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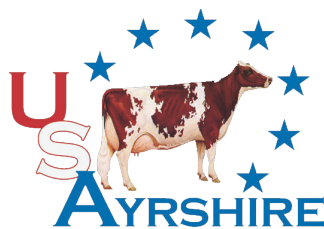


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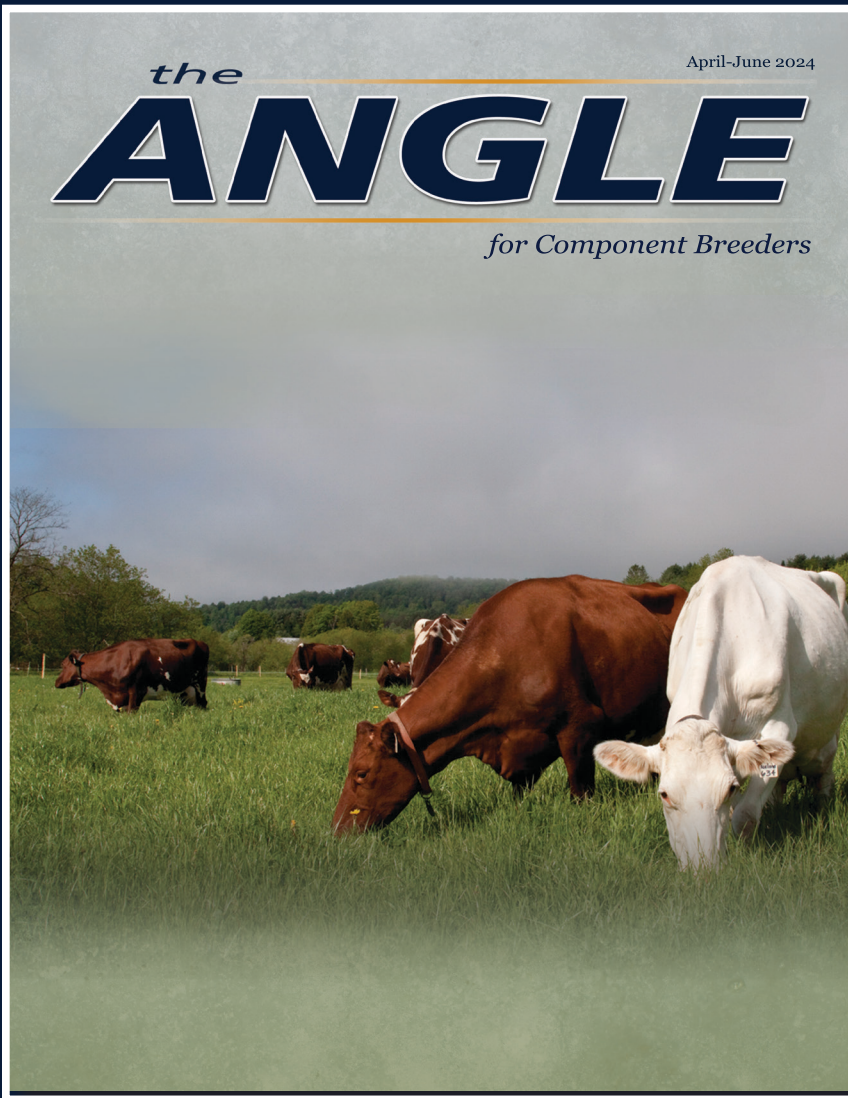
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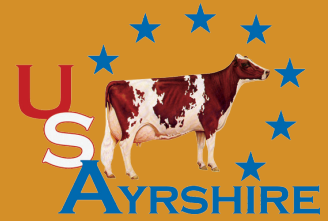
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ON THE COVER: Ayrshires and Milking Shorthorns are a beautiful contrast to the lush green pastures of summer. Photo credit to Kate Gulley.



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A Message from the ABA Board

To the Members of the Ayrshire Breeders Association:

All of us know our biggest asset is the Ayrshire cow and our members, we are determined to assure our Association can continue to serve our cows and her people. Ayrshire has always been known for its cohesive loyalty and dedication. As our Association approaches its 150th year we need to draw on the qualities of our Ayrshires: durability, dependability and hardiness.

We look forward to the future and progressing not only our Association but the cow we all cherish and admire; continuing and growing our strong relationship with our fellow industry members.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Fremont, Ohio for the National Ayrshire Convention. The Ohio Ayrshire Association has set up a convention that looks to be educational and entertaining.

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GRAND NATIONAL SALE 2024

June 21, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Sandusky Co. Fairgrounds, Fremont, Ohio
and on www.cowbuyer.com



TOPPGLEN WISHFUL THINKING-ET,
EX-95 4E, UAA

A Reynolds June 2024 heifer will
sell from the 2023 WDE Junior
Show Supreme Champion.
Consigned by Toppglen Farm, OH



CEDARCUT BURDETTE CLOVE COLATA,
EX-94, 3E, AA and RAA

A March 2024 Dynamic daughter
sells - *Consigned by Kurt Wolf, IA*
- AND - A March Kingsire
grandaughter sells - *Consigned by*
Damian Ullmer, WI



DE LA PLAINE REMINGTON WING-ET,
EX-92, 2E

CHOICE of 3 Autograph and 4
Dynamic Pregnancies, all due in
June - *Consigned by*
Zach Damrow, ID



BRICKER-FARMS GIBBS CARVELLA,
EX-95, RAA

Reverse Sort Kingsire embryos
sell from Carvella.
Consigned by Bricker Family, OH



TWIN-COUNTY PBR BEACH PARTY-ET,
EX-90, RAA

Her embryos by Robinson sell -
Consigned by Ryan Krull, IA



GRAND-VIEW BIGSTAR BRIELLE,
VG-88

Her Reynolds winter yearling sells
- *Consigned by Steve Schneider, WI*



BEAR-AYR MISS RACHEL RAY, EX-93, 3E
HM AA

Her Reynolds fall calf sells
- *Consigned by Charlie Clark, PA*



TOPPGLEN KINGSIRE GUINEVERE,
VG-88 (EX MS), HM AA

Her Dynamic summer yearling sells
- *Consigned by Toppglen Farm, OH*



B-RUTHLESS GENTLE REVENGE-ET,
VG-86, AA

Her Prime daughter will sell just fresh
in early June, and the resulting
Jamaica female is slated to sell!
Consigned by Kurt Wolf, IA



HAWVER-CREST SHIRLEY SUE
Nom AA

Her Barclay granddaughter will
sell due around sale time to
Vicking - *Consigned by*
Hawver-Crest Ayrshires, OH



HARDY FARM PRIME VERBENA,
EX-94, 2E

Her spring yearling daughter by
Reynolds sells
- *Consigned by Duane Cole, OH*



ARTHURACRES DEMPSEY ALISE-ET,
EX-93, Nom AA

FIRST CHOICE from 6
pregnancies due December 2024
from ALISE or her granddaughter
ANNALYSSA - AND - a winter
Autograph calf out of ALISE sellls
- *Consigned by Arthuracres, IA*



HAYNES-FARM DAZZLE BANSHEE,
EX-94, 2E, Nom AA

Sexed Ringer embryos sell
- *Consigned by Sara Pulver, NY*

OTHER CONSIGNMENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE...

- Vieux Village Parfait Chelsea, SHE SELLS fresh in March
- *Consigned by Jessie Muse and Tre Wright, KY*
- A Dynamic fall yearling out of Stil-Dreamn Vicking Cha-Cha Sells
- *Consigned by Lane Greiwe, OH*
- A Ringer summer yearling sells - *Consigned by Jeff Atherton, NY*
- Reynolds embryos out of Princess - *Consigned by TJ Wingert, IL*
- 5 Units of KINGSIRE SEMEN - *Consigned by Donna Mertz, NE*



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER...



Spring has sprung and planting season is in full swing. It has also been a busy time for the AMSS. We are officially up and running on ABRI, our new database. Kathy has spent countless hours testing the new system – thank you! Please be patient as we navigate the new system.

It has been great to see the various show and sale results happening across the

country. As breeders, you should be very proud your Milking Shorthorns are being added to sales and commanding top prices.

As I finish my term on the board, I cannot help but remember how it started in June of 2018. I was fortunate to learn from influential leaders such as Tom Landrum, Jim Foss, Scott Cailteux, and Susan Lee. Their knowledge and prior terms on the board were invaluable to me. I had the privilege to serve with one of the best leaders of the AMSS, Tom Landrum, and now his daughter, Joanna, has been by right-hand lady as Vice President.

I would also like to thank my family. Each member stepped in to help with chores, milk, and perform all other duties as assigned while I have attended to AMSS

needs over the last six years. I could not have done it without them!

I look forward to seeing everyone in New Hampshire. The New England folks have a great convention planned. It will be a time for fellowship and sharing new ideas. As always, thanks to Kate and Kathy for keeping the AMSS moving forward. We also could not do it without the support of board members and countless volunteers who put the AMSS first.

Please don't forget to purchase your AMSS raffle tickets at, or before, the national sale. ■

Matt Henkes

***JUNIOR JEOPARDY & JUNIOR INTERVIEWS WILL BE
HELD THE EVENING OF WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH***

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY . . .



The calendar says spring, but here in New York, the winter temperatures continue to linger. Regardless, spring and summer shows are popping up, or right around the corner, for many of us.

The demand for Milking Shorthorn cattle is evident as numerous spring sales have already begun to showcase the best our breeders have to offer. Although I may sound like a broken record, the quality that I have seen at the spring shows is tremendous from top to bottom. Seeing these quality animals exhibited in the spring makes me believe that the fall show season will be unbelievable. The Milking Shorthorn breed is constantly improving, and I hear from those outside the breed who share that sen-

timent. Let us continue this forward motion for the breed!

The Breed Outlook committee has spent time developing a breeder's survey to better understand breeders' awareness and perceptions. There will be a presentation of the findings from the survey at the annual meeting. If you have not already completed your survey, please see page 11 of this issue of the Angle for more information.

In this issue of the Angle, we have started a new feature called "Beyond the Barn Door." We started by asking AMSS board members five random questions. My hope is that readers and breeders will learn a little something more about each person featured in the magazine. If you are contacted to participate, please do so!

Just a few reminders from the office:

- Our new database, ABRI, is up and running. Be patient as we correct errors we find as we use the new program.
- Please plan accordingly. There are a lot of youth deadlines coming up.
- All flush dams and bulls are required to have DNA and Genomics done. ALL questions about DNA or Genomics

should be sent to Kate.

Please plan to attend our national convention this year. The folks from New England are putting together a fantastic convention, and quality cattle, for our sale. Our annual conventions are a time to come together as a breed to reflect, prioritize and strategize for the future, and to enjoy the fellowship of our fellow breeders.

A few weeks ago, my family lost the matriarch of our herd, a Brown Swiss named Yasmine. As we reflected on our memories of her, our family was reminded that cows, in fact, bring people into our lives. Those human relationships, whether in the form of life-long friendships, cherished confidants, or trusted cattle partnerships are important to all of us. Relationships, my friends, are the ties that bind all of us Milking Shorthorn enthusiasts together.

I look forward to seeing all of you in New Hampshire.

As always do not hesitate to reach out whether it is by phone call, email or in person.

Think Red, White and Roan. ■

Kate Gulley

Mission Statement: To recognize and welcome the diversity of the Milking Shorthorn as a unique feature of our breed, distinguishing it from all other breeds in the United States. To encourage each breeder to use all the Society programs which will benefit them individually and respect the rights of other breeders to have a different goal and to use different programs. To administer the Society to effectively use the information generated by the breeders to aggressively market our breed.

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As the spring and summer show season kicks off, I want to extend my best wishes to all participants! It's always inspiring to witness the impressive number of junior exhibitors at each event. The enthusiasm and dedication displayed is truly remarkable.

There are many opportunities for juniors to explore Milking Shorthorn sales throughout the year. I encourage all junior members to explore an upcoming sale near you and consider expanding your herd.

The AMSS national convention will be here before we know it. I want to remind and encourage all juniors to participate in contests at convention and consider running for an AMSJS office. This is a fantastic chance to contribute and grow within our society.

I look forward to seeing you all in New Hampshire!

Tanna Luchterhand

2023-2024 AMSJS President



Queen's CORNER

Queen Savanna Semrad

Hello spring! I have had some lovely weather here in Oklahoma with the highs being in the 80s. I am so excited for the 2024 Milking Shorthorn convention. I can't wait to see all the breeders and exhibitors. June can't come fast enough! I have had so much fun representing the breed at shows this year. The Milking Shorthorn breeders and exhibitors are so welcoming and willing to help with anything you ask for! I am so grateful that I met new breeders from all over the country and went to states I have never been to! The only down side for me is flying. My first time flying was to Harrisburg, PA. The take off and landing scared me the most, but I am so glad I got that opportunity. With this being my last article being the 2023-2024 National Milking Shorthorn queen my advice for the next queen is to not be afraid to ask, and to visit local creameries and farms! ■

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

MATTHEW WINCH



Matthew Winch is no stranger to the Milking Shorthorn breed, or the dairy industry as a whole. When his brother Randy bought his first Milking Shorthorn calf, Matthew grew to love the personality of the breed and purchased his own calf just a few short years later. From there, his focus has been on improving the genetics of his Milking Shorthorns, with hopes of seeing more success within the show ring. A few of the other opportunities that helped Matthew truly grow within the breed was working with Lazy M Farms in developing his herd, as well as a partnership on a cow with his brother and Jason James.

An outstanding experience in Matthew's show career has been working with Lazy M Lars Gametime. She is a heifer that he and his brother, Randy, purchased together as a calf, and has gone on to be successful throughout her entire career so far. As a winter calf, Gametime was 2nd at World Dairy Expo, in both the junior and open shows, as well as traveling to Louisville and gaining the title of Junior Champion of the Junior Show. This year, as a yearling, this

remarkable heifer became Honorable Mention of the Junior Show at Expo, and Unanimous All- American, and Junior All- American. As she makes her way into the milking string, Matthew has begun to sell embryos out of her.

Matthew's time within the breed, as well as working on his family's farm has led him to plan on attending college for pre-vet, with the intention of becoming a veterinarian, and owning his own IVF and embryo business. This goal has stemmed from his time on the farm, being responsible for matings and breedings on all of the cows, as well as helping out with other tasks such as field work, or maintenance on their robotic milking systems. As he works to succeed within his junior show career, it is safe to say that Matthew's involvement in the Milking Shorthorn breed is far from over, as he hopes to help others do just the same in growing a love for the breed.

STATE OF THE BREED

By: KATIE SCHMITT

This spring, the industry learned what the 2022 agricultural census, conducted by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, found about the state of affairs in dairy and beyond. As the steward of the National Cooperator Database, the Council on Dairy Cattle Breeding (CDCB) is in a unique position to help paint a genetics picture for Ayrshire and Milking Shorthorn breeders. CDCB cares for the data that is utilized in genetic evaluations, publishes those evaluations, and tracks genetic progress within breeds.

Production Data

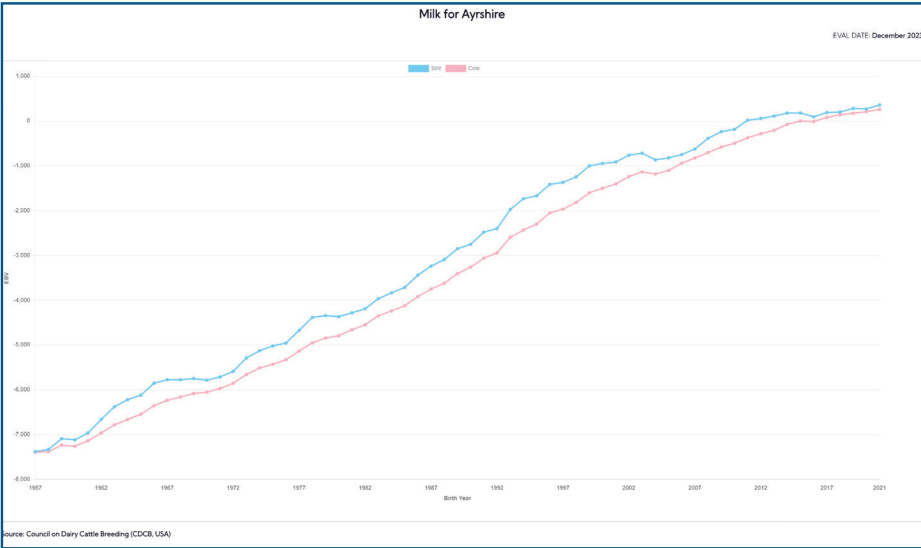
The base of all genetic evaluations – genomic or traditional – is phenotypic, or performance, data. For the December 2023 genetic evaluation, there were 593,792 Ayrshire and 156,598 Milking Shorthorn production records utilized from the National Cooperator Database to calculate yield traits – milk, fat and protein – for the respective breed evaluations. The table below shows the difference (addition) of production records informing the December genetic evaluations from one year to the next.

In the most recent 12-month period, the volume of records for Milking Shorthorns is commendable, the decrease for Ayrshires is concerning. Certainly, this is a snapshot, and more discovery and conversation can paint a clearer picture.

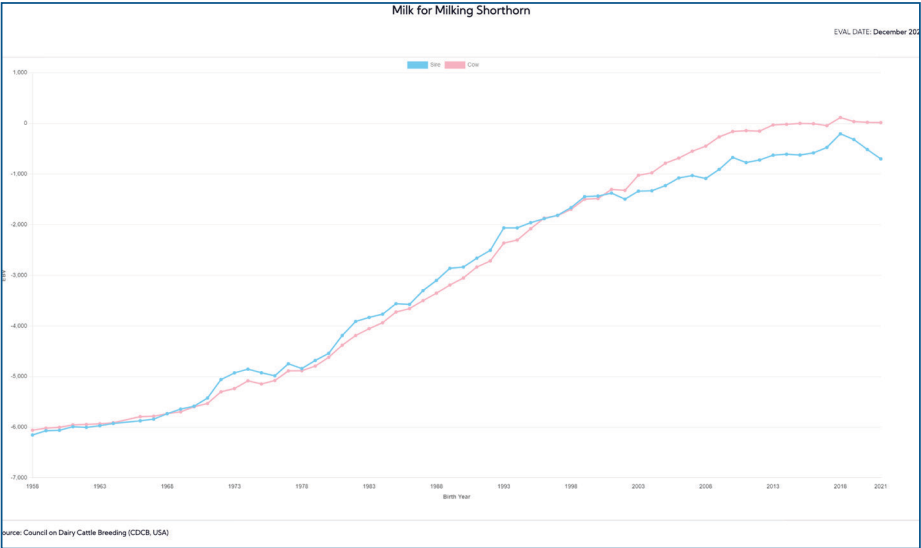
Production Records Added Between Genetic Evaluations

	Dec 2022-Dec 2023	Dec 2021-Dec 2022	Dec 2020-Dec 2021	Dec 2019-Dec 2020
AY	3,475	5,000	3,665	3,350
MS	5,954	5,568	2,536	2,391

For a production record to be submitted to the National Cooperator Database, the data must be collected by a Dairy Herd Information (DHI) organization, sent to a Dairy Record Processing Center (DPRC), and the owner needs to consent to their data being shared with CDCB. If producers want to confirm that their data is submit-



Graph 1 - Ayrshire Milk Trends



Graph 2 - Milking Shorthorn Milk Trends

ted to the National Cooperator Database for use in genetic evaluations, they should talk with their DHI or DRPC partner.

Genetic Trends

Milk is a great place to start a review of genetic trends. Graphs 1 and 2 display the genetic trend for milk on an Estimated Breeding Value scale for both males and females based on the animal's birth year for the respective breed. While Ayrshire animals continue to improve by small degrees year over year, the same cannot be said for Milking Shorthorns – especially the males.

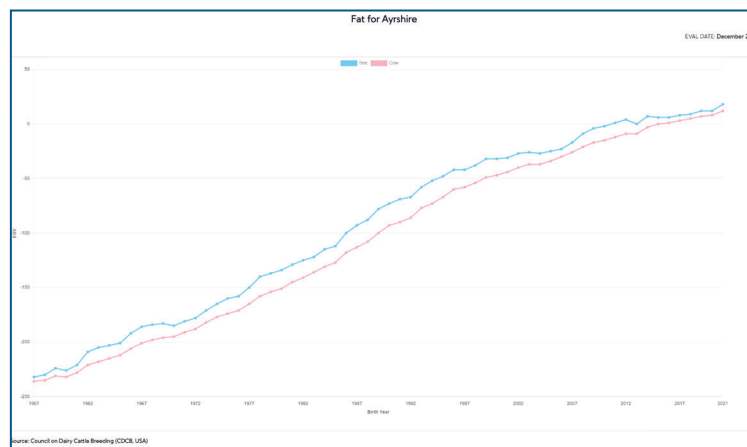
For fat, similar observations can be made. Again, we see some improvement in genetic trends for Ayrshire (Graph 3), but a decline in Milking Shorthorn (Graph 4). The findings for Protein are also similar and available online using CDCB's WebConnect platform.

