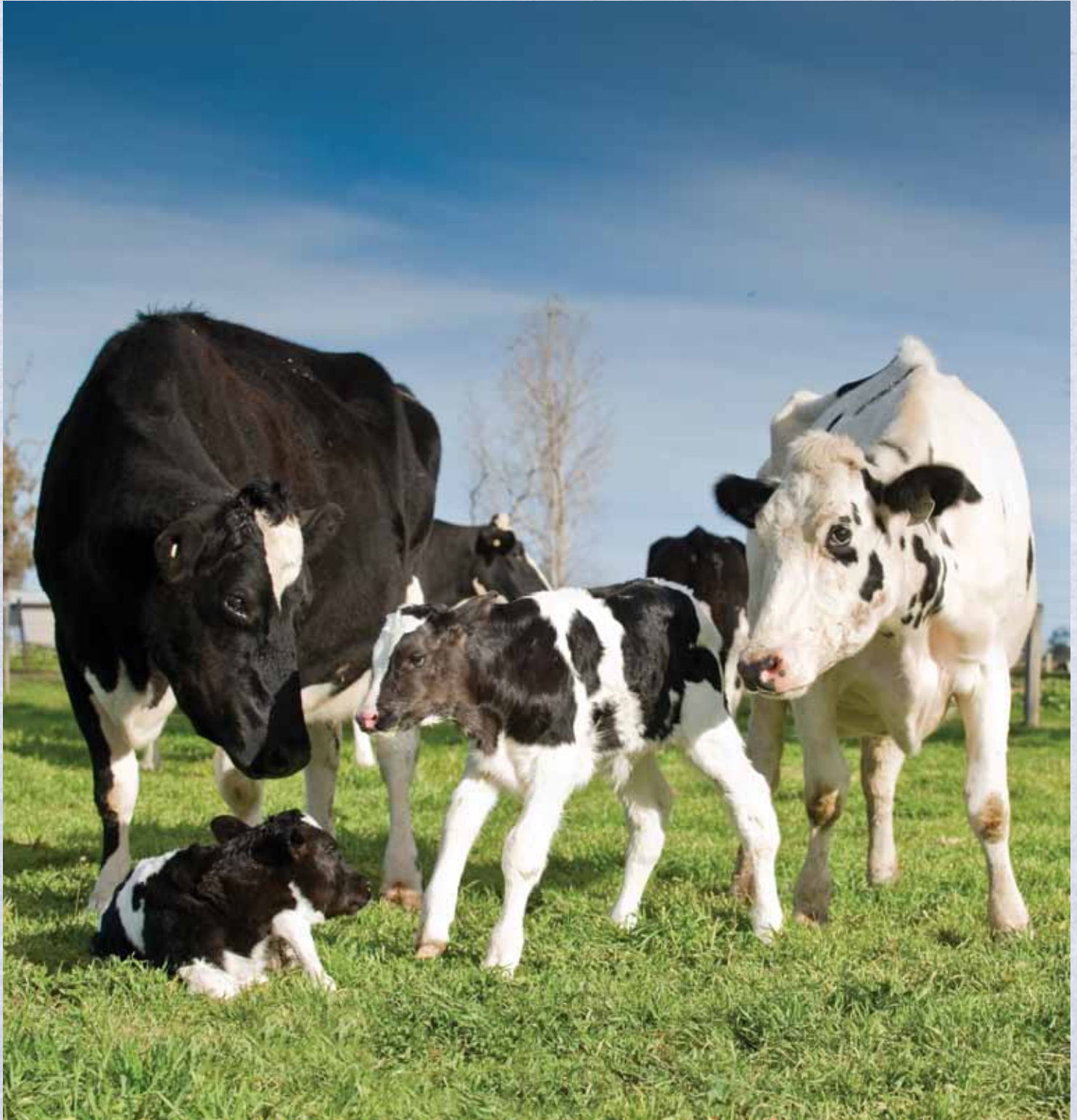


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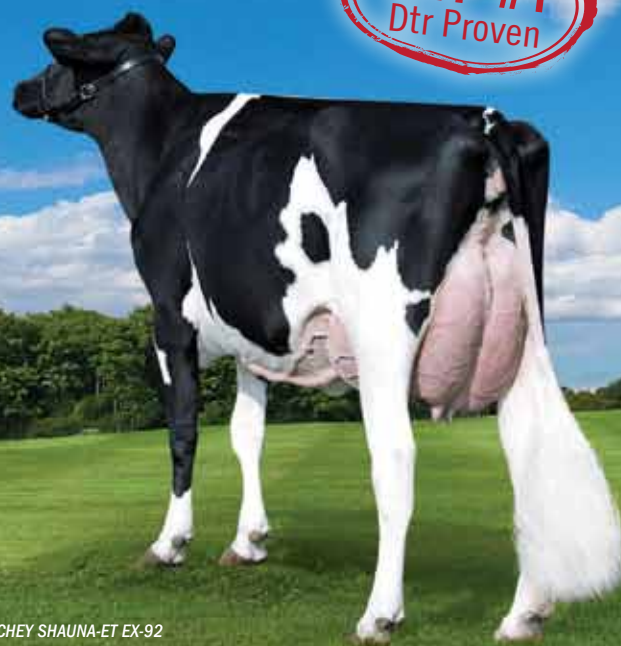


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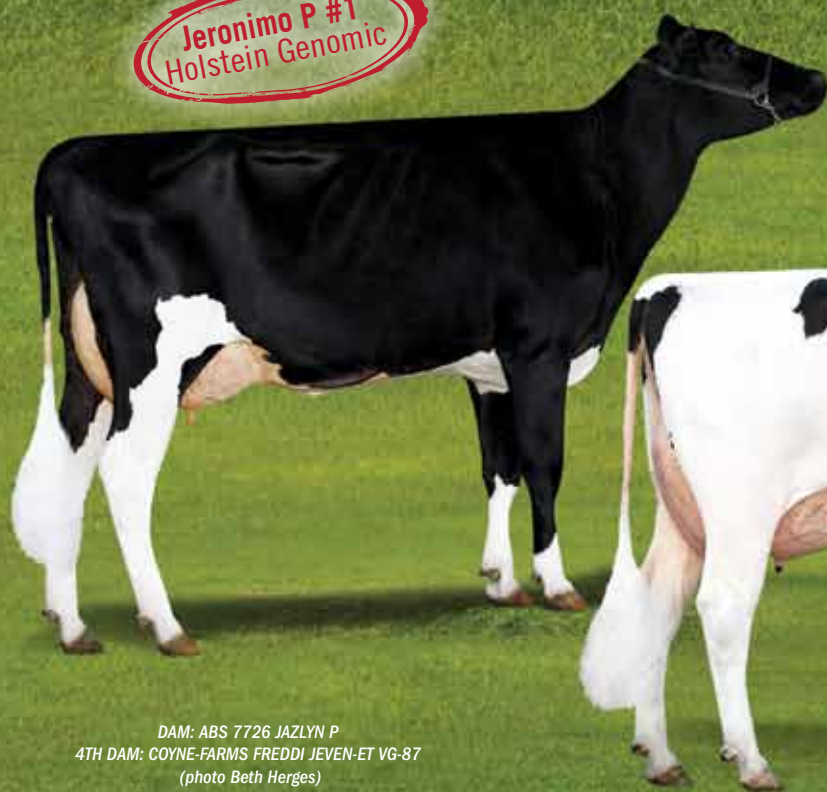
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## CEO's Message

Graeme Gillan  
CEO, Holstein Australia



# Working in the present; looking to the future

**B**y the time you read this report, it will be September and spring will have begun. I hope the new season will bring some form of relief for the many members in regions that have experienced prolonged drought.

