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## ON THE COVER:

Laura Alberts Schimek is pictured standing on the walkway above one of the free stall barns at Pine Shelter Farms. She and her brother Eric are the sixth generation working on the farm. From a young age, Laura loved to spend time with the Holsteins at Pine Shelter Farms and a special show cow (Pine Shelter Lucina Fargo) helped her develop an even stronger love and interest in Holsteins. Laura feels blessed to spend each day doing what she loves and she feels privileged to share the experience of growing up on a farm with her two children. You can read more about Laura's story in the Women in Agriculture feature story on pages 6-7.

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# From the President- Andy Steinhagen



Andy Steinhagen  
MHA Board President

Greetings!

As I write this I'm hoping everyone gets a series of dry days in order to get the delayed spring into full force, and wish everyone a safe spring. As National Holstein convention looms in nearby Wisconsin, I'd like to congratulate Sierra Swanson on being a National Distinguished Junior Member Semi-Finalist and wish her luck this year. I would also like to send along good luck to all of our junior members competing in contests at convention. In addition, we are very fortunate to have two great Minnesota Holstein Association members running for National Holstein board positions and would like to wish them luck in their campaigns.

We have a great Field Day host farm this year in the Lindahl family and would love to see everyone who is able to attend this event on August 17th.

We were very pleased with the results of our first Minnesota Holstein online sale which resulted in 18 of 28 lots selling which provide a nice profit for our organization. With that thought in mind, we are going to be hosting another online sale in August, please contact our sale chair Tracy Schaefer to consign to this unique sale opportunity. You can find his contact information on the board member list to the left. As always if you have questions or concerns please reach out to me by phone at (612)-581-7513 or email mnsteiny@yahoo.com.

-Andy Steinhagen

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### JUNE

- 1: State Show Registration Deadline
- 13: MN State RW Show, Litchfield, Minn.
- 13: MN Jersey Jamboree, Litchfield, Minn.
- 14: MJHA State Show, Litchfield, Minn.
- 15: MN State Holstein Show, Litchfield, Minn.

### JULY

- 3: District 6 Holstein Show, Cannon Falls, Minn.
- 6: District 7 Holstein Show, Anoka, Minn.
- 24: District I Holstein Show, Rochester, Minn.

### AUGUST

- 3: District 8 Holstein Show, Sauk Centre, Minn.
- 3: District 5 Holstein Show, Arlington, Minn.
- 3: District 10 Holstein Show, Bagley, Minn.
- 5: District 4 Holstein Show, Pipestone, Minn.
- 17: District 2 Holstein Show, Owatonna, Minn.
- 17: MN Holstein Field Day, Lindstrom, Minn.





# From the Minnesota Holstein Office

Happy June Dairy Month! Hopefully everyone enjoys the various dairy-related festivities that happen in June. By the time this publication reaches you, the Minnesota State Holstein Show will be going on or just wrapping up. We want to thank the Meeker County Holstein Club for



Amanda Bedtke  
MHA Business Manager



Chelsey Asche  
MHA Marketing Manager

hosting this year's show and appreciate all of the volunteers who helped with the show. As always, we appreciate all of the cooperation and support that members give us at events.

We wish safe travels to those who are attending the National Holstein Convention in Appleton, Wis., from June 24th to 27th. We will each be attending portions of the convention this year as well as several of our board members. We would like to wish all of the Junior Holstein Association members who are participating in contests luck. These participants include:

- **National Distinguished Junior Member Semi-Finalist:** Sierra Swanson
- **Junior Dairy Bowl team of:** Alex Schroeder, Grady Schuft, Mausten Krueger, and Kate Schmidt
- **Senior Dairy Bowl team of:** Emma Friauf, McKenzie Swanson, Kiley Lickfelt, and Kelsey Erf
- **Jeopardy:** Tyler Ratka, Madison Krueger, and Isaac Nelson
- **Speaking Contest:** Ashley Gruenes
- **Display Board:** Alex Schroeder, Alyson Diebal

As many of you are aware, Minnesota will be hosting the 2022 National Convention in Sioux Falls, S.D., from June 27 to July 1st, 2022 and we are already putting the wheels into motion for planning this event. If you would like to share your talents and volunteer with this event, please contact us.

Please make sure to save the date for the Minnesota Holstein Association Field Day at Lindahl Farms near Lindstrom, Minn., on August 17, 2019. Thank you to the Lindahls for opening their farm to MHA members.

As always, we would like to thank the corporate sponsors of the Minnesota Holstein Association. You can see a listing of our corporate sponsors on page 23. We also want to share a sincere thank you to all of the breeders, universities, clubs and businesses that chose to advertise in this publication. Your support makes this publication possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. Amanda can be reached at [minnesotaholstein@gmail.com](mailto:minnesotaholstein@gmail.com) or by phone at (320)-259-0637. Chelsey can be reached at [mnholsteinmarketing@gmail.com](mailto:mnholsteinmarketing@gmail.com) or by phone at (507)-221-4070. - Amanda and Chelsey

## Through the Grapevine

### Welcome Hannah Bedtke!



**Born:** 2/19/2019

**Proud Parents:** Adam and Amanda Bedtke

**Proud Siblings:** Ethan (12), Adalyn (4), and Cullen (1)

## Chelsy is Minnesota's 2019 Brood Cow

**P**ine-Shelter Chelsy Sho-ET is the winner of the 2019 Minnesota Brood Cow Contest. Chelsy was owned by the Alberts family near Pine Island, Minn.

Chelsy is a shottle daughter from the famous Pine Shelter Cheyenne-ET EX-95 DOM. Cheyenne was the Grand Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion at World Dairy Expo in 2003. Chelsy had an unfortunate accident at four-years old and had to be put down. However, she has left a lasting impact.

One of her best-known daughters is Pine-Shelter Carlia Wood-ET EX-94 2E. She had two records over 40,000 lbs Milk and has over 190,000 Lifetime Milk record. She is continuing to add to this record. In the show ring, Carlia was the first place 150,000 lb cow at the 2017 Midwest Fall National. That same year at the Minnesota State Holstein Show she took first in the 150,000



PINE-SHELTER CHELSY SHO-ET VG-86

lb Cow class and was named best Bred and Owned of the show. Another influential Chelsy daughter is Pine-Shelter Claire Wood-ET. She was sold on the 2010 National Holstein Convention Sale as an embryo. Pine-Shelter Claire Wood-ET is the Granddam of the bull 94HO17998 Maverick Crush.

Chelsy has 29 additional daughters. Ten are sired by Wood with an average score of 86. Four are sired by Boss Iron with an average score of 84.7. She has other daughters sired by Observer, Pontiac, Sanchez and more. The average score of all of her daughters is 84.1.

Chelsy's most notable son is 1HO10473 Pine Shelter Clay Wood who is marketed by Genex. He is the sire of the Reserve Grand Champion, Honorable Mention Grand Champion, and Champion Bred and Owned at the 2018 Midwest National. Another one of her sons 7HO10998 Pine-Shelter Cesar San-ET has been marketed in the past by Select Sires.



PINE-SHELTER CLAY WOOD







# From the Field Report

Dear Holstein Breeders,

We have a number of updates to share with you from Holstein Association USA.

## Holstein Marketplace Sires Launched

Holstein Association USA announces a new service to assist Holstein breeders to market semen to other dairy cattle breeders. Holstein Marketplace Sires – a new component of the Holstein Marketplace gives Holstein breeders the ability to directly market semen from their bulls, which will be beneficial to Holstein Association members, and dairy cattle breeders throughout the United States.

Holstein Marketplace Sires, a division of Holstein Services Inc., provides a new and unique avenue for Holstein breeders to market their genetics. Under the program, the bull owners retain ownership of the bulls, and Holstein Marketplace Sires provides the vehicle for the semen to be sold.

For both buyers and sellers alike, Holstein Marketplace Sires will be a trusted source for dairy cattle genetics. Bulls available at the launch of Holstein Marketplace Sires include:

- Speek-NJ of Dewgood-ET, owned by E. Dean & Wanda Good, Oconto, Wis.
- Golden-Oaks Imax Lotto, owned by Golden Oaks Farm, Wauconda, Ill.
- Hurtgenlea Splnd Maurice-ET RC PC, owned by Hurtgenlea Holsteins Ltd, Elkhorn, Wis.
- Trent-Way-JS Roddy-ET RC, owned by Trent J. Hendrickson & John R. Schneller, Blanchardville, Wis.

These bulls offer depth of maternal pedigrees, featuring multiple generations of Very Good and Excellent dams. Their strong pedigrees are complemented with the bulls' high-ranking genomic evaluations resulting in a balance of production, health, reproduction and type. Holstein Marketplace Sires will be a unique addition to any Holstein breeders breeding program.

Purchasing semen with your credit card couldn't be easier with two methods – online or over the phone. Buy online by visiting [www.holsteinusa.com/marketplacesires](http://www.holsteinusa.com/marketplacesires), click the red "buy now" but-ton, fill in number of units you would like to purchase, and

check out using our secure online system. Or, phone in your semen order by calling customer service at 800.952.5200.

## All-National Showcase Program

Holstein Association USA announces an exciting new award recognizing U.S. Registered Holstein® cows and their owners for exceptional performance at National Holstein Shows. The All-National Showcase Program is designed to add value to Registered Holstein cattle and reward their participation in National Shows. Full details on the All-National Showcase Program rules and point system can be found at [www.holsteinusa.com/showcase](http://www.holsteinusa.com/showcase).

