



10th Annual

'Cream of the Crop' Sale

October 16th, 2010

4 p.m., Hoards Station ON

1. Once again, the OBdAA board is planning its 10th Annual Cream of the Crop Sale, and they are actively looking for consignments. If you have some animals you think are of sufficient quality for the sale, please contact one of the people listed below.
2. You can consign up to 6 animals, all must be 8 years of age or younger (born in 2002 +). Calves 200 + days of age at the time of the sale will be sold separately from their dams.
3. To make this an exceptional Sale, the board would like to see as many consignors as possible, so consider consigning even one or two of your best animals.
4. Plan now to attend this year's sale, as it promises to be another good one!
5. Please note that (original) registration papers must be handed in **before** the sale in order to sell your animals.
6. All bull's must be DNA'd – includingt purebred.
7. Deadline for consignment is August 1st, 2010.

For entry forms or more information, please contact:

Murphy Baker	613-275-2472
Ian Kruis	705-932-2421
John Plas	905-648-5437

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Once again the Ontario Blonde Association is heading for a very busy summer and fall with many important dates coming up.

The 2010 board has some new faces on it and we are trying to find our feet. The annual general meeting that was held May 15th is making us work harder to get ready. We are looking for a raffle heifer, if you have a registered bred yearling full blood or purebred that you are willing to donate contact me (John Plas) or .

This year for the Cream of the Crop Sale the board has decided that we are in the registered pure bred business and all of the off spring from all of the bulls in the sale should be eligible for registering. As such we require all purebred bulls to have DNA on file this includes bull calves.

In order to have our catalogue available at the International Plowing Match Sept 21 – 25 in St. Thomas, consigned animals must be in by August 3, 2010. This gives the selection committee time to get out and look at the entrants and for Complete Sales Management time to put the catalogue together.

Our fall show season starts off with the Campbellford Fair August 8th and wraps up with The Lindsay central Exhibition September 26th. Once again Sheldon Asseltine has donated \$1,000 for grand champion male and female. The Ontario Blonde Association has added more prize money for the blondes. Come out to one or all of the fairs. What better way is there to promote your blond cattle than by showing them off in the show ring? You never know your next best customer may be sitting in the stands. ***HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF THE FAIRS.***

This years annual picnic is being hosted by Crystal Farms, Paul & Mary Ellen Ferguson and Family in Jasper, August 29th. Come on out. THANK YOU PAUL AND MARY ELLEN.

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK, Brian Downs for generously donating his time and equipment to plant the tree in Darren Vinks Memory.

I would also like to give a big hand to the board members that have left the board this year. ***A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO YOU AND YOUR SPOUSES FOR ALL THE HARD WORK THAT YOU HAVE PUT IN.***

John Plas

Facts are like cows. If you look them in the face hard enough they generally run away.

Ontario Blonde d'Aquitaine Annual Family Day Picnic!

Sunday, August 29th @ 1:00

Hosted by crystal Farms

Paul & Mary Ellen Ferguson & Family

21 Crystal Rd.

RR #3 Jasper ON K0G 1G0

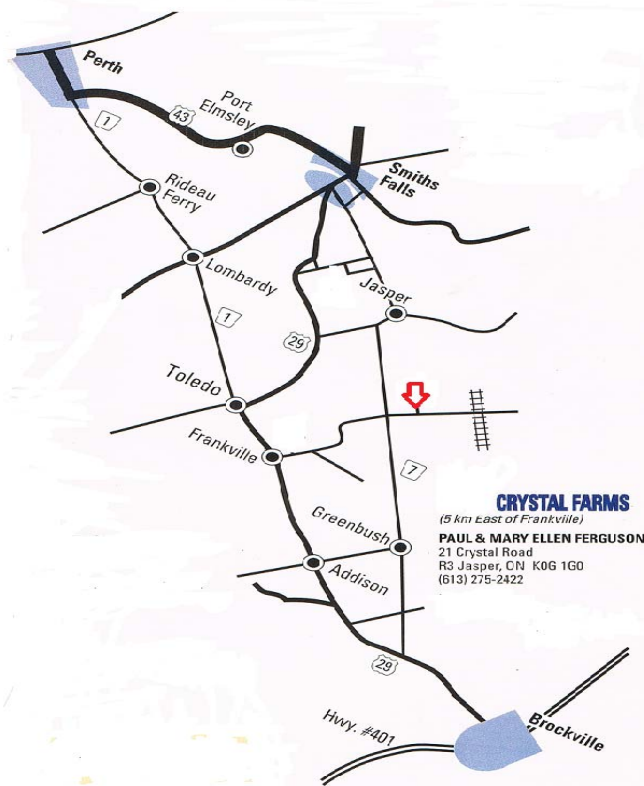
613-275-2422

√ Potluck Salad or dessert

√ Your own lawn chairs

√ Bring an item for the mini auction

RSVP



4-H RAFFLE TICKETS

Help support our 4H members by selling raffle tickets. If you don't have your books yet, please contact Ian Kruis, 905-263-2930

1st Prize: Fullblood or Purebred blonde d'Aquitaine Bred Heifer or \$1,000 cash.

