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As I am sitting here thinking about what to write about for the President's Report, I look over at the thermometer and it is reading -33c with a wind chill of -40c. I'm saying to myself, why am I playing around with nature? Nature shows you new life comes in the Spring. You get warmer days, longer days, greener background and new babies. I am a Purebred breeder, my thinking is, I need January calves to get older yearling bulls for breeding the following year. With more commercial guys going to Spring calving, us Purebred breeders could follow suit. There is pros and cons for both calving seasons. For me I am in construction, January and February months are slower for me so we can concentrate on calving. While writing my report, I am feeding a calf because of a cold night. Due to the cold temperatures, the calf wasn't active enough and as the mother was being very protective of her newborn, we could not intervene to help the calf get the colostrum it required. So now I am paying the price and feeding the calf myself, but these are the things we do as breeders for our cattle.

Bull and heifer evaluation centers are in full swing now. In the West, Dusty Acres has a bull test going as of January. They look like they are doing really well through Facebook, photos and EPD spreadsheets. Here in the East Crystal Farms is housing six bulls from 4 different consignors and all are doing well. Heard through the grapevine that there are additional private bull feeding programs taking place. There should not be a shortage of bulls this Spring. Congrats! to breeders keeping bull calves to raise for breeding purposes. The more bulls we have to choose from the better. Nothing worse than using a bull that does not meet your satisfaction because the supply was limited.

Speaking of Bull Power, we have 2 Blonde breeders that have collected semen for us Blonde breeders to use. Paul Fee collected semen on his own bull, which you can purchase directly from him. Jason van Tol has semen on his bull you can purchase from Semex. Contact these 2 breeders for more information on these bulls. Thanks Paul and Jason for your efforts so us other breeders can invest in your breeding program.

I wish everyone a great calving season, which ever season you choose. We are reaching for the same goals. Good Luck!!

CBdAA President,

*Paul Ferguson*



Pendant que je réfléchis à ce qu'il faut écrire pour le rapport du président, je regarde le thermomètre qui indique -33 degrés celsius avec un refroidissement éolien de -40 degrés celsius. Je me demande pourquoi je joue avec la nature? La nature vous montre que la nouvelle vie vient au printemps. Vous avez des jours plus chauds, des jours plus longs, un champ plus vert et de nouveaux bébés. Je suis un éleveur de bovins de race pure, alors je sais que j'ai besoin de veaux de janvier pour élever des grands taureaux pour l'année suivante. Avec plus de fermiers commerciaux allant à la naissance au printemps, nous reproducteurs de race pure pourraient suivre. Il y a de bonnes choses, et aussi de mauvaises choses dans la saison de vêlage. Pour moi, je travaille dans la construction, donc janvier et février sont plus lents et je peux me concentrer sur la saison de mise bas. Pendant que j'écris mon rapport, je nourris un veau à cause d'une nuit froide. En raison des températures froides, le veau n'était pas assez actif et comme la mère était très protectrice envers son nouveau-né, nous n'avons pas pu intervenir pour aider le veau à obtenir le colostrum dont il avait besoin. Alors maintenant, je dois payer le prix et nourrir le veau moi-même, mais ce sont les choses que nous faisons en tant qu'éleveurs pour notre bétail.

Les centres d'évaluation des taureaux et des génisses sont en cours. Dans l'Ouest, Dusty Acres passe un examen de taureau depuis janvier. Il semble que tout se passe bien dans les photos, Facebook et EPD feuilles. Ici dans l'Est, Crystal Farms héberge 6 taureaux de 4 enregistreurs, et ça se passe bien. J'ai entendu dire qu'il y a actuellement des programmes privés d'alimentation des taureaux. Il devrait y en avoir beaucoup ce printemps. Félicitations aux éleveurs qui élèvent des taureaux pour l'élevage- Il est idéal que nous ayons une grande sélection de taureaux à choisir. Rien de plus pire que d'utiliser un taureau qui ne répond pas à votre satisfaction parce que l'offre était limitée.

Nous avons deux éleveurs de Blondes qui ont recueilli du sperme pour que nous puissions l'utiliser. Paul Fee a recueilli du sperme de son taureau, que tu peux acheter directement de lui.

Jason van Tol a aussi recueilli le sperme de son taureau que tu peux acheter à Semex. S'il vous plaît communiquer directement avec ces deux pour l'information sur leurs taureaux. Merci à Paul et Jason pour ton travail pour que nous autres éleveurs puissions investir dans vos programmes d'élevage.

J'espère que tout le monde aura une bonne saison de vêlage. Nous cherchons tous les mêmes objectifs n'importe quelle saison tu choisis. Bonne chance!

président

*Paul Ferguson*

## Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine ASSOCIATION

- Before using semen from AI sires please ensure that they have a SNP parentage type on file with the CLRC. Most AI sires have a SNP file, but not all. Association policy is that all parentage is to be verified using SNP if at all possible. Microsatellite DNA may only be used in specific situations. This means that if you wish to register offspring from an AI sire you may be required to send a semen sample in order to have the SNP type generated.
- Please be aware that we are experiencing difficulty with SNP types generated overseas. This has been affecting French AI sires in particular. Please be aware that you may be required to send a semen sample in order to have the SNP type generated in Canada if you wish to register offspring from the sire.
- In either case you don't need to send the entire contents of the straw - especially if it is expensive or rare semen. Contact our CLRC representative Dave Kamelchuk if you have questions regarding SNP testing, or any other questions in regards to registering your Blonde cattle.
- Remember to grab your birth weights within 24 hours of birth to get on board with the Blonde Performance Program. Also remember that the only acceptable weights are those done on a scale; hoof tapes and eyeballs aren't good enough. Contact Nicholas Boyd to find out how you can get on the program.
- We are looking forward to an in person National Show in 2022 with Ontario hosting, and tentative plans for Alberta in 2023. However we still plan to continue the Video show as entries have been so strong (70 in 2020 and 95 in 2021). Look for the 2022 Video show to have an International element.
- Plans are for the 2022 AGM to be held in Trenton, ON - October 21st in conjunction with the Cream of the Crop sale to be held October 22nd at Hoards Station.
- By-laws passed at the 2021 AGM have been forwarded to Ag Canada for approval. Please remember that these By-laws do not take effect until approved by Ag Canada. Stay tuned for further updates.

President: Paul Ferguson

- Avant d'utiliser la semence de taureaux d'IA, veuillez vous assurer qu'ils ont un profil d'ADN (SNP) enregistré auprès de la SCEA. La plupart des taureaux d'IA ont un profil d'ADN, mais pas tous. La politique de l'association est que toute filiation doit être vérifiée par SNP si possible. L'ADN microsatellite ne peut être utilisé que dans des situations spécifiques. Cela signifie que si vous souhaitez enregistrer la descendance d'un taureau d'IA, vous devrez peut-être envoyer un échantillon de sperme pour que le type SNP soit généré.
- Veuillez noter que nous rencontrons des difficultés avec les types de SNP générés à l'étranger. Cela affecte particulièrement les taureaux d'IA français. Veuillez noter qu'il vous sera peut-être demandé d'envoyer un échantillon de sperme afin que le type SNP soit généré au Canada si vous souhaitez enregistrer la descendance de ces taureaux.
- Dans un cas comme dans l'autre, il n'est pas nécessaire d'envoyer tout le contenu de la paillette - surtout s'il s'agit de sperme coûteux ou rare. Contactez notre représentant de la SCEA, Dave Kamelchuk, si vous avez des questions concernant le test SNP, ou toute autre question relative à l'enregistrement de votre bétail blond.
- N'oubliez pas de mesurer le poids de naissance dans les 24 heures suivant la naissance pour participer au Programme de Performance des Blondes. Rappelez-vous également que les seuls poids acceptables sont ceux effectués sur une balance ; les rubans de sabots et un estimer visuel ne sont pas suffisants. Contactez Nicholas Boyd pour savoir comment participer au programme.
- Nous envisageons que l'exposition nationale en 2022 soit en personne avec l'Ontario comme hôte, et des plans provisoires pour l'Alberta en 2023. Cependant, nous prévoyons de continuer l'exposition avec vidéo, car les inscriptions ont été très nombreuses (70 en 2020 et 95 en 2021). L'exposition vidéo de 2022 devrait comporter un élément international.
- Il est prévu que l'AGA de 2022 se tienne à Trenton (Ontario) le 21 octobre, en même temps que la vente « Cream of the Crop » qui aura lieu le 22 octobre à Hoards Station.
- Les règlements adoptés lors de l'AGA de 2021 ont été transmis à Agriculture Canada pour approbation. N'oubliez pas que ces règlements n'entrent pas en vigueur avant d'être approuvés par Agriculture Canada. Restez à l'écoute pour d'autres mises à jour.





WESTERN CANADA



2022 looks to be a rebound year in so many ways.

Interest and demand for Blonde breeding stock has been strong in the West and seems to be growing year after year. Inquiries and sales for bulls have increased, and females have been sold to potential new Breeders. We hope to see them registering some offspring in the future. After an extremely dry 2021, many regions in the West look to have adequate to ample snow heading into the spring. There is enough moisture to fill the dugouts and get the spring grasses growing. As an added bonus fall futures for calf prices look strong as well.

Covid restrictions are being lifted so we can all look forward to getting out to see some friends we haven't seen for some time. People may not have been able to meet as easily in person, but we were grateful for the electronics that still connected us. Having the Cream of the Crop sale broadcast on-line has been great as travel was uncertain for some time. For many it has been a bit of a learning curve dealing with these new ways of communicating and doing business, but a valuable lesson learned.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous year.



L'année 2022 s'annonce comme une année de rebond à bien des égards.

L'intérêt et la demande de reproducteurs blonds ont été forts dans l'Ouest et semblent augmenter d'année en année. Les demandes de renseignements et les ventes de taureaux ont augmenté, et des femelles ont été vendues à de nouveaux éleveurs potentiels. Nous espérons les voir enregistrer les descendants de ces animaux à l'avenir.

Après une année 2021 extrêmement sèche, de nombreuses régions de l'Ouest semblent avoir de la neige en quantité suffisante pour ce printemps. Il y a suffisamment d'humidité pour remplir les réservoirs et faire pousser les herbes de printemps. De plus, les prix à terme des veaux à l'automne semblent également élevés.

Maintenant que les restrictions relatives à la Covid sont en train d'être levées, nous pouvons donc tous nous réjouir de sortir pour voir des amis que nous n'avons pas vus depuis un certain temps. Même si les gens n'ont peut-être pas pu se rencontrer aussi facilement en personne, nous sommes reconnaissants pour la technologie nous liant tous. La diffusion en ligne de la vente « Cream of the Crop » a été formidable, car les déplacements étaient incertains pendant ce temps. Pour plusieurs, cela a été un peu une courbe d'apprentissage face à ces nouvelles façons de communiquer et de faire des affaires, mais une précieuse leçon apprise.

Je vous souhaite à tous une année heureuse et prospère.

**Pat Filz and Reed Rigney**



## ONTARIO & THE MARITIMES



Hello from Ontario and the Maritimes.

I hope everyone is having or had successful calving season. With the fluctuating temperatures we were experiencing in Ontario in January, it kept us on our toes keeping calves warm and the water running.

On March 20th, 2022, we are holding our Ontario & Maritimes AGM via ZOOM. Call to order will be at 1:00 pm EST. Information to attend the meeting will be provided on the Ontario Blonde d'Aquitaine Facebook page. Last year's AGM worked quite well, so we will carry on with the same platform. I look forward to seeing everyone this year.

