88	85	85	75	73	42	27	67
JEWEL	50	%wb	86	52	3	19	23	19	9	31			44
R 116	6	Acc	84	93	89	86	84	83	60	58			50
LAKE VIEW YOKUM 14Y	44	%wb	92	86	24	8	87	55	93	46	94		57
R 5183	21	Acc	76	91	79	74	65	66	63	61	33		54
LAOS	15	%wb	20	33	30	16	2	33	21	66	55	75	32
R 17085	4	Acc	43	74	57	52	39	31	29	28	19	19	22
LAVELAINES MR DILLINGER 11D	17	%wb	91	74	4	1	37	80	46	64	6	79	95
R 10330	3	Acc	62	83	48	44	34	41	31	30	20	20	23
LAVELAINE'S MR KINGSTON 4K	6	%wb	87	70	48	32	28	68					
R 15836	3	Acc	45	71	43	31	23	29					
LIAHN CHARLIE BROWN 80C	53	%wb	59	55	75	54	61	75	57	19	70	80	94
R 9201	15	Acc	78	92	69	59	59	62	18	17	11	11	13
LIAHN POLL CAT 31C	367	%wb	7	26	63	90	13		14		55	94	85
D 6041 (P)		Acc	97	99	98	95	90		93		91	90	93
LITTLE CREEK POLLED USTIS 41U	17	%wb	77	66	76	67	95	89					
R 18415 (P)	2	Acc	54	78	67	53	48	38					
MAJESTY OF THE ALPS 1E	70	%wb	8	11	76	92	63	14	19	91			45
R 127	16	Acc	84	93	90	85	83	79	35	35			28
MAPLE BROOK SUPER STAR 8S	61	%wb	52	50	1	3	44	27	25	28			87
R 2303	9	Acc	77	92	60	53	55	68	18	18			14
MAPLE CREST SUPREME 1B	271	%wb	6	22	38	60	80	35	16	90	82	38	26
R 7268	70	Acc	93	98	95	86	84	82	51	54	41	26	46
MAPLE VALLEY HAY BUSTER 01J	13	%wb	3	7	52	87	16	9					
R 14827	1	Acc	53	78	24	24	21	28					
MARMACS MR CLAUDE 10X	53	%wb	74	59	1	1	71	90	11	13			18
R 4266	2	Acc	74	92	86	86	79	72	64	62			38
MBRHEO HEART THROB 11H	16	%wb	8	10	92	82	11	9	30	14	85	36	98
R 14008	4	Acc	60	82	65	56	43	42	29	36	25	25	29
MVF CRACKER JACK 80E	56	%wb	17	23	1	1	2	11	83	94	95	6	18
R 12602 (P)	6	Acc	76	92	72	71	53	54	70	68	60	60	38
MVF STRAW BUSTER 25F	14	%wb	59	33	58	78	9	28					
R 13133 (P)	4	Acc	55	80	51	37	15	25					
NAJ GALANTE 10W	79	%wb	6	5	42	19	71	68	57	93	90		98
R 4687	25	Acc	83	94	86	82	71	73	58	68	31		53

