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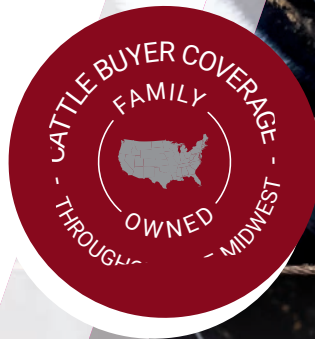
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

MARCH

- 1: Holstein of the Year Applications Due
- 1: Club Scholarships Due
- 1: Future State Show Host Applications Due
- 8-9: 2024 Minnesota All-Breeds Convention, St. Cloud, MN
- 15: 2024 MHA Spring Sale Consignment Deadline
- 22-24: 2024 Minnesota Junior All-Breeds Convention, Willmar, MN

APRIL

- 13: 2024 MHA Spring Sale

MAY

- 1: June Publication Advertising Deadline

JUNE

- 11-15: 2024 Minnesota State Holstein Show, Stearns County Fairgrounds
- 22: MHA Field Day, Do-N-Joy Genetics, Arlington, MN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: Kris Gruenes



Kris Gruenes
MHA Board President

This is my final President's address and my 9-year term on the board has come to an end. I have truly enjoyed serving the membership. Although I do admit the first year or two were a learning curve for me.

I greatly appreciate each and every one of you for trusting me to serve on the board. I immensely enjoyed serving as the Junior advisor. Watching all the kids grow up in the organization, at the conventions and show ring and getting to know their dairy stories was an honor to me!!

January, we had the bus tour – what a great line up of farms and so many that took the opportunity to join in the tour. Then we had Jeff King come and speak to us through each of the breeder seminars. I hope many of you took time to come out and learn about the Kings-Ransom Farm and what Jeff had to share with us on his breeding program.

March is such an exciting month with both the adult and junior All-Breeds Conventions. It was with great pleasure that I was able to be co-chair with Eric Sonnek. Thank you to everyone who had a huge part in the planning and organizing the convention!

I look forward to still seeing everyone at the Minnesota Holstein events and the shows around the state.

Congratulations to this year's awards winners!

Sincerely
Kris Gruenes, MHA President

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On the Cover :

Thad Schlauder and Kamrie Mauer -
Minnesota's 2024 DJM and YDJM Applicants!

2024 BUS TOUR

TRAVELS TO SEVEN FARMS THROUGHOUT IOWA & WISCONSIN IN JANUARY

MHA members from across the state had the opportunity to take part in the two-day bus tour throughout Iowa & Wisconsin. This trip was nearly fully funded by MHA and was a great opportunity to learn from other breeders in the Midwest. The tour began on Saturday morning with bus pick-up stops in Hutchinson and Rochester, MN. From there attendees departed to the seven different breeder herds. Walk-Era Holsteins near Wisconsin Dells, WI, was the first stop of the venture. The farm is known for their exceptional cow families and Waygu beef integration. Next, the bus traveled to the rolling hills of Wisconsin to Trent-Way Genetics. Attendees saw beautiful rows of high type cattle and learned about the young couple's goals for their herd. To conclude the first day of the tour, the bus stopped at

Jeffrey-Way Holsteins. This family-centered farm was a hit for many who loved fancy cattle. Early the next morning the tour bus stopped at Le-O-La Holsteins in eastern Iowa. This farm featured many impressive cows with deep pedigrees. Next, Farnear Holsteins showcased their beautiful facility, and attendees learned about their success in the Holstein breed, especially the bull industry. Moondale Holsteins was up next on the tour. The family-ran operation was a unique honey hole in Iowa. Finally, the last stop of the day was at Henkeseen Holsteins. This Holstein and Milking Shorthorn herd displayed their stellar cattle and unique farm story.

The MHA would like to thank all of the host farms who welcomed the group onto their farms.



2024 BREEDERS SEMINARS

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER JEFF KING OF SARATOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK

Jeff King of Saratoga County, New York, traveled to Minnesota and South Dakota to speak at six Breeders Seminars in from January 29-February 1, 2024.

Jeff and his family are the proud owners of Kings-Ransom Holsteins and King Brothers Dairy. Their robust operation features an excellent herd of high type and high producing cattle along with a on-farm bottling and farm store. The King family works together to make strides in both the production and manufacturing aspect of the dairy industry.

During the Breeders Seminars, Jeff spoke about their current practices, goals for the future, and words of advice.

He elaborated on the fact that embryo work has been an integral part of their farm. They focus heavily on breeding their cows to elite bulls that will turn around and put milk in the tank.

The Minnesota Holstein Association would like to thank Jeff King for taking the time to travel to Minnesota & South Dakota and speak to our membership. We sincerely appreciate his willingness to share his wealth of dairy industry experience and knowledge with our attendees.

A recording of Jeff's presentation will be available on our website for those who were not available to attend one of the seminars!



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My name is Thad Schlauderaff and I am the 20 year old son of Kelly and Jamaica Schlauderaff. I live in Frazee, Minn., and work full time at the heifer facility of my family's farm. We milk 650 holsteins 3 times per day in a double 12 parallel parlor. We farm about 2,200 acres of corn, alfalfa and soybeans and run a custom harvesting operation. We keep all of our bull calves and feed out steers until finishing. We ship steers by the semi load straight to the packing plant in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Currently, my siblings, cousins, and I are the fourth generation on the farm.

As a full time employee of the heifer operation, I do all of the feeding, breeding, and other daily activities that go with managing several hundred replacement heifers. I am also in charge of the bull selection for the entire herd along with doing all the matings on the animals I own personally. Currently, I am at the dairy every other weekend doing the herdsman's duties when he is off. Herdsman duties consist of breeding any cows in heat, processing newborn calves, moving fresh cows or close cows, and any other things that need to be done. I have been a relief milker in the past if someone gets sick or we are short on help at that time. During the summer months, I am also involved with the harvest crew where needed and usually drive semi for haylage.

Despite coming from a commercial grade herd, the show ring is where my heart truly lies. I have been showing grade calves at the county level since a very young age and my first time showing outside of 4-H was the Minnesota State Holstein show the summer after I graduated high school. Since then, I have made huge strides in the show industry, and I have helped the youth in my county accelerate their own showing careers and skills. I also walked the colored shavings for the first time in fall 2023, just two seasons after my first state show which is an accomplishment I am very proud of.

There are a few key opportunities granted by 4-H that have had an unspeakable impact on my dairy career. The single greatest opportunity, and one that I believe changed the trajectory of my life, was the chance to represent Minnesota at the National Dairy Conference in Madison, Wis. during World Dairy Expo. That was my first time going to WDE, and I knew after that it would be my goal to one day exhibit cattle there. The people I met on that trip are friends I still have to this day and I believe they are another huge reason why I got so involved with the Minnesota Holstein Association (MHA) and the activities that go with it. Many of the friends I made on this trip were, at the time, members of the MN Junior Holstein Association (MJHA) Board of Directors, and that inspired me to get involved much more than ever before.

I became a member of the MJHA when I purchased my first calf in 8th grade, but my involvement was really stagnant until my trip to Madison in the

fall of 2019. The spring of 2020 came and effectively put an end to any idea of a normal year of shows and other statewide junior activities. My first state junior convention was the first one hosted after covid and was held almost a whole year after I graduated high school. I drug along my sisters and one of my cousins; we were the only kids from my part of the state. I ran for the state junior board but was unsuccessful due to how new I was and a lack of people knowing me.

In the summer of 2022, MHA state show ended up being hosted 15 minutes from my house. I, along with my mom's side of the family, brought a string of about 8 heifers. Much of our string did not belong there, and it was overall a relatively disappointing week for placings. Although, it did have some upsides. A heifer I purchased that spring with my sisters ended up being HM All MN fall yearling. I was given a lot of pointers on my fitting by Adam Johnson from Lida-Acres Holsteins, and to this day, Adam is one of my biggest mentors and the reason I have had some fitting success. Later that summer, I exhibited my fall yearling at my first national show and had the opportunity to tie in and help the Johnson family for the week.

In fall 2022, I had my first experience of barn life at World Dairy Expo thanks to a referral from my friend Jacob Schaefer. I was given the chance to be on the Maple-Leigh Futures crew working nightline for Tanner Schmaling. I was their nightline, and I was involved with both morning and night chores. It was a great learning experience to see how a very successful string operates. While I was there, I was determined to add more genetics to my herd as I am always looking for new bloodlines and what better place than the biggest show in the world. I spent my time that I wasn't working or sleeping to walk around the barns looking for a heifer to purchase privately. On the last day of the show, with the help of Nate Donnay, another mentor and influence on my junior career, I had finally found one. MS Doc Hi-light was a King Doc spring yearling who ended up third place spring yearling in the International Jr Holstein show, and she was due the next March to sexed Tatoo. While the sale fell through during WDE, that was not the end of my story with that heifer.

March 2023 rolled around, and I was very excited for my second junior convention and another chance to get on the junior holstein board. That year, I brought more involvement from my area and we had nine total youth from my holstein club attend the convention. I decided to become more outgoing this year, and because I had been at state show, Midwest Fall National and WDE, a larger group of kids knew who I was, so I was pretty optimistic about my chances. Sure enough, the annual meeting came, and it was time to vote. I ended up getting the last spot on the board, and am currently the All-Breeds Liaison and chair of the State Show committee.

This past summer ended up being my most successful one yet in the show ring. Shortly after state show in June, I privately purchased Ms Doc Hi-light as a junior two year old, and she scored VG 87 shortly afterwards. At the Midwest Fall National show, I once again tied with the Johnson family and Hi-light won her class and was pulled out for Intermediate Champion of the junior show. At World Dairy Expo, I exhibited her along with a spring yearling that was second junior at Midwest Fall National. I was very thankful to have tied with the Griffin family of Kara-Kesh Holsteins who have had much success in the International Red and White show in years past. Hi-Light ended the week standing in tenth place in the International Jr Holstein Show. While at WDE, I did all my own fitting, and although it was not the best fitting job that week, I am still proud of how far I've come as a fitter and hope to continue to improve.

It was a big summer in the show ring, and I also started doing embryo work and flushes on several of my animals. In late May 2024, I flushed Xcaret Goldwyn Aubrey to sexed Sidekick, and am looking forward to getting those calves in a little over a month. Shortly before the state fair, I sent Hi-light down to ivf, but due to a lab mishap, she only made one embryo from 29 oocytes. Luckily, a guy that works for the local coop had some frozen embryos, and my setup recipients did not go to waste. I am now expecting multiple Goldwyn pregnancies this June. Due to the mishap in the lab, I was credited with another session. I flushed her again before expo and got 10 Delta Lambda embryos that I froze. I have implanted several of those, and I am expecting several September Delta Lambda calves.

I am now coming to the end of my junior board term, am looking forward to my last MJHA convention and attending the state All Breeds Convention as a junior representative. I am using my connections from across the state to help lineup tours for the junior convention and get donations for our junior benefit auction. With my term coming to an end, I will be doing less preparing for the state show. I am still tasked with selecting a judge for the junior state show and will use the connections I made through my junior career. Due to our prior relationship, I was able to ask Tanner Schmalig as an up and coming judge to

judge the 2024 Minnesota State Junior Holstein Association show. Although I am a bit disappointed that my time with MJHA is coming to an end, I enjoyed it and learned a lot. I look forward to what comes next for me and my holstein leadership career.

This is my last year as a junior, and I have big goals in the show ring. Hi-light and Aubrey are both due back for this spring, and I have a winter senior 2-year-old whose pedigree goes back to KHW Regiment Apple. She is recently fresh and looking great. I would like to get Hi-light back to the International Jr. Holstein Show and push for a Jr. All American nomination this year. I have goals of exhibiting a heifer and competing in the junior fitting and showmanship contest at World Dairy Expo in 2024. I also plan on exhibiting my first home bred heifer at a national show this season.

I recently started doing all of the bull selections for our grade herd and am very excited to see what I can do with that in the next few years. I am also in the process of enrolling the herd into Holstein USA's Basic ID program with hopes to move the herd toward a registered herd. I would like to start implementing some genomic testing on some of our better genetic lines to do more flushing and embryo transfers to accelerate overall genetic improvement. In my personal career, I plan on building a facility in the next year for some of my high type animals as I have multiple embryo calves coming with more flushes planned. Currently, I do not have a great spot to keep my show cows and running them with our other cows is not conducive to achieving the goals I set for myself in the show ring. I plan to begin marketing some of my genetics in the next year once I have an established flush program and enough offspring out of my foundation cows.

While I have had a brief Junior Holstein career, it has been highlighted by huge strides in many areas such as my work life, leadership career, and passion in the show ring. The opportunities and experiences granted to me through Junior Holstein have instilled in me an even deeper love for the Holstein cow. This passion is going to help me thrive in my career on my home farm. I plan to use my junior holstein board experiences to continue to advance my leadership roles within my local Holstein group and increase junior involvement in my part of the state. I am most excited to use my new connections and love of the show ring to continue to chase my goals of breeding and developing great cattle.

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Have you heard of the poem, “Not Just A Cow?” I think most people in the dairy industry have met or owned a cow that makes this poem come to life for them. My cow Fireball, has been that cow for me and today I will go over our story and how she’s played an important part in my junior holstein journey.

It starts off three years ago, in the spring of 2021. I was trying to help my mom pick out a few bulls to breed one of my favorite cows to (but the cows are all my favorite in a way). Firefly descends from 21 generations of very good or excellent scored cows which proves the family transmits well. For my family’s goals, it’s important a cow family breeds true. We ended up picking Solomon because we thought he would help fix her front end.

Fast forward to 2021 “Great Minnesota Get Together” AKA the Minnesota State Fair, for dairy open class that week. My family puts together a string of animals from our farm and a few friends’ tie ins. There was one heifer that caught my eye who was owned by one of our friends. She was all white, we normally just had mostly black calves. Time, this white calf, was super sweet and kind of tricky to keep clean but had great topline hair. Since I like a challenge, I enjoyed keeping her clean and by the end of state fair, I asked my mom if we could get a white show calf for me to show next year. My mom reminded me a lot of Solomon calves can be white, so that maybe Firefly’s calf could be a good candidate. She was due right around December, so the timing would be perfect.

It felt like I waited for forever, but on December 1st, 2021 while I was in art class, I opened a snapchat my mom sent me. I could hardly contain myself. The snap was of a little white calf and my little brother. I finally got my white calf. I was so happy! We like to have fun naming our calves and Firefly’s all of family members have the word “fire” in their name so I decided to name her Fireball. Since I feed the baby calves, I got to spend a lot of time with Fireball that winter. Whenever I finished my chores early or was having a bad day, you could find me with Fireball. We would listen to music in her calf hutch. With it being such a long winter once Fireball was weaned, she got to come in a box stall in the barn. It was nice having her in the barn. I was able to start breaking her to lead and work with her every day. In late April 2022, we took Fireball and a few other heifers to the Wisconsin Spring Showcase. It was a fun experience and I got to meet a lot of new people in the industry.

When we got home, I made it my mission to work on showmanship. We started to work on it just about everyday. In June, we went to Perham, Minn. for the Holstein State Show. The winter calf class was tough and it was pretty cool to stand third, HM Jr. All-MN. This gave

me the confidence to try other things while at state show. I participated in the Ag Olympics, a fitting clinic and attended the dance, where I met some new friends. After a successful state show, I realized how good of a team Fireball and I were. We kept preparing for the rest of the summer. Thanks to Fireball, I decided to participate in my first photography project for 4-H. I took Fireball out in the pasture, draped a flag over her and took pictures of her in the sunset. The pictures were pretty cool and got I to share my love for dairy with more people in the static project building at the McLeod County Fair.

We had a good county fair; Fireball was Junior Champion and the second animal in state fair line up next to the grand cow. This was my second time going to state fair, so I knew more of what to expect and hoped to be competitive in showmanship. At state fair, she was fourth in class and together, we achieved second in showmanship, thus securing us a spot for the Rising Star award, a scholarship program honoring Minnesota’s top 4-H dairy youth. This was a huge honor, but the best part of all that state fair with Fireball was that I met my best friend. Lindsey Gibbs is a once in a lifetime friend. She pushes me to be better in and out of the ring. She won showmanship that year and it was our friendly competition that led to our friendship.

