



Milking Shorthorn News

June 2014

2014 CMSS Field Day and AGM

July 26th, 2014

Lindsay/Kawartha Lakes, Ontario

All Milking Shorthorn breeders and enthusiasts are invited to the 2014 Field Day and AGM, hosted by the Kiezebrink and Knox families in the Lindsay/Kawartha Lakes area.

Schedule:

9 am	Annual General Meeting, held at the Admiral Inn, Lindsay
10:30 am	Depart for Kee-Muse Farm in Cannington
10:50 am	Arrive at Kee-Muse Farm
12 pm	Lunch and Fun Auction at Kee-Muse
1:15 pm	Depart for Knoxdale Farm
2:00 pm	Arrive at Knoxdale Farm

Directors Meeting: 3 pm on Friday, July 25th at Admiral Inn

There is no cost to attend the Field Day, but we ask that those planning to attend to **contact Ryan Barrett at milking.shorthorn@gmail.com or (902) 439-9386 to confirm your attendance by July 10th** so that we have numbers for lunch.

Everyone attending are welcome to donate items to the Fun Auction, with proceeds helping to offset the cost of the AGM & Field Day.

Annual Meeting Hotel:

Admiral Inn, Hwy 7 in Lindsay, ON

Reservations: 1-866-328-1743 Code: 146652 or "Milking Shorthorn"

Rate: \$109.99 + tax per night for Friday night Block will be released on June 13th

Our Hosts:

Kee-Muse Farms Ltd.

The Kiezebrink Family
1470 Concession 11, Cannington, ON
(705) 432-2174

Directions from Admiral Inn to Kee-Muse:

1. Travel west on Hwy 7
2. Turn right (north) onto Hwy 12
3. Turn left (west) onto Concession 11

Knoxdale Farms

The Knox Family
230 County Road 30, Fenelon Falls, ON
(705) 887-5711

Directions from Kee-Muse Farms:

1. Turn left (north) onto Hwy 12
2. Turn right (east) onto County Road 8
3. Turn right (south) onto Hwy 35, until turning left (east) back onto County Road 8 in 650m
4. Follow this road through the town of Fenelon Falls until getting to the outskirts east of town
5. Turn right onto Country Road 8 (south)
6. Turn right onto Hickory Beach Road
7. Turn left onto County Road 30

Vote on Change in Registry Provider

For the past few years, representatives of the CMSS have been involved in discussions with Holstein Canada and the other Canadian breed societies regarding the potential of Holstein Canada providing registry services to the other dairy breeds. Starting in January 2013, Holstein Canada began providing registry service for the Canadienne breed while also starting to review and rebuild their own registry system. At this point, our breed was invited to be part of a consultation process on what our breed would need/expect in a registry system, and explore whether there is a desire to move our registry service provider to Holstein Canada.

Most members of the CMSS are also members of Holstein Canada. Moving our registry service to Holstein Canada would aim to provide more accurate and timely service, a more complete registry service (including electronic registration), and more tools for the breed secretary/field service staff in providing service direct to members. There have also been indications that the cost to the breed for registry services will be significantly reduced by moving service to Holstein Canada.

The membership previously voted at the 2011 AGM to support continued discussions on multi-breed registry services. At the 2014 AGM in Lindsay, the membership will be asked to vote on whether or not they wish to see registry service move to Holstein Canada on January 1st, 2016. To ensure that your voice is heard on this issue and to get more information, members are encouraged to attend the Field Day and AGM this July in Lindsay. If you are not able to attend, feel free to contact Ryan to discuss the issue.

CMSS Marketplace

If you have a listing for the Marketplace, please contact Ryan at (902) 439-9386 or milking.shorthorn@gmail.com. Full Terms and Conditions are located along with the listings at www.cmss.on.ca/marketplace.php. Full details including photos are available on the website:

Two Heifers from Nicole Clark, Coldwater, ON (705) 330-2098 or clarkridgenorthfarm@hotmail.com

Headacher Adam Ice Cream-P (Adam-P x VG Kourt), born May 15, 2012 Exposed to Angus bull
Headacher Redrama Lightning (Aramis x VG JP), born Jan 31, 2012 Exposed to Angus bull
Asking \$1750 for each, price negotiable. Both heifers have been shown and fully halter trained.

Three Lots of Embryos from Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON (613) 393-5087 or daprinzen@sympatico.ca

2 embryos: Liriano x Prinsville Logic Starshine VG-89 (2011 National Show Grand Champion)
5 embryos: Ace x Prinsville Logic Starshine VG-89 (2011 National Show Grand Champion)
5 embryos: Mocha x Prinsville Outlaw Elegance VG-87 (4y BCA: 257-225-250)
Embryos priced at \$350/each plus shipping. Exportable.

Two Bulls available from Oceanbrae Farms, Miscouche, PEI (902) 436-7881 or oceanbrae@cmss.on.ca

Oceanbrae Jurist Pete x Hauxwell Princess 6th EX-95-5E, born Oct 2012. Proven breeder \$1700
Clarefield Mocha x Oceanbrae Jurist Pepsi VG-87, with 30,000 kgs M in 3 lact. 7 months old \$1300

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK:

Remember to vote for Cow of the Year

Votes for CMSS Cow of the Year are due June 20th!
Get your vote in for our three worthy nominated cows:

- Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple VG-89
- Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P EX-94
- Lynmark Clay Equity EX-90-3E

The winner will be announced at the 2014 Field Day on July 26th.

National Sale: September 5th, 2014

The Board has decided to hold another National Sale this fall, after taking a year off last year. The sale will be held on Friday, September 5th, 2014. Similar to recent years, this will be a remote sale with an online catalogue and bids taken by email or phone during the day.