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NANTUCKET	25	%wb	87	52	83	75	18	58	21	49	72	92	88
R 17084	6	Acc	53	82	68	58	30	27	38	36	25	25	29
NATURS TOPPER 011C	371	%wb	81	81	5	8	19	13	89	45	6	93	99
D 7780 (HP)	83	Acc	94	99	97	89	82	77	57	58	46	46	54
NICODEME	14	%wb	62	69	6	23		12					
R 17743	3	Acc	37	71	54	48		18					
OLYMPUS	6	%wb	87	87	19	7	54	57					
R 406	3	Acc	54	70	45	45	48	51					
ONYX	9	%wb	14	11	75	54	71	56					
R 17742	2	Acc	32	63	47	40	18	18					
PASSO	3	%wb	98	99	16	50							
R 18240	1	Acc	11	34	11	10							
RDM RAMBO 8R	125	%wb	71	64	35	64	84	68					
D 14416	1	Acc	85	96	93	69	42	44					
RHEO LANCASTER 113L	56	%wb	89	79	95	97	1	21	85	78	25	42	48
R 16923 (P)	6	Acc	80	92	88	80	63	57	78	80	69	69	73
RICHELIEU	6	%wb	63	75	37	58							
R 18236	2	Acc	21	51	26	22							
ROSENEATH JUPITER WRB 59J	49	%wb	40	17	86	87	21	6	99	92	90	1	2
R 15351	2	Acc	74	91	83	72	55	51	51	61	52	52	56
ROSENEATH WILLIAM 4W	190	%wb	77	74	49	89	97	99	36	58	88	1	1
R 3791	26	Acc	91	97	93	90	90	87	71	74	53	34	66
ROSE PARK LEADER 4L	12	%wb	88	82	9	15	9	24					
R 16451 (P)	2	Acc	48	77	53	36	17	23					
ROYAL TRADITION TWO 5B	59	%wb	31	7	22	17	41	27	1	27	69	85	61
R 7895	8	Acc	80	93	82	72	70	71	24	18	16	16	18
SANDGAARDS BLUE JAY 1X	243	%wb	87	94	3	9	44	55	36	17	6	82	89
R 4362	53	Acc	92	98	95	85	80	78	58	67	50	46	58
SANDHILL FANTOM 22F	6	%wb	34	19	43	40	17	19					
D 9024	3	Acc	45	71	18	14	13	32					
SANDY TOWN METHUSELAH 1M	108	%wb	6	6	94	98	1	17	90	76	99	9	36
D 13207	1	Acc	84	95	93	81	81	71	79	78	66	66	71
SJF CURLY JOE 8X	27	%wb	55	33	89	96	1	11	92	28	32	67	89
R 18519 (P)	1	Acc	61	86	74	62	32	33	62	60	44	44	50
SJF POTSY 9P	68	%wb	16	37	34	2	8	24	3	40	49	3	1
D 13731	1	Acc	78	93	87	73	50	52	59	57	45	45	49
SUNDANCE ZEPHYR 43Z	92	%wb	26	49	3	11	96	44	45	49	90	59	96
R 6050	29	Acc	85	95	81	74	67	70	45	54	37	31	45
TINO	2	%wb	40	33	12	11							
R 18283	1	Acc	12	30	16	11							
TITO	6	%wb	20	8	53	28							
R 18237	2	Acc	21	52	41	35							
TRIPLE C INVICTUS 292A	122	%wb	6	21	42	40	45	6	17		57	55	29
R 6714	14	Acc	86	96	77	68	63	67	42		28	28	33
ULFILA	3	%wb	1	5	83	91							
R 18871	1	Acc	12	35	25	18							
VAN ALTA LUCKY BOY PVT 167S	74	%wb	18	52	68	70	1	2	16	58			98
R 2252	12	Acc	82	93	70	60	66	76	21	20			16
VAN BAKEL BLONDES REPUTATION	12	%wb	82	82	91	90	84	92	99	61	90	1	1
D 14328	1	Acc	52	78	67	60	39	37	63	61	44	42	51

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VERMEIL	4	%wb	65	31	29	72	3	1					
R 18669	2	Acc	41	59	38	38	37	35					
VIKING	7	%wb	1	1									
R 18241	2	Acc	24	56									
VOB OK NORTHERN JUSTIN 1M	145	%wb	4	6	72	92	95	2	94	47	95	73	62
R 1146	21	Acc	90	97	89	85	89	88	63	63	19	16	55
WEST WINDS GERSHWIN 147G	15	%wb	65	76	88	94	22	60	64		25	93	99
D 9578 (HP)	3	Acc	54	80	64	65	34	36	17		19	19	22
WEST WINDS PHOENIX 25P	45	%wb	11	22	85	30	62	39	34	25	53	6	25
R 17106 (P)	2	Acc	73	91	82	75	53	49	74	73	61	61	66
WEST WINDS RAINIER 11R	150	%wb	74	88	94	88	96	89	58	56	21	57	51
R 17306 (HP)	3	Acc	88	97	95	92	76	67	89	16	82	82	85
WEST WINDS RATEPAYER 301R	19	%wb	59	62	69	50	25	56					
R 17271 (P)	1	Acc	57	80	71	61	34	34					
WEST WINDS SANTIAGO 1S	46	%wb	73	52	84	83	85	60	26		11	52	80
R 17517 (HP)	3	Acc	73	91	86	81	57	49	73		58	58	63
WEST WINDS SNOOPY 30S	25	%wb	36	62	95	76	1	15	94	34	81	34	42
R 17519 (HP)	1	Acc	64	86	79	75	52	47	71	28	58	58	62
WEST WINDS WILLIE 3W	44	%wb	96	89	59	30	46	79	34		19	50	81
R 18198 (HP)	1	Acc	71	90	82	75	32	39	38		25	25	29
WEST WINDS WINNER 241W	7	%wb	94	98	94	87	80	93	20		27	18	40
R 18199 (HP)	1	Acc	47	73	65	64	40	36	65		49	49	54
WEST WINDS WOODY 152W	48	%wb	95	95	22	10	76	96					
R 18262 (P)	1	Acc	73	91	85	69	46	45					
WEST WINDS WORKMAN 94W	71	%wb	80	69	96	89	97	96	66		37	30	60
R 18216 (HP)	2	Acc	78	94	87	80	40	45	73		60	60	64
WEST WINDS XPO 310X	47	%wb	99	99	81	71	76	97	19		10	21	71
R 18531 (P)	1	Acc	71	90	83	69	27	31	62		44	44	50
WESTLANE MAVERICK 15M	49	%wb	99	98	57	60	69	92					
R 16890	1	Acc	74	91	85	53	79	66					
WESTLANE WILLINGTON 78W	70	%wb	13	4	80	85	44	22					
D 15178 (P)	1	Acc	76	92	87	51	14	28					
WILLOW CREEK COMMANDER 26C	149	%wb	26	40	32	27	99	99	87	97	38	94	87
D 5942 (HP)	11	Acc	88	97	92	75	61	66	59	49	41	41	49
WIW MISTER CORBY 1R	299	%wb	32	16	76	90	61	16	9	97	99	3	56
R 4575	27	Acc	94	98	96	95	89	87	95	96	86	81	94
WSS MIGHTY DIO 43M	246	%wb	84	94	5	1	58	95	36	36	90	63	96
R 1166	42	Acc	95	98	94	93	92	93	86	86	33	19	82
WSS PETER 9P	40	%wb	85	89	65	21	46	44	39	51			98
R 1591	6	Acc	73	90	65	59	60	67	19	19			15
WSS REX 6R	92	%wb	29	11	1	6	40	62	93	65	95	27	22
R 1921	15	Acc	86	95	89	83	84	83	50	48	23	20	41
WSS WARRIOR 39W	5	%wb	11	50	7	3	13	30					
R 18582	1	Acc	50	71	63	58	41	42					
WSS XPLOSIVE 31X	8	%wb	40	24	32	14	41	39					
R 18584	2	Acc	51	74	65	50	30	35					
ZAR SIR ZEUS 13Z	139	%wb	46	59	36	51	1	1	89	49	3	79	73
D 3387 (HP)	31	Acc	89	96	90	86	76	77	46	44	26	20	36
ZC WACO 15W	5	%wb	67	66	18	10	47	52	32	29	38	35	63
R 18297	2	Acc	31	66	53	37	16	16	17	16	10	10	12

