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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.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Joanna Landrum



Fall 2025 is upon us, which means the fun and excitement of World Dairy Expo already, or soon will be, underway. In this issue of the Journal, you will find the minutes for our AMSS board meetings in June, a listing of our 2025 – 2026 committees, and new junior officer information. You will also read about the history of the meritorious brood cow award, the story of Richmond Park Farm, and highlights from our national convention.

Although June 2025 may feel like forever ago, I want to, once again, extend my appreciation to the Iowa Milking Shorthorn Society for a job well done hosting our annual convention.

It has been a stressful year for your AMSS staff and board members. However, we are committed to moving forward with positive attitudes. We collaborate. We work together to find solutions. We are steadfast in our efforts to maintain the integrity of the breed.

I hope this fall you can reflect on the positive aspects of the AMSS. We have seen record numbers of registrations and transfers this year, more and more people are interested in our breed, our e-newsletter continues to serve as a timely source of information, our financials are holding steady, our classification system is working smoothly, and you are reading the second issue of our newly re-booted Milking Shorthorn Journal publication. For those of you serving on committees, I hope you feel your voice is heard. As I've said before, we have good cattle and good people; and, the AMSS has some good things going for us – let's keep the good streak going!

Joanna Landrum

FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Kate Gulley



Iowa reminded us that doing things differently can lead to remarkable success. My sincere thanks to the Iowa Milking Shorthorn crew who took time away from farms and jobs to show us what it means to think outside the box. For Chad and me, the time spent visiting and sharing stories created memories we will carry for years to come.

One of my favorite parts of this role is meeting new people and reconnecting with those who have become my Milking Shorthorn family. Family is being part of something that brings every emotion—laughter, challenges, joy—but above all, love and gratitude. I am deeply thankful for this big, wonderful family that is all-things Milking Shorthorn.

When I started my position with AMSS, I received a piece of advice that has stayed with me: **“You never have to accept someone treating you with disrespect.”**

That came from someone I deeply admire; someone whose long career in this industry has earned my respect. This job is not for the faint of heart. It takes a strong person to carry the weight of the Milking Shorthorn breed on their shoulders.

I know we have been behind on registrations and transfers. I know I don’t always respond to emails or messages as quickly as I’d like. And, I know that can frustrate people. But what many don’t see are the weekends spent away from my family to catch up on work. Or the weekends when Kathy puts Milking Shorthorn above her own time off. Or the early mornings and late evenings when Kathy and I are on the phone, in Teams meetings, or texting to prepare for the day ahead—long before the phone even rings.

We’re human. We make mistakes. But we also own those mistakes and work hard to make things right. And we are making progress. Kathy and I both care deeply about the Milking Shorthorn breed, and we’re committed to keeping things moving forward for our members. All we ask is that when you call, text, or email—please be respectful. We know you need that paper, and we’ll do our best to get it to you. What we need from you is simple:

- Register animals promptly
- Fill out all information completely—for registrations and classification applications
- Pause before calling if you’re upset; a deep breath can go a long way

This breed is growing. We see it every day - new members, new names on transfers, new semen orders. And together, with mutual respect, we can keep it thriving.

As a breed, we will not always agree on every decision, but we can always choose respect. Respect fosters trust, strengthens relationships, and ensures that our community remains the special place we all treasure.

As the daylight begins to fade a little earlier each evening, I am reminded that fall is approaching - and with it, the Milking Shorthorn national shows. The excitement is already building to see who will be crowned grand champion at each event, and I look forward to being a part of that excitement.

Kate Gulley

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Matthew Winch

President

My name is Matthew Winch, and I am from Fennimore, Wisconsin. I reside on my family's 240 robotic dairy farm and play a vital role in it as well. From cow and calf care to robotic maintenance, and breeding care – I handle it all. My future goals include attending UW-Madison for dairy and food animal management to become a large animal veterinarian in the future. I enjoy clipping and showing at shows all over the nation as well.



Charlie Weiss

Vice President

My name is Charlie Weiss, and I am from Arcanum, Ohio. I am the 4-H club president and Arcanum MVCTC FFA Vice President. I play Varsity Basketball and Track. I also Exhibit Milking Shorthorns around the country at national junior shows. I recently was the 1st place individual at the Ohio FFA Dairy Judging Contest.



Owen Halpin

Secretary

My name is Owen Halpin, and I am from Buckingham, Illinois. I reside on my family's row crop farm where we also raise show heifers. I graduated from Milford high school in 2023, and I now play a vital role on the family farm with my brother, grandpa, and great uncle. My great grandparents were gifted Milking Shorthorn cows as a wedding gift and we have been showing and raising them ever since.



Robert Langill

Treasurer

My name is Robert Langill, and I am from Seneca, Kansas. I have grown up across the Midwest immersed in dairy and agriculture. My love for Milking Shorthorns has been spurred by my family's involvement in dairy and history of breeding the reds, whites, and roans.



Suton Paulson

Reporter

My name is Suton Paulson, and I am from Rockford, IL. I am currently a senior in high school and will graduate in May of 2025. I grew up on my family's farm in Juneau, WI where I started showing cows at my county and state fair as soon as I could walk. In 2024 I exhibited the Milking Shorthorn futurity winner at World Dairy Expo. Along with my winnings in the ring, I was also third at WDE in the fitting contest in 2023.



Libby Hasheider

Adult Advisor

I am a recent graduate of UW- River Falls with a degree in agricultural education, and dairy science. This year, I will be starting my career as a middle school agriscience teacher and FFA advisor in Green Bay, WI. I've grown up immersed in the dairy industry, and developed a love for Milking Shorthorns early on while working on my family's farm, and raising show heifers. I'm excited to begin working with the juniors in a new capacity, and carry on the traditions of the Milking Shorthorn breed!



Randy Winch

Adult Advisor

I just graduated from South Dakota State Engineering with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering. Upon graduation, I started full-time with MSA Professional Services, as a graduate engineer on the Agricultural Services team, working out of our Appleton, WI office. With my job, I am able to remain active in the dairy industry, providing engineering consulting and services to dairies and farms of all sizes. Growing up on my family's robotic dairy, I have always had a love for the Milking Shorthorn, especially after purchasing my first calf in 2013. Since then, I have grown my Milking Shorthorn herd with my brother. Being a past member of the AMSJS Officer Team, I am looking forward to giving back to the association and working with the future of the industry. I am hoping to guide the juniors of the breed and help them remain active and run strong.

BOARD MOTIONS

December 2024-June 2025

DECEMBER 2024

- Effective 1/1/25 the Honor Roll requirements will be updated using the following table.

Requirements			
Age	Milk	Fat	Pro
1	20000	800	660
2	22000	880	726
3	23500	940	776
4	24500	980	809
Mature (5-9)	25500	1020	842
Aged (10+)	23000	920	759

- Effective 1/1/25 the cost of the e-Newsletter for non-members will be \$60.00 per calendar year.
- Contract with Morning Ag Clips to produce two printed publications beginning 1/1/25.
- All national shows have a Senior Best 3 class, three females in milking form, all bred by owner, one owned, all three in milking form.
- \$300 to offer corporate sponsors the inside front and back cover and include 30 copies of bull book.
- All owners of Milking Shorthorns must be national members to show at a national show effective 1/1/25.
- The commission from the fun auction, hosting state will receive a commission of 2.5%, AMSS will receive a commission of 7.5%.
- Kathy Lynch to be paid \$300/monthly stipend for AMSS office space effective 1/1/25.
- Approved the budget for 2025.
- Approved all standing committee reports.
- Accepted all updates for registrations and transfers for the policy book.

JANUARY 2025

- Springvale Honeymoon 82 into the Herdbook as a GI.
- Conducted a meeting with less than 10 days' notice.
- Approved the quote for the bull book from Marjorie Rida for \$909.00.

FEBRUARY 2025

- Oceanbrae Generator ET into the Herdbook as Full Herdbook level.
- Approved Marjorie Rida to do the national sale catalog for a fee of \$1,135.00.

MARCH 2025

- Kathy Lynch approved to move ahead with completing the paperwork for a new copier.

APRIL 2025

- Accepted the copier contract as written and signed on March 26, 2025.

JUNE-SUMMER BOARD MEETING-2025

- Update Black Hair Policy #9 and #10 to read DNA or Genomics in place of anywhere that says Blood or DNA.
- AMSS will align with Holstein on max scores and udder scores as of 9/1/25.
- Approved the purchase of a semen tank for \$600.
- Expenses to be paid for Kate Gulley to attend the CDCB conference August 26-28, 2025, in Milwaukee, WI.
- AMSS will sign a contract on 8/1/25 to continue to work with Morning Ag Clips which includes updating the website for \$75.00/hr.
- Beginning 8/1/25 there will be an additional cost of \$15/run within the breed to determine parentage. If the parentage is outside the breed the additional cost will be \$25/run.
- As of 1/1/26 AMSS will no longer offer a lease program.
- All committee reports were approved.

NOTICE TO AMSS BREEDERS:

Due to further violations of the AMSS Articles and Bylaws, the AMSS board has voted and agreed to revoke membership of Heavenly Show Cattle, [Monroe, Wisconsin]. All privileges of doing business with the American Milking Shorthorn Society (AMSS) are revoked for Heavenly Show Cattle and related parties for a period of 10 (ten) years, as of July 11, 2025. "Related parties" includes any Heavenly Show Cattle owner or their family member, employees or agents.

Any and all Milking Shorthorn cattle registered in partnership with or "of" Heavenly Show Cattle, as of July, 11, 2025, will also have said registration paper(s) suspended for a period of 10 (ten) years.

Denial of services and privileges for Heavenly Show Cattle and all "related parties" includes: registration papers, transfers [into or out of any name or related party listed above], applications for embryos, transfers of embryos, exhibiting at national shows and/or qualifying shows, AMSS committees and/or programs and awards, All-American contests, classification, junior membership(s), inherited within family transfers, and all other AMSS services listed on the AMSS Fee Sheet.

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ENDOWMENT FUND

The AMSS Endowment Fund was established 36 years ago, in 1989. The purpose of this Fund is to generate revenue to be used for promotion of the Milking Shorthorn breed. Donations received by the Fund are invested in interest-bearing, government-insured securities. The principal remains intact and only the earnings are allocated, at the discretion of the AMSS Endowment Fund Committee, generally on an annual basis.

Under the astute leadership of Mrs. Emily Rowe (Committee Chair), along with the original committee members (Keith King, William Harris, Elmer VonTungeln and Brenda York), they initially set a lofty goal of \$25,000 in donations by 1995. Donations were made... and YES, their goal was attained!

Over the years, donations have been made in a variety of ways. Most often in memory of an individual(s), in honor of a special occasion (ie: birthday, wedding, anniversary etc...), through fun/silent auctions and/or semen sales. Some members also opt to make donations when completing their annual membership or other paperwork in the AMSS office throughout the year.

Donors are recognized at the time of their original donation, again at the \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 levels.

The Fund currently has a little over \$101,000.00 in total donations and annually earns more than \$3,000.00 in interest.

Requests for financial support are submitted directly to the Committee prior to or at the AMSS Annual Convention/Meeting.

Committee members are elected for 5-year terms. The current committee members include Tom Landrum (2026), Don Bagley (2027), Scott Cailteux (2028), Karen Bodey (2029) and Nedra Yoder-Koller (2030).