### Year to date

The year to date has provided Holstein Australia a mix of positives and negatives; a reflection of the industry in general.

HA member activity has been relatively consistent year-on-year for registrations, with some growth in classification and transfers.

Spring has the potential to be challenging in terms of classification, as will need to balance the demand for service with our reduced team of classifiers. As the year progresses we will keep you informed on any changes to the tour schedule.

Export volumes continue to be low though there are some promising signs of increased activity later in the year. The reduced export activity will have a significant impact on HA financial results for 2017/18 even though expenditure has been decreased to off-set some of the overall impact.

As communicated in advance, 1 July saw the implementation of the new fee structure which better reflects the cost of providing services. Quarterly updates each year will be sent directly to members, with the first in October.

### Competition finalists

Cow of the Year and All Australian competitions have recently been judged with the finalists published in this issue. Both competitions saw increased entry numbers and continued improvement in quality. Congratulations to the finalists and many thanks to all the members who have submitted entries. Thanks to the judges of these competitions who make their time available supporting the efforts of Holstein Australia.

The UK Exchange has also recently been finalised. The judges faced a tremendous group of young people with a wide range of skills. We congratulate Amabel Grinter as our 2018 exchangee. You will be able to follow Amabel's travels in the UK through Holstein Australia's social media.

### Upcoming activities

Holstein Australia has a number of significant projects/activities on the go.

First is moving the office from Hawthorn East to AgriBio at LaTrobe University. Scheduled for October, the move will see us sharing offices with DataGene, Jersey Australia and the National Herd Improvement Association. We will be in the building where a significant proportion of dairy research is undertaken, particularly animal and pasture genetics.

In the past, Holstein Australia has not proactively marketed the benefits of membership, particularly registered Holsteins. Historically, members have been the key drivers as they have marketed their own breeding programs. This is changing, with Holstein Australia undertaking a 12-month campaign with *Dairy News Australia* to highlight the value of Holsteins and the value of registration.

The *Dairy News Australia* campaign, changes to our social media presence and the introduction of *Holstein Dispatch* (e-newsletter) are designed to broaden the reach of Holstein Australia beyond existing members who have been very well serviced today and into the future by the *Holstein Journal*.

We have also been focussing on internal communication between members, sub-branches, the board and management. Ensuring all levels of the association are engaged will continue to be a priority for the remainder of 2018.

### AGM

Holstein Australia's 2018 AGM and annual Awards dinner will be held in Hobart on November 15. Details are provided in this issue of the Journal, and in *Holstein Dispatch* and social media. This event will include our first ever online sale, the Holstein Australia Online Showcase Sale on November 15. The sale will focus on elite Australian-bred genetics. It will be conducted by DLS and Elite Livestock Auctions. If you are interested in entering an animal visit the Holstein Australia website or contact the Holstein office for further details.



Holstein Australia is scheduled to move in October to the AgriBio building at La Trobe University, joining DataGene, Jersey Australia and NHIA in a dedicated space to be known as Dairy House.



# Heading to Hobart

This year Holstein Australia is heading to beautiful Hobart for our Annual General Meeting and Annual Awards Night to be held at Wrest Point Hotel Hobart on Thursday 15 November.

The program is designed as a relaxing opportunity to spend time with other Holstein enthusiasts, with the AGM to be held on Thursday morning, followed in the afternoon by the first ever *Holstein Australia Online Showcase Sale* (see separate article).

Those who don't wish to attend the formal proceedings have the option of taking a day tour on Thursday morning, returning in time for the sale. They'll visit Hobart surrounds, including the Historic township of Richmond, High Tea at the Riversdale Estate and the Peter Rabbit Garden.

The much-anticipated Annual Awards Night will be held on Thursday evening, hosted by the Tasmanian region.

The delegates tour on Friday, will explore

DIARY DETAILS:	
Thursday 15 November	
10am-12pm	Holstein Australia AGM
9am-1pm	Option – Social tour of Hobart surrounds
1:30-3:30pm	Holstein Australia Online Showcase Sale
6:00pm	Pre-dinner drinks
7:00pm	HA Annual Awards Night
Friday 16 November	
9am-4pm	Bus tour, Huon Valley and surrounds
7pm	Farewell gathering

the Huon Valley and surrounds, including a stop at Peppermint Bay Hotel and a leisurely lunch at Willie Smith's Apple Shed.

Preferential rates at Wrest Point Hotel are available to members who book through Holstein Australia (please do not book direct).

## New face on Strategic Directions Committee

The 2018/19 round of nominations for the Strategic Directions Committee was completed recently with some changes to the representation.

Western Australian Phil Hall (Roblynnne Holsteins, Harvey, WA), pictured, has been appointed as representative of the General Membership, joining Steve Chesworth (Tomargo Recluse, Dubbo, NSW).



A fourth-generation dairy farmer Phil, dairies with his wife Suzanne and son Tavis. They have been local stalwarts of the breed and Association for many years. Phil's other son Russell is actively pursuing a career in dairying having spent time with Ray Kitchen at the renowned Carenda Holstein herd at Boyanup. His family has long been active in the Northern sub branch and Phil has held most office bearing positions at some point in time since 1990. The family participates in the regional On Farm Competition and local show ring, particularly the Autumn Fair in Harvey. Prior to the change in governance structure in 2016, Phil was President of WA state branch and also WA's representative on the National Delegate. Under the new structure Phil immediately took on the role of Regional Chair to help maintain continuity of representation.

"My father started Roblynnne in 1968 and I have continued his work with these amazing cows. While I do have a special interest in Red & White Holsteins, my vision for the Holstein cow in Australia is to see the breed move forward through the use of genomics and modern cow families," Phil said.

Nominations were received for representatives for the regions of South Australia and Victoria – Western Region with Vaughan Johnston and David Weel each returning for another term.

There were no nominations for Tasmania, NSW – Northern region and the third General Membership representative so these positions remain vacant.

*For more information about the Strategic Directions Committee call Graeme Gillan at the office on 03 9835 7600.*

AGM to feature online sale

For the first time ever, Holstein Australia will hold an online sale in conjunction with its Annual General Meeting and Annual Awards Night. Featuring elite Australian-bred Holstein genetics , the *2018 Holstein Australia Online Showcase Sale* will be broadcast live via the Internet, with full video, imagery and sound. DLS and Elite Livestock Auctions will run the auction on behalf of Holstein Australia. Buyers and sellers can bid or view auctions from the comfort of their home or office in real-time using a computer, tablet or smartphone.