Reliability

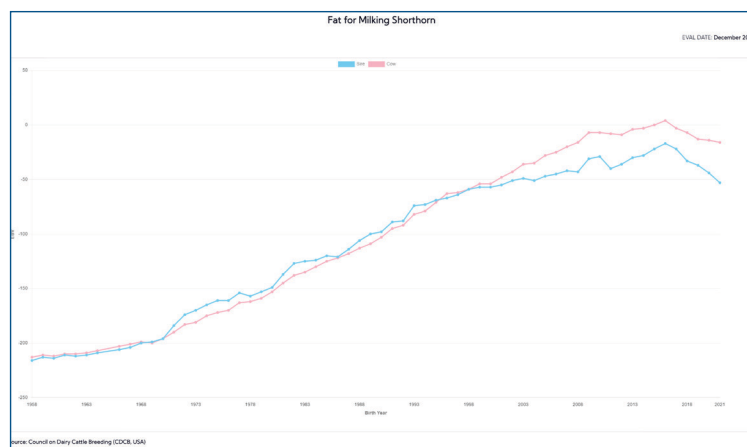
The other piece in the puzzle breeders of both breeds need to be aware of is the recent decline in the reliability of these highly heritable traits. This is a result of the smaller number of records being submitted by producers to the National Cooperator Database. The reliability of these yield traits and all other genetic evaluations can only be improved through the addition of more contemporary data.

There needs to be a reinvigorated commitment by breeders to milk test their cows, process their data through a DRPC, consent to share records with CDCB, and classify cows. These cows have great things to offer, and CDCB is here to provide breeders with tools to continue improving the cows they love.

For those who would like to explore trends of more traits, this information is available at <https://webconnect.uscdcb.com/#/summary-stats/genetic-trend> through the CDCB website. ■



Graph 3 - Ayrshire Fat Trends



Graph 4 - Milking Shorthorn Fat Trends

AMSS WANTS YOUR INPUT!

The AMSS Breed Outlook committee is working diligently to satisfy the membership. In doing so, a breeder's survey has been developed to better understand breeders' awareness and perceptions. The findings of this survey will be presented at the upcoming annual meeting. If you have not already completed your survey, please use the QR code or web address to the right.



<https://forms.office.com/r/TQ0Kjh6BPN>

Milking Shorthorn

Honor Roll

January 2024

FULL HERDBOOK

JUNIOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS

16046 Milk • 570 Fat • 500 Protein Actual

SCHOEN RICCHT MOOFFIN 3268 EXP 840003224512469 'NC'

2-02 305 20000 4.7 946F 3.4 685P
Sire: COR-BLOO RICOCHET 68316692
Dam: GE SCHOEN BADGER 2782 840003145179045
Herd & Owner: MORRISON, MELINDA -- OAK RIDGE, MO

REDIEN ACRES HAPPY 68329213 'NC'

2-02 305 16080 3.5 558F 3.1 491P
Sire: BLUE SPRUCE RR MYZER EXP 68316556
Dam: REDIEN ACRES SNOW WHITE P 68324512
Herd & Owner: NEIDER, JOHN & ELIZABETH -- CARROLLTON, OH

ROVIN JULIUS ROLO REESE 68328274 'NC'

2-05 305 13940 4.2 579F 3.2 442P
Sire: MAPLETON VLY REBEL JULIUS-ET 452864
Dam: ROVIN RIZZ RUBEN ROLO EXP 68314161
Herd & Owner: ROVIN ACRES -- HIXTON, WI

JUNIOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS

18184 Milk • 633 Fat • 565 Protein Actual

TIGER LILY CK KARMA 840003207881393 '+83'

3-03 305 23980 3.2 758F 3.4 818P
Sire: LANDS-BROOK COMANCHE 840003003521464
Dam: TIGER LILY FM KRULL 840003013415192
Herd & Owner: VAN DER LAAN, LIZA -- FREDERICK, OK

QUIETNESS COMANCHE ELSA P 68327077 '+80'

3-05 288 13420 5.4 727F 3.1 419P
Sire: LANDS-BROOK COMANCHE 840003003521464
Dam: QUIETNESS PRESTIGE EMERALD P 68318548
Herd & Owner: DIXON, CHRIS -- WHITE HALL, MD

JUNIOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

19485 Milk • 684 Fat • 595 Protein Actual

LAZY M JERICHO ELLIE EXP 840003202759529 'NC'

4-00 290 29060 3.8 1109F 2.8 808P
Sire: GI2 GOLD MINE CASEY JERICHO 68322832
Dam: LAZY M MEGA ELINOR ET 840003125829057
Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

QUIETNESS LUCKYSTRIKE PIPPA P 68325255 'V88'

4-05 305 20740 3.7 767F 2.8 583P
Sire: CIRCLE B A LUCKY STRIKE PP 68317996
Dam: QUIETNESS ZEUS PHOEBE 68312535
Herd: DIXON, CHRIS -- WHITE HALL, MD
Owner: DIXON, SARAH -- WHITE HALL, MD

COLD SPRINGS LOTTERY PERI 68324487 'V88'

4-05 305 20070 3.9 782F 3.0 600P
Sire: INNISFAIL MEGA LOTTERY ET 68314502
Dam: COLD SPRINGS NITRO PERI 68313389
Herd: UPCHURCH, MICHELLE -- HEBRON, IL
Owner: MIKES-DAR FARM & KINGSDALE -- HARVARD, IL

SENIOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

19366 Milk • 688 Fat • 602 Protein Actual

SCHOEN ADVENTURE 2863 EXP 840003148802272 'V86'

4-09 305 24270 5.0 1223F 3.2 782P
Sire: KUNDES GOLDEN LOGIC ADVENTURE 68306871
Dam: GE SCHOEN BLAZER 2351 74297361
Herd: MORRISON, MELINDA -- OAK RIDGE, MO
Owner: MORRISON, ELLA -- OAK RIDGE, MO

MATURE COWS

20641 Milk • 724 Fat • 630 Protein Actual

HARD CORE REBEL RHAPSODY ET 840003136816177 '2E94'

6-11 284 25980 4.0 1049F 3.1 794P
Sire: PINEHURST REBEL 9TH 423595
Dam: HARD CORE OROYCE 454624
Herd: BENDIG, DALE & DEANNA -- GETTYSBURG, PA
Owner: VAIL, PETER -- ENGLEWOOD, FL

MATURE COWS

20641 Milk • 724 Fat • 630 Protein Actual

ELITE HP FANCY FIRE ET 840003150322434 'V87'

5-00 263 23590 3.4 811F 3.0 713P
Sire: KUSZMAR MUDSLINGER 464007
Dam: HC-HP RED ROB FIREBALL EXP ET 68309898
Herd: BENDIG, DALE & DEANNA -- GETTYSBURG, PA
Owner: VAIL, PETER -- ENGLEWOOD, FL

GMC-W-V PRINCETON SKYWAY 68320560 '2E93'

6-05 305 23270 3.3 763F 3.3 763P
Sire: GMC-INNISFAIL PRINCETON 609-ET 465231
Dam: GMC-W-V ZEUS SKYHIGH EXP 68309525
Herd: CLARK, GREGORY A. & MARCIA L. -- CORNISH FLAT, NH
Owner: WHERRY, DOUG & GREG & MARCIA -- OSHAWA, ON

MANDERFELD HERSHEY IVY 68322984 'E90'

5-03 305 22900 4.7 1082F 3.3 745P
Sire: GMC TREBLE HERSHEY EXP ET 68315401
Dam: MANDERFELD MOTOWN IRIS 68313994
Herd & Owner: MANDERFELD, BERNARD -- FARIBAULT, MN

SILVER-LINING BF FRANCINE 840003141507955 'NC'

5-08 305 19300 4.0 775F 3.5 679P
Sire: EICHLERS LIRIANO BLAINE EXP 840003012719334
Dam: SILVER-LINING FAMOUS FALINE 840003013414992
Herd: VAN DER LAAN, LIZA -- FREDERICK, OK
Owner: MCKAY, WILMA (VAN DER LAAN) -- FREDERICK, OK

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GENETIC EXPANSION YEARLINGS

18568 Milk • 647 Fat • 589 Protein Actual

GE LAZY M REEVE CHILL 840003217399837 'V88'

1-11 299 27320 3.6 970F 2.9 788P
Sire: MR STONE-FRONT REEVE-RED-ET 840003136877210
Dam: LAZY M PETRONE CHILLI 840003143699412
Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

JUNIOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS

22195 Milk • 765 Fat • 677 Protein Actual

GE GOLD MINE S SLAYER 450 68325284 'V85'

4-05 293 21440 3.9 845F 2.6 560P
Sire: GE GOLD MINE PI GREEK 68315023
Dam: GOLD MINE S LONOX STARDUST 776 360012483
Herd & Owner: NUS, NATHAN & JODY -- ARLINGTON, IA

MATURE COWS

23141 Milk • 805 Fat • 707 Protein Actual

GE HENKESEEN ABN RUMOR HAS IT 68320601 'E90'

6-07 305 27060 3.3 883F 2.8 755P
Sire: ROVIN MEGA ALL ABNER P 68309795
Dam: HENKESEEN AD RUMOR-RED-ET 63445879
Herd: HENKES, MATT -- LUANA, IA
Owner: HENKES, TRENT & MATT -- LUANA, IA

February 2024

FULL HERDBOOK

JUNIOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS

16046 Milk • 570 Fat • 500 Protein Actual

LAZY M PETRONE GALE 840003217399867 '+82'

1-10 305 20740 3.7 769F 3.0 612P
Sire: NORTH STARS MEGA PETRONE EXP 68320747
Dam: LAZY M STANLEY GARLAND 840003135718129
Herd: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI
Owner: MAIER, DAN -- STITZER, WI

LAZY M PETRONE LOGAN 840003217399856 'NC'

1-11 305 18620 4.0 744F 2.8 526P
Sire: NORTH STARS MEGA PETRONE EXP 68320747
Dam: LAZY M GALILEO LONDON 840003202759538
Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

JUNIOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS

16046 Milk • 570 Fat • 500 Protein Actual

LAZY M PIRELLI ETSY EXP 840003217399818 'NC'

2-00 292 20440 4.0 824F 3.0 618P
Sire: GI2 GOLD MINE MD PIRELLI 68307830
Dam: LAZY M CASEY ELSA 840003135718369
Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

GMC LADYSMAN DOMINO EXP 68329287 'NC'

2-03 305 18830 3.5 664F 2.9 547P
Sire: GMC LADYS MAN EXP 68324655
Dam: GMC ZUES DOTTIE EXP 68324521
Herd: CLARK, GREGORY A. & MARCIA L. -- CORNISH FLAT, NH
Owner: CLARK, LAILAH J. -- CORNISH FLATS, NH

MOUNTAINVIEW DREAMCRUSHER EXP 68329687 'NC'

2-03 305 17080 3.7 629F 3.1 531P
Sire: INNISFAIL PERFECTION EXP 68312600
Dam: GMC JEKYL DOTS EXP 68317388
Herd: CLARK, GREGORY A. & MARCIA L. -- CORNISH FLAT, NH
Owner: CLARK, LAILAH, BRIELLE, ISABELLA -- CORNISH FLAT, NH

MAUNESHA CREEK COORS ON TAP 840003005389410 'NC'

2-03 305 16540 4.3 709F 3.2 527P
Sire: HARD CORE PRESTO SOMBERO 68314688
Dam: LAZY M JEKYL CALI 840003012136659
Herd & Owner: SCHMITT, MENA E. -- SUN PRAIRIE, WI

GOLD MINE BADGER TORI 555 EXP 68328953 'V85'

2-03 305 16240 3.9 632F 3.0 481P
Sire: HEAVENLY BADGER ET 840003126670151
Dam: GE GOLD MINE S TANTRA 100 TWIN 68311984
Herd & Owner: NUS, NATHAN & JODY -- ARLINGTON, IA

MAPLETON VLY ZEST DITTO 68328061 'NC'

2-04 289 13440 4.4 598F 3.5 474P
Sire: DAN SAL MEGADEATH ZEST 68315150
Dam: MAPLETON VLY LOGIC DEJA VU 68323467
Herd: MAPLETON VALLEY FARMS LLC -- OCONOMOWOC, WI
Owner: AGNEW, BRYN & BLAKE -- OCONOMOWOC, WI

SENIOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS

16949 Milk • 606 Fat • 528 Protein Actual

LAZY M JUSTICE VIRGINIA EXP 840003217399535 '+84'

2-11 286 25150 3.8 955F 2.7 690P
Sire: GI2 GOLD MINE MD JUSTICE*CD 68317314
Dam: LAZY M FAMOUS VANNA 840003125828993
Herd: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI
Owner: MAIER, GRAHAM -- STITZER, WI

LAZY M WILD JUMP 840003217399642 'NC'

2-09 244 18730 4.1 777F 3.0 553P
Sire: OURWAY WALK ON THE WILDSIDE 68319344
Dam: LAZY M GREEK JUNE EXP ET 840003143699506
Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

LAZY M WILD GWENNA 840003217399601 'NC'

2-11 223 16890 4.4 750F 3.0 508P
Sire: OURWAY WALK ON THE WILDSIDE 68319344
Dam: LAZY M DUECE GRAZIE EXP 840003143699473
Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

TRIPLE S TRANSFORMATION 840003210590456 'V85'

2-11 274 16780 4.0 668F 3.2 538P
Sire: MIKES-DAR LOTH TRANSFORMATION 68321384
Dam: TRIPLE S LAD LAIDBACKNLAZY EXP 840003130487077
Herd: FAIRBANKS, SAMANTHA -- ANAMOSA, IA
Owner: TRIPLE S GENETICS -- STRAWN, IL

JUNIOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS

18184 Milk • 633 Fat • 565 Protein Actual

ELITE HP RICO BIANCA ET 840003150322403 'V87'

3-04 294 20990 3.5 740F 3.3 695P
Sire: COR-BLOO RICOCHET 68316692
Dam: EICHLERS MD BLANCHE ET 840003124891972
Herd & Owner: LUNDY, MEGAN -- JEFFERSON, WI

JUNIOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS**18184 Milk • 633 Fat • 565 Protein Actual**

LAZY M GLADIATOR DRISELLA EXP 840003202759884 'NC'
 3-04 202 15610 4.3 678F 3.1 489P
 Sire: LAZY M ZUES GLADIATOR ET 840003135718267
 Dam: GE LAZY M STANLEY DISNEY 840003135718303
 Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

SENIOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS**18427 Milk • 641 Fat • 567 Protein Actual**

W-PINE GROVE RICO KACI P 840003151451436 '+84'
 3-10 305 19520 4.0 788F 3.0 584P
 Sire: COR-BLOO RICOCHET 68316692
 Dam: W-PINE GROVE 794 KALI EXP P 84000313397894
 Herd: WINCHS PINE GROVE FARMS -- FENNIMORE, WI
 Owner: WINCH, MATTHEW -- FENNIMORE, WI

GOLD MINE S TRYST 482 EXP 68326364 'V88'

3-11 295 19190 3.9 746F 3.0 569P
 Sire: ECUAFARM KAISER ROYALTY 68307222
 Dam: GE GOLD MINE S TANTRA 100 TWIN 68311984
 Herd & Owner: NUS, NATHAN & JODY -- ARLINGTON, IA

JUNIOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS**19485 Milk • 684 Fat • 595 Protein Actual**

LAZY M ROYALTY ELVIRA 840003202759437 'V86'
 4-04 305 35850 3.8 1369F 3.0 1079P
 Sire: ECUAFARM KAISER ROYALTY 68307222
 Dam: LAZY M PIRELLI ECSTASY EXP 840003012136622
 Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

ELITE HP FIRE MIAMI ET 840003150322391 'V88'

4-00 305 31660 3.5 1093F 3.1 993P
 Sire: KUSZMAR MUDSLINGER 464007
 Dam: HARD CORE PREMIUM FIRE MAID EXP 68314412
 Herd & Owner: LUNDY, MEGAN -- JEFFERSON, WI

LAZY M ACE GLITZI EXP 840003202759533 'V85'

4-01 296 24690 3.7 914F 2.9 711P
 Sire: KUSZMAR STROKER ACE EXP 840003131745169
 Dam: LAZY M PIRLL CRAZY GIRL EXP ET 840003135718380
 Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

JUNIOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS**19485 Milk • 684 Fat • 595 Protein Actual**

LAZY M GIRLS GONE BAD EXP 840003202759543 'V85'
 4-01 263 21450 4.3 918F 2.8 608P
 Sire: KUSZMAR STROKER ACE EXP 840003131745169
 Dam: LAZY M GIRLS GONE WILD EXP ET 840003135718381
 Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

SENIOR FOUR-YEAR-OLDS**19366 Milk • 688 Fat • 602 Protein Actual**

ROVIN GLADIATOR SELENA SHEILA 68323972 '+84'
 4-11 285 20530 3.6 730F 2.8 581P
 Sire: LAZY M ZUES GLADIATOR ET 840003135718267
 Dam: ROVIN LYMAN SUNSHINE SELENA 68317228
 Herd & Owner: ROVIN ACRES -- HIXTON, WI

HARD COREKY-BLUEABIGAIL EXP*TC 840003146837571 'E90'

4-07 305 19510 3.7 728F 3.1 611P
 Sire: GI2 GOLD MINE MD JUSTICE*CD 68317314
 Dam: B-D-F POLARIS ABB 68315190
 Herd: FISHER, KEITH A & DONNETTE F. -- NEW ENTERPRISE, PA
 Owner: GRAVES, TAYLOR E. -- DANVILLE, KY

MATURE COWS**20641 Milk • 724 Fat • 630 Protein Actual**

LANDS-BROOK MEGADETH CHIANA ET 840003003521435 '2E92'
 6-09 305 27120 3.1 845F 2.9 799P
 Sire: KUSZMAR MEGADETH 455752
 Dam: LANDS-BROOK CHIPPEWA 68306256
 Herd & Owner: ENDRES, TYLER -- REEDSBURG, WI

LAZY M STANLEY GARLAND 840003135718129 'V86'

6-11 250 26600 4.5 1203F 2.8 758P
 Sire: ROVIN SUE KSR STANLEY EXP ET 68311827
 Dam: LAZY M PATRIOT GIDDY 840003012136617
 Herd: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI
 Owner: MAIER, DAN -- STITZER, WI

HARD CORE PREMIUM SKIDDLE EXP 68314413 '2E93'

9-06 305 23440 3.4 805F 3.0 693P
 Sire: SPRINGVILLE LOGIC PREMIUM ET 68306847
 Dam: HARD CORE REDMAN SPIRIT 360012141
 H & O: FISHER, KEITH A & DONNETTE F. -- NEW ENTERPRISE, PA

MATURE COWS**20641 Milk • 724 Fat • 630 Protein Actual**

LAZY M PRESTO GODDESS EXP ET 840003143699145 'V85'
 5-11 255 22150 3.1 682F 2.6 586P
 Sire: NORTH STARS PRESTO ET EXP 68307590
 Dam: LAZY M PIRELLI GOT IT EXP 840003012136382
 Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

JDH BLAINE MOOLA EXP ET 840003140759409 'V86'

5-05 305 20400 3.5 707F 3.4 691P
 Sire: EICHLERS LIRIANO BLAINE EXP 840003012719334
 Dam: ROVIN LACY MITTAN LUCY EXP 68311821
 Herd & Owner: MAHONEY, TOM -- GLENWOOD CITY, WI

HARD CORE PREMIUM ROLEX EXP ET 68323298 'V88'

5-03 305 18780 4.0 754F 3.0 561P
 Sire: SPRINGVILLE LOGIC PREMIUM ET 68306847
 Dam: TUDOR HALL RUBENS ROXY 360010350
 H & O: FISHER, KEITH A & DONNETTE F. -- NEW ENTERPRISE, PA

HALLS STANLEY MARY EXP 68323976 'E92'

5-03 305 17200 4.6 792F 3.5 594P
 Sire: ROVIN SUE KSR STANLEY EXP ET 68311827
 Dam: HALLS LIRIANO MARYANN EXP 68313492
 Herd: HALL, GENE -- CUSHING, OK
 Owner: SEMRAD, SAVANNA -- CUSHING, OK

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**GENETIC EXPANSION
JUNIOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS****18921 Milk • 661 Fat • 607 Protein Actual****GE LAZY M ANALYST LAST SONG 840003217399820 'NC'**

2-00 281 20840 3.4 704F 2.8 586P
 Sire: MR AFFECTION ANALYST-RED-ET 840003136496608
 Dam: LAZY M CYCLONE LASTCALL ET 840003143699247
 Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

SENIOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS**19418 Milk • 690 Fat • 624 Protein Actual****GE LAZY M AC LIBBY 840003217399537 'E90'**

2-11 305 26460 4.1 1088F 2.9 779P
 Sire: SIEMERS OCT APPLE-CRISP-ET 840003134506808
 Dam: LAZY M LOTHARIO LASER ET 840003135717956
 Herd & Owner: MAIER, MICHAEL AND HERMAN -- STITZER, WI

We welcome you to
NEW HAMPSHIRE!

Open House & Tag Sale

*Everyone is welcome and we hope to
 see you all here and at the convention!*

WEDNESDAY, 26th

10:00 - Open House & Tag Sale
 12:00 - Lunch, sandwiches & sides.
 1:00 - Ice Cream Sundaes
 3:00 - Bid Off
 4:00 - Tag Sale Ends



Ridale Royal Sahara ET 2E92 | Cold Springs Logic Peri 4E93 | Cold Springs Presto Zoey E90 | Heavenly Betty EXP 6E94 | Hard Core Lad Survivor 3E93

Tag Sale offerings will include lots from the Peri, Stella, Zeva, Sahara, Betty and the Lady family of Innisfail, plus a selection from Hard Core!

