

Canadian Blonde News

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News from the Board

- An on-line Breeders Map is available. If you wish to have your farm included please contact CBDA Board member Jane Schiestel. The link can be found on the CBDA webpage or by copying and pasting the following address into your web browser.
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1Hh3gsn67zB0qyklVLCb-bBdv6uBiwahb&usp=sharing>
- Over the past two years there have been several instances where Breeders have had issues registering their AI sired calves. The issues are due to the lack of a SNP parentage profile for the AI sires in question. Fullblood and Embryo Transplant animals must be parentage verified using SNP if at all possible. Before you make AI breeding plans:
 - *Check the SNP status of the sire - Fullblood or Embryo Transplant offspring of the sire are required to be parentage verified. This could include a Purebred or Percentage sire if he is used for an Embryo Transplant project.*
 - *We encourage you to use the sire list available on the CBDA website. You can also check the CLRC on-line pedigree pages to see if the sire in question has a SNP profile in place. If you have further questions reach out to CBDA Board member Dave Kamelchuk.*
 - *If the AI sire doesn't have a SNP profile, and you wish to register his Fullblood or Embryo Transplant offspring, you will be responsible for any costs associated with obtaining the SNP profile including semen donation and testing costs.*
 - *A full or partial straw/vial of semen can be sent for testing. The lab (Neogen) does have small plastic vials that can be used to collect a small portion of the semen prior to breeding the cow, while the bulk can be used for insemination, so you don't "lose" the entire straw/vial.*
 - *Work with other breeders as several have extensive semen collections, and may be willing to donate a straw for testing. This has worked well in the past with one donating the semen and the other paying for the test.*
 - *SNP profiles for French AI sires can be requested from France, and in most cases the sire does not require re-testing in Canada.*

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- By-laws passed at the 2022 Annual General Meeting have been approved by Agriculture Canada. Important changes you will need to know:
 - *The grading up table will not be used moving forward. Blonde genetic content will be calculated using percentages rounded to one decimal place.*
 - *Fullblood and Purebred animals will remain separate classes although Purebred animals will be able to reach 100% due to rounding.*
 - *Graded up animals that are 90% or more will be considered Purebreds.*
 - *Graded up animals that are 45%, but below 90% will be considered Percentage.*
 - *Bulls must be above 70% Blonde breeding to be eligible for registration.*
 - *Bulls of other breeds can be used as the sire on the first cross (F1), and resulting female calves can be registered provided they are above 45% Blonde breeding.*
 - *Animals will be noted with the terms Fullblood, Purebred or Percentage along with their blood percentage on their registration papers and the on-line pedigree pages.*
 - *Random parentage testing of Purebred and Percentage animals has been increased to 1 out of every 10 animals when you apply for registration. In the past it was 1 per 100, and done on Purebred animals only. All Fullbloods must still be parentage verified upon registration.*
 - *The randomly selected animal, and the parents that do not already have SNP profiles will have test costs paid for by the Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association. Any randomly selected animal whose parentage cannot be proven will be considered ineligible for registration and the breeder will pay all costs.*
 - *It is good practice to collect hair samples from cows prior to culling if you have not yet registered their offspring. If the offspring is flagged for random testing and you cannot prove parentage, the offspring will not be eligible for registration.*
 - *If you have any questions regarding these changes please contact Board Secretary Reed Rigney.*

Nouvelles du Conseil

- Une carte des éleveurs en ligne est disponible. Si vous souhaitez y figurer, veuillez contacter Jane Schiestel, membre du conseil d'administration du SCBA. Le lien peut être trouvé sur la page Web du SCBA ou en copiant et collant l'adresse suivante dans votre navigateur Web.
<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1Hh3gsn67zB0qykIVLCb-bBdv6uBiwahb&usp=sharing>
- Au cours des deux dernières années, il y a eu plusieurs cas où des éleveurs ont eu des problèmes pour enregistrer leurs veaux issus d'insémination artificielle (IA). Ces problèmes sont dus à l'absence d'un profil de parenté d'ADN (méthode moléculaire SNP) pour les taureaux d'IA en question. Les animaux Fullblood et de transplantation embryonnaire doivent être vérifiés par un profil d'SNP si possible. Avant de faire des plans d'élevage par IA :