NORTHLANDS FARM & RANCH SHOW



Looking for the beef? We've got it here at the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show

In Alberta, we are big-time into the business of beef and at the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show, we want to give you the chance to get to know the diverse cattle industry in our province. That's why each year we shine the spotlight on one unique breed of cattle and this year's honour goes to the Blonde D'Aquitaine.

The Northlands Farm & Ranch Show is excited to be featuring the hardy Blonde D'Aquitaine breed as this year's Feature Beef Breed. Each year, we receive exceptional feedback on this success of the Feature Beef Breed program with many past contributors hoping to make a return in future years. As one of the best kept secrets in the Canadian Cattle Industry, the Blonde breed will rightfully catch the at-

tention of commercial and purebred breeders at the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show.

Reed Rigney with Willow Springs Stock Farm and his business partner Dave Kamelchuk with Little Creek Farms will be at the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show exhibiting the Blonde D'Aquitaine Breed. Guests at the 2014 Northlands Farm & Ranch show who are interested in learning more about the breed can visit Willow Springs Stock Farm and Little Creek Farms from March 27-29 in Hall B of the Edmonton EXPO Centre. The farms will be exhibiting both young bulls and heifer calves along with images and literature to learn more about this breeds place in the Canadian cattle industry.

What else can you expect at the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show?

Serving the Western Canadian agriculture community for over 45 years, the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show brings industry together to share ideas, conduct business and create educational opportunities for future leaders. The 2014 edition of the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show will feature six halls of western themed programming and entertainment ranging from beef sales and equine events to crop production and agriculture exhibitors.

2014 Northlands Farm & Ranch Show highlights include:

Performance Horse Sale presented by RAM
As one of the top-ranked attractions at the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show, the Performance Horse Sale is back in Hall D of the Edmonton EXPO Centre and will featuring amazing opportunities for both buyers and consigners.

Farming Smart Stage presented by Co-Op

The panel of experts is back at the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show to discuss all agriculture related topics that are imperative for creating and maintaining a successful agri-business. 2014 topics will include farm management, financial planning, marketing and more!

Alberta Grows

As consumers and businesses become much more aware of the numerous benefits that come from purchasing locally produced products, a major goal of the Northlands Farm and Ranch Show is to ensure that this education and awareness continues. Alberta Grows is designed to connect producers to consumers—allowing Alberta-made goods to be sampled and sold, as well as offering up presentations devoted to local food interests.

Canadian College Finals Rodeo presented by Martin Deerline

Running in conjunction with the Northlands Farm & Ranch Show, the kids of the Canadian College Finals Rodeo are back to school audience members in





their best subject – rodeo! From March 27-29, Canada's best collegiate rodeo athletes compete for top marks and national titles in all six major events with the addition of Pole Bending, Goat Tying, Team Roping and Breakaway Roping!

The Northlands Farm & Ranch Show runs from March 27-29 at the Edmonton EXPO Centre. Advance tickets are now available at all Ticketmaster locations, online or by calling 1.855.780.3000. For more information on this year's Feature Beef Breed and other exciting programming including a schedule of events, please visit farmandranchshow.com



PHOTO CONTEST

Do you have any great photos of your Blondes? Do you enjoy taking photos? This is your chance to grab your camera and capture that perfect pose.

The Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association is building a library of pictures that can be used on the website and in upcoming newsletters. What a great way to expose our Blonde cattle to the world!

Each month one eligible winning photograph will be selected, and the winner will receive a \$25 credit towards their next fullblood or purebred registration.

PHOTO CRITERIA

- Include a complete shot of animal in photo (including feet, tail and full head if possible).
- Limit of five pictures submitted per operation per calendar month.
- All photos submitted become the property of the Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association and the Association will be able to use them accordingly (photo credit will be provided when possible).
- The Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Board reserves the right to not have a winner if it is deemed no picture is eligible in a particular month, and the decision is final.

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- Don't cut off the head, feet, butt, nose! Don't crop your photo -- let your ad designer or webmaster crop the picture to give the best possible design for each individual situation.
- When you think you have the picture just right, take two steps back. Give your designer lots to work with.
- Remember to identify your photographer or include a brief description of the shot.
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SHOW RESULTS ROUNDUP



GRAND CHAMPION BULL
Crystal Youngblood 28Y / Little Creek & Willow Springs



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
Crystal Ace 15A / Crystal Farms

NATIONAL BLONDE d'AQUITAINE SHOW

in conjunction with the Olds Fall Classic, Olds, Alberta
October 4, 2013 / Judge: Scott Bush; Britton, South Dakota

Premier Breeder Little Creek Farms
Premier Exhibitor Little Creek Farms

Junior Heifer Calves (7 shown)

- 1st Little Creek Apricot 32A / Little Creek Farms
- 2nd WSS Anastasia 10A / Willow Springs Stock Farm
- 3rd WSS Aurora 12A / Willow Springs Stock Farm

Senior Heifer Calves (8 shown)

- 1st High Rock Alotacreme 6A / One Oak Blondes
- 2nd Little Creek Atomic Angel 21A / Little Creek Farms
- 3rd WSS Aphrodite 8A / Willow Springs Stock Farm

Heifer Calf Champion

High Rock Alotacreme 6A / One Oak Blondes

Reserve Heifer Calf Champion

Little Creek Apricot 32A / Little Creek Farms

Yearling Heifers (5 shown)

- 1st Little Creek Zinnia 41Z / Little Creek Farms
- 2nd Crystal Zara 24Z / Crystal Farms
- 3rd Crystal Zoey 29Z / Over The Top Cattle Co.

Junior Champion Female

Little Creek Zinnia 41Z / Little Creek Farms

Reserve Junior Champion Female

Crystal Zara 24Z / Crystal Farms

Cow/Calf Pairs (2 shown)

- 1st Crystal Winnie 4W / Over The Top Cattle Co.
- 2nd Southview Jewel 3J / Willow Springs Stock Farm

Senior Champion Female

Crystal Winnie 4W / Over The Top Cattle Co.

Reserve Senior Champion Female

Southview Jewel 3J / Willow Springs Stock Farm

Grand Champion Female

Little Creek Zinnia 41Z / Little Creek Farms

Reserve Grand Champion Female

High Rock Alotacreme 6A / One Oak Blondes

Bull Calves (6 shown)

- 1st Crystal Ace 15A / Crystal Farms
- 2nd Little Creek Aladdin 11A / Little Creek Farm
- 3rd WSS Austin 2A / Willow Springs Stock Farm

Bull Calf Champion

Crystal Ace 15A / Crystal Farms

Reserve Bull Calf Champion

Little Creek Aladdin 11A / Little Creek Farm

Junior Champion Bull

Little Creek Zanzabar 111Z / Little Creek Farms

Senior Champion Bull

Crystal Youngblood 28Y / Little Creek & Willow Springs

Grand Champion Bull

Crystal Youngblood 28Y / Little Creek & Willow Springs

Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Crystal Ace 15A / Crystal Farms

Breeders Herd (2 shown)

- 1st Crystal Farms
- 2nd Little Creek Farms

Get Of Sire 3 shown

- 1st Arsha's Polled Umpire 219U / Little Creek Farms
- 2nd Crystal Waldo 23W / Crystal Farms
- 3rd Galbraiths U Know It / Arsha Blondes



GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
 Little Creek Zinnia 41Z / Over The Top Cattle Co.g

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
 High Rock Alotacreme 6A / One Oak Blondes





GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
High Rock Crisp 5U / High Rock Farms



RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
Crystal Winnie 4W / Over The Top Cattle Company



GRAND CHAMPION BULL
High Rock Austin 4A / High Rock Farms



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
Crystal Ace 15A / Crystal Farms / Paul Ferguson

LINDSAY CENTRAL EXHIBITION

September 22, 2013 / Lindsay, Ontario
Judge: Alan Crogie, Douglas, ON

Bull Calves (7 shown)