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Beyond THE BARN DOOR



ADAM LUCHTERHAND BOARD MEMBER

How did you get started in Milking Shorthorn?

I left the family commercial farm in 2000 at the age of 21 with the plan to milk registered Holsteins. I started

with 30 Holsteins and no replacements. I bought two Milking Shorthorn cows because they were cheaper replacements. I transferred the papers, and the Milking Shorthorn herd has grown from there. Twenty years later I love the Milking Shorthorn cow and the color it brings to my herd.

What is the most interesting thing you have seen or read this week?

A neat thing I saw this week as I drove around is the beautiful farmland, how it greens up so nice in the spring and to see cattle start to graze.

What word is a lot of fun to say?

I have more of a favorite saying than word. "It's gonna get a little western around here."

What is the most useless talent you have?

Not sure if this is a useless talent but I am becoming a self-trained auctioneer.

What is the last song you sang along with?

Cody Johnson has a new song Dirt Cheap. I sing along whenever I hear it.



MATT HENKES PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

How did you get started in Milking Shorthorn?

When I was in 4-H dairy judging we practiced at Gold Mine farms. I always admired the cows and Maury always asked me how I placed them! During college I helped them prepare cows for classification and ended up with a white roan heifer calf from Jody and the rest his history.

What is the most interesting thing you have seen or read this week?

Article "Pregnancy is not a disease": Two men jailed without bail for repro ultrasounding of dairy cows.

What word is a lot of fun to say?

Ferral or splendiloquent, a blend of splendid and eloquent.

What is the most useless talent you have?

I went out for golf in high school to learn how for fun. I don't think I have golfed since!

What is the last song you sang along with?

At IVF this week the vet had 90's country playing. Too many to pick from but I'd say Fishing in the Dark! I also like to belt "Jesus take the wheel" when it comes on while milking. Good flashback to college dairy judging in a 15-passenger van.



KATIE AGNEW

How did you get started in Milking Shorthorn?

I'm the 5th generation Milking Shorthorn breeder in our family. Generations on my mom's side had them forever (some of the first to have them in Wisconsin). My grandparents (Willard and Sylvia Gerner) were the first to flush a Milking Shorthorn in the U.S. My dad grew up with grade Holsteins, and

when they got married, they received a registered Milking Shorthorn calf as a gift. The entire herd is now registered, and the Milking Shorthorns now outnumber the Holsteins.

What is the most interesting thing you have seen or read this week?

The most interesting thing I've seen or read this week? Besides random things from my niece and nephew, my students, or the hoof trimmer, it's probably that our two heifers that are (were) in the WI State Sale were absolute peaches when I clipped their heads. No assistance needed!

What word is a lot of fun to say?

I'm a Chemistry teacher by day and farmer by night and weekend. Word that's a lot of fun to say? BrINCIHOF - it's a Chemistry thing (the diatomic elements)!

What is the most useless talent you have?

Depends who you ask. Probably that I can spit numbers off of the periodic table.

What is the last song you sang along with?

Last songs I sang along with? Bohemian Rhapsody and Hotel California - in the barn - the "girls" love when I hit the high notes and rock the air guitar!

AVA KASKELA, PENNSYLVANIA



Hello fellow Ayrshire breeders! My name is Ava Kaskela, and I am currently serving for the second time as a National Ayrshire Youth Delegate.

I have been an active member of both the Pennsylvania's Ayrshire Breeders' Association and the U.S. Ayrshire Breeder's Association since 2019, when I began my herd, Shining Star Ayrshires. My Ayrshire journey began when I purchased a

fall yearling named Royal. Royal has left a lasting impact on me and was the first spark in my passion for Ayrshires. I am a member of the Chester Valley Dairy Club, where I serve as the President. This fall, I will begin my enrollment at the University of Delaware, majoring in Animal Science. Upon graduation, I plan to become a livestock nutritionist and continue expanding my dairy herd.

I have had a love for the Ayrshire cow and its people for a long time now. Ayrshire breeders have a close-knit community packed full of passion for its breed. I owe some of my greatest accomplishments to the help of Carolyn Lawrence and Casandra Long, two dedicated Ayrshire breeders who showcase their love for the Ayrshire cow admirably.

I was not born on a farm, but I made sure to find my way there as quick as I could. I began my dairy involvement with the dairy industry by joining a local 4-H dairy club that allowed us to lease dairy heifers during the summer months. A local dairy farm, Baily's Dairy, were always very welcoming to our club and our members, lending us heifers year after year. Without the leasing program, I may have never found my love for Ayrshires and the dairy industry. For the past four years, I have milked cows at Baily's Dairy every week. Without the kindness of the Baily Family, I do not know where I would be today. Without hesitation, they have always provided a safe place for my Ayrshires to live, a resilient support system, and a welcoming learning environment. I encourage every

breeder to participate in the leasing program, it is a major step to building the future of agriculture.

Because of the Ayrshire cow, I have established my career path, my passion, and an extensive resume. Raising Ayrshire cattle has developed me into a person I never knew I could be. Ayrshires have taught me resilience, confidence, determination, the privilege, and gift of raising an animal, and so much more. If there is anything better than the Ayrshire cow herself, it's the community she creates. The National Ayrshire Youth Association provides a multitude of opportunities for youth to become involved and flourish. I have partaken in some of these opportunities including the Ambassador program, the photo contest, Ayrshire Quiz Bowl, and Ayrshire Jeopardy. Last year, I placed first in the Senior division of the Quiz Bowl and Jeopardy contests.

One of my favorite Ayrshire events is the annual National Convention, which is held in a different location each year. I have attended several National Conventions now, and they are always beneficial and fun to me as both a breeder, and a junior member. National Convention provides opportunities to explore cities, compete in contests, connect with breeders from all areas of the country, tour farms, and receive recognition from your accomplishments in the last year. Another Ayrshire-focused event I have enjoyed is the Pennsylvania Spring Ayrshire Show, held annually in Shippensburg. Pennsylvania is home to many quality Ayrshire herds, and our spring show is just a glimpse of the quality that our state holds. Every year, I enjoy connecting with breeders, learning more about Ayrshire cattle, and showcasing my heifers.

This past year, I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the Ayrshire cow and its breeders alongside my teammates. I have seen on a deeper level how passionate and dedicated Ayrshire breeders are, and it has been a privilege to serve the Ayrshire cow.

My heart belongs to the Ayrshire cow, as she has provided me with opportunities and experiences I never knew were possible. I encourage everyone to become involved within the Ayrshire breed, as it will take you to exciting, new heights.

JUSTIN DEWEES, WESTMINSTER, MD



Hi My name is Justin DeWees, at the 2023 National Ayrshire Convention I was selected to be a national delegate.

I currently live in Westminster, Maryland where I house my dairy heifer projects. I began leasing cows from Mark and Jess Valentine of Vales-Pride farm in 2017 through the Maryland 4H dairy leasing program, and was hooked immediately. In 2021, I bought my first Ayrshire heifer,

a daughter of my first lease cow who is due to calve in June.

I have been active in 4H and the Maryland Ayrshire Junior Association since 2017, serving a term as the club's reporter and secretary. I was also active in the Catoctin High Schools FFA Chapter where I served a term as the club's reporter in the 2019-2020 school year. I have enjoyed representing the breed that has offered a lot of new opportunities for me through the years, as well as meeting great people within the Ayrshire breed. I also admire how passionate the Ayrshire breeders are about the Ayrshire cow and its future through helping the youth in many different avenues.

MILLER FARM

100 Years in the Making

The cycle on a small family farm has an ebb and flow that we all understand, and the Miller family of Bradner, Ohio fits this scenario well. The days are long, the caregivers are stretched thin and yet there's something special that brings a little light to your day that allows a person to carry on. We're fortunate in the Ayrshire world that Mick Miller finds his passion with the Ayrshire cow.

The Miller Family has a deep heritage. Mick's Grandfather Miller started the family's Ayrshire legacy in 1924 during the depression era, making 2024 the 100th year for breeding Ayrshires. Mick's father Jack purchased the current farm in 1951, and now approximately 500 acres of corn, beans, wheat and alfalfa are grown on the farm.

The breeding philosophy over the years has remained steady. Maternal lines are appreciated and studied thoroughly. The family has carefully selected genetics over the years specifically to develop herd bulls of impact. This logic has worked well for them as the herd has always been known for their wide and deep frames, breed character, great udder quality and an incredible will to milk.

The farm's Ayrshires have been nationally recognized over the years. They've earned over 20 French Trophies and many Constructive Breeder awards. They have been honored frequently in Ohio with individual cow production awards and high produc-

tion in their herd size category.

During the 1980's, a group of seven home-bred cows sired by Melody Lane Triumph together produced over one million pounds of milk. "Triumph" was a Selwood Betty's Commander son out of Old Homestead Judy, EX with over 185,000M lifetime. The most impactful "Triumph" daughter in the herd was without a doubt Miller's Commander T Cindy, EX-92 with over 167,000M lifetime. She had three Excellent daughters, and three maternal brothers were used in the herd. "Cindy" had the title of Cow of the Decade in Ohio in the '80s. There are descendants of this remarkable family today.

Canadian genetics have provided a positive impact over the years, and herd bulls were developed out of cow families they admired. Woodland View Polivee 4-ET was a IO Wayside Vagabond son out of Woodland View Dolmen's Polly, EX-93 with over 130,000M lifetime.

Faucher Galant Laredo-ET was a Roi Galant son out of Faucher Kellogg Larra, EX-94 with lactations to 28,000M. "Larra" caught their eye as a heifer, and they really loved her after seeing her win the show at World Dairy Expo.

Faucher Luck was a Shady Walnut Conn son out of Faucher Paddy LouLou, EX-95 with 147,000M lifetime. The appeal on this mating was LouLou's great rear udder and Conn's high test. Mick stated the "Luck"

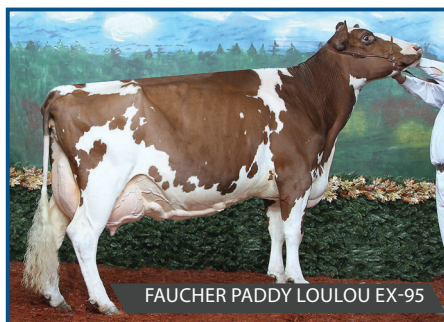


MICK MILLER

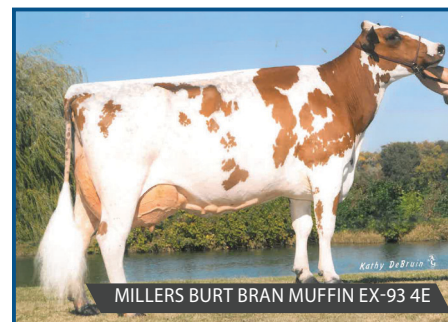
daughters milked well and had good rear udders.

Mick got in a quick barb in his reflection on Canadian genetics saying, "Our herd is probably more Canadian Ayrshire bred right now than Ayrshire Canada's current herdbook."

The family has bred bulls sold in commercial AI settings. The most recent offering is Miller's Thome Albert Belle, sold by Triple-Hil Sires. His sire is Miller's Burdette Thome and dam is the well-known Muffin, EX-93 4E. Triple-Hil states in their marketing materials, "She excels in type, production and components. Besides performing well in the barn, Muffin has done exceptionally well in the showring, racking up multiple All-American nominations." Albert Belle daughters are described as "having width from front to back, exceptional rib, wide thurls, great legs and overall balance."

Sylvie Gauvin
FAUCHER KELLOGG LARRA EX-94

FAUCHER PADDY LOULOU EX-95

Kathy DeBrain
MILLERS BURT BRAN MUFFIN EX-93 4E



MILLERS TITI II BABS EX-92 2E

This description could describe many in the Miller herd.

One of the current herd favorites is an Albert Belle daughter, Bianca, who is due to "Ringer". Mick credits "Ringer" with being a good conception bull.

"You have to trust the breeding more than what a bull looks like," stated Mick when he reflected on what bulls have worked well over the years. He liked "Tri-Star" and wished there had been more sons available. Trident also had success in their herd. "It's interesting to see how different bulls work in different herds because of their breeding. Burdette worked in a lot of places, but he didn't work well here."

Mick has strong feelings on commercial semen sales. "For years, the AI industry sampled Ayrshires like an affirmative action program. Ideally, that's the way to go as I really don't want a bull around. There is a danger in having bulls on the farm. But we need the best bulls, and I don't think AI has done that. Many times bulls available for sampling had less production behind them than what we had in our herd." Ayrshire friends have enjoyed Mick's definition of a sire analyst over the years: An artist drawing up a road map to nowhere.

Listening and learning from others has served Mick well. "Arthur Clark, Charlie Backhaus and Bob Moore gave me good information and advice over the years," he shared.

"I'm looking for deep cow families and high test," Mick commented. "We have to really work to keep the fat content up. If Ayrshires would average 4.5% fat test, there wouldn't be enough semen because it would all be used up in Holstein herds. My grandfather always said to breed for type and test, and then feed for production." He says his

perfect cow would be 57 inches tall, have good feet, a good udder, deep rib, dairyness and the will to milk. His goal is to always breed 100,000 pound cows. "They need to have good type and be trouble free to do that," stressed Mick.

The milking herd is fed approximately 22 pounds of grain in the parlor and some again with hay at night. The combination is

serving him well as the cows are currently averaging 72 pounds of milk per day.

Mick appreciates a good show cow as much as anyone, and he's bred some great ones. Consignments bearing the Miller prefix have topped state and national sales over the years. Buyers have continually praised the genetics purchased from them. A recent favorite is Miller's Titi II Babs, who was sold to the Knoll Family of Ohio. "Babs" went on to score EX-92 2E and produced records over 29,000M. She was the Intermediate Champion of the 2022 Ohio State Fair and 2022 Reserve Jr. All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old.

Mick shrewdly brings the showring conversation back full circle with one of his favorite quotes: "The real show day is every other day when the milk truck backs up!"

When asked about retirement, Mick joked saying "I've never gotten old before so I don't know how to play this thing out. If there was someone to take over, it would be different."

Humor does run in the family. Mick's late mother Marilyn always claimed Jack never got serious about farming until he was too old to play baseball. If you're lucky enough to spend time visiting with Mick, the range of conversation topics are varied, and there's usually a lot of laughing. He's quick witted, a sports junkie, and keeps up with politics and market trends.

Mick has two brothers, Doug and Dave, and two sisters, Sandy and Lori. The siblings and their families have all participated in the functioning of the farm over the years. His son John helps when he can, and the next generation of Millers are finding a love for the Ayrshires as well. ■

High production achievements in this small herd are incredible. Mick spent time researching some neat statistics several years ago. At that time, over 140 cows had produced more 100,000 pounds of milk in their lifetimes. A group of special cows formed an elite million pound production club, all classified Very Good or Excellent, and all were sired by Miller-bred bulls.

Miller's Burt Bran Muffin, EX-93 4E (photo)
154,040M 4.9% 7558F 3.3% 5144P Lifetime

*Reserve All-American Junior Two-Year-Old
HM All-American Five-Year-Old
Nom All-American 100,000 Lb Cow*

Sire: Miller's Tri-Star Burt

Miller's Burt Carla, EX-90 2E
149,930M 4.0% 6030F 3.2% 4864P Lifetime

Sire: Miller's Tri-Star Burt

Miller's Dream Buff, EX-91 2E (photo)
160,050M 4.2% 6646F 3.4% 5412P Lifetime
2nd Ohio State Fair Futurity

Sire: Miller's BBBK Dreamer

Miller's Burt Blanch, EX-93
186,100M 3.8% 7013F 3.1% 5843P Lifetime

Sire: Miller's Tri-Star Burt

Miller's Dream Candy L, VG-85
168,010M 4.2% 6999F 3.5% 5890P Lifetime

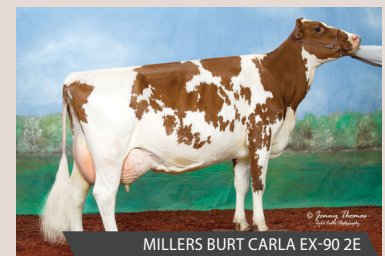
Sire: Miller's BBBK Dreamer

Miller's Ralph Dorothy, VG-86
140,120M 4.3% 6051F 3.5% 4922P Lifetime

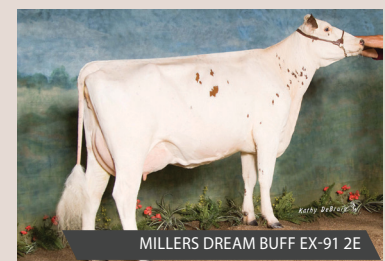
Sire: Miller's Pardner Ralph

Miller's Dream Bianca, EX-90
160,840M 4.1% 6591F 3.4% 5480P Lifetime

Sire: Miller's BBBK Dreamer



MILLERS BURT CARLA EX-90 2E

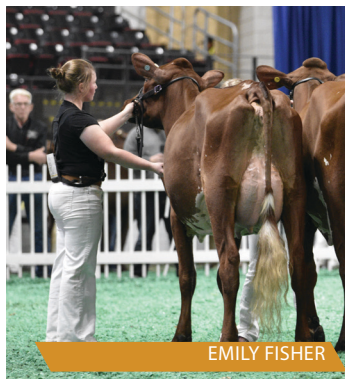


MILLERS DREAM BUFF EX-91 2E

THE NEXT GENERATION OF MILKING SHORTHORN BREEDERS

A Roundtable Discussion Featuring Young Enthusiasts

PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW OF YOUR MILKING SHORTHORN HERD/FARM/INVOLVEMENT.



EMILY FISHER

Emily Fisher, Pittsfield, NH

My Milking Shorthorn herd is on the smaller side right now. I'm still fairly new with the breed. We have six Milking Shorthorns total from four different families. Our farm is a mixture of almost every breed, but still small; around 20 head total. We started out with Holsteins and Jerseys and evolved from there when we sold the milking herd.



JACOB FISHER

Jacob Fisher, Warner, NH

I own and operate MountainView Genetics of Warner, New Hampshire. We have anywhere from 15-20 head at a time, and milk around six cows on average. We focus solely on showing, as we do not ship milk. We attend anywhere from four to six shows per year, including the Northeast National Milking Shorthorn Show, and World Dairy Expo depending on the year. Our barn is only so big, so marketing show heifers and young cows is a large part of our operation every year to make room for young stock. Our operation is definitely on the smaller side, but I like to think that helps us carry our more personalized care to each animal in our herd. Over the last nine years, we have been awarded 15 Junior All-American nominations, and 11 All-American nominations. All of the daily operations are carried out by myself, and my parents take over when I am away at a show. My parents have been huge supporters, and helpers on the farm through this whole journey.



BEN BEMIS

Ben Bemis, Westfield, MA

My name is Ben Bemis, and I am breeder, feeder, and leader of Gary Farm Milking Shorthorns. We also operate under Fine-Kine Genetics for our Jerseys and Holsteins. We are a small breeder herd, having 15-20 Milking Shorthorns at any time on 40 acres of land in Westfield, MA.



MO FRENIERE

Mo Freniere, Westfield, MA

I am a third generation Milking Shorthorn breeder from Westfield, MA. We have a small hobby farm where we raise Milking Shorthorn dairy show cattle and produce a local beef product from registered Shorthorn beef cattle. My family and I exhibit our cattle locally, regionally and nationally where we enjoy the opportunity to travel and meet other breeders from throughout the country and the world. My family has hosted over 15 exchange participants throughout my entire life where we have been fortunate to connect with breeders from Australia, Canada, England, and Ireland. I currently own and operate our family farm with my husband, mother and siblings where we raise show cattle, produce hay, local beef, thanksgiving turkeys, laying hens and sell Christmas trees annually each year. I am a leader of our local 4-H club where we lease cattle to youth and help them travel to shows and conventions each summer. I work full time for the Eastern States Exposition as the Deputy Director of Sales where I manage the year-round event portfolio and serve an active role in the food, beverage and retail sales for our 17 day run of the third largest fair in North America. I grew up in the American Milking Shorthorn Junior Society (AMSJS) serving as reporter, treasurer, and president. After aging out I have served as an advisory member on and off throughout the last 15 years and have been actively serving as the junior co-advisor for the past five.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR FIRST MILKING SHORTHORN?**Emily Fisher**

My First Milking Shorthorn was Ridale Bettys Bombshell. I got her in 2021 from Marjorie and Ryan Rida as a calf. She's a Stamped Em out of EX-94 Heavenly Betty. She was Honorable Mention All American Junior Two-Year-Old in 2023 and I look forward to her calving in again this summer!