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- **Vérifiez le statut ou profil d'SNP du taureau- Les descendants du taureau, qu'ils soient Fullblood ou issus d'une transplantation embryonnaire, doit faire l'objet d'une vérification de parenté. Il peut s'agir d'un taureau Pursang ou d'un taureau à pourcentage s'il est utilisé pour un projet de transplantation d'embryons.**
- **Nous vous encourageons à utiliser la liste de taureaux disponible sur le site Web de la Société canadienne Blonde d'Aquitaine (SCBA). Vous pouvez également consulter les pages de la généalogie en ligne de la Société canadienne d'enregistrement des animaux (SCEA) pour voir si le taureau en question a un profil SNP en place. Si vous avez d'autres questions, n'hésitez pas à contacter Dave Kamelchuk, membre du conseil d'administration de la SCBA.**
- **Si le taureau d'IA n'a pas de profil d'SNP et que vous souhaitez enregistrer sa progéniture Fullblood ou issus d'une transplantation embryonnaire, vous serez responsable de tous les coûts associés à l'obtention du profil d'SNP, y compris le don de sperme et les coûts des tests.**
- **Une paillette ou un flacon de sperme complet ou partiel peut être envoyé pour être testé. Le laboratoire (Neogen) dispose de petits flacons en plastique qui peuvent être utilisés pour la collecte d'une petite portion de sperme tandis que le reste de la paillette peut être utilisé pour l'insémination, de sorte que vous ne "perdez" pas la paillette entière.**
- **Travaillez avec d'autres éleveurs, car plusieurs d'entre eux disposent de vastes collections de sperme, et peuvent être disposés à donner une paillette pour le test d'SNP. Cela a bien fonctionné dans le passé quand l'un a donné la semence et l'autre a payé le test.**
- **Les profils d'SNP pour les taureaux d'IA français peuvent être demandés de la France, et dans la plupart des cas, le taureau n'a pas besoin d'être testé à nouveau au Canada.**
- **Les règlements adoptés lors de l'assemblée générale annuelle de 2022 ont été approuvés par Agriculture Canada. Voici des changements importants que vous devrez connaître :**
 - **Le tableau de classement ne sera plus utilisé à l'avenir. Le contenu génétique blond sera calculé en utilisant des pourcentages arrondis à une décimale.**
 - **Les animaux Fullblood et Pursang resteront des classes séparées, bien que les animaux Pursang puissent atteindre 100 % en raison de l'arrondissement.**
 - **Les animaux classés à 90 % ou plus seront considérés comme des animaux Pursang.**
 - **Les animaux classés à 45 %, mais inférieurs à 90 %, seront considérés comme des animaux à pourcentages.**
 - **Les taureaux doivent être classés avec un taux supérieur à 70% pour être éligible à l'enregistrement.**
 - **Des taureaux d'autres races peuvent être utilisés comme père lors du premier croisement (F1), et les génisses (veaux femelles qui en résultent) peuvent être enregistrés à condition qu'elles soient supérieures à 45%.**
 - **Les animaux seront notés avec les termes Fullblood, Pursang ou à Pourcentage avec leur pourcentage de contenu du sang blond sur leurs papiers d'enregistrement et les pages généalogiques en ligne.**
 - **Les tests de parenté des animaux Pursang et à pourcentage choisis au hasard ont été augmentés à 1 sur 10 animaux lors de la demande d'enregistrement. Auparavant, il était de 1 animal sur 100, et n'était effectué que sur les animaux Pursang. Tous les animaux Fullblood doivent toujours faire l'objet d'une vérification de parenté lors de l'enregistrement.**
 - **L'animal choisi au hasard et les parents qui n'ont pas encore un profil d'SNP verront les coûts des tests payés par la Société canadienne Blonde d'Aquitaine. Tout animal sélectionné au hasard, dont la parenté ne peut être prouvée, ne sera pas éligible à l'enregistrement et l'éleveur paiera tous les coûts des tests.**
 - **Si vous avez des questions concernant ces changements, veuillez contacter le secrétaire du Conseil, Reed Rigney.**

