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ON THE COVER:

Four-year-old April Schroeder was all smiles showing Schroeder Meridian Danica (Meridian x Airlift) in the Novice Class at the Minnesota State Junior Holstein Show in Litchfield this year. Danica is a March calf bred by Jason and John Schroeder, Courtland, and is owned by Bill and Leah Kurth and Glen Kurth, all of Cosmos. April is the daughter of Jason and Michele. Danica was leased to the Schroeders for the 2019 show season. This was April's second time participating in the novice class. However, this was her first year to show her "own" heifer. The previous year she shared a heifer with her older brother. While her mother, Michele was close by in the show ring, April was determined to take the lead all by herself. It looks like April has a bright future at Junior Holstein Shows to come!

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From the President- Andy Steinhagen



Andy Steinhagen
MHA Board President

Greetings!

Hello! As I write this, it's a rainy Sunday but at least the Vikings are winning! Many members are preparing for silage chopping and the challenging spring is pushing all harvesting activities back a bit, but I hope for a safe and stress-free harvest season to all.

Recapping our summer, we had a great state show hosted by the Meeker County Holstein Club. I'd like to thank their group for hosting a memorable event that was well run.

We had a beautiful day for field day hosted by the Dan and Jeri Lindahl family. You have a beautiful farm and we thank you for opening your doors to us. The Midwest Fall National show at State Fair was deep as always. It was very fun to see the top two cows from our State Show also winning there. Congratulations to all the winners at both shows!

Our Holstein Board of Directors recently met. Our 2022 National Convention chair is busy finalizing committee chairs and the logo for that event. Anyone with an interest in certain areas of helping with this event is welcome to contact Darrel Rennich or the office. Thanks and good luck to all of our members exhibiting at WDE! As always feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns about our organization.

-Andy Steinhagen

Save The Date!

The National Holstein Convention hosted by the Minnesota Holstein Association in Sioux Falls, S.D., will be June 27-July 1st, 2022. Please contact us if you would like to volunteer!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

OCTOBER

1-5: World Dairy Expo, Madison, Wis.

NOVEMBER

4: Advertising Deadline for December
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FALL 2019

JANUARY

20: DJM and YDJM Applications Due

FEBRUARY

14: MJHA Scholarship Applications Due

MARCH

7: Futurity Payments Due

6-7: All-Breeds Convention, Rochester, Minn.

27-29: Jr. All-Breeds Convention, St. Cloud, Minn.





From the Minnesota Holstein Office



Amanda Bedtke
MHA Business Manager



Chelsey Asche
MHA Marketing Manager

Fall Greetings from the Minnesota Holstein staff! Since the last *Minnesota Holstein News* was published in June, we completed another Minnesota State Holstein Show as staff. Congratulations to all who exhibited and thank you to the Meeker County Holstein Club for hosting the event. We look forward to the 2019 State Show which will be hosted by the Sibley County Holstein Club in Arlington, Minn., June 17-19, 2019.

We have had a wonderful summer attending district shows and meeting Minnesota Holstein members from throughout the state. Congratulations to all of our members who exhibited at the Midwest Fall National this year. It was exciting to see Minnesota exhibitors succeed at this national show. We also want to wish all who plan to exhibit at World Dairy Expo the best of luck.

Just a few weeks ago the Minnesota Holstein Association hosted its annual Field Day at Lindahl Farms LLC., near Lindstrom, Minn. Thank you to the Lindahls for your hospitality and so graciously opening your farm to our organization. It was a wonderful event! A special thank you goes out to the East Central Holstein Club for all of the help you provided the Lindahls with prior to the event and at the event. In addition, we would like to thank the Minnesota Junior Holstein Association board for putting

on a showmanship clinic for youth at the Field Day.

Make sure to check out the Midwest Holsteins issue that is found inside this publication. We are so glad that we had several breeders advertise in this issue. It is a pleasure to be able to help promote some of Minnesota's finest breeders. Soon, Chelsey will be busy preparing the December *Minnesota Holstein News*. The deadline to advertise in this issue is November 4, 2019. This is a great issue to include a holiday greeting or highlight your herd's successes in the past year. In addition, December is a great time to start thinking about contracting for the 2019 publication season. You can receive a discount for advertising in multiple issues throughout the year. Watch for another promotion coming soon for breeders interested in advertising in the December issue.

Amanda will also be busy preparing for our 2019 membership drive, sending out corporate sponsor letters and club packets. Watch your mailbox for these items to arrive this winter. In addition, Amanda is accepting entries for the Golden Gopher Futurity. Watch for more details about the futurity in the December *Minnesota Holstein News*.

Although we do not have a Fall Sale this year, we are excited for a live Spring Sale on April 11, 2020 at the fairgrounds in Hutchinson, Minn.

We wish everyone a successful and safe harvest. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. Amanda can be reached at minnesotaholstein@gmail.com or by phone at (320)-259-0637. Chelsey can be reached at mnholsteinmarketing@gmail.com or by phone at (507)-221-4070.

-Amanda and Chelsey

National Genetics Conference: Key Take Aways

Dr. Ashley Swenson, D.V.M.

The first ever "National Genetics Conference" was held June 26th and 27th in conjunction with the National Annual Business Meeting. For those of you who are curious about the take-aways from the conference, I have listed the key concepts that resonated with me from each presentation. If you are intrigued and interested in a more in depth understanding of the content presented at this conference, I encourage you to read my article at the left as well as take a look at the full presentations. The full presentations are available on HolsteinUSA.com by selecting Conferences > National Genetic Conference. Look to the December issue for a more detailed recap on these topics.

Lohuis – continue to improve the health and welfare provided to animals through the use of genomics. Pay more attention to consumers and provide a greater variety to customers in the grocery stores.

Cole – everyone thinks their neighbor should use different bulls to slow down genetic inbreeding. Where inbreeding depression may be responsible for some of the decrease in fitness traits such as fertility, it is the responsibility of both AI companies to identify and carry new bloodlines – it is also the responsibility of farmers to use them.

D. Weigel – genetic differences can translate to real performance differences. The significant benefits to breeding for fertile, healthy cows allows for more mature milk production, lower treatment and replacement costs, precision use of females for replacements and capturing crossbred calf premiums.

Britt – create a Holstein markets for different environments (i.e. heat stressed areas).

Lawlor – our definition of success has changed. Bottom line, good genetics results in better cows, higher revenue, and lower cost of production.

Bewley – integrate genomics and precision dairy to harness the vital data needed for lowly heritable traits. Standardization and calibration of this equipment is vital to precise and accurate data collection. Sharing of data and the expense associated with it needs to be agreed upon.

K. Weigel – feed studies are expensive and long; is it worth it? Progress for lifetime profit may be only 1.01 times or 1% faster than current NM\$ progress, but the extra gain is worth \$4.5 million per year to the US dairy industry.

Dechow – the genetic super cow isn't in sight. We won't know when we get there or what traits will become the most important. We DO have access to the toolbox filled with tools to help us get there.

Rohl – Holstein breeds need to retain adaptability and strong breed association to maintain diverse goals and the implementation of new technologies.

See more about the National Genetics Conference on page 12.





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Midwest Fall National 2019 Candids

CAPTIONS:

1. Judge Tim Abbott congratulates Luke Olson as he names Wirtland Atwood Rya the Honorable Mention Grand Champion of the Open Show.
2. Alexa Lindahl exhibits Ju-Lar Doorman Penny in the Junior Three-Year-Old Cow class. Penny earned first place in her class, Intermediate Champion of the Junior Show, and Honorable Mention Grand Champion.
3. Judge Abbott studies four cows from the Senior Two-Year-Old Cow class.
4. Paul Trapp pulls Flower-Brook Atwood Gee-ET forward after she is named the Grand Champion of the Open Show. She was exhibited by Andy Stuewe.
5. Judge Abbott shakes Calvin Bening's hand as he names Budjon-Vail Ava Ellusive-ET the Junior Champion of the Junior Show.
6. Ben Donnay grins as Judge Abbott announces Sunkist Corvette Lilly Girl as the Grand Champion of the Open Show.
7. Jacob Timmer sets up Mat-Ar-Dor Cece Awesome during the Junior Three-Year-Old Cow class. Cece placed sixth in the class and was the second Junior.
8. Adhyn Schell leads Sheeknoll Aval Adriana during the Fall Heifer class. Adriana placed tenth in the class.
9. Chandler Kurth leads Winter Yearling, Kurthaven Bam Bam Lotus. Bam Bam placed fourth in the class and was the third Junior.
10. Elizabeth (Olson) Hall leads Summer Yearling, Raylore Solomon Happytime in the Summer Yearling class. Happytime placed fourth in the class.
11. Olivia Johnson leads Lida-Acres Damion Allie out of the 150,000 lb. Cow class. She placed second in the Open Show and was the 1st place Junior in the class.
12. Jacob Hornberg leads his Spring Yearling Heifer Windyspirit Airlift Sophia out of line after she was placed second in the class and was the first Junior, and first Bred and Owned.
13. Jerome Stransky leads Stanshome Dbck Scarlet in the Fall Yearling Heifer class. She placed 4th in the class.
14. Judge Abbott directs Raylore-Satellite Laffy-ET to pull into second place following Lida-Acres Atwood Annie after his first pull of the Aged Cow class.
15. Judge Abbott congratulates Daria Stransky on exhibiting Ms St-Jacob Dempsey Again, the Reserve Grand Champion of the show.
16. Adam Johnson parades Lida-Acres Atwood Annie out of the first place spot in the Aged Cow class.
17. Judge Abbott examines the impressive rear view of the Senior Two-Year-Old Cow Class.
18. Taylor Jerde leads Lone-Oak-Acres S Taylor-ET who is owned by John Sauber out of the Spring Yearling Heifer Class line-up. She placed fifth in the class.
19. Joe and Ev Stransky accept the Elgin award from Ken Mueller for their contributions to the show ring over the years.



More show highlights are on page 10 of the Midwest Holsteins section. Complete show results can be found at: <https://mnholstein.com/category/shows/>





Family is The Common Denominator at

A typical question one might ask when writing an article about a Holstein breeder is, "What do you feel makes your operation unique." Most breeders will have a similar response which includes a pause, scratch of the head and saying something along the lines of "Hmm...oh, I can't think of anything unique here."

Most dairy producers are doing something special that can be featured; however, most are too humble to draw attention to it. The Lindahl family fell into this group of humble responders when they were asked this question.

However, after a little bit of thought and encouragement, Dan Lindahl said, "We do all of the work ourselves, with family."

His wife, Jeri, went on to add, "We also have our key cow families."

Family. If one spent even a short period of time with the Lindahls, it wouldn't take long to realize that family is the key ingredient to making their operation special. It is clear to see that whether it is working with family to accomplish the work on their dairy operation or spending time carefully mating the next generation of one of the Ju-Lar cow families, family is the word that ties it all together.

Fifty Years of Ju-Lar Holsteins

In 2019, Lindahl Farms, LLC., celebrated 50 years of breeding Registered Holsteins under the Ju-Lar prefix. The prefix originated in 1969 when Judy and Larry Lindahl purchased the farm outside of Lindstrom, Minn. Their son, Dan, came back to the farm in 1989 and in 1996, their son Kevin joined the operation. In 1998, Dan married his wife, Jeri, and she joined the operation full time as well.

Today, both Dan and Kevin's families are involved with the operation on a day-to-day basis. Everyone shares responsibility and fills in where needed. However, each person also has specific focus areas. Kevin handles the crop side of the operation which includes 200 acres of corn, 100 acres of alfalfa, and 100 acres of soybeans. Dan's area of emphasis is the dairy herd. He handles all of the breeding, herd health, mating and vet work. Jeri takes the lead on the young stock and calves. Dan and Jeri's children, Ethan, Alexa and Dylan as well as Kevin's children, Isaac, Maddie, and Isabelle all help with chores each day. Although she is "retired," Judy stays involved. She enjoys helping with the morning milkings and continues to assist with book work.



The Lindahls pose in front of a Massey-Ferguson tractor. The family present in the picture includes from left to right: Maddie, Ethan, Kevin, Isabelle, Dan, Judy (kneeling), Jeri, and Alexa.

Over the years, the Lindahls have completed building projects and renovations focused on allowing their family a continued ability to work efficiently with minimal outside labor. In 2007, the Lindahls built a small calf barn that houses about 22 calves in individual pens and one group pen. The barn is a naturally-ventilated pole barn with curtains and a full utility room.

"One of the reasons we built the calf barn was because it was nicer for Judy to feed calves. She fed calves for another 10 years after we put it up," Jeri explained. "Another reason is because we had hutches located close to the busy road that runs right by our farm. The cars and especially police cars speeding by would scare the calves out of the hutches."

In 2013, the Lindahls built a double-8 parabone parlor and retrofitted their tie-stall barn into a free stall barn.

"One of the key motivations for building the parlor was making us more labor efficient," Dan explained. "It also gave Judy and Larry the opportunity to retire."

In 2016, a heifer barn was added to make room for a surplus of heifers. The barn also provided a place to house show animals throughout the year.

"It is a nice place for the kids to do chores and work together," Jeri said about the heifer barn.



Judge Tim Abbott compliments Ju-Lar Doorman Penny as Alexa sets her up at the front of the Junior Three-Year Old class of the Midwest Fall National this year.



Ethan Lindahl sets up Fall Heifer Calf Ju-Lar Gold Chip Cinders during the Midwest Fall National this year.



Lindhahl Farms, LLC.

By Chelsey Asche, MN Holstein Marketing Manager

Focused on Cow Families

The cow families at Lindahl Farms are paramount to the operation's identity. Each family is a product of 50 years of meticulous sire selection.

"We have about 13 families that our herd goes back to," Jeri explained. "One of the key families in the herd is the family that goes back to Ju-Lar Jet Bobbi."

Bobbi was a Very Good 87-point Gold Medal Dam sired by Astrojet. Bobbi is the fifth dam to the last animal that the Lindahls exhibited at World Dairy Expo, Ju-Lar Progress Bond EX-92 2E.

"We exhibited her in 2005. Our son, Ethan was only four years old," Jeri said. "So he doesn't necessarily remember the last time we showed at World Dairy Expo. We are very excited to show Ju-Lar Doorman Penny at World Dairy Expo this year."

Ju-Lar Doorman Penny EX-91 is a product of the "P" family in the Ju-Lar herd. This silky, long, black cow has been making her mark in the show ring as a Junior Three-Year-Old Cow this year. She recently was first of the Junior and Open Show and first place Bred and Owned in her class at the Midwest Fall National show. She went on to take Reserve Intermediate Champion and Honorable Mention Grand Champion of the Junior Show. In addition, Penny was first in her class during the Junior and Open show of the 2019 Minnesota State Show. On top of that, she was a part of the second place Daughter-Dam pair in the Open Show with her daughter Ju-Lar Gold Chip Primrose.

Penny is the project animal of Dan and Jeri's daughter, Alexa. Each of the Lindahl children from both Dan and Kevin's families tend to stick to a certain cow family when they select which animal to exhibit. Alexa has been showing the "P" family for years now. Her mother, Ju-Lar Atwood Penlope has done well in the show ring for Alexa in previous years.

