



Fall 2010 Newsletter

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National Milking Shorthorn Sale 2010

The 2010 edition of the Canadian National Milking Shorthorn Sale was again a success, providing an excellent opportunity to purchase quality Milking Shorthorn genetics through a remote sale where bids were taken by phone or email, photos were provided with pedigrees and animals were available all across the country.

Two animals achieved a top bid of \$2500. One of these was Lot 1 - **Lady Grove Mocha Angeline**, a bred heifer consigned by Ivan and Diane Naylor of Kleefeld, Manitoba. She is a daughter of Australian sire Clarefield Mocha out of a very high producing B Jurist daughter of acclaimed US star cow Rovin Derek Ali Accent-P. "Angeline" sold to new buyer Christine Vinding of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

The other animal receiving a top bid of \$2500 was **Lynmark S Carrot**, a springing heifer consigned by Doug Wherry and Keith Van Camp of Oshawa, Ontario. She was the 2009 Junior Champion of the Canadian National Show, and is a Nordica Sampson daughter from the "Pearl" cow family at Lynmark. She sold to Kee-muse Farms of Cannington, Ontario.

The second highest price for a live animal in the sale was \$2000 for **Lyndale Misscuc**, consigned by Lynmark Farms of Norwood, Ontario. She is a springing heifer due in November, sired by Glenbrook Storm Ruler and a grand-daughter of 2009 Cow of the Year Nominee Hauxwell Miss Molly 5th EX-91-5E. She sold to another newer breeder, Johnathan Eccles of Holstein, Ontario.

The highest selling open heifer was **Merrittview Poseidon Jasper**, consigned by Walter Goudy of Markdale, Ontario. This daughter of Oceanbrae Peppers Poseidon sold for \$1700 to long time breeders Brodie and Brenda Cupples of Thorsby, Alberta to add to their top notch "Northend" herd.

The average price on 13 live animals was \$1681. Two embryo packages averaged \$300 per embryo.

Complete Buyers List:

Lot 1	Lady Grove Mocha Angeline	\$2,500	Christine Vinding, Saskatoon, SK
Lot 2	Lady Grove OLP Miss Maisy	\$1,100	Christine Vinding, Saskatoon, SK
Lot 3	Oceanbrae Lady 52	\$1,800	Kee-muse Farms, Cannington, ON
Lot 4	Headacher Biestar Juliet	\$1,650	Sean McGivern, Desboro, ON
Lot 5	Headacher Plato Ingrid	\$1,000	Don Richardson, St. Mary's ON
Lot 6	Oceanbrae LP Island Girl	\$1,200	Steven & Janet Edwards, Cobden, ON
Lot 7	Oceanbrae Our Lady Peace	\$1,200	Sean McGivern, Desboro, ON
Lot 8	Merrittview Poseidon Jasper	\$1,700	Brodie & Brenda Cupples, Thorsby, AB
Lot 9	Merrittview Poseidon Naomi	\$1,700	Brodie & Brenda Cupples, Thorsby, AB
Lot 10	Maple Inn Bessie Jo 4th	\$1,700	Brodie & Brenda Cupples, Thorsby, AB
Lot 11	Lynmark S Carrot	\$2,500	Kee-muse Farms, Cannington, ON
Lot 12	Prosperous Acres Nikki	\$1,800	Johnathan Eccles, Holstein, ON
Lot 14	Lyndale Misscuc	\$2,000	Johnathan Eccles, Holstein, ON
Lot 17	Embryos from Lynmark Clay Equity	\$300/each	Rob Ashton, Port Perry, ON
Lot 18	Embryos from Maple Inn Rosemary 56	\$300/each	Brodie & Brenda Cupples, Thorsby, AB

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National Milking Shorthorn Show 2010

Friday, September 24th in Lindsay, Ontario

Judge: Dean Warner, Hastings, ON

4-H Showmanship:

1. Emily Franken 2. Claire Gillies 3. Adrian Straathof 4. Daniel Prinzen 5. Jeanette Straathof 6. Joshua Prinzen 7. Ben Straathof

Junior Calf:

1. Headacher Redrama Ivy (Panorama Aramis) - Jenna Kippen
2. Lynmark Cleer-P (Kulp-Gen OK ACDMY Adam-P) - Lynmark Farms
3. Lynmark Logic Ladyship (GMC Rebel Logic) - Lynmark Farms
4. Prinsville Ace's Shower (Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace) - Prinsville Dairy Farms