- 1st High Rock Austin 4A / Stinehaven Amos
- 2nd Crystal Ace 15A / Crystal Farms / Paul Ferguson
- 3rd High Rock Farms / Chris Asselstine

Bull Calf Champion

High Rock Austin 4A / High Rock Farms

Reserve Bull Calf Champion

Crystal Ace 15A / Crystal Farms / Paul Ferguson

Junior Champion Male

Hilltop Orchard Zoomer / Hilltop Orchard Farm

Reserve Junior Champion Male

Knox Zeus / Knox Innovations

Grand Champion Bull

High Rock Austin 4A / High Rock Farms

Reserve Grand Champion Bull

Crystal Ace 15A / Crystal Farms / Paul Ferguson

Heifer Calves (7 shown)

- 1st High Rock Apple 2A / High Rock Farms
- 2nd Crystal Angel 11A / Crystal Farms
- 3rd Fee Haven Abigail / Fee Haven Farms

Champion Heifer Calf

High Rock Apple 2A / High Rock Farms

Reserve Champion Heifer Calf

Crystal Angel 11A / Crystal Farms

Junior Yearling Heifers (7 shown)

- 1st Bogart Lady Zophia / Bogart Blondes
- 2nd Hilltop Orchard Zoey / Hilltop Orchard Farm
- 3rd Donnaleen Zena / Donaleen Blondes

Senior Yearling Heifers (7 shown)

- 1st Crystal Zoey 29Z / Over The Top Cattle Company
- 2nd Crystal Zara 24Z / Crystal Farms
- 3rd Crystal Zenia 27Z / Crystal Farms

Junior Champion Female

Crystal Zoey 29Z / Over The Top Cattle Company

Reserve Junior Champion Female

Crystal Zara 24Z / Crystal Farms

2 Yr Old Cow/Calf Pair (3 shown)

- 1st WSS Yttrium 3Y / Crystal Farms
- 2nd Crystal Yamaha 34Y / Crystal Farms
- 3rd Deebran PLD Josephine 43Y / Knox Innovations

Cow/Calf Pair (6 shown)

- 1st High Rock Crisp 5U / High Rock Farms
- 2nd Crystal Winnie 4W / Over The Top Cattle Company
- 3rd Hanover Sweet Pea 28 H Hilltop Orchard Farm

Senior Champion Female

High Rock Crisp 5U / High Rock Farms

Reserve Senior Champion Female

Crystal Winnie 4W / Over The Top Cattle Company

Grand Champion Female

High Rock Crisp 5U / High Rock Farms

Reserve Champion Female

Crystal Winnie 4W / Over The Top Cattle Company

Breeders Herd (7 shown)

- 1st High Rock Farms / Jason & Christine Van Tol
- 2nd Crystal Farms / Paul & Maryellen Ferguson
- 3rd Hilltop Orchard Farm / Dave & Sheila McNeven

Get Of Sire (6 shown)

- 1st High Rock Farms
- 2nd Crystal Farms
- 3rd Halcyon Farms

Progeny Of Dam (4 shown)

- 1st Crystal Farms
- 2nd Halcyon Farms
- 3rd Bogart Blondes



SHOW RESULTS ROUNDUP CONT'D

ROSENEATH FAIR

September 29, 2013 / Roseneath, ON
All Breeds Show

Bull Calves

2nd Bogart Blondes / Tweed ON
3rd Donaleen Blondes / Campbellford ON

Reserve Champion Bull

Bogart Sir Alexandrite 5A / Bogart Blondes

Heifer Calves

3rd Bogart Blondes / Tweed ON

Jr. Yearling Heifers

2nd Bogart Blondes / Tweed ON
3rd Donaleen Blondes / Campbellford ON

Sr. Yearling Heifers

3rd Donaleen Blondes / Campbellford ON

2 Yr old Cow/Calf Pair

1st Crystal Farms / Jasper ON

Cow/Calf Pairs

2nd Bogart Blondes / Tweed ON

Reserve Grand Champion Female

Halcyon Wynona & calf / Bogart Blondes / Tweed ON



OTHER ONTARIO SHOWS

COE HILL FAIR

Reserve Supreme Champion Bull

Bogart Sir Alexandrite 5A / Bogart Blondes

KINMOUNT FAIR

Grand Champion Bull

Feehaven Ambush 821A / Fee Haven Farms

COLDWATER FAIR

Champion Bull Calf

Fee Haven Ambush 821A / Fee Haven Farms



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
WSS Austin 2A / Willow Springs Stock Farm

FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL

November 6, 2013 / Edmonton, Alberta

Judges: Lakeland College Judging Team (panel of three)

Junior Heifer Calves (5 shown)

3rd WSS Aurora 12A / Willow Springs Stock Farm

Senior Heifer Calves (5 shown)

3rd Little Creek Atomic Angel 21A / Little Creek Farms

Senior Bull Calves (5 shown)