Jeri noted that Penny goes back to Ju-Lar Durham Philly EX-90 who was a cow who thrived in the Lindahl's barn in the early 2000s.

"Durham was a sire who made a significant impact on our operation. When we made the transition to the parlor, every single Durham had what it took to make it through. They just got it done and could last," Jeri explained.

Today, Dan continues to focus on longevity and corrective mating when breeding the next generation of the herd. The sires he is utilizing are Unstoppable, Kenosha, Tattoo, Doc, Dempsey, Impression, and Disc Jockey. He is also using Angus sires on the bottom third of the herd.

Keeping it Positive

Family is not the only common theme one can pick out when spending time with the Lindahls. Their ability to stay positive during difficult times also shines.

"It's tough to stay positive during these tough times," Jeri said. "We keep thinking, this too shall pass. It will get better, and we have to have faith. That is why we get out and show. It is a nice way to get away from it and have fun."

Lindhahl Family Hosts 2019 Minnesota Holstein Association Field Day

About fifty Minnesota Holstein Association members and guests gathered at Lindahl Farms, LLC. for the 2019 Minnesota Holstein Association Field Day on August 17, 2019. Those in attendance had the opportunity to enjoy fellowship and a meal. In addition, guests were able to tour the Lindahl's operation which was looking immaculate on the day of the event. Furthermore, the Minnesota Junior Holstein Association board offered a showmanship workshop for youth from the area that were looking to improve their showmanship skills before the state fair.

Two judging classes (a cow class and a heifer class) were selected for the day and those in attendance tried their hand at placing the classes. Prizes were awarded to the top individuals in the men, women, and juniors division. The winners included:

Mens Division - Tie

Spencer Hackett
Al Abrahamson

Womens Division

Ana Zack

Youth Division

Joe Abrahamson



MJHA board member, Kelsey Erf explains a showmanship concept during a workshop held in the Lindahl's heifer barn. She was assisted by Ashley Gruenes, Matthias Annexstad and Leif Annexstad.



The Lindahls pose in front of their calf barn. The family present in the picture includes from left to right: Isabelle, Maddie, Judy, Ethan, Alexa, Jeri, Dan, and Kevin.

Minnesota Holstein Association State Show Candid



Complete show results can be found at: <https://mnholstein.com/category/shows/>



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CAPTIONS:

1. Jeannette Sheehan exhibits Sheeknoll Beemer 2577-ET during the Four-Year-Old Cow class on Open Show day.
2. Judge Jacobs shows off the udders of Grand Champion, Flower-Brook Atwood Gee-ET; Reserve Grand Champion, MS St-Jacob Dempsey Again; and Honorable Mention, Macland HF Yoder Rachel-ET.
3. Judge Jacobs pulled out four animals and recognized them before naming his Senior Champion of the Open Show.
4. The junior exhibitors were looking sharp in blue t-shirts on Junior Show day. In this picture, the juniors are working hard in the Senior Two-Year Old class.
5. Kendalyn Schmitt talks to Judge Sloan about her heifer, Dream-Team Goldchip Shaylee, during the Novice Calf class.
6. Judge Sloan shakes Cory Schmidt's hand to name Jacobs Windbrook Dania-ET, the Senior Champion of the Junior Show.
7. Judge Jacobs takes in a rear view of the Junior Two-Year-Old Cow class during the Open Show.
8. Alexa Lindahl accepts the first place ribbon for Ju-Lar Doorman Penny in the Junior Three-Year-Old Cow class on Open Show day.
9. Lucas Plamann exhibits Campanile Defnt 7481-Red-ET for South Dakota State University during the Junior Two-Year-Old Cow class of the Open Show.
10. Chandler Kurth shows Kurthhaven Magic Dbck-Red during the Junior Heifer Calf class of the Red and White Show.
11. A stunning rear-view of the Four-Year-Old Cow class during the Open Show.
12. MJHA exhibitors work hard to show their animals during the Senior Showmanship competition.
13. Spencer Hackett shows off Milksource DNT Talia-Red-ET during the Red and White show as Judge Kelroy evaluates her.
14. Judge Jacobs pats Andy Stuewe on the back to name Flower-Brook Atwood Gee-ET as Grand Champion of the Open Show.
15. Adam Johnson shows Lida-Acres Atwood Annie as Judge Jacobs gives her a final look before pulling her into first place of the Aged Cow class.
16. Jerome Stransky sets up Jerland SH Goldwyn Gin-ET during the Four-Year-Old Cow class of the Open Show.
17. Chandler Bening focuses on the judge during the Senior Showmanship class of the Junior Show.
18. Emma Friauf parades Fairmont Jacoby Ash out of the ring after she took first place in the Fall Yearling Heifer class of the Open Show.
19. Alex Shroeder listens intently to Judge Sloan as he explains his placings of Shroeder Abs Princess-Red in the Junior Two-Year-Old Cow class of the Junior Show.
20. Stacy Bohn, Andy Gruenes and Dyllon Lohmann set up their Winter Heifer calves during the Red and White Show.
21. Quentin Scott shows off Junior Two-Year-Old, Schillview-Q A Sweet Baby G as Judge Jacobs gives her a look.

Recapping the National Genetics Conference (Part 1)

This article is part of a series which will be continued in December. Dr. Swenson gives you a short glimpse of part of the National Genetics Conference in part one of this series.



Dr. Ashley Swenson, D.V.M. HolsteinUSA.com by selecting Conferences > National Genetic Conference.

Since the introduction of genomics, we as dairy producers have anticipated the path in which this tool would lead. In June, we brought some Viking pride to Packerland to receive some insight as to what has changed, what constants remain and what the future holds for genomics' application in the dairy industry. Look for December's publication for more details from the Genetics Conference surrounding genomic information.

Mike Lohuis (Semex) kicked off the information-packed conference with a "10-Year Report Card on Genomics." Let's dive in. The report card contained the following categories: genomic evaluation, genetic improvement, on-farm testing, genetic diversity, understanding genotype to phenotype, and meeting consumer expectations.

In terms of genomic evaluation, "genomics has 'relatively' improved accuracy of industry young sires/heifers/cows that lack progeny information." Lohuis pointed out, "genomics improves accuracy as compared to traditional ranking methods alone. However, while proven sires cannot match the rate of genetic improvement they still provide the most stability and least variation [when used in breeding programs]." The data also showed an ever-increasing percentage of animals bred to young genotyped bulls (69%), over first-crop genotyped bulls (29%) and older genotyped bulls (2%).

But Why do Genomic Numbers Change?

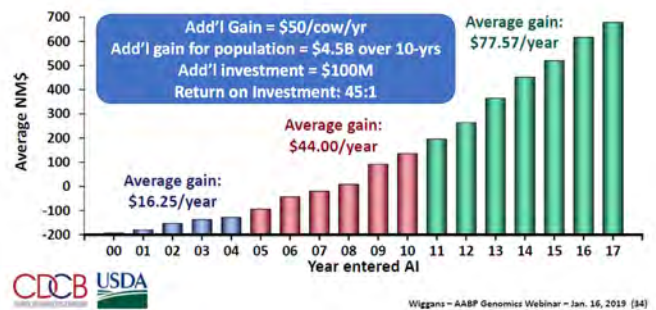
One question I'm often asked is "why do genomic young sires vary or change from proof-to-proof?"

Due to the increased selection pressure genomics adds to the pre-selection process of bull calves, Lohuis suggested "...the system does not account for this bias in the upper echelon of genetic animals. Lohuis reported "a loose correlation in the upper echelon animals and a different rate of heritability than the entire population." These genomic young sires do not predictable fit a standard bell-curve. Moreover, initial genomic test results when combined with new information that is acquired on tested individuals and their parents over time, results in variation/change in the final genomic value assigned to young animals.

What Does This Mean?

"Ultimately, varying rates of heritability in the upper echelon results in instability in top animals which may be of concern in the future as it pertains to the marketing of live animals and products."

Genetic merit of marketed Holstein bulls



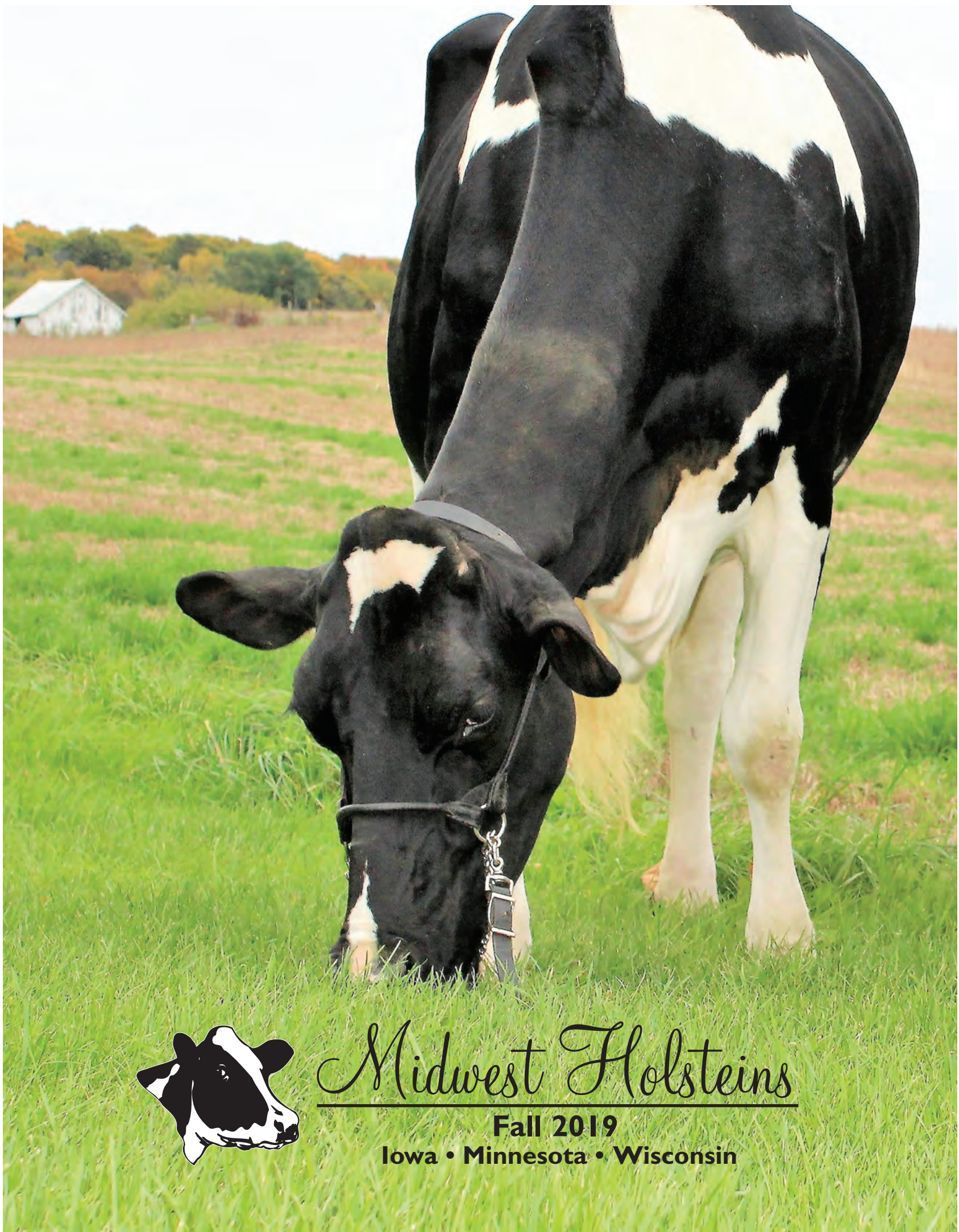
Even with these variations, Lohuis described an exponential rate of gain in genetic net merit of marketed Holstein bulls from \$16.25/year (avg. -150NM\$) the early 2000's to over \$77/year in 2017 (avg. +700NM\$); most significantly these gains have been noted in lowly heritable traits (i.e. fertility, health, longevity).

Room for Improvement

Impressive nonetheless, but there is more information to be harnessed. Lohuis cited, of the approximate 4.2 million heifers born per year, a mere 15% or 650,000 heifers are tested per year. Although the industry has identified clear advantages such as identifying economically relevant recessives, genotype-aided breeding decisions, and verifying animal ID to name a few, a note of uncertainty surrounding genetic diversity has risen. Is it good inbreeding or bad? Lohuis posed, "it depends on which sections of the genome are homozygous. For example, favorable or additive alleles at say chromosome 11, an inbred section in this example, would be good, as we want more of that gene in the population; however, if there is a recessive deleterious allele at say chromosome 4, that would be bad as there is a greater chance that inbred allele would be expressed and show up in your herd." In summary, Lohuis interpreted genetic diversity as likely sacrificing 20% in long-term progress but providing more uniformity in the best regions of the genome. He also acknowledged the complexity of the genotype-to-phenotype process: "genomic SNPs are a great tool but there are complex DNA to RNA to proteins pathways...and genotype-by-genotype interactions that are still being studied."

There is a major distinction to keep in mind when interpreting a) what genomics is telling us about an animal when compared to, b) how that animal performs in regard to production, SCC, health, etc., within your herd.

The genomic value of an animal is telling us exactly what genetic traits that animal possesses and can therefore transmit or "pass-on" to her progeny. The genomic value of an animal will not necessarily predict how that animal expresses those its genes phenotypically. Phenotypically an animal with "lower production genetics" may outperform an animal with "highly valued production genetics". Why? Epigenetics. Stay tuned for the continued discussion in the December publication. In December we will look into how epigenetics, or the turning "on" or "off" of genes, impacts phenotype as early as the embryonic stages of an animals life.