Animals will be videoed prior to sale and do not need to be transported to the sale venue. Buyers will be able to participate in the auction via computer, tablet or phone wherever they are located.

Holstein Australia has retained the services of Bradley Cullen to film video footage and provide a photograph

of all animals entered in the online auction. Vendors will also have the option of providing their own video footage and photograph that meets the set criteria.

While the cost of providing video footage and photograph will be the vendor's responsibility, it is anticipated that due to the online nature of the sale vendor costs will be considerably lower than those associated with a traditional sale held at a selling centre.

To nominate animals for the sale download and complete the Expression of Interest (EOI) form. Completed forms must be returned to the Holstein Australia office by Friday 31 August. We will be then in touch with all breeders with full details on the sale and a Vendor Entry Form.

If you are interested in buying, details will be available via Holstein Dispatch and social media in the weeks leading up to the sale.





ABOVE: Atherton & North Queensland Sub-branch President Colin Daley (centre) welcomed the BDCC.

## BDCC visits FNQ

"Good idea!" was the unanimous response from BDCC members to the suggestion that their July 2018 Out of Town meeting be held on Queensland's Atherton Tablelands in conjunction with the Malanda Show.

Previously held at Bendigo during the Victorian Winter Fair, the agenda includes judging of the Cow of the Year and herd visits to view recently classified cows.

Atherton and North Queensland Sub-branch President Colin Daley and local members embraced the opportunity to showcase their region, their herds and their community.

Two BDCC members, Marcus Young and Wes Brown, were asked to adjudicate at the Malanda and Atherton Shows respectively.

The three day agenda kicked off with a breeder and exhibitor 'meet and greet' near the dairy pavilion at the Malanda Showgrounds on Friday evening followed by a full day of judging on Saturday.

It was wonderful to meet so many past

and present members, such as Robert Walmsley from Barron Vale who reflected on the history of the Holstein breed on the Tablelands and the Champions that have graced the Malanda Show ring.

There were also members from down south who were in the neighbourhood on the return leg of a road trip to the Brunette Downs races in the NT. Graeme and Bev Joiner from Coldara Holsteins in Kyabram, Victoria, are regular show visitors.

It was a successful show for the Daley family from Ourway Holsteins with Judge Marcus Young crowning Ourway Goodas Hilin 2 (EX-91-3E) Champion cow; she went on to be Supreme Champion cow receiving the Arthur Sigley Memorial Trophy.

While there were many breeders and exhibitors at Malanda, it would be remiss not to mention the English family from Eachamvale Illawarras. Greg English and his family have been exhibiting Illawarras at the Malanda Show for 102 consecutive years; truly an incredible effort and commitment to the breed and the show.

Sunday was down to business with the day-long BDCC meeting including the Cow of the Year judging. Chair Jenny Grey welcomed Member Judge Paul Newland from Foothills Holsteins. Unfortunately, industry judge Frank Cuda was a late apology.

The following day was farm visits to meet local members of the Holstein community.

First up was Master Breeder John Bevan and family at Bevandale Holsteins at Ravenshoe. John and son Henry explained their breeding program as well as their pasture management.

Next up was David Daley at Millaa View Holsteins at Millaa Millaa. To say the farm and the herd is on public view every day is an understatement as the road to the popular Millaa Millaa waterfalls splits the farm. David estimates that more than 1,000 cars a week go past the farm with tourists often stopping to 'look over the fence' or drop in to ask about the cows.

The last stop for the day was to Ourway Holsteins run by Colin Daley and family also at Millaa Millaa. Colin, Shelly, Owen and Nathan shared their history and breeding goals for the well-known herd.

The final event the Committee attended was the Malanda Show All Breeds Exhibitors Dinner on Monday night.

The trip highlighted the importance of representatives of our Association getting out to meet and talk with members of our community face-to-face. Special thanks to all members of the Atherton and North Queensland sub-branch for their warm welcome, in particular to Colin Daley and Anne Daley for the local arrangements.

*Note: The BDCC forwent their sitting fees and contributed to help cover the trip costs.*

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## Victorian Winter Fair

SHOW REPORTS BY JON HOLLAND

Avonlea Holsteins, Bluechip Genetics and Mario Park took out the top awards at the 2018 Victorian Winter Fair, held at Bendigo 4-5 July.

The winning 4-year-old, Cairnsdale Sid Anastasia EX-90-1E, exhibited by Master Breeder John and Cherie Gardiner, Avonlea Holsteins, was crowned Supreme Udder and Supreme Champion by US judge, Justin Burdette, Windy Knoll Holsteins.

Assisting Justin was associate judge Henry Bevan, Bevandale Holsteins. The young Queenslander was thrilled by opportunity to act as associate at such a prestigious event. Excited by the quality of exhibits throughout the show, Henry said Anastasia made an immediate impression the moment she entered the ring.

"She was the very first cow we saw for the senior section. When she walked into the ring Justin and I turned and smiled at each other – we knew the senior show was off to a good start. She was a super balanced cow. Not an extreme cow, but showed a terrific blend of dairyness and strength."

Sired by Pine-Tree Sid out of Cairnsdale Roy Anthea VG86, Anastasia originated from the Cairnsdale herd of Stewart and Hayley Menzie, Numbaa NSW. Anastasia moved to Gippsland to the Gardiner's Avonlea herd when she was discovered by the master showman after winning the Reserve Intermediate title at the 2017 NSW State Show.

Anastasia calved at Avonlea in February with a Val-Bisson Doorman heifer, and arrived in Bendigo in impeccable form.

Anastasia's victory did not come easily, with two previous IDW Champions, Paringa Fever Opa EX-91-1E and Mitch Aftershock Irene EX-90-1E, also challenging for the major title. Exhibited by the Allen, Phillipzen, Lockhart and



Senior Champion – Cairnsdale Sid Anastasia EX-90-1E, exhibited by John & Cherie Gardiner, Avonlea Holsteins, Reserve Senior Champion – Mitch Aftershock Irene EX-90-1E, exhibited by Brent and Kim Mitchell, Mitch Holsteins.

Cochrane partnership, Fever Opa led the 5-year-old class, while in a close contest, Brent and Kim Mitchell's Aftershock Irene followed Anastasia in the 4-year-olds.

"We really love the pair of 4-year-old cows," Justin said. "They've got width, capacity and dairy strength, beautiful feet and legs and tremendous mammary systems. They've got the capacity to give a lot of milk, and they look like they do it easily, and do it with class."

When selecting their Intermediate Champion, both Justin and Henry could not go past the winning senior 3-year-old, Fairvale Bradnick Josie 118 VG88 exhibited by Bluechip and Fairvale Holsteins. A daughter of the acclaimed Fairvale Baxter Josie 64-ET EX-94-2E, Josie's stylish, angular frame, combined with her exceptional high and wide rear udder gave her the clear advantage on the day.