## New Online Transfer System

Holstein Association USA is excited to announce a new online system available for transfer applications at [www.holsteinusa.com](http://www.holsteinusa.com). Users will experience an updated, user friendly interface along with newly added features. For a video tutorial of the new online transfer system, visit our website.

## Junior News

Congratulations to Sierra Swanson, Hutchinson, Minnesota, daughter of David and Kari Swanson. She was selected as a 2019 Distinguished Junior Member semifinalist. The Distinguished Junior Member recognition is the highest honor given to Junior members ages 17 to 21 who demonstrate involvement in a variety of activities and who have excelled in preparing for their life's work, while contributing to their local and state Holstein activities. She will be interviewed at the National Holstein Convention, June 23 – June 27, Appleton, Wisconsin, vying to be named one of six finalists. Finalists receive complimentary annual renewed memberships to Holstein Association USA.

If you need anything, please call Dennis Devore at 319.270.5038, Emily Irwin at 515.552.2070 or Steve Peterson at 218.849.2238.

- Dennis Devore, Emily Irwin, Steve Peterson  
Holstein Association USA Regional Sales Representatives

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## Holstein History: First Things First

By John Busacker

One of my favorite people in the Holstein industry was the late Virgil Belter of Glencoe. Virgil had a cow that was a leader in many ways. In November of 1956, Virgil purchased Lind Jess Grande at the David Lind dispersal in Hamburg, Minn. Grande was Virgil's first registered Holstein. In 1959, Grande was All-State Three-Year Old – Virgil's first All-State winner. Grande became Virgil's first Excellent Cow, first 2-E cow, first cow over 200,000 lbs of milk lifetime and stood in the first stall in Virgil's barn. Her son, Belter Admiral Grant was All-State Jr. Yearling Bull in 1966—Virgil's first home-bred All-State winner. Later, he was sold to MN Valley Breeders in New Prague, the first Belter bull to enter AI service.

Grande's daughter Belter Ivanhoe Gay was Virgil's first homebred cow. Gay's daughter, Belter Centurion Gina was the Grand Champion of the State FFA Show in 1972, the first Belter Holstein to win Grand Champion at the MN State Fair. Getting back to 1959, one of Virgil's favorite and proudest moments in the showing was showing Grande in open class at the Minnesota State Fair. Allen Hetts, a popular judge from Fort Atkinson, Wis. praised her as a real dairy cow with a silky udder-- and placed her third-- it was one of the very first times she wasn't first.



# Women In Agriculture – Laura Alberts Schimek

Ever since she was old enough to cross the road, Laura Alberts Schimek has spent most of her days with the Holsteins at Pine Shelter Farms.

The farm is located near Pine Island, Minn., and is owned and operated by Laura's father, Dave and his two brothers Duane, and Rick Alberts. Laura (who focuses on the cows and youngstock) and her brother Eric (who focuses on the equipment and crops) are the sixth generation working on the farm.

"I did post-secondary classes at Rochester Community college during high school. Then I attended WITC in New Richmond," Laura said. "After that, I was lucky to spend some time working on several different sale crews and traveling places such as the Canadian Royal, California State Fair, Oregon, Kentucky, and Ohio. It was a great opportunity to travel and meet a lot of people, but in 1998 the farm offered me a house and a salary and it was time for me to come home full-time."

Although she was young when the farm first expanded in the late seventies, she can still remember playing in empty pits and watching some of the construction progress. Today, they milk about 600 Registered Holsteins between two sites. A majority of the cows are milked in a double-9 herringbone parlor that was built in 1979. A small group of cows is milked in the original tie stall barn where Laura lives today. In addition, the family farms over 1200 acres of forages to feed the herd and owns about 400 acres of pasture and woods.

Through juggling the roles of being a mother and handling the ups and downs of working in the dairy industry, Laura feels blessed to spend her days at Pine Shelter Farms.

## Finding Purpose in Every Day



Laura is pictured with her son, Jacob; daughter, Reagan; and father Dave in front of the parlor at Pine Shelter Farms.

"I have been my dad's right-hand man working with the cows forever and we have lots of good times together," Laura said.

As an adult, not much has changed. Rather than running across the road to play on the farm, she wakes up early and drives the short distance from the "home" farm where she lives and to the main farm. She is still her dad's right-hand man as they work together on the day-to-day tasks of managing the herd.

However, now when she is filling in on an occasional parlor shift, she no longer needs to push a five gallon bucket around to stand on as she did in her childhood. Her days are fast-paced and focused on accomplishing as much as she can before her two children—the seventh generation on the farm—daughter, Reagan (11) and son, Jacob (8) arrive home from school. Now, rather than being the child tagging along helping her dad, she gets to teach her children as they tag along with her. She finds purpose in knowing that she is carrying on the tradition of farming in her family and finds joy in raising two farm kids.

I keep a quote on my refrigerator that I clipped from a newspaper

years ago to keep me going on the tough days," Laura said. "The quote by Talana Mathiowetz reads 'It's a privilege and an honor to farm. We care for the land and our animals and in return they take care of us. It's a gift we give to our kids, so it will be there for them and their children.'"

## Every Junior Member's Dream Cow

Oftentimes, those who fall in love with Holsteins can recall a calf who changed it all for them. The calf that you spend hours on end preparing for the show ring or just admiring her at the bunk. A calf that writes a story with you as you grow as a person and as she grows into a cow. In the early 90's, that special calf for Laura was Pine-Shelter Lucina Fargo or as Laura called her, Lucy. She was the daughter of Laura's favorite cow, Pine-Shelter Lyda Lucky Royal.

"I poured my whole heart into that black calf," Laura said. "She was born in December and she was always up eating. She came along at a time in my life where it was nice to be able to go to the barn and just sit and admire her. She was every junior member's dream cow."

Laura was able to talk her dad into letting her travel to many local, state and national shows with Lucy.

"I remember being at state fair and calling home to my dad. He said if she was first or second, we would sign her up for Madison. That's kind of how it all started with her," Laura recalled. "We were able to calve her in just right every year and she showed in every year at Madison all the way from the December calf class to the 100,000 lb cow class."

In 1996, Lucy was the Grand Champion of the Grand National Jr. Show in Louisville. She went on to be the grand champion of the Junior Show at World Dairy Expo in 1997. Furthermore, she was a four-time Jr. All-American. In 1997 and 1998, she was the mother of two All-American Produce Nominations. She was also the 2010 Minnesota Holstein Association Brood Cow of the Year. Over half of the Pine Shelter herd can trace back to her. Lucy is one of two cows with the



Photo captions from top: Laura and Lucy at 1996 Louisville Grand National Jr Show. Lucy was awarded First Place Four-Year old, Grand Champion and Best Udder (photos 1 & 2); Laura and Lucy at the 1997 WDE. Lucy earned First Place Five-Year Old and Grand Champion and Bred and Owned of Jr show (photo 3); Laura and her sister, Molly after she won WDE with Cheyenne (photo 4); Laura and Carlia at the 2016 Midwest National Spring Show. Carlia was Fourth Place Aged Cow and Best Bred and Owned (photo 5); Laura with her two children and Carlia at the 2017 Minnesota State Show with a picture of Cheyenne in the background (Photo 6). Laura takes a photo with Carlia as she rests in her stall this spring (Photo 7).





# Feels Blessed to Farm

By Chelsey Asche, MN Holstein Marketing Manager

Pine-Shelter prefix that is classified as Excellent-95.

"She was the reason I got to travel and meet so many people that are still in my life today," Laura said. "I was alone with her when she passed away at 12 years of age. I wasn't sure I could love a cow like that again, but I did."

## Continued Show Ring Success

Lucy's granddaughter, Pine Shelter Cheyenne EX-95 became a household name in Minnesota when she earned Grand Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion at World Dairy Expo in 2003. Her sire was a homebred bull (Lucy's son), Pine-Shelter Laser Lindy.

"Cheyenne was my sister Molly's cow," Laura explained. "I got to be her caretaker while Molly was in college. We were seriously hoping for top 10 that year and had compiled the best show crew on the fairgrounds."

Laura took a break from showing after Cheyenne died to focus on raising her children while they were young. However, she began to feel a yearning to show again when Cheyenne's granddaughter, Pine-Shelter Carlia Atwood-ET caught her eye. Carlia was the 2017 All-Minnesota 150,000 lb Cow and Best Bred and Owned at the State Show.

The history of their Registered Holstein herd adds more meaning to the success of their home-bred cows in the show ring.

"I love all of the history," Laura said. "Our entire herd goes back to six cows that my great grandfather bought from the University of Minnesota in 1919. He kept a diary of his travels in a boxcar with the cows. We are very proud that our entire herd is homebred."

## Blessed To Do What She Loves

After an extremely tough winter during which Pine Shelter Farms lost a heifer barn and a storage barn, the Alberts have had some tough conversations about the future of their farm. However, they have



Laura stands where the heifer barn collapsed this winter. They were able to save the cement and the waterers and plan to rebuild on the same spot.

always found a way to stay positive and keep moving forward.

"I'm just happy we are still milking," Laura said. "I get to get up and go to the barn. I see so many of my friends exiting the business, and I feel very blessed we are able to do what we love."

When asked what advice she can offer to other young women who are interested in dairy farming, Laura had several pieces of advice and words of encouragement.