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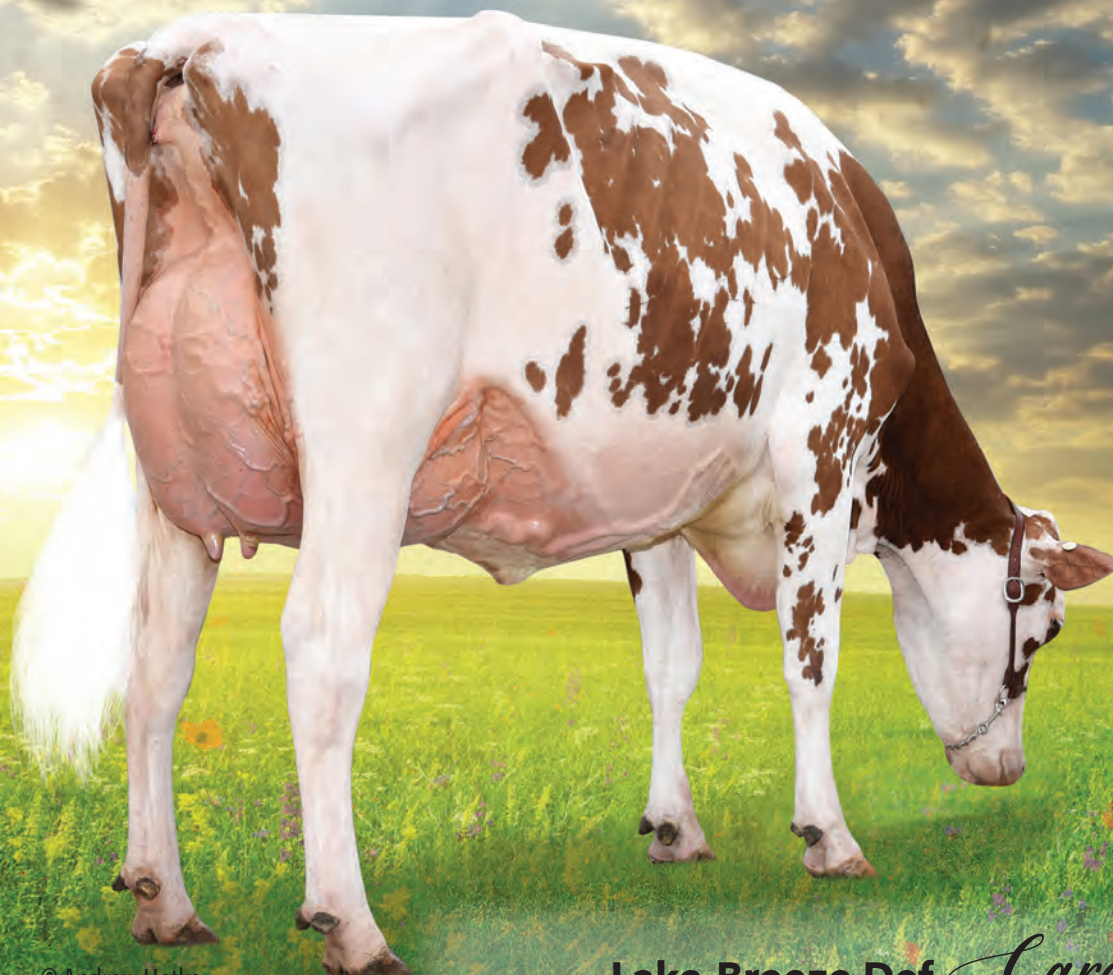
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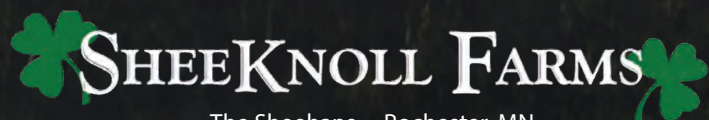
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MIDWEST FALL NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

The 2019 Midwest Fall National Show was held in conjunction with the Minnesota State Fair Open Show on Wednesday, August 28, 2019. The official judge for the day was Tim Abbott. Judge Abbott placed 101 heifers and 84 cows for a total of 185 head.

Of the 101 heifers that were shown in the morning, Judge Abbott selected the first place Fall Heifer Calf, Har-Mar-T Atmosphere Amy (Atmosphere) exhibited by Frank & Mitchell Thompson, (Minn.) as the Junior Champion of the Show. Reserve Junior Champion honors were given to the first place Winter Calf, Redline Katia (Corvette) exhibited by Steven Maier, (Minn.). Honorable Mention was awarded to the second place Fall Heifer Calf, Budjon-Vail Ava Ellusive-ET (Avalanche), exhibited by Chandler & Calvin Bening (Minn.).

The Intermediate Champion of the show was the first place Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, Ms St-Jacob Dempsey Again (Dempsey) exhibited by Joseph, Zach, Jerome & Darian Stransky (Minn.). Reserve Intermediate Champion was awarded to the second place Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, Downfield Doorman Bridget (Doorman), Fornwald Farms, exhibited by Harold & Miriam Sweetnam & Mark Sweetnam, (Minn.). Fairmont Jacoby Ash-ET (Jacoby), the first place Milking Yearling exhibited by Loren & Luke Olson, (Minn.), was awarded the Honorable Mention of the Show.

Judge Abbott named the first place Four-Year-Old Cow, Flower-Brook Atwood Gee-ET (Atwood) exhibited by Andrew Stuewe, (Minn.) as the Senior, Grand Champion and Best Udder of the show. Reserve Senior Champion and Honorable mention Grand Champion honors went to the first place Five-Year-Old Cow, Wirtland Atwood Rya (Atwood), exhibited by Maple Leaf Farm and Loren & Luke Olson, (Minn.). The second place Four-Year-Old Cow, Sheeknoll Beemer 2577-ET (Beemer) exhibited by Sheeknoll Farms, (Minn.), was named the Honorable Mention Senior Champion. MS St-Jacob Dempsey Again (Dempsey), first place Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, exhibited by Joseph, Zach, Jerome & Darian Stransky, (Minn.) was named the Reserve Grand Champion of the Show.

A step out junior show was also held. For Junior Champion of the Junior Show, the second place overall Fall Heifer Calf, Budjon-Vail Ava Ellusive-ET (Avalanche), exhibited by Chandler & Calvin Bening, (Minn.) took home the honor. Reserve Junior Champion of the Junior Show was awarded the third place overall Winter Heifer Calf, Arthurcreek Rgnld Champagne exhibited by Nathan Arthur, (Minn.). Budjon-Vail Av Elisabeth-ET (Avalanche), the fourth place overall Fall Heifer Calf, exhibited by Chandler & Calvin Bening (Minn.), followed as the Honorable Mention.

Intermediate Champion of the Junior Show was awarded to the first place Junior Three-Year-Old, Ju-Lar Doorman Penny (Doorman) exhibited by Ethan & Alexa Lindahl, (Minn.). The Reserve Intermediate Champion of the Junior Show was the Second Overall Junior Two-Year Old, Hoese Doorman Jazzie (Doorman), exhibited by Peyton & Tanner Morrison, (Minn.).

Judge Abbott named the fourth place overall Four-Year-Old, Sunkist Corvette Lilly Girl (Corvette), exhibited by Benjamin Donnay, (Minn.) as the Senior and Grand Champion of the Junior Show. Reserve Senior & Reserve Grand Champion of Junior Show



(L to R) Honorable Mention Grand Champion of Open Show: Wirtland Atwood Rya (Atwood) exhibited by Maple Leaf Farm and Loren & Luke Olson; Reserve Grand Champion of Open Show: MS St-Jacob Dempsey Again (Dempsey) exhibited by Joseph, Zach, Jerome & Darian Stransky; Grand Champion of Open Show: Flower-Brook Atwood Gee-ET (Atwood), exhibited by Andrew Stuewe.



(L to R) Honorable Mention of Junior Show: Ju-Lar Doorman Penny (Doorman) exhibited by Ethan & Alexa Lindahl; Reserve Grand Champion of Junior Show: Biercrest Chelios Tanysha (Chelios) exhibited by Zachary & Ally Bierschenk; Grand Champion of Junior Show: Sunkist Corvette Lilly Girl (Corvette) exhibited by Benjamin Donnay.



(L to R) Honorable Mention Intermediate Champion of Open Show: Fairmont Jacoby Ash-ET (Jacoby) exhibited by Loren & Luke Olson; Reserve Intermediate Champion of Open Show: Downfield Doorman Bridget (Doorman) exhibited by Fornwald Farms, Harold & Miriam Sweetnam & Mark Sweetnam; Intermediate Champion of Open Show: Ms St-Jacob Dempsey Again (Dempsey), Joseph, Zach, Jerome & Darian Stransky.



(L to R) Reserve Intermediate Champion of Junior Show: Hoese Doorman Jazzie (Doorman), exhibited by Peyton & Tanner Morrison; Intermediate Champion of Junior Show: Ju-Lar Doorman Penny (Doorman), exhibited by Ethan & Alexa Lindahl.

went to the fifth place Four-Year-Old Cow, Biercrest Chelios Tanysha (Chelios), exhibited by Zachary & Ally Bierschenk, (Minn.). Best Junior Bred and Owned of the Junior Show was presented to the seventh place overall Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, E-Donk Airlift Boo-

lyn (Airlift) exhibited by Eric Wachtendonk.

Thank you to all exhibitors for participating in the show, to all sponsors for sponsoring the awards and to all volunteers for helping the show run smoothly. We hope to see you all again next year!



(L to R) Junior Champion of Open Show: Har-Mar-T Atmosphere Amy (Atmosphere) exhibited by Frank & Mitchell Thompson; Honorable Mention Junior Champion of Open Show: Budjon-Vail Ava Ellusive-ET (Avalanche), exhibited by Chandler & Calvin Bening; Reserve Junior Champion of Open Show: Redline Katia (Corvette) exhibited by Steven Maier.



(L to R) Reserve Junior Champion of Junior Show: Arthurcreek Rgnld Champagne (Reginald) exhibited by Nathan Arthur; Junior Champion of Junior Show: Budjon-Vail Ava Ellusive-ET (Avalanche), exhibited by Chandler & Calvin Bening.

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR HOLSTEIN SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

The 2019 South Dakota State Fair Junior and Open Holstein Show at the South Dakota State Fair in Huron, S.D., took place on Saturday, August 31, 2019. The official judge for the show was David Sprengler of Plato, Minn. He placed 66 heifers and 29 cows for a total of 95 head.

Of the 66 heifers that were shown in the morning, Judge Sprengler selected the first place Fall Calf, Vanderham Crush Goldrush exhibited by Vanderham Dairy, as the Junior Champion of the show. Reserve Junior Champion honors were given to the first place Summer Yearling, Darise Lady Dabru Dawns Daffodil exhibited by Dabru Dairy.

The Intermediate Champion of the show was Sioux-Kota Okaliber Specks, the first place Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, exhibited by Andrew Weber. Reserve Intermediate Champion was the first place Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, Al-Shar Atwood Bev exhibited by Al-Shar Holsteins.

Senior Champion was presented to Al-Shar SDG Ms Erin-ET (Hero), first place Aged Cow, exhibited by Al-Shar Holsteins. Reserve Senior Champion went to the second place Aged Cow Sipka Bradnick Ms Sweet (Bradnick) exhibited by Post Lane Holsteins.

Al-Shar SDG Ms Erin was named the Grand Champion and Best Udder of the Open Show. Reserve Grand Champion of the open show was presented to Sioux-Kota Okaliber Specks. Al-Shar Holsteins was named Premier Breeder and Exhibitor.

Judge Sprengler selected the first

place Summer Yearling, Darise Lady Dabru Dawns Daffodil exhibited by Neil Haase as the Junior Champion of the Junior Show. Reserve Junior Champion honors were given to the first place Spring Yearling, Skyrdg-BZ-RC Jdy Rachel-Red exhibited by Natalie Haase.

The Intermediate Champion of the junior show was Al-Shar Atwood Bev, the first place Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, exhibited by Walker Zoellner. Reserve Intermediate Champion was the second place Junior Two-Year-Old Cow of the Junior Show (3rd place in Open Show), Bonnie Elms Baltimor Dixie exhibited by Andy Ripp.

Senior Champion of the Junior Show was presented to Al-Shar SDG Ms Erin-ET (Hero), first place Aged Cow, exhibited by Jordan Zoellner. Reserve Senior Champion went to the first place Five-Year-Old Cow Wils-Gold Ready 2 Roll-Red (Ladd-P-Red) exhibited by Bethany Rennich.

Al-Shar SDG Ms Erin was named the Grand Champion and Best Udder of the Junior Show. Reserve Grand Champion of the Junior Show was presented to Al-Shar Atwood Bev. Best Bred and Owned was awarded to Bonnie Elms Baltimor Dixie exhibited by Andy Ripp.



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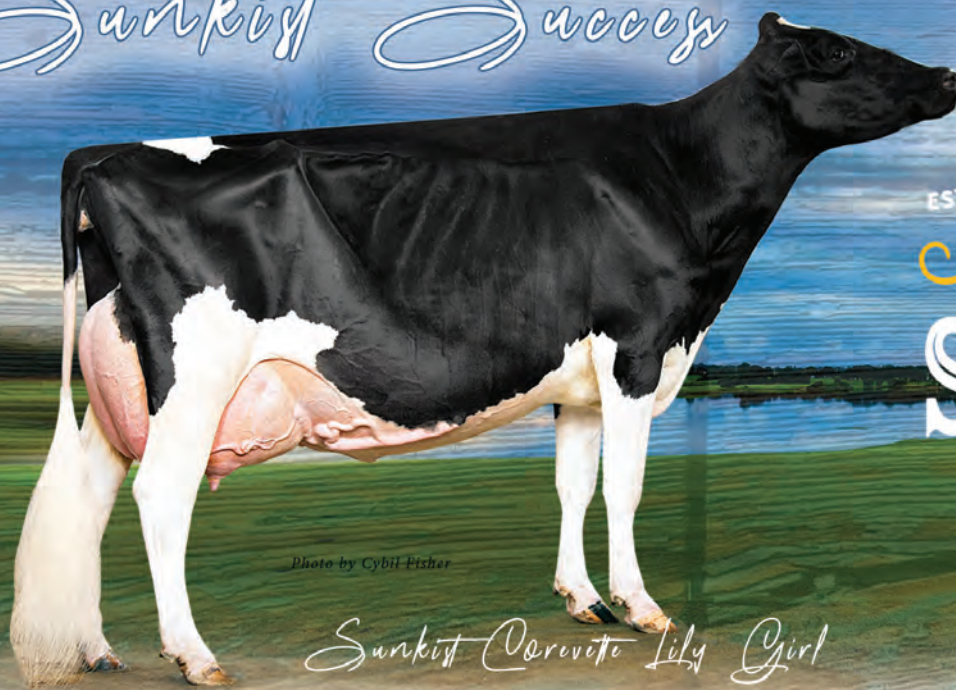


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We are excited for the future of Sunkist Acres and Willvue Genetics. Our breeding is focused on developing cows who excel in the show ring and last in the barn. It has been an exciting year of growth toward our goals. Thank you to all of the mentors who have helped us along the way. Thank you to all who have purchased our genetics.

We love watching you succeed in the show ring. **Contact us to pick out your next show heifer!**

Sunkist Corvette Lily Girl

EX-92 Max Score 3Yr.

Midwest Fall National 2019:

- 1st 4 Yr. Old in Junior Show
- 4th 4 Yr. Old Open Show
- Jr. Show Senior & Grand Champ.

Midwest Fall National 2018:

- 6th Sr. 3 Yr. Old

MN State Holstein Show 2018:

- 4th place Sr. 3 Yr. Old



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2019 MN State Holstein Show:

- All-MN Summer Yearling
- HM Junior Champion

2019 Mid-W Fall Nat'l:

- 1st Summer Yearling

2019 MN District 5 Show:

- Junior Champion

2019 MN District 7 Show:

- Junior Champion



Sunkist Airlift Lexus Lively

VG-88 2Yr.