A Walnutlawn Solomon daughter of Atwood Midas, Mario Park Solomon Midas, also claimed victory for the Polsons in Junior Championship.

"Our Champion is a lovely balanced heifer with a tremendous mid-section. She is extremely comfortable on her feet and legs, and has the slight advantage in the correctness of her rump over our Reserve," Justin said in his comments.

## Victorian Winter Fair Red and White Holstein Show

In the Red and White Holstein Show, the Senior Championship went to a young breeder from the Western District, Ricky Nelson, RJ's Holsteins, for his entry Willow Crossing Contender Sallie-RED EX-90-1E.

"Our Senior Red Champion was a pretty easy decision," Henry said. "She's shown the test of time, with a quality mammary, holding well above the hocks. She moved comfortably around the ring and is a cow with many years left in her."

Ricky was excited by Sallie's potential when he discovered her as a young dry cow among a line of cows he purchased from local breeder, Gerald Fitzpatrick, Willow Crossing Holsteins.

"She wasn't far from calving at the time. She was in good condition, and showed promise so I took a chance," Ricky said.

The Winter Fair was Contender Sallie's first ever show appearance, though Ricky has won classes at local shows, including Reserve Junior Champion at Camperdown 2017 with Sallie's Luck-E Awesome

### Victorian Winter Fair

**Supreme Senior Champion:** Cairnsdale Sid Anastasia EX-90-1E, JH & CJ Gardiner; Reserve: Mitch Aftershock Irene EX-90-1E, Mitch Holsteins; Honourable Mention: Paringa Fever Opa EX-91-1E, Allen, Phillipzen, Lockhart & Cochrane

**Supreme Intermediate Champion:** Fairvale Bradnick Josie 118 VG88, Bluechip Genetics & Fairvale Holsteins; Reserve: Mario Park Atwood Midas VG87, MD & JE Polson; Honourable Mention: Yurunga Sid Mandy VG87, JH & CJ Gardiner & LGJ & KN Marshall

**Supreme Junior Champion:** Mario Park Solomon Midas, MD & JE Polson; Reserve: Paringa Solomon Applepie, Pam Malcolm; Honourable Mention: Bluechip Brady Beciee, Bluechip Genetics & Michaela Thompson

**Premier Breeder:** Bluechip Genetics

**Premier Exhibitor:** JH & CJ Gardiner



## Red and White Holstein Show

### Senior Champion: Willow Crossing Contender

Sallie-RED EX-90-1E, RJ's Holsteins; Reserve: Bluechip EV Sweet Apple-IMP-ET-RED VG88, Hallyburton, B Salmon & J & J Jennings; Honourable Mention: Rusty Red Barbie George-RED EX-90-1E, Sun Vale Holsteins & Judson Jennings

### Intermediate Champion: Budgeree AA Jodie-ET-RED VG87, JH & CJ Gardiner

Junior Champion: Eclipse BC Red August-RED, Eclipse Genetics & Bluechip Genetics; Reserve: Sun Vale Awesome Jodie-RED, B & J Gavenlock; Honourable Mention: Sun Vale Diamondback Pala-RED, Sun Vale Holsteins



ABOVE: Senior Red & White Champion – Willow Crossing Contender Sallie-RED EX-90-1E, exhibited by Ricky Nelson, RJ's Holsteins

daughter, RJS Mustang Sallie-RED.

Sallie's main rival at the Fair was Bluechip EV Sweet Apple-IMP-ET-RED VG88, exhibited by the Hallyburton, Salmon and Jennings partnership. Having won Intermediate Red Champion at the 2017 Winter Fair, Sweet Apple was again in stunning form, however could not match the maturity of the Champion, and had to be content with Reserve. The Sun Vale and Jennings partnership received Honourable Mention with their entry Rusty Red Barbie George-RED EX-90-1E.

The Intermediate Red and White Championship belonged to Budgeree AA Jodie-ET-RED VG87, an Apples Absolute granddaughter of the internationally acclaimed Fradon R Mark Jodie Red EX-91-3E. Exhibited by Avonlea Holsteins, Jodie took the Red crown unopposed, though both judges agreed she earned her title with her exquisite mammary and super angular frame.

In a very close contest, the silky hide, maturity and beautiful dairy quality of Eclipse BC Red August-RED, exhibited by the Eclipse and Bluechip Genetics partnership, earned her the Junior Red and White Championship ahead of Sun Vale Awesome Jodie-RED, exhibited by Brad and Jess Gavenlock in Reserve. Honourable Mention was Sun Vale Diamondback Pala-RED, exhibited by Sun Vale Holsteins.

## Top cow on multiple fronts

Mario Park Sid Alicia EX-92-2E, owned by Oxley Vale, NSW breeder, Murray Polson, took out the award for the top BPI Holstein at the 2018 Victorian Winter Fair. She also came third in the 6-year-old class, proving she's a top performer on multiple fronts.

The Balanced Performance Index (BPI) Highest Female Award was presented by DataGene in collaboration with Holstein Australia and the Winter Fair Committee and based on the April 2018 genetic evaluations.

With a BPI of 334, Sid Alicia is well above the Holstein breed average, putting her in the top 1% of Australian herd recorded Holstein cows based on genetic merit for profit. She is also among the best in the country for health and type with an HWI of 231 and TWI of 301.

Dr Matt Shaffer from DataGene said Sid

Alicia was the sort of cow many Australian dairy farmers aspired to breed.

"Most dairy farmers want to breed cows that will have long, productive lives in their herd. To do this they need a combination of traits for profitable production and strong conformation and the genes to produce the next generation of great cows," Matt said.

The Polsons' Winter Fair successes included supreme junior champion, taken out by Mario Park Solomon Midas (owned by 8-year old Lochie Polson) and reserve champion in the intermediate section with Mario Park Atwood Midas

Jane Polson said that while the family was passionate about breeding, genetics was increasingly important to their business.

"The pleasure we get from breeding helps us get through dark times and the cash flow from the sale of embryos, bulls and heifers has helped us get the loans to buy the property from Murray's parents."

BELOW: Mario Park Sid Alicia EX-92-2E, led by Cameron Yarnold, Arralik Holsteins, took out the 2018 Winter Fair Top BPI Holstein award, presented by Peter Williams, DataGene. *Photograph: Sophie Baldwin*





## Gatton draws massive dairy entries

A fantastic roll-up of more than 190 dairy exhibits, across all breeds, took to the arena at Gatton, incorporating the 2018 Queensland Holstein State Show. Presiding over the Holstein section was Tamworth breeder Terry Tout, Cowaral Holsteins. Terry praised the local committee for the terrific atmosphere and for hosting such a well organised and enjoyable event.

Despite strong competition, Terry found an easy winner for his Senior Champion in Hillview Park Ariel Julianna 2 EX-92-2E, exhibited by the Barron family, Ardylbar Holsteins, Darling Downs. Still carrying the form that earned her Champion Cow at Toowoomba Royal, Julianna had the clear advantage in overall scale, angularity and style ahead of the entries from Rodney Teese, Glencrest Holsteins, Beaudesert: Glencrest Strauss Fanny VG88 in Reserve, and Glencrest Finalcut 788-OC VG87 Honourable Mention.