Crystal Farms 2021/2022 Bull Test will be completed by the end of March 2022. Bull Tests are a great way to show off our Blonde Bull's ability to gain, so anyone wanting to place an animal in the 2022/2023 Bull Test please contact Paul Ferguson.

Once again a road map for our advertising programs is laid out and underway, the aim being to highlight The Blonde Breed along with specific farms in beef magazines across Ontario and Canada. Anyone wanting to place an Ad for their Farm in these various beef magazines, please contact Kirk McGee.

We were finally able to hold a in-person picnic last summer, hosted by Paul Fee at Fee Haven Farms in Waubashene, ON with a tour of Rick Drinkill's Forest View Farms in Elmvale. The folks had a great time with good food, some good laughs and great cattle. Good stories were made as is typically the case when this lot gets together.

Our 21st annual Cream of the Crop Sale that was held at Hoards Station in Campbellford, ON in conjunction with the Canadian Blonde Association's AGM. The sale went off without a hitch with both buyers and sellers going home happy with their purchase or sale. This year Rick and Jan Drinkill of Forest View Farms donated a heifer to raise money for the Ontario Blonde association, which did very well and is very much appreciated. Thanks to all our volunteers for their help, and a special thanks to one individual who, year after year goes above and beyond; Kirk McGee.

All the Best!

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Bonjour de la part de l'Ontario et des Maritimes. J'espère que tout le monde a eu une saison de vêlage réussie. Avec les températures irrégulières que nous avons connues en Ontario en janvier, il était un peu plus difficile que d'habitude de garder les veaux chauds et de faire couler l'eau.

Le 20 mars 2022, nous accueillerons notre AGM d'Ontario et Maritimes via ZOOM. Ça va commencer à 1:00 pm EST. Des renseignements sur la façon de participer à la réunion seront fournis sur le Facebook de l'association Blonde d'Aquitaine de l'Ontario. L'AGM de l'année dernière avait très bien fonctionné, alors on va utiliser le même programme. J'ai hâte de voir tout le monde cette année.

L'examen des taureaux de Crystal Farms 2021/2022 sera terminé à la fin de mars 2022. Les examens des taureaux sont un excellent moyen pour montrer la capacité des taureaux Blondes à accueillir du poids, alors tous ceux qui veulent mettre un animal dans l'examen de taureaux 2022/2023, veuillez communiquer avec Paul Ferguson.

Encore une fois, un guide pour nos programmes de publicité est établi et a commencé, le but est de mettre les Blondes et des fermes spécifiques dans les magazines de boeuf partout en Ontario et au Canada. Tous ceux qui veulent une publicité pour leur ferme dans les divers magazines, veuillez communiquer avec Kirk McGee.

On a enfin pu faire un pique-nique en personne l'été dernier, organisé par Paul Fee de Fee Haven Farms à Waubashene, ON avec un tour de Forest View Farms de Rick Drinkill à Elmvale. Tout le monde s'est bien amusé avec de la nourriture délicieuse, des bons ris, et des bétails encore meilleurs. Des bonnes mémoires étaient créées, ce qui est typique pour ce groupe.

Notre 21e vente annuelle de la Cream of the Crop a eu lieu à Hoards Station à Campbellford, ON en collaboration avec l'AGM de l'Association Blonde Canadienne. La vente s'est bien déroulée; les acheteurs et les vendeurs étant satisfaits de leur achat ou de leur vente. Cette année, Rick et Jan Drinkill de Forest View Farms font don d'une génisse pour recueillir des fonds pour l'association Ontario Blonde. La génisse était très bien réussie et très appréciée. Merci à tous nos volontaires pour leur aide, et un remerciement spécial à une personne qui, année après année, va au-delà pour nous aider: Kirk McGee.

Toutes les meilleures!

**Dave Payne**

## PHOTO CONTEST

# ONTARIO BLONDE D'AQUITAINE ASSOCIATION



Thank you to Rick & Jan Drinkill of Forest View Farms for their generous donation of Forest View Journey 9J at our 21st Annual Cream of the Crop Sale raising \$5770 for the OBdAA! Congratulations to Shelbramack Blondes for being the lucky winners!

Looking forward to seeing everyone virtually at the Ontario AGM Sunday, March 20, 2022 1:00 pm via Zoom



### Attention 4-H Members

Continuing in 2022: The OBdAA will be paying \$150 to every 4-H Member who completes their project using a Blonde d'Aquitaine or Blonde influenced animal in Ontario and the Maritimes! Contact us for details.



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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 TIPS

- 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.
- You don't get a second chance to make a first impression. Make sure you take those pictures at a high enough resolution so your printer doesn't have any trouble getting them ready for your next brochure or magazine ad. Remember, for a chance to win a \$25 registration credit and see your photo in a Blonde publication or on the Blonde website, take your camera the next time you go to check on the fences!

### 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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## NEWSLETTER

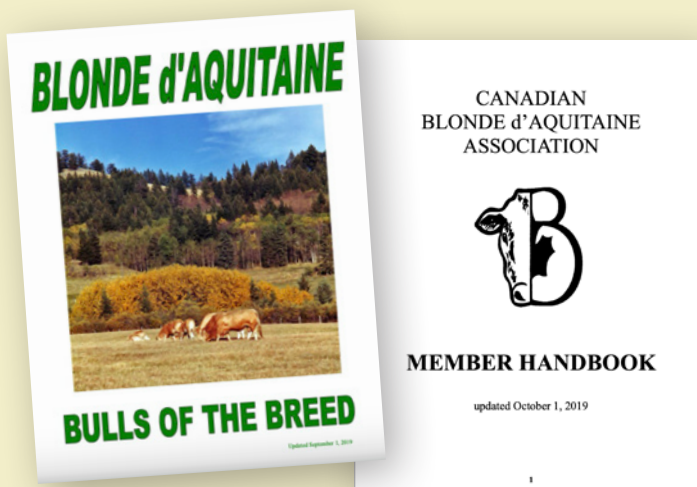
We are still doing newsletters in June, September and December. Advertising can be done in them as well, however they are only available through email or on-line ([www.canadianblondeassociation.ca](http://www.canadianblondeassociation.ca)), so if you would like to get it sent directly to you, please send your email to Reed Rigney ([rigney@clearwave.ca](mailto:rigney@clearwave.ca)).



## PUBLICATIONS

Connection Back issues are also available on the website, as well as the "Bulls of the Breed" booklet under Publications.

Under the Member tools section there is a Member handbook with useful info in it.



## What the 2023 Blonde Connection will provide to advertisers:

- The best opportunity to reach a wider Commercial and Purebred Blonde audience with an expanded distribution in relation to the member newsletter.
- Every member (those listed on CLRC website) will receive a hard copy of the magazine.
- Every person who has had a Blonde animal transferred into their name by the CLRC in the last five years will receive a hard copy of the magazine.
- Hard copies will be sent to commercial mailing lists in each of the provinces (where available).
- Each Province will receive copies for distribution at trade fairs.
- Virtual copies will be available on the CBDA website and any other Blonde websites that wish to post it.
- Emails will be sent to international interests directing them to the on-line version.



**NATIONAL  
VIDEO SHOW  
2021**



Canadian  
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## 2021 VIDEO SHOW CLASS RESULTS

### JUNIOR HEIFER CALF BORN APRIL 1ST OR LATER (8 SHOWN)

- 1st - Little Creek Pefourla 40J - Little Creek Farms, AB
- 2nd - Shelbramack Jewel - Shelbramack Blondes, ON
- 3rd - Dusty Acre Jelly Bean - Dusty Acre Blondes, BC

### SENIOR HEIFER CALF BORN JAN 1ST TO MARCH 31ST (12 SHOWN)

- 1st - Crystal Java - Crystal Farms, ON
- 2nd - Fee Haven Josie - Fee Haven Farms, ON
- 3rd - Fee Haven Journey - Fee Haven Farms, ON

### JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER BORN APRIL 1ST OR LATER (6 SHOWN)

- 1st - Little Creek Honey Moo Moo 21H - Little Creek Farms, AB
- 2nd - Little Creek Hula 29H - Little Creek Farms, AB
- 3rd - SRB Haille - Donaleen Blondes, ON

### SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER BORN JAN 1ST TO MARCH 31ST (10 SHOWN)

- 1st - Crystal Harper - Crystal Farms, ON
- 2nd - Shelbramack Harmony - Shelbramack Blondes, ON
- 3rd - Split Rail Holly - Emveedee Blondes, ON

### TWO YEAR COW/CALF (0 SHOWN)

### MATURE COW/CALF BORN PRIOR TO 2018 (17 SHOWN)

- 1st - Crystal Abbey - Crystal Farms, ON
- 2nd - Crystal Dawn - Crystal Farms, ON
- 3rd - Little Creek Bombsicle 33B - Little Creek Farms, AB

### DRY COW BORN 2018 OR EARLIER (12 SHOWN)

- 1st - WSS Yittrum - Crystal Farms, ON
- 2nd - Crystal Chelsea - Crystal Farms, ON
- 3rd - Echo Pond You Rockette - Stonewall Farms, ON

### JUNIOR BULL CALF BORN APRIL 1ST OR LATER (12 SHOWN)

- 1st - Dusty Acre Jethro - Dusty Acre Blondes, BC
- 2nd - Dusty Acre Jinn - Dusty Acre Blondes, BC
- 3rd - Shelbramack Jasper - Shelbramack Blondes, ON

### SENIOR BULL CALF BORN JAN 1ST TO MARCH 31ST (6 SHOWN)

- 1st - Crystal Jed - Crystal Farms, ON
- 2nd - Donaleen Jackpot - Donaleen Blondes, ON
- 3rd - Crystal Jethro - Crystal Farms, ON

### JUNIOR YEARLING BULL BORN APRIL 1ST OR LATER (3 SHOWN)

- 1st - Ridge View Hunker Down - Ridge View Blondes, ON
- 2nd - Shelbramack Heat Seeker - Shelbramack Blondes, ON
- 3rd - Little Creek Hamilton - Little Creek Farms, AB

### SENIOR YEARLING BULL BORN JAN 1ST TO MARCH 31ST (1 SHOWN)

- 1st - Franmar Harley - Franmar Blondes, ON

### TWO YEAR OLD BULL (1 SHOWN)

- 1st - Fee Haven Gold Rush - Fee Haven Farms, ON

### MATURE BULL (4 SHOWN)

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- 2nd - Dusty Acre Finally - Dusty Acre Blondes, BC
- 3rd - Forty Acre Caspian - Ridge View Blondes, ON



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### GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Crystal Abbey with calf Crystal Java - Crystal Farms, ON

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Little Creek Pefourla 40J - Little Creek Farms, AB

### GRAND CHAMPION MALE

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Crystal Java - Crystal Farms, ON

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1J Donaleen Jackpot



21J Crystal Jethro



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46J Emveedee Jack Black

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## Bull Evaluation 28 Day Report