MN State Holstein Show 2019:

- Res. Int. Champ. Open & Jr. Show
- HM Grand Champ of Jr. Show
- Res. All-MN Sr. 3 Yr. Old
- Res. Jr. All-MN Sr. 3 Yr. Old

MN State Holstein Show 2018:

- Res. All-MN Sr. 2yr. Old Open and Jr. Show



Sunkist Mario Kiara

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MN State Holstein Show 2019:

- Res. All-MN Fall Yearling

Midwest Fall National 2018:

- 1st Fall Calf Jr. & Open Show
- HM Jr. Champion of Jr. Show



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MN State R&W Show 2019:

- All-MN Fall Calf

Mid-W Fall Nat'l R&W Show 2019

- 1st Fall Calf



Sunkist Dusk Jianna

EX-90 3Yr.

MN State Holstein Show 2013:

- Res. Jr. Champion

- All-MN & Jr. All-MN Winter Calf

Midwest Fall National 2013:

- 1st Winter Calf

MN State Holstein Show 2014:

- Jr. All-MN & HM All-MN Winter Yearling



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33rd Annual WHA Futurity

Judge Mandi Bue of Freedom, Wis., placed 12 outstanding young 3-year-olds on Saturday, August 10 at Wisconsin State Fair Park during the first All-Breeds Futurity. Since 1987, the Wisconsin Holstein Association has hosted an annual Holstein Futurity at the Wisconsin State Fair, but this year was the first year all seven dairy breeds were eligible to show.

Taking top honors and Best Udder was Floydholm MC Emoji-ET, exhibited by Shawn and Seth Nehls of Hustisford. They took home a \$1,500 check sponsored by Compeer Financial and \$50 from CentralStar Cooperative for Best Udder of the Show. Emoji, previously owned by Lindsey, Ashlyn and Cole Sarbacker, had received a complimentary entry into the Futurity three years ago after being named Reserve Junior All-Wisconsin Spring Calf. Shawn and Seth Nehls purchased Emoji as a bred heifer in 2018 and were excited to have the opportunity to exhibit her in the Futurity.

Second place and Best Bred and Owned was Milgene Defyin Jackolantern, exhibited by the Hildebrandt family from Hustisford. The Hildebrandt family was awarded \$750 sponsored by International Protein Sires and the Best Bred and Owned award sponsored by Lirr Farm, the Nigh family.

Rounding out the top three and the production and combined fat and protein winner was Crestbrooke A Cabernet-ET exhibited by Kyle Natzke of Fond du Lac. Agropur sponsored the \$500 third place award and Brian Greenman, Rural Mutual Insurance Agent sponsored prizes for the production awards.

The first place junior was Dreamfix Summer Fling exhibited by Landon and Mylie Wendorf, Dawson and Kylie Nickels, and Christian Sachse of Ixonia. They won an award sponsored by Angela Davis-Brown of Ma-Brown Holsteins and Jerseys and a cash prize sponsored by the Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association.

The Nigh family of Lirr Farm also sponsored the Best Junior Bred and Owned award. This award went to Colton, Ashley, Justin and Katie Brandel of Lake Mills exhibiting their Milking Shorthorn, Brand-New Iron Man Allis.

Although the cows are the stars of the show, the exhibitors dress their best in competition for the Best Dressed awards. The Best Dressed Junior was Carly Strauss of Lake Mills, who won an award sponsored by the Barron County Junior Holstein Association. Brett Hildebrandt of Hustisford was awarded Best Dressed Male and received an award from Robert and Karyn Schauf. Yvonne Preder sponsored the Best Dressed Female award, which was awarded to Kayla Wright of Johnson Creek.

The night was led by the Master and Mistress of Ceremonies, Kevin and Peggy Coffeen of DePere. They announced the winning cows and introduced the dignitaries that were present as well as sharing Wisconsin dairy facts with those watching from the stands.

Representing the sponsors were Jill Armbruster from Compeer Financial, Ron Sersland of International Protein Sires, and David Hitner from Agropur.

Royalty from across Wisconsin also attended the event and helped present awards including Wisconsin Holstein Association Princess, Lauren Siemers; Wisconsin Holstein Association Princess Attendant, Mikayla Endres; Wisconsin Brown Swiss Queen, Natalie Roe; Alice in Dairyland, Abigail Martin; and Wisconsin Fairest of the Fairs, Meghan Buechel.

The Wisconsin Holstein Association All-Breeds Futurity would not have been possible without the generous donations from our major



1st Place & Best Udder - left to right: Fairest of the Fairs Meghan Buechel, Judge Mandi Bue, Alice in Dairyland Abigail Martin, Shawn Nehls with Floydholm Mc Emoji-ET, WHA Princess Attendant Mikayla Endres, Jill Armbruster representing Compeer Financial, and WHA Princess Lauren Siemers.



2nd Place & Best Bred & Owned: Alice in Dairyland Abigail Martin, Fairest of the Fairs Meghan Buechel, Ron Sersland for International Protein Sires, Brett Hildebrandt with Milgene Defyin Jackolantern, Ty Hildebrandt, WHA Princess Attendant Mikayla Endres, WHA Princess Lauren Siemers and Judge Mandi Bue.



sponsors, Compeer Financial, International Protein Sires, Agropur, and Brian Greenman, Rural Mutual Insurance Agent. In addition, we would like to thank all of the committee members, volunteers, and additional sponsors that helped make the show a success.

We hope to see everyone at the 2020 WHA All-Breeds Futurity at next year's Wisconsin State Fair on Saturday, August 15, 2020.

2019 Futurity Final Placings

1st Place - Sponsored by Compeer Financial - \$1,500

Floydholm MC Emoji-ET

Sire: De-Su Bkm McCutchen 1174-ET

Owner: Shawn and Seth Nehls, Hustisford

Exhibitor: Shawn Nehls

Best Udder of Show sponsored by CentralStar Cooperative

2nd Place - Sponsored by International Protein Sires - \$750

Milgene Defyin Jackolantern

Sire: Scientific B Defiant

Owner: Ariona, Tianda, and Treyton Hildebrandt, Hustisford

Exhibitor: Brett Hildebrandt

Best Bred & Owned sponsored by Robert & Randy Nigh, Lirr Farms

Best Dressed Adult Male sponsored by Bob & Karyn Schauf

3rd Place - Sponsored by Agropur - \$500

Crestbrooke A Cabernet-ET

Sire: Eclipse Atwood Archival-ET

Owner & Exhibitor: Kyle Natzke, Fond du Lac

Top Milk Production and Top Fat & Protein Production sponsored by Brian Greenman, Rural Mutual Insurance Agent

4th Place - Ryan-Vu Doorman Ciara

Sire: Val Bisson Doorman-ET

Owner & Exhibitor: Chad Ryan, Fond du Lac

5th Place - Dreamfix Summer Fling

Sire: Maple-Downs-I G W Atwood-ET

Owner: Landon & Mylie Wendorf, Dawson & Kylie Nickels, Christian Sachse, Ixonia

Exhibitor: Dawson Nickels

1st Junior sponsored by Ma-Brown Holsteins and Jerseys and Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association

6th Place - Ourway Brady Avery

Sire: Butz-Butler Atwood Brady-ET

Owner & Exhibitor: Hailey Raymond, New Glarus

7th Place - Gildale A-Jack Truffle-Red

Sire: Mr Apple Jack-Red-ET

Owner: Mar-Linda-K Holsteins, Johnson Creek

Exhibitor: Kayla Wright

Best Dressed Adult Female sponsored by Scenic-Edge Holsteins

8th Place - Black-Satin Louis

Sire: KHW Kite Advent-Red-ET

Owner: Philip & Kimberly Nicholas and Kayla Neitzel, Watertown

Exhibitor: Nic Neitzel

9th Place - Maiers Acres Total Capree

Sire: Sunnysle Total

Owner: Carly, Erin & Emily Strauss & Colton & Ashley Brandel, Lake Mills

Exhibitor: Mariah Heine

10th Place - Straussdale Im Adorable

Sire: De-Su Bkm McCutchen 1174-ET

Owner: Carly, Erin & Emily Strauss & Colton & Ashley Brandel, Lake Mills

Exhibitor: Carly Strauss

Best Dressed Junior sponsored by Barron County Junior Holstein Association

11th Place - Brand-New Iron Man Aliss

Sire: Ocean Brae Ironman P

Owner: Colton, Ashley, Justin & Katie Brandel, Lake Mills

Exhibitor: Colton Brandel

1st Junior Bred & Owned sponsored by Robert & Randy Nigh, Lirr Farms

12th Place - East-Branch Clark Miracle

Sire: Dool-Leigh Goldwyn Clark-ET

Owner: Kristine Jarek, Bonduel

Exhibitor: Taylor Maroszek



1st Junior:

WHA Princess Lauren Siemers, Landon Wendorf,

Dawson Nickels with Dreamfix Summer Fling, Mylie Wendorf and WHA Princess Attendant Mikayla Endres.



3rd Place & Top Milk and Fat & Protein Production: David Hitner representing Agropur, WHA Princess Lauren Siemers, Kyle Natzke with Crestbrooke A Cabernet-ET, WHA Princess Attendant Mikayla Endres and Judge Mandi Bue.



Best Dressed Female:

Kayla Wright



Best Dressed Junior:

Carly Strauss



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MARATHON COUNTY HOLSTEIN BREEDERS

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4th: \$250 Nasco gift card	Lilianna Boschma
5th: \$250 Fleet Farm gift card	Joann Hargraver
6th: \$100 Texas Roadhouse gift card	Kim Lyna
7th: \$100 cash	Travis Dehnell
8th: \$100 cash	Dale Hammel
9th: \$100 cash	Jacob Osborn
10th: \$100 cash	Chris McCulloch

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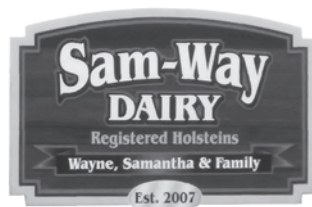
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4-05 2x 334 30,310 3.7 1135F 3.3 1013

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She has daughters by Avalanche and Jordy; pregnancies by Warrior, Doorman, Solomon, Unstoppabull and Tattoo; and embryos by Perseus, Doorman, Solomon, Unstoppabull and Tattoo. Inquiries are welcome!

Good luck to Justin at World Dairy Expo!



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- Has a Red 3/18 Attitude daughter



Mat-Ar-Dor Bradnick Caramel VG-87
2-01 292D 20,736 3.8 766F 3.0 614P

- Dam GP-84 Atlantic
- Has a 2/18 Aftershock daughter

**Mat-Ar-Dor Barbwire
Kay-Red VG-88**
3-06 365D 31,269M 3.8
1187F 3.1 955P

- Completes 11 generations of VG or EX
- Has a 1/18 Impression daughter



**Mat-Ar-Dor Diamondback
Dana VG-87-2y**
2-00 318D 26,994M 3.6
959F 2.9 796P

- Dam GP-80 Alexander then 2 VG dams
- Has a 7/18 Hypnotic daughter

**Klus-Grove Fever
Rowdy EX-90**
3-00 365D 27,499M 3.7
1010F 2.9 796P

- Dam VG-86 Sid then 2 more VG or EX dams
- Has a 7/19 Mafia daughter



**Circle-Drive Braxton
Girl EX-94-2E**
3-02 357D 35,025M 4.2
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MIDWEST HOLSTEINS, Fall 2019-21



2019 Iowa Holstein Show

Total Head Shown: 169 ~ July 19 ~ Manchester, Iowa ~ Judge: Ryan Krohlow



Hope Morrison, Steven Nelson, Darren Ropp, Josh Fairbanks, Samantha Fairbanks with the Grand Champion and Best Udder of the Show Ms-AOL Cntndr Revive-Red, Doug and Abby Fairbanks

Spring Heifer Calf (16)

- 1 - LE-O-LA Solomon Paige, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 2 - Biercrest Atmosphere Kristi, Biercrest Farms
- 3 - River Divide Denver Malinda, River Divide Dairy
- 4 - LE-O-LA Doorman Leeta-ET, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 5 - KCKK Crush Beat It, Kaleb, Cole & Carter Kruse
- 6 - Gibbs DH Saratoga Laska, Joe Gibbs
- 7 - Banowetz Doorman Rascal, Shawn & Levi Banowetz
- 8 - Banowetz Solomon Rocket, Shawn & Levi Banowetz
- 9 - Genosource Drive Luella-ET, Pierce, Abby, Kayle & Luke Fairbanks
- 10 - Cloverhill Lotus Astrid, Clover Hill Farms

Winter Heifer Calf (21)

- 1 - Petittclerc Avalanche Spottie, Duane Gibbs & Dan Hovden
- 2 - River Divide Denver Maxi, River Divide Dairy
- 3 - Farnear Doc Away-ET, Farnear Holsteins
- 4 - Heatherstone Good Time-ET, Regancrest
- 5 - LE-O-LA Capital Gain Lola, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 6 - KCKK Artist Anna, Kaleb, Cole & Carter Kruse
- 7 - Banowetz High Octane Mila, Shawn & Levi Banowetz
- 8 - Wapsi-Ana Solomon Breezy-ET, Pierce, Abby, Kayle & Luke Fairbanks
- 9 - Arthurcreek Rgnld Champagne, Nathan Arthur
- 10 - Henkeseen Crush Magenta, Henkeseen Holsteins

Fall Heifer Calf (20)

- 1 - Triple S Awesome Missme-Red, Triple S Farm

- 2 - LE-O-LA Artist Lexis-ET, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 3 - Stempfle Glass Ceiling, Stempfle Holsteins
- 4 - LE-O-LA Avalanche Ainsley, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 5 - KCKK Avalanche Amanda, Kaleb, Cole & Carter Kruse
- 6 - Royal Review Peerless-ET, Doug Brown
- 7 - Korian Dback Hope, Korian Holsteins
- 8 - Arthurcreek Crush Moana, Nathan Arthur
- 9 - LE-O-LA Artist Ava, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 10 - Heart Broke Foton Relic, HB Holsteins

Summer Yearling (9)

- 1 - Banowetz Peach Crush, Shawn & Levi Banowetz
- 2 - Petittclerc Diamondback Speedy-ET, Stempfle Holsteins
- 3 - KCKK Jordy Rachel, Kaleb, Cole & Carter Kruse
- 4 - Danhof Doc Zandra-ET, Regancrest
- 5 - Gibbs WO Dixon, Joe Gibbs
- 6 - Heart Broke DB Diamond, HB Holsteins
- 7 - Dogtown Ruby, Gregory Coonrod
- 8 - LE-O-LA Doorman Tulip, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 9 - Arthurcreek Montey Ciara, BBBB Volker & Nathan Arthur

Spring Yearling (12)

- 1 - Ms Nabholz Armella, Nabholz Farm
- 2 - Sco-Lo Absolute 2315, Sco-Lo Holsteins
- 3 - Miss Crush Adamina, Eric Richards
- 4 - Blondin Jordy Dakota-Red-ET, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 5 - Cloverhill Dundee Ariadne, Clover Hill Farms
- 6 - Gibbs D Man Big Smile-ET, Joe Gibbs
- 7 - Stempfle King Boy 2335, Stempfle Holsteins