"My Champion is an outstanding example of the Holstein breed," Terry said. "She's incredibly clean and sharp, showing great texture and a beautiful strong mammary system. She's a tremendous individual and in great form."

For the Intermediate Champion, Terry selected the three-year-old entry of R and J Lindsay, Leader Beemer Satin GP82. A granddaughter of the 2017 Australian Cow of the Year, Leader Durham Satin EX-91-5E STP(Silvr) 12\* 2xM 1xP LIFE 4, Beemer Satin used her superior mammary and overall balance and spring of rib to take the title ahead of the red and white junior 2-year-old, Miss Defiant Roxy-RED, exhibited by Jacklyn Bradley and Bryan Noakes, Wondai. Wild Oats Shotforce Honey, exhibited by Wild Oats Holsteins, Kenilworth followed as Honourable Mention.

The Barron family also won the Junior Championship with their yearling Ardylbar Classy Flora, a daughter of their 2017 Brisbane Royal Champion, Grantley Allen Flora EX-90-1E. Terry said Flora was a very tall upstanding heifer, and her clean dairy bone and overall style made her a handy winner over Andrew McConnell's (Darling Downs) entry, Masada Doorman Manuella, as Reserve.



**RIGHT:** Queensland State Show Intermediate Holstein and Supreme Intermediate, Leader Beemer Satin GP82, exhibited by R&J Lindsay

**ABOVE:** Queensland State Show Senior Champion and Supreme Dairy Cow, Hillview Park Ariel Julianna 2 EX-92-2E, with Queensland patron John Edwards, owner Waylon Barron, Ardylbar Holsteins, handler Andrew Cullen



## Malanda Show success for Ourway

Leaving his farm at Ridgley in North West Tasmania, in the peak of winter, to spend the weekend judging Holsteins in tropical Queensland, was an easy decision for Marcus Young of Datumvale Holsteins.

"Malanda was an outstanding show with a great atmosphere – and some great dairy cattle," he said.

For his Champion, Marcus selected Ourway Goodas Hilin 2 EX-91-3E, exhibited by Master Breeder, Colin and Shelley Daley, Ourway Holsteins.

"My Champion was an outstanding cow," Marcus said. "As a 10-year-old on her 7th lactation, she looked amazing. She had tremendous capacity, with great depth to her fore and rear rib, and a fantastic udder for her age, with great udder texture and a welded on fore udder."

Owen Daley's entry, Myway Dundee Jackie GP83 received best udder of show,

however could not match the maturity and dairy capacity of Hilin and was named Reserve.

The Bevan family, Bevandale Holsteins, dominated the Intermediate section, taking Intermediate Champion with Bevandale Defiant Sally-RED, a red and white daughter of Bevandale MrBurns Sally-RED EX-90-1E. Another member of their Sally family, Bevandale All That Sally was named Reserve.

"My Intermediate Champion was all quality. She excelled through the mammary system and is a cow with a real future," Marcus said.

The Bevans also had success in the Junior section, taking Junior Champion with their entry Bevandale Diamondback Bianca ahead of Millaa View Holstein's Millaa View OK Pansy.



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# Guthrie Irene and Mitch Holsteins sweep North West Victorian awards

**B**rent and Kim Mitchell have finished a stellar 2017/2018 show season with their 3-year-old Mitch Guthrie A Irene GP84 named North West Victoria's Cow of the Year, as well as their stud, Mitch Holsteins, named Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor for 2018 at the North West Sub-branch Annual Awards Dinner, hosted at the Victoria Hotel in Pyramid Hill in June.

Irene was sired by Fustead Goldwyn Guthrie and her dam, Mitch Aftershock Irene EX-90-1E, was the 2017 IDW Intermediate Champion. Boasting the stylish angular frame of her sire, combined

with the eye-catching mammary system of her dam, Guthrie Irene is already exceeding expectations having been a dominate force across the show circuit over recent months.

"Guthrie Irene is exactly what we are trying to breed here at Mitch Holsteins," Brent says. "She is a great young cow that will continue to get better as she develops."

"Winning any award in this sub branch is something we treasure. The high calibre of breeders that we compete against in the North West make us strive to do a better job at what we love."

## North West Sub-branch Youth Awards

Kaitlyn Wishart has again claimed the coveted North West Youth Excellence Award, recognising her achievements throughout the 2017/18 show season. Heavily involved in her family's Rowlands Park herd, the passionate exhibitor has taken charge of her family's show team, as well as stepping out as a fitter for other breeders which is something she really enjoys.

The sub-branch has watched Kaitlyn develop her skills over the years, winning many showmanship classes at local, state and national level. Kaitlyn is now

## OBITUARY

# Holsteins lose a passionate advocate

The dairy community was saddened by the passing of John Harlock (Fala Park, Western Victoria) in July.

John was a strong advocate of improved farming practices, especially herd improvement.

With his wife Shirley, son, Scott, and daughter-in-law, Fleur, the family had multiple properties over the years, including four dairy farms in Western Victoria: Wingara, Camperdown, Fala Park, Warrnambool, Kentucky, Yambuk and Parkview, Koroit; and more recently, beef and sheep properties in South Australia.

They were early adopters of herd testing, which soon led to John being elected to the board of Western Herd Improvement, and subsequently Herd Improvement Organisation of Victoria (HIOV).

John lived by the motto "if you are not involved, you are part of the problem," being involved in countless industry initiatives for more than 30 years. His great passion was genetics, both on and off the



farm. A champion of progeny testing, John led by example, using mostly semen from progeny test and Australian-bred bulls.

John was on the board of Genetics Australia for 15 years, including eight as chairman. He went on to become a board member of the Australian Dairy Herd Improvement Scheme (ADHIS), for eight years, three as chairman and subsequently served as a foundation board member when DataGene was formed in 2016.

Away from the public eye, John was a great supporter of people in the dairy industry. Dairy Australia managing director, David Nation, said: "John was a great mentor for many people in their careers, including myself. A great example is how he represented farmers as the herd improvement industry built a new strategy and created DataGene."

John previously held board positions with Warrnambool Cheese and Butter board and Warrnambool Co-operative Society.

He was a former branch president of United Dairyfarmers of Victoria (UDV) and President of the Herefords South Australia Southern Group.

A week before his death, John was inducted into the Western Victorian Dairy Industry Honour Board in recognition of his contributions to industry. John leaves a lasting legacy through his commitment to the industry, his fellow farmers, his colleagues and his family.

Our condolences to Shirley, Scott, Matt and the extended Harlock family.

*Photograph: Genetics Australia*

**RIGHT TOP:** North West Victorian Cow of the Year 2018, Mitch Guthrie A Irene GP84, Brent and Kim Mitchell, Mitch Holsteins, Bamawm, Victoria.

