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L-R: Chris Parry, CEO, WestGen; The Honourable Norm Letnick, Provincial Agriculture Minister; The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of BC, Mayor Henry Braun, Abbotsford; Tony DeGroot, President, WestGen; Mayor Jack Froese, Township of Langley

It was such an honour to have so many familiar faces join us at the Grand Opening of Phase 1 of the new WestGen facility on August 16 — representatives from our Provincial, Regional, and Municipal government; Semex partners, past and present Board members and staff, industry partners, suppliers, friends, and farmers that we've known for decades.

More than 10 years went into the planning of this office to make sure it

would be everything it needed to be, leaving room for growth, while also respecting our history and remaining relevant to our roots.

Our company has seen many changes since it was established in 1944. What began as the Lower Fraser Valley AI Association with its lab inside of an old milk house, became the BCAI Centre with a full



facility in Milner. In 1998, expanding our BC territory to include beef and dairy producers in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, we re-branded to become WestGen; Western Canada's Genetics Centre. Despite all these changes over the last 72 years, some things have never changed.

To this day, WestGen remains a company that is owned and directed entirely by Western Canadian farmers. Everything we do is done in an attempt to better the lives and futures of the beef and dairy producers that have, and continue, to stand with us and support us as we serve them and their herds across Western Canada. No matter where our physical office may stand, we as a company will always 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.

The office was designed not only for our staff, but for our members and owners to enjoy and make use of for generations to come. Our members are the owners of our company, so this building is here as much for them as it is for our staff. To all the WestGen members - I want to personally invite you to



contact us any time you want to use the two meeting rooms. Never forget that as a WestGen member, we are your company, and this is your facility. With over 65 years of fond Milner memories behind us, we now look forward to a bright future here in Abbotsford. While Abbotsford is the heart of the BC Dairy industry, WestGen is the hub of the Beef and Dairy industry for all of Western Canada, and we're proud to have brought that hub here.

This building really signifies your company today and specifically the stunning architectural feature of the cantilever at the East end. We spread our wings in Milner and achieved heights no one thought were possible. And now the WestGen Group of Companies is truly defying gravity.



Chris Parry, CEO, WestGen Group of Companies

View photos from the event at www.facebook/westgen.





Gordon "Gordie" Souter

The flags at WestGen flew at half-mast as a show of respect for the passing of a beloved man and industry legend. It is with our deepest sympathy that we inform you that Robert Gordon Souter passed away on Sunday, August 21, surrounded by family.



During his more than 40-year career in the genetics and AI field, Robert Gordon Souter – or as most people knew him, "Gordie" – made an impact on the Western Canadian industry that is simply unmatched. Born in Alberta and educated in British Columbia, Gordie joined what was then called the BCAI Centre (now WestGen) in 1959 as a technician, and worked his way up to becoming General Manager in 1977. His exceptional skills and vision in all

aspects of genetic improvement enabled him to become a major innovator in the cattle breeding industry, and lead him to refine genetic evaluation methods, develop sire proving programs, introduce genetic mating programs, and improve cow identification and registration. Furthermore, no one has been responsible for the purchase of more millionaire sires than Gordie- Madawaska Aerostar, Oliveholme Aeroline, Stouder Morty, and Mainstream Manifold are all credited to him.

In 2004, Gordie was inducted into the Canadian Agricultural Hall of fame. He and his wife, Barbara, were also presented with the Ralph J. Barichello Memorial Trophy by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, and Gordie was a recipient of the Canadian Association of Animal Breeders Award of Merit, the BC Holstein Breeders Award, the Agriculturist of the Year Award, a Certificate of Recognition from BC Holstein Breeders Association, and many other community awards.

In addition to being an industry legend, Gordie was also a much-loved manager who inspired passion in everyone he worked with at the BCAI Center, and he had the unquestioned respect of all its long-tenured employees. Gordie Souter is the originator of, and best ambassador for WestGen's

ongoing mission to always "punch above its weight class". In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the company and the Canadian Al Industry as a whole, WestGen's new boardroom was dedicated to Gordon Souter during the Grand Opening celebration — the last public event that Gordie attended. Everyone at WestGen is truly honoured that they had the privilege of expressing their gratitude to Gordie at the Grand Opening, and that



they got the chance to be with him again before he passed. It seems fitting that his last public appearance was at a function where he was surrounded by friends, family, and both the colleagues he inspired, as well as the farmers that he served so well, during his career in the AI industry.