Grand Champion, Senior Champion, Best Udder of the Show: Ms-AOL Cntndr Revive-Red, Wapsi-Ana, Fairholm & Triple S

Reserve Grand Champion, Reserve Senior Champion: Farnear TBR Aria Adler-ET, Farnear Holsteins

Intermediate Champion & Honorable Mention Grand Champion: To-Mar Gold Chip Avis, Haley, Bianka & Braden Ronnebaum

Reserve Intermediate Champion: LE-O-LA Racer Tara, LE-O-LA Holsteins

Junior Champion: Petittclerc Avalanche Spottie, Duane Gibbs & Dan Hovden

Reserve Junior Champion: Triple S Awesome Missme-Red, Triple S Farm

Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor of the Show: LE-O-LA Holsteins

Premier Breeder & Premier Exhibitor of the Heifer Show: LE-O-LA Holsteins

8 - Luck-E Crush Arugala, Biercrest Holsteins

9 - Banowetz Diamondback Azzara, Shawn & Levi Banowetz

10 - LE-O-LA Doorman Faith-TW-ET, LE-O-LA Holsteins

Winter Yearling (14)

- 1 - Farnear Jordy Maddy-ET, Farnear Holsteins
- 2 - Golden-Oaks Impress-Red, Fairholm & Mason Dairy Farm
- 3 - LE-O-LA Crush Finley-ET, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 4 - Ms KCKK Avalanche Alyssa, Kaleb, Cole & Carter Kruse
- 5 - Korian Absolute Liza, Korian Holsteins
- 6 - Farnear Jordy Mia-ET, Farnear Holsteins
- 7 - Vandoskes Blake Sully-ET, Nathan Arthur
- 8 - Miss Hovden Sally, Garkarty Holsteins
- 9 - Biercrest Blake Philly, Biercrest Holsteins
- 10 - Henkeseen Brigham Talley, Henkeseen Holsteins

Fall Yearling (7)

- 1 - LE-O-LA Doorman Marissa-ET, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 2 - Arthurcreek Kingboy Chill, BBBB Volker & Nathan Arthur
- 3 - Cloverhill Lotus Nina, Clover Hill Farms
- 4 - Milksource Doorman Ziggi-ET, Shawn & Levi Banowetz
- 5 - Korian Dempsey Brazon, Korian Holsteins
- 6 - Henkeseen Solomon Midnight, Henkeseen Holsteins
- 7 - Cloverhill Astelle-Red-ET, Clover Hill Farms

Junior Best Three Females (5)

- 1 - LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 2 - KCKK Genetics
- 3 - Nathan Arthur
- 4 - Farnear Holsteins
- 5 - Stempfle Holsteins

Fall Yearling In Milk (3)

- 1 - LE-O-LA Solo Cup (BU, B&O), LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 2 - Sheeknoll Doorman Amelia, Mason Dairy Farm

3 - Hawkeye-JK Artic Splash-ET, Hawkeye Holsteins

Junior Two Year Old Cow (12)

- 1 - Oakfield Crush Robinhood (BU), Sco-Lo
- 2 - Regancrest Mystern Bellani (B&O), Regancrest
- 3 - Hawkeye-JK MC Artic Rush, Hawkeye Holsteins
- 4 - LE-O-LA Crush Chasity-ET, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 5 - Farnear Crush Brynn, Farnear Holsteins
- 6 - KishHolm Door Wide Open, KishHolm Holsteins
- 7 - Ms Nabholz Legend Anna-ET, Nabholz Farm
- 8 - Courtlane Kenosha Daisy-TW, Emily Carolan
- 9 - Madren Airlift Reflect, Madren Holsteins
- 10 - Cloverhill PCSS Leia-Red-ET, Clover Hill Farms

Senior Two Year Old Cow (11)

- 1 - Sco-Lo Rival Renate 2242-ET (BU, B&O), Sco-Lo
- 2 - Sco-Lo Lotus Renate 2233-ET, Sco-Lo
- 3 - LE-O-LA Atwood Lizzy-ET, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 4 - LE-O-LA Awesome Danica-ET, LE-O-LA Holsteins
- 5 - Hawkeye-JK Crush Amen-ET, Hawkeye Holsteins
- 6 - Banowetz Sid Moola, Shawn & Levi Banowetz
- 7 - Lyons-DL Action Whip It-Red, Lyons Holsteins
- 8 - Moondale-AAA-SF Careolyn, Kyle Moon, Andrew Adney & Seth Ferguson
- 9 - Regancrest Kenosha Cayrina 8976, Regancrest
- 10 - West River Cinderdoor Ironic, Biercrest Holsteins

Junior Three Year Old Cow (4)

- 1 - KishHolm Golden Chance-TW (BU, B&O), KishHolm Holsteins
- 2 - Lyons-DL Brazelle Layla, Lyons Holsteins
- 3 - Lyons-DL Denote Jule-Red, Lyons Holsteins
- 4 - Courtlane Kingboy Champ, Courtlane Holsteins



Senior Three Year Old Cow (13)

1 - To-Mar Gold Chip Avis (BU), Haley, Bianka & Braden Ronnebaum
2 - LE-O-LA Racer Tara (B&O), LE-O-LA Holsteins

3 - Sco-Lo Coons Door 2282, Sco-Lo
4 - Milksource Doorman Chex, LE-O-LA Holsteins

5 - Henkeseen Dominic Double D, Henkeseen Holsteins

6 - Henkeseen CA Ruby-Red, Henkeseen Holsteins

7 - Nic-K Purple Passion-ET, Hawkeye Holsteins

8 - Crescentmead Rochelle-ET, Korian Holsteins

9 - Kamps-Hollow Jayde, Dusty Hollow
10 - Regancrest Damaris Bree 8502, Regancrest

Four Year Old Cow (9)

1 - Regancrest Goldust Blacky 8040 (BU, B&O), Regancrest

2 - LE-O-LA Atwood Tula, LE-O-LA Holsteins

3 - Biercrest Chelios Tanysha, Biercrest Holsteins

4 - Miss Artic Rush, Hawkeye Holsteins

5 - Banowetz Gold Chip Suelyn, Shawn & Levi Banowetz

6 - Moondale Advent Peaches-ET, Moondale

7 - Gibbs AA Landmine, Dry Hollow Dairy

8 - KishHolm Catch Me, KishHolm Holsteins

9 - Stempfle Boy Eve, Stempfle Holsteins

Five Year Old Cow (6)

1 - Ms-AOLCntr Revive-Red (BU), Wapsi-Ana, Fairholm & Triple S

2 - Henkeseen Chelios Hallie (B&O), Henkeseen Holsteins

3 - Moondale-AAA-SF Careful, Kyle Moon, Andrew Adney & Seth Ferguson

4 - Moondale A Pandy, Moondale

5 - Gibbs WP Laska-ET, Dry Hollow Dairy

6 - Regancrest G Cinderella-ET, Regancrest

Aged Cow (7)

1 - Farnear TBR Aria Adler-ET (BU), Farnear Holsteins

2 - KishHolm Collett (B&O), KishHolm Holsteins

3 - KishHolm Cinderella, KishHolm Holsteins

4 - Moondale Tam, Moondale

5 - KishHolm Celina, KishHolm Holsteins

6 - Henkeseen L Reisling-Red, Henkeseen Holsteins

7 - Bonivista Cyclone Moon, Dusty-Hollow

150,000-Pound Cow (4)

1 - Moondale Trudy (BU), Korian

2 - Farnear Atwood Milli-ET (B&O), Farnear Holsteins

3 - Moondale Goldwyn Paddy-ET, Moondale

4 - Cades-Corner Aftershock Pansy, Regancrest

Best Three Females (9)

1 - KishHolm Holsteins

2 - LE-O-LA Holsteins

3 - Henkeseen Holsteins

4 - Moondale

Produce of Dam (3)

1 - KishHolm Holsteins

2 - Sco-Lo

3 - Nabholz Farm

Daughter-Dam (2)

1 - Henkeseen Holsteins

2 - Farnear Holsteins



Matt Simon, Tim Rauen, Rick Simon, Shirley Simon, Megan Moellers, Mark Simon, Tom Simon, Paul Trapp with the Reserve Grand Champion & Reserve Senior Champion Farnear TBR Aria Adler-ET, Andy Dougherty, Bill Rauen and Adam Simon



LE-O-LA Holsteins was named Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor of the Show along with Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor of the Heifer Show. They also won Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor of the District 8 Show which was held in conjunction with the State Show. L to R: Kristy Gibbs, Regan Demmer, Riley Demmer, Royce Demmer, Rick & Kathy Demmer, Kyle Demmer and Laura Finley



Mitch Ronnebaum, Braden Ronnebaum, Carter Kruse with the Honorable Mention Grand Champion and Intermediate Champion To-Mar Gold Chip Avis, Haley and Bianka Ronnebaum

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Judge Ryan Krohlow, Alternate Delaware County Princess Amber Engelken, Fayette County Dairy Princess Megan Kueker, Samantha Fairbanks with the Reserve Junior Champion Triple S Awesome Missme-Red, Cory Schmitz with the Junior Champion Petitclerc Avalanche Spottie, Natalie Besler, Dan Hovden and Duane Gibbs

Our Fall Line-Up



DL-Van McCutchen Alivia EX-92

Grand Champion, Dodge County Fair 2019
3rd 4-Year-Old, Wisconsin Championship Show 2019
 ~ McCutchen x EX-90 Gold Chip x VG-88 Clone to Altitude
 ~ Alivia has a June Ammo-P calf
 Owned with Smith-Crest & Ziems



Sherona-Hill Applesnack-ET VG-86

11th Milking Yearling, World Dairy Expo 2018
5th Senior 2-Year-Old, Eastern Spring National 2019
 ~ Fresh September 1 with her 2nd calf & looks great!
 ~ Windbrook x EX Dundee x Apple-Red EX-96
 ~ Applesnack's Unstoppabull December calf was 2nd at WI District 6
 ~ She also has 3 Unstoppabull & 1 Jordy Sept. '19 calves
 Owned with Ziems



Ar-Line Brady Alia EX-91

10th Junior 2-Year-Old, World Dairy Expo 2018
 ~ fresh in July
 ~ Dams: VG-88 Talent x VG-89 Stormatic x
 Shoremar Alicia EX-97
 Owned with Ar-Line, Tri-Day and Ziems



Ziems Denver Excitement

1st Fall Calf, Eastern Spring National 2019
1st Fall Calf, Junior Champion & Supreme
Champion Heifer, Walworth County Fair 2019
 ~ Denver x VG-85 Atwood x EX-92 Dundee Ebony
 x EX-92 Gibson x Elegance EX-96
 Owned with Josh York and Ziems



Ziems Jacoby Los Angeles VG-87

All-Wisconsin Junior 2-Year-Old 2019
1st Junior 2-Year-Old & HM Interm. Champion,
WI District 6 2019
 ~ Jacoby x VG-85 Goldwyn x Idee Shottle Laila EX-95
 ~ Undenied sister was 12th Fall Calf, MW Spring Natl.
 Owned by Josh York

Check out our Fall Sale Consignments!

- **Pioneer Dairy Classic** - a 6/18 Gentry Jersey x 2017 All-American Fall calf; a fancy 6/19 red Ammo-P x GP-82 Rooney x huge pedigree back to the Matt Misty family; and a 6/19 Blake x GP-82 Archival x EX-92 Damion x EX-94 x EX-95
- **Magic of Morrisville** - An incredible 12/18 Artist x Damion Muddy EX-92 x EX-94 Outside x Muddy Water EX-95; and a fancy 3/19 Tatoo x Dundee Ebony x EX-92 Gibson x Elegance EX-96

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*PO**

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Megan & Zane Breuch

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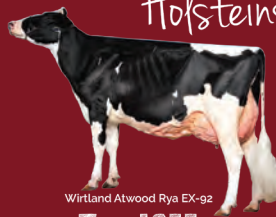
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Olmar Yoder Boppi VG-87

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JUNIOR HOLSTEIN MOOS

Dairy Showcase Recognizes Top 25 Youth

The top 25 4-H dairy project members from across Minnesota were recognized for their dedication to their cows, clubs and communities. More than \$50,000 was contributed by donors and awarded to youth at the 11th Annual Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase held Sunday, August 25th, at the Minnesota State Fair. The top 25 dairy project members are (in order 1 – 25):

	Name & Award	County	Parents	Sponsor
1st	Emily Benrud - \$4000	Goodhue	Roger and Michelle	Dairy Products Inc.
2nd	Owen Scheffler - \$3500	Goodhue	Tony and Maizie	Gopher Dairy Club, UofM
3rd	Isaac Rott - \$3000	Olmsted	Bruce and Melissa	Compeer Financial Services
4th	Paige Welling - \$2500	Meeker	Matthew and Jennifer	Midwest Dairy Assoc.
5th	Kelsey Erf - \$2000	Washington	David and Kathy	Big Gain, Foremost Farms USA
6th	Brenna Connelly - \$1800	Olmsted	Craig and Heather	Diamond K Genetics, MN Farm Bureau Foundation
7th	Hailey Frericks - \$1700	Stearns	Steven and Tamara	Crystal Farms, Johnan Holsteins, John & Nancy Bierbaum
8th	Morgan Wingert - \$1600	Fillmore	Jim and Randi	Cargill, Riverview
9th	Tess Hokanson - \$1520	Goodhue	Brian and Diane	ADM, AgCountry Farm Credit Services
10th	Kendra Waldenberger - \$1500	Houston	Kenneth and Heidi	MN DHIA, Dana Allen-Tully & Jim Tully
11th	Matthias Annexstad - \$1300	Nicollet	Rolf and Jean	MN Select Sires Co-op Inc., Vita Plus
12th	Emma Friauf - \$1300	McLeod	Wayne and Teri	MN Farmers Union, Schultz Milk Hauling Inc.
13th	Kelsey Biel - \$1300	Fillmore	Kevin and Kelly	Fillmore Co. 4-H, Tech Mix
14th	Kiley Lickfelt - \$1300	McLeod	Trudy	AMPI, Form-A-Feed
15th	McKenzie Swanson - \$1300	McLeod	Kari	Classic Mix Partners, Central MN Credit Union
16th	Josephine Sutherland - \$1200	Pipestone	David and Dawn	Kwik Trip, MN Brown Swiss Assoc., MN Corn Growers Assoc.
17th	Abigail Grimm - \$1200	Mille Lacs	Marty Grimm and Heidi Schaefer	Agropur, Caledonia Haulers, Wolf Creek Dairy
18th	Madelyn Wehe - \$1200	Goodhue	Mark and Amy	Bongards' Creameries, CoBank, K5 Ranch
19th	Makenzie Alberts - \$1200	Olmsted	Eric and Angie	Rice Co. ADA, Trans Ova Genetics, Udder Tech
20th	Kallie Frericks - \$1200	Stearns	Steven and Tamara	Empty Pockets Holsteins, Sysco MN, MN Holstein Assoc.
21st	Jack Saemrow - \$1100	Rice	Gordon and Heidi	IBA Dairy Supplies, MN Purebred Dairy Cattle Assoc., MN Jr. Holstein Assoc., Loren & Laura Olson & Family
22nd	Coltin Wingert - \$1100	Fillmore	Jim and Randi	Hubbard Feeds, Munson Lakes Nutrition, MN Beef Council, Cow Collector's MOO-seum
23rd	Emily Leonard - \$1100	Carver	Tim and Amy	ABS Global, Midwest Embryo Transfer Service, Mower Co. ADA, Tandem Products/Tenderfoot Div.
24th	Taylor Fester - \$1100	Meeker	Duane and Codey	American Paper Supply, Badger Bluff Farm, Morrison Co. ADA, Semex, Sjostrom Farms
25th	Devin Troendle - \$1100	Fillmore	Patrick and Christine	Bio-Vet, Ecolab, Nicollet Vet Clinic, Michael & Marilyn Sheehan, ST Genetics

Minnesota State Fair 4-H dairy cattle exhibitors who receive a purple or blue ribbon in their respective class are eligible to participate. Youth also complete an online leadership portfolio and earn points based on his or her project leadership, dairy-related activities and community involvement. Bonus points are given to individuals receiving champion and reserve champion honors. A committee of judges selects the top 25 based on a scorecard format.