Intermediate Calf:

1. Cedar Creek Idol Belle (Oceanbrae Idol) - Adrian & Linda Franken
2. Headacher Plato Lady Verna (Oceanbrae Logic's Plato) - Jenna Kippen
3. Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple (Clarefield Mocha) - Shawn Koopmans
4. Headacher Famous Josephine (Vinra Bar-D Famous) - Jenna Kippen
5. Quality Isabelle 2 (Oceanbrae Logic's Plato) - Bryce Cumming

Senior Calf:

1. Lyndale LB Howdy (Lynmark Bulldozer) - Lynmark Farms
2. Whites Hunter Lady (Whites Hunter) - Doug Wherry & Keith Van Camp
3. Prinsville Logic's Equal (GMC Rebel Logic) - Prinsville Dairy Farms

Summer Yearling:

1. Cedar Creek Logic Jeanette 11 (GMC Rebel Logic) - Doug Wherry & Keith Van Camp
2. Rippleview Maggie (Lemon Grove Biestar) - Jamie Sullivan
3. Prinsville Ruler Fashion (Glenbrook Storm Ruler) - Prinsville Dairy Farms

Junior Yearling:

1. Prinsville Diamond Gloria Ann (Oceanbrae Diamond Jack) - Prinsville Dairy Farms
2. Prinsville Logic Fashion (GMC Rebel Logic) - Prinsville Dairy Farms
3. Whitewater Lacey (Wildwood Dusty K Schie) - Tony & Adrian Straathof
4. Maple Inn Lacy's Pride (Lemon Grove Biestar) - Maple Inn Farms

Senior Yearling:

1. Maple Inn Rosemary 61st (GMC Rebel Logic) - Maple Inn Farms
2. Quality Izzy (Lemon Grove Biestar) - Bryce Cumming
3. Headacher Sam Inga (Blissful Diamond Sam) - Jenna Kippen
4. Prinsville Jurist Starry (B Jurist) - Prinsville Dairy Farms

Junior Champion: Prinsville Diamond Gloria Ann - Prinsville Dairy Farms

Reserve Junior Champion: Cedar Creek Logic Jeanette 11 - Doug Wherry & Keith Van Camp

HM Junior Champion: Lyndale LB Howdy - Lynmark Farms

Junior Herd:

1. Prinsville 2. Headacher 3. Prinsville

Dry Cow:

1. West-Lie Norma (Mercrest Outlaw) - Tony & Adrian Straathof
2. Maple Inn Rosemary 56 (Glenbrook Storm Ruler) - Lynmark Farms
3. Prinsville Outlaw Elegance (Mercrest Outlaw) - Prinsville Dairy Farms
4. Prinsville Ruler Emerald (Glenbrook Storm Ruler) - Prinsville Dairy Farms

Two Year Old:

1. Lynmark BDS Salmon (Blissful Diamond Sam) - Lynmark Farms
2. Prinsville Outlaw Music (Mercrest Outlaw) - Prinsville Dairy Farms
3. Headacher Logic Adeline (GMC Rebel Logic) - Jenna Kippen

Three and Four Year Old:

1. Headacher Logic Doris (GMC Rebel Logic) - Jenna Kippen
2. Lynmark RL Clarice (GMC Rebel Logic) - Lynmark Farms
3. Prinsville Logic Starshine (GMC Rebel Logic) - Prinsville Dairy Farms
4. Headacher Prince of D Ireland (Innisfail Prince of Diamonds) - Jenna Kippen

Mature Cow:

1. Lynmark NS Clarica (Glenbrook Storm Ruler) - Lynmark Farms
2. Hauxwell Red Peggy (Valley Crest Mark) - Tony & Adrian Straathof
3. Rivers Edge Betty Anne (Meriville Prince Edward) - Lynmark Farms

Grand Champion: Headacher Logic Doris - Jenna Kippen

Reserve Grand Champion: Lynmark RL Clarice - Lynmark Farms

HM Grand Champion: Lynmark BDS Salmon - Lynmark Farms

Best Udder of Show: Lynmark BDS Salmon - Lynmark Farms

CanWest DHI Production Award: Lynmark NS Clarica

Breeder's Herd:

1. Lynmark 2. Headacher 3. Prinsville

Progeny of Dam:

1. Lynmark 2. Prinsville 3. Headacher 4. Prinsville 5. Quality

Premier Breeder: Prinsville Dairy Farms

Premier Exhibitor: Lynmark Farms

Exhibitors:

Jenna Kippen, Schomberg, ON
Lynmark Farms, Norwood, ON
Adrian & Linda Franken, Teeswater, ON
Bryce Cumming, Williamstown, ON
Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON
Doug Wherry & Keith Van Camp, Oshawa, ON
Jamie Sullivan, Peterborough, ON
Maple Inn Farms, Peterborough, ON
Tony & Adrian Straathof, Westmeath, ON
Shawn Koopmans, Picton, ON

***Thank you to all of our exhibitors for contributing to a top quality show,
to our class sponsors and to all who attended our National Show!***



L to R: Judge Dean Warner, CMSS Secretary Ryan Barrett, Doug Wherry with the Reserve Grand Champion, Jenna Kippen with the Grand Champion, and LCE Ambassador.



L to R: Judge Dean Warner, Scott Stewart with the Reserve Junior Champion, Dave Prinzen with the Junior Champion, and LCE Ambassador.



Headacher Logic Doris VG-88
1st Three and Four Year Old and Grand Champion
owned by Jenna Kippen, Schomberg, ON



Lynmark RL Clarice VG-87
2nd Place Three and Four Year Old and Reserve Grand Champion
owned by Lynmark Farms, Norwood, ON



Prinsville Diamond Gloria Ann
1st Junior Yearling and Junior Champion
owned by Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON



Cedar Creek Logic Jeannette 11
1st Summer Yearling and Reserve Junior Champion
owned by Doug Wherry and Keith Van Camp, Oshawa, ON

2010 CMSS Field Day and AGM

The 2010 Canadian Milking Shorthorn Society Field Day and AGM was a great success again this year! Milking Shorthorn breeders of today and yesterday met at the farm of Brian and Donna Laughlin and family near Kinburn, Ontario in the National Capital Region. At the height of the day, over 50 guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Laughlin family and viewed the growing Laughlin Milking Shorthorn herd. Milking Shorthorns first came to the Laughlin herd in only 2006, but this 35 cow herd is now almost entirely comprised of Shorthorns. Brian has been quick to tell neighbours and visitors that the introduction of Milking Shorthorns to the herd has been very positive, as he enjoys the quiet temperament of the cows coupled with lower veterinary costs and lower purchased feed costs.

A judging class of Two Year Olds was held in the morning and generated some good discussion. Official Judge for the class was CMSS President Fred Barrett. Afterward, guests inspected the Laughlin herd in the barn yard. A variety of sires are represented in the herd, with daughters of Titan and Storm Ruler being particularly noteworthy.

A noon meal was then held on the front lawn, generously sponsored by the Laughlin family. This was followed by presentation of production award certificates. A full list of these winners can be found in the 2010 Improver magazine, available on the CMSS website. The presentation of the 2010 Cow of the Year Award was then presented by incoming President John Knox to Fred Barrett, owner of Fieldcrest Ideal EX. This was followed by a presentation of a commemorative plaque to the 2010 CMSS Distinguished Service Award winner, Keith Barrett of Oceanbrae Milking Shorthorns of Belmont, Prince Edward Island.

Award presentations were followed by a lively fun auction, with Fred Barrett reprising his 2009 role as auctioneer and Adrian Straathof and David Smith assisting in taking bids. This auction raised over \$850 toward CMSS programs.

Finally, the day was capped by the 2010 Annual General Meeting of the CMSS. Secretary Ryan Barrett tabled committee and financial reports from 2009 and members had the opportunity to ask questions about the services and programs of the CMSS. Jenna Kippen was introduced as the newest CMSS Board Director, taking over from Doug Wherry who did not seek another term. Doug was thanked for his notable service to the Board and particularly the Show Committee. John Knox of Knoxdale Farms, Fenelon Falls, ON was also introduced as the incoming President of the CMSS, with Dave Prinzen of Prinsville Dairy Farms, Bloomfield, ON accepting the position of Vice President.

Special thanks to our major sponsor for the event - The Semex Alliance. Semex acts as a valued sponsor the CMSS Field Day and AGM as well as a partner in the CMSS Young Sire Syndicates program. Huge thanks as well to the Laughlin family for hosting this top-notch event!