I was fortunate to have the Legend Micheal Health come to our farm and look at animals he was looking for to buy for someone. It was a moment I will always remember when he asked me about Fireball and if I could lead her for him.

In November for my birthday, we put in some embryos. Fireball got one. I was so excited for her to be a cow, but kind of sad she was due in September, so I wouldn’t be able to show her as much next year. However, that didn’t stop the time I spent with Fireball. Over the winter we had dance parties in the shed. Those are some of my favorite memories. She decided to calve early while my family was at state fair 4-H watching me show, with a monster bull calf. My mom was worried about her and that she may have pulled a muscle. We nursed her back to health. This was a scary moment for me but helped me learn the importance of care and the delicacy of life.

Fireball has taught me so much about life. Since we calved Fireball in early and my mom knew I wanted to show her, we decided to try and breed her at 45 days fresh. This was quite early but figured we’d try it. On my birthday my mom asked if I wanted to help her preg check Fireball. It was one of the greatest birthday presents or experiences I’ve received. Fireball was pregnant and is due back for 2024 fall show season. Watch for us!

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Res. All-Michigan Jr 2-Yr-Old 2022

2nd Dam: Class-E Francesca EX-90

305 2x ME AVG 4L 14804 831F 570P

GGDam: AF Gunning For First EX92

305 2X ME AVG 6L 14746M 783F 585P

Next 3 dams: EX93 Fudge, EX95 Fenola, EX93 Chief

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DOB 12/22

Sire Kings Ransom D Cadillac-ET

Dam: King-Street Archrvl Graffiti EX-93

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Res. Grand Champion Great Lakes All Breeds Spring Holstein Show 2023

2nd Dam: King-Street GC Gratitude EX-94 3E

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DOB 6/23

Sire: Avant-Garde-I Latenite-P-Red

Dam: MS King-Street RockNRoll-Red

Nom. Jr. AA Spring Yearling 2022

HM Grand NE Indiana All Breeds Show 2023

2nd Jr 2 Open and JR Mid-East Summer National R&W Show

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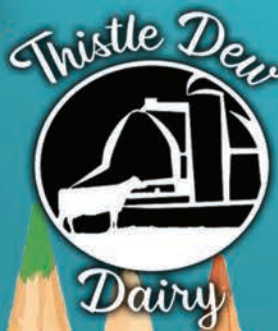
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3rd Lactation in progress

2nd Dam:

Creeknook Bradnick Elena EX-91 EXMS
5-07 32,343M 4.7F 3.3P
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Whiz by Kathy DeBum

GROVES VIEW DB *Wildchild* -ET

Born: 03/22/2023 | Doboy x Legacy x Biver

Dam: Top Acres Lega Wizee VG-86 (pictured below)

2-01 2X 285d 16,978 4.1 696F 3.3 560P RIP

Reserve All-American Spring Calf 2021

Junior All-American Spring Calf 2021

Reserve Junior All-American Spring Yearling 2022

Grandam: Top Acres Biver Whiz EX91 (pictured right)

2-08 2X 365d 24,400 5.0 1236F 3.6 875P

4-05 2X 106d 12,760 5.2 638F 3.4 434P RIP



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The All-American



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Nominated Junior All-American Spring Calf '23

Devour x Golden-Oaks Locket 2304-ET (EX-93)

x Gloryland-I Goldwyn Locket-ET (EX-94) x 7 VG/EX dams back to Roxy!

Selling in the Clinton County Classic, March 23, Highland, IL



Oakfield GC *Darby*-ET (EX-95-CAN)

Quietcove Foxys *Lollipop*-ET (EX-91)

- **5 #1 IVF EMBRYOS** – Delta-Lambda x VG-87 2Y Tatoo x Oakfield GC Darby-ET (EX-95-CAN), All-American & Reserve All-Canadian 5-Year-Old '19 x 5 more VG/EX dams
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH

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 - TRACE JOHNSON, POPLAR GROVE, IL
 - MAPLE-LEIGH FUTURES, DELAVAN, WI
 - SUGAR CREEK DAIRY / RICK ADAMS, ELKHORN, WI
 - HOTEL: TBD (Watch the Iowa Holstein Association Facebook page for hotel booking information!)
- **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3:**
 - 8:30 DEPART HOTEL
 - FARM TOURS:
 - GOLDEN OAKS FARM, WAUCONDA, IL
 - LUCK-E HOLSTEINS, HAMPSHIRE, IL
 - ERBACRES HOLSTEINS, LANARK, IL
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Chief x VG 86 Crushtime 2YO x BLEXYS 3E-97

Dam: Blexys Crushtime Blueberry-ET VG-86 @ 2-08

364D 24,333M 978F 787P

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3-06 2x 365 50,006 4.1 2038 3.2 1607

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3-00 307 28,501 4.1 1168 3.3 942 RIP

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Hilrose Alttude Adore-Red-ET

Reserve All-American R&W Spring Yearling 2023

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1-11 364d 37,440 3.7 1398 3.2 1212

5th generation Excellent followed by 4 more VG dams.

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The sale averaged \$2,623 on 105 lots

Cattle sold to several states – with some traveling as far as New York and Ontario, Canada.

Topping the sale at \$4,800 was

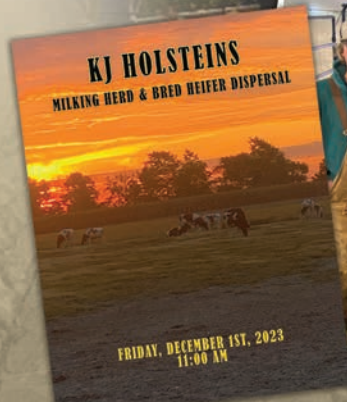
Lot 20 Wendy-Oaks Fittsche Dancer

sired by Fitters Choice & backed by a VG dam then 7 generations of EX. She is due in December and was bought by Ron Roskopf of Wisconsin.

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Milking Yearling Prospect from the Emmys
Unstopabull x Lakeshore Solomon Emore VG-88

Our GTO Nomination

TONIC DERBY FELICIA DOB: 10/23

Sire: 7ho15477 Derby

Dam: Tonic Master Felicity

She will be scored for the first time in March

All-Michigan Fall Yearling 2023

1st Fall Calf, HM Jr Champion Great Lakes

Spring Dairy Show 2022

3rd Fall Calf All-Michigan Holstein Show 2022

2nd Dam: Tonic Kenosha Freebird-ET EX-90

3rd Dam: Opsal Aftershock Freedom EX-90

1st Fall Calf Great Lakes Spring Show 2016

Reserve All-Michigan Fall Calf 2016

1st Fall Yearling, HM Jr Champion Great Lakes

Spring Show 2017

All-Michigan Fall Yearling 2017

3rd 3 Year-Old Great Lakes Spring Dairy

Show 2017

This heifer is backed by 9 generations of

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Many other show heifers and cows for sale!

Contact Nicole

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Lifetime: 208550M 7954F 6477P

2nd Dam: Long-Haven Durham Randi-ET EX-93 2E

Lifetime: 102870M 4002F 3462P

16 EX daughters included 5@EX-94

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2023 Wisconsin Outstanding Holstein Girl & Boy Features

The Outstanding Holstein Boy and Girl awards are the highest honor that the Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association can bestow on members. The winners of these awards are chosen based on their Distinguished Junior Member applications and an interview. Our 2023 recipients were recognized at the Wisconsin Junior Holstein Convention at the end of December 2023. Get to meet the winners, Samuel Mess and Clarissa Ulness.

Samuel Mess



I'm Sam Mess and I am the 19-year-old son of Austin and Deb Mess. I have an older sister, Kaylee and a younger sister, Leah. My involvement working with Holsteins started when I was young. My parents bought 70 cows and a farm on ten acres in Rosendale when I was eight months old. This is when the prefix Just-R-Mess was established. We currently have 130

cows and our herd is one hundred percent homebred. We purchase all our feed, milk three times a day, and keep cow comfort the top priority on our farm. I enjoy showing at the county and state levels and at the Fond du Lac Holstein Futurity.

I joined the Fond du Lac County Junior Holstein Association when I was nine years old. The first event that I attended was Cow Camp. Shortly after, Joseta Halbur invited me to come to Dairy Quiz Bowl practices. I attended my first Wisconsin Junior Holstein Convention in 2018 and this is where my Junior Holstein career ignited. Participating in Dairy Quiz Bowl has been my favorite involvement in the Wisconsin Junior Holstein Association. I have participated in Dairy Jeopardy, placing first in the senior division this year. I was also awarded the junior farm trip award in 2022 which allowed me to travel to the western part of the state and see some exceptional cows and facilities.

As a Fond du Lac Junior Holstein member, I helped plan the 2024 Junior Holstein Convention. I have been on the Fond du Lac Junior Holstein board for six years and will be serving as President this year. I have had opportunities to mentor younger members in fitting contests, organize show clinics, and have promoted the dairy industry with our life-sized wooden cow we call Scarlet.

These experiences have led me to where I am today, studying in the Agribusiness, Animal Science, and Agronomy programs

at Fox Valley Technical College. While at school, I am active in the Professional Agricultural Students (PAS) club and the Student Government Association (SGA). The knowledge that I have gained participating in Dairy Quiz Bowl recently helped me achieve first place individual in the Dairy Specialist State PAS competition. My Junior Holstein work has pushed me to be more active in groups like PAS and SGA where my learned skillset is utilized in a different leadership manner. This winter I was able to participate in a study abroad trip to the Bahamas to study agriculture in a warm climate.

I commute to college which has allowed me to stay involved with the daily operations on my family's farm. I assist with milking, herd health, feeding, and manure hauling. I completed an artificial insemination training last spring. The first cow that I bred was a success and she recently calved with a bull calf.

I have plans to return to my family's dairy farm and to continue to improve our herd. Due to the lack of land ownership, and an aging facility, we are currently looking to move to a different location because it is not feasible to build a new facility at our current location. My focus will always be on what is best for the herd.

I was fortunate to have the opportunity to join Junior Holsteins at a young age and grow interest in the Holstein cow. I would encourage others to embrace the opportunities WHA offers. You'll never regret getting involved in as many aspects of the association as possible. I am thankful for the knowledge I have gained, the memories, and the life-long friendships that I have made with other Holstein enthusiasts.

Being named Outstanding Holstein Boy is such an honor and I am grateful to have been able to receive it at the convention held in my home county, just miles away from the farm I grew up on. My dad, who usually stays behind to take care of everything on the farm, was able to be there the night I was honored with this prestigious award. Thank you to everyone who has helped me and encouraged me throughout the years. I am so grateful for all the fantastic people I have met through my Junior Holstein career and for all the opportunities the WHA provides its members.

Clarissa Ulness

My name is Clarissa Ulness and I am proud to be a farmer's daughter and I love the Holstein cow. I am the 20-year-old daughter of Mark and Angie Ulness and call Ragnar Holsteins home, an 80 cow Registered Holstein farm in Valders, WI. I am currently a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin-Madison studying Dairy Science with certificates in Life Sciences Communication and Art Studio. At school I am an active member of the Association of Women in Agriculture, Badger Dairy Club, Collegiate Farm Bureau, and the Dairy Judging team. Upon graduation I hope to combine my love for the Holstein cow, my artistic abilities, love for traveling, and



the industry connections I have developed to obtain a career in agricultural marketing and design.

Faith, family, and farming sum me up and has been my motto my whole life. Growing up on my family's dairy farm has been the biggest blessing I could have received as it is not only where I developed my passion and love for the dairy industry, but also opened the door to endless opportunities and

connections. As I reflect on everything that has happened over the past 11 years; I can't help but smile. Starting out as a shy girl who only knew what she saw on her own farm, to qualifying to compete in national junior Dairy Jeopardy at my first Wisconsin Junior Holstein convention, is when it began. I have been able to travel from coast to coast, Washington to New York, competing in national Dairy Bowl, Jeopardy, folding display, and banner contests and now serving on the National Junior Advisory committee. I have bred and developed my own herd of Registered Holsteins, held officer and leadership positions that have made me a better person, and achieved my biggest dreams and goals. This association has helped me grow into the person I wanted to become and was a place where I found my best friends, made memories, and ultimately developed into a confident leader who is excited for the future. I am forever grateful that I have stayed dedicated and devoted to this association as the joy and importance it holds will be with me for years to come.

I am extremely humbled and honored to have received the prestigious honor of Wisconsin Holstein Girl as it has been a dream of mine since 2010. My grandparents, Bill and Clarice Brey, have been my biggest supporters in everything I do. They took me to my first Wisconsin Junior Holstein Convention in 2010 to watch my uncle Jake win Holstein Boy and it was then I made becoming Holstein Girl my dream. Not only were my grandparents the first people to introduce me to this life-changing association, but they also gifted me my first calf - which I won by buying 6 calf raffle tickets that same year! I love you both and I am so happy that you were with me to celebrate my last junior convention. I want to thank my wonderful parents - without you I wouldn't have the love and passion for the Holstein cow like I do. I strive to make you proud and live up to the legacy you have created. I am proud to be a part of the Ragnar team and that I am the second generation to receive this high of an honor as my dad won Wisconsin Holstein Boy back in 1995. I want to thank my three siblings: Garrett, Whitney, and Walker, for keeping me humble and being my best friends. I also couldn't have had the amount of success and memories made without my mentor Janina Siemers and dairy bowl teammates and lifelong friends, Garrett, Lauren, and Brianna. I want to thank the junior association for giving me a place where I felt welcomed, where I could learn from mistakes and grow my leadership skills. Lastly, I thank the Lord for all the blessings He has given me throughout my life so far and all of the opportunities and experiences He has guided me through. While my Junior Holstein journey is coming to an end, there are so many talented dairy youth in our state that are just beginning. My advice to those younger junior members is to dream big, set goals, and work hard. Anything is possible with the Holstein cow and the lessons you can learn from being a part of this association.

Wisconsin

DAIRY SHOWCASE

Entry Fee Schedule

\$30/entry if made online or postmarked on or before 4/1
 \$50/entry if made online or postmarked 4/2 to 4/8
 \$100/entry if made online or postmarked after 4/8
 (may not be listed in the show book)

FOR COMPLETE SHOW RULES AND PRINTABLE ENTRY FORM, VISIT THE WHA WEBSITE AT WWW.WISHOLSTEINS.COM/DAIRY-SHOW-SERIES

Online entry system will be available after March 1 - www.wisholsteins.com/dairy-show-series

Mail entries to: WI Holstein Association,
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All entries must be accompanied by full entry fees to be considered an entry - late fees will apply to those entries without proper entry fees.

APRIL 24-28 - ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER, MADISON, WI

2024 Show Schedule:

Wednesday, April 24 - 6 a.m.	Barns open for set up & cattle move-in
Thurs., April 25 - 10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Check-in for all breeds
Friday, April 26 - 3 p.m.	Midwest National Spring Red & White Cow Show Judge: Shawn Nehls
	Midwest Guernsey Spring Show Judge: Kaleb Kruse
Saturday, April 27 - 8:00 a.m.	Midwest National Spring Red & White Heifer Show Judge: Shawn Nehls
	Midwest Brown Swiss Spring Show Judge: Kaleb Kruse
	1:00 p.m. Midwest Spring Jersey Show Judge: Shawn Nehls
	Midwest Ayrshire Spring Show Judge: David Hanson
Sunday, April 28 - 8:00 a.m.	Midwest National Spring Holstein Show, Judge: Ryan Krohlow
	10:30 a.m. Midwest Milking Shorthorn Spring Show, Judge: David Hanson



Clarissa Ulness
2023 Wisconsin Outstanding Holstein Girl

Our family is extremely proud of Clarissa for developing a love and passion for the Holstein cow! We would like to thank everyone who inspired and supported her throughout her life, to help her achieve this dream and help write her "Holstein Story." We are excited to see what Clarissa's future holds, utilizing her talents and applying the experiences that she has gained through her Holstein journey. The countless memories and cherished friendships that our family has been fortunate to have made, thanks to the Wisconsin Holstein Association, have truly been a blessing!