On behalf of the WestGen Board of Directors and staff, we wish to extend our sincere condolences to his loving wife, Barb, and his family.

New Proven Sires: Repromax a good place to start

It's becoming harder and harder for bulls to grab headlines based on pleasing performances from actual daughters. The Daughter Proven sire that today gets that opportunity needs to either be a Genomax sire that really delivered (and even then most people ask instead for his sons and grandsons) or excel in a specialist trait that his milking daughters have helped to highlight. Having the Repromax designation helps too! Two such proven sires were added in August that deserve consideration – Sully MUNITION and Geranette LOUIS.

Sully MUNITION – Robust x Planet – Munition is the new #5 TPI sire and brother to popular Milk and udder transmitter, Meridian. Munition delivers lots of Milk as well and even more impressive component yields. He was promoted as a Genomax sire and makes a return to the proof sheet as a bankable money-maker for producers. He delivers exceptional yields, solid Udders and Feet & Legs, pleasing Health and Fertility and is a noted extreme Calving Ability improver. He's also been tagged a Robot Ready sire and has earned the Repromax designation.

Geranette LOUIS – Lavaman x Bolton – Louis is a rare addition to our Proven list that is truly new. He hadn't been identified for early marketing as a Genomax sire, so in essence he is a sire that beat the odds by delivering better daughters than his genomic prediction suggested. Louis has also earned the Repromax designation. That he offers a somewhat unique pedigree that traces to the tried and true Laurie Sheik family is yet another reason for considering him. Louis delivers extreme protein percent like his sire Lavaman (Man O Man from Lila Z family) but, with much better overall Conformation. With double digit ratings for Conformation, Mammary, Feet & Legs and Dairy

Strength, consider Louis if trend lines for key Type benchmarks are not keeping pace. Louis did it the hard way - he earned the right for your consideration.



Dusoleil Louis Elyse VG-85-2YR-CAN Ferme Dusoleil Holsteins, Levis, QC





WHAT IS THE WESTGEN ENDOWMENT FUND?



Seeking a better way to give back to the Western Canadian Agriculture industry, the WestGen Endowment Fund was created in 2004, and has been an integral part of the company ever since. Earnings from the initial investment of \$5 million are used for the fund.

The mission of the Endowment Fund Committee is to be able to support valuable extension efforts, targeted research and development, and other special projects that will help secure a strong future for the Western Canadian cattle industry.

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Boviteq West Results

You may not be a direct customer of Boviteq West. You may not plan to ever be. That doesn't mean you don't benefit from the investment WestGen has made to offer the IVF services to western producers. With the August proof round the first sires produced from Boviteq West residents have made their way onto the proof sheet. In many cases these sires have already been used as sires for the next generation of genetic gain.

Two examples, Westcoast RANDALL and Westcoast PLEDGE are new Genomax sires – both are among a very elite group of bulls that offer +3400 LPI and +12 Conformation and both will have sons at Semex in a year's time. Two more Genomax bulls – MACADAM and TICKET are now also available to producers and there will be many more making their debut in the coming year.



Westcoast **RANDALL**0200H010641
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X ROBUST



Westcoast **PLEDGE** 0200H010644 PULSAR X SHAN X PLANET

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Benefit all WestGen Customers

As Boviteg West continues to move forward we will see more and more benefits of the IVF technology that extend beyond the customers who choose to access the services. Never has the next generation been able to impact all herds so quickly.

One of the most rewarding things we see here is the young donors coming in that we've helped create, knowing that many are full sisters to bulls you will be using, like some of those mentioned. When you're collecting those juvenile donors it becomes more and more apparent how the IVF technology fits into today's genetics industry.



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Western Canadian Classic 2016

The 32nd Western Canadian Classic took place from August 23-27 in Brandon, Manitoba at the Keystone Centre. 100 keen dairy youth from across the west competed for honours in Dairy Science, Fitting & Clipping, Judging, Showmanship and Conformation. Our full Board of Directors was in attendance this year as they held their summer board meeting in Brandon.

WestGen is pleased to continue our support of this very unique and highly regarded youth development program.