A few interesting tidbits:

- There are currently 249 donors on record
- The 1st donation was made on Dec. 20, 1989
- The largest single donation to date is \$5000.00 and the smallest donation has been \$2.00
- The highest number of donations made by a single donor is 28
- 13 "state" associations/societies have made donations
- The permanent plaque holds the names of 31 donors reaching the \$1000.00 level

We certainly welcome any new donors and/or further donations from previous donors. In the future, please consider the Endowment Fund to honor or memorialize an individual or occasion, are conducting business with the office, or consigning an item to the silent or fun auctions!

Please feel free to contact any of the committee members with your thoughts, questions or concerns.

HISTORY: WILLARD E. GERNER MERITORIOUS BROOD COW AWARD

WHO WAS HE?

Superman! Wonder Woman! Chances are many of you have one of these characters in your life....a parent, a mentor...someone you think can accomplish anything!

Well, Willard Gerner was one of those superheroes, at least to those who knew him. Ambitious at age 12, he had his own milk can route, hauling raw milk to a cheese factory in Wisconsin's scenic kettle moraine, and returning with an unknown liquid from the vacation "homes" of some notorious Chicago gangsters! Before he was 25 he was breeding cows for his neighbors....collecting the semen from his herd bull, keeping the receptacle in his arm pit and high tailing it to his target farm. He earned money during high school by hauling other local kids to school with him and was the first to rig up a windshield defroster for his car, running off the manifold...funny that engineers from the local Kissel plant showed an interest in his car!

In the early 1900's, Willard's grandfather imported the 1st registered dairy animal in Washington County Wisconsin from Canada via England...so began his loyalty and compassion for Milking Shorthorns. Edwin Gerner and Son (Willard) used the Orchard Blossom prefix at their West Bend, Wisconsin farm.

Along with his five siblings, he started showing as a 4-H member at the Wisconsin State Fair in 1928. He attended the UW Agriculture Short Course after high school. To say he had a way with cattle is an understatement. He often assisted some of his county Holstein breeders, handling their mature bulls in the show ring.

In 1955, he and his wife Sylvia moved their young family to Fort Atkinson. While they fell in love with the beautiful 400 acre farm owned by Illinois landlords, the house and buildings needed a lot of love!!

Rejected by a local farm lending agency because "they didn't breed Holsteins", they persevered till they found one that couldn't deny Sylvia's meticulous financial records, and the power of elbow grease and a sound herd of Red, White and Roans.

They brought with them a portion of the Orchard Blossom herd to begin WEG Acres (Willard's initials). Orchard Blossom Tulip EX became a Silver Medal Hardy Cow. Her son, Weg Acres Barrington Tulip EX, by Barrington Premier Bates, was accepted by the Carnation Bull Stud in the 1960's.

This pedigree continued with a granddaughter, the well-known Weg Acres Major's Faith 2E 93. Willard again was on the cutting edge, flushing Faith to Sunny View Princess' Promise, the bull

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who had a tremendous influence on the Milking Shorthorn Breed. Faith had 12 eggs on the day of the flush, 11 were transplanted in Holstein hosts heifers. Four bulls and three heifers from this flush were born between January 31 and February 5, 1981. She had a natural heifer that year from Minn Duke Darius.

This ground breaking embryo transplant work took place in southwest Wisconsin. Turns out that this newly established embryo transplant facility was at the Winch farm, operated by the grandfather of Wesley, Randy and Matthew Winch, a group of very successful young Milking Shorthorn, Brown Swiss and Holstein breeders...small world!

At the 1976 National Sale in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the Gerners bought a well grown, rugged (with ten inch horns) young dry cow for \$1700.00. Willard sawed the horns after the ride home determined that Raspberry's Lucinda had great potential.

That "potential" came to light! Guess who got that purple ribbon at the 1977 National Show in Tulsa, Oklahoma? The Lilydale Lucy's Promise daughter, Raspberry's Lucinda!

Willard served the state and national Milking Shorthorn



Associations in many ways as director and National Vice President. He and Sylvia appreciated the strength of cow families. They used this tool to establish a very successful herd of Milking Shorthorns, often bucking the latest fads, and never underestimating the value of hard work and integrity.



2024 WILLARD E. GERNER MERITORIOUS BROOD COW

WEST WADE TASER LANEY EXP.

PPR Value of self and 3 daughters: 218.7 points

Total of 3 progeny including 3 daughters.

Sire: SAK Kourt Taser EXP.

THE STORY OF RICHMOND PARK FARM

by Mary Combs

THE SEARCH FOR PROPERTY

Looking back over the five years before we bought, John (my boyfriend), and I, had spent every scrap of vacation time and public holidays looking - not for a property but for a locality - a place where we could foster 'our' community and an environment where we could build our dream homestead.

Before starting the search, I had already lived or spent time in much of the US and had ruled out:

- The Eastern United States due to poisonous snakes, disease bearing ticks, heat, humidity, ice storms, flooding and the occasional errant hurricane.
- The Gulf states were too hot and humid and hurricanes feature too regularly.
- I grew up in St Louis, so long since ruled out the tornado alley states, plus any state that harbored chiggers - especially the chiggers.
- The northern Midwest states were ruled out based on winter temperatures and snowfall, and because of the dense mosquito population.
- The western half of the West Coast states were discounted - after all what geologist worth their rock hammer, would buy land directly on the 'Ring of Fire' and embrace the risks (and insurance costs) of volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis?

Once John and I started looking together, in those five years we travelled to Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, California, Oregon, Washington and Eastern Montana. The funny thing was, we had nearly come to the end of our prospect list and had never once considered Idaho. 2012 was the final throw of the dice - we were travelling to look at Western Montana.

Then serendipity intervened for the first time in our farm future. It was a random fluke of airline routes and pricing that put us

on a collision course with the future Richmond Park Farm. We planned to fly into Helena, Montana and drive west, stopping to look at a line up of 15 or 20 localities. But the cheapest way to get to our search area was to fly in to Spokane Washington, rent a car and drive east to our targeted area. So with ice chest, drinks and sandwiches in the back seat, we headed east and came over a rise and saw Lake Coeur d'Alene for the first time - and it was stunning! Serendipity struck for the second time in our farm journey in that the Real Estate agent we connected with to show us properties in North Idaho, specialised in prepper properties. The second property he showed us matched our search criteria so closely that within a week we had started the process to purchase this farm. 2012 was not supposed to be a 'buying' trip, but that's what happened.

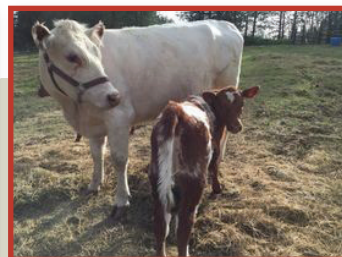
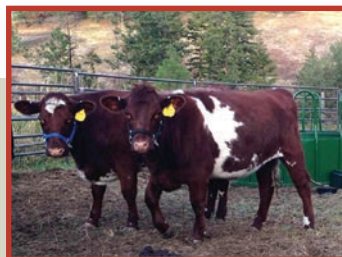
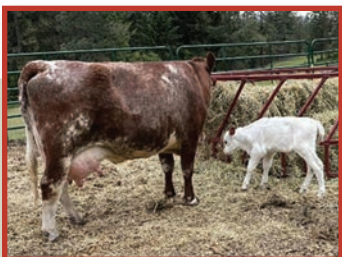
OUR SEARCH CRITERIA

Backing up five years to the start of our search - part of our motivation for buying a rural property was to enable family and friends to join us in going back to the land if a disaster scenario unfolded. By disaster scenario, in my naivety, I had visualised a CME from the sun, a pandemic, earthquake or a breakdown of the electricity grid. (I did not at that point have breakdown in civil society due to Government policies, on my list of risks).

Our top 5 selection criteria were:

- Enough water - the area surrounding our farm averages 25-30 inches/yr depending on data source. (Desert is defined as 10" or less and the US average annual precipitation is 38")
- USDA climate region 5 or warmer. (RPF is 6b)
- 4 distinct seasons.
- 3,000' or higher elevation
- Rare or no tornados, rare or no poisonous snakes and most important - NO chiggers.

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Serendipity smiled on us for the third time – North Idaho was still in the post-2008 financial slump, this farm had 2 previous sales fall through with a subsequent price drop of around 40%. Also the seller was willing to carry a modest note. Therefore we were able to afford this farm, which would be wholly out of our reach in today's property market. The seller's note left us with resources for capital improvements.

OUR FIRST FIVE YEARS OWNING THE FARM

In the first 5 years post purchase, John and I took formal permaculture training and attended the 3 Permaculture Voices conferences. We got to know our land and observed while making few changes (but lots of plans). John got a half jersey dairy cow, Molly Moo, which lived with our neighbors' herd, and we built some modest experimental earthworks. Permaculture teaches us to use animals where relevant for clearing brush and reducing ladder fuel (fire risk), so during 2016 we picked up a few pregnant grade milk cows.

In early 2017 had our first significant disaster and learned a hard lesson. "Everyone knows that Ponderosa Pine needles cause late-term abortion in cattle". As a transplant from the Midwest, I hadn't heard that piece of folklore and all but one of the cows lost her calf. The cows that aborted had the typical profile of pine needle poisoning, namely retained placenta that required vet treatment. The one calf that carried to full term was spindly and never did thrive. Our response was to redraw the pasture plan – some paddocks were designated for late term mommas and in these paddocks all Ponderosa Pines were removed. South facing ground favors Ponderosa Pine and so these were designated for non-pregnant grazing only. On a positive note, the disaster was confined to the grade cows – the Native breeding program was set to begin the following year. We were therefore able to make the farm safe before using the grazing for pregnant Native mommas in 2018.

Serendipity then caught us for a 4th time when I discovered Native Milking Shorthorns and fell in love with a photo of Thornwood Major. Our vague plans firmed up around developing a Permaculture demonstration site and an agri-tourism business in the shape of a training center for homesteading skills to include a raw milk dairy based on the Native Milking Shorthorn breed. We

didn't have any Natives at that point, of course, but that was about to change when a neighbor drew our attention to an advert in Craigslist for 4 Native Milking Shorthorns and suddenly we owned our own small purebred herd.

It turned out that an aspiring dairyman had travelled to Utah to buy these animals but never got to put his dream into practice due to a serious family illness. We could never have guessed that series of chance events would shape the rest of our farm life. We honestly didn't know the treasure we had acquired until much later.

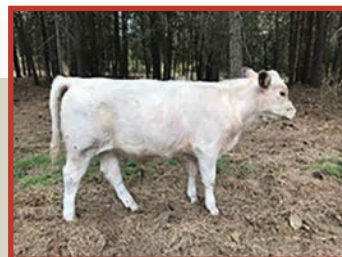
That purchase inspired and galvanised our plans and the next few years saw massive change. I started researching bloodlines and available bull semen, joined the AMSS and joined the Livestock Conservancy. We located an AI tech, bought semen and prepared for our first purebred calves. We built several buildings, including barns for the cows and started work on a large quonset to house the training center. A half mile of waterline and electricity was run across the farm with pedestals installed as hook ups for visitors attending courses. Extensive fencing was installed. A tenant was acquired. An apiary was established.

RICHMOND PARK FARM'S MISSION

Our first 3 homebred, registered Native calves were born in 2018, 2 bulls and a heifer. The heifer was sold to a family in Washington as a 4-H prospect (their kids named her Scarlett). The bulls were retained to service the small herd of grade cows. Our new tenant was milking the Natives for their own family's use.