Jacob Fisher

In 2016, I purchased GMC Jekyll Dots EXP from the Clark Family of Cornish Flat, NH. Dots is a Innisfail Jekyll EXP from Clayside MD Dairybel EXP (Megadeath) who was VG-86 with a 90-point mammary system. Dots is scored EX-91 with a 92-point mammary system. She's has had her time in the winner's circle as a heifer & cow, being Junior Champion of the NY Spring Junior Show in 2016, nominated Junior All-American Spring Yearling 2016, winning Senior Champion & Reserve Grand at NY Spring Show in 2019, and coming back and winning the aged cow class at New England All-Breeds Spring Show in Springfield, MA in 2022. While Dots has done well herself, it's her daughters who have really shined for me. Her first, MountainView LB Denali, was Junior Champion of the Northeast National in 2019 and best bred & owned, later that year she went on to be HM All-American Winter Calf. In 2020 Denali came out again and was undefeated that year, landing herself another All-American nomination. A more recent daughter, MountainView Dreamcrusher EXP, was just the 1st place Senior-3-Year-Old, Intermediate Champion, and Honorable Mention Grand at the Northeast Spring Show, and Grand of the Junior Show. Dreamcrusher was purchased by Brooke Clark as a yearling and is now owned by her nieces.

Ben Bemis

My first Milking Shorthorn was Garys W.D. Minute, given to me by my parents when I was old enough to start 4-H. She did a lot of winning locally and was a great cow but had a mean streak to her and would drop her head and charge any cow in the ring who looked at her sideways. Because of that, great teachers and cowmen, Jim Phelon and Earl Owen explained the importance of controlling a cow's head. Inevitably, Minute taught me a lot about how to show a cow. She was a direct daughter of the original Milking Shorthorn who started our herd in 1991- Cold Springs K.E. Leah.

Mo Freniere

Prospect Valley Jewele was the first Milking Shorthorn I showed nationally. She was not the best cow, but she was large and in charge and my father HATED taking her in the ring. I will never forget the first open show he looked at me and told me I could show her because she was such a handful for everyone else. I remember walking in the ring at the Big E with her huge head above me and making it through the class. I think that was when the show bug bit me, and Milking Shorthorns have been my choice ever since!

WHICH BULLS ARE YOU CURRENTLY USING ON YOUR MILKING SHORTHORNS?**Emily Fisher**

I still haven't used many Milking Shorthorn bulls with not having that many head. We have used Triple Crown, Stamped Em, and Red Ruben. I want to use some Ladysman in the future as well.

Jacob Fisher

Currently, I am using a mix of some older sires, as well as some of the hotter new bulls in the industry. For newer sires I am using GMC Ladysman EXP, Halpins Muddy Rockstar TW, and Cates Tulsa's Triple Crown. With that being said, I have been heavily using some older bulls which I have found to work well on my herd, such as Innisfail Red Ruben, Innisfail Perfection, Innisfail Red Robin, and GE Innisfail Destry Lad.

Ben Bemis

The current bulls we are using in our herd, in no particular order: Lands-Brook Christos, Heavenly Badger, RTB Presto Love Shaq, and Halpins Muddy Rockstar.

Mo Freniere

We currently using Patriot, Tanbark, Penalty, and Lady's Man.

WHAT IS THE MOST INFLUENTIAL COW OR SIRE ON YOUR MILKING SHORTHORN HERD?**Emily Fisher**

Triple Crown is probably the most influential sire on our herd. One of our favorite cows we have is a Triple Crown and we have two heifers by him that we really like. We don't really have an influential cow yet with not as many Milking Shorthorns.

Jacob Fisher

EliteHP Perfect Firefly EXP ET *EX91, is a cow in my herd who I think will leave a mark for a long time to come. Firefly herself is a show ring veteran and has a list of accolades a page long. She is a direct daughter of Hard Core Premium FireMaid EXP *EX94, who has dominated the show ring over the years. Firefly's daughters have been quality, and consistent individuals who have done well for their new owners. I hope to get a son out of Firefly in the near future to work with as well.

Ben Bemis

The most influential sire in our herd is Mysha-Wo Advent Liriano. He is the sire of our first milking All-American nomination, and shows up in the pedigree of Garys Christos Saffron, the reserve intermediate champion at Madison in 2023. He is also the sire of 2x Jr. All-American nominee in milking form Garys Liriano Sparkle, and is the sire of our highest scored home bred cow- Garys Liriano Sasparilla 4E-93.

The most influential cow in our herd was Garys M.O. Seven. She was nominated All-American herself and is the direct matriarch of all of our EX and All-American nominations. Seven lived to be 16 years old and enjoyed her last five years of retirement on the farm.

Mo Freniere

Our most influential cow at this time would be our old girl Prospect Valley Fruitloop. She currently stands in our herd at 14 years old and is the last breeding of our late father. She had a beautiful frame and when she used to be in milk, had a solid mammary system. The important role Fruitloop has played for us is in the next generation. She has fostered a gentle and natural lead which has allowed our next generation to learn, gain confidence, develop, and grow with her alongside. We are fortunate to all she has offered our family, 4-H group, and served as a valuable companion in sharing agriculture with our community for over a decade. She will ride out her final days as a pasture princess right here at Prospect Valley Farm.

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AMSS *All-American* CONTEST UPDATES

WINTER HEIFER CALF-JUNIOR DIVISION

Unanimous All American

MS ALEXA CYRIDE ARIAL ET

Reserve All American

HILLHOLM CYRD CHASIN DREAMS ET

HM All American

LAZY M B DECEMBER EXP ET

Nominated

KUHNKUH MOSCOW EXP ET

TOBIN FARM ROWDY

HENKESEEN LOTTERY RISQUE

WINTER YEARLING HEIFER-JUNIOR DIVISION

Unanimous All American

LAZY M LARS GAMETIME

Reserve All American

VALLOWHILL I WON THE LOTTERY

HM All American

HAFTA-HAVE CYRIDE AVRIL ET

Nominated

OURWAY ABNER ALLURE 22

WOODSEY-DELL LRAN CHOPPER EXP

ALL-GLO FOSTER RHYME ET

SUMMER JR 2 YEAR OLD-JUNIOR DIVISION

Unanimous All American

PINE VALLEY ROCKST LOVE YOU ET

Reserve All American

BUCKEYE KNOLL OCEAN ALLI

HM All American

CLASSY CREEK DSNV SNOOP DOGG

Nominated

BJ COLORS LUCKY STRIKE COCOA P

WINTER HEIFER CALF-OPEN DIVISION

Unanimous All American

MUETERTHIES BARBIE ET

Reserve All American

MS ALEXA CYRIDE ARIAL ET

HM All American

TOBIN FARM LADY GAGA

Nominated

NOR-BERT SPICE EXP

LAZY M LOTS OF MONEY ET

SCA JUST FIRESTARTER EXP ET*CD

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Her Daughter: Hard Core Tanbark On Fire ET P. *Polled full brother to Tanbark on Fire for sale*

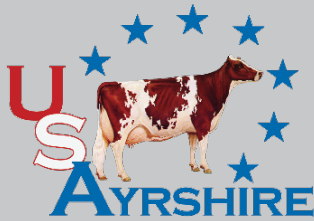
1st Fall Calf 2024 NY Spring Carousel, Jr Champion 2024 NY Spring Carousel

TO THE 2024 NATL MILKING SHORTHORN CONVENTION:

- March Detroit out of Firepower (family member of Firetime)
- December Premium daughter of Firetime
- Also sending September Spiderman granddaughter of Star Megg EX-94

CONSIGNMENTS TO COLD SPRING TAG SALE:

- March Lottery out of EX-94 Rigely
- March Detroit out of EX-95 O'Raelly
- December Mykola out of EX-90 Firetime
- December Tanbark out of EX-92 MD Justice Ramira
- September Spiderman out of EX-94 Snoopy Firebug
- Winter Yrl Cyride out of EX-93 Red Robin Fireburst
- Fall yrl in Milk Ricochet out VG Now You See Mischief (due 9/1/2024 to Spiderman)
- Summer Jr. 2-yr-old MD Justice out of VG Logic Dewdrop (due June 2024)
- Jr 2-yr-old Lottery out of EX-91 Rebel Melinda (due June 2024)
- Sr 2-yr-old Cyride out of EX-93 Premium Skiddle (due 7/22/2024 to Responder Slugger)



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2024 AYRSHIRE DIRECTOR CANDIDATES



REGION 1
DIANA PARKER, EDMESTON, NY

Hi, my name is Diana Parker and I live in Edmeston, NY. I am one of the growing type of members here at the US Ayrshire Breeders Association, a “hobby” breeder. (my name for it) I do not raise dairy cattle for a living, but they make my life a lot more interesting. I have always enjoyed

my Ayrshires since I raised them as a kid and had my first job out of college at the Brandon, VT office. Now I enjoy showing and breeding a select few as I promote our breed and agriculture everywhere I go. I am a dedicated marketer of our spectacular breed and enjoy networking with breeders of all breeds at every show and sale I attend.

Some of you may know me from my work as the Co-Director of the National Summer Ayrshire Spectacular. I am proud of the strides we have made to become the largest all Ayrshire show in the country. I know we have given our breed more time in the spotlight so other breeders can see more of our beautiful girls and continue to add a few to their less colorful” herds. I have always loved red in with black! As a member of the Northeast All Breeds Spring Show and the NY Ayrshire President, I am fully dedicated to marketing our breed so others can see the Ayrshire as a hardy animal that can thrive in almost any climate and look pretty doing it. My professional career has centered around business operations and talent management. I work extensively with groups on change management and moving their business forward whether its increased income, brand recognition, or product quality.

The relationships I have built within the industry and our breed are especially important to me. Friendships, partnerships, and advice from around the country are a few benefits I have enjoyed being active with Ayrshires. I know my professional experience can be used here at the Ayrshire Association and I am honored to run for the Director of Region #1. It would be my pleasure to serve on the Board of Directors.

Q1. What should be the primary short-term (achieved with-in the next 12-18 months) of the Ayrshire Breeder's Association? How should this goal be achieved?

I think our first actions should be to look at how we run the business of our association. Reviewing our processes is critically important. Are we processing, billing, advertising, and promoting at the right speed with the right steps and getting the most out of our dollars used? As a member, I am interested in how my funds support our breed and how the office is serving my needs. It is important to look at the processes first as that is where we can find waste, redundancy, and opportunities for improvement. This includes standard

written processes and policies so the work can be reviewed and audited quickly by those not completing the work.

This is what I do as a profession. I look within an organization's processes to start improving business operations and outcomes. I know we must also improve our financial well-being and we must continue to grow our membership. If we standardize work, I believe we can provide better service to our members while helping our bottom line. If we do not provide excellent service, we will not grow. It is especially important for us to listen and ask questions of our membership. While improving the business is key now, we must be also be sure that our members are informed, and we are transparent.

Q2. How can we attract more new buyers (both commercial & purebred) to the Ayrshire breed & involve them in breed association activities, programs, and services.

Purebred buyers are paying attention to our breed. Seeing Ayrshires all over the country getting Supreme awards at shows gets people excited. Our breed is on the rise right now and every one of us has seen the prominent breeders that are adding Ayrshires every year. We see this and we need to continue to focus on those buyers. I think that once we get a new member, from that first transfer or registration, we must have process of welcoming them and even a special invitation to an online seminar, or sale, or convention. Success onboarding can be the key to involvement in our association. We must ask for people to be involved and not just expect them to show up.

Commercial farmers are another process all together. This is where we need to promote the production value and continue to promote the feed conversion efficiency. At the same time, we can honestly tell every commercial breeder that Ayrshire are adaptable and can thrive in any set up they have for their operations. And we can promote longevity as Ayrshires live a long productive life. Every commercial farm is looking for strong, healthy animals that can produce and make money...this is the Ayrshire. Who needs to do this? This is the responsibility of every member. We promote our breed everywhere we go. Sales and shows do not have to be on the national stage to encourage others to start with Ayrshires.

Now my most important thought... we must continue to focus and support our youth programs. When I travel to county fairs and see the kid with an Ayrshire, I make sure I stop and talk to them and their families. We must be open and ready to answer questions and help our youth learn. Without a strong youth program our breed will not grow. If we focus on service, youth, and self-marketing, not a large marketing campaign spend, we can involve people. Purebred buyers want to show, and commercial farmers want to find efficient animals to make money. Ayrshires can do both.

**REGION 1****ERIC BOGARDUS, SLOANSVILLE, NY**

I am Eric Bogardus from Sloansville, NY and I own and operate Locust-Spring farm with my wife, Taylor and daughter, Addison. We are currently milking 70 registered Ayrshires and Holsteins with 60 heifers, approximately sixty percent are Ayrshire. I received my first Ayrshire calf

in 1995 and throughout my years in 4-H developed an interest in showing and genetics. Currently we exhibit cattle at local, state, and national shows. Since 2010 we have exhibited 13 All-American or Junior All-American nominees. We lease a number of show calves each year to local youth that do not live on a farm to gain experience in agriculture and working with cattle. Some of those youth have gone on to exhibit at the National Summer Ayrshire Spectacular as well as World Dairy Expo. In addition, we help coordinate and sponsor an annual regional youth dairy skills clinic and I recently started coaching our county's youth judging teams. The Ayrshire herd was first classified in 2012, since then we have bred or developed over 40 Excellent cows. In 2019 I was the proud recipient of the Outstanding Young Breeder Award from the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders Association. The farm is a perpetual recipient of Super Milk Awards and we were recognized by the American Dairy Association Northeast as a "Dairying for Tomorrow" Regional Award Winner in the Animal Care Category. This year we began genomic testing all of our Ayrshire heifer calves, as I feel that data and information is valuable for both management decisions on farm as well as improving the breed as a whole. I also enjoy getting off the farm and traveling to judge various shows across the Northeast. I recently served as the official judge for the NY Spring Carousel Ayrshire, Guernsey & Milking Shorthorn shows and will be officiating the Northeast National Junior Milking Shorthorn show this fall. I look forward to other opportunities in this capacity and interacting with breeders at future events, with a commitment to representing our membership and their needs.

Q1: What should be the primary short-term (achieved with-in the next 12-18 months) of the Ayrshire Breeder's Association? How should this goal be achieved?

I am extremely passionate about the ayrshire breed, so I have a number of goals and objectives to keep our breed moving forward, but in the short term I believe that our number one goal needs to be focused on the current organizational challenges we are experiencing without full-time staff in the office. I believe that we are at a pivotal moment in a rather volatile time in the dairy industry, but if we can continue to promote the breed, increase registrations and add value to the great Ayrshire cow that we know and love, we can move forward and come out stronger than ever. Overcoming the current office-based challenges will provide stability to the breed

and develop confidence from our membership as a whole. This can be achieved through a thorough analysis of the organization's mission and goals to move forward with the implementation of staff, procedures and processes for long term viability of the breed. There are many things as an organization and a breed that we are succeeding at, but I believe we need to evaluate the whole spectrum of the organization and it's strengths, weaknesses, future opportunities and potential roadblocks. This will help further clarify and define the vision we have for the breed, and how we can best go about achieving that vision through organizational management and procedures. This will need to be a collaborative effort by the executive committee, with their input and suggestions representing our membership and their needs.

Q2: How can we attract more new buyers (both commercial & purebred) to the Ayrshire breed & involve them in breed association activities, programs, and services.

I believe I have a unique perspective as it relates to promotion of the breed, as my herd is heavily involved in showing, but I milk cows for a living. I raise, register and promote Ayrshires because I am passionate about their vigor, their versatility and their longevity. We're deeply connected to our main purpose of producing milk for consumers as we have an on-farm retail store, so we rely on that ability to connect with our consumers that purchase our products and learn about how milk is produced. We enjoy showing and we've achieved great success at the highest levels, so we have been able to diversify the farm through the ability to promote our genetics through their classification scores and their awards or accolades at shows, but at the end of the day, those cows need to come home to be both pretty and productive. I think as a breed we have done a great job, especially in recent years, of promoting our genetics to show ring enthusiasts and bringing in buyers from other breeds, but I truly think we have work to do in promoting the ayrshire cow to commercial herds. We used to be able to rely on the promotion of color breed cattle to commercial herds because of their higher components, but in 2024, many Holstein herds can compete with those components. To encourage further adoption of Ayrshire genetics within commercial herds, I believe that we need to continue to gain more data through the use of genomic testing as well as promoting the longevity of the Ayrshire cow. In this market of thousand dollar beef cross calves and an ever shrinking replacement heifer population, longer lasting cows may be the key to sustainability of all farms. In addition, I believe we need to continue to keep a strong focus on our youth as the next generation of Ayrshire breeders. We need to ensure that resources are allocated to ensure our great youth committee can support junior members at the state and national level to encourage participation in programs and activities.

maintain profitability in a low intensity management strategy as well as the Ayrshire cow. Frankly, the better question would be "Why NOT Ayrshires!"

REGION 3**BRUCE KEMPKE, WALTON, NE**

Hello fellow Ayrshire enthusiasts, my name is Bruce Kempkes and I am running for re-election for Board of Directors in Region 3. I reside near Walton, Nebraska with my wife Kristi. We have two children who live near us. Kourtney is married to her husband, Nathan, and they have two kids, Ellie (4) and Maverick (1). Kourtney stays busy working for the Nebraska Department of Agriculture. Kaleb is currently attending college studying to become a teacher and coach. I have been involved with the Ayrshire breed for over 40 years attending and supporting numerous conventions, cattle shows and sales throughout my involvement with the breed. Although we no longer milk, we have about 10 milk cows housed in 1100 head commercial herd and raising heifers to show and market. With my past involvement on the Board, I have served numerous committees and currently serve on the Executive Committee.

Q1: What should be the primary short-term (achieved with-in the next 12-18 months) of the Ayrshire Breeder's Association? How should this goal be achieved?

A short-term goal for the Ayrshire Association should be to increase our number of animals getting genomic tested. By testing more animals this would increase our genetic base for the breed and has the potential to introduce new genetics into the breed.

Q2: How can we attract more new buyers (both commercial & purebred) to the Ayrshire breed & involve them in breed association activities, programs, and services.

Promotion of our Ayrshire cow needs to continue to be a high priority in making her attractive to both purebred and commercial dairymen. Emphasizing her ability to thrive in different management practices, low maintenance with excellent health traits and her ability to produce large volumes of milk with high components and good quality makes her easy to promote to anyone who likes beautiful cows. We need to continue demonstrating that registering, testing, and classifying is beneficial to promoting their herd of Ayrshire cattle.

I want to thank you for considering me to serve on your Board of Directors.

REGION 3**LEANNE ROBINSON, STILLWATER, OK**

I was born and raised on a large commercial operation in southwest Oklahoma. I purchased my first Ayrshire in 2008 when I was thirteen years old. Since then, I have continued to breed a small group of Ayrshires. In 2018, I graduated from Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in animal science, ag Business. After graduation I milked my own mixed herd of Ayrshire and Holsteins for three years. Currently I serve as the Vice-Chair person of the Oklahoma Beef Council and have been on the board for 4 years. In 2021, the position for herd manager at the Oklahoma State dairy unit became available. I moved into that position and have been at OSU managing the dairy herd for three years now, being able to bring a small group of Ayrshire into the colleges herd.

Q1: What should be the primary short-term (achieved with-in the next 12-18 months) of the Ayrshire Breeder's Association? How should this goal be achieved?

A short-term goal of mine would be try and find a way to get our privately collected bulls to be marketed through the breeder's association like the Holstein Marketplace and Guernsey Gold Sires. The

breed needs to increase its choice and availability in sires for both the sake of purebred breeders and non-purebred breeders. It could easily be started as a page on the website to list available bulls and breeder contact information.

Q2: How can we attract more new buyers (both commercial & purebred) to the Ayrshire breed & involve them in breed association activities, programs, and services.

If we want to enter the commercial market with Ayrshire, we cannot always push purebred and registrations. We need to offer a selection of bulls with high health and production traits and market them as a good cross for crossbreeding until numbers of Ayrshires increase. Create a program that can be rewarding to commercial breeders to consider registrations (i.e. discounted semen, bulk rates). Most commercial dairymen do not want to spend the money on registrations and classifications. If increasing popularity and numbers is a direction the breed would like to go, heavily discounted rates could be a ticket item into commercial registration. This also means enticing our current breeders to breed cows that continue to produce milk and components.

On the purebred side of marketing, we need to keep the website active. Updated monthly with upcoming sales and sale reports with sale contact info. The website needs to highlight cows that look good but have outstanding milking records.

AT LARGE CANDIDATE**AUDREY GAY RODGERS, BELLEVILLE, PA**

Audrey Gay Rodgers is a dairy farmer in Belleville, Pennsylvania. She is a 3rd generation Ayrshire breeder. With gratitude to her father, John Reed Rodgers, the herd prefix, Plum Bottom, continues in the 21st century. Cow families are a priority in their grass-based management style. The

herd grazes 110 acres of grass-mixed pastures, rotationally, from

April through December. Surplus grass is made into dry hay and wrapped hay for winter feeding and milk production. These girls are 'Raised 2 Graze' as calves and heifers are on grass too as much as the seasonal weather conditions allow.

Plum Bottom Ayrshires reside at Gay's Hameau Farm in the Big Valley, where value-added enterprises give these beautiful bovines additional exposure to non-farm populations. Five years ago, the farm was licensed to sell Raw Milk by the PA Department of Agriculture. Conversations with each new customer introduces the grazing concept and the red and white 4-legged grazing machines.

gracing the green pastures. And why is that image so right and memorable? Artists who have been attending plein air painting workshops at the farm for the past 20 years have explained to Gay the importance of the Color Wheel—red and green are complementary colors! And viewed daily during these retreats.