Junior

Clipping: Jessica Podschadly & Cayden Hamming, BC

Dairy Science Quiz: Pauline Ferguson, BC Judging Placings: Ethan McAvoy, SK

Judging Reasons: Benjamin Hylkema, SK
Overall: Carson Hamming, BC

Showman: Faith Baars, BC

Intermediate:

Clipping: Kevin VanZessen, SK
Dairy Science Quiz: James Pruim, SK
Judging Placings: Teresa Hylkema, SK
Judging Reasons: James Pruim, SK
Overall: Teresa Hylkema, SK
Showman: Nicole Meier. BC

Senior:

Clipping: Martin Rypma, BC
Dairy Science Quiz: Michelle Ross, SK
Judging Placings: Katelyn Crest, AB
Judging Reasons: Casey Morey, AB
Overall: Martin Rypma, BC
Showman: Mike Podschadly, BC

Overall Showman:

Grand: Mike Podschadly, BC **Reserve:** Katelyn Crest, AB **HM:** Nicole Meier, BC

Junior Calf

St. Westcoast Doorman Lauramie, Dayna Stoker, BC

2nd: Benbie Kingboy Bernice, Julianne Lavoie, SK



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Intermediate

Overall

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Junior Overall





Intermediate Calf

1st: Wendon Prodigy Wren Red, Trinity Congdon, AB 2nd: Southrise Sunfish Sazzle Red, Kyle Van Dijk, AB

Senior Calf

1st: Springbend Reginald Drum Roll, Cayden Hamming, BC 2nd: Wendon Bern Doorman Smartie, Ruben Schrijver, AB

Summer Yearling

1st: Benbie Doorman Kira, Teresa Hylkema, SK 2nd: Poelman Goldwyn Mona Fantasia, Martin Rypma, BC

Junior Yearling

1st: Unique HP Extravagant, Casey Morey, AB
2nd: Petitclerc Goldwyn Angela, Stephanie Stoker, BC

Intermediate Yearling

1st: Westcoast Barbwire Aleda Red, Justin Vanderlinde, AB 2nd: Westcoast Crown Lani P Red, Ian Kennedy, BC

Senior Yearling

1st: Diamondpark Doorman Superchick, Leighton Slingerland, AB 2nd: Sunnyhome Brokaw Gabrielle, James Pruim, SK

Overall Champion Calf:

Grand: Springbend Reginald Drum Roll, Cayden Hamming, BC

Reserve: Benbie Doorman Kira, Teresa Hylkema, SK

Honourable Mention: Poelman Goldwyn Mona Fantasia, Martin Rypma, BC

High Point Participant: Martin Rypma, BC

Herdsmanship: Manitoba

Premier Province: British Columbia







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Are you ready to visit the land down under?

Join WestGen from Jauary 9 - 27, 2017 in Australia!

Join WestGen as we travel to Australia to spend 15 days exploring the major tourist attractions and the dairies of this beautiful nation!

We'll visit Sydney, Melbourne, Cairns and the Gold Coast, with time to explore the Great Ocean Road, Great Barrier Reef and to relax in Surfer's Paradise included. We'll also participate in a few days of dairy farm tours in Victoria and take in a couple days at the largest dairy show in the Southern Hemisphere - International Dairy Week!

The tour is being arranged in conjunction with Joan Wikkerink of Forbes Travel. The itinerary will be available on our website by September 7, or by e-mailing kdahl@westgen.com.

It will fill on a first come first served basis, and your seat will need to be confirmed by October 15. We hope you'll join us!



Congratulations to StradowFarms of Ponoka, AB for winning a **Trip for 2 to Australia** from our Summer Promotion!!

So wonderful that Tom Koostra was at the Grand Opening to accept the prize from Vice President, Eric Iversen.





Verify Animal Care with Monitoring Data

By Dr. Glaucio Lopes

Trust, but verify. This long-standing philosophy has made its way from geo-political relationships to livestock operations as people want to know more about where their food comes from and how it was raised

Fortunately, dairy farmers have a long history of verifying what they do because animal monitoring has always been a component of good animal husbandry. Generations of dairy farmers have spent countless hours watching and caring for cows, then recording health events, treatments, estrus, breeding data and more.

As your grandfather's hand-written records evolved into today's digitized data, producers have gotten even better at tracking animal health and performance.