Until this point in the story, I had never tasted raw milk. Ironically, I had a milk intolerance that meant I'd had to give up drinking milk and eating ice cream in my early teens. Our tenant wasn't accepting any excuse and insisted I try drinking raw milk from my own cows. That was another revelation! Raw milk could taste so good and not cause stomach issues! That sent me diving into more research about pasteurization, homogenization and A2/A2 milk proteins. I learned about genetic testing and sent sample tail hairs from all my cows and calves to UC Davis. The results came back that 2 of my Native cows each carried one copy of the A2 gene, but the rest including the calves from that year, were straight A1 carriers. The heavy A1 component in my herd was a big

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disappointment, but strengthened my resolve to use this rare breed as the basis for a new North Rockies landrace of homestead cows.

DEFINING THE NEW LANDRACE

Many events led to the decision to develop a subset of the Native Milking Shorthorn to produce homestead cows that could supplement a milk intolerant person's diet should a prepper family need to fall back on producing all their food from the land. A modern US diet seemed to have triggered milk allergies and intolerance in many people. Developing a type of cow that is robust for the North Rockies winter and whose milk would not trigger bad reactions, seemed a worthy goal. Therefore RPF's breeding program was specifically geared toward increasing the A2 component in our small herd and also concentrating the polled gene as physically safer for newbie. For 2018 and 2019 we used JbarJ Perfect Partner NPP.

Later In 2019, both John and myself encountered family health and job issues making it difficult to move forward with our ambitions. Coincidentally the family that bought that 4-H prospect the year before, decided they also wanted to breed Natives, so three cows and two heifer calves, went to Washington under a 2-breeding season lease while John and I focused on fixing other aspects of our lives.

I had been casually tracking a community-based non-profit project that one of our neighbors was starting. The details of that project would be a story for them to tell, but what happened next to their venture left a deep impression on us. They planned to 'open the doors' of their project in early spring 2020 – but essentially got shut down by the Covid restrictions on public contact. Their venture quietly closed without fulfilling their dreams. My corporate job ended as anticipated in being laid off in mid-2020 as a result of a corporate merger. I had already switched my energies to preparing to open the RPF training center, but suddenly the notion of starting up a new, public-facing business during Covid seemed a very bad idea. We put the concept of the training center 'on hold,' paused building work on the quonset and refocused our energies on developing the permaculture aspects of our farm, and on breeding this new landrace of homestead cows.

The specification of the emerging landrace of cattle was defined as:

- carries A2/A2 genetics for production of beta-casein protein milk,
- homozygous polled (no horned gene),
- displays a calm, compliant attitude and easy for novice owners to handle,

- thrives and fattens / finishes on Idaho Panhandle grass/hay/ forage alone (no grain),
- well-furnished, dual-purpose animals in the weight range of 900 to 1400 lbs,
- good udder conformation and produces in the range of 3 to 6 gallons of milk per day
- are adaptable in their milk production, to be milked or to scale back to feeding just their own calf, depending on the changing needs of the homestead.
- willing to adopt calves other than their own.

CHANGING DIRECTION IN 2020

Going into 2020 with the training center dream in ashes and only a couple of grade cows and three Natives left at the farm to keep down the brush, a plan was needed to change direction. Serendipity once again touched our path. Cantagree had sadly sold their herd in 2019 so Darren and Gene could retire, but their final crop of calves were being offered in 2020 as bred heifers and in that group were three that had tested A2/A2 and a fourth that was A1/A2 that we were able to purchase. (One of the A2/A2 heifers was subsequently sold on to a friend in Montana to start a new Native herd). Cantagree Shorthorns was based in Mendon, Utah just down the road from Logan Utah, where Hoffman's AI services are located. That proximity presented the opportunity to haul the two bulls (A1/A1) down to Logan and have semen collected, then sell them, and travel back with four heifers carrying the A2 gene. That plan was executed and Ferdinand and Fred were sold to a cow/calf operation in eastern Utah where they worked as herd bulls for 3 years. Most of Ferdinand and Fred's semen is stored at Hoffman's, but we also lodged straws with the AMSS tank and had a supply shipped to our AI tech, who manages the farm's tank.

Being a Native Milking Shorthorn breeder, brings with it the responsibility to help bring this rare breed back from near extinction. The intention with Richmond Park Farm, was to develop a specific landrace for North Idaho homesteaders – but that project would take time and only a few of the calves produced each year would take us a step closer to our goal. The rest of the calves would get sold into the community and raise awareness about the breed by advertising them locally for sale. We also advertised the semen from Ferdinand and Fred for sale on a per straw basis, available via our AI tech for homesteaders wanting to breed their existing milk cow for a half-bred Milking Shorthorn to milk or put in the freezer.

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MOVING ONWARD WITH THE LANDRACE BREEDING PROGRAM

The spring of 2021 brought the anticipation of calves from our new Cantagree heifers. The first heifer to calve was Carmin. Sadly she had a very hard birth and a dead calf. There was a silver lining in that we were able to collect and freeze her colostrum – which later saved a couple of orphaned calves in the neighborhood. Our local raw milk dairy lost one of their three milkers to a freak accident – the cow inhaled a rock from in her hay and suffocated. This happened the same week as Carmin lost her calf – so Carmin went off to the dairy to pinch hit for the next year. The heartache of Carmin's dead calf was soon eased when Flair, another one of the new Cantagree heifers, gave us an A2/A2 heifer calf.

The Washington contract finished and as soon as her calf was weaned, Diamond was due to return along with her 2019 daughter, Gracie. Gracie had also had a dead calf that spring, but Diamond was still producing milk and joined Carmin at the local dairy. From the two-year lease, the Washington family had produced three live heifers and two bulls. They wanted to keep one of my original cows, so we did some swaps and two 2020 heifers joined Hypatia at the farm while one of my original cows remained in Washington. That deal suited everyone. The two 2020 heifer calves were both A2/A2.

By the end of 2021, our Native herd had grown to 8 cows and heifers of which 5 were A2/A2, two others that were A2/A1 and one A1/A1. We also still had a small number of grade cows, which would be sold to homesteaders over the next two years to make room for the retained Natives. Recognizing the need for additional hay storage, the quonset building project restarted.

2022 AND BEYOND

The big story for 2022 was **!!drought!!** and unrelenting high temperatures right the way across eastern Washington, North Idaho and western Montana. Although the total rainfall for 2022 was more than the previous 2 years, the timing of the rain was atrocious. It came too early and therefore brush and ladder fuel grew rampant in the forestry in early spring significantly increasing the fire risk. By early summer, all the grass had gone dry in the fields. The hay crop failed everywhere and when hay could be obtained, it was twice the price of previous years. Cattle breeders sold off their herds or culled deeply starting in July/August 2022 and kept the sales barns busy through the end of the year. The 2022 situation provides a case study of several lessons:

- Securing a source of hay for the following year proved priceless.
- Hanging on to a backup supply of previous years 'old' hay, as long as it is kept dry, is good practice. People with old hay to sell got nearly the same price as for new hay.

- Cattle growers culled deeply into their breeding stock that they couldn't get hay to feed. Many breeders simply wouldn't come back to re-invest in cattle, even if the drought ended, ensuring the change in the industry would persist.
- As confirmed by our AI tech, there was a distinct shift in his market composition from larger, sales barn driven, cow/calf operations to small groups of homesteader-owned milk cows and home produced calves.
- Breeders who retained their core breeding stock also suffered because the high heat and dry weather caused fertility rates to plummet, especially for AI breeding.
- 2025's high prices for feeder cattle and breeding stock had its origins in the 2021 and onward drought conditions.

Richmond Park Farm suffered along with the rest, albeit we had both a stock of old hay plus new hay that was put under contract the previous year. We therefore had no need to cull any Natives. We did sell off nearly all the grade and halfbred animals to homesteaders and retained an A2/A2 bull calf for clean up and as back up to the AI program. Unfortunately, instead of getting the expected 7 or 8 calves in 2023, only two cows carried to term. Anecdotally, the heat seemed to have impacted the fertility of cattle herds generally. Literature research showed that heat stress starts to impact the European breeds of cattle when temperatures rise above 84F. Also, when cattle are moved, this can exacerbate the heat stress.

Both of the 2023 pregnancies produced heifers – one of which, Kalypso, was sold to a local family who aspire to grow their own Native herd. At least that was good news. On the downside, we belatedly discovered that Diamond, one of our original four, had returned from her travels with an intractable infection and to protect the rest of the herd, she had to be culled. Luckily, we still had two of her daughters to carry on those maternal blood lines. Also positive was that our retained bull, Jake, proved his fertility by getting both Inge and a grade heifer pregnant.

Providence smiled on the farm in 2024 with five calves born. Being careful about heat stress seemed to have improved fertility. Two A2/A2 Native heifers were retained, a future RPark herd bull (A2/A2) was retained and a second very promising Native bull calf (A2/A2) was sold to a family further north in Idaho. They want to grow a new Native herd. The halfbred steer calf was sold locally to be raised for beef.

Providence again smiled on the farm in 2025 with another five calves born. Three Native heifers (all A2/A2) were retained. A nice Native bull calf is shipping to North Dakota to be a replacement for

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that ranch's ageing herd bull. A halfbred steer calf will soon be advertised for sale. The farm's one remaining grade cow will go into the freezer this year, and with that, Richmond Park Farm will be exclusively breeding Native Milking Shorthorns. The retained 2023 Thornwood Major heifer (A2/A1) has been sold in calf to Cantagree Felipe to another North Idaho family who have decided to start yet another new Native herd. That makes 3 new families in North Idaho that have joined the growing community of Native breeders!

WHAT'S NEXT?

In September, we will take our current herd bull, Jake, and his young understudy, Lucciano – both of which are A2/A2 - to Utah to have them collected. While in the area, we will visit with Darren and Gene and perhaps see a few other Native herds. This time, however, we won't bring back new stock as the bulls will return to our farm to carry on their clean-up duties. They will be quarantined for several months and subjected to a battery of tests to make doubly sure they have returned clean and healthy. In 2022, our herd was closed. Adult cattle are never brought in from the outside. Taking these bulls for collection is a huge challenge to our bio security policy, but luckily the bulls are not needed again until June 2026.

The farm is currently at its ceiling of 15 for overwintering animals. All 8 adult cows and 2 yearling heifers have been AI'd or exposed in the pasture. We will know soon how many are pregnant. If we get 10 calves next year, the farm will be looking to sell 10 animals. Anyone interested in our breeding stock should email to be added to the 'wait list'. Mary.combs@btpenworld.com

My project is aimed at producing a landrace of A2/A2, homozygous polled cattle based on the Native Milking Shorthorn. Starting with a rare breed and further concentrating certain characteristics requires that attention be paid to maintaining diversity in the gene pool. The program is based on maternal lines originating from Cantagree Shorthorns, one of the few establishments in the western US to have thoroughly tested the milk production from their stock. Our early paternal lines came from the Jbar ranch, which worked to retain the balance of dual purpose bloodlines. In 2021, semen was first used from an A2/A2 Canadian bull with a beef background, Eionmor Port-O-Call. We now have 3 heifers and a bull retained from those breedings – three of which are white. We are also using Cantagree Felipe, Cantagree Duca d'Aosta and our own herd bull. A further stock of semen from other Native bulls should enable us to continue breeding with sufficient diversity for quite a few years.