Twenty-eight years ago, the barn doors at the farm opened a bit wider. ‘Farm Camp’ for girls, ages 8-14, allows rural and urban to meet. For six weeks each summer girls attend a summer program of chores, farm activities, field trips and culminates each session with a Farm Show. Most of the girls attending are from major metropolitan areas and return home dirty, tired and understanding the daily routine of a working dairy farm. Ayrshire rolls comfortably off their tongues! After two weeks, they have an emotional connection with our cow! Most return year after year and some have gone on to Colleges of Agriculture at Penn State, Cornell, Michigan State, UW-Madison, Universities of Minnesota, South Dakota and West Virginia. Two are currently practicing large animal vets having studied veterinary medicine at Penn and UC-Davis. And here at home, some of the calves, heifers and cows in the Plum Bottom herd are owned by former campers!

The staff at Hameau Farm are integral to the patient and enthusiastic philosophy of sharing and teaching agricultural tenets and routines. Things we take as commonplace are questioned. It takes special people to treat each question with seriousness and welcome those ‘teachable moments.’ Our summer staff is carefully chosen for diversity—interests, ideas and skills—and our year-round staff offers that leadership. Noah Sharp, a friend and former neighbor, is farm manager. He moves through his days and the herd with the same methodical grace, always quick with a smile, a word, and attentive to creature comfort. Cookie Wagner, a dear grade school friend, is Ayrshire cow-centered. Her standard response to any question is, “Think like a cow!” What might they be thinking, feeling, wanting...milking takes on an added dimension when Cookie is on the schedule. She adds to the meaning and mystique of Hameau in her manner of simplification and attention to detail. Kelsey Morrison, FFA student, is the youngest and newest staffer. As she settles into her role at the farm it is great to see task ownership and taking of additional responsibility.

My involvement with the Ayrshire Breeders’ Association has been long term and multifaceted. I am a REWARDS member. The Plum Bottom girls have been well-received as consignments in the National Convention Sales. I remember participating in numerous events as a young girl hosted by my parents and then in 2015 welcoming the National Convention to Hameau Farm for a Plum Bottom herd tour and dinner. The last four Presidents of the Association have placed me on the national Promotion Committee. Agreeing that to a large degree the ability to get the word out about our cow is individual promotion, some projects we have worked on are the Association display designs for World Dairy Expo, updated pamphlets on the versatility of the Ayrshire cow, searched out new and creative marketing potentials and encouraged new Ayrshire owners and members to participate in Ayrshire shows and events at the national, state and local levels.

My involvement in the PA Ayrshire Breeders’ Association has been at the Board level and on various committees. A history of PA Ayrshire Breeders was edited for the National Convention in 2015. For a few years, the state spring sale was held at Plum Bottom then with the addition of a Spring Heifer Show, the event was moved to Shippensburg and has grown tremendously at that venue. Yearly Plum Bottom animals have been consigned to the state sale and show strings have exhibited at the Spring Heifer Sale, Huntingdon County Fair, Mifflin County Youth Fair, Clinton County Fair and Juniata County Fair.

Hameau, when loosely translated, means community. And community is important to Audrey Gay Rodgers. She is currently serving on the PASA Sustainable Agriculture board of directors, is on the board of the Kishacoquillas Valley Historical Society, a founding Steering Committee member of the Pennsylvania Women’s Agricultural Network, and a member of Belleville Reading Club. She also serves on her township municipal authority, overseeing and planning sewer expansion. Relationships are the spice of life and Gay counts herself very fortunate to have strong family (cows and humans!) ties and friendship bonds. And when passing the ‘big’ cow in Big Valley, stop. Drive down the lane, visit Hameau, ‘the experience will mooove you!’

Q1: What should be the primary short-term (achieved with-in the next 12-18 months) of the Ayrshire Breeder’s Association? How should this goal be achieved?

In 2024, and going forward, the short-term priority for the Ayrshire Breeders’ Association must be to focus, laser-sharp, on our association. We all received the letter. We are at a crossroad. It is time to lean-in. And, as the letter states in its closing paragraph, “draw on the qualities of our Ayrshires, durability, dependability and hardiness” to get beyond the current hurdles. We need to prove with certainty that the services offered are understood and provided with integrity—true to our cow and the members of the association. I would like to be a part of this and would appreciate your vote.

Q2: How can we attract more new buyers (both commercial & purebred) to the Ayrshire breed & involve them in breed association activities, programs and services.

To attract new buyers and get them involved with activities, programs and services it is going to take communication...visual as well as heard. Technology can be befuddling to some—boomers and older generations-- yet let’s continue with recent online and social media successes! Recognize the new purchasers, the new showmen, put them on a committee! Take and submit the photographs, support the youth and the online sales. Two different ideas, no extra cash involved: 1)Instagram ‘takeovers’, (with parameters, of course, we could learn about cows and cow families, farm management styles, family members...); 2)Claim a national Ayrshire cow day and flood the internet with “I’ll bet you wish you had Ayrshires...” posts!



AT LARGE CANDIDATE
MARK FISHER, EDGEWOOD, IA

Greetings! My name is Mark Fisher and I am running for the U.S. Ayrshire Breeders' Association Director At-Large Board Position. I am from Edgewood, Iowa, and currently my Ayrshire herd is owned under two different prefixes. Fishersons is my family's prefix and Ram-Ayr prefix is a partnership of myself and Rachel Hefel. Cattle under both prefixes utilize Ayrshire programs and we strive for advancement of the Ayrshire Breed. Ram-Ayr is a Rewards Program herd and all calves under the Fishersons and Ram-Ayr prefixes have been genomically tested for the last 3 years. Breeding decisions for both herds focus on show type cattle that are also productive at home in the barn. Service Sires are chosen not only on type, but also with production a main focus. Both herds have used IVF with great results. The two most notable donors are Family-Af-Ayr Maxxx Dreamer EX-94 who is a two time World Dairy Expo Class Winner for Ram-Ayr and Fishersons Miss Kay EX-90 for Fishersons.

I work as a type trait appraiser for The American Jersey Cattle Association for the last 7 years. I also fit for a few shows and sales. My involvement in the Ayrshire Association has involved being a member of the Type Committee for the last 5 years and I have attended 3 on-farm workshops for Classification. When I am not traveling for work, I help at my girlfriend Sarah Borchardt's family farm, Family-Af-Ayr, with chores. I also enjoy spending time with family and friends. One of my favorite activities is helping my niece and nephews learn to show and fit their calves for the county fair.

My first experience with Ayrshire cattle came in early 2000 when I clipped for P&A Ayrshire's on the farm and at World Dairy Expo. Over the last 24 years I have had the opportunity to work with several great breeders that I consider some of my greatest mentors and friends.

Q1: What Should be the primary short-term goal (achieved within the next 12-18 months) of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association? How should this goal be achieved?

I think the primary short-term goal is also our largest long-term hurdle. This goal and hurdle is creating and maintaining revenue in the short and long-term. I know this isn't a new problem and it has been discussed multiple times before, but if we cannot generate the revenue needed to run and maintain an association, then no other short-term goals are relevant. This is not just a U.S. Ayrshire problem or a "small" breed problem. This is a major problem for all 7 of the major dairy breeds in the United States currently,

along with DHIA. The dairy industry has changed more in the last 10 years than it had in the previous 50 years. The input costs have grown exponentially while profit margins constantly tighten. As the United States dairy herd continues to condense to less herds, there are less smaller farms that historically have been the backbone of all dairy breeds and associations. To alleviate this hurdle or conquer this goal, we need breeders to catch up on registrations and/or become Rewards members. The main revenue source is from registrations and programs. As an association we need to help remind our breeders in the value of the information that their registration paper gives them. If we, the breeders, do not believe in that value and to support the association, then how will we ever convince anyone else to believe with us. Along with working and growing registration, another option would be to develop a series of more online sales to increase revenue. The added sales would not only help the association but also the breeders by giving them more options to showcase their genetics. The end story here is that if we cannot continue to finance our association there could come a time when it ceases to exist.

Q2: How can we attract more new buyers (Both commercial & purebred) to the Ayrshire breed and involve them in breed association activities, programs and services.

The registered side of the question is easier for me to answer. Now more than ever herds are no longer made up only of a single breed. The growth in the number of Ayrshire calves being sold to historically Holstein herds to be project calves has never been higher. The interest in Ayrshire calves to people who have an acreage and want their children to show a calf is also at a high. That growing marketplace not only helps elevate prices realized by breeders but also increases value of the future calves of these new Ayrshire breeders. The value of these calves is directly affected not only by the animal's pedigree but in the records and services our association provides, classification and registrations being the most important two. We need to continue to help educate new breeders about available programs and services. We also need to encourage new youth members to try our many national youth programs and contests. It only takes one great experience to make a lifelong supporter.

The commercial side is a harder question for me. We have a very adaptable cow with a moderate frame that is hardy. With that said, as a breed we lack independent research that is current enough to be used in modern dairy discussion. I feel our best current option is to tell people about our experiences and expertise. Hopefully at some point in time in the near future, the money will become available to do more current Ayrshire specific research and use that information to provide to people in the evermore information driven world we live in.



AT LARGE CANDIDATE
NEAL SMITH, SMYRNA, TN

Neal Smith along with his wife Lisa, three adult children and 4 grandsons make up Smith Bros. Cattle Company (formally Smith Bros. Dairy that was owned with his late brother Mike) located in Smyrna, TN.

Although cows are no longer milked at the farm, Ayrshire cattle are still a part of his daily life and activities.

Smith's involvement with the Ayrshire cow goes all the way back to the mid 1960's where as a child he was introduced to the breed

through purchases made by his family through the Southern National Promotional Sale. Two animals would become the foundation of the Smith herd being purchased from the Glengarry and Tollgate herds. From those foundation animals and over the generations over 45 All-American and Reserve All Americans nominations have been developed.

Neal worked on the family dairy through high school and college, giving him exposure to the Ayrshire cow. He helped with milking chores and was responsible for the breeding program especially the mating of the Ayrshires. In the late 1970's the decision was made to sell the family farm and the herd was dispersed. Neal never completely got out of the business keeping several of his Ayrshire show

cows that would be housed at local dairies.

In the early 1980's Neal and his older brother Mike decided they would try milking a few cows. Both having public jobs, they knew it would be a struggle, but it was something that they both wanted to do. Thus Smith Bros. Dairy was born. They milked a small herd of around 40 cows through the mid 90's when it became apparent that houses were closing in and the county in which they lived had become one of the 10 fastest growing counties in the Nation.

Today, the Smith Bros. Cattle Co. consist of around 10 milking cows and 12-15 heifers (totaling around 25 head). Milking cows are split between 2 local commercial dairies and the dry cows and heifers remain on the home farm in Smyrna, TN. Smith Bros. have always competed on the Tanbark Trail with their Ayrshires, including local, state and national shows. They also regularly consign to sales including Kentucky National Ayrshire Sale (including sale topper in 2024) as well as the World Event Sale in Madison.

Neal has served on several ABA committees over the years including the ABA youth, the Marketing and the Promotion committees. He has also served as a past chairman and current treasurer of the US Ayrshire Foundation Committee. Tennessee has few Ayrshires breeders but with Smith serving as chairman and co-chair the state has managed to pull together and host two very successful National Conventions in 2010 and 2022 in the Nashville area.

Q1: What should be the primary short-term goal (achieved within the next 12-18 months) of the Ayrshire Breeder's Association?

With the leadership of the association changing in the last few months, I think that the membership needs some guidance and stability as far as the association office is concerned. At this point I don't feel that much of the membership knows who oversees the

day-to-day operation of the office. (Who is in charge of registrations and transfers, who do I contact about classification schedule, etc.) For the last 20 years the same person has been the contact for all that sort of information. Now that resources have changed, it is important to supply this info to the membership.

How should this goal be achieved?

I think that communication is the key. I letter from the board of directors needs to be generated. Kind of a "State of the Association" so to speak letting the membership know and reassuring them that business as usual is what we are striving for. A contact name needs to be generated, and if that person is not in place, a permanent replacement needs to be hired as soon as possible. We need to insure that the phone is being answered. (I know the last two times that I have tried to call the office it has gone straight to voice mail). Not so good for business. But, again communication is vital in this transition time.

Q2: How can we attract more new buyers (both commercial & purebred) to the Ayrshire breed & involve them in breed association activities, programs and services.

This is an interesting question. But it seems like the Ayrshire breed has come into it's own over that last few years. I know that I have sold more cattle to the public than ever before because of the longevity and the A2A2 gene being prominent in the breed. More genomic testing needs to be done to identify bulls carrying the A2A2 factor. It's the way of the future. I do like what Wisconsin has done offering for the first time Jr. purchasers a \$100 dollar voucher towards the purchase of their first animal at their state sale. I know all states are not able to make this happen, but it is a great idea.



AT LARGE ANDIDATE
PATRICK PARSONS, WEST VIRGINIA

Patrick Parsons has been an ABA member since 2004, when he first started showing heifers in 4-H and FFA. His first calf, purchased from Spring-Run in Ohio, became a foundation of his herd and as a matriarch for over 13 years influenced his goal of

breeding sleek and powerful cows with longevity. Today, he operates a small herd of 18 head raising heifers and calves in West Virginia and cooperating with an Ayrshire breeder in Wisconsin where milking animals are housed. His own herd registers under the Sun-spar prefix and he is also majority owner of The Restoration Syndicate, which continues the +125-year registered Ayrshire bloodlines of the Reymann Memorial Ayrshire Herd started in 1897 by West Virginian Lawrence A. Reymann and continued by his brother (and past ABA president) Paul Reymann. Patrick has been involved in the Pennsylvania Ayrshire Breeders' Association (which includes PA, NJ, and WV breeders) and is president of the West Virginia Dairy Cattle Show. In addition to his work with dairy cattle, he is general counsel and director of government affairs for a nationwide maritime transportation trade association.

Q1: What should be the primary short-term (achieved within the next 12-18 months) of the Ayrshire Breeder's Association? How should this goal be achieved?

The ABA needs to quickly become a transparent organization that is highly effective at the fundamentals of delivering the benefits and products members are paying for. We have limited resources and need to prioritize timely processing of registrations, transfers, classification sign-ups, and other fundamental functions of a breed association. In the past few years, I've parred back participation in ABA programs like REWARDS because the association failed to follow-through when I paid and completed forms on time and couldn't get answers from staff on what failed in the process. That's a self-inflicted wound if other breeders are experiencing similar challenges when every registration, milk record, and classification score are necessary to keep the Ayrshire breed progressing.

To do that within our limited resources, I would work with the rest of the Board of Directors to create a clear structure for prioritizing ABA work. Identify the core "must do's" that we must get right in a timely way for members and identify the lower priority functions that can be worked on as time permits. Once we've identified those priorities, then we analyze how to get more efficient at doing them.

Doing the work well is one half of that equation. The other half is being more transparent in providing communication to the membership about the ongoing work of the ABA. Time is a resource, so this shouldn't become a major undertaking for staff, but members deserve short updates to better understand the work of the association. From updates on routine functions like how many registrations were processed to answering commonly asked questions that month or an explanation of how to participate in an upcoming program or meeting, added transparency will help all members better participate in the association and breed promotion.

Question 2: How can we attract more new buyers (both commercial & purebred) to the Ayrshire breed & involve them in breed association activities, programs and services.

Attracting people to buy Ayrshire cattle is only part of the question, the bigger challenge is how to then get those people to register and

participate in association programs. To do that, we have to understand where potential members see value, and I would turn to our existing membership to gather input on what that value is. I see potential in transforming the REWARDS program into more of a two-track system of benefits tailored to either show/pedigree-focused breeders or production/commercial breeders, and that's where listening to our existing membership can help identify what would be enticing. Some members might see more value in benefits like discounted All-American contest entry fees or marketing/promotion programs, others might see more value in account credits for genomic testing. All of that also depends on building a transparent, highly effective association that delivers those benefits in a timely way—no matter how good our programs and services are on paper, if existing breeders and would-be members do not fully know how to access them or get frustrated in trying to do so, they'll opt-out of participation or look to other breeds.

US AYRSHIRE CALENDAR

DEADLINES

JUNE 1, 2024

National Ayrshire Youth Contests Deadlines (Ambassador, Poster & Display Contest, Photo Contest, Quiz Bowl & Jeopardy Contests)*

JUNE 1, 2024

Classification Sign-Up Deadline (August Schedule)*
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JULY 31, 2024

Ad Deadline July-August-September Angle

AUGUST 1, 2024

National Ayrshire Youth Shows Ownership Deadline

MEETINGS

JUNE 18-21, 2024

National Ayrshire Convention - Hosted by Ohio Ayrshire Breeders, Fremont, OH

SALES

JUNE 21, 2024

Grand National Ayrshire Sale, Fremont, OH

SHOWS

JULY 31, 2024

National Summer Ayrshire Spectacular, Syracuse, NY

AUGUST 21-24, 2024

Midwest National Ayrshire Show, Madison, WI

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

Premier National Junior Ayrshire Show, Harrisburg, PA

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

Mid-Atlantic National Ayrshire Show, Harrisburg, PA

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Eastern National Ayrshire Show, Springfield, MA

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

International Ayrshire Show, Madison, WI

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WHO HAS POSITIVELY INFLUENCED OR ENCOURAGED YOU WITH MILKING SHORTHORNS?

Emily Fisher

Dan, Lilly, and Jason Bagley from Bagley Bog Farm in Farmington, Maine have influenced me a lot. They help me with figuring out different sires, cow families, and many other things with the breed. Another person would be my cousin Jacob Fisher. He encouraged me with getting my first Milking Shorthorn and had the first Milking Shorthorns I've worked with and fitted. Two of the Milking Shorthorns on our farm have his prefix.

Jacob Fisher

I have a lot of people who have encouraged and helped me along the way. My parents, grandparents, and aunt have been huge supporters of my goals from a young age and have helped me in any way they could have. The Clark Family of GMC Farm fueled my passion for the Milking Shorthorn breed and took me under their wing to get me started, and have taught me so much over the years. My cousin Emily and her family have taught me a lot along the way as well, and we have had some great times in the ring together.

Ben Bemis

The Rida and Phelon families positively influenced and encouraged me in the world of Milking Shorthorns. Growing up and showing against them all the time meant that there were regional and national quality animals at every county fair, so you better bring your best to compete.

Mo Freniere

My father, James Phelon, was the most influential role model within the Milking Shorthorn breed for me personally. Through developing our own herd, serving the breed and industry, along with guiding youth into the breed and supporting them to get here, he led by example with integrity and passion which is instilled in me today. I have been fortunate through his connections to have developed relationships across the world within our breed which I have valued being able to lean on and are always only a phone call away. Our New England/New York families have supported me through encouragement, travel assistance, economic opportunities for expanding my genetics and growing my herd, along with guidance and support in showing, breeding, and involvement locally and nationally. I have leaned on breeders throughout the country my entire Milking Shorthorn journey and appreciate they have always provided the insight needed to succeed. Through the connections made from national conventions and serving the breed I have fostered relationships that have developed into long-term friendships. I value these opportunities and respect each one of them immensely to encourage friendly competition, support, and camaraderie throughout the breed.

WHAT ARE YOUR FUTURE GOALS?

Emily Fisher

My future goals are to build on a couple of the families I have. I want to start flushing a few of them to start expanding and hopefully selling some daughters.

Jacob Fisher

My goals going forward are to keep breeding quality, competitive cattle that can last. Longevity is a huge goal of mine when breeding and selecting individuals, so I hope to keep developing animals with that in mind. I have five solid cows that I have started with still in the herd today, hailing from dams & grand dams such as FireMaid, Betty, Stella, Sunrise, and the Dairybels, so my plan is to focus on those families and making calves to show and market to fellow breeders.

Ben Bemis

I shoot for the moon, so I guess I'd like to play some part in the first Milking Shorthorn Supreme Champion at Madison—whether that is breeder or seller of the cow or sire— as long as the Garys prefix shows up early in the pedigree of the winner, I'd be extremely proud.

Mo Freniere

Within the Milking Shorthorn breed:

1. I would like to one day serve on the AMSS Board of Directors
2. Breed and exhibit a national show class winner: heifer and cow.
3. Continue to lease heifers to youth and support them in attending national shows and conventions for years to come.

Personally:

1. Continue to evolve our hobby farm to sustain for generations to come.
2. Develop an Agricultural Commission within my town to support agricultural education to our community, youth programs, school systems and provide much needed educational resources and support to our local farmers.
3. Purchase a vacation property in Maine

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2024

Joanna Landrum moved; Susan Lee seconded to use Katelyn Poitras to design the pages for the All American contest for the Angle for a cost of \$300.00. Motion passed.

Susan Lee moved; Katie Agnew seconded to approve Iowa to be the host for national convention in 2025. Motion passed.

February 14, 2024

Allen Hess moved; Susan Lee seconded to



purchase new/gently used shipper tank with mushroom. Current tank to be sold at convention in New England. Motion passed.

Darren Ropp moved; Adam Luchterhand seconded to rescind the motion made at the December board meeting of charging

\$50.00 for a junior membership at a national show. Motion passed.