Technological Advances

Now, animal monitoring systems that track and record the predictive data of daily rumination and activity mean dairies are offered enhanced opportunities to improve animal care and well-being as they fine-tune their management cow-by-cow, group-by-group and for the entire herd—all at once.

The key to these systems is not total minutes ruminating or total activity, but the deviation from an established baseline.

By watching trends and monitoring reports, within a day and over time, dairies can identify which animals require intervention and evaluate the success of that intervention. The technology enables users to track the real-time evolution of health challenges and veterinary treatments.

The data also offers a starting point from which to begin deeper investigations into protocols and procedures to again ensure that animal well-being is the top priority. For instance, animal monitoring records help producers and their advisors better understand how animals adapt (or don't adapt) to changes in housing, nutrition, health protocol updates and more.

Case Study

A 600-cow dairy near Merced, CA, recently used animal monitoring to help understand the effects of a health protocol.

The increased knowledge led to a modification that resulted in improved animal care, as well as an improvement in performance.

Prior to the use of the animal monitoring system, the dairy moved far-off dry cows to a new pen—including a ration change—and performed a standard vaccination protocol.

They discovered that these were too many changes at once. Cows significantly dropped in rumination levels. Furthermore, health issues at calving likely resulting from previously undiagnosed problems during this timeframe were a challenge. The dairy frequently recorded a higher-than-desired level of cows calving early, which led to increased incidence of retained placenta and metritis and, ultimately, reduced reproductive performance in the following lactation.

"The technology really helped us see the impact of these stresses on the individual cows and the group," says the dairy producer

As a result, the dairy changed vaccination timing and cows responded with only slight rumination drops following the pen move and speedy recovery to baseline levels. Plus, since the management change, the dairy has experienced far fewer cases of retained placenta and instead of 25%-30% of cows calving early, that number has dropped to less than 5%.

The data clearly demonstrated that the action taken by the dairy was correct, and now they can verify the results.

More Opportunities to Affect Change

There are many opportunities presented by the superior monitoring capabilities of this technology. They range from modifying heat abatement scheduling to amending heat detection and breeding programs to analyzing nutrition and feed delivery protocols. All of which lead to potentially optimized animal well-being. Users are also able to focus health treatments/interventions and animal handling on animals that really need help versus those that do not require additional care—and have the data to back up these decisions.

This monitoring is especially critical during the transition period, since it allows dairy managers the ability to streamline their focus and hone in on those cows that are sick. And it means that cows that do not require additional attention are able to return to desirable eating and lying behaviors more quickly.

For example, research¹ conducted by Cornell University and presented at the 2015 American Dairy Science Association annual meeting demonstrated that rumination monitoring technology accurately identified displaced abomasum as early as three days before cows were identified by highly skilled dairy employees.

Further, rumination monitoring technology identified cases of ketosis about two days prior to physical symptoms and found cases of indigestion nearly a day before physical symptoms appeared.

Gaining a leg-up on these health challenges means that dairies have the ability to intervene early and activate proactive, preventive measures, rather than react, leading to healthier, more productive cows and employees.

In conclusion, animal monitoring data not only offer producers peace of mind, but are one more tool to give suppliers that same assurance regarding cow health and well-being. Dairy producers can verify what they do and why they do it. And that leads to increased trust—which is good for everyone. *

1 Stangaferro ML, Wijma R, Medrano MM, Giordano JO. Prepartum rumination patterns in dairy cows that develop health disorders in the early postpartum period. American Dairy Science Annual Meeting. Abstract #T37. Available at: http://m.jtmtg.org/abs/t/64395. Accessed November 22, 2015.

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Ask your WestGen Genetic Advisor today about your options for a Heatime monitoring system for your farm.

Top of the Class and Very Applicable

New Genomax options making their debut in August practically sell themselves. Afterall Stantons APPLICABLE and OConnors CLASSIC find themselves near the top of the LPI listing, are early sons of their respective sires and they offer exceptionally balanced profiles producers will appreciate.

Stantons APPLICABLE

Silver x McCutchen There are very few sires that exceed the 3400 LPI mark and Applicable is one of them. Among that elite group he is tops for both Conformation (+18) and Mammary (+19) improvement. Behind his McCutchen dam his pedigree includes Observer and Bolton dams before tracing to the well-known Wabash-Way



Stantons APPLICABLE

Emilyann, by Shottle. It's easy to predict this bull will be in high demand - requests for his semen had been coming in for months before his release. While supply in the early going will be exceeded by demand, a short wait will be worth it. Applicable is a must-use sire.