The Rising Star program will annually honor UP TO 10 youth who have completed 6th through 8th grades with an award of \$250 This year's Rising Stars included: Calvin Benrud of Goodhue County, Klaudia Biel of Fillmore County, Natalie Clemenson of Goodhue County, Tyler Ratka of Stearns County, Lauren Rott of Olmsted County, Evelyn Scheffler of Goodhue County, Adhyn Schell of Winona County, Elizabeth Thyen of Meeker County, Rachel Visser of McLeod County and Garrett Waldenberger of Houston County.

The Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase is a joint effort between the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association and the Minnesota 4-H Dairy Project Development Committee.

Minnesota State Fair Youth Holstein Senior Champions



Emma Friauf exhibited Raylore-Satellite Laffy-ET, the Senior Champion Registered Holstein in the 2019 Minnesota 4-H Dairy Show.



Blake Malone exhibited Nic-K Abst Promiss-Red-TW, the Senior Champion Red & White cow at the 2019 Minnesota 4-H Dairy Show.



Abbey Hoffman exhibited Elm-Lane Archival Lexus, the Champion Purebred Holstein in the 2019 Minnesota FFA Dairy Show.



Jacob Schaefer exhibited King-Lane Abs Always-Red, the Senior Champion Red & White Cow in the 2019 Minnesota FFA Dairy Show.



JUNIOR HOLSTEIN MOOS

Junior Dairy Bowl Team Earns Sportsmanship Award

Four local members of the Minnesota Junior Holstein Association earned national honors by winning the 2019 J. George and Anna Smith National Dairy Bowl Sportsmanship Award at the National Holstein Convention in Appleton, Wisconsin during the National Holstein Foundation Dairy Quiz Bowl Contest held in conjunction with the National Holstein Association Convention the last week of June.

The team consists of Mausten Krueger, son of Scott and Stephanie Krueger of Arlington; Kate Schmidt, daughter of Kelly and Sarah Schmidt of New Ulm; Alex Schroeder, son of Jason and Michele Schroeder of Courtland; and Grady Schuft, son of Robert and Gina Schuft of Arlington.

The junior team representing Minnesota competed at the state junior convention in March in Hutchinson, Minnesota earning the opportunity to compete in the national contest. While competing in the quiz bowl competition at the national contest, the team lost both their rounds. However, at the conclusion of the contest, the



Left to Right: Alex Schroeder, Courtland; Kate Schmidt, New Ulm; Mausten Krueger, Arlington; and Grady Schuft, Arlington. Photo submitted by Michele Schroeder

judges, moderators, and timers selected the Minnesota team the Junior Division sportsmanship winners. For their efforts, each team member received a plaque, a rosette, and a \$25 cash prize. Pennsylvania earned the sportsmanship award in the Senior Division.

Megan Ratka Earns Rising Star Award

Congratulations to Megan Ratka who received the Dale Mackenthun Rising Star award. She was recognized at the Minnesota Junior Holstein Association State show on June 14th, 2019 in Litchfield, Minn.

This award is in honor of Dale Mackenthun, sponsored by his wife Jill and family. Dale loved the dairy industry and showing cattle. He long devoted his life to helping juniors across the state. It is a reflection of juniors involvement and learning experiences in the show ring.

Megan is a member of the Stearns County Holstein Club. Although she had exhibited in the 4-H Dairy Project and at her local district

show, this year was her first year showing at the State Show. Megan said in her application: "Being a cattle showman has taught me valuable life lessons that many people do not get to experience at such a young age. Showing cattle has shaped me into the person I am today."



Megan smiles for a photo with Jer-Lindy Mntry Mini-Wheat who she exhibited in the Junior Yearling class of the MJHA state show.

Nicollet and Goodhue/Rice Counties Excel at Judging

The 2019 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging contest took place on Thursday, August 22 at the Minnesota State Fair. This year in the senior division, 72 individuals and 10 teams participated. Nicollet County placed first in the senior division with a total of 1187 points. Goodhue/Rice/Washington County placed second with 1162 total points. Emily Benrud of Goodhue/Rice/Washington County took home the high individual honors with 410 points. Brenna Connelly of Olmsted/Dodge placed second. Isaac Rott of Olmsted/Dodge

placed third overall.

The intermediate division includes 4-H members who have completed 6th – 8th grade, this year there were 51 participants and 10 teams participating. Goodhue/Rice County 1 placed first with a total of 933 points. Winona County placed second with 918 total points. Adhyn Schell of Winona County took home the high individual honors with 322 points. Calvin Benrud of Goodhue/Rice County 1 placed second. Klaudia Biel of Fillmore placed third overall.



Nicollet County Dairy Cattle Judging Team (LtoR): Jasenko Gavranovic, Leif Annexstad, Matthias Annexstad, and Nick Seitzer.



Goodhue/Rice Dairy Cattle Judging Team and Coaches (LtoR): Calvin Benrud, Maizie Scheffler, Evelyn Scheffler, Tony Scheffler, Natalie Clemenson, Emily Pieper, and Jacy Saemrow.



2019 District Show Results

DISTRICT I

On July 24th, 2019 the District 1 Holstein Show was held in Rochester, Minn., at the Olmsted County Fairgrounds where Mandi Bue was the judge. She judged 51 heifers and 15 cows for a total of 66 head.

Junior Champion went to the first place Fall Calf, Holly-D Avala Lacey-Red-ETS exhibited by Nicholas, Katherine and Clara Thompson. Reserve Junior Champion went to the first place Winter Heifer Calf, Macland 1st Grade Star exhibited by Kylie Kay Verthein. The Red and White Junior Champion was Holly-D Avala Lacey-Red-ETS. The Reserve Junior Champion Red and White was the second place Summer Yearling, Kiefland DB Miley-Red exhibited by Brea & Ava Kieffer.

Intermediate Champion went to the first place Senior Three-Year Old Sheeknoll Beemer 2596-ET exhibited by Sheeknoll Farms. Reserve Intermediate Champion went to the first place Junior Three-Year Old, Shir-Man Embassy Icicle exhibited by Haely and Kayla Leiding.

Senior Champion went to the first place Four-Year Old, Sheeknoll Beemer 2577-ET exhibited by Sheeknoll Farms. Reserve Senior Champion was the first place Five-Year Old, Holly-D Bapple Icing exhibited by Nicholas, Catherine & Clara Thompson. Red and White Senior Champion was awarded to the second place Four-Year Old, Erbacres Angel Anael-Red-ET exhibited by Duncanson Holsteins. Red and White Reserve Senior Champion was awarded to Holly-D Bapple Icing.

Grand Champion, Best Udder, and Best Bred and Owned was awarded to Sheeknoll Beemer 2577-ET exhibited by Sheeknoll Farms. Reserve Grand Champion was awarded to Sheeknoll Beemer 2596-ET exhibited by Sheeknoll Farms. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor was awarded to Sheeknoll Farms.

Two showmanship classes were judged. Anna Keiffer was named the Champion Junior Showman and Adhyn Schell received the Reserve Champion Junior Showman. In the Senior Showmanship division, Clara Thompson was named Champion and Jasenko Gavranovic was named the Reserve Champion Senior Showman.

DISTRICT II

The District 2 Holstein show was held Saturday, August 17th, 2019 in Owatonna, Minn., at the Steele County Fairgrounds. David Hanson was the judge for the day. Judge Hanson placed 26 heifers and 13 cows for a total of 39 head.

Junior Champion went to the first place Spring Yearling, Stranshome A Affection-Red exhibited by Joseph, Zach, Jerome, and Darian Stransky and Reserve Junior Champion went to first place Fall Heifer Calf, Stranshome Conten Honey-Red exhibited by Joseph, Zach, Jerome, and Darian Stransky (leased by Trevor Hiatt). Honorable Mention Junior Champion was awarded to the first place Winter Heifer Calf, Stranshome Solomon Aniko exhibited by first place Summer Yearling, Strans-Jen-D Thunder-Red-ET exhibited by Joseph, Zach, Jerome, and Darian Stransky.

Intermediate Champion went to the first place Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, Schmitz Monterey 1210 exhibited by Schmitz Holsteins (leased by Kiya Erler) and Reserve Intermediate Champion went to the first place Junior Two-Year-Old, Go-For Crush Muskogee exhibited by Jacob and Megan Gochbauer.

Senior Champion and Grand Champion went to the first place Four-Year-Old Cow, Jerland SH Goldwyn Gin-ET exhibited by Joseph, Zach, Jerome, and Darian Stransky. Reserve Senior and Grand Champion was awarded to the second place Four-Year-



District 1 Grand Champions (L to R): Honorable Mention, Holly-D Bapple Icing exhibited by Nicholas, Katherine, & Clara Thompson; Res. Champ., Sheeknoll Beemer 2596-ET exhibited by Sheeknoll Farms; Grand Champ. and Best Udder, Sheeknoll Beemer 2577-ET exhibited by Sheeknoll Farms.



District 2 Champions (L to R): Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion: Holmacres McCutchen Hillary exhibited by Holmacres McCutchen Farm; Senior and Grand Champion: Jerland SH Goldwyn Gin-ET exhibited by Joseph, Zach, Jerome, and Darian Stransky.



District 4 Champions (L to R): Honorable Mention Grand Champion: Harmony Corners K Trace exhibited by Mat-Ar-Dor Holsteins; Reserve Grand Champion: Newalta Doorman Porsha exhibited by Newalta Dairy; Grand Champion, Best Udder, and Best Bred & Owned: Mat-Ar-Dor Cece Awesome exhibited by Mat-Ar-Dor Holsteins.

Old Cow, Holmacres McCutchen Hillary exhibited by Holmacres Holstein Farm. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor was presented to Schmitz Holsteins.

DISTRICT IV

The District 4 Holstein Show was held on August 5, 2019 in Pipestone, Minn., at the Pipestone County Fairgrounds. Tyler Otte was the judge for the day. Judge Otte placed 50 heifers and 20 cows for a total of 70 head.

The day started off with a group of 14 novice youth. The future is



bright for dairy in the Southwest corner of the state.

Junior Champion went to the first place Fall Heifer Calf, Mat-Ar-Dor Solomon Annabell exhibited by Mat-Ar-Dor Holsteins and Reserve Junior Champion went to the first place Winter Heifer Calf, Newalta Undenied 12122 exhibited by Newalta Dairy. Honorable mention was awarded to the second place Fall Heifer Calf, Mat-Ar-Dor Aval Rene-Red-ET exhibited by Mat-Ar-Dor Holsteins.

Intermediate Champion was awarded to the first place Junior Three-Year-Old Cow, Mat-Ar-Dor Cece Awesome exhibited by Mat-Ar-Dor Holsteins and Reserve Intermediate Champion was awarded to the first place Senior Two-Year Old, Newalta Doorman Porscha exhibited by Newalta Dairy. Honorable Mention was awarded to the first place Junior Two-Year-Old Cow, Elm-Lane Archrival Lexus exhibited by Elm-Lane Holsteins.

Senior Champion went to the first place Four-Year-Old Cow, Klus-Grove Fever Rowdy exhibited by Mat-Ar-Dor Holsteins and Reserve Senior Champion went to the second place Four-Year-Old Cow, Flower-Brook Heztry Greta exhibited by Mat-Ar-Dor Holsteins. Honorable Mention Senior Champion was awarded to the first place Aged Cow, Harmony Corners K Trace exhibited by Mat-Ar-Dor Holsteins.

Judge Otte named Mat-Ar-Dor Cece Awesome exhibited by Mat-Ar-Dor Holsteins as his Grand Champion and Newalta Doorman Porsha exhibited by Newalta Dairy as the Reserve Grand Champion.

Premier Breeder of the show was awarded to both Mat-Ar-Dor Holsteins and Elm Lane Holsteins as they tied. Premier Exhibitor was awarded to Mat-Ar-Dor Holsteins.

Three divisions of showmanship were also judged following the show. In the Junior Division, Aubrey Nagler earned Champion and Grace Nagler took Reserve Champion. Josie Sutherland was recognized as Champion Intermediate Showman and Alyssa Winter earned Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman. In the Senior Division, Morgan Wingert was named the Champion Senior Showman while Andrew Zylstra took Reserve Champion Senior Showman.

DISTRICT V

The District 5 Holstein Show was held on August 3, 2019 in Arlington, Minn., at the Sibley County Fairgrounds. Tracy Schaefer was the judge for the day. He judged 19 heifers and 5 cows for a total of 24 head.

Junior Champion went to the first place Summer Yearling, Sunkist Crush Acallie-ET exhibited by Malcolm and Sarah Beck and Pat Heeren. Reserve Junior Champion went to the first place Fall Calf, Budjon Vail AV Elisabeth-ET exhibited by Chandler & Calvin Bening. Honorable Mention Junior Champion was given to Stro-Lane MS Hot Toddy-Red exhibited by Patty Jo & Ronald Strobel.

Intermediate Champion went to the first place Junior Three-Year Old, Holbric Awsme Ayla-Red-TW exhibited by Anthony Jay Kohls and Nathan M Goldenberg. Reserve Intermediate Champion went to the second place Junior Three-Year Old, SFI Merridan Paxton-ET exhibited by Schauer Farms Inc.

Senior Champion went to the first place Four-Year Old, Huseys Atwood Justice exhibited by Belter Farms. Earning Reserve Senior Champion was the Aged Cow, SFI Chelios Jolt exhibited by Schauer Farms Inc.

Judge Schaefer awarded Grand Champion to the Senior Champion, Huseys Atwood Justice exhibited by Belter Farms. Reserve Grand Champion was awarded to the Intermediate Champion, Holbric Awsme Ayla-Red-TW exhibited by Anthony



District 5 Champions (L to R): Reserve Grand Champion: Holbric Awsme Ayla-Red-TW exhibited by Anthony Jay Kohls & Nathan M Goldenberg; Grand Champion & Best Udder: Huseys Atwood Justice exhibited by Huseys Holstein Haven.