1st WSS Austin 2A / Willow Springs Stock Farm

Bull Calf Champion

WSS Austin 2A / Willow Springs Stock Farm

Senior Champion Bull

Crystal Youngblood 28Y / Little Creek & Willow Springs

Reserve Grand Champion Bull

WSS Austin 2A / Willow Springs Stock Farm

SHOW RESULTS ROUNDUP CONT'D

EXPO BOEUF

October 12, 2013 | Victoriaville, Quebec

Judge: Jerome Poirier

Premier Breeder
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GRAND CHAMPION BULL
Clearidge Anthrax 1A / Ryland Clear



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
ZC Astro 5A / Ferme Super C



GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE
Little Creek Yasemin 199Y / Ryland Cleary



RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE
PHIL Summer / Les Fermes Clearidge

Heifer Calves (3 shown)

- 1st ZC Abbie 2A / Ferme Super C
- 2nd CYR Alyssa 3A / Ferme A & L Cyr Farm
- 3rd Clearidge Angelina / Les Fermes Clearidge

Heifer Calf Champion

ZC Abbie 2A / Ferme Super C

Reserve Heifer Calf Champion

CYR Alyssa 3A / Ferme A & L Cyr

Yearling Heifers (3 shown)

- 1st ZC Zoe 6Z / Ferme Super C
- 2nd Clearidge Zavhana 1Z / Ryland Cleary
- 3rd ZC Zira 8Z / Ferme Super C

Junior Champion Female

ZC Zoe 6Z / Ferme Super C

Reserve Junior Champion Female

Clearidge Zavhana 1Z / Ryland Cleary

2 Year Old Pairs (1 shown)

1st Little Creek Yasemin 199Y / Ryland Cleary

Mature Pairs (5 shown)

- 1st PHIL Summer / Les Fermes Clearidge
- 2nd ZC Tina 2M / Ferme Super C
- 3rd ZC Tracy 8T / Ferme Super C

Senior Champion Female

Little Creek Yasemin 199Y / Ryland Cleary

Reserve Senior Champion Female

PHIL Summer / Les Fermes Clearidge

Grand Champion Female

Little Creek Yasemin 199Y / Ryland Cleary

Reserve Grand Champion Female

PHIL Summer / Les Fermes Clearidge

Bull Calves (3 shown)

- 1st Clearidge Anthrax 1A / Ryland Cleary
- 2nd ZC Astro 5A / Ferme Super C
- 3rd ZC Axel 1A / Ferme Super C

Grand Champion Bull

Clearidge Anthrax 1A / Ryland Cleary

Reserve Grand Champion Bull

ZC Astro 5A / Ferme Super C

Breeders Herd (2 shown)

- 1st Les Fermes Clearidge
- 2nd Ferme Super C

CARP FAIR

September 28, 2013

Carp, Ontario

All Breeds Show

Bull Calves (6 shown)

1st SJF Apollo 7A / Steve Acres

Heifer Calves (6 shown)

1st SJF Anna 6A / Steve Acres

2nd SJF Aloha 14A / Steve Acres

Yearling Heifers (2 shown)

2nd SJF Zamber 1A / Steve Acres

CAMPBELLFORD FAIR

August 11, 2013 / Campbellford, Ontario / Judge: Jamie O'Shea, Granton ON

Bull Calves

1st Bogart Blondes / Tweed ON

2nd Donaleen Blondes / Campbellford ON

3rd Bogart Blondes / Tweed ON

Champion Bull

Bogart Sir Alexandrite 5A / Bogart Blondes

Reserve Champion Bull

Donaleen Abraham 2A / Donaleen Blondes

Heifer Calves

1st Ridge View Farm / Codrington ON

2nd Bogart Blondes / Tweed ON

3rd Rondakk Acres / Codrington ON

Junior Yearling Heifers

1st Donaleen Blondes / Campbellford ON

2nd Bogart Blondes / Tweed ON

3rd Franmar Blondes / Campbellford

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Senior Yearling Heifers

1st Crystal Farms / Jasper ON

2nd Crystal Farms / Jasper ON

3rd Over The Top Cattle Co. / Hastings ON

2 Year old Cow/Calf Pair

1st Crystal Farms / Jasper ON

Cow/Calf Pairs

1st Donaleen Blondes / Campbellford ON

2nd Franmar Blondes / Campbellford ON

Grand Champion Female

2 yr Old Pair - Crystal Yamaha 34Y / Crystal Farms

Reserve Grand Champion Female

Senior Yr Heifer - Crystal Zara 24Z / Crystal Farms

EXPO RICHMOND

September 6, 2013 / Richmond, Quebec

Judge: Steven Whalen

Premier Breeder

Ferme Super C

Premier Exhibitor

Ferme Super C

Heifer Calves (3 shown)