OConnors CLASSIC

1stclass x McCutchen If there a bull more requested by producers leading up to his release than Applicable, it would have to be Classic. He's our first 1stclass son to be released but his +19 rating for Conformation is the real reason for the excitement. Classic is tied for the top-Type honours among the top 100 LPI sires with



OConnors CLASSIC

semen available. Eventually tracing back to the Laurie Sheik family, most recent maternal generations include cows sired McCutchen, Snowman. Shottle and Bolton. You can expect great Udders and Feet & Legs from Classic while he will deliver moderate frames more in keeping with what producers are asking for today. We know he will be popular - we thank you

in advance for your patience if we are not able to deliver as many doses as you would like in the early going.

Westcoast MACADAM

Silver x Munition A Robot Ready component yield leader tracing to another branch of the Laurie Sheik family. Only Applicable is higher for Pro\$ on our listing and by only \$4. Macadam is a maternal brother to one of the first GeneBank heifers. Westcoast Lautalya 3170.





Westcoast MACADAM

Stantons ADAGIO-P

Powerball x McCutchen Adagio-P is the "time to jump in" bull for those who have been considering the polled gene. He's a maternal brother to the top-flight Genomax sire.



Stantons ADAGIO-P

Applicable, only giving up 100 LPI points to stand at an impressive 3302 LPI and he's Immunity+ and Robot Ready! No need to sacrifice genetic progress with Adagio-P. It's time to take advantage – half of his offspring will not need to be dehorned.

Stantons PERFORMER-P

Powerball x Numero Uno Although about 100 LPI points lower than Adagio-P, Performer-P offers similar milk and is also Immunity+ and Robot Ready with better health trait numbers. He's also priced very attractively!



Stantons **PERFORMER-P**

Parkhurst SAGARD RDC

Pulsar x Numero Uno If you're looking for a uniquely



Parkhurst SAGARD

pedigreed red carrier, Sagard is that bull. He's ranked #2 among red carriers for LPI and he is a complimentary cross for most Red pedigrees. He stands alone among +3200 LPI red carriers also rated at least +15 for Conformation. He's available in sexed semen too!

Winner's Circle

Very Good First Lactation

Jamevall Karlee Jasper VG-87 Jamevall Britt Talent VG-86 Jamevall Pansey Reginald VG-86 Jamevall Tegan Windbrook VG-86 Jamevall May Smile Goldwyn VG-85 James Valley Hutterian Mutual Corp., MB

Lampada Robella Windbrook Moxi VG-87

Fred Fornwald & Sons Farms Ltd., SK Robella Holsteins, SK

Wendon Sid Devil VG-87

Wendon Holsteins, AB

Autumn Lane Fever Sasha VG-86 Fred Fornwald & Sons Farms Ltd., SK

Benner Doorman Shimmer VG-86 Benner Let It Snow Jardine VG-85

Benner Holsteins Ltd., MB

Bernalta WB Prime VG-86 Bernalta Gold Rosalind VG-85

Straub & Son Dairy, AB

Bernalta Sid Ricki VG-86

Bernalta Dairy, AB

Blumenlee Brittni Jabir VG-86Blumengart Colony, MB

Chubanna Lavanguard Darilea VG-86 Chubanna Windbrook Pebbles VG-85 Chubanna Holsteins Ltd.. AB

Crestomere Golden View VG-86

Everett Simanton, AB

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Rockymountain Gold Dorrie VG-86 Tom Hofstra. AB

Bentember Monster Sammy VG-85 Bentember Veronica Jett Air VG-85 September Dairy, AB *Benthemmer Mentor Arella VG-85 Benthem Dairy Ltd., AB

Blumenlee Laubet Pamela VG-85

Vancrest Holsteins Ltd., MB

Corlane Lavanguard Blaze VG-85 Morcrest Farms Ltd., AB

Corlane Stanleycup Maiya VG-85
Corlane Holsteins Ltd., AB

Coytee Sammy Daytona VG-85 Chubanna Holsteins Ltd., AB

*Decoy Martin Alike VG-85 Van Der Kooij Dairy, AB

*Detimdale Charlie Brown Signal VG-85 Tim Hofstra, AB

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Donovan Seaver Newspaper VG-85Garth Hockley, MB