The biggest risk North Idaho cattle breeders continue to face is drought. The last actual normal wet year was in 2017, since then the summers have been particularly hot and dry. If this trend continues, an additional bullet point will be added to the Landrace specification to select for animals that can withstand and reproduce in the North Idaho summer drought conditions.




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IN MEMORIAM

PETERSBURG, Ohio — Gordon Schiller Withers, at the age of 86, passed away on July 4, 2025, on the family farm where he was born on Jan. 21, 1939. He was the son of Howard S. Withers and Grace J. Withers (Williams).

Gordon “Shortie” was a lifelong farmer at Honey Creek Farms as a third generation milking shorthorn breeder. He traveled the country and Canada with the Withers milking shorthorns, winning many awards for their cattle.

In 2016, he and his wife Beverly were awarded Citizen of the Year award from the American Milking Shorthorn Society.

In high school, Shortie was a state track medalist, leading the team to its state ranking; he loved to tell stories about his victories in football and basketball. Gordon graduated from Springfield Local High School, class of 1957, and was also awarded Mahoning County Fair King.

He enjoyed home cooked meals served with a frosted glass right



GORDON SCHILLER WITHERS
1939 - 2025

from the freezer. When he wasn’t drinking milk or sweet tea, he loved his Dr. Pepper. Gordie hosted people from as far as Australia to see their herd. He also loved being a bus driver and driving trips for Springfield Local for 50 years.

He is survived by his son, Howard Withers (Tricia); daughter Ginger (Chris Wallace); granddaughters Olivia (Austin Miller), Ivy (Levi Esterly) and Ruby Withers; grandsons, Paul and Noah and great-grandson Elliot.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Beverly; sons; Tim (Dawn Slater – together in 1991) and Sam; nephew Alan;

brother J. Withers; sister, Shirley, and his parents.

Thank you to his son, Howard, and Patriot Home Care for his wonderful care.

Arrangements were handled by the Terry Cunningham Funeral Home, in Bessemer, Pennsylvania.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

TRUITT CHARLIE WILLIAMS

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2025 AMSS NATIONAL AWARDS

W. Arthur Simpson Memorial

2024 Top Milk Record

MAPLE FUDGE OF 12 OAKS 4E96 68315279
9-06 305d **36,020m** 4.2% 1,502F 3.1% 1,097P
Sire: RoVin Snowht Lhll Snappy 68304639
Owner: Colton & Ashley Brandel – Lake Mills, WI
Presented by: New England Association

2024 Top Milk Record Yearling

MEGANS O PETE BONNIE +81 840003240141916
1-11 305d **22,420m** 3.2% 721F 3.2% 721P
Sire: HP Megans O Pete 840003130521353
Owner: Megan Lundy – Jefferson, WI
Presented by: SWAG Milking Shorthorns

Sam Beadleston Memorial Award

2024 Top Milk Record Two-Year-Old

TUI APPLE BUTTER EXP V85 840003219473665
2-10 305d **25,460m** 3.1% 783F 3.1% 791P
Sire: GE Gold Mine MD Justice 68317314
Owner: Isaiah Hoffman – Manheim, PA
Presented by: Eddie Hartfield - Hartfield Farm

Irvin Meyer Memorial Award

2024 Top Milk Record Three-Year-Old

LAZY M JERICHO ELLIE EXP V86 840003202759437
3-11 290d **29,060m** 3.8% 1,109F 2.8% 808P
Sire: G12 Gold Mine Casey Jericho 68322832
Owner: Michael & Herman Maier - Stitzer, WI
Presented by: Hillholm Milking Shorthorns

Donald H Cande Award

2024 Top Milk Four-Year-Old Record

LAZY M ROYALTY ELVIRA V86 840003202759437
4-04 305d **35,850m** 3.8% 1,369F 3.0% 1,079P
Sire: EcuaFarm Kaiser Royalty 68307222
Owner: Michael & Herman Maier - Stitzer, WI
Presented by: New England Association

W.C. Wood Memorial Top Polled Cow Award

LAZY M DUECE LATA EXP P E90 68325412
4-06 305d **29,650m** 4.0% 1,189F 2.9% 849P
Sire: GE Gold Mine Dimond Deuce P*CD 68306380
Owner: Michael & Herman Maier - Stitzer, WI
Presented by: Matt Henkes

Top Genetic Expansion Cow

GE LAZY M REEVE CHILL E90 840003217399837
2-11 305d **38,410m** 3.7% 1,418F 3.0% 1,157P
Sire: Mr Stone-Front Reeve Red ET HOL840003136877210
Owner: Michael & Herman Maier-Stitzer, WI
Presented by: Wide Open Acres

W. Arthur Simpson Memorial

2024 Top Fat Record

SAGESER RICOCHET FANCY EX90 68327186
3-06 305d **27,630m** 6.0% 1,654F 3.1% 854P
Sire: Cor-Bloo Ricochet 68316692
Gracie Logsdon & McCoy Kinslow - Smiths Grove, KY
Presented by: New England Association

Top Protein Yearling

MEGANS O PETE BONNIE +81 840003240141916
1-11 305d **22,420m** 3.2% 721F 3.2% 721P
Sire: HP Megans O Pete 840003130521353
Owner: Megan Lundy – Jefferson, WI
Presented by: Elm-Roc Farms

Top Protein Two-Year-Old

TUI APPLE BUTTER EXP V85 840003219473665
2-10 305d **25,460m** 3.1% 783F 3.1% 791P
Sire: GE Gold Mine MD Justice 68317314
Owner: Isaiah Hoffman – Manheim, PA
Presented by: Hillholm Milking Shorthorns - in memory of Sharon Vaadi Fleming

Top Protein Three-Year-Old

ROCKY RIDGE COMANCHE RILEY V85 840003145458477
3-03 305d **26,620m** 3.9% 1,028F 3.4% 896P
Sire: Lands-Brook Comanche 840003003521464
Owner: Abigail Gingerich – Shippensburg, PA
Presented by: Storytown Shorthorns

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Presented by: GMC Farm

Top Protein Cow

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Sire: RoVin Snowht Lhll Snappy 68304639
Owner: Colton & Ashley Brandel – Lake Mills, WI
Presented by: Ohio Association

Top PPR Cow

KRAUSES PW PLAY DAZZLER599 EXP G+84 68323236
PPR + 189
Sire: Cold Spring Logic Power Play 68311540
Owner: Krause Dairy, LLC, Como, TX
Presented by: Cool Spring Farm-Hess & Reed Family

2024 AMSS Cow of the Year

PINE-VALLEY P JUNEBUG EXP 3E94 840003137449644
156 Points
Owner: Cory & Kristen Salzl and Jason, Leah & Jessica James
– Mineral Point, WI
Presented by: Illinois Milking Shorthorn Society

Louie O. Landrum Memorial

All-American Sire Award 2024

Halpins Muddy Rockstar TW
Sire: North Stars Presto ET EXP 68307590
840003013654947
Presented by: Thomas W. Landrum Family

Willard E. Gerner

Meritorious Brood Cow Award 2024

WEST WADE TASER LANEY EXP 3E91 68319252
PPR Value of self and 6 daughters: 218.7 points
Total of 3 progeny including 3 daughters with classification and lactation records
Sire: SAK Kourt Taser EXP 68302107
Owner: Mapleton Valley Farms, LLC – Oconomowoc, WI
Presented by: Mapleton Valley Farms

2024 Progressive Breeder Awards

Presented by: Matt Henkes

Bronze Award

(Breed Average + 10% = 23,756 milk)

Silver Award

(Breed Average + 20% = 25,915 milk)

Gold Award

(Breed Average + % = 23,756 milk)
Michael & Herman Maier-Stitzer, WI
24 cows actual-28,678m

2024 Maurice Meyer Memorial Progressive Performance Herd Awards

(Combines Actual Production and Classification Scores)
Presented by: Lands-Brook Farms-Larry Landsgard

Group 1: 5-19 cows

Retzlaff Century Farms-Shawano, WI
8 cows average 3,399 points

Group 2: 20-44 cows

Corstar Farm-Litchfield, MN
38 cows average 3,227 points

Group 3: 45+ cows

Lazy M Farm – Stitzer, WI
274 cows average 3,136 points

2024 Top Protein Herd

Michael & Herman Maier – Stitzer, WI
851 pounds protein
Presented by: Ohio Association

2024 Top Herd Increase

Michael & Herman Maier – Stitzer, WI
+2,139 pounds milk
Presented by: Cherrywood Farms

2024 AMSS Milk Quality Awards

(Herd Average under 150,000 SCC for 2024)
Mapleton Valley Farms, LLC – Oconomowoc, WI – 111,000
Presented by: Lands-Brook Farms-Larry Landsgard

Cows with a Ton of Solids

Presented by: Idalee Milking Shorthorns

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DUCK HILL JUSTICE KAREN EXP NC 68326248
5-10 305d 23,460m 4.5% 1,515F 3.2% 1,085P
Sire: GE Gold Mine MD Justice 68317314
Owner: Greg McMurtrie - Pleasant Gap, PA

LAZY M LOTHARIO LIVIN IT UP ET 3E94 840003202759850
7-10 305d 35,340m 4.2% 1,466F 3.1% 1,079P
Sire: Innisfail Lothario 464363
Owner: Michael & Herman Maier - Stitzer, WI

LAZY M DEUCE ERICA EXP E90 840003202759850
3-00 288d 28,050m 5.0% 1,406F 3.1% 875P
Sire: GE Gold Mine Dimnd Deuce P*CD 68306380
Owner: Michael & Herman Maier - Stitzer, WI

LAZY M GIANNI PAPARAZZI EXP V85 840003143699514
3-02 305d 28,910m 4.6% 1,330F 3.1% 895P
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Sire: Lands-Brook Comanche 840003003521464
Owner: Abigail Gingerich - Shippensburg, PA

ELITE HP FIRE MIAMI ET V88 840003202759625
4-00 305d 31,660m 3.5% 1,093F 3.1% 993P
Sire: Kuszmar Mudslinger 464007
Owner: Megan Lundy - Jefferson, WI

LAZY M JERICHO ELLIE EXP V86 840003202759529
4-10 305d 30,480m 3.8% 1,166F 3.0% 920P
Sire: GI2 Gold Mine Casey Jericho 68322832
Owner: Michael & Herman Maier - Stitzer, WI

LAZY M JERICHO LUCILLE EXP V87 840003202759625
4-04 305d 32,670m 3.5% 1,143F 2.9% 936P
Sire: GI2 Gold Mine Casey Jericho 68322832
Owner: Michael & Herman Maier - Stitzer, WI

LAZY M STANLEY ESCALADE V88 840003143699534
5-06 305d 30,140m 3.7% 1,118F 3.1% 930P
Sire: Rovin Sue KSR Stanley EXP ET 68311827
Owner: Michael & Herman Maier - Stitzer, WI

KRONK LUCKYSTRIKE AURORA EXP P E90 68325412
4-08 305d 29,370m 3.9% 1,114F 3.1% 901P
Sire: Circle B A Lucky Strike PP 68317996
Owner: Junior Kronk - Mishawaka, IN

SCHOEN ADVENTURE 2863 EXP V85 840003148802272
4-09 305d 24,270m 5.0% 1,223F 3.2% 782P
Sire: Kundes Golden Logic Adventure 68306871
Owner: Melinda Morrison - Oak Ridge, MO