- "Remember that you are never alone. It is important to find a support system such as the Dairy Moms or Dairy Girl Network groups on Facebook."
- "Make sure to have hobbies outside of the farm. I enjoy reading, taking pictures, and spending time with my kids."
- "The cows are important, but so are the people in our lives. We are only here for a little while, so you have to know when to walk out of the barn."
- "After being in a few major cow crashes, always know your exit and watch your back, don't forget how big these animals are!"
- "All you can really do is your best. Don't forget to take care of yourself!"



"I keep this quote I found in a newspaper a long time ago on my refrigerator: 'It's a privilege and honor to farm. We care for the land and our animals and in return they take care of us. It's a gift we give to our kids so it will be there for them and their children.'"



# 2019-2020 Board Members Elected

During the Annual Meeting on March 2, 2019, elections for open board positions were also held. Dale Rupprecht was re-elected to another term. Newly elected board members included: Randy Gross Jr., Lake Benton, Minn.; Darrel Rennich, Bruce, S.D.; Eric Sonnek, Foreston, Minn.; and Ashley Swenson, Nicollet Minn. Returning board members include: Elwin Brands, Edgerton, Minn.; Karen Gorentz, Vergas, Minn.; Tracy Schaefer, Fairfax, Minn.; Adam Johnson, Pelican Rapids, Minn.; Christopher

Schulze, Holland, Minn.; Andy Steinhagen, Norwood, Minn.; Tim Stender, Young America, Minn.; Matt Timmer, Ellsworth, Minn.; Kris Gruenes, Richmond, Minn.; and Patti Schaefer, Litchfield, Minn. Following the annual meeting, the board elected the new executive team which includes: Andy Steinhagen, President; Patti Schaefer, Vice President; Randy Gross Jr., Finance Chair; Kris Gruenes, Juniors Chair; Darrel Rennich, National Convention Chair; and Tracy Schaefer, Sale Chair.



2019-2020 MHA Board of Directors. Front Row (left to right): Kris Gruenes, Ashley Swenson, Randy Gross, Andy Steinhagen (President), Patti Schaefer (Vice President), Chris Schulze, Karen Gorentz. Back Row (left to right): Elwin Brands, Matt Timmer, Darrel Rennich, Adam Johnson, Dale Rupprecht, Tim Stender, Tracy Schaefer. Not Pictured: Eric Sonnek (Photo by Melanie Fritsche)

## Meet Your New Board Members

### Randy Gross



**Family:** Wife: Jennifer and sons: Emerson (10) and Nolan (6)

#### **Involvement with Holsteins:**

My wife, Jennifer, and I have been involved with the dairy industry our entire lives. Currently, we are partners in Ash Grove Dairy, LLP, near Lake Benton, Minn. My father Randy E. and Susan Gross are also

partners in the dairy. I am operating manager and my wife, Jennifer, manages the dairy's accounting and raises the calves. The facility includes a cross-ventilated, free-stall barn and a double-20 parallel parlor. Currently, about 1,100 Holsteins are milked on the dairy. From a young age, I have enjoyed talking with my Grandfather and father about Registered Holsteins and have several cow families with traditional pedigrees that I enjoy working with on our dairy.

**Why did you run for the MHA Board?** I have been involved with registered Holsteins all of my life and have a deep appreciation for the Holstein cow and the people associated with it. This is a chance for me to hopefully give something back to a cow and people that have provided my family with so many opportunities.

### Darrel Rennich



**Family:** Wife: Denise; Daughters: Brittany, Ashley and Bethany; Grandson: Carsyn

#### **Involvement with Holsteins:**

I grew up in Harrisburg, S.D., on a 150-head Holstein farm with my father and two brothers. I graduated from SDSU in 1990 with a B.S. in Dairy Production. Then, I returned

to the family farm until 2000 when my family and I moved to Brookings, S.D., to manage the SDSU Dairy Research and Training Facility. During my six years at the university, I also coached the dairy cattle judging team and the dairy challenge team. I became more involved with the Holstein Association during my time in Brookings. I have been past president of the South Dakota Holstein Association and served on the National JAC committee for four years.

**Why did you run for the MHA Board?** I have enjoyed many years being involved with great Holstein members at the state and national levels of the Holstein Association USA. When asked to chair the 2022 National Holstein Convention, I thought it was a great opportunity to help showcase the great cattle and phenomenal breeders in Minnesota and South Dakota. I hope during my time on the board I can facilitate a relationship across borders, help grow the association in members and create an excitement for the 2022 National Convention.



## Ashley Swenson



**Family:** Husband: David

### Involvement with Holsteins:

My husband David and I are the sixth generation on my family's Registered Holstein farm, Forest-Lawn Holsteins. My day-to-day involvement in the Holstein industry includes helping farms further their genetic goals through the utilization of embryo transfer. When I'm

not on the road, I'm lending a hand on the home farm.

**Why did you run for the MHA Board?** Being raised by MN Holstein breeders and growing up in the Association has shown me how many hours are volunteered and the effort it takes to keep our association successful. Our family has a rich Registered Holstein history and our involvement in MHA has provided us with multi-generational friendships and mentorship. As the next generation, I decided to run to do my part in keeping the MN Holstein Association traditions alive. My sincere hope is that through the friendship and camaraderie fostered by MHA, we can all celebrate in one another's successes and continue to lift and support one another as we find our place in the ever changing dairy industry.

## Eric Sonnek



**Family:** Parents, Jr and Judy Sonnek and brother, Kyle

### Involvement with Holsteins:

Together with my parents and our integral employee and partner Jon Hackett, we milk 75 Registered Holsteins and Brown Swiss. We are currently in the building process of a compost bedded pack barn that will

increase our numbers to milk approximately 120 cows. We also run about 400 acres of crop land and raise almost all of our own feeds. Growing up we were very involved in Junior Holstein and 4-H and continue to volunteer and lease many cattle out to youth.

**Why did you run for the MHA Board?** MHA was a major part of our activities growing up, and I enjoy working on events and projects like conventions and shows. I advised the Junior Association for many years after I graduated from the organization and see its importance and love to work with the board and other youth for future years.

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# Members Honored at All-Breeds Convention

The Houston County Holstein Club hosted the 2019 Minnesota All-Breeds Dairy Convention March 1-2 at the Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center, Onalaska, Wis., with the theme of “7 Breeds by 7 Rivers.” Around 140 people were in attendance throughout the convention. Among the highlights of the event were several Minnesota Holstein Association members who were honored during the weekend.

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association (PDCA) honored Dale & Sherri Rupprecht, Thief River Falls, Minn., as the Holstein Distinguished Breeder.

At the All-Breeds Banquet, on Friday evening, Sierra Swanson was recognized as the Minnesota Junior Holstein Association Distinguished Junior Member by the award sponsors Jan and Jerry Albrecht. The Minnesota Junior Holstein Association (MJHA) also held a semen auction. Thanks to the donations of Alta Genetics, Semex, ST Genetics, Select Sires and ABS about \$1,400 were raised for the MJHA.

At the Minnesota Holstein Association Annual Meeting, a number of members were recognized with awards. Karen Gorentz was presented with the Person of the Year Award for going above and beyond for MHA in

2019. The Distinguished Service Award was presented to Manannah Valley/the Schmitz Family. Chuck Will was honored with the Longtime Meritorious Award. John Vander Wal and Chad Buehring were honored as retiring board members. President Andy Steinhagen presented his President’s Award to Keith Mahoney, for his six years of service to the Minnesota Holstein Board of Directors and serving as Finance Chair. Eric Sonnek was recognized as Minnesota’s Distinguished Young Breeder. The top three Production Futurity Cows, Olmar Mogul Sarah (1st place), Olmar Mogul Sugar (2nd place), and Hall-Lar Snowflake 550 (3rd Place), were honored and received award platters and checks. The 2018 Progressive Breeders Registry and Progressive Genetics Herds were also recognized during the annual meeting.

The Minnesota Spring Special Online Sale was held in conjunction with the convention and the sale ended at 1 p.m. on March 2nd. Read a full report on the sale on page 11. Thank you to the Houston County Holstein Club for hosting a wonderful convention. The 2020 All-Breeds Convention will be hosted by the Rochester Area Holstein Club on March 6 and 7th, 2019 in Rochester.



Director Patti Schaefer (left) presented Karen Gorentz (right) with the 2019 MHA Person of the Year Award.



Andy Steinhagen (left) presented Keith Mahoney (right) with the President’s Award.



Chuck Will (left) was presented the Minnesota Holstein Longtime Meritorious Service Award by John Vander Wal.



The Schmitz Family/Manannah Valley were presented with the Distinguished Service Award by Tracy Schaefer.



Dale Rupprecht (left) presented John Vander Wal (Center) and Chad Buehring (right) with the Distinguished Service Award.



Holstein Distinguished Breeder was awarded to Dale & Sherri Rupprecht. Presented by Karen Gorentz. (Photo by Melanie Fritsche)

# First Online Spring Sale is a Success

The Minnesota Holstein Association (MHA) Spring Special Sale took a new shape this year. MHA partnered with CattleClub.com to offer an online sale that took place from February 28th to March 2nd. The sale happened in conjunction with the Minnesota All-Breeds Convention ending at 1 p.m. as the Convention was wrapping up.

The sale featured 28 lots. Each lot was displayed on its own webpage that included pictures, a video, and pedigree information about the lot. All bidding took place online from CattleClub.com. Nick Sarbacker from CattleClub.com was also on hand at convention to assist attendees with bidding. Although the sale happened in conjunction with the Minnesota All-Breeds Convention, the consignments received attention from around the world. A total of 639 bids were placed and cattle were viewed from 41 states and 10 countries around the world.