202217 Crystal Farms 2022



Tag	Owner Information	Bull	Pedigree	Herd Recording										Evaluations			
				CE	BW	CE		BW		WG		Milk		Del.	PWG	YG	
Tag	Producer	Tattoo	Sire-Sire	U	CE	%ab	%ab	%ab	%ab	%ab	Del.	(84D)	%ab	%ab			
Pen	Farm Name	HC Breed	Sire	BW	ABC	Acc	ABC	Acc	ABC	Acc	SOT	%ab	ABC	Acc			
	Phone #	Birthdate	Dam	WI	%wb		%wb		%wb		ADG	%wb	ADG	%wb			
		Colour	Dam-Sire								WPDA						
001J	DUNHAM, DON T. DONALEEN BLONDES 705-653-4293	DCJ 1J P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 16Jan2021	GELSTAR UPTON 651U PCC YEAGER 82Y WSS YVETTE 67Y ARSHAS POLLED UMPIRE 219U	U 88	65	3 27	68	-2.7 54	18	32 PE	850 950 1080		4.64	3.08			
004J	DUNHAM, DON T. DONALEEN BLONDES 705-653-4293	DCJ 4J P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 28Feb2021	FRANMAR WEISER 8W OVER THE TOP DRILLER 6D DIAMOND L ULTRA 89J WEST WINDS SEACREST 23S	U 85	59	2 24	77	-3.4 53			725 800 875		2.68	2.84			
008J	FERGUSON, PAUL CRYSTAL FARMS 613-275-2422	PFER 8J P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 11Jan2021	TOP NATURS TOPPER 011C CRYSTAL FABIO 5F CRYSTAL GINGER 12G CRYSTAL CHAMP 4C	U 94 717 114	37	0 32	43	-8 58	67	46 46	975 1075 1150		2.68	3.23			
021J	FERGUSON, PAUL CRYSTAL FARMS 613-275-2422	PFER 21J H BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 21Jan2021	ROSENEATH WILLIAM 4W WSS CELEBRATION 2C CRYSTAL DAWN 23D CRYSTAL WALDO 23W	U 87 687 109	56	2 38	75	-3.2 62	69	46 51	900 1000 1100		3.57	3.18			
022J	PICKEN, GARY GARY 613-355-2580	OPL 22J P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 29Mar2021	KENDI DAGGER 13D FOREST VIEW GARTH 2G ONE OAK FEEBEE 2F KNOX ADRIEN 6A	U 99			27	.6 PE			600 685 760		2.68	2.72			
046J	DUNHAM, MACHAILA EMVEEDEE FARM 705-977-1551	MVD 46J P BLONDE D-AQUITAINE 16Jan2021	BAR SUMMIT 043Z TOP NATURS TOPPER 011C ECHO POND GENESIS BRILEEN HILL COWBOY CLIFFORD	U 88	33	0 PE	35	-2 PE	5	24 PE	700 760 850		3.21	2.42			

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# CREAM

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# CROP

## 2021 Sales Report by Kirk McGee

Uncertainty has seemingly become the new certainty, but it was certain that the Cream of the Crop Sale would live again for the 21st time. Ever-changing protocols made for an unpredictable summer once again, but with Agriculture deemed ‘essential,’ an in-person sale came to fruition.

Unfortunately, members of the American Association were not able to attend again, but we were able to welcome some of our out of province Canadian members.

The 21st Annual Cream of the Crop Sale was held on October 23, 2021 at Hoards Station Sale Barn, Campbellford, ON. Optimism was high as what started as a third year of drought in Ontario morphed into one of the wettest summers in recent history resulting in lush green pastures and an abundance of winter feed. As the consignments came in through the summer, it looked to be the makings of a stellar sale. After a smaller sale in 2020, our numbers were back to the normal range and the quality looked great across the board. Twelve consignors offered 34 live lots and 72 straws of semen. Live lots averaged \$2515, an increase of \$274 over the 2020 sale.

For the second year, the sale was broadcast online via LiveAuctions. There were online bids on many of the live lots by current and returning members and a few new names. Semen was purchased via online bidding along with three live lots. Buyers spanned the country from British Columbia to Nova Scotia, with 5 animals heading out of province.

Top selling female was Crystal Chantel 3C, a Fullblood Hanover Special daughter, consigned by Jarno Miedema, Brucefield, Ontario. Chantel headed back to her birthplace as she was purchased by Paul and Mary Ellen Ferguson of Crystal Farms, Jasper, ON for \$4300. Top selling bull was a thick-made light coloured Fullblood yearling, Langstaff Hercules 8H. He was consigned by John Langstaff, Sombra, ON and purchased by Shane and Nicole Baker & Family of Shelbramack Blondes, Sunderland, ON for \$3600.

For the eighth year, attendees were able to crown a winner of the People’s Choice Award by voting for their favourite consignment at the sale and via email for those who were participating online. For the first time in history, when the ballots were counted there was a tie. Paul Fee of Fee Haven Farms and Dave Payne & Lisa Leduc took home the banners sponsored by Acres Farms for their consignments, Fee Haven Harmony 323H and Bar K Gumdrop 24G, respectively. Both heifers turned heads in the barn on sale day. The purchasers of Harmony, Dave Payne and Lisa Leduc of Bar K Farms, Manotick, ON and of Gumdrop, Bill and Brigitte Reid, Oxford Station, ON also received banners sponsored by Little Creek Farms.

Rick and Jan Drinkill of Forest View Farms graciously offered to donate a heifer calf to be auctioned at the sale with the proceeds going to the OBdAA. The funds raised would assist with the costs of the numerous programs offered to encourage the membership to

continue to promote and improve this great breed that we all love. Although many of the annual fundraisers have had to be modified or cancelled over the last year and a half, the Association has remained committed to the successful continuation of these programs. Cementing the notion that we have the best people in this breed, this generous donation raised \$5770 for the OBdAA. When all was said and done, the Baker Family of Shelbramack Blondes were the lucky winners of Forest View Journey 9J. Rumours are that she will be making her showing debut as a junior yearling

in 2022! Thank you to everyone who participated and bid on the heifer and, of course, to Rick and Jan for their outstanding generosity and continued passion for the breed.

Thank you to the consignors, buyers, bidders, and all attendees both in-person and online for the continued support of the OBdAA's Cream of the Crop Sale! We look forward to the 22nd Annual Cream of the Crop Sale this fall! Watch for updates on some exciting changes for 2022.

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**SHOWS**

**ONTARIO SHOW SEASON** - It was compressed...but there was a show season in 2021! We watched with disappointment as Agriculture Societies began to cancel fairs early in the year. It looked as though there may be a repeat of 2020, but the passion of the industry shone through and by early summer there were reports that we may see some in-person shows after all. A few of our classics were cancelled, but some modifications and even some new events meant there would be no way around halter breaking this year. In central Ontario, a huge thank you must go out to Eric Doran, who was instrumental in organizing many of the summer's events, beginning with the DanG and Friends Beef Show in Colborne, ON. Held at the farm of Derek and Tami Dekeyser of DanG Charolais on a sunny 40 degree day, the season kicked off with four breeders representing the Blondes. Thanks to Donaleen Blondes, Ridge View Blondes, Emveedee Farm, and Rondakk Acres for exhibiting. Schiestel Blondes had three 4-H projects shown at Teeswater Fair the following weekend. Warkworth Beef Expo was next on the agenda. Although Warkworth cancelled their fair, the decision was made to carry on with their show. The same four dedicated breeders from the DanG show had their Blondes on display again. Diamond Ridge Blondes along with some of the boarders from One OAK Blondes and Samantha's adopted 4-H kids attended Richmond Fair and Carp Fair next. The in-person season was concluded in September with the biggest event of the year, the Lindsay Exhibition. On hand were Donaleen Blondes, Emveedee Farm, Fee Haven Farms, Forest View Farms, Ridge View Blondes, Rondakk Acres, Schiestel Blondes, Shelbramack Blondes, White Willow Blondes. The hard work that goes into showing does not go unnoticed and we thank our dedicated breeders for promoting the breed and keeping Blondes in the public eye. Here's to a full 2022 season!

## DAN G & FRIENDS SHOW

August 21, 2021

COLBORNE, ONTARIO

Judge: Tyler Bullick

### BULL CALVES (4 Shown)

- 1st Donaleen Jackpot 1J - Donaleen Blondes
- 2nd Donaleen Jabber 10J - Donaleen Blondes
- 3rd Emveedee Jack Black 46J - Emveedee Farms

### GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Donaleen Jackpot 1J

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

DONALEEN JABBER 10J

### HEIFER CALVES (3 Shown)

- 1st Donaleen Jessie 2J - Donaleen Blondes
- 2nd Donaleen Jazzy 3J - Donaleen Blondes
- 3rd Rondakk Jolt 10J - Rondakk Acres

### JUNIOR YEARLINGS (1 Shown)

- 1st SRB Halle 1H - Donaleen Blondes

### MATURE COW WITH CALF (2 Shown)

- 1st Donaleen Daisy Duke 7D - Donaleen Blondes
- 2nd Donaleen Bramalea 25B - Ridge View Blondes

### GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Donaleen Daisy Duke 7D

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

SRB Halle 1H



### GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Donaleen Jackpot 1J / Donaleen Blondes



### GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Donaleen Daisy Duke 7D / Donaleen Blondes



### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Donaleen Jabber 10J / Donaleen Blondes



### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

SRB Halle 1H / Donaleen Blondes

### GROUP



### STALLS



# WARKWORTH FAIR

September 12, 2021

WARKWORTH, ONTARIO

Judge: Steve Burgomaster

## BULL CALVES (4 Shown)

- 1st Donaleen Jackpot 1J - Donaleen Blondes
- 2nd Donaleen Jabber 10J - Donaleen Blondes
- 3rd Ridge View Jeremiah 85J - Ridge View Blondes

## GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Donaleen Jackpot 1J

## RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

DONALEEN JABBER 10J

## HEIFER CALVES (3 Shown)

- 1st Donaleen Jazzy 3J - Donaleen Blondes
- 2nd Donaleen Jessy 2J - Donaleen Blondes
- 3rd Rondakk Jolt 10J - Rondakk Acres

## JUNIOR YEARLINGS (2 Shown)

- 1st Donaleen Hazzel Nut 11H - Donaleen Blondes
- 2nd SRB Halle 1H - Donaleen Blondes

## MATURE COW WITH CALF (2 Shown)

- 1st Donaleen Bramalea 25B - Ridge View Blondes
- 2nd Donaleen Daisy Duke 7D - Donaleen Blondes

## BREEDER'S HERD

Donaleen Blondes

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Donaleen Blondes

## GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Donaleen Bramalea 25B

## RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Donaleen Jazzy 3J



## GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Donaleen Jackpot 1J / Donaleen Blondes



## GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Donaleen Bramalea 25B / Ridge View Blondes



## RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Donaleen Jabber 10J / Donaleen Blondes



## BREEDER'S HERD

Donaleen Blondes

## GROUP



## LINDSAY EXHIBITION

September 26, 2021

LINDSAY, ONTARIO

Judge: Jack Oattes

### BULL CALVES (5 Shown)

- 1st Donaleen Jackpot 1J - Donaleen Blondes
- 2nd Donaleen Jabber 10J - Donaleen Blondes
- 3rd Ridge View Jeremiah 85J - Ridge View Blondes

### YEARLING BULLS (1 Shown)

- 1st Shelbramack Heat Seeker 42H - Shelbramack Blondes

### GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Donaleen Jackpot 1J

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Shelbramack Heat Seeker 42H

### HEIFER CALVES (4 Shown)

- 1st Donaleen Jazzy 3J - Donaleen Blondes
- 2nd Donaleen Jessy 2J - Donaleen Blondes
- 3rd White Willow Jolene 5J - Keisha Schiestel

### JUNIOR YEARLINGS (2 Shown)

- 1st SRB Halle 1H - Donaleen Blondes
- 2nd Forest View Helen 31H - Forest View Farms

### SENIOR YEARLINGS (4 Shown)

- 1st Shelbramack Harmony 04H - Shelbramack Blondes
- 2nd Donaleen Hazzel Nut 11H - Donaleen Blondes
- 3rd Forest View Harlow 97H - Forest View Farms