Cows that are 1,100 Fat

KRAUSES CECILA MILLIE 758 V87 68326884
4-01 305d 22,150m 5.4% 1,204F 3.4% 745P
Sire: Krauses PS Mercury Sabre 840003131745170
Owner: Cory & Kristen Salzl - Litchfield, MN

LAZY M STANLEY GARLAND V86 840003135718129
7-00 250d 26,600m 4.5% 1,203F 2.9% 758P
Sire: Rovin Sue KSR Stanley EXP ET 68304732
Owner: Dan Maier - Stitzer, WI

LAZY M WILD LATTE E92 840003217399605
4-06 299d 25,720m 4.6% 1,178F 3.1% 793P
Sire: Ourway Walk On The Wildside 68319344
Owner: Michael & Herman Maier - Stitzer, WI

LAZY M JEKYLL ZELLA EXP E90 840003202759725
3-10 305d 29,060m 3.9% 1,132F 2.8% 804P
Sire: Innisfail Jekyll EXP 68303431
Owner: Britton Allen - Stitzer, WI

WEAVERCREST GIANNI LOVE EXP V87 68328377
3-05 305d 24,230m 4.6% 1,121F 3.3% 800P
Sire: GE Gold Mine Presto Gianni 68319302
Owner: Kylie Weaver - Goshen, IN
ECHO FARM METRO TRIFLE NC 68326764
4-02 305d 23,410 4.8% 1,113F 3.4% 785P
Sire: Echo Farm M-D Titan Metro 68321776
Owner: Echo Farm - Hinsdale, NH

LAZY M JERICHO ELLIE EXP V86 840003202759529
3-11 290d 29,060m 3.8% 1,109F 2.8% 808P
Sire: GI2 Gold Mine Casey Jericho 68322832
Owner: Michael & Herman Maier - Stitzer, WI

ELITE HP FIREDANCER NC 840003128124784
6-07 305d 24,800 4.5% 1,104F 2.8% 695P
Sire: Cor-Bloo Ricochet 68316692
Owner: Peter Vail - Englewood, FL

ROCKY RIDGE COMANCHE RILEY 3E92 840003145458477
4-01 305d 20,310m 5.4% 1,103F 3.9% 799P
Sire: Lands-Brook Comanche 840003003521464
Owner: Abigail Gingerich - Shippensburg, PA

Gold Star Dam Awards

(based on actual production and classification of daughters)
Presented by: Spring Meadows Farm and SWAG Milking Shorthorns
- in memory of Polly Pratt Mason

*****8 Star Dam*****

*****Mi-San Acres Lola 3E92 448919
Registered Daughters: 33
Sire: Mi-San Acres Ideal 445013
Owner: Michelle Upchurch - Hebron, IL

2 Star Dams

**Innisfail ST Stella 329 EXP *CD 3E94 68315974
Registered Daughters: 13
Sire: GE Innisfail Perfect Storm 360012228
Owner: Matt Henkes - Luana, IA

**Corstar Lovely Lady EXP ET 3E94 71065485
Registered Daughters: 8
Sire: Innisfail Red Robin 360010936
Owner: Cory & Kristen Salzl of Corstar Farm - Litchfield, MN

**Heavenly Betty EXP 6E94 68307900
Registered Daughters: 9
Sire: T&C's Heavenly Applejack 68300455
Owner: Bartlett & Kostka of Cold Springs Farm - Farmington, NH

**Mapleton Vly Perfect Recall 3E93 68316794
Registered Daughters: 6
Sire: Innisfail Perfection EXP 68312600
Owner: Mapleton Valley Farm, LLC - Oconomowoc, WI

**Corstar Liriano Maize EXP 2E90 840003003996942
Registered Daughters: 2
Sire: Mysha-WO Advent Liriano ET 360012770
Owner: Cory & Kristen Salzl of Corstar Farm - Litchfield, MN

*****6 Star Dams*****

*****Hard Core Oroyce 4E95 454624
Registered Daughters: 13
Sire: Kuszmar Alfair's Othello 439021
Owner: Chriselle Fisher - New Enterprise, PA

*****Sunshine Dittos Dottie 5E94 452249

Registered Daughters: 14
Sire: Kuszmar Alfair's Othello 439021
Owner: J.A. Elliot & Donnette Fisher - New Enterprise, PA

1 Star Dams

*Lands-Brook Cocaine ET 3E91 56652049
Registered Daughters: 3
Sire: Gold-Brook Parti-Time ET 459179
Owner: Lands-Brook Farms - Postville, IA

*Pine-Valley P Junebug EXP 3E94 840003137449644
Registered Daughters: 8
Sire: North Stars Presto ET EXP 68307590
Owner: Cory & Kristen Salzl and Jason, Leah & Jessica James - Mineral Point, WI

*Green Acres Titan Temptation 4E92 463481
Registered Daughters: 5
Sire: Cates Tangerines Perles Titan 455926
Owner: SWAG Milking Shorthorns - Marathon, NY

W.J. Hardy Lifetime Production Awards

Diamond

(Lifetime achievement of 250,000m or 10,000f, or 8,250)

10 MAPLE FUDGE OF 12 OAKS*CV 3E96 68315279
246,922m, 10,017f, 7,594p, (7 lactations)
Sire: Rovin Snowht Lhll Snappy 68304639
Colton & Ashley Brandel - Lake Mills, WI

Gold

(Lifetime achievement of 200,000m or 8,000f, or 7,000p)

46 INNISFAIL ST STELLA 329 EXP 5E94 68315974
229,148m, 8,067f, 7,089p (8 lactations)
Sire: GE Innisfail Perfect Storm 360012228
Matt Henkes - Luana, IA
47 HARD CORE ORAELY ET 4E95 68311035
203,657m, 7,984f, 6,607p (10 lactations)
Sire: Kuszmar Alfairs Othello 439021
Chriselle Fisher - New Enterprise, PA

Silver

(Lifetime achievement of 150,000m or 6,000f, or 5,250p in 8 lactations or less)

241 DAYSLAND ACRES LOGIC BLAZE VG89 68315555
163,030m, 6,560f, 5,433p (6 lactations)
Sire: GMC Rebel Logic ET 456757
Katie Stevens of Daysland Acres - Frederick, MD

242 CORSTAR DEUCE MIX P EXP TW 4E94 72514256
162,154m, 6,134f, 5,067p (7 lactations)
Sire: GE Gold Mine Dimond Deuce P 68306380
Cory & Kristen Salzl of Corstar Farm - Litchfield, MN

243 ECHO FARM CANDLPWR ROCKAFELLER VG88 68316875
159,287m, 6,317f, 5,294p (6 lactations)
Sire: Cribbet JBG Candlepower 68304219
Courtney Hodge - Hinsdale, NH

244 QUIETNESS HAL FRANCES VG87 68319418
157,557m, 6,474f, 5,436p (8 lactations)
Sire: GMC Ace Hal ET 68311309
Chris Dixon - White Hall, MD

245 ROVIN ABNR PRFCTN PRECISE P VG88 68317406 157,373m, 5,705f, 4,547p (8 lactations)

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Sire: Rovin Mega All Abner P 68309795
Rovin & Ecua Farms - Hixton, WI

246 LAZY M LOTHARIO LIVIN IT UP ET 3E95 840003125829306
156,582m, 6,195f, 4,799p (6 lactations)
Sire: Innisfail Lothario 464363
Michael & Herman Maier of Lazy M Farm LLC - Stitzer, WI

247 CRIMSON FEVER LICORICE EXP 2E90 840003012196620
156,015m, 5,733f, 4,537p (7 lactations)
Sire: GE Mysa-WO Advent Liriano ET 360012770
Crimson Fever Cattle - Austin, MN

248 LEMMLERS DUTCH OBS P LAYLA EXP G+83 68315248
150561m, 4255f, 4161p, (8 lactations)
Sire: Sunshine Moneys Dutch 68306830
Andy, Connie & Caleb Lemler - Bourbon, IN

249 KRAUSES STAR TORA 430 VG88 68318667
148,334m, 6,537f, 5,151p (5 lactations)
Sire: Wil-Lou Olgas Star EXP 68316391
Elida & Zia Miller - Como, TX

250 AT WATERS EDGE STANLEY JETTA NC 68321547
142,508m, 6,544f, 5,087p (8 lactations)
Sire: Rovin Sue KSR Stanley EXP ET 68311827
Marshall & Melanie Korn - Atwater, MN

251 KUNDES GOLDEN JUP AMELIA P 2E91 68315431
134,950m, 6,662f, 4,588p (7 lactations)
Sire: Kundes Golden Logic Jupiter 68306872
Randy & Cody Kunde - Tillamook, OR

252 WEST WADE TASER LANEY EXP 3E91 68319252
122,693m, 6,100f, 4,119p (6 lactations)
Sire: SAK Kourt Taser EXP 68302107
Mapleton Valley Farm, LLC - Oconomowoc, WI

253 HEAVENLY ZORA ET EX91 68325184
116,681m, 6,520f, 4,365p (4 lactations)
Sire: North Stars Famous Patriot EXP 68308471
Dillon Freeman - Bremen, IN

Bronze

(Lifetime achievement of 100,000m or 4,000f, or 3,500p in 5 lactations or less)

1545 DUCK HILL JUSTICE KAREN EXP NC 68326248
129,124m, 5,180f, 4,129p (4 lactations)
Sire: GE Gold Mine MD Justice 68317314
Greg McMurtrie of G&M Farms - Pleasant Gap, PA

1546 MAPLETON VLY LUCKY HUGO P 3E91 68322479
125,101m, 4,016f, 3,540 (5 lactations)
Sire: Circle B A Lucky Strike PP 68317996
Mapleton Valley Farm, LLC - Oconomowoc, WI

1547 KRAUSES PW PLAY DAZZLER599 EXP G+84 68323236
112,072m, 3,808f, 3,550p (4 lactations)
Sire: Cold Springs Logic Power Play 68311540
Krause Dairy LLC - Como, TX

1548 ELITE HP FIREDANCER 3E92 840003128124784
111,730m, 4,513f, 3,311p (5 lactations)
Sire: Cor-Bloo Ricochet 68316692
Peter Vail - Englewood, FL

1549 QUIETNESS ROYALTY NORTH 3E92 68320925
111,144m, 4,488f, 3,648p (5 lactations)
Sire: EcuaFarm Kaiser Royalty 68307222
Chris Dixon - White Hall, MD

1550 GO FISHIN ZEUS 1385 G+81 70711106
110,844m, 3,462f, 3,061p (5 lactations)
Sire: Purple Idalee RR Zeus EXP ET 69827487
Hylan Covey - Rose, OK

1551 SAGESER PREMIUM FANNIE EX90 68323042
110,744m, 4,294f, 3,294p (5 lactations)
Sire: Springville Logic Premium ET 68306847
Gracie Logsdon & McCoy Kinslow - Smiths Grove, KY

1552 ROVIN HLPNT TN LUCIOUS EXP ET 2E91 840003136498327
109,888m, 4,095f, 3,282p (5 lactations)
Sire: SAK Mocha Titan EXP 68304674
Cheyenne Anders - Danville, OH

1553 KRAUSES TWIN VELMA 531 VG88 840003141573973
108,953m, 4,216f, 3,428p (5 lactations)
Sire: Hard Core Showtime Mark Twain 68316851
Krause Dairy LLC - Como, TX
1554 ECHO FARM ZIPPO LUNABLISS G+82 68320482
107,196m, 4,070f, 3,540p (5 lactations)
Sire: Zenas Kourt Zippo 68311733