The Ontario Blonde d'Aquitaine Association Presents:

The 22nd Annual
Cream of the Crop Sale



Saturday, October 22, 2022 ~ 4:00 pm at Hoards Station Sale Barn. Campbellford, ON

***The Source for Top Quality Blondes including:
Mature Bulls, Future Herdsires, Proven Cows, Exciting Heifers, & 4-H Prospects***

Donation Heifer

The 2022 Cream of the Crop Sale will once again have an extra animal in the barn on sale day. John Langstaff has graciously donated a 2022 Blonde Heifer Calf to be auctioned off at the sale with all proceeds going to the Ontario Blonde d'Aquitaine Association.

The OBdAA would like to thank John for this generous donation!

The procedure to auction the heifer will be the same as at the 2021 Cream of the Crop Sale

Sale Catalogues at:

www.canadianblondeassociation.ca

Watch & Bid Online at:

LiveAuctionsTV_{2.0}

For More Information Please Contact:

Nicholas Boyd 519-835-9099 ~ Paul Ferguson 613-275-2422

Notice of 49th Annual General Meeting

Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of the Members of the Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association will be held at:

Ramada Inn - 99 Glen Miller Rd, Trenton, Ontario

Friday October 21, 2022 Registration - 12:30 p.m. Call to Order - 1:00 p.m.

For the purposes of receiving reports of the Officers and the Financial Statements of the Association for 2021, for the Appointment of Accountants, to receive the results of the election of directors, and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting by order of the Board and President Paul Ferguson.

NOMINATION REPORT:

Directors completing Terms of Office
Jeremy Deweerd
Dave Kamelchuk

NOMINATIONS/BOARD SECRETARY:

Reed Rigney 780-348-5308 or rigney@clearwave.ca
Please contact Reed Rigney if you will let your name stand, or have a person to nominate. Nominations will also be accepted Lisa Leduc from the floor.

RESOLUTIONS REPORT: None

PROXY VOTING 2022 ANNUAL MEETING - If you wish to designate a proxy, please contact the Secretary of the Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association, Reed Rigney, at rigney@clearwave.ca or 780-348-5308 to receive a proxy designation form. The designated proxy must bring the form, signed by you, to the meeting. No one individual shall be permitted to carry more than three (2) proxies at the Annual General Meeting of this Association.

Avis de convocation d'Assemblée générale annuelle

Association Canadienne Blonde d'Aquitaine

VEUILLEZ PRENDRE NOTE que la assemblée annuelle des membres de l'Association Canadienne Blonde d'Aquitaine aura lieu au :

Ramada Inn - 99 Glen Miller Rd, Trenton, Ontario

vendredi 21 Octobre 2022 Inscription - 12:30 p.m. Rappeler à l'ordre - 1:00 p.m.

Aux fins de recevoir les rapports des dirigeants et les états financiers de l'Association pour 2021, pour la nomination des comptables, pour recevoir les résultats de l'élection des administrateurs et pour la transaction des affaires pouvant être soumises à l'assemblée par ordre du conseil d'administration et du président Paul Ferguson.

RAPPORT DE NOMINATION:

Les directeurs sortants sont
Jeremy Deweerd
Dave Kamelchuk
Lisa Leduc

NOMINATIONS/SECRÉTAIRE DU CONSEIL

Reed Rigney 780-348-5308 or rigney@clearwave.ca
Vous êtes prié de contacter Reed si vous désirez vous représenter ou si vous désirez présenter un candidat. Les nominations ser ont reçues sur place.

RESOLUTIONS RAPPORT: Rien

VOTE PAR PROCURATION ASSEMBLÉE ANNUELLE 2022 - Si vous désirez nommer un mandataire, sil vous plait contactez au Secrétaire de l'Association Canadienne Blonde d'Aquitaine , Reed Rigney, à rigney@clearwave.ca ou au 780-348-5308 pour recevoir un formulaire de désignation de mandataire. Le mandataire désigné doit apporter le formulaire, signé par vous, à l'assemblée. Il n'est pas permis de présenter plus que deux (2) procurations par individu à aucune Assemblée Annuelle de cette Association.