2nd Prize: Limited Edition Print

Draw Date: Saturday Oct 16, 2010

RAFFLE HEIFER WANTED!

Once again the ObdAA is looking for a heifer for the October 16, 2010 draw at the Cream of the Crop Sale. If you have a registered purebred or fullblood heifer who will be bred at the time of the draw, that you would like to bring to the heifer selection committee, please contact

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¾ page \$35 / \$105

½ page \$25 / \$75

¼ page \$15 / \$45

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Fall October 20, 2009

Winter January 31, 2011

Spring March 30, 2011

DOVECOTE BLONDES

John & Debbie Plas

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*Blonde d'Aquitaine
Custom Meat Orders
Breeding Stock for Sale
Naturally-raised*

'Combination Classic' Sale

ASSELSTINE Brothers Blonde d'Aquitaine Seedstock

*Pleasant Valley Blondes Production Sale &
Stinehaven Blondes Herd Dispersal*

Saturday, August 14th, 2010 @ 7:00 p.m.

HOARDS station Sale Barn

Herds built on A/l sires and Embryo transplants

Approx. 70 head sell

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW – Plan to take part in this CLASSIC event!

For Catalogues or information contact:

CSM: Dave & Sheila McNeven 705-295-1539

Pleasant Valley Blondes: Sheldon 613-483-3385

Stinehaven Blondes: Chris 613-539-7812

Semen & Embryos For Sale!

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE SEMEN

Whistley Dollar	10
Hanover Special	20
Royal tradition 11 5B	30
Marmac's Mr. Claude 10X	1
Majesty of the Alps	28
Gelstar 817XT	13
Marmac's Cagney 27C	9
Clare-Ell Max 49C	20
Nature's Topper 011C	2
MVP Cracker Jack 80E	24
MVF Grandeur 04G	51
Jaguar	16
Gelstar 801 XT	14

BLONDE D'AQUITAINE SEMEN

D.J. X-Radiation	6
D.J. Yankee 38Y	17
Sandbrook Vincent	15
Canadian Rocky	1
DJ Zambuca	9

EMBRYOS

Walker Maybelle Max	2
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RED ANGUS

Zak Track Special 55F	2
MP Mr. High Flyer 1Y	9

Aurora Green Farms

James Williams, Pefferlaw, Ontario

Phone: 905-473-6669...E-Mail: jwilliams@zing-net.ca

ONTARIO BLONDE D'AQUITAINE ANNUAL FAMILY DAY PICNIC:
Aug 29th, Crystal Farms, 21 Crystal Rd, RR3 Jasper Ont K0G 1G0. Paul and Mary Ellen Ferguson. 613-275-2422

RAFFLE HIEFER TICKETS: We are looking for a draw heifer. If you have one please contact John Plas, 905-648-5437 or email a picture of heifer at dplas@sympatico.ca , Sales are down this year as tickets were not ready for the Ottawa "Farm Show. Please make an extra effort to make ticket sales as the proceeds go to the 4H members. Also it exposes our blonde cattle to potential new members.

INTERNATIONAL PLOWING MATCH, ST. THOMAS ON, SPET 21-25, 2010: We are looking for volunteers to man the booth along with display animals.

DIGITAL PHOTO FRAME: At the Ottawa Farm Show, Paul and Mary Ellen Ferguson used a digital picture farm to highlight blonde cattle. Paul said the response was excellent. The crowd would walk past the other booths, but the digital picture frame caught their attention and would lure the crowds into the blonde booth. This is what we need. Here is a chance to highlight your breeding program. Many different herds can be showcased over the 4 days at the International Plowing Match. Look at the audience we can have looking at the market potential. All you need to do is send 5 pictures with your farm name on them to Paul for promoting your farm and animals. If this could be done before Sept 7, 2010 so we could have it ready for the Plowing Match.

THANK YOU: Brian Downs for donating his equipment and time planting a tree at the Vink;s in Memory of Darren Vink.