March 13, 2024

Susan Lee moved; Katie Agnew seconded to take out the wording on udder depth which states at 93 or higher must have a linear score for udder depth of 30 or higher. It will be at the classifier's discretion for milk out and walking. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Gulley, Executive Secretary

AMSS NATIONAL CONVENTION

Farm Tours

COLD SPRINGS FARM, FARMINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Bartlett Family is throwing the barn doors open as Cold Springs Farm of Farmington, New Hampshire hosts Milking Shorthorn enthusiasts for the AMSS National Convention farm tour.

Bill and Cheryl Bartlett along with daughter Courtney and her fiancé Chad Osborne welcome visitors to the farm where they milk 120 cows in a robotic milking system. Cow comfort is vital at Cold Springs where they utilize a compost bedded pack barn and rotational grazing during the warmer months.

Bill Bartlett grew up on a dairy farm in Massachusetts and exhibited cattle through the decades at regional and national shows. While they have taken home stacks of awards over the years, they started the 2024 show season off with a bang as they were named Premier Breeder and Exhibitor of the heifer show and Premier Exhibitor of the cow show at the Northeast Milking Shorthorn Show in Springfield, MA.

Cold Springs Chrome Blitz was the first fall calf and reserve junior champion and is owned by Ridale Genetics. They also garnered the first place Best 3 females, Cold Springs Delux Vivid was the first place Uncalved Junior 2-Yr-Old, Cold Spring DLAD Lavish was the second place 5-Yr-Old and Elite HP Justice FireFly was the second place 4-Yr-Old.

They were awarded the 2017 Progressive Breeder Award and Top Herd Increase at the National Convention, and they continue to develop cow families with deep pedigrees. They also have put several bulls in studs including Cold Springs Lotto Payout, Cold Springs PPlay Penalty, Cold Springs RU Parker, Cold Springs Power Play and Innisfail Mega Lottery-ET.

They also have a compost business where they are able to market their aged cow manure to local gardeners.

ECHO FARMS, HINSDALE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Taste the goodness of pudding made from Milking Shorthorn milk on the AMSS National Convention farm tour when you visit Echo Farms in Hinsdale, New Hampshire. When the Hodge sisters moved to Echo Farm with their parents, they discovered Milking Shorthorns. What started out as a 4-H project turned into a successful business venture that began with one simple question from their mom, “Wouldn’t it be fun to milk a cow?”

Today the first-generation farmers, Beth and Courtney Hodge milk a herd of Milking Shorthorns using a robotic milking system. They make pudding in flavors that include vanilla, chocolate, butterscotch, and rice along with seasonal favorites like pumpkin spice, maple, and coconut cream which are distributed all over the Northeast and shipped nationwide.

Echo Farm was the first dairy farm in the country to be certified humane by Humane Farm Animal Care and Beth is an active member of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau. The family welcomes young people who want to help on the farm and they remain very involved in their local 4-H club, counting with pride those who have gone on to agricultural studies. “It was our first taste of agriculture,” says Courtney. “It helps us share our love of animals and of farming,” adds Beth.

Enjoy a visit with these young entrepreneurs during the AMSS National Convention in New Hampshire June 25-29th.

DINNER AT GMC FARMS, CORNISH FLAT, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dinner will be served at GMC Farms as the Clark family will host convention attendees for an evening of food, fun and fellowship. Located in Cornish Flat, New Hampshire, Greg, Marcia and Brooke Clark own and operate the farm that includes Milking Shorthorns, Brown Swiss and Holsteins. They enjoy showing and marketing their genetics and have won their share of purple banners. Enjoy an evening at GMC Farms on Tuesday, June 25th as part of the AMSS National Convention.

AMSS CALENDAR

DEADLINES

Classification Sign-Up Deadline
See page 46

MEETINGS

JUNE 26-29, 2024
AMSS National Convention,
West Lebanon, NH

SALES

JUNE 26, 2024
Cold Springs Tag Sale,
Farmington, NH & Cowbuyer.com

JUNE 29, 2024
AMSS National Sale,
Cornish, NH & Cowbuyer.com

SHOWS

JUNE 27, 2024
National Junior Heifer Show,
Cornish, NH

AUGUST 17-21, 2024
Midwest Regional Milking Shorthorn Show, Beaver Dam, WI

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024
Eastern National Junior Show, Harrisburg, PA

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024
Northeast National Junior Show, Springfield, MA

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
Eastern National Open Show, Harrisburg, PA

SEPTEMBER 17, 2024
Northeast National Open Show, Springfield, MA

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024
International Show - Heifers, Madison, WI

OCTOBER 1, 2024
International Show - Cows & Groups, Madison, WI

NOVEMBER 7, 2024
Winter National Junior Show - Cows, Louisville, KY

NOVEMBER 8, 2024
Winter National Junior Show - Heifers, Louisville, KY

NOVEMBER 9, 2024
Winter National Open Show, Louisville, KY

**See page XX for full classification schedule*

NOTE – Classification applications must be filled out and submitted at least 2 months prior to month of classification. Applications are available on the AMSS website.

Eager for the latest information concerning Milking Shorthorn events? Visit www.milkinshorthorn.com to stay up to date!

AMSS Update

Percentages on Pedigrees:

As you may or may not know, the AMSS is in the process of transferring our registration and transfer system to a new database. This new database, known as ABRI, provides some new information regarding pedigrees.

Going forward, owners will now see percentages printed on each pedigree. While this is new to all of us, it does not mean the AMSS is changing its herdbook. The membership voted, and approved, at the annual meeting in Oklahoma (June 2023) that there would not be any changes to the AMSS herdbook unless discussed, and approved, at a future annual meeting.

Percentages are important for some owners/breeders, but not everyone. It is important that the AMSS continually educates everyone about our herdbook and the terminology we use (Full Herdbook, EXP, GE, etc.) The percentages found on newly created pedigrees are just another tool that can be used if you, the owner/breeder choose to do so.



CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS:

Comfort Inn & Suites - 840 Sean Dr., Fremont, OH 43420

There is a limited number of multiple bed suite options, so be sure to book early! Cut-off date for convention-rate reservations is May 19, 2024. Book your room online at www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/MA60R6

or calling the hotel direct at 419-355-9300 - Group Name: USAyrshire

REGISTRATION FORM

Name(s) _____

Farm Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Full Registration (includes listed meals & bus transportation Wednesday night & Thursday)

Please register early by May 29, 2024

Number	Early Rate - Before May 29th	Later Rate - After May 29th	Total
_____ Adult (18 & over)	\$200	\$225	_____
_____ Youth	\$175	\$225	_____

Individual A'La Carte Ticket Request (limited tickets available that day)

Number	Rate	Total	
_____ x	\$20	_____	Wed. Youth Lunch at Fairgrounds
_____ x	\$50	_____	Wed. Night Youth Awards Banquet
_____ x	\$50	_____	Thurs. tour (Millers, Lunch, Hayes Center, Great Ayrshire Race)
_____ x	\$60	_____	Thurs. Dinner Cruise Banquet
_____ x	\$25	_____	Friday Breakfast at Fairgrounds
_____ x	\$25	_____	Friday Lunch at Fairgrounds
_____ x	\$20	_____	Friday Dinner before Grand National Sale
Grand Total		_____	

Payment can be made by check or credit card. Please make checks payable to:
2024 Ohio National Ayrshire Convention

Payment by credit card:

Credit Card Number _____

Expiration _____ CID _____ Statement zip code _____

Name as appears on card _____

Mail or email to:

Heather Etgen, Convention Registration Coordinator:

9410 Sugar Creek Rd., Harrod OH 45850

(419) 303-6964 | etgenh@adabulldogs.org

www.ohioayrshire.com

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2024

Committee will help coordinate individual or group/family activities – ie Cedar Point, Lake Erie fishing, etc.

2:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Registration desk open at hotel

Evening – Dinner on own

Evening - Hospitality room open at hotel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024

Breakfast at hotel

8:00 a.m. - National junior contests at Sandusky County Fairgrounds

8:00 a.m. – ABA Board of Directors meetings at Comfort Inn & Suites

12:00 noon - Lunch provided for youth at fairgrounds & board at hotel

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Registration desk open at hotel

6:30 p.m. – Youth Banquet at Copper Whale. The evening will include dinner, national youth awards and a relaxing evening with friends in an outdoor pavilion atmosphere including games, fire pits and s'mores.

Evening - Hospitality room open at hotel

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

Breakfast at hotel

Show animals must be in place at fairgrounds by noon (unless prior arrangements have been made with a show committee representative)

7:00 a.m. – Registration desk open at hotel

8:30 a.m. – Buses depart for Miller's Ayrshires. This herd of registered Ayrshires has served as a pillar of awesome genetics within the Ohio Ayrshire Breeders' Association. It's a must see!

11:30 a.m. – Lunch at Millers

12:45 p.m. – Departure for the Great Ayrshire Race at Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential

Center. This adventure will provide entertainment, sportsmanship, awesome prizes, American history, education and relaxation – all while honoring the US Ayrshire Breeders Foundation - on the beautiful (and shady!) grounds of the Rutherford B. Hayes Center.

5:15 p.m. – Depart hotel for dinner cruise on Lake Erie

6:30 – 8:30 pm – Cruise Lake Erie on The Good Time Charter. The evening will include dinner while cruising Lake Erie. Special national award recognitions will be made for Master Breeder, Distinguished Service and Young Breeder recipients. The National Ayrshire Youth Fun Auction will conclude the evening. (A few special items will be held to sell prior to the Grand National Ayrshire Sale on Friday evening.)

Evening - Hospitality room open at hotel

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024

7:00 a.m. – Registration desk open at hotel

7:00 a.m. - Breakfast at Sandusky County Fairgrounds

8:00 a.m. - Jack Miller Memorial National Convention Ayrshire Youth Heifer Show

11:30 a.m. – Lunch provided at Sandusky County Fairgrounds

1:00 p.m. – Ayrshire Breeders' Association Annual Meeting at Sandusky County Fairgrounds

3:30 p.m. – Youth public speaking contest & more! Juniors won't want to miss this opportunity to win EVEN MORE COOL PRIZES! This contest will be entertainment for adults and kids.

4:00 p.m. – Grand National Ayrshire Sale Cattle Preview

5:00 p.m. – Dinner provided at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds

6:30 p.m. – Grand National Ayrshire Sale - The drawing for the Ohio Ayrshire Mega Cow Cash awards for juniors will take place prior to the start of the sale as well as selling a few special items for the National Ayrshire Youth Fun Auction.

Entertainment will be provided following the sale in the Hospitality Garden.

• *There will be a hospitality garden open Friday afternoon and evening for your comfort and for a place to sit and relax with Ayrshire friends. All of Friday's activities will take place at the Sandusky County Fairgrounds, 901 Rawson Ave., Fremont, OH 43420 – just a short 1 mile drive from the convention hotel headquarters.*

AIRPORTS:

Cleveland Hopkins International Airport (CLE) - 74 miles

Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) - 78 miles

Toledo Express Airport (TOL) - 43 miles

CAMPING:

Camp sites at the Sandusky Co. Fairgrounds, Fremont, OH with water and electric will be available for \$25/night. Black and gray water must be contained in its own holding tanks.

Campsites must be reserved by June 10th. Forms are available at Ohioayrshire.com or the convention Facebook page.

Ayrshire Top Classified Cows

US Ayrshire Excellent Cows

January 2024 - March 2024

ANIMAL NAME	FINAL SCORE	BORN	DATE SCORED	BAA	OWNER
MOWRY'S BURDETTE SCARLET	94	1/15/2017	11/16/2023	1172	GIBSON, KADYN + WRIGHT, TRE +, EMINENCE, KY
OLD-BANKSTON JC BANNER	94	3/3/2017	10/31/2023	1172	IAGER & WALTON GLAMOUR VIEW, WALKERSVILLE, MD
TERRACE BANK TAE	94	3/23/2016	3/9/2024	1172	SAVANNA SEMRAD, CRESCENT, OK
WOODMAN-FARM B VICTORIA SECRET	94	3/13/2015	10/12/2023	1172	TYLER WOODMAN, HADLEY, MA
EMERALD-FARMS ROUSH CLOVER	93	8/28/2016	12/9/2023	1160	KASSADY, TAYLOR, CODY, WINCHESTER, OH
FAMILY-AF-AYR LEADER DESIGN	93	7/16/2016	3/1/2024	1160	SARAH BORCHARDT, CALEDONIA, IL
HALL'S PREDATOR CLARE	93	9/24/2019	3/13/2024	1150	ADDISON L BAILEY, CRESCENT, OK
HALL'S PRIME CLASSY	93	10/3/2015	3/13/2024	1160	DAKOTA LEIGH HALL, CUSHING, OK
MARGOT PRECIOUS	93	3/2/2019	10/18/2023	1148	WOLF, KURT & MAIER, MICHAEL, EPWORTH, IA
SUNNY-ACRES PERFECTER KRIMSON	93	4/28/2016	1/24/2024	1160	GREGORY W. B. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY
YELLOW BRIAR PETULA 2	93	2/19/2015	11/15/2023	1160	GARRETT SCHMIDT & SARAH HURLEY, MELROSE, WI
DEER-HILL DISTINCT PASSION	92	6/24/2018	10/20/2023	1147	BEVERLY J. DONOVAN, BENTON, ME
ELITE-HP MASTERPIECE	92	6/1/2019	12/6/2023	1148	PETER VAIL, ENGLEWOOD, FL
FAMILY-AF-AYR THRIVE DAWSON	92	4/22/2019	3/1/2024	1147	FAMILY-AF-AYR FARM LLC, CALEDONIA, IL
HI-AYR-VIEW MOJITOS MINT JULIP	92	3/3/2016	2/10/2024	1147	BRIAN & KRISTI DINDERMAN, ORANGEVILLE, IL
HIDDEN-VALLEY BURDETTE ROSEBUD	92	9/1/2014	12/10/2023	1147	SUSAN & ROYSTON G EDWARDS, NEWVILLE, PA
KE-MAR-LEE ROUSH GRETA	92	10/2/2017	1/7/2024	1147	BRAXTON AND/OR BROCK BURGESS, MCPHERSON, KS
LAZY M DISTINCT PASSION	92	12/15/2016	3/13/2024	1147	SAVANNA SEMRAD, CRESCENT, OK
LOVE-HAVEN ALASKA KITTY	92	9/3/2016	2/2/2024	1147	RHETT J. NAGEL, PANAMA, NY
MILLER'S TITO II BABS	92	11/15/2018	2/3/2024	1147	DRAKE T, DYLLAN J &, NORTH FAIRFIELD, OH
PALMYRA REAGAN BR BLUSH	92	3/9/2019	12/6/2023	1147	PETER VAIL, ENGLEWOOD, FL
SCAPELAND PREDATOR BEYONCE	92	10/20/2018	3/27/2024	1147	BETHANY & BRYANT FORTIN, ELLENBURG CENTER, NY
SHADY-DALE DEMPSEY KATRINA	92	1/29/2016	12/9/2023	1147	ADAM & KASSADY RAINES, WINCHESTER, OH
STIL-DREAMIN VICKING CHATEAU	92	10/5/2016	10/28/2023	1147	JESSICA+DIXON GATTON-DIXON, CONWAY, MO
SUNNY-ACRES KS KOTTON	92	7/29/2019	1/24/2024	1150	CADIN & GAVIN VALENTINE & GREG EVANS, THURMONT, MD
THREE-JK JAYE DEMPSEY RUBIEMAE	92	7/2/2019	11/12/2023	1153	JOEL & JILLIAN & JANELL KOCH, WINSTED, MN
TRU-AYR BURDETTE CHASITY	92	9/28/2015	10/28/2023	1147	JESSICA+DIXON GATTON-DIXON, CONWAY, MO
U-WAITE TSB LIZA	92	9/2/2017	9/7/2023	1147	AMANDA WAITE, WINFIELD, PA
WHEATON FARMS HAYLEE	92	10/27/2015	11/22/2023	1147	DAMIAN WHEATON, ROME, PA
BEN-AYR BURDETTE CHICK	91	9/19/2017	12/9/2023	1135	FENTON BROS., WINCHESTER, OH
CEDARCUT PBR COLATA CHAMPAGNE	91	3/18/2019	1/6/2024	1122	ERIN NICOLE CURTIS SZALACH, CAZENOVIA, NY
CJ HOWARD BURDETTE RIZZO	91	7/10/2015	7/13/2023	1135	JENNIFER REISER, CRANESVILLE, PA
DUTCHVIEW EMERALD'S ECHO	91	3/27/2019	1/4/2024	1133	JACQUELINE GRAY, NEW KINGSTON, NY
EMERALD-FARMS DREAMER ANABELLE	91	4/2/2020	12/6/2023	1147	MADelyn TOPP, WAPAKONETA, OH
FAMILY-AF-AYR MAXXX MAYA	91	9/6/2020	3/1/2024	1148	FAMILY-AF-AYR FARM LLC, CALEDONIA, IL
FAMILY-AF-AYR REAGAN CARMELA	91	9/10/2018	3/1/2024	1135	FAMILY-AF-AYR FARM LLC, CALEDONIA, IL
GRAND-VIEW TUXEDO DAMITA	91	4/14/2020	1/24/2024	1145	MARY LOU & DIANA PARKER +, EDMESTON, NY
GRAY GOOSE KINGSIRE JILL	91	10/30/2019	1/24/2024	1141	JULIA VUNK, EDMESTON, NY
HI-AYR-VIEW REAGAN MACI	91	6/13/2019	2/10/2024	1137	ALAINA KRISTIN DINDERMAN, ORANGEVILLE, IL
HIDDEN-VALLEY BURDETTE SANGRIA	91	6/22/2015	12/10/2023	1135	ROYSTON G. III COALE, NEWVILLE, PA
HONOR-ROLL BIGTIME INDIANA	91	10/31/2019	2/4/2024	1140	KALE HAMKER, OBERLIN, OH
JACKSON-HILL SHOWSTAR BAYLOR	91	9/9/2016	12/9/2023	1135	EMMA & MAGGIE MATHEWS, NEW VIENNA, OH
JEMS-AYRSHIRES B GLOSS	91	6/10/2014	12/10/2023	1135	JENNIFER E. ZINN, NEWVILLE, PA
KLEIN'S THRILLS TABBY	91	11/20/2019	12/10/2023	1143	EVELYN KLEIN & FAMILY +, MILTON, IN
LU-JADO PRIME ITALIA	91	9/2/2019	2/23/2024	1140	BROOKE & ERIKA & LANDON CALDWELL, SAEGERTOWN, PA
MAPLE-DELL KINGSIRE DORA	91	7/7/2019	3/4/2024	1136	MORGAN MURRAY, WOODBINE, MD
MILLER'S THOME FLEET	91	9/29/2018	12/12/2023	1135	Jack Miller Family, BRADNER, OH
PALMYRA LOCHINVAR B RIBBON	91	9/24/2019	3/14/2024	1135	EVAN P. CREEK, HAGERSTOWN, MD
PALMYRA POWER DAISY	91	7/20/2014	12/10/2023	1135	EVELYN KLEIN & FAMILY +, MILTON, IN
ROS-SUE-KLE STILL JAZZ	91	4/16/2017	2/10/2024	1135	SYDNEY KLEINGARTNER, GACKLE, ND
SHADOW-W CHAMP ALIBI	91	4/2/2020	12/11/2023	1148	LINDA WOLF, NEW BAVARIA, OH
STIL-DREAMIN VICKING CHA-CHA	91	9/30/2016	10/28/2023	1135	JESSICA+DIXON GATTON-DIXON, CONWAY, MO