A starting bid price needed to be met for lots to sell. A total of 18 lots sold and averaged about \$4,647 per lot. The high-seller of the sale was Hollermann Rolan 1137-ET consigned by Shawn Hollermann. At the time of the sale she was the #2 NM Rolan in the breed. The heifer was purchased by Melarry Farms for \$41,000. Another highlight of the sale was Lot 1, Hoese Doorman Lover consigned by David & Jeremy Hoese. They generously donated all of the proceeds of the heifer to the Minnesota Junior Holstein Association. She sold for \$1,500 and was purchased by John Holmgren. In addition to this

donation, the Hoese family donated \$1,000 to be used for State Show awards. The Minnesota Holstein Association would like to thank them for their generation donation. MHA would also like to thank the consigners for putting their best on the sale and all of the buyers for making the sale a success. See the rest of the sale results below:

## 2019 SPRING SPECIAL SALE SUMMARY

- 1. Lot 2- HOLLERMANN ROLAN 1137-ET- \$41,000**  
*Buyer: Melarry Farms | Consignor: Shawn Hollermann*
- 2. Lot 3- MELARRY RIO 3353-ET - \$8,600**  
*Buyer: Shawn Hollermann | Consignor: Spencer Hackett*
- 3. Lot 4- T-SPRUCE IMAX 12046-ET- \$5,100**  
*Buyer: Faria Brothers | Consignor: Arnie Gruenes*
- 4. Lot 5- HARTFORD SAWYER 835-RED-ET- \$4,400**  
*Buyer: T-Spruce | Consignor: Bob Eustice*
- 5. Lot 7- 6 #1 ROME EMBRYOS- \$3,900**  
*Buyer: Bryant Weis | Consignor: Shawn Hollermann*
- 6. Lot 23- SL-ACRES FREE BEER ON ICE-\$3,900**  
*Buyer: Theresa Raak | Consignor: Quentin Scott & Jacob Schaefer*
- 7. Lot 28-IVF Session HOLLERMANN DELCO 663Y-ET-\$2,300**  
*Buyer: T-Spruce | Consignor: Shawn Hollermann*
- 8. Lot 26- SL ACRES WILDFIRE DURHAM-RED - \$2,200**  
*Buyer: Duane Leveau | Consignor: Quentin Scott & Jacob Schaefer*
- 9. Lot 21- PIT-CREW STRYKER TANYA- \$2,100**  
*Buyer: Kari Steele | Consignor: Tom Foss*
- 10. Lot 16- SATELLITE CRUSH CANDEE- \$1,800**  
*Buyer: Mike Janhke | Consignor: Orbit Farms*
- 11. Lot 17- MV-EP PATRIOT POPPY PATRIOT - \$1,800**  
*Buyer: Tyler Grams | Consignor: Russ, Heather & Elizabeth Thyen*
- 12. Lot 1: HOESE DOORMAN LOVER- \$1,750**  
*Buyer: Theresa Mueller | Consignor: David & Jeremy Hoese*
- 13. Lot 20: SHERDALE JACOT DIAMOND-RED- \$1,350**  
*Buyer: Melarry Farms | Consignor: Dale Rupprecht*
- 14. Lot 22: MILKSOURCE ACES WILD-ET- \$1,250**  
*Buyer: Danielle Heuer | Consignor: Andy Steinhagen*
- 15. Lot 18-MAHONEY CINDERDOOR SERENITY - \$825**  
*Buyer: Brian Clemson | Consignor: Keith and Kay Mahoney*
- 16. Lot 13-MAT-AR-DOR TATOO CAMRY - \$800**  
*Buyer: Darrel Rennich | Consignor: Jacob M. & Aiden J. Timmer*
- 17. Lot 19-PINE-SHELTER LANEY CALLEN - \$525**  
*Buyer: Ryan Krull | Consignor: Molly Rebecca Alberts*
- 18. Lot 15-FOREST-LAWN AIRLIFT 3349- \$500**  
*Buyer: Steve Sjostrom | Consignor: Paul & Cindy Swenson*



Pictured above is Hollermann Rolan 1137-ET consigned by Shawn Hollermann. She was purchased by Melarry Farms for \$41,000.

**JUNE 2019**





# OBITUARY

**Harriet M. Brown**, age 89 of Denmark Township, died peacefully Saturday morning, May 11, 2019, at Three Links Care Center ~ Reflections in Northfield.



Harriet Marie was born on December 1, 1929, in Wanamingo, MN, to Harry and Selma Haller. She graduated from Wanamingo High School as the valedictorian of the class of 1948. She completed her degree in Home Economics Education

from Augsburg College and taught in Harmony, Detroit Lakes, and St. Paul School Districts for nearly twenty years.

On July 21, 1956, she married Wayne Brown and together they purchased a farm north of Hastings, Minnesota in Washington County. It was on this farm they raised seven children and created a successful Registered Holstein, commercial apple orchard and laying hen operation; Apple Acres Farm. Harriet's passion for agriculture and youth was apparent in all she did. She served as 4-H club leader of Riverside Routers for over twenty years and educated thousands of school children on tours of the farm.

An original "FarmHER", Harriet courageously continued to farm after the death of her husband Wayne in 1982. Because of her love and dedication to the dairy industry, Harriet was named World Dairy Expo Woman of

the Year in 1996. In 1998, she was inducted into the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Hall of Fame and served as a mentor to many. Harriet's dedication and involvement in the Holstein industry was evident at the national, state, and local levels.

Friendships formed through her affiliation with the Holstein Association and her love of that industry was only surpassed by her love and pride in her family. "Grandma Brown" loved following all of her grandchildren's activities and beamed with pride when talking about her children and grandchildren. She was also an avid Minnesota sports fan, especially enjoyed following the Timberwolves, Lakers, Vikings, Twins, and especially the Gopher Men's Basketball team.

She is survived by her children: Terri (Charles) Dallas, David Brown (Misty Evans), James (Diane) Brown, Kristi (Eric) Ruen, Staci Brown (Erik Jopp), and Heidi (Jon) Anderson; she was also blessed with 17 grandchildren: Aly, Jed and Clint Dallas, Annah Williams, Kayla (fiancé, Doug Albrecht), Joshua, Jacob (fiancé Jen Koudelka) and Daniel Brown, Leah, Bailey, Adam, Brielle, Carson and Lucas Ruen and Riley, Camryn and Reagan Anderson; brother, Robert Haller (Phyllis Gray); and many other relatives and friends.

Harriet was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Wayne; and daughter, Jennifer in 1990.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred in memory of Harriet.

## Memories...

### *Living Past Minnesota Holstein Association Presidents:*

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*Thank you to Florence Volkert for compiling this list and  
thank you to all who have saved the Minnesota Holstein Association through the years!*

*\* Any errors or omissions were unintentional.*





# YOU ARE INVITED TO THE MINNESOTA *Holstein* FIELD DAY

**Date:** Saturday, August 17, 2019

**Time:** Noon – 4:00 p.m.

**Where:** Lindahl Farms, LLC.

**Address:** 35185 OASIS RD, Lindstrom, MN 55045

**Details:** Activities include a free meal and judging contest. Watch the Minnesota Holstein Association Facebook page for more information to come about the event.

**Background on the Farm:** Please join the Lindahl family of Lindstrom as we celebrate 50 years of breeding Ju-Lar Holsteins! This year also marks 50 years of marriage for Judy and Larry, so it is a year of celebration! Lindahl Farms is a partnership between Dan and Kevin Lindahl. The Lindahls milk 100 registered cows in a parabone swing 8 parlor that was built in 2013. At this time, the tie stall barn was converted to a free stall barn. The farm also raises all of their heifers as well as corn, hay and soybeans on 500 acres.



Judy and Larry with children Dan, Kevin and Amy in 1994.



Judy and Larry with their children and their families on Christmas 2018.

## Dairy Recipes

### LEFTOVER EASY BAKE

#### Ingredients

- 4 cups left over chicken or turkey cubed or shredded
- 1 package mixed vegetables
- 1 can cream mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of chicken or celery soup
- 8 oz sour cream
- Salt and pepper

#### Instructions

1. Mix all ingredients together. Spread into greased 9×13 pan.
2. Prepare 1 package of stove-top chicken or turkey dressing mix to directions on box.
3. Drop dressing mix by spoonful on top of the turkey/chicken mixture.
4. Bake at 350 for 30 min or until bubbly and dressing is browned.

Submitted by Karen Gorentz

### CHEESY POTATO CASSEROLE

#### Ingredients

- 4lbs red potatoes
- 1lb. Velveeta cheese
- 1 ½ C. Whipping Cream

#### Instructions

1. Boil red potatoes with jackets (about 4 lbs). Not too well done.
2. Let cool.
3. Peel off jackets and grate ½ of potatoes into a 9x13 inch pan (sprayed lightly with Pam).
4. Add salt and pepper to taste.
5. Spread a layer of grated Velveeta Cheese (about 1 lb) on top of potatoes.
6. Top with remaining ½ of potatoes.
7. Put in refrigerator overnight.
8. When ready for oven, pour 1 ½ cups of whipping cream over the top and bake at 350 degrees for 1 ½ hours.