District 6 Champions (L to R): Grand Champion: SDDOTTE Ladd Sadie 3975-Red-PO exhibited by Square Deal Dairy. Reserve Grand Champion: Hup-Bro Hitman Sweet-Red exhibited by Square Deal Dairy.



District 7 Champions (L to R): Reserve Grand Champion: Willows-Edge Def Malia exhibited by Sarah Beck; Grand Champion: Sonnek Atwood Kathleen-ET exhibited by Carter Herbst & Sonnek Farms.

Jay Kohls and Nathan M Goldenberg. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor was awarded Schauer Farms.

DISTRICT VI

On July 3rd, 2019 the District 6 Holstein Show was held at the Cannon Valley Fairgrounds. Eric Houdek was the judge for the day. He judged 19 heifers and 5 cows for a total of 24 head.

Junior Champion was awarded to the first place Fall Heifer Calf Budjon-Crave Stella (Avalanche) exhibited by Taylor Jerde. Reserve Junior Champion was awarded to the first place Spring Yearling Heifer, Lone Oak Acres S Taylor-ET (Solomon) exhibited



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by Taylor Jerde. Senior, Grand Champion, Top Bred & Owned and Best Udder went to the first place Four-Year Old Sddotte Ladd Sadie 3975-Red-PO (Ladd-P) exhibited by Square Deal Dairy. Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion went to the second place Four-Year Old, Hup-Bro Hitman Sweet-Red (Hitman-Red) exhibited by Square Deal Dairy. Premier Breeder and Exhibitor was awarded to Square Deal Dairy.

DISTRICT VII

The District 7 Holstein Show was held on July 6th, 2019 in Anoka, Minn., at the Anoka County Fairgrounds. David Hanson was the judge for the day. He judged 24 heifers and 5 cows for a total of 29 head.

Junior Champion went to Sunkist Crush Acallie exhibited by Malcom and Sarah Beck and Pat Heeren, and Reserve Junior Champion went to Ju-Lar Sidekick Blackberry exhibited by Lindahl Farms.

Senior Champion was awarded to Sonnek-Atwood Kathleen-ET exhibited by Carter Herbst & Sonnek Farms. Reserve Senior Champion was Boxelder-Bend Wilrock Y772R exhibited by Al Abrahamson & Boxelder Bend.

Willows-Edge Def Malia exhibited by Sarah Beck was named the Intermediate Champion and Boxelder-Bend Corv Brooklyn exhibited by Boxelder-Bend received Reserve Intermediate Champion honors.

Judge Hanson named Sonnek-Atwood Kathleen-ET exhibited by Carter Herbst & Sonnek Farms as his Grand Champion and Best Udder. He named Willows-Edge Def Malia exhibited by Sarah Beck as his Reserve Grand Champion. Best Bred and Owned animal of the show was Chi-Lakes Pamala exhibited by Chi Lakes Holsteins.

Lindahl Farms was named the Premier Exhibitor and Sonnek Farms was named Premier Breeder. Top Junior Girl Exhibitor was awarded to Kaitlyn Byker and Top Junior Boy Exhibitor was awarded to Carter Herbst.

DISTRICT VIII

The District 8 Holstein show was held on August 3, 2019 at the Stearns County Fairgrounds in Sauk Centre, Minn., where Tom Foss was the judge. He judged 49 heifers and 21 cows for a total of 70 head.

Junior Champion went to the first place Senior Yearling Heifer, Schill-Q Princess Leia-Red exhibited by Michael and Karen Schiller and Karla Smeija. Reserve Junior Champion went to the first place Summer Yearling Heifer, Flower-Brook Deloris-Red-ET, junior exhibited by Tanner Rohner.

Senior, Grand Champion and Best Bred and Owned went to the first place Four-Year-Old Cow, Denn-Mar Atwood Sarah exhibited by Denn-Mar Farms. Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand Champion went to the first place Aged Cow, Lone-Oak Gold Chip Sophia, junior exhibited by Tanner Rohner. Judge Foss also named Lone-Oak Gold Chip Sophia the Best Udder of the Show.

Premier Breeder and Exhibitor went to Maus Ann Holsteins.

DISTRICT X

The District 10 Holstein Show was held on August 3rd, 2019 in Bagley, Minn. Michael Schiller was the judge for the day. Judge Schiller placed 21 heifers and 16 cows for a total of 37 head.

Junior Champion went to the first place Fall Yearling Heifer, Holmgren Contender Doris (Contender-Red) exhibited by Steve Peterson, David Joos and David Lemke and Reserve Junior Champion went to the second place Fall Yearling Heifer, Nova



District 8 Champions (L to R): Reserve Grand Champion Female: Lone-Oak Gold Chip Sophia exhibited by Tanner Rohner; Grand Champion Female: Denn-Mar Atwood Sarah exhibited by Denn-Mar Farms.



District 10 Champions (L to R): Grand Champion Female: Timbrcreek-D Atwood Tomo (Atwood) exhibited by Jeremy Mursu; Reserve Grand Champion Female: Luck-E Diamond Adiza-Red-ET (Diamondback), Ryan & Amy Roller; Honorable Mention Grand Champion: Holbric Spa Jolly-Red (Spa), exhibited by Curtis, Evelyn & Agnes Griffin.

Diamond Back Faith-RC (Diamondback) exhibited by David J Kasprick and Chuck Will.

Intermediate Champion was awarded to the first place Senior Two-Year-Old Cow, Luck-E Diamond Adiza-Red-ET (Diamondback) exhibited by Ryan and Amy Roller and Reserve Intermediate Champion was awarded to the first place Junior Two-Year Old, Kara-Kesh-RK Our Gem-Red-ET (Avalanche) exhibited by Curtis, Evelyn and Agnes Griffin. Judge Schiller recognized the first place Senior Three-Year-Old Cow, Mursu Atwood Showtime (Atwood) exhibited Jeremy Mursu as the Honorable Mention Intermediate Champion.

Senior Champion went to the first place Aged Cow, Timbrcreek-D Atwood Tomo, exhibited by Jeremy Mursu and Reserve Senior Champion went to the first place Four-Year Old, Holbric Spa Jolly-Red (Spa) exhibited by Curtis, Evelyn & Agnes Griffin. Judge Schiller gave Honorable Mention to the second place Four-Year Old, Norkval Brady Lola Rae (Brady) exhibited by Dale Rupprecht and Karen Gorentz.

Judge Schiller named Timbrcreek-D Atwood Tomo exhibited by Jeremy T Mursu as his Grand Champion. He named Luck-E Diamond Adiza-Red-ET (Diamondback) exhibited by Ryan & Amy Roller as the Reserve Grand Champion. Holbric Spa Jolly-Red (Spa) exhibited by Curtis, Evelyn & Agnes Griffin was recognized as Honorable Mention and Best Udder.

Premier Breeder of the show was awarded to Rolf Lake Holsteins and Premier Exhibitor was awarded to Sherdale Farms.



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BRANDS-HAVEN ADVENT SNOWY-85
Adam Brands

BOXELDER-BEND CHOPS STICKS-87
Alan Abrahamson

RALMA CRANK IT GLISTEN-85
Alfred & Mark Schmitt

RALMA CRANK OUT THE CASH-85
Alfred & Mark Schmitt

RALMA HIGHLY DELUXE-88
Alfred & Mark Schmitt

RALMA MONTEREY TURBULANCE-85
Alfred & Mark Schmitt

RALMA PETY EMPIRE-85
Alfred & Mark Schmitt

ILAND-ACRE AG CHASKA 5177-85
Ash Grove Dairy LLP

KLUS-GROVE ASH D FAME 5280-85
Ash Grove Dairy LLP

RALMA DOORMAN SPRINKLE-85
Austin J Schmitt

RALMA MCCUTCHEN ASTONISH-85
Austin J Schmitt

MS BRANDS-HAVEN SNZ COOLJAY-85
Bill Steuck & Brands-Haven Holsteins

BLUMENFELD SUPERSTAR 5522-85
Blumenfeld Holsteins LLC

BRANDS-HAVEN ATWOOD FROSTY-85
Brands-Haven Holsteins

BRANDS-HAVEN ATWOOD MYTOOTS-87
Brands-Haven Holsteins

BRANDS-HAVEN ATWOOD TOP-TAR-85
Brands-Haven Holsteins

BRANDS-HAVEN ATWOOD TRIDENT-85
Brands-Haven Holsteins

DENN-MAR AVALANCHE LIZ-87
Carson Popp

SCHILLVIEW-Q A SWEET BABY G-86
Charles Schiller & Quentin Scott

KARA-KESH ATWOOD ADELAIDE-85
Curtis & Mary Griffin

KARA-KESH-RK OUR GEM-RED-ET-85
Curtis, Evelyn & Agnes Griffin

CHI-LAKES MONTEREY PAMALA-85
Dale & Sharon Anderson, JT

MOONDALE B STEFF-86
Dale & Sherri Rupprecht

LIDA-ACRES ATW ARABELLA-ET-86
Dana & Maria D. Johnson

LIDA-ACRES ATWOOD AARON-ET-85
Dana & Maria D. Johnson

DA-CIN CRUSH SILVER-85
Dave Lemke

DA-CIN MCCUTCHEN COURTNY-85
Dave Lemke

HOLLERMANN YODER 566Y-ET-85
David & Sara Jane Brutscher

DAV-WAY AIRLIFT RALANA-85
David W. Smith

DENN-MAR ATWOOD LEONA-ET-86
Denn-Mar Farm

JU-LAR REDBURST WONDER-RED-86
Ethan & Alexa Lindahl

MS ROLLERS MONTEREGGIO SUZY-85
Eugene, Jr & Brenda Roller & Ryan & Amy Roller

LIDA-ACRES AFTERSHOCK AIMEE-85
Gregory B. Johnson

LIDA-ACRES HYPNOTIC SOFIA-85
Gregory B. Johnson

NEWALTA DOORMAN ALI-ET-85
Ian Vanderwal

NEWALTA DOORMAN PORCHA-ET-86
Ian Vanderwal

NEWALTA HIGH OCTANE 8883-85
Ian Vanderwal

WILLOW-TERRACE HY GRAND-RED-87
J Schaefer, G Jackson & P & A Waldoch

J&A-AHO MOGUL JEWEL-85
J&A Dairy

AUSPICIOUS MCCUTCHEN ELAND-86
Jake Oyster

RICE-RIVER SID GODIVA-85
Jeff Pearson

JE-KO HEISENBERG GEREL-87
Jeffrey & Korinna Rohde

JE-KO JOSUPER GUMPER-86
Jeffrey & Korinna Rohde

MS NORKVAL BORIS MARANDA-85
Jerry A Muzzy & David J Kasprick

KP-ACK MODESTY 560-85
K-P Ackerman Farms

SONNEK ATWOOD LINDOR-ET-85
Kyle & Eric Sonnek

JU-LAR SOLOMON BEEP-86
Lindahl Farms LLC

JU-LAR SOLOMON CIDER-87
Lindahl Farms LLC

JU-LAR UNO BROOKLYN-85
Lindahl Farms LLC

RICE-RIVER GOLD CHIP GUSSIE-85
Margaret & Marvin L. Pearson

SONNEK-ACRE JOSUPER BAGLEY-85
Mark Sonnek

RICE-RIVER COZMO TAFFETA-85
Marvin L., Margaret & Jeff Pearson

MELARRY BEEMER FABLED-85
Melarry Farms

MELARRY DIMNDBACK DINGO-RED-87
Melarry Farms

MELARRY DREAM FONDA-85
Melarry Farms

MELARRY FRAZZLED 10672-ET-85
Melarry Farms

MELARRY SCENARIO WINONA-85
Melarry Farms

MELARRY TOPGUN FIGGIE-ET-86
Melarry Farms

ORBE-VIEW G-DRMS JACKIE-87
Nathan Titera, Adam G & Dana Johnson

NEWALTA ELUDE 8871-85
Newalta Dairy LLC

NEWALTA HIGH OCTANE 9011-TW-85
Newalta Dairy LLC

NEWALTA MERIDIAN 8809-85
Newalta Dairy LLC

NEWALTA WICKHAM 8707-85
Newalta Dairy LLC

SCHROEDER DOORMAN PAIGE-85
Newalta Dairy LLC

LIDA-ACRES ATWOOD AMANDA-ET-88
Olivia D & Madilyn B Johnson

AUSPICIOUS DE PRINCE BAMBOO-85
Robb & Heidi Oyster

AUSPICIOUS MCCUTCHEN DOZZY-85
Robb & Heidi Oyster

AUSPICIOUS MOGUL SITKA-86
Robb & Heidi Oyster

AUSPICIOUS MONTEREY PIZZA-86
Robb & Heidi Oyster

AUSPICIOUS ZEPPLIN BONNI-85
Robb & Heidi Oyster

AUSPICIOUS ZEPPLIN JIVE-TW-85
Robb & Heidi Oyster

LUCK-E DIAMOND ADIZA-RED-ET-87
Ryan & Amy Roller

KARA-KESH-RK AV SPRING-ET-86
Ryan Griffin

HOLLERMANN YODER 505Y-ET-85
Shawn Hollermann

STYLE-HEAVEN DBACK CAY-RED-85
Style-Heaven Holsteins

STYLE-HEAVEN DRESSER LOLA-85
Style-Heaven Holsteins

STYLE-HEAVEN DRESSER MARLY-85
Style-Heaven Holsteins

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Benjamin Vis

ILAND-ACRE FAVRE DEMI-85
Benjamin Vis

ILAND-ACRE ARMANI FAME-86
Benjamin Vis

BOADWINE DENVER 12397-87
Boadwine Farms, Inc.

DON-MIL-DALE MOGUL MOLLY-85
Donald H. Schweer

DON-MIL-DALE NUMO UNO NOEL-86
Donald H. Schweer

DON-MIL-DALE MOGUL MONICA-86
Donald H. Schweer

SIPKA ATWOOD TRACY-85
Douglas Post

ROYALDALE MOUSE FIGARO-85
Elissa Oyen & Brady Ahlquist

FREY-VIEW MCUTCHN FREETHROW-85
Frey-View Dairy Farm, Inc.