**CENTRE:** North West Sub-branch Youth Excellence winner – Kaitlyn Wishart, Rowlands Park, Cohuna. *Photograph: Kelsie Hore*

**BOTTOM:** North West Sub-branch Youth Encouragement winner – Astre Modra, Avalon Holsteins, Gunbower. *Photograph: Kelsie Hore*

taking on leadership roles within the local youth group, culminating in victory at the IDW 2018 Youth Challenge. Congratulations Kaitlyn.

Runner-up in the Youth Excellence Award was Astre Modra, Avalon Holsteins who also received the sub branch Youth Encouragement Award for 2018. The Encouragement Award recognised Astre's development throughout the year, participating in the IDW Youth team for the first time in 2018, as well as taking on responsibilities in preparing her own animals for the calf shows. With such enthusiasm and willingness to take on challenges, there is no doubt Astre's success will continue in years to come.



## North West office bearers 2018

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# Paringa Holsteins



**Pam Malcolm, Invergordon, Victoria.**  
**Master Breeders 2017**

## Information supplied by Pam Malcolm.

I have been a registered member of Holstein Australia for most if not all of my life. Paringa means "by the river, running water" first used by my grandfather on his farm at Mooroolbark. Dad (Bob Marshall) established the Paringa lineage on his first farm at Croydon North in 1944. The Paringa prefix appears in the database records from 1944.

In 1957 he moved Paringa to Berwick. When Dad dispersed the herd in 1971, I was recently married to Phil Malcolm and we bought into the some of the Paringa cow families.

When our partnership dissolved after 10 years, I re-established the Paringa name with my share of the herd at its current location, Invergordon in Northern Victoria.

**Ideal cow:** I have loved cows right from a little girl. The ideal cow has not really changed with time, although the Holstein breed has improved over and over. I had it bred into me, to like cows that give milk. My pet hate is high pins.

## Farm facts

**Farm size:** 363ha  
**Herd size:** 200-230 milkers  
**Calving pattern:** spring and autumn calving  
**Herd production:** peak 11590 L, P 356Kg 3.2%, F 419Kg 3.7%, 305 days  
**Females bred:** 1416  
**EX:** 46  
**VG:** 572F 11M  
**SBC:** 66  
**STP:** 47  
**Production awards:** 699  
**Lifetime production awards:** 58  
**Points required:** 1416  
**Points earned:** 3591

In the earlier days, a lot of show cows were too smooth, so I set out to breed angular open-ribbed cows, with the right bone, good udders and the right texture. I always said: breed the right kind of cow and your show cows will just happen.

**Current bulls:** For the first two stages of our dispersal sale we used Bradnick, Solomon, Doorman, McCutchen, Impression, Octane, Beemer, Gold Chip, Fever, Brady, Guthrie, Meridian and Byway. For the upcoming third stage, we

have heifers in calf to Tatoo, Undenied, Solomon, Impression, Doorman, Beemer and Octane.

**Standout animals:** Definitely the most recent cow is Paringa Fever Opa Ex-91. Opa gave me one of the most special days in my lifetime in Holsteins, at IDW 2016. She entered the ring five times that day, and left six times a winner, including creating history to become the first Intermediate Champion Holstein to be crowned Grand Champion Holstein.

Paringa Windstorm Ezra was the Intermediate Champion at IDW 2015, and Victorian Winter Fair 2014 and 2015 for Dean.

Kriss Butter won Champion Cow at The Melbourne Royal in 1987. She also won three motor bikes at the Deniliquin Feature Show as Champion Cow; Kriss Shona also won one. Kriss Shona won Champion Cow Melbourne Royal 1988 at almost 12 years old and 12 months milking. She had an amazing show career.

**Cow families:** All our cow families are important to us, due to our bull buying clients. I have many repeat clients.

My best client started purchasing in 1986, he bought four to six bulls every year, only visited Paringa once – in 1986. He relied on me to pick the bulls for him.

Our cow families have done wonderful things all over the country. The Butters at Fairvale, the Shona/Satins at Leader, the Dings at Lengora, the Sunflower/Sundae's at Burnbrae, to name a few.

Last year was truly a highlight for Paringa cow families in the show ring. At IDW 2017 – Grand Champion cow Paringa Braxton Parry EX-91 and also Reserve Champion Cow Elm Banks Seaver Donna EX-92 (bred down from our 'D' Ding cow family). At the Victorian Winter Fair 2017 – Champion Cow Hullabaloo Bolton Sundae EX-91 (bred down from our 'S' Sunflower/Supreme/Sundae cow family) and also Reserve Champion Cow Glenunga Wind



Power of Women awarded to Pam in 2018, flanked by former winners Lyn Boyd (Brunchilli Jersey) on the left and Jenny Grey (The Pines Holsteins) on the right.

Butterbrook EX-91 (bred down from our 'B' Butter cow family).

**Career highlights:** I had a brilliant start from dad, sharing his knowledge and teaching me how to look after cows. I had a lot of top sales with at times record prices (e.g. Wiabuna Kriss Shona \$36,000 in 1985). Six generations of EX cows (6th generation being Paringa Damion Nico EX-91), I bred four of these with all Aussie cows. To see so many of our proven cow families, doing great things all over Australia. I loved showing cows. At our peak we would show at 22 shows a year, travelling to Mt Gambier for 30 years straight. The wonderful people I have met over my journey. I was fortunate to be introduced to Andy Cullen, when Paringa Fever Opa came along. The recognition afforded me by the dairy community. A personal highlight was the POW Award at IDW this year (2018).

**Plans for the future?** Future plans are for retirement. Jamie and I have bought a property on the Broken River, at Stewarton. It is just beautiful. I'm not sure what happens after that, most probably beef. But, I will never lose my interest in the Black and White.



The 'Shona Muzzle', Wiabuna Kriss Shona-ET EX-3E STP 18\* (centre) with daughters Holly Sovereign Evonne VG88 (left), and Holly Ultimate Elite EX-1E 5\* (right).

**Advice to young people entering the industry:** If you're lucky enough to be able to buy your own farm, concentrate on paying it off. Luck can be a lot of hard work. When buying stud cows, work to a budget, you don't have to have every cow, heifer or calf you like, there will be another one you like at the next sale.