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2022 Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association

National Events

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HOSTED BY THE ONTARIO BLONDE D'AQUITAINE ASSOCIATION

In conjunction with **Markham Fair & The 22nd Annual 'Cream of the Crop' Sale**

**SCHEDULE
OF
EVENTS**

Saturday, October 1, 2022 - Markham Fairgrounds, Markham, Ontario

Cattle able to move into fairgrounds evening before the show

11:00am - York 4H Beef Club Show

12:00pm - National Blonde d'Aquitaine Show

3:00 pm - National Blonde d'Aquitaine Youth Show (Follows National Show, so time is approximate)

Entry Forms (including Junior Show) must be submitted by September 15, 2022 at 8:00pm

<https://www.markhamfair.ca/canadas-largest-4-day-agricultural-fair-6/competitions-and-contests/entry-forms>

Mail Entries to: Markham Fair
10801 McCowan Road,
Markham, ON L3P 3J3

Fax to:
(905) 640-8458

Or email to:
office@markhamfair.ca

Phone:
(905) 642-FAIR

Friday, October 21, 2022 - Trenton, Ontario

1:00pm - Registration - Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association Annual General Meeting
'Harvest West Room' Ramada Inn

7:00pm - Casual Dinner, Presentation of Breeder of the Year, Mini Auction, Evening Hospitality
'Harvest East Room' Ramada Inn

Saturday, October 22, 2022 - Campbellford, Ontario

10:00am - Viewing of Sale Cattle begins

4:00pm - 22nd Annual 'Cream of the Crop Sale' to be held at Hoards Station Sale Barn

A block of rooms will be reserved under the Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association. There is a mix of rooms with 2 double beds and 1 queen bed. Rooms are blocked off for Friday and Saturday night at a discounted rate. Rooms will remain blocked off and at this rate until October 10th. The number for the Ramada by Wyndham Hotel to phone and book is 613-394-4855. The address for the Ramada is: 99 Glen Miller Rd. Trenton, ON. K8V 5P8.

There are rooms available at the Comfort Inn in Markham (Woodbine Ave.) for the National Show.
Please book in plenty of time, as there is no block reserved. Call 905-477-6077 for booking.

For more information,
questions or concerns,
Contact a member of
the National Committee

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National Committee



2022 Video Show

Entry/Video deadline October 3, 2022

Show Committee Chair - Paul Fee (705)770-9911 or feehavenfarms@hotmail.com

SHOW RULES

1. Deadline for Video submission is October 3, 2022. Please provide class number, animal name and birth date.
2. Videos must be sent to Paul Fee by the closing date. They can be sent via emailed via file sharing services (wetransfer.com works well), private message on Facebook or placed on Youtube with a link emailed. The video file size of a direct email will likely be too large, and will not work.
3. All entrants must be 2022 CBDA members in good standing by the entry deadline
4. Entries must be Registered 75% (3/4) Blonde or above.
5. Registrations must be applied for and received at the CLRC by the entry deadline.
6. There is a limit of 3 entries per breeder per class
7. Cow/Calves may be split for classes. Both are eligible for the Championship class should they advance.
8. Washing/Clipping/Fitting allowed, but not mandatory.
9. Animals must be presented loose - no halters allowed.
10. The video must be live action, not a series of still photographs in video format.
11. The video must not contain people, commentary or editing that identifies the animal or breeder in any way.
12. Video should show the animal at a distance, moving towards (front end/feet/legs), moving away (back end/back legs/feet) and down the top if possible. We will have an example video available.
13. The show committee and/or Judge reserves the right to refuse entries that they deem not sufficiently presentable as these videos may be available for viewing on social media/CBDA website. This may include excessively dirty cattle, wild cattle, overly thin, unpleasant background, etc.
14. \$10 per entry

PRIZES: Banners will be presented to the Division Champion/Reserve Champions, Grand/Reserve Champions as well as the Premier Breeder and Exhibitor.

