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#### **Building for the Future**

"Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." - John F. Kennedy



As we wound up the last few days of 2016 at the WestGen offices, I could not help but look back on what an incredible year it has been. Despite setting the bar as high as we did in 2015, WestGen still managed to significantly increase its market share in terms of doses sold. It's also been an excellent year of performance for Cryogen, and Boviteq West continues to progress as well- you can look forward to hearing exciting news from them this year, as the company will be announcing some new services that will help make the benefits of Boviteq West accessible for all producers!

However, perhaps the most impressive feat from 2016 is that we managed to achieve all that we did while also successfully navigating what was undoubtedly our most monumental task of the year – the move to our new Abbotsford location. From the first days of planning, design, and research, to the final days of packing, logistics, and troubleshooting- the office move was a team effort like no other, and I'm tremendously proud of how well everyone at WestGen worked together to make sure this move went as smoothly as possible.

Whether you're moving an office or relocating a 300-cow dairy barn, we all anticipate that it can't be done without a few mishaps. The fact that a move of this size was able to be made without any major catastrophes is a true testament to the incredibly diligent planning that was achieved through everyone's excellent teamwork. After more than 10 years of planning, I'm very proud to be able to go back to our members and say that we succeeded in delivering this massive project as promised, on time, and under budget. As we go forward into 2017, our next major project will be to take what we've learned from building our new office, and apply it to Phase 2- the construction of the new barn.

While I'll save the biggest announcements for our 2017 AGM, I will say that our members can expect to be very proud of the steps we're taking and the plans we have for Phase 2. This project is not just about relocating WestGen's barns- it's about building for WestGen's future. When WestGen began as the Lower Fraser Valley AI Association in 1944, its lab was nothing more than a re-purposed milk house. As the company expanded to become the BCAI Centre, it outgrew its milk house and ended up needing a full facility at its new Milner location. Now, having learned from experience that WestGen has a habit of exceeding expectations, we know to design future facilities not just to accommodate what WestGen is, but also what we know WestGen can become. That's why both our office and our barn-to-be are designed with room to grow. There are big things on the horizon for WestGen, and we're going to be ready!

I want to end the year by sending my sincerest thanks to you, our loyal members and customers, for supporting WestGen through another exciting year. Despite all the changes this company has seen over the last few decades, WestGen remains a company that is owned and directed entirely by Western Canadian farmers, and everything we do is done in an attempt to better the lives and futures of the beef and dairy producers that continue to stand with us and support us. Although our physical office may stand in British Columbia, we as a company are proud to stand behind all our producers, in each of the four provinces that we represent. WestGen is a company that was made by farmers, for farmers, and that's something that will never change. On behalf of everyone at WestGen, I wish you and your loved ones the very best in 2017, and I thank you for your ongoing support.

Chris Parry
CEO WestGen Group



## **Immunity+ Real World Data**

After several years of promoting the use of Immunity+ sires, data is coming in from a variety of large herd sources. The compilation of average rates of decline one can expect from the daughters of Immunity+ sires is represented in the table below. These numbers have been submitted for publication in a scientific journal – they represent real numbers and from just the first generation of selection. Imagine what can be accomplished in improving disease resistance when we have selected for many generations, much like we have for Production or Conformation? Immunity+, it is the real deal!

#### Real World Data - 35 Commercial Dairies

(~30,000 Cows, ~75,000 Heifers)

HEALTH EVENT	Immunity+ Prevalence	Non-Immunity+ Prevalence	REDUCTION	
MASTITIS	28.5%	31.7%	10.0%	
PERSISTENT MASTITIS	4.4%	5.3%	17.0%	
Lameness	21.1%	24.0%	12.1%	
MISC. ILLNESS	5.9%	6.5%	9.2%	
Mortality	4.8%	6.0%	20.0%	
Heifer Pneumonia	9.6%	9.8%	2.1%	
Heifer Diarhea	5.4%	5.7%	5.3%	
Heifer Mortality	7.7%	9.2%	16.3%	





# Best Barn Cow Awards

WestGen wants to recognize your Best Barn Cow!

She may not be the fanciest, or even the highest producing cow in your herd, but we all love the cow that reliably breeds back every year, avoids sickness and consistently produces above herd averages. We want to recognize that faithful contributor to your bottom line!

Nominate your Best Barn Cow by emailing marketing@westgen.com with a description of why your cow deserves to be honored with this new award!