Falonasprings Windbrook Vera VG-85 Falona-Springs Holsteins, AB

Gillette Flame Melimelo VG-85 Novum Channel Fever VG-85 *Novum Suka Loppertunist VG-85 Entreprises Lavoie (1999) Inc., AB

Grass River Control Friedane VG-85Grass River Colony Farms Ltd., MB

Innislake Brawler Cringe VG-85
Innislake Dairy Farm Ltd., AB

Lacross Windbrook Dixel VG-85 August Luymes, AB

Lampada Reginald Sedona VG-85Fred Fornwald & Sons Farms Ltd., SK

Marsfield Elaborate Fran VG-85 Marsfield Elaborate Tia VG-85 Gert & Sonia Schryver, AB

*Maypoint Mentor Winter VG-85 Mason Farms Ltd., MB Plemark Fever Busy VG-85

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Readore Windbrook Megantique VG-85Real Simon, MB

Rumardale Fever Donna VG-85 Rumardale Holsteins, MB

Sterlingpark Pumpkin Pie VG-85Sterlingpark Holsteins, AB

Thornspyc Fever Marissa VG-85 Thornspyc Sid Kelsey VG-85 Thornspyc Windbrook Chantelle VG-85 Thornspyc Dairy - Van De Brake Family, AB

Twinpark Windbrook Kitten VG-85
Twinairview Holsteins Ltd., MB

First Time Excellent

Pavue L Fever Ivy EX-92 Roswitha Jordan Misty EX-90 Roswitha Holsteins Ltd., MB

Wendon Fever Vanessa EX-92 Wendon S L Fever Divert EX-91 Wendon Goldwyn Devora EX-90 Wendon Jordan Dixie EX-90 Wendon Holsteins, AB

Boonstra Final Cut Murial EX-91Boonstra Holsteins, MB

Matvale RR Lauthority Candy I EX-91
Spruce Lane Dairies Ltd., AB

Noreydo Manifold Paris EX-91 Noreydo Farm, MB

Shanalta Jordan Amber EX-91 Straub & Son Dairy, AB

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Simmelink Farm. AB

*Blanshard Boston Samm EX-90 Blanshard Holsteins, MB

Brummelhuis Windbrook Axelia EX-90Ten Brummelhuis Dairy, AB

A sincere congratulations to all breeders and owners

Chubanna Talent Lavish EX-90

Chubanna Holsteins Ltd., AB

Corlane Steady Jelly EX-90 Corlane Topside Garth EX-90 Corlane Holsteins Ltd., AB

Crestomere Fever Rainbow EX-90

Everett Simanton, AB

Detimdale Evette SS EX-90

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Donfield Goldwyn Hannah EX-90Donfield Farms Ltd., MB

Halarda Lady Violin Baltimor EX-90

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Marsfield Windbrook Beauty EX-90

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Gert & Sonja Schryver, AB

Narfa Farms Ltd., MB Mission Trail Farms, MB

Quintus Larson Rena EX-90

Quintus Dairy Ltd., AB

Readore Manifold Cassy EX-90

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Rockyacres Fever Fifi EX-90Rocky Acres Dairy, MB