Submitted by Marilyn Rusch

To submit a recipe for future issues, email [mnholsteinmarketing@gmail.com](mailto:mnholsteinmarketing@gmail.com) or mail it to P.O. Box 475 Plainview, MN 55964





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## 2019 MJHA All-Breeds Convention

By: Ben Donnay

The 2019 Minnesota Junior All-Breeds Convention took place March 22nd-24th at the Days Inn in Hutchinson, Minn. This convention is held for juniors under the age of 21 who are passionate about the dairy community and the dairy cow. It was a great chance to meet new people throughout the state that share a common interest. Youth dairy enthusiasts from across the state of Minnesota gathered on Friday, March 22nd for the opening of convention—themed as “Udder the Sea.” After dinner, activities such as mixers and fun icebreakers were enjoyed by all, followed by the dairy knowledge bowl test.

Saturday, March 23rd was a busy day filled with contests, tours, the annual awards banquet, and a dance. Juniors started the day by eating breakfast and competing in contests such as dairy jeopardy, dairy quiz bowl, and a prepared public speaking contest. This was a chance for members to present their knowledge of the dairy industry. The juniors then enjoyed a luncheon followed by a tour of Engelmann Dairy, Glenmark Genetics and Bonnie Mohr Studio.

Later that evening, members dressed up for the annual awards banquet with keynote speaker Alise Sjostrom of Redhead Creamery. She encouraged members to pursue their dreams.

The juniors were recognized for their hard work with the presentation of awards to the winning production records, dairy jeopardy participants, dairy knowledge bowl teams, and prepared public speaking winners.

Sierra Swanson was presented with the Distinguished Junior Member (DJM) award. Jan and Jerry Albrecht presented the award which they have sponsored for many years. The night was capped off with juniors busting out their best moves on the dance floor.

On Sunday, March 24th, the convention wrapped up with breakfast, the business meeting, election of new officers, door prizes, root beer floats, and county roll call. The 2019-2020 board was elected and is listed at left and in the picture on the next page.

The 2018-2019 board would like to thank all the juniors that attended convention and hope they had a fun-filled experience. The 2019-2020 board is excited to work as representatives of MJHA for the upcoming year.

This year, the 2019 Minnesota State Show will be held in Litchfield, Minn. A showmanship workshop led by Katie Coyne who is the World Dairy Expo Youth Showmanship and Fitting Superintendent will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12th. The junior show will be on Friday, June 14th followed by some fun and social time with Ag Olympics. MJHA will have a lunchstand at State Show on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to raise funds for MJHA. Junior members are encouraged to volunteer their time at the lunchstand.





### **"New Board" 2019-2020**

Front (left to right): Shelby Kuechle, Kelsey Erf, Katherine Gathje. Back (left to right): Matthias Annexstad, Cory Schmidt, Chandler Kurth, Jacob Pehrson. Not Pictured: Leif Annexstad, Ben Donnay, & Lauren Libbesmeier.

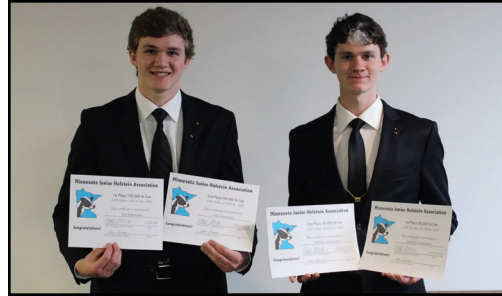


### **"Old Board" 2018-2019**

Front (left to right): Katherine Gathje, Katie Thompson, Lauren Libbesmeier, Shelby Kuechle. Back (left to right): Karen Gorentz (Advisor), Cory Schmidt, Jacob Pehrson, Leif Annexstad, Matthias Annexstad, Chandler Kurth, Kris Gruenes (Advisor), Ben Donnay.



**Memorial Scholarship Recipients:**  
Anna Marie Sachs, Nicholas Seitzer & Isabelle Lindahl (not pictured)



**Production Award Recipients:** Leif Annexstad & Matthias Annexstad



**High School Scholarship Recipient:**  
Adam Scapanski



**Distinguished Junior Member:** Sierra Swanson and award sponsors Jan & Jerry Albrecht



**Senior Jeopardy:**  
3rd: Arnie Gruenes; 1st: Madison Krueger; 2nd: Isaac Nelson



**Intermediate Jeopardy:**  
2nd: James Minten; 1st: Megan Ratka; 3rd: McKenzie Swanson;



**Junior Jeopardy:**  
3rd: Kate Schmidt; 2nd: Mausten Krueger; 1st: Tyler Ratka



**Senior Dairy Bowl 1st Place:**  
Kelsey Erf, Emma Friauf, Kiley Lickfelt, McKenzie Swanson



**Junior Dairy Bowl 1st Place:**  
Megan Ratka, Tyler Ratka, Shelby Swanson, Rachel Visser, and Ella Filk



**Senior Speech:**  
1st: Madison Krueger



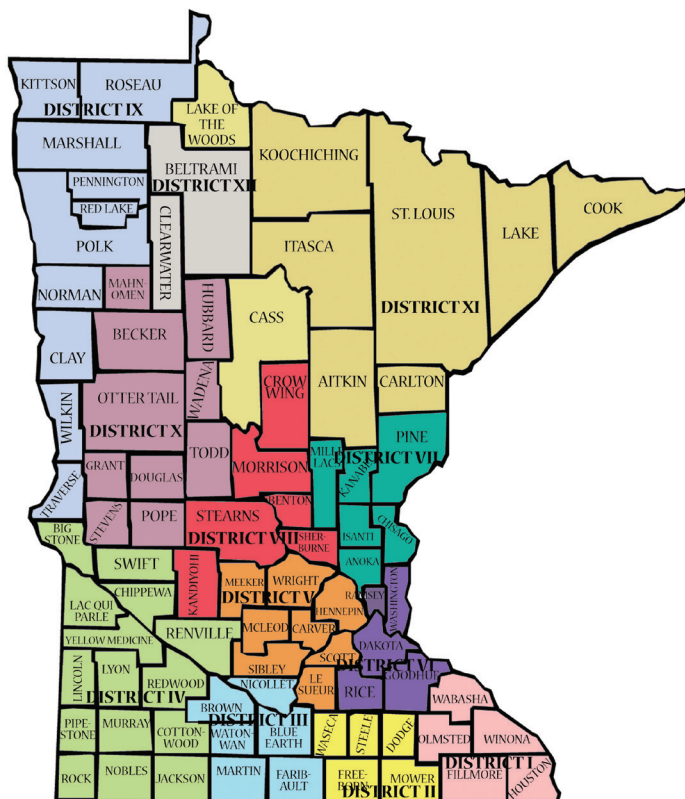
**Intermediate Speech:**  
2nd: Jerome Stransky; 1st: Hailey Frericks; 3rd: Ashley Gruenes



**Junior Speech:**  
1st: Aubree Schmidt



# 2019 Minnesota District Show Information



## DISTRICT V

**Date:** August 3rd, 2019  
**Time:** 8:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Sibley County Fairgrounds  
**Judge:** TBD  
**Contact Person:** Adam Husfelt (507)-327-2756

## DISTRICT VI

**Date:** Wednesday, July 3, 2019  
**Time:** 12:00 P.M.  
**Location:** Cannon Falls Fairgrounds, Cannon Falls  
**Judge:** Eric Houdek  
**Contact Person:** John Sauber (952)-412-5185

## DISTRICT VII

**Date:** Saturday, July 6, 2019  
**Time:** 10:00 A.M.  
**Location:** Anoka County Fairgrounds, Anoka  
**Judge:** David Hanson  
**Contact:**  
 Keith Hyovalti (763)-360-2220 (for questions on barns)  
 Ana Zack (651)-403-3917 (for questions on entries)  
**Email:** EastCentralHolsteinClub@gmail.com  
**Entry Deadline:** June 25th  
**Send Entries to:** Ana Christine (651)-403-3917  
 26277 Lofton Ave  
 Chisago City, MN 55013

## DISTRICT VIII

**Date:** Saturday, August 3, 2018  
**Time:** Noon  
**Location:** Stearns County Fairgrounds, Sauk Centre  
**Judge:** TBD  
**Send Entries to:** Mary Swart  
 16880 20th Street NW, New London, MN 56273

## DISTRICT IX- NO INFORMATION/NO SHOW

## DISTRICT X

**Date:** Saturday, August 3, 2019  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Clearwater Fairgrounds, Bagley  
**Judge:** Mike Schiller  
**Contact Person:** Mark Titera (218)-694-2413

## DISTRICT XI -

PARTICIPATING IN THE DISTRICT VII SHOW

## DISTRICT XII- NO INFORMATION/ NO SHOW

## DISTRICT I

**Date:** Wednesday, July 24, 2019  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m.  
**Location:** Olmsted County Fairgrounds, Rochester  
**Judge:** Mandi Bue  
**Contact:** Katie Olson- kjo\_320@hotmail.com

## DISTRICT II

**Date:** Saturday, August 17, 2019  
**Time:** 6:30 P.M.  
**Location:** Steele County Fairgrounds, Owatonna  
**Judge:** David Hanson  
**Contact Person:** Daria Stransky (507)-444-0071  
 3209 Austin Road  
 Owatonna, MN 55060  
 Fax: (507) 446 0410

## DISTRICT III- NO INFORMATION/NO SHOW

## DISTRICT IV

**Date:** Monday, August 5, 2019  
**Time:** 11:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Pipestone County Fairgrounds, Pipestone  
**Judge:** Tyler Otte  
**Contact Person:** Matt Timmer (507)-360-8199



## High-Scoring Two-Year Olds in March & April 2019

*Courtesy of Holstein USA are the Very Good Two-Year Olds from March & April 2019*