### MATURE COW WITH CALF (3 Shown)

- 1st Donaleen Daisy Duke 7D - Donaleen Blondes
- 2nd Shelbramack Eleanor 17E - Shelbramack Blondes
- 3rd Donaleen Bramalea 25B - Ridge View Blondes

### GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Shelbramack Harmony 04H

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Donaleen Hazzel Nut 11H



**GRAND CHAMPION BULL**  
Donaleen Jackpot 1J / Donaleen Blondes



**GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**  
Shelbramack Harmony 04H / Shelbramack Blondes



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BULL**  
Shelbramack Heat Seeker 42H / Shelbramack Farms



**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE**  
Donaleen Hazzel Nut 11H / Donaleen Blondes



**JUNIOR SHOW**

# FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL 2021 - ALL OTHER BREEDS SHOW

November 10, 2021

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Judge: Ben & Ann Lastiwka - Willingdon, AB

## YEARLING HEIFER - BORN 2020 (2 Shown)

1st Little Creek Hula 29H - Little Creek Farms

2nd Little Creek Halo 15H - Little Creek Farms

## JUNIOR GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Little Creek Hula 29H

## JUNIOR RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Little Creek Halo 15H

## HEIFER CALF - BORN 2021 (7 Shown)

1st Little Creek Pefourla 40J - Little Creek Farms

2nd Little Creek Julep 5J - Little Creek Farms

3rd Little Creek Jazzy 4J - Little Creek Farms

## GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Little Creek Pefourla 40J

## RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER CALF

Little Creek Julep 5J

## RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Little Creek Pefourla 40J

## YEARLING BULL - BORN 2020 (1 Shown)

1st Little Creek Hamilton 11H - Little Creek Farms

## GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Little Creek Hamilton 11H

## BREEDER'S HERD

Little Creek Farms

## PREMIER BREEDER

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## GRAND CHAMPION BULL

Little Creek Hamilton 11H / Little Creek Farms



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### Bull Evaluation 28 Day Report

202213 Dusty Acre Blondes 202213

Genetic Evaluations (18 Jan 2022)

### Breed Summary Averages

Breed	#	% U	BWT	AWW	SOT	28D	56D	84D	EOT	ADG	WPDA
BLONDE D-AQUITAINE	13	100	88	676	817	914				3.49	3.40
SIMMENTAL	1	100	93	709	760	852				3.29	3.12
Group Averages	14	100	88	679	813	910				3.48	3.38

# STRATEGIES For SELECTING *your next* SIRE

BY JASPER MUNRO  
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2022

# REPORT



In general, our cow herds are only as good as the sires we select. If you're a closed herd, the new genetics entering your herd are solely supplied by the sire(s) you select. On average, after three

generations of retaining heifers, close to 90% of the genetic make-up of your retained females will be the result of the last three bulls you purchased. Even in the case of an open herd, where you purchase replacement heifers, much of your genetic influence overtime can be traced back to your sire selection decisions.

I think we all know the importance of sires to our herds, so what matters to you when selecting a sire? For most breeders it still comes down to loyalty. According to a 2020 American survey, over 70% of breeders buy bulls from the same supplier they have for over three years. This loyalty may come back to the trust we have in bull suppliers to make the bull selection/purchasing decision for us. However, there are many factors that come into play that we still need to consider on our own, such as price, performance, input costs, appearance, and genetics. In the end, we want to select a bull that produces calves that bring the most profit in the short and long term. To do this,

we need to know our market and the traits that will bring us the most value in that market.

If we are selling market animals, the traits that matter will be different than if we are selling breeding stock, or if we are in direct-to-consumer sales. In some cases, we are likely hitting multiple markets, increasing the number of traits to consider. Identifying traits is the easy step, determining the economic value of those traits is the challenge.

For instance, many of us are familiar with expected progeny differences (EPDs), a tool that allows us to predict the performance of a bull's progeny for various traits. If we compare the weaning weight (WW) EPDs on two bulls, Bull A has a WW EPD of 50, Bull B has a WW EPD of 30. This difference of 20 means that on average Bull A is expected to produce calves that weigh 20lbs heavier at weaning. If 500-599lb weaned calves are selling at \$2.25/lb then each calf from Bull A is expected to be worth \$45 more (20lbs \* \$2.25/lbs) than Bull B's calves. Figure 1 walks through this example over a bull's lifetime.

Weaning weight is a trait that market value is well understood but what about calving ease, rib eye area, or heifer pregnancy rate. How much is a 1% increase in unassisted births worth, or a 1% increase in pregnancy rate, or 1 square inch increase in rib eye area? This is the challenge with effectively using EPDs, while comparing their differences is straight forward, it becomes a complex formula when we consider all traits that matter for our market, how much they matter, and what their value to us is. This can be overwhelming and may be why many breeders resort to price, loyalty, and appearance when making a bull selection decision, but a cheaper bull is not always more profitable.

## Putting EPD's to the Test



**Bull A**

Price: \$5,000  
Weight = 1450

BW EPD = 2.5  
WW EPD = 50



**Bull B**

Price: \$3,000  
Weight = 1525

BW EPD = 2.5  
WW EPD = 30



EPD information suggests **Bull A will wean calves 20 lbs heavier than Bull B** born at the same BW.

On an average of 40 cows over 4 yrs (95% of calves weaned), **Bull A would wean 3040 more pounds of calf.**

At \$2.25 per pound, that is \$6,840 more value over the life of the bull.

After taking away differences in Price, Bull A is estimated to produce \$4,840 more net value in total.





Many genetic solution providers are trying to simplify bull (and female) selection by providing selection indexes that do these calculations for us. AgSights' BIO\$ Economic Index, by combining across-breed EPDs (ABCs), their economic values, and their relative importance, predicts the expected profit for each bull. More custom selection index tools, such as AgSights' Amplify, are becoming available that allow you to select the traits that matter to you and their relative importance, and the tool then brings in trait economic values to produce index values for each animal. Although these tools simplify the selection process it is important to understand what is occurring behind the scenes, to help build your trust and confidence in using these tools when reviewing the next sale catalogue.

## References

<https://www.beefmagazine.com/prices/figuring-commercial-bull-value>

Crystal Hazel 25H with bull calf by side  
Diamond Ridge Kash 2K  
DOB: Jan 19th 2022 BW: 94 lbs

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FOR SALE | REGISTERED POLLED PUREBRED BLONDE BULL  
| HALTER BROKE |

Diamond Ridge Jack 1J  
DOB: May 11th 2021 BW: 92 lbs  
EPD's: CE 61% BW 69% WG 84% Milk 98%  
as of Jan 2022 | ADG: 3.57 WPDA: 3.39  
Sire: WSS Celebration 2C Dam: Crystal Elisha 26E

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# A SIMPLE TECHNIQUE

TO HELP

## 'DUMMY' CALVES

**W**e've all had instances where a calf is born and then just lays there; no head shaking or trying to get up. When this occurs in -20 or -30 degree weather, you are hoping the dam licks the calf quickly and stimulates it so that it get gets up to get the colostrum it needs as soon as possible. But this is not always the case. There is however a low-cost and effective way to possibly help these lethargic or slow to repond calves and all it requires is a soft rope.

Dr. John Madigan, a veterinary professor at the University of California-Davis developed the "Madigan Squeeze Technique" (MST) originally to assist "dummy" foals. But since then, it has been used on calves with similar success. Dr. Madigan worked on the idea that the squeeze through the birth canal causes a surge of hormones (a biochemical 'on switch') that offsets the calming hormones that exist in the calf while it is in the womb. This allows the calf to quickly transition from a sleep-like state to an active state.

This transition would be a necessity, since as prey animals, cattle and horses would have to be able to quickly come to conciousness after birth, in order for them to run to safety. If the time in the birth canal



is possibly shortened by ‘pulling’ out the calf, if a cesarian section was required or even if the dam was efficient in pushing out the calf in a short period, perhaps there was insufficient time during the birthing process for this ‘squeeze’ to elicit this biochemical switch.

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## T E C H N I Q U E :

The technique itself is performed as follows:

1. Wrap a long, soft rope in three concentric loops around the calf’s chest.
2. Gently pull the rope to create pressure around the ribs. The calf should lie down and will enter a sleep-like state with eyes closed, slowed breathing and lowered heart rate.
3. Maintain this position for 20 minutes.
4. Remove the rope and assist the calf in standing.

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The MST technique essentially simulates the pressure that occurs in the birth canal during the birthing process which typically lasts 20-40 minutes. Although it is suggested to perform the technique as soon as possible, it can also be performed within a day or two of birth. It was also reported that it may benefit some calves to repeat the process throughout the first few days of life.

Veterinarians have attested that this technique has been successful in making unresponsive calves stand and walk toward their dams. Although “The Madigan Squeeze Technique” may not save every non responsive calf, it is certainly a useful tool to have in your back pocket.

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Nous avons tous eu le cas où un veau est né et puis ça repose juste là, sans bouger sa tête ou essayer de se lever. Lorsque cela se produit à des températures de -20 ou -30 degrés Celsius, vous espérez que la mère lèche le veau rapidement et le stimule à se lever pour obtenir le colostrum dont il a besoin aussi vite que possible. Mais ce n’est pas toujours le cas. Il existe toutefois une technique efficace et peu coûteuse pour aider ces veaux lents ou lents à réagir, et tout ce qu’il faut, c’est une corde douce.

Dr John Madigan, professeur de médecine vétérinaire à l’Université de Californie-Davis, a d’abord créé la “Madigan Squeeze Technique” (MST) pour aider les poulains “factices”. Depuis lors, cette technique a été utilisée sur les veaux avec un succès similaire.

Dr. Madigan a travaillé sur l’idée que la pression dans le canal de naissance provoque une augmentation des hormones (un commutateur biochimique “activé”) qui contrecarre l’hormone calmante qui existe lorsque le veau est dans le ventre. Cela permet au veau de passer d’un état dormant à un état actif. Cette transition est nécessaire, car les animaux proies comme les vaches et les chevaux doivent devenir concis peu après la naissance afin qu’ils puissent courir en toute sécurité.

Si le temps passé dans le canal génital est réduit par tirant les veaux, si une césarienne est nécessaire, ou même si la mère est efficace pour pousser le veau, il se peut qu’il n’y ait pas assez de temps dans le processus de naissance pour que la pression déclenche cette réaction biochimique.

## T E C H N I Q U E :

La technique est exécutée comme suit:

1. Enrouler une longue corde douce autour de la poitrine du veau en trois boucles concentriques.
2. Tire doucement le cordon pour créer une pression autour des côtes. Le mollet doit être couché et il entrera dans un état de sommeil avec les yeux fermés, la respiration ralentie et la fréquence cardiaque abaissée..
3. Maintenir cette position pendant 20 minutes.
4. Retirer la corde et aider le mollet à se tenir debout.

La technique MST essentiellement ce stimule le pression qui se produit dans le canal de naissance dans le processus de naissance et qui dure environ 20-40 minutes. Bien qu’il soit suggéré d’exécuter la technique dès que possible, il peut également être effectué dans un jour ou deux de la naissance. On a également signalé qu’il pourrait être avantageux pour certains veaux de répéter le processus tout au long des premiers jours de leur vie.

Les vétérinaires ont attesté que cette technique a réussi à amener les veaux non réceptifs à se tenir debout et à marcher vers leurs barrages. Bien que la “Madigan Squeeze Technique” ne sauve pas tous les veaux non réactifs, c’est certainement un outil utile à retenir.