Echo Farm - Hinsdale, NH
1555 TIGER LILY JUSTICE RITA EXP NC 840003130006113
105,838m, 3,956f, 3,705p (4 lactations)
Sire: GE Gold Mine MD Justice 68317314
Liza Van Der Laan - Frederick, OK

1556 HENKESEEN CONRAD SKYE EXP 2E91 840003149932636
105,180m, 4,644f, 3,431p (4 lactations)
Sire: Lady Grove Conrad EXP ET CAN11682145
Matt Henkes - Luana, IA

1557 HALLS SPARKY CARRIE EXP EX90 68321839
104,267m, 4,859f, 3,897p (3 lactations)
Sire: Moormans DG Sparky Star 434767
Addison Bailey - Cushing, OK

1558 RUHLRUNACRES BOUNTY FRANNY NC 68325829
103,959m, 3,378f, 3,080p (4 lactations)
Sire: R-Generation Ruben Bountey EXP 370012176
Hailley Ruhl - Venango, PA

1559 TIGER LILY FAME LAURIE NC 840003131739965
103,870m, 3,866f, 3,406p (5 lactations)
Sire: Vinra Bar-D Famous TW 451544
Liza Van Der Laan - Frederick, OK

1560 HARD CORE REBEL DAYTONA ET 3E91 68319123
103,109m, 3,485f, 3,086p (5 lactations)
Sire: Pinehurst Rebel 9th 423595
Donnette Fisher & JA Elliot - New Enterprise, PA

1561 GIN-VAL LOGIC LAURETTA EXP 3E94 68323167
103,088m, 4,145f, 3,006p (4 lactations)
Sire: GMC Rebel Logic ET 456757
Cory & Kristen Salz of Corstar Farm - Litchfield, MN

1562 MOLEHILL OPP LILO EXP VG88 68321981
100,536m, 4,017f, 3,060p (5 lactations)
Sire: Molehill Snoopy Oppenheimer ET 68317912
Taylor Graves - Danville, KY

AMERICAN MILKING SHORTHORN JUNIOR SOCIETY

2024 JUNIOR MILK PRODUCTION AWARDS

JOSEPH MICHAEL ACHEN OF CHERRYWOOD FARM, WI

Maunsha Creek CW Radiant ET							
2-05	365d	21,440m	3.9% ^f	836f	2.8% ^p	601p	
SWM Tasers Susan EXP							
3-02	399d	22,100m	4.8% ^f	1062f	3.3% ^p	721p	
Cherrywood LS Octavia							
4-07	303d	23,120m	3.4% ^f	775f	2.9% ^p	663p	

BRYN & BLAKE ANDW OF MAPLETON VALLEY FARMS, WI

Mapleton Vly Julius Azaria							
2-02	305d	13,891m	4.4% ^f	605f	3.2% ^p	444p	
Mapleton Vly Zest Ditto							
2-04	289d	13,444m	4.4% ^f	598f	3.5% ^p	474p	
Mapleton Vly Secretariat Daelyn							
2-05	285d	14,992m	3.9% ^f	585f	2.9% ^p	442p	
Hasheidars Camero Roseann							
3-03	289d	16,841m	4.0% ^f	676f	3.0% ^p	507p	

WESLEY, WINSTON & MATTHEW BOEDER, WI

Orru Lucky Red Rock Ingrid							
2-03	305d	21,560m	3.8% ^f	824f	2.7% ^p	575p	
Orru Lucky Strike Harper Hazel							
3-11	305d	17,709m	4.6% ^f	817f	2.7% ^p	480p	

COLTON & ASHLEY BRANDEL, WI

Brand-New Ricochet Fallon							
3-1	305f	19,090m	3.2% ^f	610f	2.8% ^p	542p	
Brand-New Fallin in Love ET							
5-00	299d	21,653m	3.8% ^f	810f	3.2% ^p	694p	
Maple Fudge of 12 Oaks							
9-6	305d	36,015m	4.2% ^f	1,502f	3.1% ^p	1,097p	

COLTON, ASHLEY, KATIE & JUSTIN BRANDEL

Brand-New Zeus Avery							
5-05	201d	17,772m	4.4% ^f	774f	3.2% ^p	566p	

ADDISON MALOTT, MD

MD MistyMedo Cyride Alacazam							
2-01	35d	16,548m	4.3% ^f	712f	2.7% ^p	443p	
MD-MistyMedo Lucky Razi EXP P							
3-02	295d	24,749m	3.4% ^f	840f	3.0% ^p	753p	
GI MD-MistyMedo Gingersnap P							
4-02	305d	20,646m	3.4% ^f	692f	3.1% ^p	639p	

ELLA MALOTT, MD

GE MD-MistyMedo Patriot Pi							
3-4	289d	24,879m	4.3% ^f	1,065f	3.3% ^p	820p	

JILLIAN MALOTT, MD

Idalee RR Zeus Twinkle ET							
3-04	305d	20,442m	3.7% ^f	747f	3.2% ^p	647p	

VIVIAN MALOTT, MD

GE MD-MistyMedo Oak Sailor							
1-10	305d	24,571m	4.0% ^f	983f	3.5% ^p	867p	
GI MD-MsityMedo Bolero Evanna							
3-03	246d	21,328 m	4.2% ^f	906f	2.6% ^p	548p	
GE MD-MistyMedo Lucky Nala P							
4-1	304d	27,078m	3.7% ^f	1,011f	3.0% ^p	819p	

MATTHEW WINCH, WI

GE W Pine Grove Snpv Bubble P							
1-11	305d	26,038m	3.9% ^f	1,011f	3.2% ^p	830p	
W Pine Grove Strike Kaboom P							
1-11	304d	17,084m	4.1% ^f	695f	3.1% ^p	527p	
W Pine Grove Lucky Kamri P							
1-11	296d	15,071m	3.8% ^f	599f	2.9% ^p	459p	
W Pine Grove Bentley Blair							
2-00	305d	23,021m	3.9% ^f	891f	3.0% ^p	695p	
GI W Pine Grove Cody Breeze P							
3-00	305d	22,355m	4.2% ^f	948f	3.3% ^p	695p	
W Pine Grove Lucky Aphrodite P							
3-02	305d	23,394m	3.5% ^f	820f	3.0% ^p	699p	
W Pine Grove Comanche Lukia							
3-04	305d	17,912m	4.4% ^f	779f	3.1% ^f	561p	
W Pine Grove Rico Kaci P							
3-10	305d	19,516m	4.0% ^f	788f	3.0% ^p	584p	
W Pine Grove Comnch Marble EXP							
4-02	305d	22,976m	4.4% ^f	1,020f	3.1% ^p	709p	
Frosted Gibbs HB Bahama							
4-03	302d	28,22m	3.5% ^f	975f	2.8% ^p	801p	

Photos from AMSS National Convention



CONVENTION & TOUR

highlights



3RD HIGH LIVE LOT **Henkeseen Shake It Off EXP**

purchased by Classy Creek Farms, NY



Congrats to Matthew Winch on
Junior Champion National Junior Heifer
show with **Henkeseen Stargazer Razor**



Honored to receive Harry Clappitt
Young Breeder Award



Big Thanks to everyone who came on the tour!



Banner Day

AT IOWA STATE MS SHOW



HENKESEEN WILD BERRY EXP

1st Summer Yrlg & Junior Champion
Our oldest Henkeseen Wild Rumors EXP daughter!



MILE HIGH PLAYING WITH FIRE

1st Spring Calf & Res. Jr. Champion
Purchased on National Convention Sale



LAZY M LIVIN ON LIT TEA VG 85

1st Jr. 2, Int. Champ and Grand Champion
Daughter by Henkeseen Renegade EXP

COLD SPRINGS LOTTERY LULLABY EX 91

1st 4yr old, Sr. Champion & Res. Grand Champion
Grand Champion Junior Show, shown by Avery Fette

HENKESEEN BENDER RELENTLESS

2nd open, 1st Jr. & Junior Champion Jr. Show
Bender x VG 87 Lotto x EX 92 Reason
Shown by Leigh Lange

Henkeseen

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Daughters of Wild Rumors and Renegade are turning heads!
Semen available on both. Reserve orders to be delivered to WDE.

2025 NATIONAL HEIFER SHOW

Spring Calves

1. W Pine Grove C Ya Gameover ET, Matthew Winch
2. Elron Money Winner-ET, Payton Gibbs
3. MS Wincrest A Game On, Alexis Oakland
4. Easter Brook Caramel Apple, Macyn Gudex
5. Mueterthies Baby B, Raela Mueterthies
6. Easter Brook Bombay Cupcake, Mackenzie Gudex
7. Cherrywood Inspir Olympia P ET, Tanner Bue
8. Jer-Sher Platinum Twix, Kenner Meimann

Winter Calves

1. Molehill Lottery Macyn ET, Willow Upchurch
2. Halpins Rebel Jingle, Owen Halpin
3. Elron Wild Whimsical ET, Payton Gibbs
4. Lazy M Gravity Grecia EXP, Matthew Winch
5. Old-Bankston Lightning EXP ET, Gabe Holthaus
6. Cherrywood Presto Rae ET, Joseph Achen
7. Mueterthies Crazy In Love, Raela Mueterthies
8. Meimanns Psatnium Astrid, Hope Meimann
9. Lan-Sing Hills Footloose Disco EXP, Quinn Fernrite

Fall Calves

1. Dreamchaser Zeus Remember Me ET, Willow Upchurch
2. Halpins Flamin Dorito, Owen Halpin
3. Paue-View Is Stella Rose, Sutton Paulson
4. Cherrywood Dane Odellia P, Molly Albers
5. Elron Wild Witch ET, Payton Gibbs
6. Easter Brook Lucky Ducky, Madison Mae Gudex
7. Easter Brook Oh Baracuda, Mackenzie Gudex
8. AKA C Me Juicy Wiggle, Alexis Oakland
9. Mueterthies Cyride Beatrix ET, Jadeyn Mueterthies
10. Molehills Detroit Fogata, Payton Towe
11. Jet Legacy Liams Nola, Cora Foss
12. Jer Sher Timothy Galaxy, Hope Meimann

Summer Yearlings

1. Henkeseen Stargazer Razor, Matthew Winch
2. Top Shelf Lets Get Busy ET, Tristen Upchurch
3. Paue-View Martini, Sutton Paulson
4. Halpins Winston Riverly, Owen Halpin
5. Cherrywood Liam Ricky Bobby, Cora Langill
6. Lazy M Bender Sideways, Lily Holthaus
7. Cherrywood Sabre Lucia ET, Macy Albers
8. Henkeseen Lshaq Smashing, Kolton Gallagher
9. Cherrywood Swooshs All Net ET, Joseph Achen
10. SWM Bentley Bethsaida, John Langill
11. Innisfail-WO Mega Layla ET, Kyra Bue

Spring Yearlings

1. Elron Wildside Whatz Up ET, Evan Hathaway
2. Redwillow Tanbark Mongolia P, Isaac Albers
3. Cherrywood Shaqs Lil Secret, Joseph Achen
4. Paule-Grove Gianni Sunday EXP, Sutton Paulson & Makenna Reed
5. Cherrywood Bender Bonita, Harry Langill
6. Easter Brook Lucy Lu Rumors, Madison Mae Gudex
7. Sandy Hill Lucky Strk Dollar P, Sydney Sparks
8. Wright Way Lucky Motley P TW, Ava & Eli Faber
9. Elm-Roc Comanch Ruthless EXP, Tanna Luchterhand
10. Cherrywood Karma Chameleon, Joseph Achen
11. Cherrywood Bender Jean, Tyler Osborn