### FLOWER-BROOK ABST HATTY-RED-86

Andrew D. Stuewe

### FLOWER-BROOK ARMN ANGEL-RED-86

Andrew D. Stuewe

### FLOWER-BROOK BEEMER GEMPORA-86

Andrew D. Stuewe

### FLOWER-BROOK BEEMER GERBIL-86

Andrew D. Stuewe

### FLOWER-BROOK BEEMER JANAYE-87

Andrew D. Stuewe

### FLOWER-BROOK CORDELL-RED-ET-87

Andrew D. Stuewe

### FLOWER-BROOK DF GINETTE-RED-87

Andrew D. Stuewe

### FLOWER-BROOK DYNASTY GENOVA-87

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### FLOWER-BROOK HC PUMPKIN-RED-86

Andrew D. Stuewe

### FLOWER-BROOK HEZTRY CAPRICE-85

Andrew D. Stuewe

### FLOWER-BROOK SID GENILIE-TW-85

Andrew D. Stuewe

### FLOWER-BROOK SID JAYNE-ET-86

Andrew D. Stuewe

### FLOWER-BROOK SOLOMON DARIA-85

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### FLOWER-BROOK DYNASTY GENOVA-87

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### FLOWER-BROOK SOLOMON DARIA-85

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### FLOWER-BROOK ABST HATTY-RED-86

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### SHEEKNOLL SOLOMON 2633-86

Andrew R. Sheehan

### STU-FELT BEEMER GENESIS-85

Andy Stuewe & Corey Feltmann

### STU-FELT SOLOMON LEGACY-86

Andy Stuewe & Corey Feltmann

### STU-FELT BEEMER GENESIS-85

Andy Stuewe & Corey Feltmann

### STU-FELT SOLOMON LEGACY-86

Andy Stuewe & Corey Feltmann

### WILSTAR AVALNC TASHA-RED-ET-87

Arnold T, Ashley L & Andrew J Gruenes

### TJ-POLLEMA SYMPAT SNOW-RED-85

Ash Grove Dairy LLP

### MELJESTIC MERIDIAN JINX-86

Ash Grove Dairy LLP

### MELJESTIC AIRLIFT BRITE-86

Ash Grove Dairy LLP

### MELJESTIC MERIDIAN SULTRY-85

Ash Grove Dairy LLP

### MS SUNROSE ANYA-85

Ash Grove Dairy LLP

### ASHGROVE CHOPS DAISY 5000-85

Ash Grove Dairy LLP

### ASHGROVE HL PEPPERMINT 5005-85

Ash Grove Dairy LLP

### ASHGROVE STERLING 5051-85

Ash Grove Dairy LLP

### OLMAR ASHG MCC FAITH 5056-85

Ash Grove Dairy LLP

### WILLVUE-ND BYWAY EMBER-85

Benjamin Nicholas Donnay

### MAHONEY DOORMAN KYRA-85

Bruce Heydmann

### OPSAHLS INTEGRAL BARELY-RED-85

Callie M. Opsahl

### STRO-LANE CHROME ALLY CAT-85

Cally Strobel

### SAINTVILLE MYDATE-ET-86

Chaneen Haler

### SAINTVILLE MAND MARY-ET-85

Chaneen Haler

### CKR 2311-85

Christine K. Sukalski

### CKR RORYRED 2253-TW-85

Christine K. Sukalski

### CIRCLE-DRIVE ATWOOD GIN-TW-85

Circle Drive Holsteins

### CIRCLE-DRIVE ATWOOD GERI-TW-87

Circle Drive Holsteins

### INTRIGUE RAINEY ECLIPSE-87

Cory Schmidt

### DA-MAR ABSOLUTE LAVENDAR-TW-85

Da-Mar Holsteins

### MEADOW-MARSH GD MADISON-85

Daniel J. & Tim R. Stender

### INDIANHEAD AWESOME ROSE-RED-85

Daniel J. & Tim R. Stender

### MAUS-ANN GOLDCHIP MAY-TW-85

Darrel D. & Lisa L. Maus

### ANDREW GOLD CHIP EPITHANY-86

Darren Swart

### HOESE DOORMAN DORA-86

David & Jeremy Hoese

### HOESE DOORMAN DORA-86

David & Jeremy Hoese

### HOESE ATWOOD CARMEL-88

David & Maemie Hoese

### HOESE ATWOOD CARMEL-88

David & Maemie Hoese

### BEVENS-CREEK DRMN MADOX-ET-87

David K. Hoese

### VOLKERHOVDEN GCHIP SPRINKLE-88

David K. Hoese

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David K. Hoese

### BEVENS-CREEK DRMN MADOX-ET-87

David K. Hoese

### DEER-BROOK DELTA 4733-ET-85

Deer-Brook Farms, Inc.

### DEER-BROOK MONTEREY 4881-85

Deer-Brook Farms, Inc.

### DEER-BROOK TAILOR 4657-85

Deer-Brook Farms, Inc.

### DEER-BROOK YODER 4767-86

Deer-Brook Farms, Inc.

### D&D SAVE PRH CARA P-RED-ET-85

Dennis D. Gransee

### ELM-LANE ACME REBA-RED-85

Elm-Lane Holsteins

### ELM-LANE 1STCLASS AUBREY-85

Elm-Lane Holsteins

### ELM-LANE LEAF MAE-85

Elm-Lane Holsteins

### WAKE-UP DOOR CATALINA 3774-87

Eric, Andy & Aaron Houdek

### BEVENS-CREEK CALIBER IRAQ-85

Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

### BEVENS-CREEK DUNDEE MARNEY-85

Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

### BEVENS-CREEK GCHIP DYNAMITE-87

Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

### BEVENS-CREEK MANITOBA-ET-86

Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

### BEVENS-CREEK MCUTCHEN SASSY-85

Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

### BEVENS-CREEK SID DURANGO-ET-85

Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

### BEVENS-CREEK GCHIP DYNAMITE-87

Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

### BEVENS-CREEK CALIBER IRAQ-85

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### BEVENS-CREEK SID DURANGO-ET-85

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### BEVENS-CREEK DUNDEE MARNEY-85

Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

### BEVENS-CREEK MANITOBA-ET-86

Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

### FOREST-LAWN CAPITAL GN 3003-85

Fier-View Holsteins

### FIER-VIEW AIRLIFT CILI-85

Fier-View Holsteins

### FOUR-CAL SSTAR RAISA4623-ET-86

Four-Cal Genetics

### CHELSEA-BC BRADY ANGEL-86

Gale Hoese & Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

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### MS COMFORT MT CHEESE-RED-ET-85

Glenmark Genetics, Inc.

### GLENMARK MERIDIAN 1111-85

Glenmark Genetics, Inc.

### GLENMARK JEDI EXP 1127-ET-85

Glenmark Genetics, Inc.

### LONE-OAK JEDI SAGE-85

Gregory S. Walz

### FOUR-CAL FS ROXY 4587-ET-86

Hendel Farms

### HENDEL ALLGAME BLISS 4602-85

Hendel Farms

### HENDEL BOURBON RUDI 4599-ET-85

Hendel Farms

### HENDEL CRANK IT MALAY 4475-85

Hendel Farms

### HENDEL MARTY AMINA 4539-85

Hendel Farms

### HENDEL ROYAL MARA 4591-85

Hendel Farms

### HENDEL SILVER BESSY 4515-85

Hendel Farms

### MACLAND SUPERFLY 4638-ET-86

Hendel Farms

### ILAND-ACRE BROKAW MEADOW-85

Iland-Acre Holsteins

### ILAND-ACRE GOLD CHIP SPIRIT-85

Iland-Acre Holsteins

### MINNIGAN-HILLS AMIR-RED-85

Isabel Allen

### CIRCLE-DRIVE ATWOOD GLITTER-85

Jacob & Aiden Timmer & Andrew Zylstra

### MAT-AR-DOR DAIMONACK DANA-87

Jacob & Aiden Timmer & Andrew Zylstra

### MAT-AR-DOR D-BACK RUBY-RED-87

Jacob M. & Aiden J. Timmer

### MAT-AR-DOR DIAMONDBACK TRIX-86

Jacob M. & Aiden J. Timmer

### MAT-AR-DOR AWESOME GLORY-87

Jacob M. & Aiden J. Timmer

### MAR-TESS HI OCTANE DIAMOND-85

James & Jared Tessmer

### PPAFFSWAY LARISSA-85

James & Jared Tessmer

### SHEEKNOLL SOLOMON 2629-86

James A. & Jerome Sheehan

### MACLAND DURHAM HERO-85

James W. McFarland

### MACLAND EXPRESSO 4612-ET-85

James W. McFarland





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**SHEEKNOLL CAN DO 2220-85**  
James, Tim, Ben & Steve Sheehan