One of the biggest things that sets the Blonde breed apart is the sense of family and community amongst the members. So it was no surprise that after many of our events were cancelled or modified and held virtually in 2020, everyone was ready for some in-person interaction by the summer of 2021. Fortunately, restrictions were more relaxed and not one, but two of our members volunteered to host the 2021 OBdAA Picnic. Sunday, August 1st, 2021 more than 50 of our breeders - familiar and some new faces - headed to Greater Waubaushene/Elmvale Area to Fee Haven Farms and Forest View Farms. Paul & Lisa and Rick & Jan rolled out the welcome mat as our hosts for the day. We met up at the Fee Haven to start things off. A much needed and lengthy catch-up session was first on the agenda. Very few laughs were had and not a single lie was told. ;) Like a kid on Christmas morning, Paul excitedly led the group to the pasture for everyone's favourite part of the day: the cattle tour! Walking through the only slightly spoiled herd, Paul discussed his genetics as he identified the cow families. Careful selection of A/I genetics have produced an impressive herd with a strong focus on the hips, not the horns. Calves sired by Corby, Umpire, and Jailbreaker all turned heads, along with the first calves on the ground from the new man on campus Fee Haven Goldrush 37G, a polled Fullblood Aramis son. A trip back to the barn gave everyone an opportunity to meet Goldrush in person. Paul had genomic testing results on hand and made the formal announcement that the bull would be heading to Quebec to be drawn in the fall and that semen would be available. Keeping him company in the barn were 2 bred heifers destined for the Fee Haven show string as well as Cream of the Crop consignment, Fee Haven Harmony.

# 2021 OBdAA ANNUAL PICNIC

As the weather began to turn, the group convoyed to Forest View Farms to continue the cattle tour before the rain blew in. Old McDrinkill had a hayride prepared and we headed to admire the first group of cattle...and the 170 Allis Chalmers pulling the rig. An impressive lineup of cattle awaited us on the hill. The first herd consisted mainly of Rick's registered animals (although Dave McNevan could spot the odd commercial cow from 100 yards) along with his newest acquisition, Forty Acre Hardcore, a Fullblood yearling bull from Pat and Don's herd in Saskatchewan. Being a regular buyer at the Cream of the Crop sale, Rick was able to reunite some breeders with their animals that had been purchased over the years. A quick jaunt down the road to the next pasture found the highly Blonde-influenced commercial herd. Another quality group with their spring calves at side were on display and a deal on some calves almost went down right on the tractor. Unfortunately, as the rain picked up, we missed out on seeing a group of yearlings at another farm,

but we were able to sneak a peek at the two show heifers that were tucked away in the barn at the first stop. It definitely gave everyone the itch to get back in the show ring...although the thought of halter breaking after a year off seemed daunting!

It was then back to the Fee Haven to indulge in a meal fit for royalty, the odd refreshment here and there, and more much needed catching up! After taking 2020 off, the ever-popular mini auction was back in full swing and brought as much laughter as it did money! Dave McNevan led the charge as our auctioneer for the event, with Nicholas Boyd as our very own Vanna White. We're never lacking variety and this year was no different, items ranged from homemade treats, handcrafted wood projects, Rick Drinkill's missing sleeves, to a live rooster who now calls the Fee Haven home and all points in between. When the dust settled, and the laughs subsided, a little over \$1700 was raised for the Association!

Thank you to our hosts and to everyone who was able to join in for the day (and night for some... although Canadian President Paul Ferguson had some complaints that he woke up with a headache from the uncomfortable pillows??). It was amazing to see the Blonde Family spirit was still alive and well. Looking forward to seeing everyone in 2022!





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# SIRE SUMMARY



**Only the %wb (Within Breed) and Acc (Accuracy) have been printed in this publication for our sire summary.** As most breeders run entire herds of Blonde cattle it becomes the most relevant for comparing the cattle within your own herd and making decisions when breeding to other Blonde animals. For those of you unfamiliar with EPD's and their meanings we have included a guide as well which describes the %ABC (Across Breed Comparison) For those who have taken part in the CBDA Performance Program, you will note that your booklet with EPDs on each of your animals contains both %wb and %ABC. The %ABC will be useful for comparing your blonde animal with animals

of other breeds, and help to show potential commercial customers the EPD advantages of your Blonde animal.

A note when reading %wb - The 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). The numbers go on a scale from 1-100 for each category. The breed average for each trait is 50. Anything above 50 would be considered above average and anything below is considered below average.

Accuracy (Acc) is presented as a percentage from 1-100. Numbers below 15 are only pedigree estimates; numbers below 35 only include the bulls own individual performance or very few progeny records. As we are able to accumulate more information on each animal, plus animals within their pedigrees the Accuracy for those animals will improve.

We have had many reach out asking for the breed averages in raw numbers (lbs), however those numbers mean very little unless comparing them in their individual herds. There are simply too many variables from farm to farm that change the raw weights of animals for them to be used for comparing across Blonde herds. EPD algorithms take into account a number of variables including environmental, feeding, and a variety of management practices to create a data set that can be used to compare animals from various herds while keeping all other things equal.



Registration Name Registration ID	Progeny# Herds	%wb Acc	CE	BW	WG	YG	MLK	MCE
AMARYLLIS NANCY NOEL 36X R4253	87 7	%wb Acc	54 80	47 93	14 86	20 77	75 63	54 66
AMBER AXEL 11A D3798	60 3	%wb Acc	58 75	72 91	33 78	36 62	34 54	84 53
AMBER ZACHARY 21Z D2885	88 5	%wb Acc	80 83	86 94	3 83	2 66	77 65	93 70
AQUARIUS MAGNET 04H R610	61 1	%wb Acc	13 63	50 80	53 63	79 60	1 71	5 68
ARAMIS R19361	5 1	%wb Acc	12 28	3 45	42 34	54 21	78 9	54 11
ARSHAS POLLED TROOPER 67T R17922	49 5	%wb Acc	39 76	42 90	69 81	24 67	7 66	1 61
ARSHAS POLLED UMPIRE 219U R18121	82 4	%wb Acc	88 79	72 94	19 88	26 67	37 56	30 56
BAR K DIESEL 02D R19562	2 1	%wb Acc	91 34	73 64	94 53	80 52	14 30	71 23
BEAU BOIS AIME 26A R6614	36 0	%wb Acc	25 68	22 87	63 57	63 54	50 37	30 49
BEAU BOIS CAFE 26C R8616	87 10	%wb Acc	1 76	4 92	92 83	96 72	10 53	11 54
BEAUFORT JULIAN 1F R161	38 1	%wb Acc	60 48	74 75	1 37	1 31	15 48	56 52
BEAVERMEADOW EXTREME 5E D16127	24 1	%wb Acc	92 59	97 82	23 56	28 41	88 30	69 34
BEAVERMEADOW WINCHESTER 32W R18395	11 1	%wb Acc	70 39	60 51	48 41	63 40	69 49	51 42
BEAVERMEADOW X RATED 9X R18598	5 0	%wb Acc	38 35	82 57	67 31	77 28	2 34	7 33
BELLEVUE'S KENWORTH 15K R15887	81 6	%wb Acc	2 79	22 94	5 88	3 75	59 65	15 63
BFC IGHA 1E R32	229 9	%wb Acc	16 88	20 95	11 89	27 88	21 88	40 88
BLACKWATER AINSLEY R18334	2 2	%wb Acc	39 10	26 28	32 20	68 12	44 20	35 12
BLON DELL 31B R8571	45 1	%wb Acc	78 71	64 89	1 64	5 51	44 47	11 49
BOV MAJESTY OF THE ALPS 1E R127	213 24	%wb Acc	14 84	22 93	73 90	92 85	58 83	35 79
BRILEEN HILL COWBOY CLIFFORD D16038	3 1	%wb Acc	43 23	21 40	32 27	13 23	1 22	12 20
BRYDOWNS PRIORITY 168F R12413	14 2	%wb Acc	20 51	15 77	19 45	23 36	7 40	9 38
BUTTERNUT CHIEF 03C R19784	44 1	%wb Acc	99 69	99 89	2 26	1 25	60 23	67 47
BUTTERNUT SKYE KING 26S R17741	8 1	%wb Acc	66 31	60 42	19 28	25 26	81 27	90 29
CANADIAN GOLD POLLED DANDY 10G D13776	46 1	%wb Acc	9 70	19 89	33 44	27 45	29 33	6 39
CANADIAN ROCKY 01T R2992	134 6	%wb Acc	9 86	15 95	18 72	33 64	12 65	15 79
CBSU IDUSKIA 1E R95	366 33	%wb Acc	35 89	21 95	11 95	18 87	10 87	7 83
CIA HUSSARD 1D R12	382 13	%wb Acc	1 81	4 93	54 86	66 81	6 83	54 79

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CLARE ELL MAX 49C R9344	118 15	%wb Acc	9 85	21 95	9 87	39 81	18 70	49 71
CLAY 12H R365	128 5	%wb Acc	2 82	14 93	70 84	88 79	4 81	7 82
CLEARIDGE FROSTY 1F R19972	1 1	%wb Acc	39 31	22 43	22 37	25 32	33 26	22 26
COMMANDER 517C R19685	2 1	%wb Acc	27 31	24 60	93 25	99 34	14 13	23 16
CRYSTAL ACE 15A R19003	9 2	%wb Acc	38 55	39 77	25 68	38 62	75 45	73 43
CRYSTAL AMBUSH 18A R19009	113 3	%wb Acc	13 84	38 95	48 91	7 79	94 73	2 64
CRYSTAL AUSTIN 28A R19002	63 1	%wb Acc	96 78	95 93	57 87	85 70	98 55	99 54
CRYSTAL BANDIT 25B R19205	15 1	%wb Acc	91 54	91 79	67 67	66 49	97 43	96 39
CRYSTAL BLADE 6B R19203	29 1	%wb Acc	29 66	30 87	69 80	33 61	94 56	51 48
CRYSTAL CHAMP 4C R19402	43 1	%wb Acc	29 72	25 90	47 85	39 69	91 59	21 52
CRYSTAL CHARLIE 6C D15885	10 1	%wb Acc	47 47	57 75	67 56	96 52	9 35	2 33
CRYSTAL EMMETT 16E D16161	33 2	%wb Acc	62 66	69 88	29 82	33 66	68 34	67 37
CRYSTAL MR UNIVERSE 38U R18215	17 3	%wb Acc	58 59	38 81	44 73	18 65	92 54	75 48
CRYSTAL URGENT 28U D14947	1 1	%wb Acc	83 39	81 63	93 51	93 50	28 39	93 34
CRYSTAL WALDO 23W R18290	136 5	%wb Acc	77 88	89 96	82 94	93 82	82 87	93 81
CRYSTAL YOUNGBLOOD 28Y R18685	68 4	%wb Acc	4 79	1 93	96 85	97 71	48 67	15 61
CRYSTAL ZAYDEN 15Z R18862	7 0	%wb Acc	36 42	36 64	86 55	94 53	94 55	87 43
CRYSTAL ZETH 1Z R18908	4 0	%wb Acc	13 43	31 65	91 53	93 52	99 44	90 38
CRYSTAL ZIGGY 25Z D15459	5 1	%wb Acc	92 42	91 65	83 52	87 51	93 45	99 40
DALEMEAD JUDGE 9F R779	99 5	%wb Acc	96 82	91 92	1 80	1 77	67 79	67 82
DEEBRAN DARIUS 13D R19789	1 0	%wb Acc	71 24	66 36	1 29	1 25	29 28	69 22
DEEBRAN HUMMER 21W R18325	20 2	%wb Acc	15 53	13 77	56 64	68 51	34 64	49 53
DEEBRAN PLD JAIL BREAKER 28Y R18660	42 2	%wb Acc	52 72	55 90	96 82	91 76	36 69	30 61
DEEBRAN PLD KANE 19Z D15415	30 1	%wb Acc	98 63	98 86	42 78	21 54	3 54	6 46
DEEBRAN POLLED BRAVO 17B R19357	3 1	%wb Acc	56 31	51 44	22 38	6 32	26 44	17 32
DJ X RADIATION 29X R4738	60 5	%wb Acc	5 75	7 90	73 71	83 68	52 57	54 63