1st ZC Abbie 2A / Ferme Super C

2nd Clearidge Angelina / Les Fermes Clearidge

3rd CYR Alyssa 3A / Ferme A & L Cyr Farm

Heifer Calf Champion

ZC Abbie 2A / Ferme Super C

Reserve Heifer Calf Champion

Clearidge Angelina / Les Fermes Clearidge

Yearling Heifers (4 shown)

1st ZC Zoe 6Z / Ferme Super C

2nd Clearidge Zavhana 1Z / Ryland Cleary

3rd ZC Adelaide Heidi 17Z / Marie-Line Leclair

Junior Champion Female

ZC Zoe 6Z / Ferme Super C

Reserve Junior Champion Female

Clearidge Zavhana 1Z / Ryland Cleary

2 Year Old Pairs (1 shown)

1st Little Creek Yasemin 199Y / Ryland Cleary



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL
ZC Axel 1A / Ryland Cleary

Mature Pairs 5 shown

1st PHIL Summer / Les Fermes Clearidge

2nd ZC Tracy 8T / Ferme Super C

3rd ZC Tina 2M / Ferme Super C

Senior Champion Female

Little Creek Yasemin 199Y / Ryland Cleary

Reserve Senior Champion Female

PHIL Summer / Les Fermes Clearidge

Grand Champion Female

Little Creek Yasemin 199Y / Ryland Cleary

Reserve Grand Champion Female

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Bull Calves (3 shown)

1st Clearidge Anthrax 1A / Ryland Cleary

2nd ZC Axel 1A / Ferme Super C

3rd ZC Astro 5A / Ferme Super C

Grand Champion Bull

Clearidge Anthrax 1A / Ferme Super C

Reserve Grand Champion Bull

ZC Axel 1A / Ryland Cleary

Breeders Herd (2 shown)

1st Ferme Super C

2nd Les Fermes Clearidge



HIGH SELLING HEIFER



HIGH SELLING BULL

2013 Cream of the CROP Sales Report

The 2013 Cream of the Crop sale sure had people talking. Right from the get go prices were hot and buying was proving to be difficult for many potential buyers. While sale numbers were lower than usual, the smaller catalogue proved to be a stronger one.

As the sale kicked off, a high quality list of semen, graciously donated by former member Gary Plater opened the auction. Not only was Gary nice enough to make this donation, but he requested all proceeds go to the Ontario Blonde Association 4H Program. Since everyone was in the giving spirit, Paul Fee was not to be outdone and came in strong with high bid of \$55 for semen on choice. Overall the 43 straws grossed \$990. 36 lots followed the semen sales, and as previously noted the sale was one of the strongest in years. Averages and top sellers are listed below.

Following the sale a fundraising draw was held by the Ontario Blonde Association. The rich got richer as they say when Steve Acres won the 50/50 (\$330) which was split with the Ontario Association. Thanks to Ian Kruis for the popcorn. The raffle heifer donated by Hilltop Orchard Farm was won by Sheldon Asselstine from Harrowsmith, Ontario, and the print was won by Lorraine Johnston from Williamstown, Ontario.

Hoards Station needs to be thanked for their services and hospitality. Special thanks to Dave Walker for continuing to serve as our Blockman, providing in depth knowledge of pedigrees both past and present. A big thanks as well to Dave McNevan for more tireless work on the phones taking order bids and providing great analytics of every herd. Finally, it could not be done without the buyers and sellers.

**Total sales on 36 lots:
\$83,360 with an average \$2316.**

8 Bulls / Total Sales: \$14,485 / Average: \$1,810

TOP SELLERS

- \$2975 / Little Creek Zanzabar 111Z / Little Creek Farms to Claude Roy
- \$2750 / Crystal Antonio 20A / Crystal Farms to Ryland Cleary
- \$2400 / Pleasant Valley Ace / Sheldon Asselstine to Knox Innovations



2013 National BLONDE SALE



HIGH SELLING CALF



HIGH SELLING COW

4 Bred Heifers / Total Sales \$8,800 / Average: \$2200

TOP SELLERS

- \$3050 / Little Creek Zander 252Z / Little Creek Farms to John Langstaff
- \$2500 / WSS Zabrina 78Z / Willow Springs Stock Farm to Ryland Cleary

7 Open Heifers / Total Sales: \$11,600 / Average: \$1,657

TOP SELLERS

- \$2100 / DeeBran Aria 19A / DJ Farms to Forty Acre Blondes
- \$1950 / Little Creek Apricot 32A / Little Creek Farms to Fee Haven Farms
- \$1850 / Crystal Amanda 35A / Crystal Farms to Knox Innovations

14 Cows / Total Sales: \$40175 / Average: \$2870

TOP SELLERS

- \$5100 / Crystal You Go Girl 8Y / Crystal Farms to James Graham - Bull Moose Hill Farms