A full album of photos is available on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/milkingshorthorn



Top left: Fred Barrett receives the 2010 Cow of the Year Award for Fieldcrest Ideal from incoming President John Knox.



Middle: Keith Barrett accepting his Distinguished Service Award.



Top right: Inspecting the Laughlin Milking Shorthorn herd



Bottom right: Fred Barrett giving official placings in the two year old judging class

August 2010 Genetic Evaluation Highlights

Canadian Sire Proofs:

- **GMC Rebel Logic** debuts at #2 LPI. He had a type proof in April but now adds a production proof. While only slightly positive for milk kgs, he has strong positive deviations for fat and protein %. He excels most notably for type, where he is a +13, highest in the breed. He is positive for all components of type, with +12 for mammary system, +6 feet and legs, +11 dairy strength and +9 rump. The traits which he improves most notably are udder texture, bone quality, stature, angularity and both fore and rear udder attachment.

- **Blissful Diamond Sam** also gets his first proof, landing at #11 at +485 LPI. He also has good type proof at +8. He has notable strengths for feet and legs and rump setting. Udders are not bad at +3, but should be watched possibly for udder depth. There are no glaring "holes" in the type proof. For production, he is +227 milk with slightly negative deviations for fat and protein.

- **Innisfail Prince of Diamonds** improves slightly to +397 LPI but moves down one spot in ranking. He has a similar overall trend to Diamond Sam, with a largely average production proof combined with a +7 type proof. POD has excels most at rear attachment height and width as well as overall dairy strength. He should be watched for front teat placement, fore udder attachment and foot angle. He also remains at +103 Herd Life and 2.88 for SCS

- **Mapleton Vly MSTR JP** improves 300 points LPI but is still negative (-21) and sits outside the top 20.

- **Glenbrook Storm Ruler** gains about 150 LPI points to sit at +627, good for #9 LPI. He is +9 for type with notable strength for udder traits and dairy strength, but with somewhat lower scores for feet and legs. His production is largely breed average with -114 milk at slightly negative deviations. He is 115 for Herd Life and 2.85 for SCS, gaining health and fertility marks.

In other news:

- **Hauxwell Elsie 6th** gains a number of LPI points and moves to #1 LPI at +1935. She is the dam of Knoxdale Elsa who sits at #4 LPI (+1935). Merrittview P Judy also gains points, moving to #2 LPI at +1830. This moves previous #1 cow, Fieldcrest Ideal, to #3 at +1817. Elsie is no longer an active cow but has family members at Knoxdale helping her to gain ground. P Judy is bred by Walter Goudy and is owned by Jim and Judy Snyder at Dashwood, ON. Fieldcrest Ideal was the 2010 Cow of the Year and is owned by Oceanbrae Farms in PEI.

- The two highest new entrants to the Top 100 cow list are Headacher Logic Doris at #15 LPI and Prinsville Logic Starshine at #73. Both are daughters of GMC Rebel Logic. Doris is owned by Jenna Kippen of Schomberg, ON and was the 2009 Grand Champion of the National Show. Starshine is owned by Prinsville Dairy Farms of Bloomfield, ON.

- Logic heifers take the top 5 spots on the PA heifer list, with Oceanbrae Perfect Logic at #1 with a 400 point lead over her herdmate, Oceanbrae Lady 57th. Perfect Logic is a daughter of #3 LPI cow Fieldcrest Ideal. The #31 heifer, Lyndale Misscuc, is available for sale in the National Sale on September 11th!

- Northend Milking Shorthorns has the highest herd average LPI at +723 on 11 cows. Oceanbrae Farms is #2 at +669 on 36 cows with indexes. Knoxdale Farms (John and Julie Knox and Family) follow in third at +587 on 44 animals.

US Proof news

- The #1 index (PPR) bull in the USA continues to be **Echo Farm T-Bruno Titanium** (known as Ti). His sire, T-Bruno, is SRB and is the sire of B Jurist. Ti gets most of his index from production but reports are that his type is much better on his actual daughters than is shown in his proof...udders seems to be particularly good. His dam is a former Reserve All American cow. Watch for Ti to possible feature in a young sire pedigree before long.

- Sitting at #10 for PPR is **Vinra Bar-D Famous**. His proof is now based on 85 daughters and is 88% reliability for production. He is +647M +23F -0.01%F +24P +0.02% 3.04 SCS and is +0.4 for PTA Type. Traits that he is particularly strong in include stature (+2.0), thurl width (+0.8), foot angle (+0.9), feet and legs composite (+1.16) and productive life (+2.6). In general, daughters of Famous are robust and strong with strong production and good udders. The first daughters of Famous are just calving now in Canada.