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DJ YANKEE 38Y R5752	105 7	%wb Acc	9 82	8 94	83 80	85 72	26 64	5 66
DJ YOGI 2Y R5214	49 4	%wb Acc	62 67	48 85	12 75	53 72	10 60	33 59
DJ ZAMBUCA 33Z R6642	396 18	%wb Acc	1 94	2 98	66 96	90 95	2 87	1 85
DONALEEN CHACHI 1C R19421	11 1	%wb Acc	85 37	92 66	58 16	69 19	77 13	95 22
DONALEEN DANNY BOY 1D R19572	1 1	%wb Acc	39 34	41 46	33 38	14 44	74 38	45 34
DONCOMBE AGA KHAN R19154	6 2	%wb Acc	12 19	5 48	21 20	61 15	20 14	31 10
DOUBLE ALEXANDER D3772	46 1	%wb Acc	18 71	51 89	2 71	8 61	20 58	12 55
DOUBLE K DIESEL 53D D6460	18 3	%wb Acc	22 57	14 82	42 45	71 41	3 28	7 39
DUSTY ACRE BOGART 12B R19308	9 1	%wb Acc	91 48	90 74	59 64	55 48	96 48	98 39
DOUBLE L WEE WILLY C15234	123 6	%wb Acc	98 85	94 96	5 88	33 84	21 79	87 76
DOUBLE L YVES 1Y C16397	2 1	%wb Acc	75 45	69 66	10 36	19 34	62 39	66 38
DUSTY ACRE BRISTOL 47B R19304	20 1	%wb Acc	33 58	34 84	75 74	55 58	76 39	60 38
DUSTY ACRE CAPTAIN 9C R19455	17 1	%wb Acc	91 54	89 81	33 71	4 62	61 26	96 29
DUSTY ACRE CLYDE 225C R19484	13 1	%wb Acc	59 50	31 78	11 65	3 56	61 26	79 27
DUSTY ACRE COBER 74C R19445	3 1	%wb Acc	80 41	70 68	49 56	44 55	45 35	70 31
DUSTY ACRE COLBY 129C R19448	15 1	%wb Acc	46 58	33 82	83 75	72 68	61 40	39 37
DUSTY ACRE DOCTOR PEPPER 74D R19609	26 1	%wb Acc	99 53	99 82	99 73	99 41	14 12	71 17
DUSTY ACRE DOLLAR DOCTOR 409D R19617	1 1	%wb Acc	95 41	93 64	97 55	99 52	94 27	99 25
DUSTY ACRE FINALLY 25F R19868	26 1	%wb Acc	70 61	64 86	70 78	46 64	62 28	58 32
DUSTY ACRE FRANK 410F R19985	13 1	%wb Acc	95 48	93 78	95 60	94 54	93 22	98 24
ECHO POND ICARUS 5E D16213	11 1	%wb Acc	48 38	59 67	17 13	29 9	41 4	61 12
EDK NATALIES RADAR 8R R1784	43 0	%wb Acc	4 73	9 90	77 59	87 57	44 68	1 70
ELVERNAL JUGGLER 45K R857	63 2	%wb Acc	5 66	6 83	59 67	72 63	20 67	34 69
ETANDER R11277	5 1	%wb Acc	1 18	1 47	22 30	59 17	7 8	5 8
EUROCAN FAN 01E R40	37 3	%wb Acc	10 56	36 81	37 56	25 43	16 60	28 56
FEEHAVEN COLDWATER CHROME 823C R19390	1 0	%wb Acc	15 11	30 19	71 16	61 12	67 17	28 11
FEE HAVEN DESTINATION 34D R19575	60 1	%wb Acc	18 73	8 91	78 82	69 49	78 32	26 34

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FEE HAVEN DONE RIGHT UP 222D R19538	26 1	%wb Acc	33 63	25 85	96 73	98 66	63 42	59 39
FEE HAVEN GENERAL 225G R19940	5 1	%wb Acc	61 40	56 57	62 35	67 42	44 29	60 30
FEE HAVEN ZEUS 21Z R18822	5 1	%wb Acc	7 28	18 47	63 39	46 29	51 22	23 22
FLAMBAR R3	148 7	%wb Acc	43 81	56 93	51 82	15 79	20 82	27 80
FLON FLON 1E R8	144 12	%wb Acc	61 79	42 83	15 86	39 79	21 78	75 75
FOREST VIEW GARTH 2G R19949	2 2	%wb Acc	22 14	42 27	31 14	33 11	46 11	51 10
FORT ELLICE SAMARAI R5050	171 13	%wb Acc	61 86	55 96	9 81	8 82	85 77	53 78
FORTY ACRE BENDER 3B R19270	1 0	%wb Acc	12 13	16 22	46 17	53 14	21 5	15 21
FORTY ACRE CASPIAN 2C D15923	44 1	%wb Acc	25 66	9 89	53 74	59 44	18 5	11 21
FORTY ACRE ETHAN 1E R19792	1 1	%wb Acc	10 10	10 21	63 16	62 12	20 8	20 7
FRANMAR WEISER 8W R18507	6 0	%wb Acc	81 21	81 34	14 15	11 12	53 23	82 19
FROSTYBRAE BLACKIE D3190	33 4	%wb Acc	16 65	28 85	8 71	25 64	7 39	2 48
GAS HARMONIEUX 4D R15	176 6	%wb Acc	15 83	14 93	32 83	76 78	4 81	2 82
GAS HERBALT 3D R16	12 1	%wb Acc	10 22	4 50	11 30	13 18	17 9	29 16
GBW LANCELOT 16L R963	72 1	%wb Acc	48 76	57 86	71 70	54 67	14 76	10 77
GELSTAR 801X R4339	225 16	%wb Acc	18 90	19 96	3 91	6 85	68 80	42 81
GELSTAR 803X R4308	110 12	%wb Acc	19 83	34 95	15 90	16 83	1 59	1 64
GELSTAR 811X R4341	135 4	%wb Acc	58 86	30 95	9 88	60 86	1 62	27 64
GELSTAR 817X R4313	291 14	%wb Acc	85 93	75 98	33 95	54 93	5 85	40 82
GRAND R2	57 2	%wb Acc	81 45	68 74	2 38	1 36	53 53	99 53
GUIDE BCAI 1C R7	95 1	%wb Acc	15 72	50 86	43 64	22 59	1 68	35 70
HALCYON ANGUS 23A R19213	5 1	%wb Acc	94 32	88 56	62 45	25 34	35 15	91 23
HALCYON EARL 50E R20056	17 1	%wb Acc	85 48	57 76	62 55	29 39	35 15	76 22
HALLFIELD ICARUS R19396	15 1	%wb Acc	93 42	98 70	3 43	9 28	35 9	86 16
HANNETON SBC 1E R18	96 2	%wb Acc	62 63	59 81	20 56	26 55	40 69	36 68
HANOVER ENCORE R11375	146 7	%wb Acc	32 88	25 96	97 92	99 85	16 76	14 72
HANOVER EXPRESS 5C R10237	34 6	%wb Acc	3 70	4 86	57 73	63 63	82 53	5 53

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HANOVER FOREMAN 50F R12978	0	%wb Acc	16 38	16 59	63 50	88 52	14 39	11 34
HANOVER SAMI BOY 64A R7487	31	%wb Acc	24 67	4 86	79 72	95 57	1 42	5 42
HANOVER SPECIAL 25D R10295	249	%wb Acc	18 92	50 98	42 96	69 91	94 87	79 83
HEARTWOODS EYECATCHER 10E R12531	129	%wb Acc	6 88	5 96	80 92	93 88	81 80	38 76
HEARTWOODS REINHART 17R R17620	58	%wb Acc	28 74	30 91	4 75	21 57	92 49	67 54
HEARTWOODS TURBOCHARGER 126T R19035	5	%wb Acc	8 51	18 69	10 50	36 38	52 40	29 36
HEARTWOODS ZACK 24Z R19094	89	%wb Acc	81 79	81 93	1 84	4 53	81 56	97 52
HFC FANTOME 9B R9	271	%wb Acc	17 88	20 96	30 92	10 87	3 86	30 84
HFC PET 76E R76	68	%wb Acc	41 59	41 77	1 58	1 57	14 68	11 66
HILLTOP ORCHARD EXTRA SPECIAL R19964	22	%wb Acc	27 50	65 79	46 65	32 38	38 3	40 15
HILLTOP ORCHARD YAMAHA 66Y D15307	11	%wb Acc	18 18	57 36	59 29	48 37	82 54	1 33
HORTON INSPECTOR R38	51	%wb Acc	25 51	28 72	19 48	42 45	1 57	17 54
IMP BRADBURY EVAN 7394 R7394	44	%wb Acc	27 66	20 86	50 65	90 55	19 64	23 58
IMP DIRU GUTI R8901	36	%wb Acc	7 53	1 80	27 37	49 26	19 28	9 35
IMP DRUK URIAH 6304 R6304	21	%wb Acc	75 52	74 75	1 61	3 46	28 31	73 34
IMP HADLEY HANK 1MP 9686 R9686	38	%wb Acc	43 63	25 84	40 62	58 55	86 43	92 43
IMP POLLED BLACK MAGIC C19880	0	%wb Acc	39 9	31 10	59 9	44 9	4 8	14 9
IMP RAVENSWORTH ULAN 3209R R3209	85	%wb Acc	4 77	13 92	1 81	1 77	54 48	59 54
IMP WHISTLEY DOLLAR 9183X R9183	1	%wb Acc	25 9	26 9	18 7	39 7	39 9	50 7
JJD RIKON 48W R4737	49	%wb Acc	33 65	47 86	7 68	3 60	4 53	15 48
KENDI DAGGER 13D R19795	1	%wb Acc	13 5	21 10	7 5	8 4	32 5	24 4
KNOX ADRIEN 6A R19039	3	%wb Acc	32 15	33 38	4 35	18 22	17 8	28 6
KNOX ULTIMATE 4U R18178	33	%wb Acc	21 40	18 70	17 53	21 33	46 67	58 51
KNOX MAN 26X R18724	80	%wb Acc	11 79	9 93	81 85	42 58	1 52	18 56
LAKEVIEW YOKUM 14Y R5183	58	%wb Acc	87 76	73 91	15 79	4 74	82 66	50 66
LANGSTAFF ABE 6A R19108	3	%wb Acc	55 24	47 39	31 32	19 24	67 35	70 27
LANGSTAFF BO 12B R19383	1	%wb Acc	56 20	72 34	31 27	40 20	41 29	31 19