***Luck can  
be a lot of  
hard work.***

***– Pam Malcolm***



The Grand Champion Holstein, Paringa Fever Opa, pictured with handlers Erin Ferguson and Andrew Cullen, Tatura, Vic; Holstein Australia President, David Johnston, Terang, Vic; Tim Weller, World Wide Sires, Berrigan, NSW; exhibitors Pam Malcolm and Jamie Wilson, Invergordon, Vic; Kellie Malcolm and baby Jessie Ash, Echuca Village, Vic; and handler Cameron Bawden, Drouin, Vic. Photograph: Wayne Jenkins



## Fairvale Bonnie: conquering the world

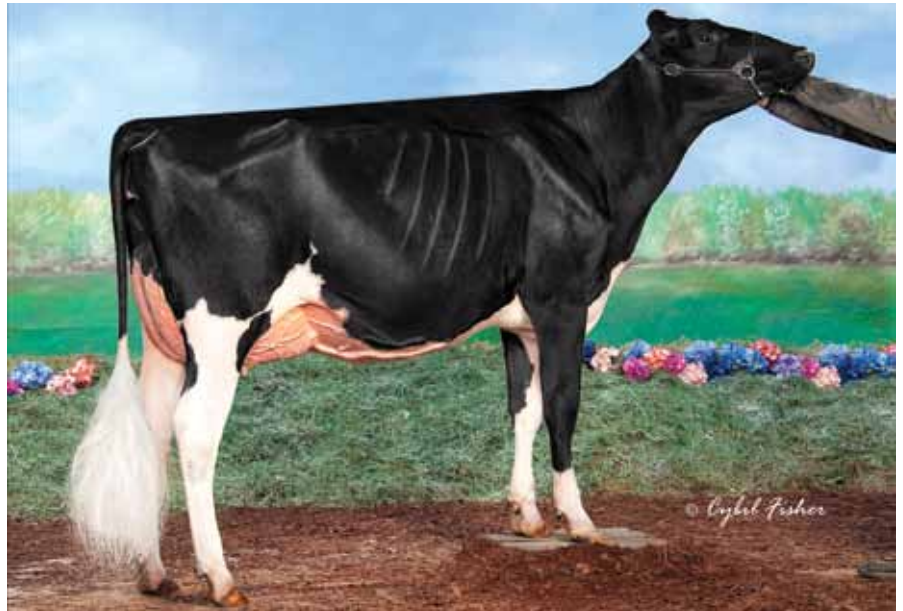
BY JON HOLLAND

Australia has been importing elite embryos from North America for decades, however the reverse case has been very rare. Many view the US and Canada as the benchmark in Holstein breeding so it is even more exciting when the descendant of an Australian cow family becomes one of the most talked about Holsteins in North America.

Fraeland Doorman Bonnie VG89 MAX became the crowd favourite at the USA Midwest Spring National Holstein Show in April 2018 when she was crowned Intermediate Champion and Reserve Grand Champion as a milking two-year-old by Canadian Master Breeder Yan Jacobs, Ferme Jacobs Holsteins.

Now owned by Michael and Julie Duckett, Duckett Holsteins, Winsconsin USA, Doorman Bonnie was bred by Steve and Jacqueline Fraser, Fraeland Holsteins, Guelph, Canada, out of their show cow, Fraeland Goldwyn Bonnie-ET EX-95-3E.

Her next dam is Australia's two-time national Champion, Fairvale Jed Bonnie 94-ET EX-1E 8\* 2xEP 1xM 1xF 1xP LIFE 1, bred by Tasmania's Ross and Leanne Dobson.



Fraeland Doorman Bonnie VG 89. Intermediate Champion and Reserve Grand Champion, Midwest Spring National Holstein Show USA 2018, Honourable Mention All-Canadian Junior Heifer Calf 2016, Junior Champion Dufferin-Wellington County Holstein show 2017, Honourable Mention Junior Champion Ontario Spring Discovery 2017. – owned by Michael and Julie Duckett, Duckett Holsteins US.

### Fraeland Holsteins

An hour and a half north west of Canada's largest city Toronto, outside the township of Guelph, is the Master Breeder herd of Steve and Jacqueline Fraser, Fraeland Holsteins. The 200 ha property is home

to the Frasers' 90-100 head of purebred registered Holsteins. Housed in a free stall barn, the herd is fed on a total mixed ration (TMR) of dryhay, haylage, corn silage, high moisture corn, protein supplement and a mineral supplement.



Steve and Jackie Fraser, Fraeland Holsteins Canada, with Fraeland Goldwyn Bonnie-ET EX-95-3E and Snowbiz Brewmaster Swan VG87. Photograph: Patty Jones



**Fraeland Goldwyn Bonnie-ET EX-95-3E. 4x Superior Lactation Awards, 1xSuper 4 Award, 1x Longtime 100,000kg (Holstein Canada). Reserve Grand Champion 2012 and Honourable Mention 2014 Dufferin and Wellington Show, Reserve All Ontario Junior 2-year-old 2009, owned by Steve and Jackie Fraser, Fraeland Holsteins, Canada.**

The herd averages 10,900 kg milk, 446 kg fat and 362 kg protein. Fluid milk, cheese and butter from the herd is marketed under the Gay Lea Foods label.

Holstein breeding has been a long tradition in the Fraser family, with Steve's grandfather, J.M. Fraser, establishing the Spring Farms prefix in the early 1900s. Spring Farms has earned two Master Breeder awards, and is now continued by Steve's uncle, Jim Fraser. Steve's father, Jack, established the Fraeland prefix in 1980, and was awarded Master Breeder status in 1996. Steve and Jackie have since

taken over the Fraeland herd, earning their own Master Breeder award in 2011.

One of the most respected herds in Canada, Fraeland is a source of elite Holsteins for both local and international buyers.

"The breeding goal at Fraeland is to breed value added animals; animals that people could invest in to show, or sell embryos and bulls from," Steve said.

A market the Frasers have enjoyed lately, especially with the direction of Jackie, is the sale of show calves in the spring.

"We market quite a few calves to people

wanting a calf to show, especially the 4-H market in Canada," Steve said.

About 90% of the virgin heifers and 60% first lactation animals are used as ET recipients, with excess young milking cows selling as fresh replacement stock to repeat customers.

The Frasers are keen to invest in the world's best maternal lines, including descendants of Idee Lustre EX-95-3E 10\* and Lylehaven Lila Z EX-94 22\*. One of their more recent and prominent investments, Snowbiz Brewmaster Swan VG87, was the former #1 LPI cow in Canada, with embryos selling to Australia, Switzerland, Japan and South Korea.

### Investing in the world's best

The Bonnie family first came to Steve's attention in 2000 when he visited Australia to attend his first IDW. That year Fairvale Lincoln Bonnie 55th EX-3E 7\* won the five-year-old class and was Honourable Mention Senior Champion Holstein. Lincoln Bonnie was the beginning of the partnership between Northern Victoria's Dean and Di Malcom, Bluechip Genetics, and Master Breeders Ross and Leanne Dobson, Fairvale Holsteins. It's a partnership that saw many of the Tasmanian champions cross the strait to dominate the mainland show scene.

In 2002, Steve returned to IDW, and this time he noticed the Juniper Rotate Jed daughter of the Lincoln, Fairvale Jed Bonnie 94-ET EX-1E 8\* 2xEP 1xM 1xF 1xP LIFE 1.

"She was extremely tall and stylish as a young cow," Steve said. "I just loved the cow and thought she had a chance to someday be Champion at Dairy Week."

Steve was at IDW again in 2004 to see Jed Bonnie win the 4-year-old class and take Reserve Champion Cow. Daughters of previous winners were making high prices at the IDW sales, and with Jed Bonnie now a second-generation class winner, Steve thought she would be a wise investment.