- Close behind Famous at #11 is **Vinra Frost Ted**. His proof is quite reliable now, based on 156 daughters in the USA. Ted is +709M +26F +0.00 +17P -0.03% and 2.89 SCS. He is -0.1 for Type. Daughters in general are to overly large and perhaps show some depth of udder as two year olds, but if mated over a strong, tall cow he can definitely increase production while maintaining strong dairy form. Strong traits for Ted are Udder Cleft (tied for #1 in the breed), Teat Placement, and Productive Life (#2 in the breed).

- **Lemon Grove Biestar** has a blended proof in the USA which incorporates daughter data from both Australia and the USA for production, but only US daughters for type. He is #22 for PPR and #3 among active AI sires. He is +754M +37F +0.05% +27P +0.02 3.02 SCS and +0.2 Type. Biestar daughters tend to lack some size and dairy strength as two year olds, but are quite productive with udders that seem to last. They do also seem to improve in dairy strength by 2nd lactation. Biestar is tied with Ted as the #1 bull for udder cleft, and is also #5 in the breed for Rear Udder Width. Biestar is nearing a proof here in Canada...he may have enough milking daughters by the December proof round.

- JP, Frolic, and Kourt all have proofs in both Canada and the USA. JP has strength for components but lacks type. Frolic is slightly above average for production but is slightly below

average for type. Kourt has a better proof in the USA than in Canada, but he still shows some type issues in both countries.

- **Mapleton Vly Rebel Julius** is +257M +14F +0.03% +9P +0.01% and +0.4 for Type. He is the sire of the new Semex young sire, Mapleton Vly J Zumba, who is in collection now. Julius seems to sire particularly good udders.

- **GMC Rebel Logic** does not rank quite as high on the US index list as he does in Canada but his proof profile is similar. He has average milk production with above average components as well as quite strong type. He is +236M +31F +0.13% +8P +0.00% 3.22 SCS and +0.5 Type. Udders are strong but he shines most for dairy strength and feet and legs. Logic has the 2nd best foot and leg composite score in the breed. He is also one of the best fat improvers in the breed right now.

- **Bar-D Krauses Fawns C.D.** is still one of the top type sires in the breed at +0.9, good enough for #3 overall (and the #1 active sire). He is the best bull in the breed for Rear Udder Height (+1.6) and #4 for Rear Udder Width. He is also #6 for fore udder

attachment and #7 for Udder Cleft. If you are looking for a proven udder improver, CD is your bull. His production is about average (+172M +9M +0.04% +2P +0.00). One thing to watch is that he can leave daughters a touch high in the tailhead but with decent pin settings.

- **Blissful Diamond Sam** now has a proof in both Canada and the USA. His production proof is similar in both countries (very average for both yield and component %) but his Canadian type proof is a little better at this point. He is definitely an above average type bull, but does not make big daughters. Daughters do show strength for rear udder width and dairy form, but should be watched for stature and possibly for temperament.

- **Northend Edwards Bertie** is +301M +18F +0.04% -2P -0.07% and -0.7 Type. No Canadian proof yet....perhaps by December.

- **Cates Tangerine Perles Titan** gets his first proof and it is below average. He is -218M -20F -0.07% -10P -0.02% 3.23 SCS and 0.0 for Type.