ANIMAL NAME	FINAL SCORE	BORN	DATE SCORED	BAA	OWNER
TOPPGLEN BURDETTE GLACIER	91	6/25/2012	12/9/2023	1135	TESSA TOPP, NEW BREMEN, OH
TRUE-BLESSINGS CAPTAIN PRISM	91	10/2/2017	12/17/2023	1135	JENNY YOUNG, FORT ANN, NY
TRUE-BLESSINGS KINGSIRE ROISIN	91	1/5/2020	12/17/2023	1143	JENNY YOUNG, FORT ANN, NY
ALLEN FARMS CHEX PALOOZA	90	7/16/2015	11/22/2023	1122	MEGAN LATTIMER, ROME, PA
BARRENS-VIEW REAGAN FIRE	90	3/9/2018	12/9/2023	1122	NATHAN A BAUMGARDNER, DILLSBURG, PA
BELLEMONT CHARLIE LEAH	90	9/3/2019	7/26/2023	1131	NC STATE DAIRY FARM, RALEIGH, NC
BELLEROUTE TUXEDO DECIBELLE	90	10/2/2019	12/13/2023	1127	SHOCKING GENETICS, CHAMBERSBURG, PA
BENAYR TSB CHERRY	90	9/19/2015	10/28/2023	1122	SHAWA NORSWORTHY, PEACE VALLEY, MO
BRUFFEY-AYR CHEROKEE HOLLY	90	12/15/2019	12/9/2023	1131	FENTON BROS., WINCHESTER, OH
BRUFFEY-AYR PREDATOR ALLIE	90	10/18/2018	1/7/2024	1122	BRAXTON AND/OR BROCK BURGESS, MCPHERSON, KS
CEDARCUT REAGAN CARO CHLOE	90	12/3/2018	1/6/2024	1122	ERIN NICOLE CURTIS SZALACH, CAZENOVIA, NY
EMERALD-FARMS CHECKER'S JO JO	90	9/15/2017	12/9/2023	1122	COREY & CODY JODREY, WINCHESTER, OH
EMERALD-FARMS DEMPSEY NUTMEG	90	12/1/2018	12/9/2023	1122	FENTON, REGAN & LOGAN + JODREY, WINCHESTER, OH
EMERALD-FARMS SWEET DELIGHT	90	10/17/2018	12/9/2023	1122	KASSADY, TAYLOR, CODY, WINCHESTER, OH
ETGEN-VAY KINGSIRE SEMINOLE	90	7/22/2020	2/4/2024	1135	RICHARD & KALE HAMKER, OBERLIN, OH
FAMILY-AF-AYR GENTLE DAME	90	3/4/2019	3/1/2024	1122	FAMILY-AF-AYR FARM LLC, CALEDONIA, IL
FAMILY-AF-AYR JACKPOT DIME	90	6/12/2020	3/1/2024	1133	SARAH BORCHARDT, CALEDONIA, IL
FAMILY-AF-AYR LOCH DARRY	90	7/8/2019	3/1/2024	1125	FAMILY-AF-AYR FARM LLC, CALEDONIA, IL
FAMILY-AF-AYR LOCHIN POSIE	90	6/28/2020	3/1/2024	1132	FAMILY-AF-AYR FARM LLC, CALEDONIA, IL
GOLD-N-AYR R DAZZLE BUTTONS	90	3/9/2017	1/9/2024	1122	MACY SCHMITZ, SIDNEY CENTER, NY
GOOD-VUE KING GARNER	90	6/15/2020	2/8/2024	1135	MATTHEW HANSON, GOODRIDGE, MN
HELLO BEAUTIFUL	90	12/1/2020	3/9/2024	1137	ROSDALE GENETICS, OXFORD, WI
HIDDEN VALLEY DIXON RIBBON	90	3/1/2017	12/10/2023	1122	SUSAN & ROYSTON G EDWARDS, NEWVILLE, PA
HIDDEN-VALLEY BURDETTE BOBBIE	90	9/2/2013	12/10/2023	1122	COALE, ROYSTON, III & PEGGY COALE, NEWVILLE, PA
JOMILL BURDETTE OAKLEY	90	12/11/2019	12/13/2023	1130	Multiple Owner
KLEIN'S BLACKJACKS JELLY	90	11/18/2017	12/10/2023	1122	EVELYN KLEIN & FAMILY +, MILTON, IN
KLEIN'S REAGANS RAZZY	90	5/3/2019	12/10/2023	1125	EVELYN KLEIN & FAMILY +, MILTON, IN
KOZY KOUNTRY REAGAN MALIBU	90	9/3/2020	12/17/2023	1138	KYLE BEAROR, BRANDON, VT
LU-JADO DOUBLWHAMMY LEGACY	90	6/11/2017	2/23/2024	1122	ERIKA & LANDON CALDWELL, SAEGERTOWN, PA
MAPLE-DELL REAGAN DUSTY	90	7/30/2019	3/4/2024	1123	MICHAEL PATRICK, WOODBINE, MD
MILLER'S TITO II BUTTER B	90	8/9/2018	12/12/2023	1122	Jack Miller Family, BRADNER, OH
MOHAVEN CHAMP PAPRIKA	90	5/2/2020	2/9/2024	1133	KAYLA OVERHOLT, BIG PRAIRIE, OH
MYNOT REAGAN SPUNK	90	8/16/2018	10/15/2023	1122	WILLIAM A. II MINOT, BATH, NH
OLD-N-LAZY ACCLAIMED WISH	90	6/3/2020	2/18/2024	1133	CANNON, CAEL, CHASE & CADEN +, DYERSVILLE, IA
PALMYRA RADISSON B BRETT	90	12/31/2020	3/14/2024	1137	CREEK-GELBER, JORDAN E., COBB, GA
PALMYRA ROANOKE L ROSY	90	12/11/2019	3/14/2024	1127	EVAN P. CREEK, HAGERSTOWN, MD
PALMYRA ROUSH A ROSALYN	90	4/11/2020	3/14/2024	1132	EVAN P. CREEK, HAGERSTOWN, MD
PALMYRA ROUSH G GINGER	90	7/12/2020	3/14/2024	1136	PALMYRA FARM CATTLE PART., HAGERSTOWN, MD
PLUM-BOTTOM POLLY'S OLIVIA D	90	9/28/2017	12/6/2023	1122	JOHN REED RODGERS, BELLEVILLE, PA
RIPPLING-BROOK SAMSON KAIDENCE	90	12/26/2017	12/6/2023	1122	NOAH SHARP, LEWISTOWN, PA
ROS-SUE-KLE PARGE	90	4/2/2018	2/10/2024	1122	ROSS & SUE KLEINGARTNER, GACKLE, ND
SCAPELAND SABRINA	90	8/2/2020	10/9/2023	1141	SETH POPE, BRIDPORT, VT
SPRING-RUNTIMOTHY LEANN	90	4/30/2019	2/4/2024	1121	THOMAS C. GRESS, SHREVE, OH
STYLIN R CHARISMA	90	3/10/2020	3/25/2024	1131	NOAH UTTERBACK, JEFFERSON, MD
SUNNY-ACRES KS VELOUR	90	9/3/2019	1/24/2024	1128	DOUGLAS E. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY
SUNNY-ACRES PENTAGON JOSEPHINE	90	7/20/2020	1/24/2024	1133	DOUGLAS & GREGORY EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY
SUNNY-ACRES PERFECTER JEZEBEL	90	7/5/2019	1/24/2024	1122	DOUGLAS E. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY
SUNRISE RIDGE VICK AVA ARTIC	90	12/12/2016	10/14/2023	1122	KATRINA LONG, LATROBE, PA
SWEET-PEPPER PREDATOR HOB0	90	9/23/2017	9/19/2023	1122	CRAIG & BONNIE HAWKSEY, WEST KINGSTON, RI
TRUE-BLESSINGS CHAMP RAZZBERRY	90	6/28/2019	12/17/2023	1123	JENNY YOUNG, FORT ANN, NY
TRUE-BLESSINGS SOLDIER PASSION	90	6/2/2019	12/17/2023	1123	JENNY YOUNG, FORT ANN, NY

HIGH DHIR LACTATIONS

July 2023 to April 2024

The published 'high' lactations are those 305-day lactations with either Milk, Fat, or Protein values at least 25% higher than last years averages.

10 YEARS & OLDER

AGE MILK % FAT FAT % PROT PROT ECM

BERNADETTE

11-01 30420 5.4 1629 2.9 881 37386
COVEY-P&A JACKSON
DOUGLAS E. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY

FOREST-PARK PERCY SWAY

10-08 23450 3.9 911 3.0 713 24599
KILDARE PERCY
STEVE & SARA & ADRIANNA, PULASKI, WI

5 TO 10 YEAR OLDS

AGE MILK % FAT FAT % PROT PROT ECM

NOR-BERT REINHOLTS ANIQUE

5-06 38800 5.7 2199 3.7 1420 51389
FAMILY-AF-AYR RENO DOZER
REINHOLT, DENNIS ETAL & FREEMAN, BREMEN, IN

PALMYRA BENEVOLE TB ROSY

6-04 32640 5.1 1671 2.9 949 39146
PALMYRA RAVEN BENEVOLE
EVAN P. CREEK, HAGERSTOWN, MD

PALMYRA BURDETTE R BRINKLEY

5-09 32350 5.0 1621 3.0 983 38648
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
MARK ALLEN CREEK, HAGERSTOWN, MD

DEER-HILL BLISS FRANCIS

7-09 31660 4.8 1509 3.4 1063 37548
DEER-HILL FRANCIS
BEVERLY J. DONOVAN, BENTON, ME

HI-AYR-VIEW MAKING HISTORY

6-00 33230 4.3 1422 3.1 1022 36640
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
BRIAN & KRISTI DINDERMAN, ORANGEVILLE, IL

SPRING-VALE CANDY APPLE

6-04 30240 4.3 1313 3.2 967 33854
RONICK SIMBAD
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

FOREST-PARK MIDAS SNICKERS

5-09 33830 3.6 1204 3.0 1000 33584
FAUCHER MIDAS
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

DALTONDALE MAXUM AVERY

6-06 31150 3.9 1207 2.9 894 32254
FAMILY-AF-AYR MAXUM LEADER
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

STEEL-FIRE O'DIXON JANE

6-04 27990 4.4 1242 3.2 895 31681
MAPLE-DELL O DIXON
ALEXIS ANN WINKLER, WOODBINE, MD

COULEE-CREST BLINK CHELSEA

5-01 29080 4.1 1179 3.3 947 31596
DE LA PLAINE BLINK (AMC)
COULEE CREST LLC, CASHTON, WI

OLD-N-LAZY-JC DISTINCT CADDY

5-01 28760 4.2 1199 3.1 878 31253
FAMILY-AF-AYR DISTINCTION
WOLF, KURT & CANNON, JOHN &, EPWORTH, IA

SUNNY-ACRES GM KURIOSITY

6-03 32230 3.3 1051 3.0 979 31198
PALMYRA REALITY G-MAN
DOUGLAS E. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY

TOLL-GATE WILTON SANDY

7-01 27020 4.5 1228 3.1 842 30801
LABRIE WILTON-ET
WILLIAM PRESTON DAVENPORT, LITCHFIELD, CT

HI-AYR-VIEW CIRCUS CLOWN

7-06 28830 3.9 1129 2.8 808 29866
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
ALAINA KRISTIN DINDERMAN, ORANGEVILLE, IL

PALMYRA REAGAN S ROSALIE

5-04 25210 4.7 1178 3.2 797 29237
PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN
EVAN P. CREEK, HAGERSTOWN, NY

NEL-AYR ROUSH TAMRA

5-03 27460 3.7 1007 3.2 865 28248
PALMYRA BENDIG ROUSH
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

B.E.L. BURDETTE PURITY

6-04 22270 2.5 1169 3.6 806 28224
PALMYRA TRE-STAR BURDETTE
CAROLYN LAWRENCE, NOTTINGHAM, PA

PORTIA

6-06 27100 3.8 1018 3.1 849 28158
DUO STAR GENTLEMAN
FAMILY-AF-AYR FARM LLC, CALEDONIA, IL

HI-FASHION MOTTO'S CHARLI

9-05 24820 4.4 1088 3.3 816 28081
SHARWARDS MOTTO
RICHARD KEMPKE & FAMILY, WALTON, NE

KELLCREST ASTROID

9-11 29100 3.4 982 2.7 792 27935
PALMYRA TRI-STAR REALITY
TIMOTHY H. & KATIE BUSCH, CECIL, WI

CONEBELLA ALASKA'S JULES

6-07 23910 4.6 1100 3.4 815 27932
7 OAKS BURDETTE ALASKA *TF
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

TJH REAGAN 471

5-00 24880 4.2 1043 3.2 805 27439
PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN
TODD HABERMANN, MANITOWOC, WI

PALMYRA BLACKJACK R BLUSH

5-06 27320 3.6 974 3.0 812 27393
PALMYRA CALIMERO BLACKJACK
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

LAZY M DISTINCT SAMI

5-04 24190 4.3 1048 3.3 791 27177
FAMILY-AF-AYR DISTINCTION
MICHAEL L. MAIER, STITZER, WI

COULEE-CREST RUBICOM CORAL

5-04 24370 4.4 1074 3.0 735 27169
DES COTEAUX RUBICOM
COULEE CREST LLC, CASHTON, WI

TJH FACYKIE 407

6-07 23900 4.5 1085 3.1 731 27129
LA SAPINIERE FACYKIE
TODD HABERMANN, MANITOWOC, WI

GOOD-VUE LEAD ZUZU

9-01 25980 3.9 1011 2.9 762 27074
LESSARD LEADER
HANSON, DAVID, MATTHEW & STEVEN, GOODRIDGE, MN

MISTY-AIRE FREE B COORS

5-00 26680 3.6 951 3.1 824 26973
TERRACE BANK FREE BEER
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

GRAND-VIEW BURDETTE CHEERS

7-09 28080 3.2 897 3.0 842 26861
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
TIMOTHY H. & KATIE BUSCH, CECIL, WI

ROSETTA

8-06 27220 3.4 929 3.0 816 26807
AYR BAY CAPTAIN
H. LOUIS WINTERS, VALLEY GROVE, WV

COULEE-CREST RUBICOM CHLOE

5-00 25940 3.6 939 3.2 839 26683
DES COTEAUX RUBICOM
COULEE CREST LLC, CASHTON, WI

JERECZEK FACYKIE 247

6-09 23730 4.3 1026 3.3 780 26662
LA SAPINIERE FACYKIE
JERECZEK HOMESTEAD DAIRY LLC, DODGE, WI

MAPLE-DELL O'DIXON DACEY

5-01 24870 3.9 982 3.2 803 26631
MAPLE-DELL O DIXON
DAVID PATRICK, WOODBINE, MD

FOUR-HILLS BURDETTE DEZI 6294

6-07 25320 3.9 999 2.8 721 26408
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
Multiple Owner

SUNNY-ACRES VICKING KLASSICA

5-03 25000 3.8 940 3.2 811 26187
DE LA PLAINE VICKING
DOUGLAS E. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY

BLUE-SPRUCE VICKING 15137

5-03 22710 4.4 1001 3.3 748 25775
DE LA PLAINE VICKING
BLUE SPRUCE FARM INC, BRIDPORT, VT

MOY-AYR PREDATOR LIVELY

6-01 24450 3.8 924 3.3 806 25764
FOREVER SCHOON PREDATOR
SCHMIDT, STEVE, PAULINE, DELEVAN, WI

CONEBELLA ALASKA'S SAXON

6-02 24580 3.9 959 3.0 735 25749
7 OAKS BURDETTE ALASKA *TF
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

MISTY-AIRE DEMPSEY SNOWFLAKE

5-01 24760 3.8 934 3.1 769 25729
MAPLE-DELL BURDETTE DEMPSEY
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

HI-AYR-VIEW ABRACADABRA

6-01 23360 4.1 955 3.3 773 25572
PALMYRA BENDIG ROUSH
KRISTI + BRIAN & DINDERMAN, ORANGEVILLE, IL

GRAND-VIEW PREDATOR DELUGE

5-11 24240 3.9 953 3.0 733 25545
FOREVER SCHOON PREDATOR
TIMOTHY H. & KATIE BUSCH, CECIL, WI

GRAND-VIEW BURDETTE ROSES

5-03 24630 3.6 887 3.3 807 25351
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
TIMOTHY H. & KATIE BUSCH, CECIL, WI

SU-K MILKMANS SALTY SUE

5-06 23100 4.2 968 3.1 708 25187
S&M-AYR MAJOR'S MILKMAN
SUSAN G. FERRY, VILLANOVA, PA

GOOD-VUE RONDO QUEST

5-07 24440 3.6 890 3.1 753 24939
PALMYRA BURDETTE LH RONDO
DAVID HANSON, NICOLLET, MN

MISTY-AIRE FREE B SPARKLE

5-10 23590 3.8 906 3.1 739 24767
TERRACE BANK FREE BEER
SCHWITTAY, MONICA & CHARAPATA, PESHTIGO, WI

DEER-HILL FASHIONELLE

5-03 22270 4.1 920 3.3 741 24531
FAMILY-AF-AYR DISTINCTION
BEVERLY J. DONOVAN, BENTON, ME

CONEBELLA WILFRED'S MORLYN

7-10 22210 4.2 925 3.2 716 24397
CONEBELLA PERCY'S WILFRED
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

FOREST-PARK BOWTIES REBA

6-07 21840 4.2 924 3.3 731 24371
FOREST-PARK PERFECT BOWTIE
STEVE & SARA & ADRIANNA, PULASKI, WI

SUNNY-ACRES TSB KATRYSHA

6-10 23960 3.6 851 3.1 754 24284
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
GREGORY W. B. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY

MACKINSON DOUBLE DECKER

7-00 28330 2.5 711 2.8 805 24267
FAMILY-AF-AYR REM DBL BARREL
MACKINSON DAIRY, PONTIAC, IL

GOOD-VUE DINALISTAR DAKOTA

6-11 23370 3.6 844 3.3 776 24159
LA SAPINIERE DINALISTAR
DAVID & MATTHEW HANSON, GOODRIDGE, MN

FALLS-PRIDE SIMBAD PETRA

6-01 22620 4.0 896 3.1 702 24054
RONICK SIMBAD
BRIAN & TRACEY POOLE, ORISKANY FALLS, NY

FALLS-PRIDE POPEYE KAROLINE

7-09 24180 3.4 833 3.0 731 23957
FALLS-PRIDE BURDETTE POPEYE
BRIAN & TRACEY POOLE, ORISKANY FALLS, NY

FAMILY-AF-AYR GENTLE ADALINE

5-09 23870 3.5 827 3.1 740 23843
DUO STAR GENTLEMAN
FAMILY-AF-AYR FARM LLC, CALEDONIA, IL

GOOD-VUE GVC MAUI

5-05 23990 3.4 808 3.1 744 23665
GOOD-VUE KV CHALMERS
GOOD-VUE FARMS, GOODRIDGE, MN

SUNNY-ACRES ROCKSTAR DIVA

5-06 19930 4.5 906 3.6 709 23355
KAMOURASKA ROCKSTAR (AMC)
DOUGLAS E. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY

RED-ROCK PRIME DANIKA

7-06 20690 4.2 859 3.5 728 23131
DE LA PLAINE PRIME
BROOKLYN SCHWOERER, EDGAR, WI

HALL'S VICKING BELLA

6-00 21980 3.8 827 3.2 714 23038
DE LA PLAINE VICKING
ADDISON L. BAILEY, CRESCENT, OK

CONEBELLA DIXON'S AMONDI

5-04 23240 3.6 826 2.8 658 23034
MAPLE-DELL O DIXON
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

MARGOT LOLITA 2

6-00 18340 5.3 968 3.1 567 22615
MARGOT CALIMERO
DOUGLAS E. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY

LCF DEMPSEY CHERRY PIE

5-05 18110 5.0 907 3.4 620 22132
MAPLE-DELL BURDETTE DEMPSEY
KATHY MAHON & SUNNY-ACRES, GEORGETOWN, NY

SENIOR 4 YEAR OLDS

AGE	MILK	% FAT	FAT	% PROT	PROT	ECM
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TOLL-GATE PREDATOR SELMA

4-11 25970 4.3 1124 3.0 791 28743
FOREVER SCHOON PREDATOR
WILLIAM PRESTON DAVENPORT, LITCHFIELD, CT

MOY-AYR LE-AN BURDETTE LUVÉE

4-10 26120 3.9 1028 3.1 805 27650
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
WILLIAM III & SARAH KOLASKE, BONDUEL, WI

MACKINSON DEMPSEY BREEZE

4-06 27220 3.5 947 3.1 848 27270
MAPLE-DELL BURDETTE DEMPSEY
CAMERON MACKINSON, PONTIAC, IL

CONEBELLA NOLAN'S TESLA

4-10 24850 4.0 985 3.3 810 26714
CONEBELLA SIMBAD'S NOLAN
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

CONEBELLA VOLKA'S LAVI

4-10 24850 4.0 985 3.3 810 26714
DES COTEAUX VOLKA
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

AJH RANEY JOLENE

4-07 26600 3.4 910 3.0 796 26214
PALMYRA CALIMERO LH RANEY
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

OLD-BANKSTON-AL WHISKEY SOUR

4-11 25580 3.7 935 3.0 772 26031
LIBBY'S LOCHINVAR
MARK & BECKY BROWN, STITZER, WI

TJH PETITION 474

4-06 25170 3.7 940 3.0 757 258854
SELWOOD PETITION
TODD HABERMANN, MANITOWOC, WI

SPRING-VALE APPLE SAUCE

4-10 24480 3.8 919 3.3 807 25716
PALMYRA CALIMERO LH RANEY
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

COULEE-CREST BLINK CHRISTY

4-11 24340 3.9 939 3.2 767 25642
DE LA PLAINE BLINK (AMC)
COULEE CREST LLC, CASHTON, WI

TJH REAGAN 477

4-08 23370 4.1 947 3.1 735 25198
PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN
TODD HABERMANN, MANITOWOC, WI

LOCUST-SPRING BKING SPREE

4-08 24590 3.5 861 3.0 736 24490
DE LA PLAINE B-KING
ERIC BOGARDUS, SLOANSVILLE, NY

CONEBELLA REAGAN'S JENNIE

4-06 21920 4.0 880 3.4 742 23906
PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

VALES-PRIDE DEMPSEY MEMPHIS

4-06 22010 4.2 922 2.9 648 23803
MAPLE-DELL BURDETTE DEMPSEY
CADIN ROBERT VALENTINE, THURMONT, MD

PALMYRA BOOTH G P ROSY

4-07 24840 3.2 799 2.9 731 23733
PALMYRA PREDATOR BOOTH
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

CONEBELLA PREDATOR'S LIBBY

4-11 21270 4.3 912 3.2 686 23705
FOREVER SCHOON PREDATOR
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