Thank you!



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Attatown fresh and looking FANTASTIC!
 Pictured with Demi, Elliot and Alayah Kamps.

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Kamps-RX Aplb Archer VG-87
 Nominated All-American R&W Summer Jr. 2
 Dice x Apple B
 Owned with: Joe Casper

Ala-Moo Smr Ruthann
 Nominated All-American Winter Yearling
 Summerfest x 94 Atwood x Hezbollah
 Owned with: Dennis Bowers

Kamps-RX-DB AfterParty
 Reserve All-American R&W Spring Calf
 Member of Nominated All-American R&W Junior Best Three
 Unstopabull x 87 Altitude
 x 94 Undenied x Apple B
 Owned with: Dennis Bowers

Kamps-RX Ab Attatown
 Nominated All-American R&W Fall Yearling
 Latenite x Apple B

All-Americans are bought in Stillwater

SN SOUTHERN NATIONAL 2024
HOLSTEIN & JERSEY SHOW
 Oklahoma State Sale: April 11 APRIL 8-13

Jr. 3-Yr Old



All-American 2021

Wrightvale Doorman Livvy EX-95
 All-American Jr. 3-Year Old 2021
 Reserve All-National Jr. 3-Year Old 2021
 Honorable Mention Int. Champion WDE 2021
 1st Place Jr 3 World Dairy Expo 2021
 Owned by FD Borba & Triple-T

Sr. 3-Yr Old



Unanimous All-American 2023

Golden-Oaks Temptres-Red-ET EX-92
 1st Sr 3, Int. Champion & HM Grand WDE R & W Show
 1st Sr 3 & Res. Grand R & W - The Royal '23
 Nom. All-American R & W Sr 2-Year Old 2022
 Owned by Milksource, Fischer, Steincrest
 & Crescentmead

Jr. 3-Yr Old



Res. All-American 2023

Wrightvale Jackson Love EX-91
 2nd Jr 3 Int'l Rcd & White Show, WDE 2023
 Dam: Wrightvale Doorman Livvy EX-95
 Owned by Blackjack, FD Borba,
 & DeGroot

Pick your future ALL-AMERICAN April 11 - Oklahoma State Sale



Shakira EX-97

Erbacres Snapple Shakira EX-97 3E 2*
 Supreme Champion WDE 2021 & 2023
 Consigned by: Budjon

Architect Summer Yrlg out of VG87
 Delta Lambda Daughter of Shakira



Lauralee EX-95

LE-O-LA Arvis Lauralee EX-95
 Nom. All-American Jr 3-Yr-Old 2020
 Sold for \$30,500 as a dry cow Spring 2021
 1st 5-Yr Old Wisconsin Spring Showcase '22
 Consigned by: Golden Oaks

Lauralee's Alligator
 Spring Yearling sells



Vicki E-91%

Ratliff Ladd Vicki E-91%
 5th Jr 3-Yr-Old Int'l Jersey Show 2021
 Consigned by: Ratliff Jerseys

A Victorious Fall Calf x
 Ladd Vicki sells



Hopra EX-93

Comestar Hopra Atwood EX-93
 Nom. All-American & All-Canadian
 Milking Yearling 2016
 Backed by 6 gen VG or EX Dams
 Consigned by: Aaron Moratz

Hopra's Doc Jr 2 sells. Due 3/15 to
 sexed Warrior Calf will sell



Baylee E-91%

Spatz Applejack Baylee E-91%
 4th Sr 2-Yr-Old, 2017 All American
 3-03 305 22,210 5.4% 1143 3.9% 868
 Consigned by: Ryan Krull

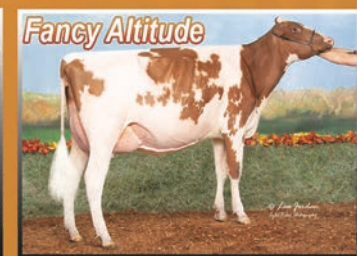
Bid last on this Premier
 Summer Yearling x Baylee



Dancer VG-89%

Ratliff Lo Lalala Dancer VG-89% 2-00
 All-American Milking Winter Yrlg 2022
 Consigned by: Ratliff Jerseys

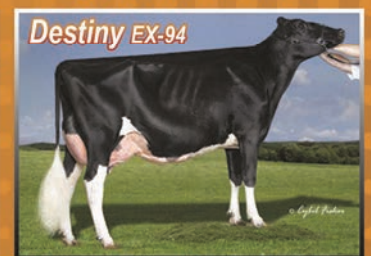
Selling Dancer's Dec. '23 Victorious



Fancy Altitude

Siemers A Hot 36152-Red-ET
 Jr. Honorable Mention R & W All-American
 Fall Yrlg in Milk 2023
 Jr. Int. Champion R & W Show, NAILE 2023
 Consigned by: Katelyn Klipp

A Dec. '23 Showtime x A Hot sells



Destiny EX-94

Garay Alexander Destiny EX-94
 All-American Milking Yearling 2011
 HM All-Canadian Milking Yearling 2011
 Consigned by: Andy Deters

Destiny's Dec. '23 Sidekick ET sells

SALE STAFF:

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60 Holsteins & 20 Jerseys sell!

Show Schedule:

April 10 Youth Judging Contest
April 11 Jr Show - Judge Jenny Thomas, OH
 Oklahoma State Sale @ 3:00 PM
April 12 Open Heifer Show - Judge Paul Trapp
April 13 Open Cow Show - Judge Paul Trapp



Sale on Cowbuyer
 & Dairy Agenda
 Oklahoma State Sale



THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024

3:00PM IN STILLWATER, OKLA.

SNHolsteinJerseyshow.com

Facebook: Southern National Holstein and Jersey Show

A BREED



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WARGO-ACRES DOC IRIS VG-87 EX-MS 2Y

HM All-American Summer Jr. 2-Year-Old 2023

3rd Summer Jr. 2-Year-Old, International Holstein Show 2023

Junior All-American Summer Jr. 2-Year-Old 2023

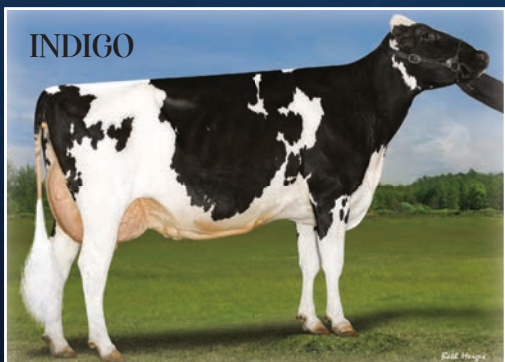
1st Summer Jr. 2-Year-Old, International Junior Holstein Show 2023

D: Wargo-Acres Redrock 3226 "Indigo" NC

3-9 3X 275 39,930 4.3 1727 3.4 1322 RIP

2D: Wargo-Acres Testarossa 2449 VG 86

5-1 3X 347 49,360 3.7 1814 3.1 1508

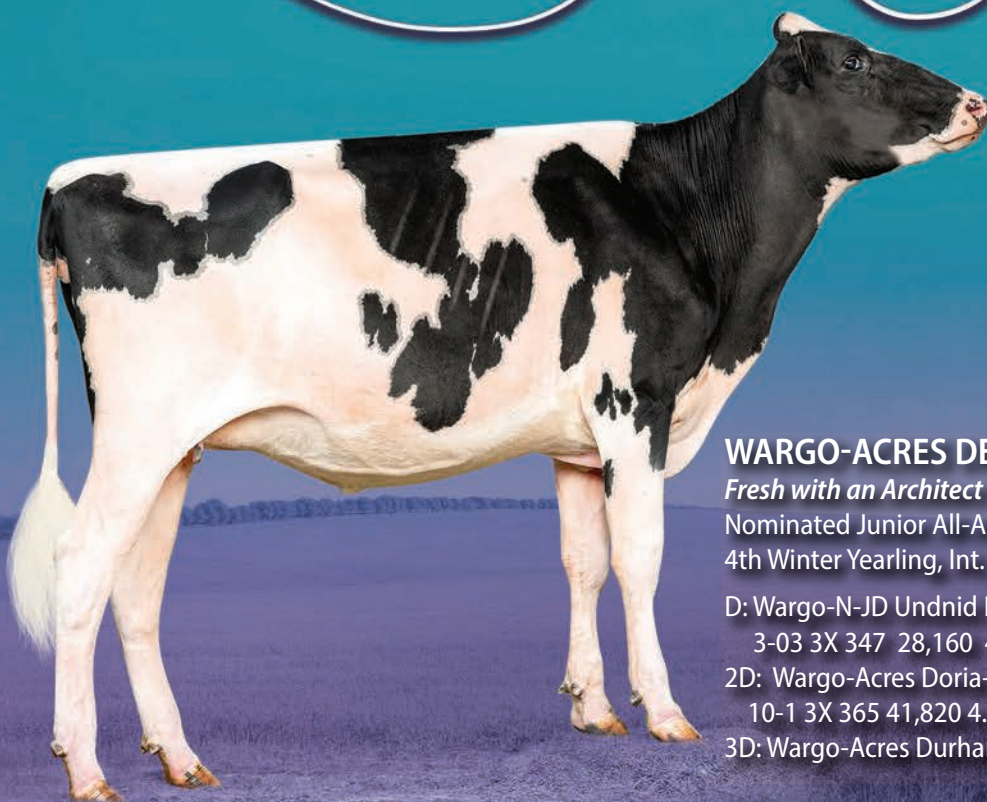


INDIGO

Thank you to the Ela May Genetics crew for helping get Iris and Della Mae ready every step of the way!

Congrats to Elmvue Farms on Iris's HM All-American honors. We wish them all the best with Iris. While it is hard to let the good ones go, we are excited to continue developing the Indigo family.

ER'S DREAM



WARGO-ACRES DELLA MAE

Fresh with an Architect heifer calf

Nominated Junior All-American Winter Yearling 2023
4th Winter Yearling, Int. Junior Holstein Show 2023

D: Wargo-N-JD Undnid Dori-ET VG-87

3-03 3X 347 28,160 4.5 1236 3.4 964

2D: Wargo-Acres Doria-ET EX-93 4E GMD

10-1 3X 365 41,820 4.0 1664 3.2 1347

3D: Wargo-Acres Durham Dazzle EX-94 GMD DOM



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MARCH 23, 2024 • 11:00 AM



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30 miles east of St. Louis

50th Anniversary Sale



MS ATWOOD LACEY EX-95
HM All-American 150,000# '22
Her Red Altitude Summer Jr. 2 grand-dtr sells due in June.
Dam is EX-90 Unstopabull.
Carter/Reed



HILROSE ADVENT ANNA-RED EX-95
4x Nominated All-American Brood Cow
Her stunning Sept. calf by Showtime sells!
Hilrose
June grand-dtr by Awesome sells!
Schluter



FLOYDHOLM MC EMOJI-ET EX-95
AA Sr. 3 & Intermediate Champ WDE'19
Selling a Warrior Summer Yearling
x 86 Thunderstorm x Emoji
Woker



MCGARR-FARMS SOLOMON ZARA EX-94
HM All-American Jr. 3'23
Selling a fancy June Unix x VG-Luster x Zara
Butlerview



FLOWER-BROOK CORAL-RED EX-93
Nom. AA R&W Sr. 3'20
Selling a fresh Latenite P Sr. 2 Prospect
Golden Oaks
Also, a just fresh Warrior
Courtney/Clanton



IRWINDALE EQUATION TARA EX-94-2E
LTD 170,000
Her fresh Crushabull sells!
7 head from Irwindale breeding on the sale!



UBER-HAVEN DEFIANT CHROME EX-95
AA RW 4-Yr-Old'20 & Res. AA 3-Yr-Old'19
Selling is her Dec. calf by Analyst
Redcarpet
Also, 2 Moovin granddaughters due in June.
Carter/Richter



LE-O-LA ARVIS LAURALEE EX-95
All-National 5-Yr-Old'22
Res. Grand IL State Show'22
Her Dec. calf by Haniko sells.
Golden Oaks



OAKFIELD GC DARBY EX-95
Res AA Aged Cow '20 & AA 5-Yr-Old'19
Selling 5 #1 Delta Lambda
out of her VG-87 Tattoo
Reed
Just one of several good embryo packages selling!



SS-MAPLECREST TATIO JASMINE EX-92
One to watch this spring!
Selling her fabulous looking
Winter Yrlg.
Betley



RYAN-VU DOORMAN MAITI EX-92
92 Doorman x 94 Chelios x 94 Sid Molly
Selling a Lambda Summer Jr. 2 due in April.
Dam is EX-92 Hancock, back to 4th dam AA Sid Molly!
Ryan-Vu



DISCOVERY COLTON JENGA
6th Aged Cow AA Jersey Show'23
Next two dams 95 points
Selling her super fancy
Summer Yrlg by Sturgis.
Wagner

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ALL-BREEDS SPRING SALE

LIMITED EDITION

MARCH 22, 2024
MSU LIVESTOCK PAVILION

In conjunction with the Golden Ticket Opportunity Drawing Those calves not chosen by the Golden Ticket Opportunity Raffle winning ticket holder will be sold in the sale. Soft close on Cowbuyer beginning at 3 pm EDT



ROSIERS BLEXY GOLDWIN-ET EX-97

1st choice selection of an MAS of calves to be born in March of 2025 from an Avalanche Blexy daughter!
Bontekoe & Kiaunis



RATLIFF CHROME MINNIE-ET EX-91 3-08

March Chocochip calf from Ratliff Chrome Minnie-ET,
 All-American Jr 3-Year-Old 2022
Bontekoe & Kiaunis



COLLETES RUM LUCILLE

DOB 12/22
 Rum Winter yearling for '24,
 Jr Champion All-Michigan Jr & Open Shows '23
Logan Welch



JACOBS SID BEAUTY-ET EX-95

Moovin 12/23 daughter x EX90 Doorman
 x EX95 Sid Beauty x EX96 Goldwyn Britany
Sunquest Holsteins



GLORYLAND LEXIE RAE EX-94

VG87 Fresh Red Warrior x VG87 Defiant
 x EX92 Advent x Gloryland Lexie Rae EX94
Evan Steig

MANAGED BY MICHIGAN HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION

George Bush: 810-499-2087

Steve Reed: 989-277-2078

Online bidding thru



Catalog online on



2024 FALCON PREMIER

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024 | 12 PM | MANN VALLEY LAB FARM, RIVER FALLS, WI



JACOBS DOORMAN VICTOIRE EX-95

3/23 Thunderstorm directly from Victoire. This Heifer is the epitome of style!

Milksource, Ransom-Rail, Fischer & Legendholm



LOVHILL BRAXTON FUNKY EX-95

Square cut Tatoo Spring Yearling straight from Res. Grand Champion Int'l Jr Show '17 Braxton Funky sells!

Stanshome



SUNKIST CORVETTE LILLY GIRL EX-94

A 3/23 Unstopabull from EX 94 Crovette Lilly Girl sells! Talk about a cross that makes sense!

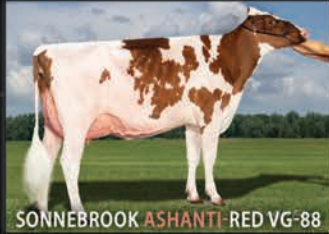
Sunkist Acres



OAK-RIDGE-K TURBO EX-95

Turbo due again for a comeback and selling from her EX 91 Nominated Jr. AA Absolute is an early 9/23 Tango Fall Calf!

Ben Vertheim



SONNEBROOK ASHANTI-RED VG-88

A Late October Lustrous PP Sister to 2x Nominated All-American Ashanti. Out of a VG 88 Doorman x EX 92 Goldwyn then EX 96 Apple.

Sonnenbrook



MILKSOURCE TANTRUM-RED EX-94

Straight from 3x Reserve AA Tantrum is a stylish 9/23 Warrior followed by EX 96 Tequila then EX 95 Tiffany! Nominee after Nominee for this family!