- \$4500 / Crystal Winter 9W / Crystal Farms to Donaleen Blondes
- \$3400 / Lavelaines Sylvia 15S / Van Bakel Blondes to Crystal Farms
- \$3350 / Crystal Excel 2X / Crystal Farms to Little Creek Farms
- \$3200 / Van Bakel Blondes Remy 13R / John & Ilse Vink to Crystal Farms
- \$3000 / WSS Sabrina 47W / Fee Haven Farms to Paul E McInroy

3 Cow and Calf Pairs / Total Sales: \$8,300 / Average: \$2,767

TOP SELLERS

- \$3300 / Stinehaven Sadie 7S / Knox Innovations to Franmar Blonde Farm
- \$3100 / Knox Show Stopper 37S / Knox Innovations to Butternut Blondes



1 bull calf averaged \$5500
3 heifer calves averaged \$1350

High seller was Crystal Ace 15A who had earlier been named the 2013 Reserve National Champion Bull. He was consigned by Crystal Farms, the Ferguson Family from Ontario, and purchased by Shirley Bilton of West Wind Blondes at Stavely, AB. The three females all headed north to the Peace Country of British Columbia. Thank You to Karl, Ann and Ross Musgrove (KAM & Upper Cache Blondes) for purchasing two of the heifers and Kaylyn Rounds (Dusty Acres) for purchasing the other.



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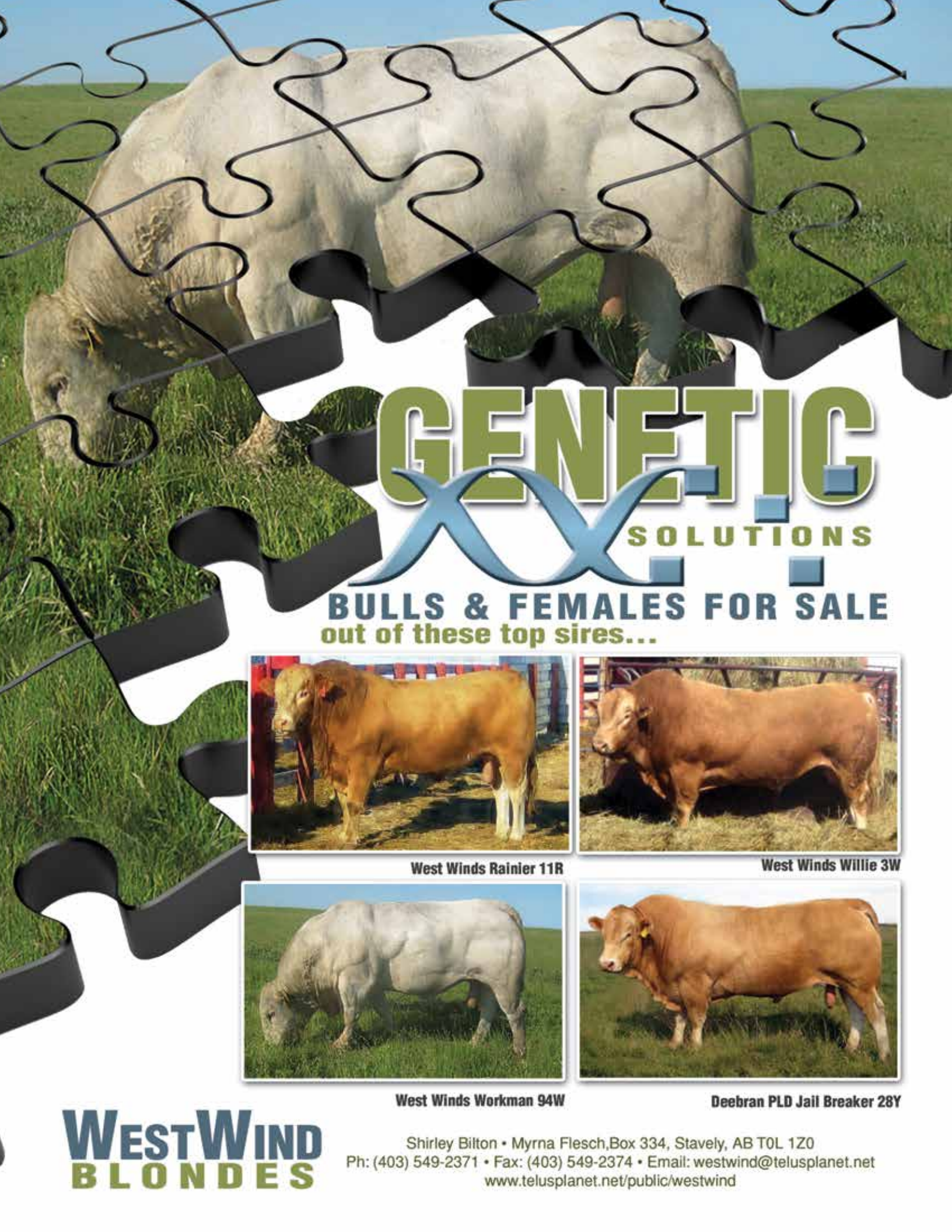


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