MOODY-SD DELTA 41218-85
Moody County Dairy LP

DON-MIL-DALE NUMR UNO NAOMI-86
Neil Donald Schweer

DON-MIL-DALE BEEMER BETHANY-86
Richard A. Schweer

CAMPANILE DIAMONDBACK 7424-85
South Dakota State University

CAMPANILE DEFNT 7481-RED-ET-87
South Dakota State University

STIMSON-3GEN EPIC 992-87
Stimson Dairy

KLEIN-BROOK ATWOOD FERN-86
Stimson Dairy

STIMSON-3GEN MOGUL 1011-86
Stimson Dairy

STIMSON-3GEN MOGUL 1012-85
Stimson Dairy

VANDERHAM DEFIANT SKYLINE-86
Vanderham Dairy

SILVER-CREST HERO MITZI-86
William Mueller

SILVER-CREST GOLDREAM CHERO-85
William Mueller

SILVER-CREST ARIVAL FAITH-87
William Mueller

SILVER-CREST DAMION FRESCA-85
William Mueller



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AUSPICIOUS FRANCHISE BOWLO- 92
Adam & Dana Johnson & Jake & Joeb Oyster

BOXELDER-BEND FULTON Y776E- 90
Alan Abrahamson

BOXELDER-BEND Y619 BOOTS- 90
Alan Abrahamson

RALMA DORCY LAYOUT- 90
Alfred & Mark Schmitt

RALMA HUNTER PLEASURE-ET- 90
Alfred & Mark Schmitt

RALMA WILLPOWER TWIX-ET- 92
Alfred & Mark Schmitt

RALMA DOORMAN CARBON- 90
Alfred, Mark & Michael Schmitt

RALMA GOLDWYN COPPER-ET- 90
Alfred, Mark & Michael Schmitt

KLUS-GROVE SID JOLINDA- 90
Ash Grove Dairy LLP

MS NO B S AFTRSHK CASTLE-ET- 90
Bill Steuck & Brands-Haven Holsteins

BRANDS-HAVEN ADVIL POLLY- 91
Brands-Haven Holsteins

HOLBRIC SPA JOLLY-RED- 91
Curtis, Evelyn & Agnes Griffin

CHI-LAKES ATLAS RADAR- 90
Dale & Sharon Anderson, JT

CHI-LAKES FEVER ANTICS- 90
Dale & Sharon Anderson, JT

SCOVA MISSY BRADNICK- 90
Dale Rupprecht & Jerry A. Muzzy

MUSICMEADOW DANGER- 90
Dale Rupprecht & Karen Gorentz

LIDA-ACRES ATWOOD ALVINA- 90
Dana & Maria D. Johnson

DA-CIN ATWOOD FABULOUS- 90
Dave Lemke

DENN-MAR ATWOOD SARAH- 91
Denn-Mar Farm

JU-LAR DOORMAN PENNY- 91
Ethan & Alexa Lindahl

ROLLERS PAX MARS-RED- 90
Eugene, Jr & Brenda Roller & Ryan & Amy Roller

LIDA-ACRES ATTORNEY MARILYN- 90
Gregory B. Johnson

JERLAND SH RB NATALA-RED-ET- 90
Ian Vanderwal

KING-LANE ABS ALWAYS-RED-ET- 91
J Schaefer, G Jackson & P & A Waldoch

HARMONY-CORNERS ICY HOT-RED- 90
James A & Angie A Block

FC&RR AVALON LATTIE- 90
James Enzmann & Jeff Pearson

JE-KO AIRNET JUJU-ET- 90
Jeffrey & Korinna Rohde

MURSU ATWOOD LIZZIE- 90
Jeremy T Mursu

MURSU ATWOOD SHOWTIME- 90
Jeremy T Mursu

MURSU CLARK MCKAY- 90
Jeremy T Mursu

MURSU DEMPSEY MADISON- 90
Jeremy T Mursu

MURSU SHOTTE BERETTA- 90
Jeremy T Mursu

UTAG CONTD 561 GLAM-RED-ET- 90
Jerry A. Muzzy

RALMA OAK TULIP-ET- 90
Jonathon Schmitt

KP-ACK MOGUL 326-ET- 90
K-P Ackerman Farms

SONNEK MOGUL HEIRESS-ET- 90
Kyle & Eric Sonnek

JU-LAR REGINALD FLAIR- 90
Lindahl Farms LLC

RICE-RIVER GOLDENBOY BILLIE- 90
Marvin L., Margaret & Jeff Pearson

MELARRY MACK MAMA-ET- 90
Megan Hollermann

MELARRY DAMARIS WHILMA-ET- 90
Melarry Farms

MELARRY KINGBOY FUDGIE-ET- 90
Melarry Farms

LIDA-ACRES GOLDWN AMAZON-ET- 90
Newalta Dairy LLC

NEWALTA ALIX SHAINIA 5768- 90
Newalta Dairy LLC

SATELLITE-RAYLORE CHL ADORE- 91
Orbit Farms

AUSPICIOUS MAGNUS DALLAS- 90
Robb & Heidi Oyster

DUCKETT HERO TIA- 90
Robert J. Eustice

HI-TAIL SYMPATI AMES-RED-ET- 90
Ryan & Amy Roller

KARA-KESH-RK DEF RASCAL-RED- 90
Ryan Griffin

NASH-ACRES SHAN PETRA-ET- 90
Style-Heaven Holsteins

TJ-POLLEMA PITBL SAVVY-RED- 90
Style-Heaven Holsteins

MICHEL'S-BROS ABSOLUTE ARMOR- 90
Trenton Michels

WEST-LAKE ACME MARTY-RED- 90
West-Lake Holsteins

WEST-LAKE AFTERBURN FAY-RED- 90
West-Lake Holsteins

WEST-LAKE AVATAR CASSY- 90
West-Lake Holsteins

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WILS-GOLD READY 2 ROLL-RED- 90
Bethany Rennich

DEBOER AMBROSE MARSH- 90
Brad DeBoer

BIDE-A-WHILE GUTHRIE KIPPER- 90
Dennis & Kalyn Buse

DON-MIL-DALE ATWOOD AVA- 90
Donald H. Schweer

DON-MIL-DALE ASHOCK AURORA- 90
Donald H. Schweer

DON-MIL-DALE KINGBOY KAYLA- 90
Donald H. Schweer

ROB-CRI GOLDENDREAMS STAR- 90
Dwight Lawson

RUMMAGE ATWD SAMANTHA-ET- 90
Dwight Lawson

LAW-KOTA AFTERSHOCK AINSLEY- 90
Dwight Lawson

BIDE-A-WHILE CANADA FANCY- 90
Kassidy & Kasey Buse

DON-MIL-DALE MOGUL MAYA- 90
Neil Donald Schweer

FREY-VIEW EMMITT OPRAH- 90
South Dakota State University

CAMPANILE G W ATWOOD 7313- 90
South Dakota State University

DEER-BROOK MCCUTCHEN 4088- 90
South Dakota State University

KLEIN-BROOK BRADNICK 837- 91
Stimson Dairy

WATERTOWN BRADNICK 1043- 90
Stimson Dairy

SUMMER-DREAM EFFECT 871-ET- 90
Stimson Dairy

SILVER-CREST FEVER DAISY- 90
William Mueller

SILVER-CREST HERO HONEYBUN- 90
William Mueller



OBITUARIES



Donald Eugene Joos, son of David and Corneilia “Neil” (Nohl) Joos, was born November 15, 1939 in Hodges Township in Stevens County, Minnesota. Don attended and graduated from Hancock High School in 1957. Following his schooling, Don joined the National Guard, serving six years and earning the rank of Sergeant. On September

16, 1967, he was united in marriage to Jeanette Melchert at Zion Lutheran Church in Morris. Following their marriage, the couple lived and farmed near Hancock. Don and his brother, David Jr. formed a partnership called Da-Don Farm. In September of 2017, Don and Jeanette celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. In October of 2018, they moved to Morris where they continued to live until the time of Don’s death.

Don was a member of Our Redeemer’s Lutheran Church in Hancock, where he served on the church council for 12 years. He also served on the Hancock Co-op Board for 26 years and the Han-

cock School Board for 18 years. Don enjoyed baseball, bowling, fishing, hunting, and softball. He was the manager of the Hancock Orphans for many years. He especially enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Don died on Monday, May 20, 2019 at the Stevens Community Medical Center in Morris. He was 79 years old.

Don is survived by his wife: Jeanette Joos of Morris; three sons: Greg (Sherryl) Joos of Plymouth, Steve (Karma) Joos of Columbia, MO and Doug Joos of Carver; nine grandchildren: Mavrik Joos of Plymouth, Jacob, Bekah, Caroline, Lily and Jordan Joos all of Columbia, MO and Ethan, Reid and Sydney Joos all of Carver; one brother: David Jr. (Phyllis) Joos of Hancock; one sister: Shirley Arsenault of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters-in-law: Sandra (Jack) Burns of Benson and Barbara (Harold) White of Minneapolis. He was preceded in death by his parents, David Joos Sr and Corneilia Joos and brother-in-law: Dennis Arsenault.



Larry Lee Lindahl, lifetime resident of Lindstrom, Minnesota passed away Friday, July 19, 2019 in his sleep.

Larry was born October 12, 1942 in St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin to Alexis and Ruth Lindahl. He graduated from Chi-Hi School in Lindstrom in 1960. He was a lifelong member of Chisago Lake Lutheran Church in Center City, Minnesota

Larry will be most remembered for his love of farming. While growing up he worked for local farmers and saved up to buy his own farm in 1965. In a few years he bought the adjoining farm and Ju-Lar Holsteins was born. He was active in the dairy industry participating on creamery boards. On June 7, 1969 he married Judy

Mattson of Almelund, Minnesota. Together they raised their three children on the dairy farm and as a family they were active in the 4-H program and in church. Many summers were spent as a family preparing animals to show at the county and state fair.

Larry is preceded in death by his parents, and brother Stuart who was killed in the Korean War. He is survived by his wife of 50 years Judy; sons Dan (Jeri) and Kevin (Tara); daughter Amy (Gary); grandchildren Ethan, Alexa, Dylan, Madelin, Isabelle, Isaac, Jacob, Ruby, Julia, Grace; twin sister Mary (Ron) Becklund; and many other relatives and friends.

Larry enjoyed driving his Massey Ferguson tractors, watching the Twins and the Vikings, and watching his cattle and crops grow.



Ralph Schmitt was born on March 12, 1926 in Watkins, MN to Nick and Anna (Donnay) Schmitt. He was raised on the sand plains just north of Rice. He was a living time line through historical events which many have only read about. He was born just prior to the start of the Great Depression. As a teenager, he survived the 1940 Armistice Day blizzard. He graduated from Cathedral High School in 1944, just before D-Day in the push to end WWII.

At the age of 21, Ralph’s father died suddenly and he was left to run the family farm. Farming wasn’t his first choice, but it was the right choice once he found the perfect partner in his wife, Mary Lou Preusser. They met at the Benton County Fairgrounds ballroom and were married September 25, 1954. Together they raised six children and grew the farm. Farming was a hard profession in the 1950’s but Ralph and his neighbors worked together sharing equipment and labor. Ralph and other Langola Township farmers joined together to bring East Central Electric power line further west to their rural area. This became the livewire that allowed agriculture to modernize their small central MN community. Ralph’s desire to see progress across his farm pushed him to implement new technology and ideas. He, his wife and two sons started a registered Holstein herd in 1973 which would become known around the world as Ralma Holsteins.

Ralph was a lifelong learner and explorer. He and Mary Lou traveled all over the U.S. and Europe through extension trips. He was always curious to see how other people achieved success. His favorite

trip was to walk the Great Wall of China when he was in his 70’s. When he retired from farming in 1988, he found new fields to cultivate. He was an avid gardener, always happy to share his produce with family and friends. He was a serious fisherman. He enjoyed biking uptown Royalton for coffee with his friends. His favorite retirement project was pulling his 1952 black Ford pick-up truck out of the weeds and bringing it back to life. He and Mary Lou could be found with the Lone Eagle Car Club every summer at area parades.

Ralph served as an assessor for Langola Township, the Advisory Board from Bremer Bank and Little Rock Creamery. He was a Faith Navigator, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Rice, singing in the choir for many years. He was a regular blood donor reaching the 5 plus gallon mark! Ralph was quick with a smile and always had a funny story or joke to share. He laughed easily and no one was a stranger for very long. Even when his eyesight faded, he continued to learn and read with audio books from the library. He helped create the solid foundation of faith, family and farm that his family continues to build upon today.

Survivors include his loving wife of 64 years, Mary Lou of Royalton; children, Joan (Bruce) Gasser and Marie Popp, both of Sartell, Al (Brenda) of Royalton, Mark (Natalie) of Rice, Judy (Randy) Borgerding of Eden Prairie; 16 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren and sister, Sr. Cecilia Schmitt, OFS of Little Falls. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Theresa in 1974 and his brother, Tom in 2018.



OBITUARIES



Wilfred George Donkers, age 77, of Nerstrand, MN, died on August 2, 2019 at his home with his family nearby.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 10th at 10:30 a.m. at the Parker Kohl Funeral Home in Faribault, with Bernadette Tatge, pastoral minister at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will be at the Calvary Cemetery in Faribault.

Memorial visitation will be at the Parker Kohl Funeral Home on Friday from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday for one hour prior to the services.

Wilfred leaves behind his wife of 56 years, Shelly (Rochelle) Donkers (Bergevin).

Born on November 29, 1941 in Medford, MN, Wilfred was the son of Martin Sylvester Donkers and Angela Marie Donkers (Keilen). Before going into the Navy, Wilfred worked on the pipelines in northern MN and elsewhere across the country. Wilfred served in the U.S. Navy where he was a sonar technician and served on ship and submarine. While in the service he traveled to places all over the world. When he came home from the service, he met his wife Shelly. They were married at Immaculate Conception Church in Faribault in 1963. Wilfred and Shelly had five children: Anne Marie, Steven James, John David, Christopher Todd, and Laura Anne.

Wilfred belonged to the Knights of Columbus and was employed at Telex in MN. In 1970 the couple decided to move their family to rural Nerstrand where they bought a farm. There, Wilfred lived with his family for 49 years, milking prized Holsteins,

raising sheep, and pigs. Wilfred took his family to church every Sunday. He was on the board of directors for the new Community Co-op Oil Association in Faribault. He was also a member of the Minnesota Holstein Association and the Northfield-Rice Holstein Club, serving as President. During the years that Rice County hosted the State Holstein shows, Willy was always a dedicated behind the scenes worker.

Wilfred suffered from several conditions related to diabetes. Wilfred and Shelly decided to sell their cattle and equipment. Together they settled into retirement and spent time with their family and traveled. Wilfred continued to help on the farm wherever he could. He was a great father, not only to his family, but also to many young people throughout his life. He had a strong belief in the possibility and potential of everyone.

Wilfred is survived by his wife, Shelly (Rochelle) Donkers; his children, Anne and Gary Haynes and their son, Jakob Wolff; John and Nancy (Herda) Donkers, and their children, Sammi and Kendra, and John's sons Justin and Andrew; Chris and Anne (Paquette) Donkers and their children, Alexander, Amanda, and Christina; and Laura and Darin Schuster; his 13 great grandchildren; his siblings, Marvin (Myrna) Donkers, Joseph (Iris) Donkers, Paul (Connie) Donkers, Teri (David) Quehl, Ralph (Barbara) Donkers, Jan (Larry) Vines, Karen (Jack) Ostrom, Ronald (Patty) Donkers, Angie (Stan) Eller, and Bruce (Mary) Perron; sister-in-law, Diane Donkers Olson (Jerry); and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Steven James; his parents, Martin and Angela; and his brother, Cyril.

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