Milksource



ROSEDALE PRETTYFANCY IN-RED EX-94

A balanced 3/23 Altitude daughter of EX 94 Prettyfancy In-Red sells, which makes her a sister to All-American BHHD Claim to Fame-Red EX-93

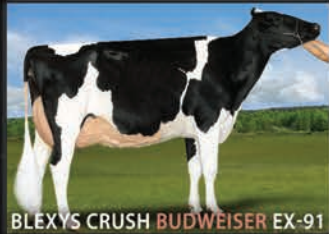
Blue Royal



MEAD-MANOR DEF ADELINE-RED EX-94

Selling from Adeline's EX 93 Solomon is a Black 6/23 Altitude sure to Please! Also Selling are 5 IVF Unstopabull embryos right out of Adeline!

Mead-Manor



BLEXYS CRUSH BUDWEISER EX-91

A 9/23 Haniko daughter of 2x All-American Budwiser Sells, followed by EX 97 Supreme Champion Blexy!

Ben Buske & Dawson Nickles



TOWNLINEACRE KING DOC LENA EX-92

A first choice of 3 Dropbox December Calves right out of Lena! Will have genomics! These calves have multiple brothers in A.I.

Townline Acres



COOKVIEW GOLDWYN MONIQUE EX-96

A silky 1/23 King Doc out of a VG 88 2 yr old Doorman, then EX 96 Monique 2 x Res. Grand Champion WDE.

Trent & Laura Styczynski, Wes Vomastik



KINGS-RANSOM KROY CLIMAX EX-94

A 3/23 Hanans right from Climax sells, followed by EX95 Mogul Cleavage back to the Roxys! She's pretty now, wait till she calves!

Jake Krushke



HILROSE ADVENT ANNA-RED EX-95

2 Exciting opportunities come from this brood cow extraordinaire. 1st a Red 9/23 Altitude x Anna and also coming from Anna's VG 87 2 yr old Moovin is a 9/23 Fitters Choice who is 4.06 PTAT 2.90 UDC!

Hilrose



BUDJON-ABBOTT ALEXANDRA EX-93

Selling is A 9/23 Doorman right out of Walk-Era Dundee Analise EX 95, making her a full sister to EX 93 Alexandra. Also Selling are 2 Sidekicks and 2 Jerry Lewis Embryos from Alexandra who is proving to be a brood cow herself!

Lane Domeyer



SIEMERS PURE KIANA EX-95

Jr All-American 4 year old '19, from her EX 90 4-04 3x 335d 59,400 Delta-Lambda is a 3.69 PTAT, 2694 GTPI Hanans Summer Jr 2. Exported embryos to Australia, Europe and Canada. The best part is that she is due in July with a Puzzle Heifer!

Siemers



BELLA-RIDGE LOVESHACK-RED

Loveshack was Junior Champion of Wisconsin R&W Championship Show and Nominated All-American Summer Ylg '23 and her Rompen-Red Fall Calf Maternal sister Sells, out of a VG Nom. AA '21 Warrior back to EX 94 Talent Limited!

Bella-Ridge

New this year **EMBRYO SALE FRIDAY MARCH 8TH**, held online on cowbuyer during cattle viewing. Embryos Sell straight from cows like...



WALK-ERA DUNDEE ANALISE EX-95

HEZ HEZBOLLAHS HONOUR-ET EX-94

KEVETTA CHELIOS BROOKE EX-94

KEVETTA DANIEL LEXI EX-94

SIEMERS AWESOME GREAT-RED EX-93

SIDBEAUTY DEMPSEY BRITTANY EX-94

BUDJON-VAIL DLAM THUMPER VG-89

ADDITIONAL CONSIGNMENTS SELL ALONG WITH 14 EXCEPTIONAL JERSEY LOTS!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SALE CHAIRS:
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UW-RIVER FALLS FALCON PREMIER



Friday March 8th
5pm | Cattle Viewing
7pm | Embryo Sale

Saturday March 9th
9am | Cattle Viewing
12pm | Sale Starts

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Midwest Spring Edition So



MS Beautys Black Velvet
EX-96 2E

SEPTEMBER DROPBOX SELLS
4X NOMINATED ALL-AMERICAN
2X UNANIMOUS ALL-AMERICAN



Sheeknoll Durham Arrow
EX-96

**GRANDDAUGHTERS BY EYE CANDY &
JR. 2 CRUSHABULL DUE IN MAY SELLS**
GRAND CHAMPION AT WDE 2016, ALL-AMERICAN 2016



Pamprd-Acres AB Ivy-RED
EX-94

SUMMER YEARLING BY TANGO SELLS
2X NOM. ALL-AMERICAN IN MILKING FORM



Lingle Gold Freaky Girl
EX-93

WINTER YEARLING BY ARCHITECT SELLS
3X NOMINATED ALL-AMERICAN



Milksource Bypass Affection
EX-94, EX-96 MS

ROMPEN DECEMBER CALF SELLS



Scenic-Edge Jadene
VG-88

SHE SELLS DUE IN MAY
ALL-MN JR. 2 IN 2023



Morrill Warrior 4271
VG-88

SHE SELLS FRESH
2X NOMINATED ALL-AMERICAN



Crescentmead Jaurora-RED
EX-92

**ROMPEN DAUGHTER SELLS & CHOICE OF WARRIOR
OR MOOVIN DAUGHTERS**
HON. MENTION JR ALL-AMERICAN SR. 3 RED
NOMINATED JR. ALL-AMERICAN SR. 3 BLACK



Cherry-for Ladd Ripple
EX-95

WARRIOR DECEMBER CALF SELLS
6X NOMINATED ALL-AMERICAN
2X RESERVE ALL-AMERICAN



Don-Mair Chief Deserous
EX-93

MASTER JR. 2 DUE IN MAY SELLS
RESERVE SR. CHAMPION 2023
MINNESOTA STATE HOLSTEIN SHOW



Hilrose Advent Anna
EX-94

CHOICE BY MOOVIN SELLS



Dix-Lee Flynn Destiny
SELLS FRESH

NOMINATED ALL-AMERICAN SR. 2



Up The Creek J Dean Whiteclaw-ETV
MATERNAL SISTER SELLS DUE IN JULY

AS A FALL YEARLING
NOMINATED ALL-AMERICAN
SUMMER YEARLING



Valley-Gem Deidra
EX-92

FALL CALF SELLS
UNANIMOUS ALL-AMERICAN 4 YEAR OLD 2020



Stony-Point Comerica Kathie
EX-94

VICTORIOUS SUMMER YEARLING SELLS
NOMINATED ALL-AMERICAN
DAM OF KID ROCK & KNOX



SSF Andreas Camilla
EX-93

FIRST LIVE DAUGHTER OF CAMILLA SELLS BY VICTORIOUS
ALL-CANADIAN 4 YEAR OLD 2022
RESERVE ALL-AMERICAN 4 YEAR OLD 2022



SVHeaths Hgun Corolla-ET
EX-92

FALL CALF BY JOEL SELLS
MULTIPLE SISTERS NOMINATED
ALL-AMERICAN IN 2022 & 2023



Discoverys Tequila Escape
EX-95

CHOICE BY VICTORIOUS SELLS
JUG WINNER IN 2016
MULTIPLE DAUGHTERS NOMINATED ALL-AMERICAN



Felicidad Rockstar Fiona-ET
EX-91

SUMMER YEARLING AND SUMMER JR. 2 DUE
4/22/24 BY COLTON SELLS
HIGHEST SCORED DIRECT LINE BACK TO FELIZ NAVIDAD



SVHeaths Tequilz Jolie
EX-94

2X RESERVE ALL-AMERICAN
SR. 2 BY COLTON SELLS JUST FRESH

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Pleasant Valley Prime Heather
EX-96
FAMILY MEMBERS SELL BY JOEL & NUANCE
NOMINATED ALL-AMERICAN AND ALL-CANADIAN



Oakfield Thone Vivianne-ET
EX-96
FAMILY MEMBERS SELL
MULTIPLE DAUGHTERS NOM. ALL-AMERICAN



Rolling-River Press Release
92 POINT FAMILY MEMBER BY JOEL SELLS
4X ALL-AMERICAN NOMINEE
3X ALL-CANADIAN NOMINEE



Discoverys Tequila Jewelene-ET
EX-96
FAMILY MEMBERS SELL
GRAND AT LOUISVILLE
6X ABA ALL-AMERICAN NOMINEE



Springlea SV Topeka Vista
EX-91
VIRAL JR. 3 SELLS
FOUR OTHER EXCITING CONSIGNMENTS FROM
MAKER JERSEYS SELL



Margot Precious
EX-93 EX-94 MS
DECEMBER AUTOGRAPH SELLS
MULTIPLE DAUGHTERS TOPPING SALES
UNANIMOUS ALL-AMERICAN JR. 3 2022



Bear-Ayr Burdette Ray
EX-94
FALL CALF BY RINGER SELLS
5X NOMINATED ALL-AMERICAN, 2X RESERVE AT WDE
COULD BE HER LAST DAUGHTER TO SELL



SL-Acres Free Beer Beyonce
EX-93
SHE SELLS
3X NOMINATED ALL-AMERICAN



Brown Heaven Glenn Fantasy
EX-97 2E
MULTIPLE FAMILY MEMBERS SELLS
MULTIPLE SONS & GRANDSONS IN A.I.
MULTIPLE DAUGHTERS NOM. ALL-AMERICAN



Kruses Victor Jillette
EX-92 2E
MULTIPLE FAMILY MEMBERS SELL
ALL-AMERICAN JR. 2 2014
DAM OF SEVERAL NOMINATED & BELL RINGERS



Robland Norwin Bermuda-ET
EX-93
MULTIPLE FAMILY MEMBERS SELL
3X NOM. AA SR. 3, RESERVE GRAND & INT. CHAMPION
WDE 2022, RES. AA 4 YEAR OLD 2023

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Old-Bankston-AL Wynonna
EX-90
JR. 2 REYNOLDS SELLS FRESH



Kruses Anecdote Ruth
EX-90 2E
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Schedule of Events:

FRIDAY APRIL 5, 2024

5PM - MEAL PROVIDED BY ALSLEBEN MEATS
6 PM - ONLINE EMBRYO & SEMEN SALE AT COWBUYER.COM

SATURDAY APRIL 6, 2024

8:30 AM - BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY FORM-A-FEED
9:00-10:45 AM - BLOODY MARY'S & MIMOSA'S PROVIDED BY PHIBRO ANIMAL HEALTH
10:45 AM - SALE ANNOUNCEMENTS
11 AM - SALE STARTS

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 2-07 2x 305 32.709 3.7 1204 3.2 1037
 Granddam: EX Shottle

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 Walnut Grove, MO

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Haws FF Closer *Claudia*

DOB: 09/01/2021

Sire: River Valley Circus Closer-ET

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Haws Victorious *Cinnabun*

DOB: 09/05/2023

Sire: River Valley Victorious-ET

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STONE-FRONT UNION IMELDA
2E-96 EX-MS

2-01 3x 324 28,590 4.6 1307 3.0 844
Imelda's winter calf by Blondin Energy sells.

**Maple-Leigh, Feldmann,
and Cupid Cattle Co.**



S-S-I DOC HAVE NOT 8784-ET
EX-96 EX-MS DOM

4-05 2x 320 35,670 3.9 1404 3.1 1095
Res. All-American 4-Year-Old 2022
A Hanx-P fall calf from Doc's VG-87
Thunder Struck.

Mystic Valley Dairy



HAZELS GLDWN HATTY-ET
4E-96 EX-MS

4-09 2x 365 37,890 5.6 2133 3.1 1184
Res. All-American 150,000-lb Cow 2019
A spring yearling Hanans sells from
Hatty's EX-90 Avalanche.

Crisdhome



LEAWOOD SASSY GIRL-RED
EX-93

3-10 2x 305 31,350 4.7 1464 3.3 1023
All-American R&W Jr. 2-Year-Old 2020
A March 2024 RED Altitude sells from Sassy
Girl.

Schuster & Schmidt



KHW REGIMENT APPLE B-RED-ETN
EX-90

3-09 2x 341 31,990 3.1 1621 3.9 1253
A June 2023 Thunder Storm sells from
Apple B's VG-87 Denver.

Kamps-Rx



MYSTIK-KREEK AVLC BANFF-RED
EX-94 EX-MS

4-11 2x 365 34,690 4.0 1401 3.0 1025
A March 2024 Hulu sells from a VG-88
Altitude daughter of Banff. **Royal Vista**
A red polled Latenite winter calf x Banff
sells.

Kamphuis & Mystic-Kreek



BELLA-ROSA GW SARA-ET
3E-96 EX-MS

7-06 3x 365 32,200 3.5 1140 2.9 921
A summer yearling Master sells from
Sara's EX-92 High Octane.

East-Colt



PETITCLERC AVALANCHE SYRAH-ET
EX-93 EX-MS

3-11 2x 365 38,720 3.8 1453 2.9 1133
Syrah's December 2023 Eye Candy sells.
Second dam is Saltalamachia VG-89.

Nova



MILKSOURCE GOLDWYN CAPRI-ET
EX-93 EX-MS

4-10 2x 365 41,510 4.0 1679 3.0 1259
A King Doc fall calf sells from Capri's
VG-86 Thunder Storm. Third dam is
Cheerio 2E-96.
Milk
Source & Sabo



SIEMERS PURE KI-ANA
2E-95 EX-MS

3-00 3x 51,790 4.3 2222 2.9 1485
A summer yearling Hanans sells from Ki-
Ana's EX Lambda with 59,400 4.2 2515.
Vir-Clar



SWEETVIEW DEMPSEY HURRYUP
EX-94 EX-MS

5-02 3x 305 32,890 3.8 1249 3.1 1026
Reserve All-American 4-Year-Old 2021
A Dropbox winter calf sells from Hurryup.
Second dam is a VG-86-CAN Aftershock
then 5E-92 Goldwyn.
Vandoske



CRYSTAL-STAR AVLN CHANEL-ET
EX-90 EX-MS

1-11 2x 305 20,690 4.5 922 3.1 647
A +3.26T RC Willows from Chanel sells.
From the Regancrest-PR Barbie family.
Royola-JK

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VANDOSKES DBACK CARLEY-ET

EX-91 EX-MS

4-08 3x 41,710 4.7 1940 3.1 1292

Carley's spring yearling by Tatoo sells. Full sister was 4th Spring Calf, International Junior Holstein Show.

Ferry



UNIQUE DEMPSEY CHEERS

2E-95 EX-MS

5-00 2x 291 30,200 5.6 1678 3.0 921

A King Doc fall calf sells from Cheers' EX-91 Avalanche

R-John



BUTLERVIEW AFTERSH APRIL-ET

2E-95 EX-MS

5-04 2x 365 34,810 4.0 1404 3.0 1037

A summer yearling King Doc from a VG-87 Denver sells. Second dam is EX-90 Barbie then April.

Wallace & Lauber



MEAD-MANOR DEF ADELINE-RED

2E-94 EX-MS

6-00 3x 365 34,980 4.0 1404 3.0 1065

A red Jordy fall calf sells from Adeline's VG-86 2Y Devour.

Styczynski

A red winter yearling Analyst from a 2E-93 Absolute sells.

Mead-Manor



STONE-FRONT RUB INDIGO-RED

3E-94 EX-MS

5-01 2x 365 39,500 3.6 1411 3.2 1272

A March 2024 Lu Tenant x Infra-Red 2E-93.

Weidner & Wolosek

Journey fall calf from EX-92 Gold Chip then EX-94 Defiant.

Zack Olson



SIEMERS DESTRY SUNNY-RED-ET

2E-93 EX-MS

3-08 2x 305 32,900 3.7 1232 3.1 1022

Spring yearling Redlight x VG Altitude sells plus a red Warrior fall calf x VG-88 Diamondback x EX Defiant x Sunny.

Kress-Hill



WILSTAR-RS-TLT LIMITED-RED

2E-94 EX-MS

3-07 2x 365 37,420 4.1 1519 3.2 1221

A spring yearling Showtime x VG Altitude x Limited's 2E-93 Redburst.