- this is an all breeds contest
- entries must be received before February 28, 2017
- cows must be registered, and have completed at least 5 official milk records above herd averages

## ALL **CANADIAN CONTEST**





Congratulations to Lone Pine On Time Believe (5-Year-Old Class), Exhibited by Ancelmo Vasconsellos & Avonlea Genetics Inc.; Bramville Jerseys & Stephen Dufault, Owned by Bramville Jerseys & Stephen Dufault for their nomination of Jersey Canada's 2016 All Canadian Contest. We look forward to seeing the results of the All Canadian winners in late January 2017.

### We are pleased to announce that Kelsey Patterson has joined the team at Boviteg West!

Kelsey is the Reproductive Solutions Coordinator at Boviteq West, and is the first voice you'll hear on the phone regarding any Boviteq West inquiries. Kelsey grew up in the Fraser Valley, and was an active member of 4-H, working with both dairy and beef animals. Kelsey graduated from the University of the Fraser Valley's Agriculture Technologies program with a Major in Livestock Production. She has since returned to UFV part-time to continue working towards her Bachelors in Agriculture Sciences.





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# **Education Awards**

WestGen is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2016 WestGen Education Awards. Each of these selected students will receive \$2000 to assist them with their post-secondary agriculture studies. The selection committee was extremely pleased with the quality of applicants this year, and encourages those not selected to apply again next year. Supporting youth and the development of the Western Canadian cattle industry are mandates of WestGen's Endowment Fund, and we look forward to watching these students become successful in each of their chosen career paths.



#### Michael Borst, Elm Creek, MB

4<sup>th</sup> year Animal Systems Degree - Animal Nutrition, University of Manitoba

Growing up on a second generation innovative dairy in Western Manitoba, I learned a lot about cows, crops, equipment, and progressive dairying. My father always was, and is, heavily interested in managing the farm as efficiently and as modernly as possible. This included investing in robotic milking equipment, as well as some

genomic testing in our herd. Needless to say, I followed in his footsteps in his passion for not only the farm as a whole, but especially for the dairy herd.

For my wife and I, being fond of working with livestock is something that needs to be there if you are pursuing a life in the dairy industry. What is added to that for me is the interest in the data that can be used to track how cows rank in production, and genetically. Working in a herd that is made up of 800 cows helps me realize how effective data tracking is.

In the future, my wife and I hope to own our own dairy, be that through succession or through a different farm operation. Our hope is to use everything that we have learned from both growing up on different dairies, and use whatever the industry provides us in information on genetics, nutrition, and innovations on equipment to continue in the progressive dairy life- until we in turn pass that on to the next generation.

#### Sydney Fox, Westwold, BC

2<sup>nd</sup> year Animal Science Technology Diploma, Lakeland College

I would like to thank WestGen for selecting me as one of their Education Award recipients. This scholarship will be very helpful in funding my last year in the Animal Science Technology Program at Lakeland College.

After graduation, I am returning home to help my parents run the family farm. I plan to apply

my education by improving our herd genetics and cow care. I would like to continue my education by taking dairy short courses in British Columbia and in other countries. As I am particularly interested in cow welfare, I would also like to contribute to the dairy industry in that regard in some capacity. In the future, I want to be the proud owner of our family dairy farm that produces wholesome milk with healthy, happy cows.

#### Michael Haeni, Didsbury, AB

2<sup>nd</sup> year Agricultural Business Degree, Lakeland College

I am currently attending Lakeland College in the Agricultural Business Program where I am also President of the Lakeland College Dairy Club. I chose Lakeland College as my home for the next two years as their program allows me to choose an individual stream of study - of which I have picked 'livestock', and also includes accounting, economics, animal nutrition, and genetics.



Born into the Jersey family, I grew up on the Lone Pine family farm, milking approximately 90 purebred Jerseys. My love

for the smaller brown cow began at a very young age showing and milking alongside my family. I continue to be very involved with the farm and currently manage the marketing, advertising, and social media. While always representing the Jersey breed, my 10 years of 4-H success resulted in Junior Champion twice at the club show. One of my most memorable moments was winning Senior Calf and Honorable Mention Grand Champion at the 2015 Western Canadian Classic with Lone Pine Olympian Sensation, a heifer bred and owned by my brothers and I. I also hope to one day be breeding some of the finest Jersey cows in Canada, and while this is a big goal that I'll have to work hard to achieve, nothing is impossible if you have a great family alongside you.