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LANGSTAFF CHAPS 12C R19590	7	%wb Acc	35 40	55 64	39 35	59 30	14 38	40 36
LANGSTAFF CHEVY 11C R19693	2	%wb Acc	41 26	51 38	37 30	62 26	3 35	24 29
LANGSTAFF COOLCAT 15C R19587	4	%wb Acc	27 26	17 35	84 27	91 23	60 30	45 27
LANGSTAFF DEZ 21D R19758	9	%wb Acc	3 43	4 66	65 57	53 46	6 37	7 35
LANGSTAFF DUKE 18D D16191	1	%wb Acc	18 20	25 36	28 24	46 18	21 28	31 20
LANGSTAFF DYNAMITE 20D R19752	24	%wb Acc	32 55	34 82	32 74	42 46	93 31	53 28
LANGSTAFF EB 26E R19864	6	%wb Acc	10 37	9 68	99 45	99 31	18 17	15 16
LANGSTAFF FRANK 8F R19944	6	%wb Acc	66 47	62 71	28 61	55 41	93 29	75 28
LANGSTAFF GABE 9G R20012	10	%wb Acc	76 51	80 76	23 65	12 48	58 35	51 36
LANGSTAFF GOLD DUST 3G R20013	1	%wb Acc	20 36	15 61	78 51	80 32	45 20	36 20
LAVELAINES MR. DILLINGER 11D R10330	29	%wb Acc	79 62	65 83	4 49	1 45	21 37	74 42
LEB HECTOR BUR JO 10H R340	81	%wb Acc	15 70	44 89	11 77	26 74	8 74	22 70
LIHN CHARLIE BROWN 80C R9201	67	%wb Acc	66 78	55 92	87 71	66 60	68 62	79 65
LIHN POLL CAT 31C D6041	784	%wb Acc	14 97	31 99	65 98	91 96	15 91	7 88
LITTLE CREEK ALADDIN 11A R19081	6	%wb Acc	45 45	26 72	76 49	75 36	40 37	44 33
LITTLE CREEK FEEDIBRILATR 911F R19920	27	%wb Acc	60 63	48 86	44 76	62 56	8 38	16 39
MAPLE BROOK SUPER STAR 8S R2303	74	%wb Acc	59 77	51 92	1 59	1 52	25 55	24 68
MAPLE CREST SUPREME 1B R7268	332	%wb Acc	12 93	31 98	33 95	59 86	76 84	58 83
MAPLE VALLEY BAXTER 19H R14004	20	%wb Acc	46 44	65 69	16 39	9 32	6 22	59 30
MAPLE VALLEY POLLED BILL 17H R14578	25	%wb Acc	43 56	34 79	70 56	84 57	34 48	18 47
MARKWOOD WOODROW T LUKE 1Y R5812	80	%wb Acc	62 79	81 93	20 23	39 22	7 42	15 57
MARMAC S MR CLAUDE 10X R4266	197	%wb Acc	56 89	56 96	12 93	17 87	8 78	45 78
MARMACS CAGNEY R9021	113	%wb Acc	13 85	22 95	69 88	57 83	77 68	54 68
MBRHEO HEART THROB R14008	20	%wb Acc	18 60	23 82	95 66	85 57	13 47	23 45
MCGILLIS ACRES DAKOTA 11D R19568	3	%wb Acc	72 30	57 50	52 35	63 24	71 18	65 18
MISTY MEADOW DUKE R2187	24	%wb Acc	87 54	50 79	16 66	11 53	8 45	32 47
MR WW CORBY 1R R4575	375	%wb Acc	43 94	25 98	72 96	90 95	54 89	27 88

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MVF CRACKER JACK 80E R12602	67 7	%wb Acc	36 77	38 92	1 75	1 73	4 59	30 57
MVF GRANDEUR 04G R13248	38 1	%wb Acc	33 70	30 88	8 47	13 41	2 39	8 46
MVF STRAW BUSTER 25F R13133	22 2	%wb Acc	54 57	31 81	36 56	67 40	8 15	42 26
NAJ GALANTE 10W R4687	137 10	%wb Acc	7 84	9 94	33 86	17 82	54 73	72 74
NAJ NOR GEO AUTEUR 01T R3080	98 4	%wb Acc	9 87	9 95	12 85	19 80	8 79	19 81
NANTUCKET R17084	30 3	%wb Acc	78 54	45 82	92 68	77 58	8 41	85 33
OLYMPUS 9F R406	36 1	%wb Acc	33 57	69 71	6 62	5 54	48 65	5 56
OVER THE TOP DRILLER 6D D15963	12 1	%wb Acc	93 37	94 68	8 7	7 6	23 11	5 16
PASSO R18240	6 1	%wb Acc	95 13	97 37	23 13	55 12	67 11	83 8
PCC YEAGER 82Y D3874	17 1	%wb Acc	86 37	81 55	47 62	50 60	4 41	53 36
PLB MR MAGNUM R3188	234 4	%wb Acc	4 89	15 97	24 92	21 87	57 81	35 80
PLEASANT VALLEY BATMAN 7B R19257	39 1	%wb Acc	2 67	1 88	35 28	43 26	2 20	2 43
PLEASANT VALLEY WINCHESTER 32W R18357	6 2	%wb Acc	67 35	51 50	22 43	6 38	5 33	40 32
POP JA 20Y R5038	529 26	%wb Acc	50 95	47 99	59 97	83 96	48 92	38 90
RHEO ALL INCLUSIVE 32A R19231	2 1	%wb Acc	13 23	15 39	68 19	90 19	3 14	7 15
RHEO BENEDICT 46B R19230	2 0	%wb Acc	18 25	22 24	56 19	71 31	2 21	5 22
RHEO LANCASTER 113L R16923	85 9	%wb Acc	74 82	65 93	91 89	93 81	2 74	33 70
RHEO YABBA DABBA DOO 19Y R19234	2 2	%wb Acc	45 18	45 38	36 15	81 15	21 19	30 15
ROM GAI 003EC R5	97 2	%wb Acc	35 68	60 84	1 69	1 64	33 75	86 70
ROM GRIFON 1C R1	8 1	%wb Acc	25 24	14 41	22 31	33 21	69 32	68 21
ROSENEATH WILLIAM 4W R3791	234 15	%wb Acc	76 92	70 97	52 94	86 91	98 91	99 88
ROYAL TRADITION TWO 5B R7895	86 7	%wb Acc	31 80	15 93	22 83	16 72	52 71	46 72
SANDBROOK NIALI 10J R2253	132 3	%wb Acc	22 88	22 95	32 83	82 81	18 77	50 82
SANDBROOK VINCENT 440S R2255	269 19	%wb Acc	25 92	23 97	54 91	49 90	1 86	6 86
SANDGAARDS BLUE JAY 1X R4362	327 32	%wb Acc	86 92	85 98	4 95	5 85	32 80	58 79
SANDHILL FANTOM 22F D9024	8 2	%wb Acc	27 46	25 72	45 25	49 18	10 13	21 32
SAUVEUR R19566	8 3	%wb Acc	38 24	25 59	1 32	3 18	11 8	26 8

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SIR ZAR ZEUS 13Z D3387	170 12	%wb Acc	61 89	59 96	32 90	52 86	1 76	1 77
SJF AXEL 3A R19067	17 1	%wb Acc	58 53	47 78	37 68	31 49	42 40	83 36
SJF FROSTIE 4F R19815	1 1	%wb Acc	59 9	69 24	22 14	10 10	56 12	56 6
STINEHAVEN XBOX 1X R18495	4 2	%wb Acc	43 31	36 58	45 33	61 36	10 29	40 30
SUNDANCE ZEPHYR 43Z R6050	141 10	%wb Acc	29 85	42 95	6 82	12 75	95 68	49 71
SUNDANCE ZEPPELIN 41Z R6049	81 5	%wb Acc	25 79	13 93	33 83	49 78	93 40	43 49
THE BOMBER 6T R3341	706 30	%wb Acc	41 96	39 99	88 98	93 96	5 92	1 90
TITO R18237	10 1	%wb Acc	32 23	20 54	52 42	11 37	28 8	36 11
TRIPLE C CHANCELLOR 70U R3424	181 8	%wb Acc	66 89	42 96	26 80	55 78	15 79	10 83
TRIPLE C INVICTUS 292A R6714	156 7	%wb Acc	12 87	25 96	42 79	59 69	39 64	11 68
TRIPLE SIX TSS 7M R1420	260 17	%wb Acc	39 88	34 96	8 93	13 88	99 85	97 81
USUS R18242	8 1	%wb Acc	14 28	6 47	32 35	58 20	43 4	3 12
VAN ALTA LUCKY BOY PVT 167S R2252	86 3	%wb Acc	25 82	48 94	71 70	70 60	1 68	3 76
VAN BAKEL BLONDES AWESOME 1A R19117	1 1	%wb Acc	39 27	31 42	93 31	94 25	30 36	45 28
VAN BAKEL BLONDES 83D D16196	17 2	%wb Acc	5 51	1 75	56 44	73 36	25 32	12 35
VDH SIMON 8A R19092	1 0	%wb Acc	24 19	44 32	20 24	25 16	35 6	36 9
VOB OK NORTHERN JUSTIN 1M R1146	240 13	%wb Acc	4 90	7 97	78 90	91 86	97 89	8 88
WEST WINDS ADEN 76A R18952	4 2	%wb Acc	88 43	75 68	52 59	30 47	54 36	89 31
WEST WINDS ADMIRAL 47A R18949	2 1	%wb Acc	89 39	78 66	40 52	6 53	55 38	95 32
WEST WINDS BEAU 9B R19185	2 1	%wb Acc	91 37	93 64	85 53	76 53	82 30	98 26
WEST WINDS BREAKER 36B R19140	7 2	%wb Acc	78 46	55 73	86 60	46 58	8 38	45 33
WEST WINDS GERSHWIN 147G D9578	23 4	%wb Acc	74 56	68 82	95 65	95 66	9 35	58 37
WEST WINDS HERDSMAN 32H R14287	115 2	%wb Acc	43 86	41 95	77 92	21 90	8 85	56 79
WEST WINDS TOMMY 40T R17835	11 0	%wb Acc	45 41	39 63	62 50	34 50	1 34	20 43
WEST WINDS XPO 310X R18531	101 1	%wb Acc	98 83	95 95	92 92	77 77	98 70	99 63
WEST WINDS YANKEE 47Y R18706	6 3	%wb Acc	94 48	80 73	54 63	8 60	50 40	96 36

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WEST WINDS ZEPHYR 22Z R18843	52 1	%wb Acc	96 73	95 91	87 85	78 69	69 68	93 58
WEST WINDS ZEUS 341Z R18840	23 2	%wb Acc	46 60	64 85	45 77	38 70	69 45	85 40
WILLOW CREEK COMMANDER 26C DS942	174 8	%wb Acc	49 89	56 97	24 92	21 75	99 63	98 68
WINSTON DUKE 6F R67	70 0	%wb Acc	92 60	81 77	2 57	1 54	4 63	27 65
WSS CELEBRATION 2C R19480	93 3	%wb Acc	61 82	53 94	81 89	94 66	68 49	82 50
WSS DESPERADO 2D R19580	1 1	%wb Acc	3 45	5 64	22 41	67 38	60 35	15 37

Registration Name Registration ID	Progeny# Herds	%wb Acc	CE	BW	WG	YG	MLK	MCE
WSS EARTHQUAKE 55E R19740	47 1	%wb Acc	20 68	4 89	55 84	69 49	46 17	15 27
WSS MIGHTY DIO 43M R1166	337 15	%wb Acc	89 95	89 98	5 94	1 93	47 93	89 93
WSS PETER 9P R1591	56 3	%wb Acc	76 74	73 90	57 66	12 59	41 60	46 67
WSS REX 6R R1921	109 10	%wb Acc	36 86	21 95	1 89	4 83	37 84	62 83
WSS WARDEN 21W R18475	28 2	%wb Acc	22 64	9 86	31 55	44 52	9 35	10 42
ZORO 25Z R18934	61 1	%wb Acc	28 72	13 91	2 79	7 50	1 53	17 49

## EXPLAINING THE

# EPDs

### WHAT ARE AGSIGHTS EPDs?

An animal's observed performance for a trait is known as a phenotype. The phenotype (or performance) is influenced by the environment the animal is subjected to or raised in, as well as the genetic contribution of the animal's parents (dam and sire).