Ladinostar

A March 2023 Redlight sells from Classy Lady 2E-90 x EX Contender x Limited.

Booth



LYN-VALE ALLEN GABARDINE

2E-92 EX-MS

6-08 2x 365 34,440 4.2 1446 3.2 1097

A Tatoo fall calf sells from Gabardine's 3E-94 Sanchez. Moede, Schultz & Krohlow A red Altitude December calf x 6 gen EX Unstopabull sells. Same cow family.

Lyn-Vale



KHW REGIMENT APPLE-RED-ET

4E-96 EX-MS DOM

4-01 2x 365 35,750 4.7 1682 3.5 1247

A September 2023 red Warrior x EX-90 Jacot x EX-90 Ladd P x Apple sells.

Flannery

A red Altitude fall calf x 2Y Analyst x EX-92 Awesome from the Apples.

Krohlow & Knaup

Maximum winter calf x Avalanche x EX-91 Redburst x Apple.

Townlineacre



DORSLAND DONE TOR A DORA

2E-94 EX-MS

4-10 2x 365 27,950 4.6 1275 3.4 961

A summer yearling Amaethon-P from Tor a Dora's red VG-87 Altitude sells

BOELD Genetics



MS HOLLE-OAKS KINGBOY BIDDY

VG-88 EX-MS

1-11 2x 365 32,080 3.8 1212 3.3 1070

Biddy's September 2023 Thunder Storm sells. Second dam is VG-87. Black Velvet EX-96 family.

Holle



ROCK-N-HILL II PHOENI COSMO

3E-94 EX-MS

3-11 2x 319 24,520 4.5 1092 3.6 874

Res. Grand Champ. District 6 Show 2017 A Master December calf sells from Cowsmo's Denver daughter.

Rock-N-Hill-II

Grady Auer is donating a September 2023 Fitter's Choice for the calf project scholarship. Dam of the calf is a GP Skywalker, second dam a VG Prophecy, third dam a VG-86 Mogul

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DREAMHAVEN GOLD CHIP REVA

VG-87

6-09 2x 365 31,603 4.0 1264 1264 3.3
1039

Multiple Jr. All-American Nominations hail from this family. Reva's December 2023 Has it All sells.

Dreamhaven



PYRAMID GOLDWYN SHIMMER

3E-94 EX-MS

7-04 2x 345 33,240 5.7 1884 2.9 975

A Haniko fall calf sells from a 2Y Thunder struck. Second dam is a VG-87 Dempsey. Third dam is Shimmer.

Ryan-Vu

Other outstanding consignments:

- A fancy red Warrior winter calf sells from a VG-88 Macho-P. Second dam is a VG-87 Diamondback. **Hardscrabble**
- **Krohlow & Prodell** send a red Showtime spring yearling. Dam is a VG-85 2Y, granddam a 2E-90 Diamondback
- **Jim Sattler** sends a summer yearling King Doc. Dam is GP-84 Fever with over 30,000M. Second dam has 36,340M, 4.5%F and 1648F
- A fancy summer yearling by Eye Candy sells from a VG-88 Unstopabull. Second dam is a VG-88 Atwood. **Irwindale**
- A winter calf Unix sells from a 2E-91 Brokaw with 31,900M, 4.1%F, 1313F. Second dam is a GP Guthrie. **Mell-View**
- **Ryan & Schmidt** sell a summer yearling Doc from the Roxies. Dam is a VG Goldwyn, then 3E-94 Rising Star.
- **K&C-View** sells a spring yearling Sidekick from a GP-82 Goldwyn. Second dam is 3E-94 Rising Star.
- A December 2023 Blondin Detective sells from a VG-87 Walnutlawn Brave. Then 5 more VG and EX dams. **Nehls-Valley**
- A Tropic Merlin fall calf sells from a VG 2Y Chief. Second dam is a VG-88 Beemer. **Hamms-Hill**
- A red Altitude fall calf sells x EX-93 Jordy with 37,240M 4.0%F 1502F at 2Y. **Excellerant**.
- A Thunder Storm winter calf sells from a GP Impression. Second dam 3E-94 Vriesdale Control Bethany. **Chloe Kinnard**
- **Synergy** sends a fancy red Rompen December calf. Dam is a VG-87 with 34,940M, 4.4%F, 1532F, second ds over dam is a VG-86 Pat with 3 records over 30,000M
- Buy a spring yearling Crushabull from the Shoremar Alicias. Dam is a GP-84 Tatoo, then 8 more VG& EX dams. **Betley**
- **Billy Zeimet** sends a red Altitude September calf x GP-82 Reeve. 2nd dam VG-88 over 40,000M from a deep B-Long pedigree.
- A summer yearling Dropbox sells from 4 EX dams back to Durham Juba EX-95. **Joe Endres**
- Get a red Ina from **Stone-Front**. A December Architect calf sells from a VG-86 Apple Crisp. Second dam VG Goldsun.
- A summer yearling Thunder Storm sells from an EX-91 McCutchen. Second dam by Golden Dreams. Next dams 3E-94, 3E-93, 4E-93. **Integrity**
- **Brickstead** sends a package of IVF Tango embryos from a VG-88 Altitude from the same family as Siemers JY Godiva 29205-Red EX-93, 2-1 3x 365 37,240 4.0 1502 2.9 1073.
- A summer yearling Jagger x Ledge-Way Beemer Litemeup EX-95 sells. **Ledge-Way**

Gaetke Jordy Edna-Red-ET EX-92 | Jordy x Absolute Ellie-Red EX-93
Reserve Junior All-American Red & White 4-Year-Old
2nd Jr. and 7th 4-Year-Old, International Red & White Show
Int. Champ., Res. Grand Champ. of the Jr. Show, 1st & 1st Jr. Sr. 3-Year-Old, District 7 Show 2022
Champion Red & White Cow, Champion B&O Red & White Cow, 3rd Overall Supreme Champion
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Gaetke Analyst Emerald-Red | Analyst x Jordy Eloise EX-92 x Absolute Ellie-Red EX-93
Junior All-American Red & White Spring Calf 2022
2nd, 1st Jr., Best B&O Spring Calf, International Red & White Show 2022

Gaetke Absolute Ellie-Red EX-93
Absolute x GP-83 Savard x VG-88 Advent
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Dam of choice:
BLEXYS AVALANCHE BOURBON-ET RC* EX-90 2.99 Type
2nd Dam: ROSIERS BLEXY GOLDWIN-ET EX-97
Supreme Champion WDE 2017
All-American Aged Cow 2017
Lifetime Production: 216,970 4.2 9155. 3.1. 6771
Next 2 dams are EX-90

Sisters:
BLEXYS CHIEF BLOODYMARRY
1st Milking Yearling WDE 2023
BLEXYS CRUSH BUDWEISER EX-91
Unanimous All-American Winter Yearling 2020
All-American Winter Calf 2019
MS SID BLEXY-ET EX-94 MS:96

**March Chocochip heifer from
Ratloff Chrome Minnie-ET**



Dam: RATLIFF CHROME MINNIE-ET EX-91 3-08
All-American Jr 3-Year-Old 2022
GJPI class winner Jr 3-Year-Old 2022
2nd Dam: SUNSET CANYON VALEN L MAID 43481-ET EX-94%
305 2x ME AVG 4L 23,884M 1504F 884P
2nd Senior 3-Year-Old, Southern National 2017
14 brothers in A.I., 14EX and 57 VG Sisters
3rd Dam: SUNSET CANYON LEMVIG MAID 4-ET EX-93%
305 2x ME AVG 3L 22926M 1562F 943P
Overall Premier Performance, Western National Jersey Show 2007
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ILLINOIS BREEDERS HONORED

2023 ILLINOIS JUNIOR BREEDER **DYLAN REED**



This year's Junior Breeder Award winner is Dylan Reed. Dylan grew up in Beecher City, Illinois. His father's family had a concrete business.

Dylan's interest in the dairy business grew as he spent weekends and summers at his grandparents' – Burnie and Marion Willenborg – dairy farm located south of Vandalia.

Dylan began showing cattle through 4-H. When he got his driver's license, he took his cattle to other local fairs. Dylan graduated from Beecher City High School in 2011. He went to Kaskaskia College for two years and graduated in 2014. In 2013, he was a member of the winning post-secondary dairy judging team at World Dairy Expo and the North American Intercollegiate Livestock Expo. Later that summer, the team traveled to judge in Europe. Dylan was also an active member of the Illinois Junior Holstein Association and a member of the 2015 National Champion Senior Dairy Bowl Team. Dylan continued his education at University of Illinois and graduated in 2016.

Dylan now owns and shows his cattle as well as helps his grandparents, uncles, and cousins at B-Willenborg Farm. He enjoys teaching his cousins to show and raise cattle. Dylan also enjoys judging cattle at the local and state shows and is on the Holstein USA National Judges List. During the show season, you will find him a part of successful show strings at local, state and national shows. Oftentimes, you can find him quietly and diligently working to ensure all animals in the string are cared for and clipped. Because of his hard work and keen eye for cattle, Dylan has had several Junior All-American and All-American nominations across several breeds. This year, he had two exciting Holstein winners with the Junior All-American Spring Calf and the All-American Fall Calf.

of their registered cattle. Using this prefix, Kevin has bred and developed over 50 Excellent cows including nine EX-92 point cows and over 250 very good cows. He was named Outstanding Junior Breeder in 2004.

Kevin has been an active member of the agriculture and dairy industry. He has served on the Illinois Holstein Association board of directors and as President from 2011-2013. Kevin also puts his judging and reasons skills to good use by judging numerous Illinois county fair open and 4-H shows. He enjoys helping the next generation find their passion with cattle by volunteering with Altamont FFA's dairy judging team. In fact, his children have been a part of three separate Kaskaskia Dairy Judging teams, all of which had spectacular successes at the All American, World Dairy Expo and NAILE in 2013, 2015 and 2023.

The Wendling family's Holstein story came to a close on December 1, 2023 with a dispersal sale at the farm. 111 head of high-quality Registered Holstein cattle found their way to new homes as close as Altamont and as far away as New York and Canada. Notably, of those 111 animals, only one did NOT carry the Wendy-Oaks prefix.

Today, Kevin remains busy by being a Papa and having fun with his three grandkids: Ginny 4, Henry 2, and Charlotte 2 months, and continuing to raise Holstein heifers and farm on the home place with his dad, Clem, and son, Gage, who will be graduating from Kaskaskia College in May.

2023 ILLINOIS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD **STEVE KOLLMANN**



Our 2023 Service Award winner is Steve Kollmann.

Steve has been a member of Holstein Association USA, Illinois Holstein Association and the Clinton County Holstein Club for more than 40 years. His parents began dairy farming in late 1929 during the Great Depression. Steve married his wife, Marilyn in 1981, and took over the farm – this is where Koll-Kreek Holsteins began. Steve and Marilyn raised five children – Michelle, Melissa, Melinda, Christopher and Miranda – on the farm. Now, they also have eleven grandchildren.

Today, the family's cattle, including those that carry the Koll-Kreek prefix, reside at B-J-Grove Farm with Michelle and her family. Steve has been a milk hauler for Jansen Milk Hauling Trucking for more than twenty years. He also volunteers his time for several organizations. He was a 4-H leader of the 4-H Kreative Kids in New Baden for twelve years. He was a member of the Wesclin FFA where he received his state degree in 1973. He is also a member of the St. George Catholic Church where he has been a server and an usher.



2023 ILLINOIS SENIOR BREEDER **KEVIN WENDLING**

This year's Senior Breeder Award winner is Kevin Wendling. Kevin and his

wife, Jennifer, purchased the family farm located in Altamont from Kevin's parents in 1998 and became the fourth generation. Upon purchase, Kevin and Jennifer renamed the farm "KJ Holsteins" but chose to keep the "Wendy-Oaks" prefix for all

Recently, Steve has been more involved in the Illinois Junior Holstein Association as his grandchildren began participating in events. He loves watching them participate in dairy bowl and jeopardy contests along with watching them show their prized dairy cattle at the local, state and national level. Seeing his support of his grandchildren, Steve was asked to serve as a Junior Advisor last year for the youth. And, he has gone above-and-beyond. Steve has devoted a great deal of time to the youth in our

organization. He believes in the future generation and is their biggest supporter, making sure they have what they need to succeed.



Thank you to the Butler Family of Bluff-Ridge Holsteins for sponsoring the Distinguished Service, Senior Breeder and Junior Breeder Awards in memory of Bob Butler.



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2023 ILLINOIS HOLSTEIN OF THE YEAR
**MILKSOURCE
 RENAISSANCE-RED EX-95**

4-1 346d 41,320M 1,689F 1,268P

Sire: Jordy

Dam: Milksource Wire Racket EX-90

2nd Place 5-Year-old International
 Red & White Holstein Show

Owned by: Golden Oaks Farm, Wauconda

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NET-A-WAY HANCOCK *Mahi* VG-85

Hancock x VG-87 Chops x EX-92 Defender, then several more VG/EX dams
 3rd Jr. 2-Year-Old Illinois Championship Show 2023
 2nd Jr. 2-Year-Old Illinois Junior Championship Show 2023



LC-RAT MUSKETEER *Jasmine* EX-90

Scored at just 11 days fresh!
 Ratliff VIP Musketeer x Page-Crest Satin Juju EX-95 - 2019 National Jersey Jug Winner
 & 2021 Reserve Junior All-American 5-Year-Old
 2nd 2-Year-Old, HM Intermediate & HM Grand Champion, Illinois State Fair Jr. Show 2022
 7th Summer Jr. 2-Year-Old, All-American Junior Jersey Show NAILE 2022

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L-R: OLMAR CHARISMA BOLOXIE EX-90 AT 3 YRS, OLMAR DYLAN DARING VG-87 AT 2-10

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- OLMAR UNIX GINIFER EX 90

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- OLMAR HANANS FLO VG-85
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Early Consignment Highlights:



KHW REGIMENT APPLE-RED-ET EX-96 4E

Analyst-Red winter calf out of a EX Solomon then Apple!
Maternal sister to last year's sale-topper!
-Buckley and Gilbert



JACOBS SID BEAUTY EX-95

EX Sid x EX Goldwyn x EX Jasper
Her summer yearling granddaughter by Moovin sells!
-VanHaitsma



NISE-N-FANCY CHIKIN BISKIT EX-92

EX Atwood x EX Picolo x EX Astro Jet Nom. AA x EX Broker Nom. AA x EX Continental
Her Jordy fall calf and two other granddaughters by Diamondback sell!
-Nise-N-Fancy Holsteins



TOPPGLEN ATWOOD WAKI 6-04 EX-94,2E EEEEE

Crushabull embryos out of
EX Sid x EX Goldwyn x EX Jasper
-Ty Etgen

Group of fancy young Brown Swiss heifers from Gary and April Foster

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ROCK-N-HILL GCHIP FRAN EX-91
4-6 365 33,900 3.4 1159 2.6 869



Rock-N-Hill Gchip Marie EX-92
3-8 365 29,310 4.3 1246 2.9 855

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EX-92

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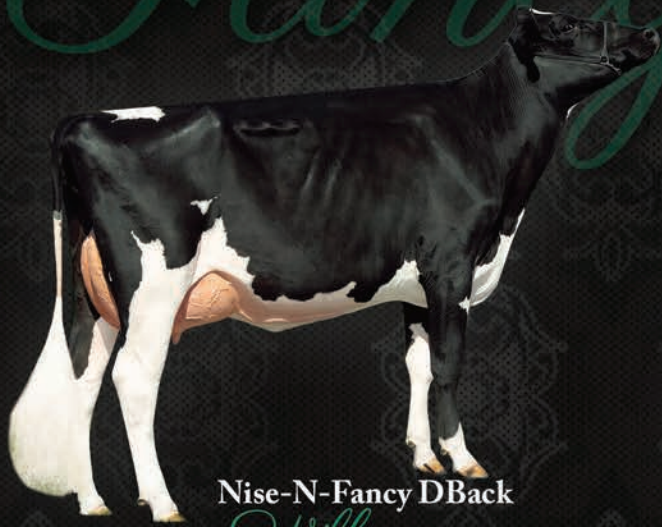
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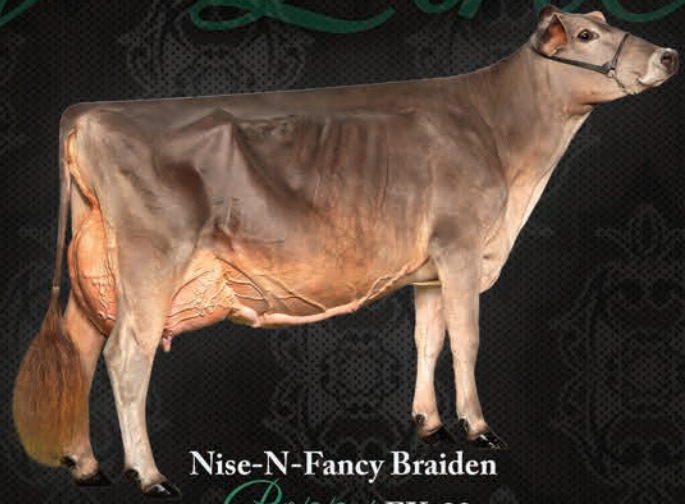
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Fancy-Like



Nise-N-Fancy DBack
Wilbur EX-90

Will be a fresh 5 year old for 2024



Nise-N-Fancy Braiden
Poppy EX-92

Grand Champion IN State Fair '21 & '22, Component Merit Cow '23
1st Place 4 yr old and HM Sr. Champion
Intl. Brown Swiss Jr. Show, WDE '21
Fresh Again for 2024!