**MS BO-IRISH DORMN BARBIE-ET-86**  
Jared M. Tessmer

**WIN-TOP BROKAW JACKIE-85**  
Jasenka & Tarik Gavranovic

**PETE-WAY FAWN-86**  
Jeff Petermeier

**SAINTVILLE LEV BRAZIL-RED-85**  
Jenifer L. Haler

**OAK-RIDGE-K AIRLIFT DEEDEE-86**  
Jim, Janet, Ryan & Molly Kappers

**MINNIGAN-HILLS TANYA-86**  
John D. Diersen

**MINNIGAN-HILLS CHARIS-RED-85**  
John D. Diersen

**LONE-OAK-ACRES DEYJA REBEL-86**  
John Joseph Sauber

**LONE-OAK-ACRES SOLMN ELATED-85**  
John Joseph Sauber

**VATLAND EXP MOMENT 4521-ET-85**  
Josh Vatland

**VATLAND KB MILAN 4476-ET-87**  
Josh Vatland

**KNN PROFIT 8867-85**  
Karl & Nicole Neeser

**OLSON-LANE INTEGRAL GENEVA-87**  
Katie Olson

**MAHONEY AVA ALLURE-RED-ET-86**  
Keith & Kay Mahoney

**MAHONEY CINDERDOOR LEANDRA-89**  
Keith & Kay Mahoney

**MAHONEY CINDERDOOR LORETTA-85**  
Keith & Kay Mahoney

**MAHONEY DEFIANT ROSALEE-ET-86**  
Keith & Kay Mahoney

**MAHONEY DOORMAN KELLY-85**  
Keith & Kay Mahoney

**MAHONEY MCCUTCHEN LESLIE-85**  
Keith & Kay Mahoney

**HAPPKE BRYANT MILEE-85**  
Kent R. Happke

**OAT-HILL AGENT KAPPA-RED-86**  
Kimberley Olson, DVM

**WINDYSPIRIT GDREAMS 963-ET-85**  
Kineview Holsteins

**KURTHHAVEN SPOTY SID-87**  
KurthHaven Farms

**KURTHHAVEN JOY BORIS-87**  
KurthHaven Farms

**KURTHHAVEN MEGAN DEFIANT-85**  
KurthHaven Farms

**KURTHHAVEN JANA DEFIANT-85**  
KurthHaven Farms

**KURTHHAVEN MALIBU-ET-86**  
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**MAT-AR-DOR REGINALD DASY-TW-85**  
Kurthkine Holsteins

**KURTHKINE LIVIA CHELIOS-86**  
Kurthkine Holsteins

**KURTHKINE IZZA BANKROLL-85**  
Kurthkine Holsteins

**KURTHKINE ZAZA GAMBLER-87**  
Kurthkine Holsteins

**DELLKA ARMANI POPPY-RED-85**  
Lane A. Johnson

**DELLKA MALONE DEBRA-RED-85**  
Lane A. Johnson

**HENDEL SILVER TWINKLE 4526-85**  
Lauren Grace Hendel

**ROSLEN FARMS MONTEREY PIRATE-85**  
Leonard Hoen, Jr.

**ROSLEN FARMS MOGUL LORANE-85**  
Leonard Hoen, Jr.

**RAYLORE MONTROSS SAMBA-86**  
Loren & Luke Olson

**RAYLORE ADONIS LAYLA-RED-85**  
Loren & Luke Olson

**RAYLORE AFHOURS SHAZAM-85**  
Loren & Luke Olson

**RAYLORE SOLOMON BLING-86**  
Loren & Luke Olson

**MS RAYLORE UNO ABBY-ET-86**  
Loren & Luke Olson

**S&S-CREST ARMANI SYLVIE-RED-85**  
Loren & Luke Olson

**RAYLORE SID AVANNI-ET-85**  
Luke A. Olson

**ST-M SILVER MALORY2-85**  
Mallory Group Syndicate

**WIRTLAND SALOON 4275-85**  
Maple Leaf Farm

**RODASH-VIEW GOLDWN RANDI-ET-85**  
Marshall R. Frieze

**MCANDREWS SUPERIOR TRISHA-85**  
McAndrews Dairy LLC

**MCANDREWS YODER JODY N 2330-85**  
McAndrews Dairy LLC

**MCANDREWS SOLOMON DAY N2344-85**  
McAndrews Dairy LLC

**MCANDREWS MCCUTCHEN SCH2376-85**  
McAndrews Dairy LLC

**MCANDREWS GOLD CHIP 2391-85**  
McAndrews Dairy LLC

**MCANDREWS MONTEREY BORG2399-85**  
McAndrews Dairy LLC

**TERRA-MCCREE CASH BACK-ET-85**  
Meghan K. Connelly

**BOMAZ JOSUPER 5633-ET-88**  
Michael A. Zeinstra

**BOMAZ YODER 5753-ET-85**  
Michael A. Zeinstra

**REDALEN BREWMASTER LINDLEY-85**  
Michael Redalen

**REDALEN CHROME DIAMOND-86**  
Michael Redalen

**WELU KENOSHA SHAKIRA-85**  
Mike Welu

**SCHWAB ALONZO SALLY-85**  
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**SCHWAB SOLOMON MARISOL-85**  
Nathan D Schwab

**SCHWAB HIGH OCTANE KASEY-85**  
Nathan D Schwab

**SCHWAB MERIDIAN ADRIAN-85**  
Nathan D Schwab

**FLORALAWN CHELIOS GRAPE-88**  
Neil Rickeman

**HOLLY-D ADONS REDVELVET-RED-86**  
Nicholas, Katherine & Clara Thompson

**OLMAR DOORMAN ERICA-86**  
Olmar Farms

**OLMAR ADONIS SEXXY-85**  
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**OLMAR SALOON AURORA-86**  
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Olmar Farms

**OLMAR POWERBALL BANDELLE-TW-85**  
Olmar Farms

**OLMAR SALOON BODI-85**  
Olmar Farms

**OLMAR DOORMAN BELLADY-ET-86**  
Olmar Farms

**OLMAR POWERBALL EASTER-85**  
Olmar Farms

**OLSON-LANE SENATOR SABLE-86**  
Olson-Lane Holsteins

**SETRUD MOONBOY CARLORANE-86**  
Peter J. Settergren

**SETRUD TOPSIDE ELM-85**  
Peter J. Settergren

**SEITVIEW SUPERSIRE ANN-85**  
Peter T. Seitzer

**HOLLANDALE SOLOMON JANNY-86**  
Richard L. & Roger L. Hoen

**HOLLANDALE BYWAY LERYN-86**  
Richard L. & Roger L. Hoen

**SAINTVILLE CAL PAT-85**  
Richard L. Haler

**SAINTVILLE MONT CHRISTY-85**  
Richard L. Haler

**SHEEKNOLL CHELIOS 2626-85**  
Robert, Kelly, Krista & Andrew Sheehan

**SHEEKNOLL YODER 2647-85**  
Robert, Kelly, Krista & Andrew Sheehan

**KANDI-YO-HI IOTA D 907-85**  
Roger & Mary Swart

**WILLOWS-EDGE DEF MALIA-88**  
Sarah Beck

**SCHMITTY DAMARIS 1135-85**  
Schmitty Holsteins

**SCHMITTY G W ATWOOD 1138-87**  
Schmitty Holsteins

**SCHMITTY DOORMAN 1185-85**  
Schmitty Holsteins

**SCHNAPSBERG MARIO BROTHERS-87**  
Schnapsberg Holsteins

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Schnapsberg Holsteins

**FLORALAWN ADONIS MAY-RED-85**  
Scott & Jacolyn Rickeman

**LAKE-PRAIRIE DMAN AMARIS-ET-85**  
Scott & Jacolyn Rickeman

**FLORALAWN AIRLIFT BLOSSOM-87**  
Scott & Jacolyn Rickeman

**FLORALAWN CHELIOS TULIP-86**  
Scott & Jacolyn Rickeman

**FLORALAWN AFTERSHOCK BLISS-85**  
Scott & Jacolyn Rickeman

**LAKE-PRAIRIE DRMAN ANGEL-ET-86**  
Scott & Jacolyn Rickeman

**FLORALAWN GCHIP ALABAMA-ET-85**  
Scott & Jacolyn Rickeman

**FLORALAWN GAMMA ANDY-85**  
Scott & Jacolyn Rickeman

**FLORALAWN GOLDCHIP ATLEE-ET-85**  
Scott & Jacolyn Rickeman

**COMBHAVEN DOORMAN VICTORIA-87**  
Scott Culbertson & Henry Zapalac, Jr

**MACLAND BLACK GOLD JULIET-85**  
Scott Culbertson & James McFarland

**FLORALAWN ATWOOD GORGEOUS-87**  
Scott R. Rickeman

**FLORALAWN BEEMER ATTITUDE-87**  
Scott R. Rickeman

**FLORALAWN G W ATWOOD SUMMER-85**  
Scott, Jacolyn & Casey Rickeman

**FLORALAWN AIRLIFT NELLIE-85**  
Scott, Jacolyn & Tracy Rickeman

**SHEEKNOLL BEEMER 2624-86**  
Sheeknoll Farms

**SHEEKNOLL GOLDEN DREAM 2625-85**  
Sheeknoll Farms

**SHEEKNOLL SID 2639-ET-86**  
Sheeknoll Farms

**SHEEKNOLL YODER 2643-85**  
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**CIRCLE-DRIVE SID JOSIE-86**  
Shelby S Swanson

**SOLUM 1708 MAGIC ANNA-85**  
Solum Holsteins

**SOLUM 1755-85**  
Solum Holsteins

**GIL-GAR EXPRESSO WHIRL-ET-85**  
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**GIL-GAR FERD FUTURE-85**  
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**GIL-GAR LTLT ZINFIDEL-85**  
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**GIL-GAR OCT-FEST JENIFER-85**  
Stelling Farms, Inc.