#### Shelby Devet, Ponoka, AB

3<sup>rd</sup> year, Bachelor of Science - Agribusiness, University of Saskatchewan

I was born and raised on a dairy farm just West of Ponoka, Alberta. As I was growing up, you could often find me in the barn working with some of my favourite cows. Very quickly, I took an interest in dairy genetics and learned an immense amount from my mom, our semen sales representatives, and many other people involved in the industry.

This past April I was given a chance to represent Saskatchewan for Holstein Canada's Young Leader Program, at the 2016 National Holstein Convention in Calgary and Banff. More recently, this October I had the chance to organize a trip for the U of S Dairy Team to attend the 50th anniversary World Dairy Expo. We participated in farm tours to MilkSource, Budjon Farms, and Hoard's Dairyman Farm and took in all this first class event had to offer.

I am currently in my 3<sup>rd</sup> year of my Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness at the University of Saskatchewan and am looking forward to completion in April, 2018. Following the completion of my degree, I hope to acquire a job in either dairy feed nutrition or dairy genetics, which will still give me enough time to travel to shows and communicate with many individuals within the industry. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank WestGen for their support of my educational endeavours with this scholarship; it is truly appreciated. Pictured above is a photo taken at World Dairy Expo this year with one of my personal favourite cows, Miss Hot Mama who is owned by Majestic-View, Smith-Crest, Hetts and Shore.

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# Impression: in a word, Impressive!

The world these days revolves around the latest exciting genomic sires entering the marketing lineup, and as impressive as a few of ours are this time, the headline spot is deservedly being given to a Proven sire whose second crop daughters are meeting and exceeding expectations. To be fair Monument Impression had lots of reasons for making it onto the mating list in many herds: he was an outcross pedigree (Socrates x Potter) and he extremely balanced in his combination of Production, Type and Health profile. Add high fertility and Immunity+ status and it's easy to understand why he continued to stay popular. There are certain sires that never seem to lose favour. Long after other contemporaries have been replaced on the proof sheet, the rare ones like Impression and Fever continue to stay. The reason: they get cows pregnant, producers like the daughters and they would be happy to have more.

# Mr Everything

With due acknowledgment that there is no "perfect" bull, Impression does do quite a lot of things right. He sires good milk yield, even at this stage in his career, offering over 1000 kg of milk yield improvement. Still, it is his excellent combination of strong Mammary, Feet & Legs, Dairy Strength and Rump improvement with his best rating on those traits on Rumps at +11, an area the breed needs a go-to bull for. With low SCS, excellent Mastitis resistance, good Milking Speed and Milking Temperament all contributing to his reliable and excellent Herd Life rating of 112 he is the only bull in the breed to offer this combination. No other Proven or Genomic bulls can match his double digits for all the major Type breakdowns in combination with at least 110 on Herd Life. Impression – if you haven't used him or used him lately, he is definitely worth an encore!



# More Exciting New Genomax bulls on Offer



As we do each proof round, here is an introduction to 7 new Genomax bulls that join our proof sheet and a brief description on each.

**Progenesis SEDUCER** - Supershot x Defender - Our first sire to be released to market with an LPI exceeding 3500, he's also our highest Pro\$ bull at \$2933. He is a Robot Ready sire offering over 170kg of combined fat and protein improvement. He balances it off with nice double-digit type for Udders and Feet & Legs and over 110 ratings for Herdlife and Daughter Fertility. Calving Ability rating suggests he should be fine for use on your best heifers. This is one everyone should include in their next GMate!

**Boldi V GYMNAST** - Doorsopen x Jabir - at 3448 LPI and bred from an Epic grand dam that is a full sister to the dams of top-flight daughter-proven stars Airintake and Album, Gymnast provides the same +170kg Fat and Protein combination as Seducer, with Robot Ready designation as well and a similar balance of Type and Health too. He's another mustuse profit maker. Gymnast is our highest new TPI rated bull at 2712.

**View-Home CARDINALS** – Yoder x McCutchen – Just under 3400 LPI combined with +13 Type makes this Yoder son our top Immunity+ bull. He's also available in sexed form so let your reps know they can get in line with your confirmed order!