Nise-N-Fancy DBack *Seattle*

All-Indiana Spring Yearling 2023
Dams: EX x EX91 x EX93 x EX92@3yr
x VG87@2y and All American



Nise-N-Fancy War *Claire-Red*

Sr. 2 Prospect
Dams: 88@3y x EX92 x EX x EX nom AA
x EX92 Jr. AA and nom AA



Nise-N-Fancy Warrior *Cora*

Will be milking yearling for fall
Dams: EX x EX91 x EX94 nom Jr. AA x EX
x VG88 x EX91 x EX94 x EX3E x EX92 nom AA

Spring Consignments all related to the beautiful Holsteins pictured above:

50TH ANNUAL CLINTON COUNTY CLASSIC, 3/23 HIGHLAND, IL

- Dec. Calf Diamondbacks x EX92 Astro Jet x EX 92 AA nom
- Summer Yearling Tatoo x Diamondback x EX92 x EX x EX2E AA nom x EX92 Jr. AA and nom AA
- Spring Yearling Jordy x EX91 x EX93 x VG88 x EX91 x EX91 x EX93 x EX92@3y x VG87@2y All-American
- Summer Jr. 2 Hancock due 6/21 to sexed Pazzle! Dams: VG 1st calf Dempsey x VG 88 x EX91 x EX91 x EX93 x EX92@3y x VG87@2y All-American
- Fancy Sr 2 selling fresh maternal sister to the spring yearling

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- Dec. Calf Diamondback x EX91 x EX92 x EX x EX2E AA nom x EX92 Jr. AA and nom AA
- Big time Jordy Fall Calf (already has 2 EX91 sisters) EX92 x EX x EX2E AA nom x EX92 Jr. AA and nom AA
- Summer Yearling Tatoo x VG87@2y Backflip x EX91 x EX93 x EX92@3y x VG87@2y All-American
- Spring Yearling Diamondback x EX91 x EX92 x EX x EX2E AA nom x EX92 Jr. AA and nom AA



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MINNESOTA STATE HOLSTEIN SHOW

2024 MN STATE HOLSTEIN SHOW SCHEDULE + DETAILS

DATES:

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

8:00 a.m. | Barns Open

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Noon | All entries must be checked in for R&W Show

Thursday, June 13, 2024

8:00 a.m. | All entries must be checked in for Junior Show

9:00 a.m. | Red & White Show - Judge: Mark Sweetnam

Friday, June 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. | All entries must be checked in for Open Show

8:00 a.m. | Minnesota State Jr. Holstein Show - Judge:

Tanner Schmaling

6:00 p.m. | Exhibitor Meeting in Show Arena

7:00 p.m. | Exhibitor Supper

Saturday, June 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. | Minnesota State Holstein Show - Judge: Brian Carscadden

11:00 a.m. | Golden Gopher Futurity Class

LOCATION:

Stearns County Fairgrounds | Sauk Centre, MN

1105 Ash St. S, Sauk Centre, MN 56378

Holstein Show Judge

Brian Carscadden, Ontario

Brian Carscadden of Guelph, Ontario, Canada was born and raised on a registered Holstein farm in Eastern Ontario and graduated from the University of Guelph with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree in May of 1994.

Upon graduation, Carscadden was hired as a sire analyst for United Breeders of Guelph, Ontario. His duties at United Breeders included daughter photos and displays, mating program analysis and young sire acquisitions. In 1998, the Semex Alliance was formed, and Brian was hired on to the newly formed Semex Alliance Sire Analyst Team where he worked until Feb 1 st , 2021. At that time, Brian began a new career as the Executive Senior Manager at Blondin Sires Inc. Prior to his A.I. career, Brian enjoyed many successes as a professional dairy cattle fitter, preparing cattle for top Holstein, Ayrshire, and Jersey breeders around the world.

Brian's judging assignments have taken him to over 30 different countries. He has judged National shows in Canada, United States, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Spain, Italy, Brazil, Ireland, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Uruguay, Argentina, Portugal, Colombia, Russia, South Africa and Australia. In Europe, he has also judged major shows in France(Space),Germany(Thuringia) and Holland(HHH).

In North America, Brian has judged numerous state, provincial

and county shows. In 2006, he was the associate judge at the Royal Winter Fair Holstein Show and was the official judge of the International Holstein Show at World Dairy Expo in 2008. He has judged the Red and White Holstein shows at both the Royal Winter Fair in 2009 and World Dairy Expo in 2010. He also officiated the Brown Swiss and Holsteins in 2009 and the Jerseys and Red and White Holsteins in 2010 and 2020 at the Swiss Expo. In 2011, he was the official judge of the National Holstein Show at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, Canada. In 2015, Brian judged the Supreme International Holstein Show in St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. In 2017, Brian was the official judge of the TD Canadian Classic 4-H show at the Royal Winter Fair.

A promoter of youth in agriculture, Brian remains active with various youth programs, speaking engagements and by promoting youth involvement through showmanship and judging clinics. Brian also served as a Holstein Canada Type Advisory Committee member for 12 years. His vast judging experience serves him well to also be part of several judging committees with Holstein Canada and Holstein Ontario. Brian lives in Fergus and has 3 children Craig, Lauren and Colin.

Red and White Show Judge

Mark Sweetnam, Manitoba

Mark Sweetnam and his family operate Sweetridge Farms in Stanley, Manitoba. A 400 cow dairy farm made up of Holsteins and Jerseys. Mark is a past 4H member and a Lakeland College graduate. Mark is heavily involved within the Holstein community. He is a member of Holstein Canada's Young Leader Advisory Committee and is the president of the Manitoba Holstein Branch.

Junior Holstein Show Judge

Tanner Schmaling, Wisconsin

Tanner Schmaling is the owner/operator of Maple-Leigh Futures located in Delavan, WI. After graduating from UW-River Falls, Schmaling spent five years traveling North America as a professional cattle fitter before coming home to Schmaling Farm Inc., his family's 120 cow Registered Holstein and crop farm where he farms with his wife Madeline, daughter Haisey, and parents John and Jill. In September of 2017, the family expanded the operation and started Maple-Leigh Futures. The facility houses 100 head of cattle and is known for its premier individualized care for both high genomic and high type cattle; offering an array of services from IVE, conventional flushing, and advanced donor management. Schmaling along with his team specialize in show cattle housing and have cared for and exhibited a number of Grand Champions and have garnered over 50 All-American, Jr. All-American, and All-Canadian nominations over their first five years of business.

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2023 was filled with unexpected blessings like cattle purchases and purple banners. Who knew sitting with friends at a sale would turn into partnerships with champion results? Congratulations to our partners and to Miley Holsteins and Currie Holsteins on consistently breeding the good ones! We also welcomed our first grandchild in 2023, Harper Sue Hart, and she has changed our world.

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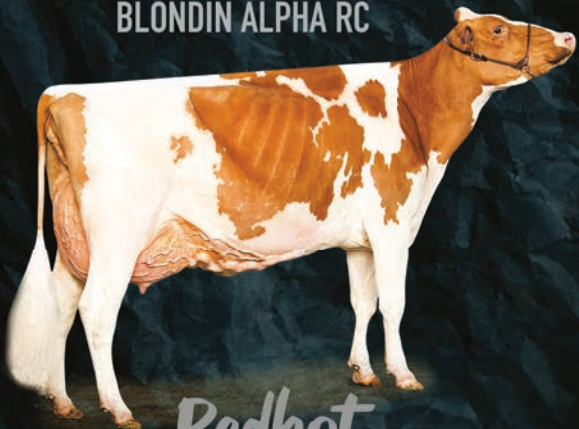
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EX 90

Junior Three Year Old Cow



Owner and Exhibitor

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Show Results

- R&W MN 4-H STATE SHOW
- 1st Place 3 Year Old
- Reserve Overall
- Grand Champion Production
- Grand Champion Net Merit
- MN STATE FAIR OPEN SHOW
- 2nd Jr. & 3rd Place Overall
- WORLD DAIRY EXPO
- 2nd Jr. & 12th Place Overall

It's true, it does take a village!
A "HUGE" thank you to everyone
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- Parents Mike & Ann - Bruce & Phil Heydmann
- James Brown - Scott & Chad Hinsch - Eric Miller
- Russ & Heather Thyen - Rhys Tande - Russ Kurth
- Fritsche Family - Jacob & Megan Gochnauer
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Mc-Country Denver Ingrid EX-92 MAX
She sells! Denver x Goldwyn x EX-95 Roy Image.
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Heatherstone Redhot-Red EX-92
Her stylish Analyst spring yearling and a fancy Goldchip summer yearling sells.
Exclerant Genetics



Oakfield Addictio Emoji-Red EX-94
Her balanced Cheerful spring yearling grandddaughter sells.
Darlington Ridge & Kamps-Rx



Hilrose Advent Anna EX-95
Her square cut fall calf granddaughter by Rompen sells.
Hilrose Holsteins



Brackleyfarm Chelios Cheerio EX-96
Her fancy Eye Candy spring yearling sells.
Milksource Genetics



KHW Regment Apple B-Red-ETN EX-90
Her solid made Ammo fall calf sells
Kamps-Rx



Budjon-JK Damion Eklipse EX-94
A pretty, cut Thunderstruck winter calf from Eklipse sells.
Booth Haven Holsteins



Hurcroft Awe Lillyann-Red EX-94
A package of 5 Rompen embryos from Lillyann sells.
Oakfield



Erbacres Snapple Shakira EX-97
Shakira is the 3rd dam of a super stylish Eye Candy summer yearling that sells.
Kampy Holsteins



Kress-Hill Sunkiss-Red EX-90
Her flashy Altitude fall calf granddaughter sells.
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Schluter Atlanta-Red EX-92 MAX
From the Inter. Champion of the R&W Junior Show at WDE 2023 - an Architect fall calf sells.
Gunst & Hathaway



Trent-Way Damaya EX-94
Damaya's fancy Hanans winter calf sells.
Trent Way Holsteins



Garay Alexander Destiny EX-94
Her silky black Unix summer yearling granddaughter sells.
Kishholm Holsteins



Garay Red Diamond-Red-ET EX-93
5 #1 Maximum x Diamond embryos sell.
Matt Boop



Idee Windbrook Lyzi EX-95
5 #1 full sisters to Lynzi embryos sell.
Matt Boop



Kevetta Rdbrst Lucious-RED EX-94
Her Tango fall calf sells.
Redcarpet Holsteins

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OTHER CONSIGNMENTS ARE : A Barry x 86 Dundee x 91 Doorman x 93 Durham summer yrng from Mickilcrest Holsteins • A red Showtime x 91 Olympian x 96 Apple winter calf from Jenniton • An Analyst summer yrng from Zach & Carley Tolzman • A Perfect x EX-90 Mogul from Levi Kindschi • A red winter calf Analyst x 91 Anaheim x 92 Sanchez x 91 Damion from Travis Dammen • A spring yrng Boom x 92 Atwood x 90 Damion x 93 Dundee x 90 Zenith x 93 Blackstar from Crystal Sinn • A red summer yrng Showtime x 85 Warrior x 93 Barbwire back to 96 Desire from Tombeth Holsteins • Hanans Sr. 2 year old from Nobland Farms • An Eye Candy fall calf that goes back to Princess from Fercrest • A Summerfest x 91 Doorman winter calf from Smithcrest • A fancy Denver spring yrng from Ben Wallace • A Red Showtime x 91 Diamondback x 91 Adorable fall yrng from Taylor Reidel • A fall yrng due to Sexed Dropbox from EX-90 Tattoo, 3rd dam Go For Gin & maternal sister was nominated as a fall calf from Kampy Holsteins • An Altitude Fall Calf that goes back to 95 Camomile from Candice Wolosek • A Solomon Sr. 2 Year Old x 95 Goldwyn from Steve Irwin • Thunder Storm x 92 Airlift fall calf from Lars-Acres • A spring yrng Altitude x VG86 Blake x 96 Apple from Darlington Ridge

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MINNESOTA & SOUTH DAKOTA HERDS MAKE HIGH-RANKING HOLSTEIN BREED AVERAGE (BAA%) LISTS



Earlier this year, Holstein Association USA released the lists of the top Holstein Breed Age Average (BAA%) herds for 2023 classifications. A number of herds from Minnesota and South Dakota ranked in the list of Overall Top 200 BAA Herds for 2023.

The top herd from Region 6 was Ryan Griffin of Minnesota. Griffin recorded a BAA of 114.4 with thirteen cows. Several herds from Minnesota and South Dakota made the top 200 list and respective lists for herd size. Minnesota Holstein Association would like to congratulate all of these herds for this achievement.

To see the lists with all states included and a complete ranking by region, visit: <http://bit.ly/49k4sRs>.

The Holstein Breed Average (BAA%) value provides a way to compare the score of an animal (and herd average) to the average of the breed, taking into account the age of the animal and stage of lactation. All animals receive an individual BAA value on your herd classification report, and herds participating in the Classic or Standard options of the Holstein Classification program receive an overall BAA for the herd.

MINNESOTA + SOUTH DAKOTA'S 2023 TOP BAA HERDS

RANK	HERD NAME	STATE	BAA	# OF COWS
15	RYAN GRIFFIN	MN	114.4	13
33	KAMRIE A. MAUER & BENTLEY J. BRASCH	MN	113.2	10
41	SCOTT CULBERTSON & JAMES MCFARLAND	MN	112.9	38
72	JOHN DONNAY	MN	112	52
76	DEBRA, DANIELLE & PATRICK HEUER	MN	111.9	27
81	ROBERT J. & JEANNETTE M. SHEEHAN	MN	111.8	60
87	ANDREW D. STUEWE	MN	111.7	65
91	INTRIGUE HOLSTEINS	MN	111.6	35
107	MATT TIMMER	MN	111.3	49
114	THOMAS & LISA HURLEY	MN	111.2	14
117	RICHARD A. SCHWEER	SD	111.2	42
137	LOREN & LUKE OLSON	MN	110.9	30
184	ADAM, DANA & ALEX JOHNSON	MN	110.2	50
193	RYAN TALBERG	MN	110.1	22
194	OLMAR FARMS	MN	110.1	133

MINNESOTA HOLSTEIN SPRING SALE RETURNS WITH ANOTHER GREAT LINEUP OF CONSIGNMENTS



The Minnesota Holstein Association is excited to host another sale this spring. The sale committee and board of directors look forward to offering the membership the opportunity to market their elite cattle and genetics once again. The sale will be held on April 13, 2024, via CowBuyer. Breeders are welcome to contact the sale committee to offer up potential lots. Consignments are welcomed through March 15, 2024. Those interested in consigning a lot to the sale must fill out a form that is linked on the MHA website. Lots will be advertised via Facebook, the Minnesota Holstein Association website: mnholstein.com, email blasts and on CowBuyer. Bid last on April 13, 2024! Please note during this sale buyers will pay consignors prior to picking up animals.