### Phenotype = Genotype + Environment

Genetic evaluation (GE) attempts to determine and remove the environmental influence, so genetic potential of the animal can be estimated. It's impossible to determine the environmental influence versus the genetic influence on the performance of one animal. That is why we evaluate multiple animals of the same age living in the same environment (a contemporary group) to determine the common environmental influence on performance. AgSights produces across breed comparisons (ABC's) that are expressed in the same units as expected progeny differences (EPD's).

**Across Breed Comparison Percentile (%ab)** AgSights calculates percentile ranking for all traits. With percentile rankings, 100 is the best possible rank. For an animal that ranks 95 for a trait, they are in the top 5% for that trait. With ABC's one breed can be compared to another using %ab, a purebred can be compared to percentage cattle and percentage cattle can be compared, regardless of their breed composition.

**Within Breed Percentile (%wb)** These are calculated within breed for animals greater than 7/8 one breed. With percentile rankings, 100 is the best possible rank for the animal breed. As with ABC%, or %wb of 100 is the best for animals in the breed possible. For an animal that ranks 95 for a trait, they are in the top 5% for that trait. With "% wb" one one animal can only be compared to another animal within their breed.

**Calving Ease (CE)** Calving ease ABC is a prediction of the ease with which a bull's calves are born. This number represents the difference from the average percentage of unassisted births calculated across all beef breeds. Example: Bull A has a CE of +5% and Bull B has a CE of -0.5%. From this 5% more of the calves born to first-calf heifers of off Bull A will be born unassisted than the average from all beef breeds. Bull B would have 0.5% less unassisted births than average. Comparing the two bulls we predict that Bull A will have 5.5% more unassisted births than Bull B.

**Birth Weight (BW)** Birth weight ABC is a prediction of the effect a bull will have on the birth weight of its calves. This number represents the difference in the effect on birth weight in lbs from the average birth weight that would be expected across all beef breeds. Example: Cow A has a BW ABC of -1.0 and Cow B has a BW ABC of +6.0. From this information we predict that Cow A will have calves with birth weights that are 1 lbs less than we would expect on average. We would predict Cow B to have calves with birth weight 6 lbs greater than expected on average. Compared to each other, we would expect Cow B to produce calves that have a birth weight 7 lbs greater on average than Cow A.

**Weaning Gain (WG)** Weaning Gain ABC is a prediction of the ability of an animal's calves to grow from birth to weaning. This number represents the difference in gain from birth to weaning from the average expected gain across all beef breeds. WG numbers are expressed in lbs of gain. Example: Bull A has a WG ABC of +25 and Bull B has a WG ABC of +75. We predict that Bull A will have calves that gain 25lbs more from birth to weaning than we expect across all beef breeds. Bull B will have calves that gain 75lbs more than we expect on average. Compared to each other, Bull B will produce calves that gain 50lbs more than those of Bull A.

**Milk** Milk ABC indicates the ability of an animal's daughters to provide their calves with milk and mothering ability as measured by heavier calves than expected on average across breeds. This number is expressed in lbs. Example: Cow A has a Milk ABC of +50 and Cow B has a Milk ABC of +20. Cow A is predicted to raise calves that are 50lbs heavier than expected on average across all breeds. Cow B is predicted to raise calves that are 20 lbs heavier than average. Compared to each other Cow A will raise calves 30 lbs heavier on average than Cow B.

**Post Weaning Gain (PWG)** Post weaning gain ABC is a prediction of an animal's calves' ability to grow from weaning to yearling. This number is expressed in lbs and represents the difference in gain expected on average for calves from weaning to yearling across all breeds.

**Yearling Gain (YG)** Yearling gain ABC is a prediction of an animal's calves ability to grow from birth to yearling. This number represents the difference in gain in lbs of calves off this animal as compared to the average gain that would be expected from calves across all breeds



**4-H**  
**CANADA**

# JUNIOR SHOW PHOTOS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR 4-H MEMBERS!

We received the following pictures and information from 4-H Members in Alberta, Ontario and who showed Blonde or Blonde cross animals this past year.

PLEASE SEND US YOUR 4-H RESULTS AND PICTURES SO WE CAN INCLUDE THEM IN THE 2023 PUBLICATION!

**SOPHIE MAHEU**  
*with heifer*



**MACHAILA DUNHAM**  
*with heifer*



**NATHAN BLACK**  
*with heifer*





COLTON COLLINS  
*with heifer*



EMMA KAMELCHUK  
*with steer*



JASMIN SCHIESTEL  
*with heifer*

DELANEY KAMELCHUK  
*with steer*



KEISHA SCHIESTEL  
*with calf*



MELIA SIMARD  
*with heifer*

# Crystal Farms



Crystal Abbey 5A



WSS Yttrium 3Y

**STOP IN ANYTIME TO VIEW THE HERD! OFFSPRING FROM POWERFUL COWS LIKE THESE FOR SALE THIS FALL!**



Crystal Dawn 23D



Crystal Honey 13H



**NOMINATIONS  
NEEDED FOR**

# **2022 BREEDER** *Of the* **YEAR**

The award will be presented annually at the CBDA "National" event. Nominations will open on July 1st, and must be received by August 1st each year.

Nominations may be submitted by letter post or email.

The award year will run from August 1st to July 31st.

Nominator and nominee must be paid CBDA members in good standing for the years in question.

Members may not nominate themselves, family members or those that they share memberships/breeding programs with.

An individual or an entire farm operation may be nominated.

The nominator will be responsible for making the case for the nominee, must present well written thoughts and a list of facts detailing the nominee's activities and accomplishments in service of the Blonde breed.

Emphasis will be put on the 12 month period in question, however past accomplishments and involvement will not be overlooked.

Activities may include, but are not limited to: current year registrations, service on Blonde Boards, service at Trade Shows, participation in CBDA and provincial events, participation and success in the show ring, buying and selling of animals at Association sales, volunteer positions on behalf of the blondes (ie CLRC, fair boards, beef committees, etc), participation in the BIO program, performance testing, new breeders they have introduced to the breed, advertising of their animals in Association and outside publications, contributions to the 4H program. Nominees will be assessed by a non-biased individual with in-direct ties to the breed, knowledge of purebred beef cattle operations and Associations. Nominators/Nominees will remain anonymous, with the exception of the winning nominee.

The nominator of the winning nominee may also stay anonymous if they so choose, however the information they provide for the nomination may be used in articles/speeches recognizing the winner.

The Breeder of the Year will receive an individual award, a short congratulations in the December newsletter and a full story on their operation in following years "Blonde Connection".

## **SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO:**

**KATHLEEN WINDSOR**

**By Email: [office@windsorgraphics.ca](mailto:office@windsorgraphics.ca)**

**By Mail:**

**R R 2, Site 7, Box 50 Didsbury, Alberta  
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(À noter que le genre masculin est utilisé dans le but d'alléger la lecture du texte, et ce, sans discrimination pour le genre féminin). Le prix sera remis chaque année lors de la "Nationale" du CBDA

Les candidatures débiteront le 1er juillet et doivent être reçues avant le 1er août de chaque année.

Les candidatures peuvent être soumises par la poste ou par courriel. L'année d'attribution sera du 1er août au 31 juillet.

La personne proposant ou la personne proposée doivent être des membres en règle du CBDA pour les années en question.

Les membres ne peuvent pas présenter leur propre candidature, les membres de leur propre famille ou ceux qu'ils partagent l'adhésion ou programme d'élevage.

Un particulier ou une exploitation agricole entière peut être proposé

Le proposant devra présenter la mise en candidature du proposé, il devra préparer un texte bien écrit et détaillé des activités et des réalisations que la personne proposée a accompli pour la race Blonde.

L'accent sera mis sur la période de 12 mois en question, mais les réalisations et les participations passées ne seront pas ignorées.

Les activités peuvent comprendre mais sans s'y limiter à: l'enregistrement d'animaux de l'année courante, la participation sur des conseils d'administration de la Blonde, la participation aux expositions, la participation à des événements organisés par le CBDA ou l'association provinciale, la participation et le succès dans l'arène, l'achat et la vente d'animaux à des ventes organisées par l'association, être bénévole au nom des Blondes, (par exemple: SCEA, un organisme d'expositions, des comités de bœuf, etc.), la participation au programme BIO, la participation aux épreuves de performance, introduire des nouveaux éleveurs à la race, la publicité de leurs animaux dans les publications de l'association ou autres, leur contribution au programme 4H

Les candidats seront évalués par une personne impartiale avec des liens indirects à la race, la connaissance d'exploitations de bovins de race pure et d'associations

Les proposants et les proposés demeureront anonymes à l'exception du candidat gagnant

À sa demande, la personne proposant le candidat gagnant pourra demeurer anonyme, mais les informations qu'il fournit, pour la nomination, peut être utilisé dans des articles / discours reconnaissant le gagnant

L'Éleveur de l'Année recevra un prix, une courte citation dans le Newsletter du mois de décembre et un article complet sur leur exploitation dans la prochaine publication de la Blonde Connection.



# SEMEN SALES

WEST WIND BLONDES VAN ALTA BLONDES JACOBSEN FAMILY

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT *within* THE BLONDE BREED



CANADIAN ROCKY



MARKWOOD WOODROW T LUKE



NOR-GEO AUTUER



SUNDANCE ZEPPELIN



VAN ALTA LUCKY BOY



WEST WINDS GERSHWIN 147G



WEST WINDS HERDSMAN 32H



WESTWINDS WORKMAN 94W

A huge Thanks to the Estate of Myrna Flesch (West Wind Blondes), the family of Pete Van Tighem (Van Alta Blondes) and the Jacobsen family (NAJ & MNJ prefix) all of whom have graciously donated semen from their past herdsires to the Canadian and Alberta Blonde d'Aquitaine Associations. The money raised through the sale of this semen is to be used for junior development within the Blonde breed.

The sires available are listed right; some semen is for use within Canada only and some is eligible for Export as noted. Buyers are responsible for shipping and handling costs. Please contact **REED RIGNEY** if you are interested in purchasing semen.  
 780-348-5308

SIRE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	SEMEN STATUS
Canadian Rocky	horned Fullblood	\$15	domestic
Clay	horned Fullblood	\$15	domestic
Deebran PLD Jail Breaker 28Y	heterozygous polled Fullblood	\$25	domestic & exportable
Markwood Woodrow T Luke	horned Fullblood	\$15	domestic
Nor-Geo Autuer	horned Fullblood	\$15	domestic
Sundance Zeppelin	horned Fullblood	\$15	domestic
Van Alta Lucky Boy	horned Fullblood	\$15	domestic
West Winds Beau 9B	homozygous polled Fullblood	\$25	domestic & exportable
West Winds Breaker 36B	homozygous polled Fullblood	\$25	domestic & exportable
West Winds Gershwin 147G	homozygous polled Fullblood	\$25	domestic
West Winds Herdsman 32H	heterozygous polled Fullblood	\$25	domestic & exportable
West Winds Rainer 11R	homozygous polled Fullblood	\$25	domestic & exportable
West Winds Workman 94W	homozygous polled Fullblood	\$25	domestic & exportable