BURGUNDY

4-09 24980 3.2 791 2.9 732 23682
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
MARK & BECKY BROWN, STITZER, WI

SUNNY-ACRES PERFECTER DEMI

4-06 20470 4.5 926 3.2 664 23466
FOREVER SCHOON PERFECTER
DOUGLAS E. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY

SUNNY-ACRES ROUSH KAROLINA

4-07 20300 4.6 942 3.0 617 23279
PALMYRA BENDIG ROUSH
GREGORY W. B. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY

FALLS-PRIDE BURDETTE PEARLINA

4-08 19110 4.8 921 3.3 629 22705
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
BRIAN & TRACEY POOLE, ORISKANY FALLS, NY

CONEBELLA RANEY'S AMALI

4-11 22460 3.6 815 2.9 655 22615
PALMYRA CALIMERO LH RANEY
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

GRAND-VIEW GENTLEMAN DONE

4-07 22860 3.2 727 2.9 656 21613
DUO STAR GENTLEMAN
TIMOTHY H. & KATIE BUSCH, CECIL, WI

JUNIOR 4 YEAR OLDS

AGE	MILK	% FAT	FAT	% PROT	PROT	ECM
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LAZY M BIG TIME TANYA

4-02 29980 4.4 1332 3.0 894 33490
MARBRAE BIGTIME
MICHAEL L. MAIER, STITZER, WI

FOUR-HILLS REAGAN SHINE 66000

4-01 29280 4.2 1242 3.2 949 32491
PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN
Multiple Owner

MISTY-AIRE FB FOXY

4-05 30550 3.9 1180 3.2 977 32305
TERRACE BANK FREE BEER
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

MISTY-AIRE SHOCKWAVE KARMA

4-01 32730 3.1 1026 2.9 946 30801
MONT COMI SHOCKWAVE
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

MISTY-AIRE FACYKIE STELLA

4-00 28950 3.7 1081 3.3 963 30399
LA SAPINIERE FACYKIE
SCHWITTAY, MONICA & CHARAPATA, PESHTIGO, WI

ONWORD ERIN REAGAN

4-02 26870 4.3 1147 3.4 912 30207
PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN
NOAH & JACOB WORDEN, SUMNER, IA

MUELLER'S FREE BEER REFILL

4-00 29700 3.7 1095 2.9 861 30091
TERRACE BANK FREE BEER
WILLIAM III & SARAH KOLASKE, BONDUEL, WI

DEER-HILL FASHION FLAIR

4-02 26720 4.3 1161 3.1 822 29691
FAMILY-AF-AYR DISTINCTION
BEVERLY J. DONOVAN, BENTON, ME

CONEBELLA RANEY'S JAZELLE

4-04 26590 4.1 1103 2.9 758 28436
PALMYRA CALIMERO LH RANEY
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

CONEBELLA VOLKA'S MALAK

4-03 27020 3.8 1026 3.1 844 28199
DES COTEAUX VOLKA
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

PALMYRA BENEVOLA R BONNIE

4-02 26380 3.9 1017 3.3 868 28046
PALMYRA RAVEN BENEVOLA
MARK ALLEN CREEK, HAGERSTOWN, MD

STEEL-FIRE BERKELY BLAIR

4-03 25360 4.2 1070 3.1 776 27736
PALMYRA BENDIG BERKELY
CECILIA WINKLER, WOODBINE, MD

MISTY-AIRE BK CLARA

4-01 26190 3.9 1025 3.1 819 27735
DE LA PLAINE B-KING
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

MACKINSON BURDETTE MIDNIGHT

4-05 26130 3.9 1020 3.1 800 27514
PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
KURT & SCOTT WOLF, EPWORTH, IA

MAPLE-DELL TIMOTHY OPAL

4-02 25630 3.9 992 3.2 830 27230
CONEBELLA DIXON'S TIMOTHY
DAVID PATRICK, WOODBINE, MD

GOOD-VUE GVB EMMA

4-03 24950 3.9 975 3.2 800 26545
GOOD-VUE BLIZZARD
GOOD-VUE FARMS, GOODRIDGE,

CONEBELLA VOLKA'S SUNA

4-03 22010 4.9 1085 3.3 732 26518
DES COTEAUX VOLKA
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

PALMYRA RAMIUS B GREER

4-02 24510 3.6 879 3.3 811 25237
GALNEY-EPC GALANT RAMIUS
SHANK MEYERS, ERIN, HAGERSTOWN, MD

TJH REAGAN 470

4-05 22010 4.3 947 3.3 727 24695
PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN
TODD HABERMANN, MANITOWOC, WI

TJH REAGAN 485

4-05 23160 3.8 890 3.4 777 24693
PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN
TODD HABERMANN, MANITOWOC, WI

GINGERBREAD

4-05 22960 3.8 883 3.3 768 24479
7 OAKS BURDETTE ALASKA *TF
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

LAZY M CALIMERO MISTY

4-02 23760 3.8 904 2.8 663 24250
MARGOT CALIMERO
MICHAEL L. MAIER, STITZER, WI

MISTY-AIRE ROMANCER PLEASE

4-03 22010 4.1 909 3.3 725 24189
KAMOURASKA ROMANCER
JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

KNOCKOUT

4-05 24120 3.5 854 2.9 698 23972
LOCUST-SPRING GIBBS PERFECTA
GREGORY W. B. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY

MAPLE-DELL O'DIXON GALINA

4-02 20960 4.4 925 3.3 700 23873
MAPLE-DELL O DIXON
MORGAN MURRAY, WOODBINE, MD

BAR-VUE ROCKEN VAGAS

4-05 20370 4.6 939 3.4 693 23811
KAMOURASKA ROCKSTAR (AMC)
Irrthum Farm, Inc., WANAMINGO, MN

LOCUST-SPRING BK TAKEASIP

4-04 22430 3.8 861 3.2 724 23697
DE LA PLAINE B-KING
ERIC BOGARDUS, SLOANSVILLE, NY

GRAND-VIEW TUXEDO DAPHNE

4-05 21840 3.8 839 3.3 723 23212
RUISSEAU CLAIR TUXEDO (AMC)
TIMOTHY H. & KATIE BUSCH, CECIL, WI

FOUR-HILLS REAGAN SHAGG 65768

4-03 21270 4.3 904 2.9 625 23162
PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN
MEGAN HILL, BRISTOL, VT

SENIOR 3 YEAR OLDS

AGE	MILK	% FAT	FAT	% PROT	PROT	ECM
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FOUR-HILLS KING SARAH

3-06 29290 3.8 1125 3.0 891 30562
BEAR-AYR DISTINCT KINGSIRE
BRADLEY & JOHNNY & SARAH HILL, BRISTOL, VT

MISTY-AIRE SHOW GIRL

3-10 28990 3.8 1111 3.2 927 30542
KELLCREST SHOWSTAR-ET
SCHWITTAY, MONICA, PESHTIGO, WI

TJH REAGAN 487

3-11 23520 4.9 1154 3.4 804 28424
PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN
TODD HABERMANN, MANITOWOC, WI

SUNNY-ACRES GENTLE KACHET

3-10 25730 4.3 1102 3.0 765 28193
DUO STAR GENTLEMAN
GREGORY W. B. EVANS, GEORGETOWN, NY

CONEBELLA REAGAN'S SAVANNAH

3-11 26280 3.7 984 3.0 799 27089
PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

TOLL-GATE B-KING SPECKLES

3-06 22550 4.8 1078 3.3 752 26748
DE LA PLAINE B-KING
WILLIAM PRESTON DAVENPORT, LITCHFIELD, CT

CONEBELLA SAMSON'S TELISSA

3-09 22250 4.6 1013 3.4 767 25917
VISSERDALE SELWOOD P SAMSON
DONALD C. GABLE, ELVERSON, PA

ROS-SUE-KLE BLINK CREAM

3-10 23180 4.1 952 3.3 770 25452
DE LA PLAINE BLINK (AMC)
ROSS & SUE KLEINGARTNER, GACKLE, ND

TJH RADISSON 505

3-02 21850 4.6 999 2.9 644 24719
PALMYRA BOOTH RADISSON
TODD HABERMANN, MANITOWOC, WI

FALLS-PRIDE KINGSIRE LAYNA

3-07 26320 3.1 819 2.9 762 24699
BEAR-AYR DISTINCT KINGSIRE
LUCAS POOLE, ORISKANY FALLS, NY

CHARDONNAY

3-09 23390 3.8 898 3.1 730 24534
LABRIE JUKEBOX
GOOD-VUE FARMS, GOODRIDGE, MN

GRAND-VIEW DISTINCT BAILEY

3-06 20570 4.5 932 3.3 673 23641
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JUNIOR 3 YEAR OLDS

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3-03 31470 4.5 1421 3.4 1056 36296
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COULEE CREST LLC, CASHTON, WI

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MISTY-AIRE DIPLOMAT SALARY

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JEREMY, MONICA, COLTON & ADALYN SCHWITTAY, PESHTIGO, WI

PALMYRA PREDATOR R GLYNNE

3-01 25750 4.7 1208 3.1 792 29766
FOREVER SCHOON PREDATOR
PALMYRA FARM CATTLE PART., HAGERSTOWN, MD

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3-03 30990 3.2 995 2.9 902 29513
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3-02 26880 3.7 1007 3.2 848 27936
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3-01 27050 3.6 963 3.2 864 27537
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3-00 25170 4.0 1016 3.0 762 26874
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MAPLE-DELL KINGSIRE DIRK

3-01 23920 4.3 1034 3.2 768 26742
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3-01 27230 3.0 820 3.2 879 25852
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3-02 23470 3.9 918 3.3 770 25107
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3-04 25410 3.4 854 3.1 777 24963
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3-02 21270 4.4 934 3.5 734 24335
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2-10 25810 4.2 1073 3.1 794 28052
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PALMYRA TRI-STAR BURDETTE
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FOREVER SCHOON PREDATOR
COULEE CREST LLC, CASHTON, WI

FOUR-HILLS RGAN DEE 67367

2-11 20930 4.4 915 3.3 688 24367
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MISTY-AIRE SHINING SPARKLE

2-03 23100 4.6 1055 3.4 785 26868
VISSERDALE SHINING
SCHWITTAY, MONICA & CHARAPATA, PESHTIGO, WI

LAZY M VICKING MELANIA

2-05 23930 4.2 995 3.3 798 26456
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2-01 23940 4.1 977 3.5 827 26435
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2-01 23530 4.0 931 3.3 771 25302
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2-01 24850 3.7 910 2.7 674 24763
PALMYRA POWER REMSBERG
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2-01 22530 4.1 919 3.2 726 24496
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FALLS-PRIDE LOCHINVAR PARIS

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LIBBY'S LOCHINVAR
BRIAN & TRACEY POOLE, ORISKANY FALLS, NY

FALLS-PRIDE KINGSIRE PIPER

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2-02 22470 3.8 853 3.1 693 23384
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Sale Report

Emerald Farms Average \$2,444 at the 75th Anniversary Sale

The Emerald Farms 75th Anniversary Sale was held on Saturday, April 27th at the farm in Winchester, Ohio. The Fenton family have spent seven and a half decades trying to breed the best Ayrshire cow and the crowd that assembled in Southern Ohio was a testament to their hard work.

They sold 77 Ayrshire lots and averaged \$2,444. Cattle sold to 11 states and Canada. Here are the top 10 selling lots of the sale:

Emerald Farms SweetD Nita Ride sold for **\$10,600** purchased by Peter Vail, Valatie, New York.

Emerald Farms Sweet Mary Ann sold for **\$7,000** purchased by Charles Pierce, North Benton, Ohio.

Emerald Farms Reynolds Hello sold for **\$6,700**, purchased by Pryce Forrest, Albany, Indiana.

Emerald Farms Reagan Nita sold for **\$5,600**, purchased by Preston Sheets, Cortland, Ohio.

Emerald Farms Delightfully sold for **\$5,500**, purchased by James Hartzell, Yorktown, Indiana.

Emerald Farms Sweet Romance-ET sold for **\$5,200**, purchased by Louis Winters, Valley Grove, West Virginia.

Emerald Farms Sweet Reine-ET sold for **\$4,600**, purchased by Damian Ulmer, Seymour, Wisconsin.

Emerald Farms Sweetest Nita sold for **\$4,400**, purchased by Brian Bottoroff, Seymour, Indiana.

Emerald Farms RGR Merry sold for **\$4,400**, purchased by Branson Forrest, Albany, Indiana.

Emerald Farms Zodiak Bethany sold for **\$4,050**, purchased by Therl Hensley, Daleville, Indiana.

In 1949 the first two Ayrshires came to Emerald Farms in the back seat of Tom Fenton's car. The last calf added to the sale, born the night before, left in the back seat of Donald Benson's car headed to Louisiana.

Lynn Lee conducted the auction while Doug Evans read the pedigrees. Erica Davis was the agent for Cowbuyer.



The Fenton family welcomed a standing room only crowd that came to celebrate 75 years of Emerald Farms Registered Ayrshires. Pryce Forrest purchased lot 28 (heifer on left) Emerald-Farms Reynolds Hello for \$6,700 while his brother, Branson Forrest purchased lot 26 (heifer on right) Emerald-Farms RGR Merry for \$4,400. Kneeling front from left: Taylor Jodrey, Kassie, Rigley and Ruby Raines. Standing from left: Shelley Garrett, Cherie Forrest, Regan Fenton, Jenny Fenton, Doug Fenton, Tim Jodrey, Pryce Forrest on the heifer on the left, Molly Jodrey, Codey Jodrey, Branson Forrest on the heifer on the right, Jane Fenton, Ron Fenton, Tom Fenton, Adam Raines. In the box, Lynn Lee, Corey Jodrey.

The Ohio Ayrshire Breeders would like to express their thanks to Becky Payne for her time as the Executive Secretary of the ABA.

She is passionate about the Ayrshire breed and the people. Many in the state expressed how they appreciated her helping to fix problems, promote their cows and just be a friend.

We appreciate all Becky continues to do for our state association as well! We wish her all the best in her future endeavors.



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Sale Report

Mile High Celebrations Sale Highlights

Peter Vail celebrated his 85th birthday with a grand party and the Mile High Celebrations Sale on May 5-6, 2024 at the Green County Fairgrounds in Monroe, Wisconsin. Selling five breeds with his partners Dale & Deanna Bendig, Tom & Kelli Cull, Jason Lloyd and Lexie Payne and Tyler Endres, the entire sale averaged \$3,637 on 108 lots.

The high selling Milking Shorthorn at \$11,300 was lot 94 Henkeseen Wildside Riot-ET a Wildside Fall Yearling that was the Reserve All-American and Reserve Junior All-American Fall calf in 2023. She comes from a long line of All-American dams including her dam, Henkeseen Royalty Reason EXP E91 who was the Honorable Mention All-American Four-Year-Old in 2023, and Unanimous All-American in 2021 and 2022 as well as the Honorable Mention All-American Summer Yearling in 2020. Her family was well decorated with All-American accolades in four more family members on the maternal side. When the hammer fell Jason Lloyd and Peter Vail were the owners.

The high selling Ayrshire of the offering was lot 9, Ms Deeva Reagan Deeandra-ET. She is a summer yearling sired by Reagan and out of the EX90 Jamison backed by 10 Excellent dams including the third dam that was the 2015 Total Performance Winner of World Dairy Expo, Grand-View Sumtotal Divot EX-94. She was owned with Budjon Farms and was struck off for \$4,700 to Hannah Riser of Gettysburg, PA.

Average by Breed:		23 Holsteins	\$4072
27 Ayrshires	\$2475	18 Swiss	\$5322
22 Jerseys	\$3300	18 Milking Shorthorns	\$3017

The sale was managed by Hammertime Auctions with Ryan Krohlow auctioneering the sale and Tim Abbott reading the pedigrees. Online bidding was handled by Cowbuyer.



Peter and Lynn Vail have enjoyed working with their partners develop award winning cattle over the years. His partners from left: Tyler Endres, Jason Lloyd, Lexie Payne, Lynn & Peter Vail, Dale Bendig, Tom & Kelli Cull. Submitted photo

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Eligibility: Participation is open to all youth with show eligible registered Milking Shorthorns who are currently paid members of the AMSS Junior Society. Exhibitors must be a minimum of nine years old but not have reached their 21st birthday by January 1st in the competing year. Those turning 21 in the current year are still eligible through December 31.

Participation: Two animals can be shown per exhibitor per class. Alternate leadsperson rules must be followed. Juniors may consign an animal to the National Sale and still show her in the show.

Dress: Junior exhibitors will be required to wear shirts provided by the hosting association with white pants and official entry numbers. **Note: Late entrants cannot be guaranteed a shirt, if late entries were made please bring a white shirt to show in.*

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Arrival: Cattle may begin to arrive on Tuesday, June 25TH and must be in place by Wednesday, June 26TH at 4:00 pm EST. Registration certificates must accompany cattle.

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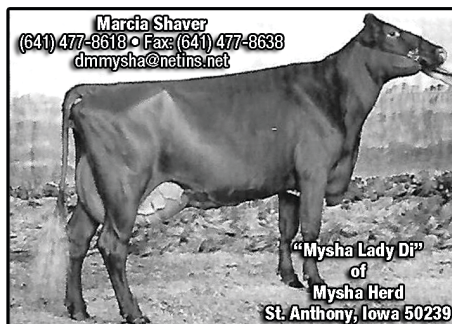


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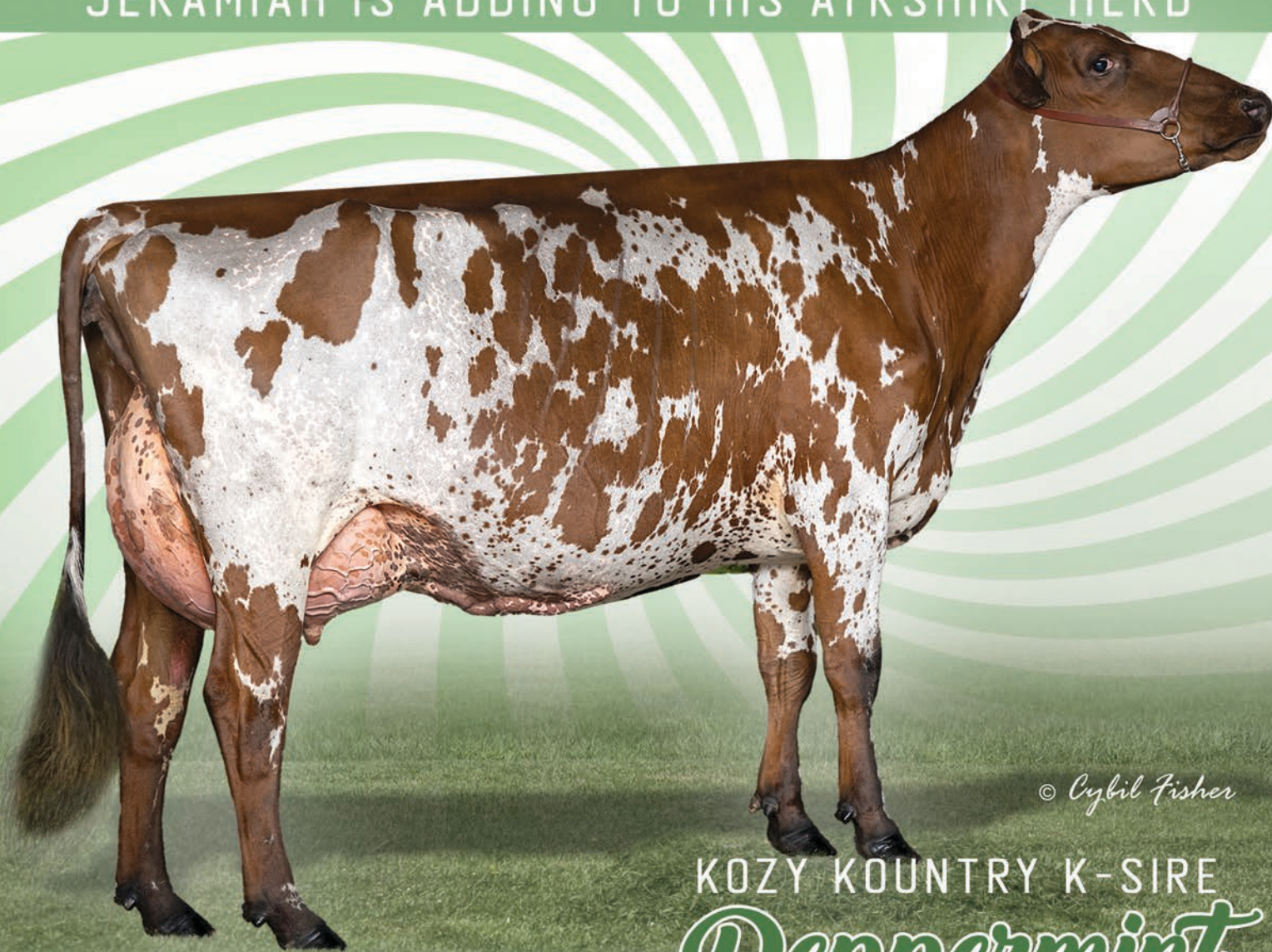
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