CONSIGNMENT DEADLINE: March 15, 2024
SALE DATE: April 22, 2024

SALE COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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Minnesota Holsteins Recognized in 2023

All National Showcase

The All-National Showcase Program is designed to recognize U.S. Registered Holstein® cows and their owners for exceptional performance at National Holstein Shows. Several Minnesota-owned Holsteins earned top 10 recognition.

In each of the uniform show classes, the top 10 animals earning the most points are recognized on the Holstein USA website. To qualify for this award, the animal

must meet the following criteria:

- Must be registered in the Holstein Association USA herdbook on or before November 15 in the award year
- Be exhibited at one or more National Holstein Shows during the award year

The list can be viewed in its entirety at https://www.holsteinusa.com/pdf/all_national_results/All_National_Showcase_2023_Results.pdf.

SPRING CALF

- 7th place - Miss Dlambda Twinkles - John Sauber, Kyle Knutson & Taylor Jerde
- 8th place - Stranshome Denver Cancun - Jerome Stransky

WINTER CALF

- 6th place - Redline Jagger Impact - Blackjack Holsteins & Grai-Rose Cattle Co.

FALL CALF

- 5th place - Kurthhaven Lauigi Tattoo - KurthHaven Farms

SPRING YEARLING HEIFER

- Reserve All-National - Ms Blackjack Sk Electric - Blackjack T Dickerhoff & G&M Schmidt

FALL YEARLING HEIFER

- 9th place - Higherground Doc Adele-ET - Ashley & Emily Mellgren

MILKING YEARLING

- 7th place - Sheeknoll Lambda Greta-ET - Sheeknoll Farms

- 9th place - Pine-Shelter Lokelani Radio - Reagan L. & Jacob D. Schmieck

SUMMER JR. 2 YEAR OLD

- All-National - Duckett Doc Bree - Blackjack Holsteins & T&L Cattle Ltd.

- 6th place - Elm-Lane Spitfire Lotus - Intrigue Holsteins & Blackjack Holsteins

SENIOR 2 YEAR OLD

- 3rd place - Peak Honeydot-ET - Scott Culbertson & James McFarland

JUNIOR 3 YEAR OLD

- 5th place - Shir-man Seeger Manhattan - Esperanza Cattle Co.

SENIOR 3 YEAR OLD

- 8th place - Stranshome Hypnotic Arlene - Jerome Stransky & Knute Hovden

4 YEAR OLD

- 6th place | Macland Emilio Button - Scott Culbertson & James McFarland

JUNIOR MOOS

2024 JUNIOR ALL-BREEDS CONVENTION

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Registration, Group Games 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Jeopardy 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Group Activity 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Board Skit 6:00 – 6:15 p.m.
County Roll Call 6:15 – 6:45 p.m.
Dinner 6:45 – 7:15 p.m.
Quiz Bowl 1st Round Tests 7:15 – 8:00 p.m.
Regroup 8:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Free Time 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Lights Out 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
Contests 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Lunch and depart for tours 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Farm Tours 11:30 – 3:00 p.m.
Group Activity 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Free Time 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Banquet Social 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

CONTESTS INCLUDE:

Quiz Bowl, Jeopardy, Speech, Photo, and Folding Display

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
Business Meeting 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
Group Activities/Rootbeer Floats/Door Prizes 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Depart 11:30 a.m.
Board Meeting to Follow

FARM TOURS FOR 2024

We will be touring Building Block Holsteins and visiting Ridgewater college to explore their farming simulators during this years convention!

RUN FOR THE MJHA BOARD

Elections for the MJHA board will be held during the business meeting at convention! If you are over the age of 16 and are interested in holding a position run for the board on March 22-24, 2024!

FITTING CONTEST

New this year, the MJHA Board is hosting a fitting contest at this year's state show! This will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Participants are asked to follow the MJHA Facebook page for more details at a later date. There will be no registration required to participate.

2023 MJHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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OBITUARY: DONNA WIRT



Donna Jean Campbell Wirt, 92 years of age, died Wednesday, January 3, 2024 peacefully in her home while in hospice care.

Donna was born July 30, 1931 in Saratoga Township, Winona County, to Stanley and Leafie (Braithwait) Campbell.

Donna grew up on a Purebred Angus farm and showed winning animals at the Winona County fair and Minnesota State Fair. She won champion awards at the state fair with her Angus. After high school, Donna worked as a telephone operator. She met Russell John Wirt at the county fair and they became "4-H lovebirds". They were united in marriage on March 1, 1952 and their union was blessed with four children.

She became a true partner with Russell in their journey through life and farming operation.

They started a local 4-H club in their early marriage. Most of their life they kept a log of daily events. She was an exceptional homemaker trying to continue to learn skills in managing the home and family time, cooking, baking, and sewing.

OBITUARY: ELMER HOWE



Elmer Harlow Howe was born on December 1, 1930, on the family farm to Elmer W. and Lillian (Mraz) Howe. He was baptized and confirmed in his faith, and a member of First Congregational Church in Hutchinson, Minnesota. He attended Heatwole Country School and graduated from Hutchinson High School in 1949.

On July 18, 1953, Elmer was united in marriage to Eunice Bluhm, which happened to be on Eunice's 19th Birthday. This marriage was blessed with four children: Alan, Sherri, Jackie and Gayle. Elmer and Eunice shared 70 years of marriage. Their home was filled with candy, music, love and pride. Elmer was quick to list off his 15 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren and was proud to support all of them.

In his younger days, "Sonny", as Elmer was known, loved to be active. He was a member of 4-H and FFA.

Elmer played fast pitch softball, broomball, and wrestled

with a competitive spark. He continued playing for various fast pitch teams into adulthood. His grandkids all recall him showing off his strong fast pitch arm.

Elmer was a lifelong dairy farmer south of Hutchinson on the home farm where he was raised. He began registering cattle under the farm name Howe Holsteins. Elmer was an avid Red and White Holstein breeder with many bred and owned Excellent Registered Holsteins over the years. He exhibited numerous award-winning cows at the MN State Red and White Holstein Shows. In addition to his cows, he took great pride in his team of Belgian horses and horse drawn wagons. He brought them to parades, area fairs and threshing shows. Elmer loved hauling cattle with his trailer, cow shows, the McLeod County Fair, and World Dairy Expo. Elmer's lifelong love of farming was passed down to many of his children and grandchildren.

Elmer was involved in the McLeod County Livestock Breeders, McLeod County Holstein, MN Red and White Holstein, MN State Holstein, and the McLeod County Agricultural Association, among others. He achieved many milestones, accomplishments, and awards over the years. Elmer's list of notable dairy achievements is hard to complete but includes: Red & White Holstein Livestock Breeders Hall of Fame Inductee, World Dairy Expo Red and White Holstein Intermediate Champion with BEC001 Blossom, World Dairy Expo 2nd place 5-year-old and Reserve All-American with Kentville Stardust Skyla, World Dairy Expo Reserve Jr Champion with Elm Oak R-Cindy, and numerous Premiere Breeder and Exhibitor Awards at

the MN State Fair. He was the recipient of the Aggie Award, Chamber of Commerce Young Farmer Award, and was the first recipient of the Hutchinson Ag Person of the Year.

Elmer enjoyed hosting events and inviting guests out to their beautiful farm. Those who had the pleasure of attending an Elmer Howe barn dance over the decades enjoyed dancing the night away to a live polka band. He loved to show guests his beautiful red barn and cows by hosting church hog roast picnics and twilight meetings. He was the co-founder and original host of the Farm City Day Breakfast and brought cows to Dairy Days in town for several years.

Elmer loved to play the button key accordion and harmonica, without being able to read a single note of music. It was always in the back seat of the truck for a family wedding, community event or spur of the moment concert whenever there was a crowd. Elmer loved to play cards, go deer hunting, attend area fish fries, and scouting out road ditches that needed to be baled. He enjoyed watching Minnesota sports and reading the daily paper. He also loved fishing and enjoyed taking fishing trips to Canada with Eunice and neighborhood friends. Elmer's lively and exaggerated stories along with his ability to make a conversation with anyone will live on in our memories and conversations for decades to come.

Elmer passed away on Monday, January 29, 2024, at Glencoe Regional Health in Glencoe, at the age of 93 years. Blessed be his memory.

Elmer is survived by his Wife, Eunice Howe of Hutchinson, MN; Children, Sherri Arneson of Buffalo Lake, MN; Jacolyn Rickeman and her husband, Scott of Hutchinson, MN, Daughter-in-law, Clarine Howe (Paul Merkins) of Hutchinson, MN; Grandchildren, Jaren (Tammy) Howe, Kile (Cassie) Howe, Jayce Howe, Kevan (Kelsey) Howe, Kaylee (CJ) Albrecht, Melanie (Alex) Henning, Andrew Arneson, Robert (Heather) Arneson III, Kelly (Nathan) Winter, Tracy Rickeman, Casey (Brian) Walters, Neil (Alison) Rickeman, Kelcie Howe (Josh Wendlandt), Garry (Kristina) Howe, Kassi Uecker; Great-grandchildren, Austin, Tanner, and Taylor Howe, Brielle and Lauren Howe, Aubrey, Eleen, and Kurt Howe, Caydence, Ty, Lennon, and Baby Boy Albrecht, Gavin, Lillianne, and Axel Henning, Brooklyn and Huntley Arneson, Brooks Arneson, Matilyn and Jack Winter, Riley, Jordan, and Brynn Walters, Natalie and Russell Rickeman, Kinsley and Griffen Wendlandt, Harlow Howe, Elayna and McCoy Uecker; Sister, Ellen Fratzke of Hutchinson, MN; Brother-in-law, Roger Bluhm of Cokato, MN; Close Family Friend, Mikel Brasch of Brownton, MN; along with many other relatives and friends.

Elmer is preceded in death by his Parents, Elmer Sr. and Lillian Howe; Sons, Alan Howe, Gayle Howe; Siblings and Brothers-in-law, Caroline and Gordon Mehlhop, Inez and Melvin Koester, Elnora and Leonard Michaelis, and Robert Fratzke; Parents-in-law, George and Rozella Bluhm.

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Featured Activities:

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2024

2024 MINNESOTA STATE HOLSTEIN SHOW

Saturday, June 15, 2024 • Sauk Centre, Minnesota • 8 AM • Judge: Brian Carscadden

ENTRY:

Entries will be accepted on FairEntry.com only. Please take note of the vaccination information below. The show will follow the PDCA's Code of Ethics (can be found online.) **ENTRY DEADLINE IS MAY 21, 2024.**

EXHIBITOR'S MEETING:

Friday, June 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Show Arena. New this year, exhibitors will receive their back tags at the exhibitor meeting.

STALLING:

Barns will be open on Tuesday, June 11 at 8:00 a.m. All cattle must be in place and checked in 24 hours prior to the show. Anyone with a special request for hay or straw should contact Tom Peterson.

ACCOMMODATION RECOMMENDATIONS:

AmericInn | 1230 Timberlane Dr, Sauk Centre, MN 56378 | (320) 352-2800
America's Best Value Inn | 322 12th St S, Sauk Centre, MN 56378 | (320) 351-7256
*Room Blocks are listed under MN Holstein Show and will be released on 5/11/24

CAMPING:

Stearns County Fairgrounds *Onsite* | Contact Tammy Frericks

SHOW CHAIR: Tom Peterson (320) 333-2207

STALLING REQUESTS: Kevin Ratka (320) 290-2063

ONSITE CAMPING: Tammy Frericks (320) 249-7180

FEED/BEDDING SALES: Mike McAndrews (507) 358-9675

IMPORTANT RULES TO REVIEW

(A full list of rules can be found online at www.mnholstein.com)

1. State show entry fee is \$20. Entries can be completed on FairEntry.com.
2. There will be no reserved stall fee and cattle will be stalled upon arrival.
3. State show entries must be received by May 21, 2024. Entries received after the May 21, 2024 deadline will be assessed a \$50 per animal fee. Entries received after June 10, 2024 will be \$100. Substitutions will be permitted.
4. All identification papers must be presented and identified in the exhibitor's name, except papers presented with a signed transfer and fees attached. Transfers and fees will be collected and sent to the Holstein Association USA. No calls will be made to verify ownership. Animals that are going on to other shows will be verified with Holstein Association USA. If these transfers are not recorded there within 90 days of our state show, the exhibitor(s) will be ineligible to show at a Minnesota Holstein sponsored district or state show for the following calendar year.
5. Copies of identification certificates will not be accepted. Original and association duplicates of identification certificates are permitted and accepted. Email copies of both sides of the identification papers from the Holstein Association USA will be accepted for show. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide the email. Any %RHA is eligible to show.
6. Syndicate or partnership animals may be shown at the Minnesota district and state shows providing the following requirements are met: 1. Show proof of ownership with a list of all members from Holstein Association USA, if all members are not individually listed on identification certificate. 2. Entry fee paid by exhibitor. 3. Paid state membership by each partner.
7. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, and everyone is using the same prefix, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder.
8. As exhibitor of all dairy animals originating from my farm to be exhibited at the Minnesota State Holstein Show agree that said animals have been vaccinated with either a killed or modified-live vaccine for the following diseases: IBR, BVD and Lepto within six months of the show date. If any outbreak should occur and is linked to our originating farm, Minnesota Holstein Association will not be liable.
9. The best udder in each milking class will be recognized with a rosette ribbon at the state show.
10. Exhibitors who wish to be recognized for production must identify accordingly in FairEntry.com and provide a DHIA herd code and barn ID. From there the records will be officially verified by DHIA. Any records sent in after the entry deadline will not be eligible for receiving production recognition.
11. There are no dry cow classes.
12. Premier Breeders (Bred and Owned) the owner of the dam at the time of service shall be considered the breeder of the animal. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family and where the herd is one unit, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. Please Note: For non-family partnerships, to qualify for Bred & Owned Awards, one of the original owners must be listed as one of the current owners.
13. Exhibitors at any MN Holstein district or state show must live in Minnesota or South Dakota
14. Any animal exhibited at any MN Holstein district or state show must be shown in only one state.
15. Premier exhibitor and premier breeder points will be based on six animals. Exhibitor must be the owner. Where a herd is registered in the names of different members of a family residing on one farm and where the herd is one unit, and everyone is using the same prefix, all entries may be considered as exhibits of one breeder. However, where the ownership is from two or more herds they will be considered as separate entries as stated owners on the paper with one owner having to be a resident of the state of Minnesota and a member of Minnesota Holstein Association. Senior points, starting at 20 with a 2-point drop between each placing down to 10th place, will be awarded for milking cow classes. Junior points will be awarded to the junior animals and will start at 10 points with a 1-point drop between each place down to 10th place.

STATE SHOW OPEN CLASS SCHEDULE

Show begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 15, 2024. Classes will enter the ring from youngest to oldest.

CLASS 1 – Spring Heifer Calf

March 1, 2024-May 31, 2024

CLASS 2 – Winter Heifer Calf

December 1, 2023-February 28, 2024

CLASS 3 – Fall Heifer Calf

September 1, 2023-November 30, 2023

CLASS 4 – Summer Yearling Heifer

June 1, 2023-August 31, 2023

CLASS 5 – Spring Yearling Heifer

March 1, 2023-May 31, 2023

CLASS 6 – Winter Yearling Heifer

December 1, 2022-February 28, 2023

CLASS 7 – Fall Yearling Heifer

September 1, 2022-November 30, 2022

CLASS 8 – Junior Best Three Females

To consist of three animals from classes 1-7. All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor and all animals must carry the same prefix. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

CLASS 9 - Golden Gopher Futurity XLVIII

September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2022

CLASS 10 – Summer Junior Two-Year Old

June 1, 2022-August 31, 2022

CLASS 11 – Junior 2-Year Old in Milk

March 1, 2022-May 31, 2022

CLASS 12 – Senior 2-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2021-February 28, 2022

CLASS 13– Junior 3-Year Old in Milk

March 1, 2021-August 31, 2021

CLASS 14 – Senior 3-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2020-February 28, 2021

CLASS 15 – 4-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2019-August 31, 2020

CLASS 16 – 5-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2018-August 31, 2019

CLASS 17 – 6-Year Old and Older in Milk

Before September 1, 2018

CLASS 18 – 150,000 lb. Production Cow

CLASS 19 – Best Three Females

CLASS 20 – Produce of Dam

CLASS 21 – Daughter and Dam

Animals must be in place and checked in 24 hours prior to the start of their respective show.