**GIL-GAR SUMO FROWN-ET-85**  
Stelling Farms, Inc.

**HALL-LAR SPARTA 566-85**  
Stephanie Larson & David C. Hallberg

**DESTHAVEN ABSOLUT MERCI-RED-86**  
Steven & Debra Heuer

**JOHNAN HY-CLASS JOYFUL-85**  
Steven, Debra, Danielle & Patrick Heuer

**JEMAR-LLC JEDI COLEEN-ET-85**  
T-Spruce

**T-SPRUCE EXPRESSO 9975-ET-86**  
T-Spruce

**RI-VAL-RE SERAPHINA-ET-85**  
T-Spruce

**T-SPRUCE FRANCHISE 10297-ET-86**  
T-Spruce

**MELARRY BANDARES 10405-ET-85**  
T-Spruce

**HOLMGREN ARCHRIVAL SILVER-85**  
Tanner Rohner

**FLOWER-BROOK DYNASTY LETA-85**  
Tim & Matt Zabel

**TOP-GUN ATWOOD POPTART-85**  
Travis Lehnertz

**TOP-GUN JEDI BOSS-85**  
Travis Lehnertz

**TOP-GUN JEDI CORONA-ET-85**  
Travis Lehnertz

**TOP-GUN SPRING PENNY-85**  
Travis Lehnertz

**TOP-GUN CALIFORN HIPHOP-RED-85**  
Tyler Lehnertz

**TOP-GUN POWERBALL UHAUL-85**  
Tyler Lehnertz

**TOP-GUN SPARK INSITE-85**  
Tyler Lehnertz

**BLDG-BLOCK DEMAN SHASTA-ET-85**  
Warren & Stacy Johnson

**BLDG-BLOCK DEMAN SPRITE-ET-85**  
Warren & Stacy Johnson

**BLDG-BLOCK ATWD SAHARA-85**  
Warren & Stacy Johnson

**WAKE-UP HT FAME 3762-ET-85**  
Wayne Houdek

**WAKE-UP LITTLETON 3744-85**  
Wayne Houdek

**WAKE-UP SSTAR IVANA 3820-ET-85**  
Wayne Houdek

**WAKE-UP SUPERSIRE DARE 3770-85**  
Wayne Houdek

**WIN-TOP BRADY DESIRE-85**  
Win-Top Holsteins

South Dakota's

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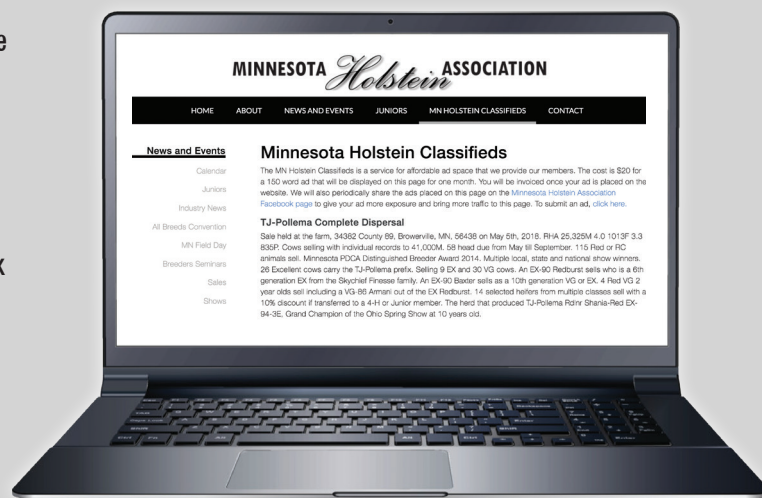
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Alton & Erik Pagel & Thomas & Lisa Hurley

**GLENMARK GOLD SUN 982- 90**  
Amanda, Katelyn, Taylor & Jacob Mohr

**FLOWER-BROOK ABSOLTE GEORGY- 90**  
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**FLOWER-BROOK GLADYS-RED-ET- 92**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FLOWER-BROOK GOLD DR GUCCI- 90**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FLOWER-BROOK GWINN-ET- 90**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FLOWER-BROOK PB HALEY-RED- 91**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FLOWER-BROOK SID GEORGIA- 90**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FLOWER-BROOK ABSOLTE GEORGY- 90**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FLOWER-BROOK ABSOLUTE CAMI- 90**  
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**FLOWER-BROOK ATWOD MS GEMMA- 90**  
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**FLOWER-BROOK GABRINA-ET- 90**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FLOWER-BROOK GLADYS-RED-ET- 92**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FLOWER-BROOK GOLD DR GUCCI- 90**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FLOWER-BROOK GWINN-ET- 90**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FLOWER-BROOK PB HALEY-RED- 91**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FLOWER-BROOK SID GEORGIA- 90**  
Andrew D. Stuewe

**FRITSCH LICORICE TWIST-RED- 90**  
Andrew Fritsche

**STU-FELT DOORMAN GALAXY-ET- 91**  
Andy Stuewe & Corey Feltmann

**TJ-KASPER ORLANDO PAULINE- 90**  
Anthony Kasper

**CIRCLE-DRIVE AS GRETYL-ET- 90**  
Anthony Stender

**HY-GRO WB TEASE-ET- 90**  
Ash Grove Dairy LLP

**SUNKIST BROKAW DAYTON- 90**  
Benjamin Nicholas Donnay

**WILLVUE-ND HNA HELLUVA LIFE- 90**  
Benjamin Nicholas Donnay

**ROSTADS ABSL MICHELE-RED-ET- 90**  
Bradley Rostad

**OCD ATWOOD LUXE-ET- 91**  
Cally Strobel

**STRO-LANE ATWD RORY- 90**  
Cally Strobel

**STRO-LANE DM ROCKSTAR- 90**  
Cally Strobel

**CKR ALTAIRNET 1688- 90**  
Christine K. Sukalski

**CKR TREASURE 1764- 90**  
Christine K. Sukalski

**CIRCLE-DRIVE ATWOOD GOLD- 90**  
Circle Drive Holsteins

**CIRCLE-DRIVE SHOT GYPSY-ET- 90**  
Circle Drive Holsteins

**DREAM-TEAM NK DUNDEE ANGEL- 90**  
Cory Schmidt

**DUCKETT-EK GOLD CARLEY-ET- 90**  
Cory Schmidt

**INTRIGUE ABSOLUTE 1479-RED- 90**  
Cory Schmidt

**MEADOW-MARSH PRONTO ELECTRA- 90**  
Daniel J. Stender

**MAUS-ANN BRADNICK MARGE- 90**  
Darrel D. & Lisa L. Maus

**MAUS-ANN CAIN ICE- 90**  
Darrel D. & Lisa L. Maus

**MAUS-ANN GOLD CHIP MELLY-ET- 90**  
Darrel D. & Lisa L. Maus

**DUCKETT DOORMAN BROOK-ET- 92**  
David & Cindy Hoese

**JACOBS CONTRAST BROOK- 92**  
David & Cindy Hoese

**DUCKETT DOORMAN BROOK-ET- 92**  
David & Cindy Hoese

**JACOBS CONTRAST BROOK- 92**  
David & Cindy Hoese

**HOESE AFTERSHOCK KORA- 90**  
David & Jeremy Hoese

**HOESE ATWOOD JUNEBUG- 90**  
David & Jeremy Hoese

**HOESE BRAXTON BELUCKY-ET- 93**  
David & Jeremy Hoese

**HOESE GOLDWYN BERMUDA-ET- 90**  
David & Jeremy Hoese

**HOESE AFTERSHOCK KORA- 90**  
David & Jeremy Hoese

**HOESE ATWOOD JUNEBUG- 90**  
David & Jeremy Hoese

**HOESE BRAXTON BELUCKY-ET- 93**  
David & Jeremy Hoese

**HOESE GOLDWYN BERMUDA-ET- 90**  
David & Jeremy Hoese

**RODASH-SLEEP DRM ROCKET-ET- 90**  
David Friesse & Greg Sleeper

**CHELSEA ALEXANDER GINNY- 90**  
David K. Hoese

**HOESE WINDBROOK ALEXIA- 90**  
David K. Hoese

**CHELSEA ALEXANDER GINNY- 90**  
David K. Hoese

**HOESE WINDBROOK ALEXIA- 90**  
David K. Hoese

**OPSAHLS ALADDIN JASMINE- 90**  
Dean L. Opsahl

**DEER-BROOK ZELGADIS 3745-TW- 90**  
Deer-Brook Farms, Inc.

**DEER-BROOK GILLESPIY 3799- 90**  
Deer-Brook Farms, Inc.

**HOLLY-D AVATAR TRINA-RED- 90**  
Don, Holly, Nick, Kate & Clara Thompson

**ELM-LANE IOTA 647- 91**  
Elm-Lane Holsteins

**BEVENS-CREEK ATWOOD MONEY- 91**  
Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

**BEVENS-CREEK LAUTHORITY ADA- 90**  
Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

**BEVENS-CREEK LUVIE- 91**  
Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

**BEVENS-CREEK ATWOOD MONEY- 91**  
Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

**BEVENS-CREEK LAUTHORITY ADA- 90**  
Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

**BEVENS-CREEK LUVIE- 91**  
Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

**FIER-VIEW LAUTHORITY OLEE- 90**  
Fier-View Holsteins

**FOREST-LAWN RBURST 2642-RED- 90**  
Forest-Lawn Holsteins, Inc

**CHELSEA CHELIOS AMBER-ET- 90**  
Gale Hoese & Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

**CHELSEA CHELIOS AMBER-ET- 90**  
Gale Hoese & Feltmann Dairy Farms LLC

**EVER-GREEN-VIEW EXPOSE-ET- 90**  
Glenmark Genetics, Inc.

**GLENMARK BOLTON 865-TW- 90**  
Glenmark Genetics, Inc.

**GLENMARK LAUTHORITY 1000- 90**  
Glenmark Genetics, Inc.

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