Winter Yearlings

1. Elron Ricochet What What, Payton Gibbs
2. McMillians Harrison Heide, Bob Langill
3. Mueterthies Rico Beverly ET, Jadeyn Mueterthies

Fall Yearlings

1. Cold Springs Lia Sparkling EXP, Tristen Upchurch
2. Mueterthies Cyride Brianna ET, Alexa Mueterthies
3. Brand-New Mixology Atlas, Taylor Sparrgrove

Best Bred & Owned

Top Shelf Lets Get Busy ET, Tristen Upchurch

Junior Champion

Henkeseen Stargazer Razor, Matthew Winch

Reserve Junior Champion

Top Shelf Lets Get Busy ET, Tristen Upchurch

HM Junior Champion

Cold Springs Lia Sparkling EXP, Tristen Upchurch



Spring Heifer calf class winner



Winter Heifer calf class winner



Fall Heifer calf class winner



Summer Yearling class winner



Spring Yearling class winner



Winter Yearling class winner



Fall Yearling class winner



PeeWee Showmanship



Best Bred and Owned award in memory of Jeff Clawson

SHOWMANSHIP

Pee Wee

Callan Gibbs
Tinsley Williams
Clay Nunez
Bodie Hoffman

Intermediate

1. Tristen Upchurch
2. Isaac Albers
3. Lily Holthaus
4. MacKenzie Gudex
5. Molly Albers
6. Jadeyn Mueterthies
7. Payton Towe
8. MacKenzie Gudex
9. Alexa Mueterthies
10. Harry Langill
11. Gabe Holthaus
12. Cora Langill
13. Bob Langill
14. Cora Foss
15. Kyra Bue
16. Hope Meimann
17. Sydney Sparks

Junior

1. Macyn Gudex
2. Willow Upchurch
3. Dakota Voegeli-Paulson
4. Payton Gibbs
5. Eli Faber
6. Macy Albers
7. Kolton Gallagher
8. Raela Mueterthies
9. Quinn Femrite
10. Elliot Gibbs
11. Kenner Meimann

Senior

1. Tyler Osborn
2. Sutton Paulson
4. Owen Halpin
5. Joseph Achen
6. Alexis Oakland
7. John Langill
8. Taylor Sparrgrove



Junior Showmanship



Junior Showmanship winner



Intermediate Showmanship winner



Intermediate Showmanship



Senior Showmanship



Senior Showmanship winner

2025 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Kate Agnew

The phrase “Citizen of the Year” certainly is an award that is earned, not just in one year, but over many “years” of service and dedication toward the advancement of the Red, White and Roan. I think our entire board, whether they served a short time or an extended one over the past few decades, will admit that serving as a national director was work!

Our nominee has served the AMSS as a Board member.

When our nominee was born, AMSS employed an Executive Secretary, field representative, secretary of registration and records, an executive assistant, a treasurer and a magazine Editor. Today our staff looks different... not unlike many organizations and businesses post pandemic, we’ve needed to downsize...although we’re lucky to have a great Executive Secretary and “Super”-Secretary Kathy....but, as the saying goes, many hands make the workload manageable. Many of our board members have had to step up.

Working behind the scenes, she took on the semen sales project for many years. Getting the inventory up to date and organizing records was a monumental task. She put on many miles searching out the most efficient and cost effective means of shipping... introducing breeders to the reality of shipping costs, not a pleasant task in some cases...many hours were spent coordinating shared pickup sites for the tank to help save the breeders money.

Proof reading....the breed magazine, the Journal, the Angle, Bull Book and premium books...her attention to detail is a valued trait to those publishing these works. Patience and kid gloves is one of her positive traits in dealing with change.

Living in the midwest was a plus when it came to helping at the shared office with Brown Swiss in Beloit, whether it was salvaging “stuff” from the water logged basement, cleaning and helping downsize of our space at Swiss, to the complete move out or just helping the secretary prepare for awards and programs at



the national meeting and board meetings.

But, downsizing brought about some great ideas...online “fun auctions”! She helped coordinate some of our great breeders who’ve given their talents and shared some of their amazing Milking Shorthorn themed treasurers to raise money for specific goals within the Association. Even with the amount of time spent, she always enjoyed the connections she made with our members from across the country.

So many changes during her 2 stints on the board have not been without pain...for all of us. But, she has tried to remain positive and demonstrate personal integrity whether its dealing with individual breeders or on the World Dairy Expo board that she serves on.

After she and her brother graduated from their junior careers, she continued to work with other juniors from our county showing her animals as managerial projects. Everyone depends on her as the chaperone extraordinaire at our county fair.

Like many dairy farmers, while milking cows twice a day, she also works off the farm. She has been a full time high school science teacher in suburban Milwaukee for the past 21 years. For the first time in her districts history she accepted an overload assignment to enable the school to offer an “Agriculture” class, and gaining an FFA Charter membership beginning in the 2024-25 school year. She is the school’s token farmer connecting most of those city kids with farm life for the first time.

She’s a role model, not only for the young people she deals with everyday, but, for all who look to serving their community, be it breed or professional groups.

We consider ourselves lucky to call her “daughter”, sister, special aunt and friend. We believe Katie Agnew has earned the title of “Citizen of the Year”, going over and above her unwavering support of the American Milking Shorthorn Society.

Thank You, Phyllis Agnew

2025 HARRY CLAMPITT YOUNG BREEDER

Matt Henkes

Matt Henkes is the sixth generation to farm the Henkeseen family farm, but he is a first-generation Milking Shorthorn breeder. Matt's interest in Milking Shorthorns was sparked when after clipping at GoldMine Milking Shorthorns for classification prep, he received, as payment, a Milking Shorthorn calf from one of their top cow families. Today, Matt and his dad milk 70 registered Holsteins and Milking Shorthorns in tie-stall barn on their century owned farm near Luana, Iowa.



Matt purchased his first two Milking Shorthorns from the Innisfail herd in California as two-year-olds in 2016. Both cows went Excellent including, Innisfail RU Stella 329 the matriarch of the herd. At 11 years of age, Stella 329 EX-94-5E is the 2022 National Milking Shorthorn Cow of the Year, with a top record of 34,171 3.5 1213 3.0 1045 and lifetime-to-date of 231,080 milk 8140 fat and 7156 protein. Stella 329's most notable offspring include 551MS0505 Henkeseen CyRide who was marketed by ST Genetics and Henkeseen Petrone Shots, Intermediate Champion and 1st 3-year-old at World Dairy Expo 2024. Shots is now owned in partnership with fellow Milking Shorthorn breeders Michelle Upchurch, Mike Gregory, and Susan Lee.

The most well-known of the Henkeseen bred cows is undoubtedly, Henkeseen Royalty Reason EX 92, two-time unanimous All-American as a Junior 2-Year-Old and Junior 3-Year-Old and Honorable Mention as a 4-year-old and Summer Yearling. Reason is an 8th generation Excellent tracing directly back to the most famous Henkeseen genetics with the Red and White and Black and White Holsteins. At the 2024 World Dairy Expo, Reason daughters garnered first place trophies in the Fall Yearling and Junior Best Three Classes. Another daughter Henkeseen Lotto Reckless, won the Milking Shorthorn Futurity at the 2023 World Dairy Expo. With daughters spread across the country, Reason's legacy is just beginning. Reason's first son by Bender, Henkeseen Renegade, is proving to be a very popular.

Today, Matt does most of the milking and makes the mating decisions for the herd. The 63 Holsteins have a DHR Lactation average of 28,726 Milk, 1127 Fat 866 Protein and the herd average for the 12 Milking Shorthorns is 20,355 Milk, 759 fat 621 Protein. The current BAA for the Holsteins is 110.6 made up of 20

Excellent, 24 Very Good and 13 Good Plus cows. The latest Milking Shorthorn classification is 5 Excellent, 4 Very Good and 1 Good Plus cows.

Matt is very involved in local, state, and national Holstein and Milking Shorthorn Associations. When he was asked to run for the National Milking Shorthorn board Matt accepted the challenge. He served two terms on the Board of Directors, recently concluding his second term by serving as National President. While on the AMSS Board, Matt served on the executive committee, chaired standing committees, and headed up the Online Sale the AMSS puts together in March. He also worked hard on the bull book for multiple years while serving on the board and is Chairman of the National Sale committee this year.

Besides his work on the farm, Matt works at the Postville Vet Clinic on Trans OVA IVF day. He also serves on the World Dairy Expo Dairy Cattle Exhibitor Committee and the Clayton County Dairy Promotion Committee.

Matt was top individual overall and High Reasons Individual and was a member of the reserve champion judging team at World Dairy Expo in 2009 while attending Northeast Iowa Community College for Dairy Science. He also graduated with a Dairy Science Degree from Iowa State University. At ISU he was on the dairy judging team that placed 3rd overall at World Dairy Expo in which Matt earned All-American honors. With his interest in judging, it is no surprise that Matt has developed a passion for judging dairy cattle. He has judged local, state, and national shows including the All-American in Harrisburg and the Eastern States Exposition in Massachusetts. Matt enjoys judging as many shows as time allows.

Matt is also excited to start the next generation showing dairy cattle with his sister's three boys. The oldest, Leigh just turned ten, joined 4-H and has become a National Milking Shorthorn Junior member. Several Milking Shorthorns have already been shown as kiddie calves by the boys. The Henkes' have also provided neighbor kids the opportunity to show cattle at several shows. He has participated in the Milking Shorthorn lease program with these individuals.

2024 AMSS COW OF THE YEAR



PINE VALLEY P JUNEBUG EXP.

156 Points

Sire: North Stars Presto ET EXP

Owned with the best partners we could ask for Cory, Kristen - Corstar Farm, Junebug's legacy is one that is just getting started.

Some posts are harder to make then others; it's with sadness we say goodbye to a cow that did everything we could have asked of her and more! 6/3/2016 - 7/31/2025

2018 Nominated All-American JR Two

2019 HM All-American JR Three Year Old

2020 All-American Four Year Old

2022 All-American Aged Cow

2022 WDE Senior & Reserve Champion

2025 AMSS Cow of the Year

Good Luck to all exhibitors and breeders this Fall!

Excited for the rest of the 2025 show season...

I'll be photoing at
IN State Fair, NY State Fair, Big E-week 2,
Expo and NAILE

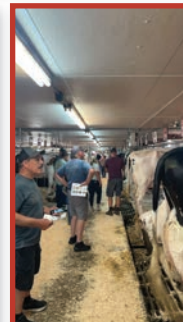


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The All-American Program recognizes the outstanding animals exhibited at State, Regional & National shows during the calendar year.

All entries should be submitted using the form to: AMSS, P.O. Box 21, Beloit, WI 53512

Entries form and fees are due to the AMSS office by NOVEMBER 15, 2025.