A 8-stall flat parlor is available for exhibitor use throughout the event. Dump buckets will be provided and collected for those milking on their pack.

2024 MINNESOTA JUNIOR HOLSTEIN SHOW

Friday, June 14, 2024 • Sauk Centre, Minnesota • 8 AM • Judge: Tanner Schmaling

JUNIOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

The show will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 14, 2024.

All entries must be in place and checked in 24 hours prior to the show.

1. Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old to participate, but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1 in the year competing. Members who become 21 years of age during the current year will be allowed to compete in Junior activities until December 31st of the current year and not beyond that time.

2. All junior members will show under Minnesota Junior Holstein Association rules and animals must be shown by the owner except in extreme situations and then approved by the junior show committee a week prior to the show. Alternate leadsman forms can be requested if needed.

3. Any animal shown at the Minnesota State Junior Holstein Show with the exhibitor's name listed by May 15, 2024 qualify to be shown. If you wish to show an animal with the immediate family's prefix the registration paper does not need the exhibitors name on it (immediate family means parents and children). Adult/Junior partnerships are permitted. ***This rule only applies for the MN Jr. State Show.**

4. **4-H Lease Acceptance** - the Minnesota Junior Holstein Association will be accepting 4-H leases for the MJHA State Show. To enter a leased animal, you need to submit a copy of the registration paper and a copy of your lease affidavit on FairEntry.com.

5. State show entries must be received by May 21, 2024. Substitutions will be permitted. All entries must be completed on FairEntry.com.

6. The MN Junior State Show will start at 8:00 a.m. on June 14. The first class will be Class 22-J (Novice Calf), then Class 10-J through 18-J, then Class 1-J through 7-J ending with Class 23-J through 25-J.

7. Novice Class: Novice Calves may be from class 1-J, 2-J and 3-J. The calf may be shown in another class but the novice show person may not show in another class. Please remember to keep the size of the calf appropriate for the youth's ability. Ownership rules do not apply to novice class show person. The animals will NOT be placed and all youth will receive the same award.

8. All junior exhibitors are subject to the PDCA Code of Conduct Rules.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee for the Minnesota Junior Holstein Show is \$10 per head. If you would like to participate in both the open and junior show, both fees need to be paid, and you need to register your animal as such in FairEntry.com. The fee is per head therefore you do not need to pay \$10 for a novice calf if the calf is already being exhibited in a different class. Only one animal per class will be cataloged. Substitutes can be made at the show.

JUNIOR BRED AND OWNED

Junior Bred and Owned Class is based off the National Rules. To be eligible for Junior Bred & Owned, at least one of the Junior owners must be listed as a breeder and owner on the registration certificate.

TRANSFERS

A reminder to all juniors to get your junior state show animals transferred or registered now. **Animals shown in the Minnesota State Junior Holstein Show must be transferred into the exhibitor's name by May 15, 2024.**

- If papers are late coming, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to call

Holstein Association USA so they have the papers in hand on the day of the show.

- There will be absolutely no transfer or registration applications accepted for junior show animals and there will be no phone calls or other such inquiries made to Holstein Association USA on junior animals.

ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION

All animals exhibited in the Minnesota State Junior Holstein Show must have two verified forms of identification at check-in. This could include: Holstein USA tags, registered RFID tag, drawing, or photo on registration paper.

SHOW CLASSES

Birthdates for the following classes will correspond to the open class birthdates. An animal cannot be shown in both the 150,000 lb. class and the aged cow class.

Class 22-J: Novice Calf

Class 1-J: Spring Heifer Calf

Class 2-J: Winter Heifer Calf

Class 3-J: Fall Heifer Calf

Class 4-J: Summer Yearling Heifer

Class 5-J: Spring Yearling Heifer

Class 6-J: Winter Yearling Heifer

Class 7-J: Fall Yearling Heifer

Junior Champion Female

Reserve Junior Champion Female

Class 10-J: Summer Junior 2-Year Old in Milk

Class 11-J: Junior 2-Year Old in Milk

Class 12-J: Senior 2-Year Old in Milk

Class 13-J: Junior 3-Year Old in Milk

Class 14-J: Senior 3-Year Old in Milk

Intermediate Champion Female

Reserve Intermediate Champion Female

Class 15-J: 4-Year Old in Milk

Class 16-J: 5-Year Old in Milk

Class 17-J: 6 Year Old and Older in Milk

Class 18-J: 150,000 lb. Cow

Lifetime production must be verified by a statement from exhibitors local testing supervisor or state dairy extension office. Statement must accompany animal to show. Only DHIA or official milk production records will be accepted.

Best Udder of Show

Best Bred & Owned

Senior Champion Female

Reserve Senior Champion Female

Grand Champion Female

Reserve Grand Champion Female

Class 23-J: Junior Showmanship - exhibitors that are between the ages of 9-12 as of Jan. 1 2024.

Class 24-J: Intermediate Showmanship - exhibitors that are between the ages of 13-16 as of Jan. 1 2024.

Class 25-J: Senior Showmanship - exhibitors that are between the ages of 17-21 as of Jan. 1 2024.

2024 MINNESOTA STATE RED AND WHITE SHOW

Thursday, June 13, 2024 • Sauk Centre, Minnesota • 9 AM • Judge: Mark Sweetnam

The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2024. State show entries must be received by May 21, 2024. Entries received after the deadline will be assessed a \$50 per animal fee. Entries received after June 10 will be \$100. Substitutions will be permitted. Registration entries will be completed on FairEntry.com. Junior show classes consist of all female classes except Best Udder of Show. The show will begin with the cow classes and conclude with the heifer classes. All animals must be in place and checked in by noon on June 12, 2024. We will be following RWDCA show rules.

For questions regarding the Red and White Show, feel free to call Karla Smieja at (320) 339-5684.

SHOW CLASSES

CLASS 1 – Spring Heifer Calf

March 1, 2024-May 31, 2024

CLASS 2 – Winter Heifer Calf

December 1, 2023-February 28, 2024

CLASS 3 – Fall Heifer Calf

September 1, 2023-November 30, 2023

CLASS 4 – Summer Yearling Heifer

June 1, 2023-August 31, 2023

CLASS 5 – Spring Yearling Heifer

March 1, 2023-May 31, 2023

CLASS 6 – Winter Yearling Heifer

December 1, 2022-February 28, 2023

CLASS 7 – Fall Yearling Heifer

September 1, 2022-November 30, 2022

CLASS 8 – Junior Best Three Females

To consist of three animals from classes 1-7. All bred and at least one owned by exhibitor and all animals must carry the same prefix. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry.

CLASS 10 – Summer Junior Two-Year Old

June 1, 2022-August 31, 2022

CLASS 11 – Junior 2-Year Old in Milk

March 1, 2022-May 31, 2022

CLASS 12 – Senior 2-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2021-February 28, 2022

CLASS 13 – Junior 3-Year Old in Milk

March 1, 2021-August 31, 2021

CLASS 14 – Senior 3-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2020-February 28, 2021

CLASS 15 – 4-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2019-August 31, 2020

CLASS 16 – 5-Year Old in Milk

September 1, 2018-August 31, 2019

CLASS 17 – 6-Year Old and Older in Milk

Before September 1, 2018

CLASS 18 - 125,000 lb. Cow

Lifetime (Proof of production must accompany cow)

CLASS 19- Senior Best Three Females

All bred with the same prefix, at least one owned by exhibitor

Class 20-Produce of Dam

Produce of one cow to consist of two animals, any age, need not be owned by one exhibitor.

Dam must be named.

Class 21- Daughter and Dam

Need not be owned by one exhibitor.

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AUTUMNWOOD FARM

The Daninger Family

Caring for land, animals, and people, Autumnwood Farm is a local dairy farm and creamery providing “Milk from Grass to Glass.” While the creamery began bottling milk in 2008, the current farmstead has been in the Daninger Family since 1902.

Pat Daninger is the third generation to farm on the land of Autumnwood Farm in Forest Lake, MN. Along with his wife, Sharlene, they raised and worked with their four children, Luke, Erin, Nathan, and Mariah on this same land. Now grown, Luke is active in managing the land and crops on the farm while Mariah’s main responsibility is managing the milking herd.

The Daningers have 125 Registered Holstein cows. In 2018, the Daningers retrofitted their 40-stall tie-stall milking barn to a double-8 parallel parlor and built a freestall housing barn. The cows at Autumnwood Farm have access to pasture as weather allows. Pat began buying a few Registered Holsteins in college to add to his parent’s grade Holstein herd and when Pat & Sharlene took over the farm in 1989, they began registering all animals.

Looking for a way to provide opportunities for future generations, Pat & Sharlene Daninger decided on a micro-creamery. In 2007, they broke ground and milk hit the glass bottle the following year. Now 15 years in, there have been many lessons learned the hard way and challenges overcome. Autumnwood Farm services milk, half & half, and cream to more than 100

grocery stores, coffee shops, and cafes in the metro area in addition to a store right on the farm. Skim, 1%, whole, non-homogenized whole “creamline”, chocolate, half & half, and cream make up the consistent line of products, with seasonal flavors such as eggnog, strawberry, orange cream, and root beer float making appearance throughout the year. In addition to milk, they now make ice cream base mix for six ice cream shops who use the mix to develop their own unique flavors.

Glass bottles allow the milk to stand out on the store shelves which serves a great purpose in providing interest toward reminiscing on the “olden days” for many customers, but the glass also allows the milk to taste like pure milk while staying cold longer. The bottles are returnable, with a \$2.00 deposit with each purchase. Customers can enjoy their milk, wash the bottle, and return to any store selling Autumnwood Farm milk

A fantastic creamery team devotes intentionality and commitment to an excellent milk product through their work. Third and fourth generation Daninger family members care for the dairy cattle and land with the goal of creating a farm, business, and livelihood that provides opportunities for future generations and all who are a part of the Autumnwood Farm team to be successful.



2024 MINNESOTA PDCA DISTINGUISHED BREEDER

Jon and Ann Larson

The Larson family of Albert Lea, MN, own and operate Larcrest Holsteins. Jon and Ann Larson, along with their son Tyler who attends the University of Northern Iowa, and nephew Chase Sexton have built a lasting legacy in the dairy industry. Holsteins, Milking Shorthorns, and Jerseys became the foundation of their herd with a recent DHIA herd average of 25,198 M, 1,107 F, and 861 P. The family also owns 500 acres of land and rent an additional 100 acres to be used for growing corn and alfalfa to feed their herd. Larcrest Holsteins is home to 250 milking cows with 400 head of young stock. The entire Larson family and team at Larcrest Holsteins are involved in many activities throughout breed organizations and within their community. One of the farm's most notable feats is their success in embryo merchandising throughout the world. In 2013, Larcrest Cardigan sold on the Party at the Park sale as lot 1 for \$400,000. Mark Kerndt sold Larcrest Canto as lot 2 for \$290,000. Larcrest Crayon sold as lot 3 for \$200,000. Jon Larson concludes that "one of the most rewarding aspects of our merchandising program has truly been the people we have met. I never would have dreamt that we would have hosted people from around the world that we now consider friends. It has been absolutely unforgettable."

The Larcrest prefix has made a large footprint in the registered Holstein realm as they continue to make strides within the herd. Larcrest Holsteins was recognized as one of the twelve most influential Holsteins Breeders of the World within the past 25 years by Holstein International in 2019. This goes with giving credit to Larcrest Cosmopolitan family who was named one of the top eight most influential cow family within the past 25 year by Holstein International in 2020. Additionally, they have sent over 100 bulls to A.I. Larcrest Cosmopolitan was the #1 TPI cow of the breed in 2008. Then, in 2015 Larcrest Comical EX 91 94 MAM made her was to #1 Net Merit cow of the breed and Larcrest Cordial EX 92 was #1 Type cow of the breed. Larcrest Crimson was named the 2016 Global Cow of the Year by Holstein International. In 2017, Larcrest Commander soared to #1 LPI bull in Canada and top 10 TPI bull in the U.S. Larcrest Cale's Mogul son, Green Heights Cosmopolis, made his way to #1 proven bull in Japan in 2018. These accomplishments and more have helped Larcrest Holsteins become a staple in the industry.

The "C" family at Larcrest is certainly one the Larson's are proud to have bred and marketed throughout the world. Cosmopolitan is the foundation of this extraordinary cow family, and did this by capturing the #1 GTPI spot in the U.S. and producing offspring that followed directly in her footsteps. Larcrest Cripmsion EX-94 was the highest scoring Ramos daughter and is the grand dam to Larcrest Commander. Crimson's lifetime totals include a 96 point mammary system, 372,038 M, 15,915 F, and 13,180 P. There are a multitude of other accomplishments that the Larcrest "C" family has achieved, which has made this farm become well-known in the Holstein industry throughout the world! Jon and Ann Larson are extremely active in many organizations throughout their local communities and within the dairy industry. Oftentimes they can be found promoting youth dairy programs in their area. Jon coaches the Freeborn County 4-H dairy quiz bowl and 4-H dairy judging teams. Jon was the coach of a Minnesota 4-H Dairy Judging team who qualified to compete in Louisville. Throughout the summer he enjoys judging dairy shows each year. For six years, Jon has served the Freeborn County Holstein Association as the President. Ann and Jon have been involved with the Bearlake Lutheran Church Council for six years and the Freeborn County ADA for eight years. For nearly 20 years, Jon, has been the President of the Freeborn-Waseca-Faribault-Martin County DHIA Association. In 2019, the family was inducted into the Freeborn County Agriculture Hall of Fame and was named the Freeborn County Farm Family of the Year in 2021.



2024 MINNESOTA STATE HOLSTEIN SHOW

The 2024 Minnesota Holstein Association State Show will take place
June 11-15, 2024 in Sauk Centre, Minnesota.

Address: Stearns County Fairgrounds | 1105 Ash St. S, Sauk Centre, MN, 56378

Schedule

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

– 8 AM: Barns Open

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

– All Day: Barns Open
– Noon: All entries must be checked in for the Red & White Show

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

– 8 AM: All entries must be checked in for the Junior Show
– 9 AM: Red & White Show – Judge: Mark Sweetnam

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

– 8 AM: Junior Show – Judge: Tanner Schmaling
– 8 AM: All entries must be checked in for the Open Show
– 6 PM: Exhibitor Meeting in the Show Arena
– 7 PM: Exhibitor Supper

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

– 8 AM: Minnesota State Holstein Show – Judge: Brian Carscadden
– 11:00 AM: Golden Gopher Futurity Class

Accommodations

HOTELS

AmericInn by Wyndham | 1230 Timberlane Dr, Sauk Centre, MN 56378 | (320) 352-2800
America's Best Value Inn | 322 12th St S, Sauk Centre, MN 56378 | (320) 351-7256
**Room Blocks are listed under MN Holstein Show and will be released on 5/11/24*

CAMPING

Stearns County Fairgrounds – Onsite | 1105 Ash St S, Sauk Centre, MN 56378 | Contact Tammy Frericks to reserve a spot

Registration

Once again registration for the 2024 State Show will be held online via FairEntry.com. The link for registration with full class rules and details will be published on the MHA Facebook and website. Entries are due on May 21, 2024 to avoid late fees.

Rules and Class Information

Rules and Class Information can be found on pages 14, 15, and 16 in the Minnesota Holstein News. This information will also be available on the MHA website and Facebook page and in FairEntry. All exhibitors should adhere to these official rules, failure to do so will result in consequences or disqualification.

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