**Alphagen MIRADOR** – Silver x McCutchen – He's yet another Robot Ready option to work into your GMate. With just under 3300 LPI and +14 Type he offers 110kg of Fat which is only exceeded by Macadam on our proof sheet at 114kg.

**Stantons OSCAR** – 1stClass x Mogul – With 3282 LPI and +14 Type, it is only his extreme shallow udder rating that prevents him from attaining the Robot Ready designation. Along with Cardinals the pair have the best overall Health trait profiles among our Genomax bulls. Definitely a high value-for-money-spent bull.

**Progenesis KEVIN** - Elude x 5G - An early Elude son out of a 5G dam who perhaps will have even more upside on Type numbers in April from his current +16 rating. His breakdown includes very attractive numbers for both Udders (+16) and Feet & Legs (+14). He has a strong rating for Herdlife (110) to go along with all that Type too and his Calving Ability rating makes him safe for heifers. Kevin is one of our highest rated bulls for the new Metabolic Disease Rsistance trait at 105.

**Charpentier COINMONEY** - 1stClass x McCutchen - With his +18 Udder rating he is certainly a safe bet to improve overall mammary systems with particular emphasis on shallow udders (14S), udder texture (16) and fore attachment (16). All that Type comes at a very affordable price too.



# WestGen Endowment Fund Update

Twice a year WestGen invites individuals and groups to send applications for funding support. High priority areas continue to include 4-H and other youth development activities, extension efforts, targeted research and development, and other special projects that will help secure a strong future for the Western Canadian cattle industry. Many of which have additional co-funding sponsorships. The committee met in November to review the latest applications.

#### The selected applicants for Fall 2016 are:

FALL 2016	TOTAL
Canadian Simmental Association - Youth Leadership Conference	\$6,000
IPE - WestGen's Cattle 101 at the IPE	\$2,000
Donation to Fraser Valley Beef & Swine Club	\$500
Alberta Milk - Future Leaders' Development Conference	\$10,000
Animal Health Centre – Epidemiology of Bovine Protozoal Abortion in the Fraser Valley Dairy Industry - 2 year Sponsorship	\$10,000
Bonanza Sponsorship Committee - Bonanza 2017	\$1,000
BC Holstein Branch - BC Showmanship Seminar & Showmanship Competition -	\$3,300
Dairy Farmers of Manitoba - Pro-Action Module Training for Animal Care	\$ 10,000

# Have an idea that could improve Western Canada's cattle Industry?

Apply to the WestGen Endowment Fund by March 31, 2017!

# A NEW TRAIT HAS APPEARED IN OUR GENETIC EVALUATIONS!

On December 6, 2016, genetic evaluations for **Metabolic Disease Resistance** (MDR) were released by Canadian Dairy Network.

Displaced Abomasum's, Clinical and Subclinical Ketosis are all products of a cows environment, as well as her genetics.

Data was collected by DHI on Displaced Abomasum's and Clinical Ketosis

from on-farm DairyComp information. Early lactation fat-protein ratios, and body condition scores combined with the analysis of DHI milk sample BHB levels gave a good meter for measuring Subclinical Ketosis.

MDR has a heritablility of 7%, showing that genetic selection will be beneficial when combined with good on farm management protocols.

This trait will be expressed as a Relative Breeding Value (RBV) in the functional trait category on an animal's evaluation, with 100 being breed average and higher numbers being more desirable with the goal of creating healthier offspring.

Just another tool for you to use when selecting sires to strengthen your herd. Visit www.cdn.ca to query sires:

FUNCTIONAL	Rating	Rel		Difference	from Breed Average (SD	))	Bree
Herd Life	105 GPA	69%	Short			Long	10
Somatic Cell Score	2.75 GPA	74%	Undesirable			Desirable	3.0
Mastitis Resistance	105 GPA	51%	Susceptible			Resistant	10
Metabolic Disease Resistance	104 GPA	40%	Susceptible			Resistant	10
Lactation Persistency	102 GPA	63%	Poor			High	10
Daughter Fertility	107 GPA	62%	Poor			High	10
Milking Speed	102 GPA	68%	Slow			Fast	10
Milking Temperament	102 GPA	63%	Nervous			Calm	10
Calving Ability	101 GPA	74%	Difficult			Easy	10
Daughter Calving Ability	107 GPA	63%	Difficult			Easy	10
Body Condition Score	99 GPA	71%	Low			High	10

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## A sincere congratulations to all breeders and owners

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