Top 30 LPI Sires / 30 Meilleurs Taureaux selon l'IPV - August / août 2010

Rk	LPI	Name	Herds	Daug.	Rel	Milk	Fat	Prot	Fat%	Prot%	Pers	SCS	Conf	HL	DF
1	1584	Wildwood DG Lady's Lance	14	24	74	146	14	9	+0.15	+0.11	107	2.82	+6	110	105
2	1245	GMC Rebel Logic	12	22	56	37	13	3	+0.18	+0.04	101	2.98	+13	99	105
3	1014	K Schie	13	29	84	710	40	21	+0.21	+0.03	103	2.90	-5	98	105
4	967	Vinra Peerless Frolic	18	57	85	516	26	18	+0.09	+0.07	116	2.78	-3	95	102
5	953	Dropstad	5	11	65	441	33	9	+0.26	-0.07	98	2.93	0	102	105
6	950	Wildwood Nell's Prestige	16	34	81	546	11	13	-0.18	-0.04	96	2.91	0	106	104
7	756	Nordica TVC Anthony	7	19	69	297	20	7	+0.14	-0.04	104	2.88	-1	97	105
8	629	Bar-D Cindy's Clay	23	49	83	427	26	10	+0.16	-0.05	104	2.94	-4	101	94
9	627	Glenbrook Storm Ruler	17	65	86	-114	-8	-4	-0.06	-0.03	100	2.85	+9	115	94
10	585	Innisfail Prime Time	16	31	79	-243	8	-3	+0.33	+0.09	110	2.84	+1	107	105
11	485	Blissful Diamond Sam	6	18	53	227	4	5	-0.08	-0.03	100	2.87	+8	99	104
12	406	Krause's Maxine's Mike	44	92	87	-125	6	-1	+0.19	+0.05	101	2.90	-5	106	105
13	397	Innisfail Prince of Diamonds	16	33	70	11	-2	-4	-0.04	-0.09	104	2.88	+7	103	105
14	348	Meriville King Arthur	16	26	78	-8	8	0	+0.14	0.00	102	2.98	+2	98	105
15	345	Mericrest Now You See	26	56	82	-116	-1	0	+0.06	+0.07	96	3.18	+7	93	105
16	338	Kingsdale Peri's Champ	21	38	83	-252	-11	-3	-0.03	+0.09	99	2.74	-1	102	105
17	298	Korncrest Pacesetter	6	11	79	-31	4	0	+0.08	+0.01	98	2.87	-1	103	105
18	182	Meriville Prince Edward	35	178	95	179	9	-1	+0.03	-0.14	103	3.06	0	103	101
19	174	Prairie-Pine WR's Ladysman	26	56	87	-665	-21	-13	+0.11	+0.13	94	2.87	+2	107	105
20	-11	Meriville Peerless	21	99	93	566	8	13	-0.24	-0.06	104	3.24	-3	96	96
21	-21	Mapleton Vly MSTR JP	11	21	62	41	3	6	+0.03	+0.11	95	2.78	-7	97	105
21	-85	Krause's Roxie Rodd	23	76	91	-691	-17	-16	+0.19	+0.07	95	3.04	+2	104	105
23	-118	Gold Mine Frost Kourt	13	24	63	-228	-2	-4	+0.13	+0.05	104	2.83	-6	97	105
24	-134	Oceanbrae Defender	5	29	76	-254	-12	-3	-0.05	+0.09	97	3.01	0	99	102
25	-161	Kingsdale Libby's Rebel	19	41	82	-145	-10	-3	-0.08	+0.03	99	3.15	-1	100	102

Changes to Registry of Milking Shorthorns

Starting in late October 2010, some changes have been made to the registration of Milking Shorthorns in Canada. This is because the CMSS has finally completed the process to become its own breed association, 100% separate from the Canadian Shorthorn Association. For many years, the Milking Shorthorns (and previously the Dual Purpose) was an "Affiliated Association" under the CSA. As a result, we could run many of our own programs and finances, but when it came to making any changes to bylaws as they affected our breed, they had to be run through the Canadian Shorthorn Association, which was time consuming and inefficient.

Some of the changes that take effect with the new bylaws of the CMSS include:

1. The prefix of the breeder will now be used when naming calves, as opposed to the previous method of using the prefix of the first owner.
2. There will no longer be a "Closed Herdbook" and an "Appendix Herdbook"....there is only one herdbook. Animals will continue to have a purity percentage listed on their paper, but now animals at 93.7% purity or higher will just be denoted as "purebred". If a purebred animal is mated to an animal with purity higher than 87%, the resulting progeny will also be purebred. This will enable those grading up or using genetic expansion sires to build purebred status in a faster way.
3. Polled animals will now be denoted with a "-P" suffix instead of the previous "X" suffix.
4. It is now mandatory to register a prefix in order to register Milking Shorthorns

We have also made changes to the way in which our Board of Directors is elected and operated. We have been using these new regulations for more than a year now with regard to electing the Board and Executive.

Thank you to the current Board of Directors, previous directors and Presidents, our former Secretary James Knott and the Canadian Shorthorn Association for their help in making these changes a reality. The result is a set of bylaws that is much more current and the freedom to set our own course for the future of the breed. If you have any questions about this topic, please contact Ryan.