All-American Classes:

- Spring Heifer Calf: Born on or after 3/1/2025, at least 4 months of age
- Winter Heifer Calf: Born 12/1/2024 thru 2/28/2025
- Fall Heifer Calf: Born 9/1/2024 thru 11/30/2024
- Summer Yearling Heifer: Born 6/1/2024 thru 8/31/2024
- Spring Yearling Heifer: Born 3/1/2024 thru 5/31/2024
- Winter Yearling Heifer: Born 12/1/2023 thru 2/28/2024
- Fall Yearling Heifer: Born 9/1/2023 thru 11/30/2023
- Junior Best Three Females: Must be shown together in the Junior Best Three Class
- Yearling in Milk: Born on or after 9/1/2023
- Summer Junior Two Year Old Cow: Born 6/1/2023-August 31, 2023
- Junior Two Year Old Cow: Born 3/1/2023 thru 6/30/2023
- Senior Two Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2022 thru 2/28/2023
- Junior Three Year Old Cow: Born 3/1/2022 thru 8/31/2022
- Senior Three Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2021 thru 2/28/2022
- Four Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2020 thru 8/31/2021
- Five Year Old Cow: Born 9/1/2019 thru 8/31/2020
- Aged Cow: Born before 9/1/2019
- Lifetime Merit Cow: Lifetime production over 100,000 lbs. milk
- Senior Best Females: Must be shown together in the Senior Best 3 class (all in milking form)

Eligibility: To be eligible for entry in the All-American contest, the animal must meet at least one of the following:

1. Place 1st-6th at one of the four following National Shows: Eastern National (All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA) International Show (World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI) Northeast National (The Big E, Springfield, MA), Winter National (NAILE, Louisville, KY)
2. Place 1st-6th at a qualifying regional show. (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)
3. Place 1st-6th at a state fair or state show. (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)

To be eligible, all applicants must be in good standing with AMSS. Any accounts 90 days or more past due will be ineligible until balance is paid in full or payment arrangements are established.

Entries: Entries using the official entry form found on the AMSS website can be sent to the AMSS office at P.O. Box 21, Beloit, WI 53512

All submitted entries must be accompanied by the \$50 nomination fee for individual classes and \$80 nomination fee for the group classes. Checks should be payable to AMSS. Any entries received without payment will not be accepted.

A professional photo must accompany each entry (Junior or Senior Best Three requires an individual photo of each animal in the group). Failure to list ALL placings will automatically disqualify the animals and entry will be forfeited.

Contest Process: All classes, regardless of number, must go through the All-American Committee. Upon nomination, nominations go to all national show judges plus the judges of the 4 largest state or regional shows according to number of head shown. The final results will be tabulated from the balloting of the nomination committee. The awards of All-American, Reserve All-American, Honorable Mention All-American, and animals nominated All-American are determined in order of points. In case of a tie, ALL nominations will be sent to one randomly selected judge from the other AA category (Open or Junior). That judge will place all nominations in all classes. Only placings needed to break ties will be used in the final calculation. The final results will appear in the Spring edition of the Milking Shorthorn Journal.



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Junior All American Contest

Eligibility: To be eligible for entry in the Junior All-American contest, the animals must meet at least one of the following qualifications:

1. Place 1st - 6th at one of the five following National Junior Shows: National Junior Heifer Show (AMSS National Convention) Eastern National (All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA) International Show (World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI) Northeast National (The Big E, Springfield, MA), Winter National (NAILE, Louisville, KY)
2. Place 1st - 6th at a qualifying regional show. (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)
3. Place 1st - 6th at a state fair or state show. All AMSS Junior Members must be eligible to participate. (Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the name of the judge, number of head shown, and total number of states represented.)

To be eligible, all applicants must be in good standing with AMSS. Any accounts 90 days or more past due will be ineligible until balance is paid in full or payment arrangements are established.

For shows: All AMSS Junior Members must be eligible to participate. Official placings must be submitted to the AMSS office by November 1st including the Show Submission Form found on the AMSS website. If not filled in completely and submitted by the deadline, the show results will not factor in to the All-American judging.

Entries: Entries using the official entry form found on the AMSS website can be sent to the

AMSS office at P.O. Box 21 Beloit, WI 53512.

All submitted entries must be accompanied by the \$30 nomination fee. Checks should be payable to AMSS. Any entries received without payment will not be accepted.

A professional photo must accompany each entry (Best Three requires an individual photo of each animal in the group).

Failure to list ALL placings at shows will result in disqualification.

Contest Process: All classes, regardless of number, must go through the All-American Committee. The final results will be tabulated from the balloting of the judges.

The awards of All-American, Reserve All-American, Honorable Mention All-American, and animals nominated All-American are determined in order of points. In case of a tie, ALL nominations will be sent to one randomly selected judge from the other AA category (Open or Junior). That judge will place all nominations in all classes. Only placings needed to break ties will be used in the final calculation. The final results will appear in the Spring edition of the Milking Shorthorn Journal.

2025 ALL AMERICAN CONTEST

ENTRY FORM

Entry Form (circle one): Open Division Junior Division Both Divisions

Entry fee must accompany application.

Open individual class fee: \$50/entry • Open Senior Best Three class fee: \$80

Junior fees: \$30/entry • Open Junior Best Three class fee: \$80

Please print or type. Fill out completely, listing all placings at qualifying shows.

Entries must be postmarked by NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Class Entered: _____

Animal Name: _____

Birthdate: _____ Classification Score: _____ Registration Number: _____

Sire: _____ Registration Number: _____

Dam: _____

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Photograph Emailed from (circle one): breeder/exhibitor _____ photographer _____

Email photograph to executive-secretary@milkingshorthorn.com

SHOW & STATE	OPEN PLACING	JUNIOR PLACING

Please attach additional sheet if needed to accommodate all placings.

In compliance with the rules of the All-American contest, I have correctly listed all placings at which this entry was exhibited.

Signature of owner or agent: _____ Date: _____



FUTURITY 70

Entries must be postmarked on or before December 1, 2025.

You may also make your entries at the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/trBBhP1eTN>

Futurity 70 will be held in connection with the International Milking Shorthorn show, which will be held during the 2027 fall show season at World Dairy Expo in Madison, WI. We invite you to participate in the most exciting 2-Year-Old class of the year in 2027!

Nomination & Eligibility: All heifer calves born between September 1, 2024 and August 31, 2025 are eligible for Futurity 70– there is no limit to the number of entries. No substitutes may be shown for any reason. No refunds will be given for heifers originally entered that do not show in the Futurity. Eligibility follows the animal in case she is sold. All entry fees will be paid out to all animals shown in the Futurity minus any advertising and other costs associated with the Futurity.

After expenses are paid, the purse will be divided among those animals shown on a sliding scale, with no premium exceeding the amount of a preceding premium. All animals shown will at least receive the entry fee back as a minimum payout.

Should any condition arise which prevents the showing of this Futurity, the right is reserved to call the show off and to reimburse those originally entering heifers the entry fees, minus any expenses of the Futurity.

The judge of the International Show will judge the Futurity class. If the National Show Committee wishes, they may select a consulting judge from one available at the show. All entrants agree to be amenable to all rules and regulations of the International Show. All final decisions shall rest with the AMSS National Show Committee.

FUTURITY 70 ENTRY FORM

Mail this form with your \$35/animal nomination fee postmarked on or before 12/1/2025

Name of Heifer: _____

Registration Number: _____ DOB: _____

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Please attach an additional sheet if needed to accommodate additional entries.

Contact for Entries: _____ Phone # _____

Email: _____

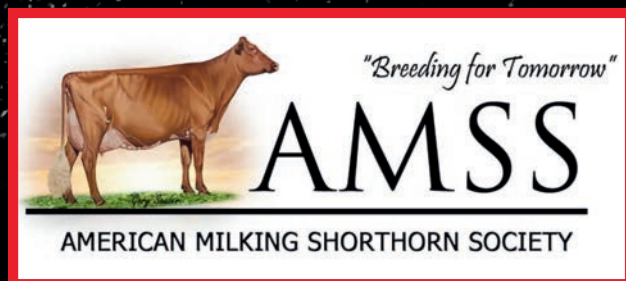
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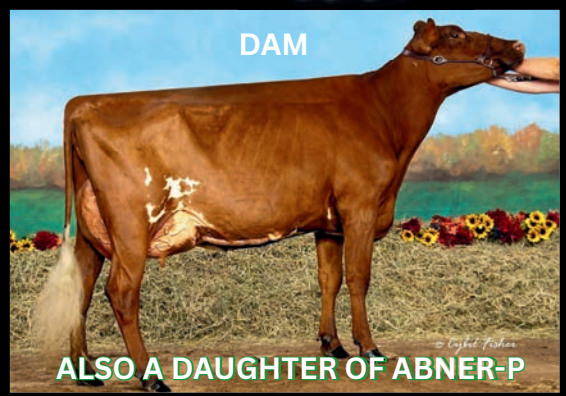
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Cindy Lou P

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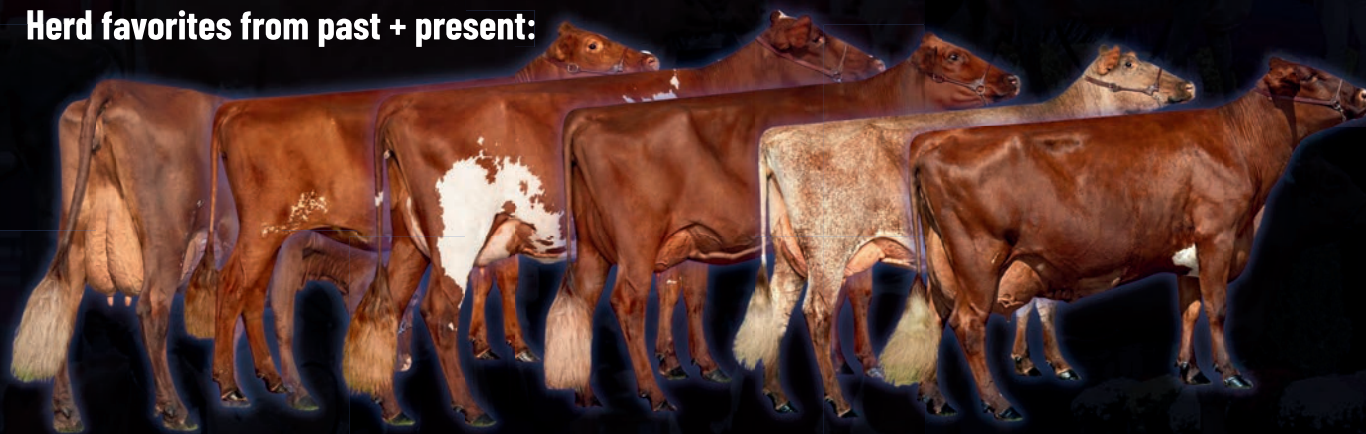


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Grand Champion - WI State Fair 2024
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Their Milking Shorthorn, Lazy M Lucky to Bender EXP ET, earned a Unanimous Junior All-American title, while their homebred cow, Easter Brook Bombay Blayke, was recently named Grand Champion at the Wisconsin State Junior Fair. Blayke is the daughter of Easter Brook KC Bombay, the farm's own 2x All-American bull - true homegrown success.

From dusty backroads to show-season highways, every mile has shaped their journey. The ribbons and banners mark milestones, but the true reward is found in the work, the bond, and the legacy being built each day. Special thanks for Chuck Emery and Travis & Holly Smith and the team at Smith Crest Holsteins for making this journey possible.

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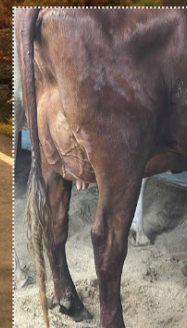
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- Youth Awards

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- Banquet

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