CREAM OF THE CROP SALE: All bulls, pure breed and full blood to be DNA'd. EPD'S recommended, but not required. Registration papers must be with animals to sell. Limited number of spaces for breeding bulls, not including bull calves under a year old. 1 bull per farm. If selling a bull you must also most consign a female. Scrotum size nand EPD'S is recommended Number of bulls is to be limited.

BANNERS: Looking for donors for banners for the Lindsay Fair. Cost is \$100. Contact Murphy Baker,

EXTRA PRIZE MONEY: Extra prize money has been added for the blonde cattle, courtesy of Ontario Blonde d'Aquitaine. Also, there is \$500 for grand champion bull and grand champion female, courtesy of Sheldon Asselstine.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Plowing Match
Sheldon Asselstine and his Brothers sale sometime in August. 1, 2010
@ 7:00 p.m. Hoards Station

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2009 COMING EVENTS

Lakefield Fair
July 23 – 25, 2010

Campbellford Fair
August 8, 2010 - Blonde Show
@ 1:00 p.m.

Stirling Fair
August 13, 2010

Hastings County Plowing Match
August 18 & 19, 2010

OBDA Family Day Picnic
August 29, 2010
Hosted by the Ferguson
Family.
Jasper ON (see flyer for
directions)

**Orono Fair (Durham Central
Fair)**

Sept 11, 2010

Warkworth Fall Fair

Sept. 12 , 2010

Canada’s Outdoor Farm Show

Sept 14 – 16, 2010

International Plowing Match

September 21 – 25, 2010

St. Thomas ON (Volunteers
needed)

Lindsay Central Exhibition

September 25, 26, 2010

Roseneath Fair

October 3

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October 16, 2010 @ 4:00

Hoards Station, ON

Entries Close Sunday, August 3,
2010

For entries: John Plas, 905-648-
5437, Ian Kruis 905-263-2930,
Paul Ferguson 613-275-2422

**Canadian Annual General
Meeting**

November 19 – 21, 2010, Olds
Alberta

National Blonde Show

November 20th, 2010

**2010 National Meeting, Show &
Sale**

Nov 19 – 21, 2010 Olds

Agricultural Society Exhibition

Grounds – Olds, AB

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Saturday, October 16rd, 2010 at 4:00 p.m.

Hoard's Station Sale Barn

PLEASE PRINT

Animals Name _____ Reg. no. _____

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Percentage | <input type="checkbox"/> Sex | Breeding Info | Tattoo _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fullblood | <input type="checkbox"/> bull | <input type="checkbox"/> calf at side | Birth date _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purebred | <input type="checkbox"/> female | <input type="checkbox"/> open | Birth wt. _____ lbs. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ % | <input type="checkbox"/> polled | <input type="checkbox"/> bred/exposed to: _____ | |
- Reg. no. _____

Sire	_____	Reg. no.
	_____	Reg. no.
	_____	Reg. no.
Dam	_____	Reg. no.
	_____	Reg. no.
	_____	Reg. no.

COMMENTS: (MUST BE SUPPLIED By CONSIGNOR) _____

EPD'S _____

"A" LOT: Name _____ Tat too _____ Reg. no. _____

Percentage	Sex	Birth date _____	Sire _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fullblood	<input type="checkbox"/> bull	Date Mos. Year _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Purebred	<input type="checkbox"/> female		
<input type="checkbox"/> _____ %	<input type="checkbox"/> polled	Birth wt. _____ lbs.	Reg. no. _____

EPD's _____

NOTE: CALVES MUST BE REGISTERED AND LEGIBLY TATTOOED(Entries w ill be inspected prior to sale)

CONSIGNOR DATA (Please print)

Your name _____ Farm name _____
 Address Fire # _____
 City _____ Postal code _____
 Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Please attach photocopy of registration paper - incomplete entries will not be accepted. **Entries MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUG. 3, 2010.**
For more information John Plas, 905-648-5437, 2254 Jerseyville Rd. W., Jerseyville ON L0R 1R0

Hamburg Soup/Stew

1 lb. (500g) extra lean ground beef
1 onion chopped
2 carrots sliced
2 celery stalks sliced
1 - 28oz. can diced tomatoes (or partial can, if you're not crazy about tomatoes)
1 can tomato soup
2 cans consommé soup
2 cans water
3/4 cup pearl barley

Sauté beef and onions. Drain off fat. Add carrots and celery.
Sauté a bit more. Put in large pot and add remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil. Turn down heat and simmer for 2 hours.

OR

Brown the meat, drain, and then put all the other ingredients (uncooked) into a crockpot, add the meat, stir. Cook on low for about 4-6 hours. Yum!

If you have any beef recipes you would like to share in the next newsletter, email dplas@sympatico.ca