If you have consignments to consider for this sale, please contact me before the end of July...earlier if possible. We are trying to confirm consignments as early as we can this year to allow more time to promote what is available in the sale.

So far, we have some strong consignments pledged already and I look forward to adding more in the coming weeks. The National Sale is one of the best ways to access top genetics from herds across the country!

If you would like a hard copy of the sale catalogue, please contact me at (902) 439-9386.

International Visitors

- The Barretts at Oceanbrae recently hosted **David and Johanna Wood of Northbrook Herd in New Zealand**. Their son Richard worked at Oceanbrae in 2011 and recently got married to a Canadian girl he met when in the Hamilton, ON area. The Woods have calves by Plato and have purchased embryos from Oceanbrae N Missy EX-93. They were happy to get to meet Missy in person!

- The Knox family at Knoxdale Farm recently hosted **representatives from Trinidad & Tobago and Azerbaijan** who were interested in Milking Shorthorn genetics for their respective countries. Thanks to Lloyd Wicks for setting up this herd visit.

National Milking Shorthorn Show: Sept 19th

I look forward to seeing a number of breeders at our National Show again this year. Our judge will be Glenn Barkey from Altona Lea Holsteins in Orono, ON. The National Show continues to be a great way to meet and chat with fellow breeders as well as celebrating some of

the top animals in our breed. Thank you to our class sponsors again this year for helping to make our show possible. Prize lists and entry forms will be mailed out later in June and will also be available on the CMSS website.

Sexed Semen

I have been getting some inquiries recently asking which Milking Shorthorn sires have sexed semen available. The bulls which I know to be available in Canada are:

- Lady Grove Conrad - Semex
- Mapleton Vly J Zumba - Semex (limited)
- Spungold-R Prince of PA - Foundation

New CMSS Syndicates Sire: Lynmark St Clare

The next sire for the CMSS Syndicates sire sampling program with Semex is entering collection this summer. He is Lynmark St Clare, bred by Lynmark Farms of Norwood, ON. St Clare is sired by Clarefield Mocha and is out Lynmark NS Clarica EX-90, previously Reserve Grand Champion at the National Show in 2007. Clarica's dam is Star Brood cow Hauxwell Clara 20th EX-90, with over 80,000 kgs milk in 10 lactations. St Clare will be available later this year. Any breeders interested in purchasing a share in the St Clare Syndicate should contact me this summer so I can reserve a share for you.

American Milking Shorthorn Convention

The AMSS Convention is being held this year in Westfield, Massachusetts on June 25-28, with the National Sale on Saturday, June 28th. The AMSS is welcoming their new Executive Secretary, Junia Isiminger, who is just starting this month.

Director Elections

No nominations were received for the two Director positions which were up for election in 2014. As a result, Dave Prinzen and Brenda Cupples have been acclaimed to their director seats after letting their names stand for re-election. These renewed terms take effect after the 2014 AGM.

2014 Excellent Cows

Scored from January 1st, 2014 to May 15, 2014

Name:	Class:	Sire:	Owner:
Valley Crest Alice 39	EX-93-5E	Valley Crest Monster	Ivan & Diane Naylor, Kleefeld, MB
Lynmark NYS Sandy	EX-90-8E	Mericrest Now You See	Lynmark Farms, Norwood, ON
Prinsville Design's Patience	EX-90-3E	Glenbrook Buttercups Design	Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON
Eloc Kourt Crackle	EX-90-2E	Gold Mine Frost Kourt	Sandy Cole, M. Musquodoboit, NS
Northend Plato's Currant	EX-90	Oceanbrae Logic's Plato	Cupples/Naylor, Kleefeld, MB

2014 Very Good Two Year Olds

Scored from January 1st, 2014 to May 15, 2014

Name:	Class:	Sire:	Owner:
Prinsville Adam Evening	VG-86	Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P	Robert Ashton, Port Perry, ON
Eloc Pingerly Crunk	VG-86	Treeton Pingerly	Sandy Cole, M. Musquodoboit, NS
Richford Zumba Lilac	VG-85	Mapleton Vly J Zumba	Don Richardson, St. Marys, ON
Lady Grove Mocha Alice 12	VG-85	Clarefield Mocha	Cupples/Lynmark, Norwood, ON
Prinsville Jurist Summer	VG-85	B Jurist	Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON

April 2014 Sire Proofs - Active Sires

Name:	LPI	M	F	%F	P	%P	SCS	Conf	Controller
1. B Jurist	+2007	601	49	+0.39	25	+0.21	2.87	+6	CRV
2. Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace	+1887	379	54	+0.62	19	+0.20	3.20	+7	Select Sires
3. Clarefield Mocha	+1806	616	16	-0.13	14	-0.05	3.03	+12	Semex
4. GMC Rebel Logic	+1738	-224	14	+0.39	-4	+0.05	3.03	+14	Foundation
5. Oceanbrae Logic's Plato	+1473	-158	22	+0.47	-3	+0.02	2.85	+3	Semex
6. Kulp-Gen OK Acdmy Adam-P	+1428	-417	13	+0.50	-3	+0.18	3.20	+10	Foundation
7. Vinra Frost Ted	+1397	383	15	0.00	6	-0.08	2.97	0	Generations
8. Oceanbrae Diamond Jack	+1344	223	7	-0.04	5	-0.01	2.69	0	Semex
9. Vinra Bar-D Famous	+1208	-20	2	+0.04	1	+0.04	3.04	+3	Foundation
10. Blissful Diamond Sam	+1171	246	2	-0.14	1	-0.13	3.04	+6	Select Sires



Tim Shearer and Irene Vietinghoff of Lynmark Farms were proud to be a stop on the Peterborough County Holstein Club's Car Tour in March. They were the only stop on the tour that had non-Holstein dairy cattle. Thanks to the folks at Lynmark for showcasing the breed!