Super Awards

Benthemmer Denzel Raquel

BCAs: 260 344 298 Benthem Dairy Ltd., AB

Breevliet Manifold 2516

BCAs: 315 334 323 Breevliet Ltd., AB

Chermel Ashlar Pye BCAs: 311 362 329 Foth Ventures Ltd., SK

Chermel Goldwyn Adelaide BCAs: 304 360 328

Foth Ventures Ltd., SK

Coanwood Manifold Star BCAs: 353 296 332

Coanwood Farms Ltd., BC

Dalvoorde Risingstar Sunny

BCAs: 334 325 323 Dalvoorde Dairies Ltd., SK

Earnewald 335 Denzel 618 BCAs: 279 335 298

Earnewald Holsteins, AB

Gracemar Kingly 3671 BCAs: 330 332 303

Grace-Mar Farms Ltd., BC

Grutto 332 Salford 2322 BCAs: 292 326 295

Philipsen Farm Ltd., AB

Grutto 851 Ashlar 2159

BCAs: 274 325 319 Philipsen Farm Ltd., AB

Hamming Jasper Maritza BCAs: 305 381 297

Hamming Holsteins Ltd., BC

Hamming Simms Abbey BCAs: 259 350 265

Hamming Holsteins Ltd., BC

Hammingview Goldwyn Hetty

BCAs: 257 352 299

Hammingview Farms Ltd., BC

Hammingview Goldwyn Maryann

BCAs: 303 323 325 Hammingview Farms Ltd., BC

Lucky Mackinaw Robben BCAs: 304 292 292

Lucky Hill Dairy Ltd., AB

Lucky Scenario Red2 BCAs: 295 346 307Lucky Hill Dairy Itd., AB

Marsfield Denzel Bonnie

BCAs: 353 335 356 Gert & Sonja Schryver, AB

Nifera Fever Fantastic BCAs: 344 328 328

Nifera Holsteins, AB

Nifera Stanley Cup Charlotte BCAs: 318 377 329 Nifera Holsteins, AB

Rockymountain Mack Camaro Red

BCAs: 330 337 322 Westcoast Holsteins, BC

Roselane Goldwyn Lizzy BCAs: 296 338 300

Wim & Jenny Ruysch, AB **Tenhove Manifold Starr**

BCAs: 316 356 322 Aspenridge FArms Ltd., AB

Tonesa Fifi Explicite 901 BCAs: 286 382 322

Tonesa Jovce Manifold 913

BCAs: 330 365 313 Tonesa Holsteins Ltd., BC

Tonesa Kylie Jasper 776 BCAs: 302 332 287

Tonesa Holsteins Ltd., BC

Wolbert 1146 Manifold 947 BCAs: 310 326 308

Wolbert Dairy, AB

Winner's Circle

Wouters Charles Klover BCAs: 314 319 296 Wouters Dairy, AB

Ubyssey Manifold Candice 1042 BCAs: 305 338 312 UBC Dairy Ed. & Res. Centre, BC

Longtime Production Awards

Frueh Mimi Stormatic 116,653kg 3.8%F 3.2%P Frueh Farms Ltd., BC

Ubyssey Salto Hopscotch 6040 110,862kg 4.2%F 3.2%P UBC Dairy Education & Research Centre, BC

Poly-C 113 Salto 641 109,279kg 3.8%F 3.3%P Poly-C Farms, AB

Rosh Morty June 102,939kg 3.5%F 3.0%P Rosh Holsteins Ltd., MB

Kluane 9960 102,386kg 3.3%F 3.1%P W. Lancaster, BC Marsfield Terra Cicille 102,165kg 4.1%F 3.3%P Gert & Sonja Schryver, AB

Ubyssey Windows Fink 6007 101,658kg 4.1%F 2.9%P UBC Dairy Ed. & Res. Centre, BC

Star Brood Awards

Eastside Lewisdale Gold Missy 20*
Morsan Farms Ltd., AB

Scotchman Skychief Wacco 16* Bernalta Dairy, AB

Stoneden Goldwyn Candace 10* Westcoast Holsteins, BC

Calbrett Goldwyn Liza 9* Cedarwal Farms Ltd., BC

Poelman Gibson Roselynn 8* Sunny Vale Farm Ltd., BC

Elmbridge Goldwyn Darling 8* Hamming Holsteins Ltd., BC

Willswikk Cousteau Joanna 7*
Wikkshaven Holsteins, BC

Beaucoise Goldwyn Coupole 6*
Cedarwal Farms Ltd., BC

Claynook Goldwyn Tia 6*
Rockymountain Holsteins, AB

Goldenset Heidi Goldwyn 5* Chris DeWitt Jr., BC

Lexis Skychief Curry 5* Bradner Farms, BC

Benco Elva Elegant 4* Benco Holsteins, BC

Morsan Outside Mimsie 4* Luttmerding Farms, BC

Robridge Skystar Lyn 4*Spruce Lane Dairies Ltd., AB

Westliberty Jasper Marilyn 4* Tim Knull, AB

Wendon Outside Dusty 4*Wendon Holsteins, AB

*Denotes daughters that resulted from her sire's sampling period



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CONGRATULATIONS

Our lucky jacket winners are: Ridgebeam Farms Ltd., BC Ed Vandenberg Dairy Ltd., AB

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UPCOMING CLASSIFICATION

SEPTEMBER: Saskatchewan MR OCTOBER: British Columbia MR

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