CLASSES:

- Class 1. Junior Heifer Calf born April 1, 2022 or later
- Class 2. Senior Heifer Calf born Jan 1 to March 31, 2022
- Class 3. Junior Yearling Heifer April 1 - Dec 31, 2021
- Class 4. Senior Yearling Heifer born Jan 1 to March 31, 2021
- Class 5. Two Year Cow/Calf born in 2020
- Class 6. Mature Cow/Calf born prior to 2020
- Class 7. Dry Cow born 2020 or earlier
- Class 8. Junior Bull Calf born April 1, 2022 or later
- Class 9. Senior Bull Calf born Jan 1, to March 31, 2022
- Class 10. Yearling Bull born in 2021
- Class 11. Two Year Old Bull born in 2020
- Class 12. Mature Bull born prior to 2020

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

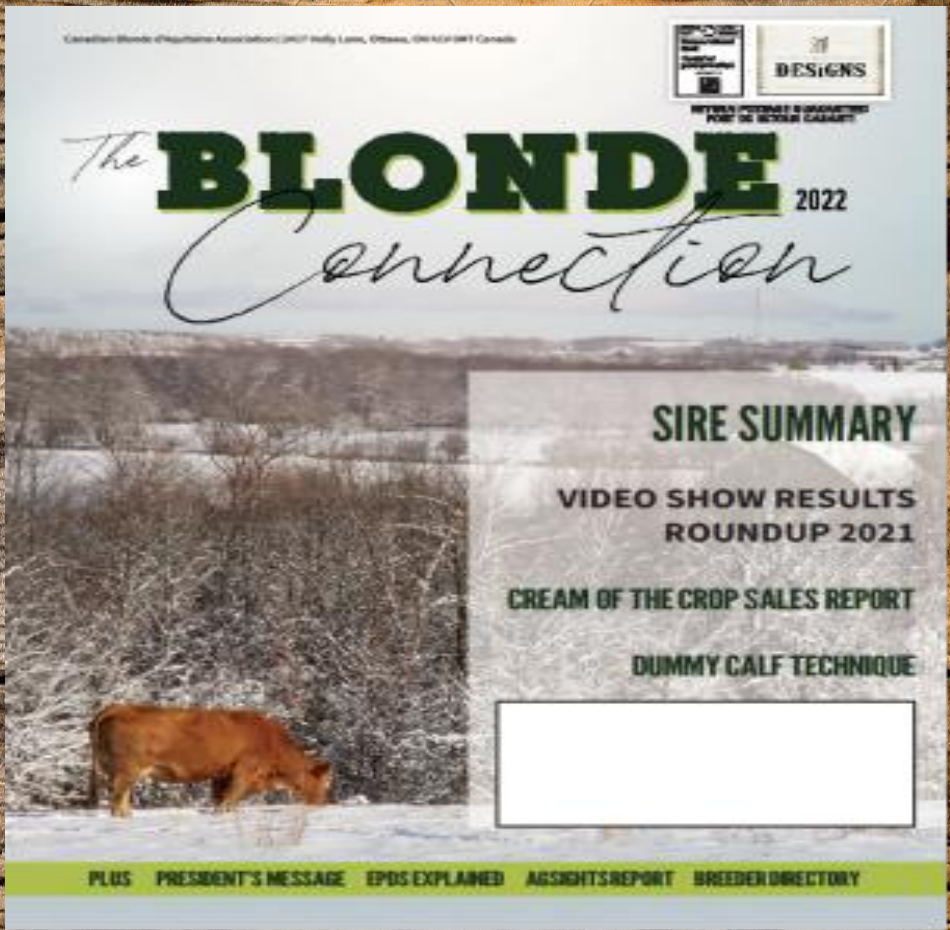


WESTWINDS WORKMAN 94W

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



We have recently updated our mailing list for the Blonde Connection magazine. If you didn't get a copy in 2022 and would like to be added to our mailing list please contact Reed Rigney - rigney@clearwave.ca