Breed Promotion Involves Everyone!

Have you sold animals to a new breeder recently? Do you have a neighbour who might be interested in finding out more about the breed? Do you know someone who has some Milking Shorthorn crossbreds that could be registered?

If so, please contact Ryan with names and addresses so that we can get them copies of the Improver, recent newsletters, and other promotional information that we have available.

Also, if you would be interested in a herd visit to discuss registry matters, breeding decisions or acquiring cattle/embryos, please contact Ryan and he can schedule a visit for you when doing other visits in your area.

Finally, if you have sold animals recently....get those transfers in! The sooner the new owner has the transferred registration paper the sooner the office has their contact information. As well, it aids in the accuracy of information for DHI and classification.

Looking for Host Families for New Zealand MS breeder

The CMSS has been approached by Richard Wood, a Milking Shorthorn breeder from New Zealand, to find some farms who would be interested in having him work this winter and into next year. Richard comes highly recommended from several references and is coming to Canada to gain a better understanding of dairy farming in Canada and to travel the country.

Richard will be working at the Royal Winter Fair until mid-November. We are looking for breeders who would be interested in hosting Richard after this time. Ideally we are looking for people who would be interested in having him for at least a month at a time. Richard's expectations are to have room and board covered plus a little bit of money for spending money/travel in exchange for working on your farm. He is fully insured and has a work visa to work in Canada.

If you would be interested in hosting Richard for some period of time in the next few months, please contact Ryan. This is a great opportunity to get some help with work around the farm while getting to know a Shorthorn breeder from another country!

CMSS Syndicates and Semex Alliance will soon be releasing semen on the newest young sire, *Mapleton Vly J Zumba*. This young bull comes from a well-known and successful cow family that excelled for both type and production in recent years. Zumba's sire, *Rebel Julius*, has a number of exciting young daughters with strong udders. Zumba's dam, *Zsa Zsa* was recent 4th Five Year Old at the World Dairy Expo and has an amazing high and wide rear udder, as well as strong production figures. The pedigree features a couple of shots of the breed building sire *Pinehurst Rebel 9th*, so perhaps minimize breeding to daughters of bulls with high Rebel influence (*Logic*, *POD*, *Libby's Rebel*).



Mapleton Vly J Zumba

MSUSAM68303833 Purebred (93.7%)
Date of Birth: June 27th, 2009
Red with white markings

Bred and Owned by:
Thomas Agnew, Mapleton Valley Farms,
Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

US Parent Averages: +402M +20F +14P +0.6 Type

Pedigree featuring productive dairy cows with strong mammary systems and impressive, dairy frames.



Sire: **Mapleton Vly Rebel Julius ET**
US proof (08/10): +257M +14F +9P +0.4 PTAT
20 classified daughters average 85.5 pts
Siring strong udders with above average production

PGS: **Pinehurst Rebel 9th**
US proof (08/10): +63M -5F -3P +0.4 PTAT
163 classified daughters average 85.8 pts
Sire of many production champions and national show winners

PGS: **Mapleton Vly J.B. Goods Jill EX-93-2E**
2-4 305 9027M 3.7%F 3.3%P
3-5 305 10282M 3.8%F 3.2%P
5-7 305 10359M 3.9%F 3.1%P
6-7 305 9641M 3.7%F 3.1%P

Dam: **Mapleton Vly K Zsa Zsa EX-91**
3-0 305d 9477M 4.1%F 3.2%P
4yr proj. 10372M 3.8%F 3.1%P
6th Four Year Old, World Dairy Expo 2009
pictured above
Her sister by "Othello": *Mapleton Vly O Zima EX-90*
Zima's daughter: *Mapleton Vly AC Zeta EX*
Grand Champion, Louisville 2008 and All-American

PGS: **Gold Mine EBRose KAO Koyote VG-88**
US proof (08/10): +54M 0F +6P +0.8 PTAT
34 classified daughters average 84.2 pts
One of the highest proven sires for udder composite

PGS: **Mapleton Vly Rebel Zoey EX-92-3E**
2-5 305d 9482M 4.1%F 3.1%P
3-9 305d 9436M 4.1%F 3.1%P
5-0 305d 8495M 4.2%F 3.1%P
6-0 305d 8095M 3.8%F 3.0%P
7-6 305d 9818M 4.1%F 2.9%P
8-9 305d 7859M 3.6%F 3.0%P
Next dam: VG-86