"The first thing I look at when investing in an animal is her conformation. I love animals with tremendous udders and feet and legs," Steve says. "You must figure out how you are going to make a return on your investment. Ask yourself, is she a show animal, a bull mother or an embryo donor? Does she have marketable traits such as polled or red gene? Then I look at the bulls in the pedigree, and what the



**Fairvale Jed Bonnie 94-ET EX-1E 8\* 2xEP 1xM 1xF 1xP LIFE 1, IDW Grand Champion 2005 and 2007 – owned by Leslie Farms, Pooley Bridge Holsteins, Victoria, and Steve and Jackie Fraser, Fraeland Holsteins, Canada.**



# Australian Holstein Cow Family



**Fairvale Lincoln Bonnie 55th EX-3E 7\***, Adelaide Royal Show Reserve Champion 1999, Honourable Mention Senior Champion Holstein IDW 2000, owned by Ross and Leanne Dobson, Fairvale Holsteins, Tasmania, and Dean and Di Malcolm, Bluechip Genetics, Victoria.



**Bluechip Derry Bonnie EX-94-3E 9\* 2xEP 2xM 2xF 2xP LIFE 3** – 3rd 5-year-old in milk IDW 2010, 3rd aged cow in milk Melbourne Royal 2010, owned by Jason Collins, Secret Holsteins, Victoria.

dams are scored, and their fat and protein percentages. But I also have to love an animal to buy her."

At the same time, another prominent breeder also had his eye on Jed Bonnie. Livestock agent Brian Leslie had seen Jed Bonnie's potential, and had already begun negotiations to buy the rising star.

"I'd been a fan of the Bonnie family for years," Brian said. "I remember seeing pictures of the Triumph cow (Fairvale Triumph Bonnie 6th VG85 1\*) in the old Dairyman magazines after she was Grand Champion at Launceston Show and thinking she was a hell of a cow."

"When Jed Bonnie was winning everything as a young cow, I thought she had the potential to make a Dairy Week Champion. She was an incredibly tall cow – but also incredibly sharp and balanced for her size."

"She was a cow with presence. When she entered a ring, she stood proud and demanded attention."

After some negotiating the new partnership between the Fraeland Holsteins and Leslie Farms saw Jed Bonnie move to the Pooley Bridge Master Breeder herd in Northern Victoria in mid-2004. She calved later that year, arriving at IDW in impeccable form in January 2005, winning the 5-year-old in milk class and Grand Champion of Show, a feat she would repeat in 2007.

At Leslie Farms, Jed Bonnie produced a top lactation of 12,644 litres, 3.2% 405kg protein, 4.5% 565kg fat with a 132 PI; however it was her impact as a brood cow that has been truly remarkable.

Of her six classified Australian daughters, four have classified VG88, one VG89, with the highest being the Regancrest Emory Derry daughter, Bluechip Derry Bonnie EX-94-3E 9\* 2xEP 2xM 2xF 2xP LIFE 3.

Her Braedale Goldwyn daughter, Pooley Bridge Goldwyn Bonnie 2-ET VG89 owned by Bec and Jayke Fisher, Quality Ridge Holsteins, became Grand Champion in milk IDW National All Breeds Youth Show in 2009. Then in 2013, Ashbury Damion Bonnie-ET VG88 became a third

generation IDW Champion when she too was named Grand Champion in milk at the IDW National All Breeds Youth Show.

The Bonnies success at IDW continued in 2015 when Bluechip Goldchip Bonnie VG88, a granddaughter of Derry Bonnie was named Junior Champion Holstein. Goldchip Bonnie was Lot 1 at the Bluechip 'Big Bang' Sale in 2016, selling for \$13,000 to NSW Master Breeder Jim Strong, Strongbark Holsteins.

Jed Bonnie's impact on the breed has now crossed continents, as her descendants begin to make their mark across Europe and North America.

## Bonnie family tree

**Fairvale Triumph Bonnie 6th VG85 1\***  
11/08/1976

(Fairvale Catrina Triumph VG)



**Fairvale Legume Bonnie 17th GP81**  
26/12/1983

(Tahora Revenue Legume EX)



**Fairvale Speckles Bonnie 35th VG85**  
01/09/1987

(Laura-Le Speckles EX)



**Fairvale Lincoln Bonnie 55th EX-3E 7\***  
20/09/1993

(Hanoverhill Lincoln)



**Fairvale Jed Bonnie 94-ET EX-1E 8\* 2xEP 1xM**  
1xF 1xP LIFE 1  
06/01/1999

(Juniper Rotate Jed EX)



**Fraeland Goldwyn Bonnie-ET EX-95-3E 2\***  
06/03/2007

(Braedale Goldwyn GP)



**Fraeland Doorman Bonnie VG89MAX**  
04/03/2016

(Val-Bisson Doorman)

## Exporting excellence

"I had not originally thought about the possibility of bringing embryos to Canada," Steve said.

But after a tremendous effort by Keith Leslie to set up a quarantine for Jed Bonnie at Leslie Farms, five embryos by the Semex superstar Braedale Goldwyn were accredited for export to Canada, resulting in one heifer calf, Fraeland Goldwyn Bonnie-ET EX-95-3E.

"Using Goldwyn over Jed Bonnie was a no brainer," Steve said. "She was a tremendously large cow, with great depth of rib and strength of loin. Goldwyn added the dairyness and udder quality, and even though Goldwyn Bonnie is not as large as her mother, she is extremely dairy and has incredible udder texture."

Boasting an EX-96 mammary and EX-96 dairy strength, Goldwyn Bonnie produced a top lactation of 16,117 litres 3.4% 550kg protein, 402% 684kg fat in 305 days, and a

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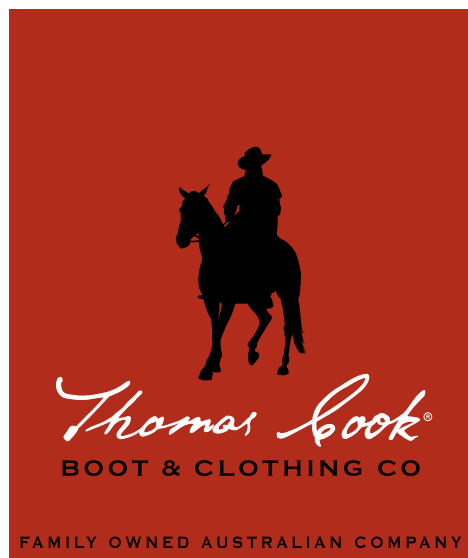
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lifetime production total of 103,676 litres and 8,949kg milk solids, earning her four Superior Lactation Awards, one Super 4 Award and a Longtime 100,000kg Award from Holstein Canada.

"Goldwyn Bonnie has an incredible set of feet and legs and walks so freely," Steve said. "Visitors often admire how mobile she is, even now as an 11-year old. Her dairy quality and correctness of leg structure are the characteristics that she transmits very consistently along with great mammary systems."

Named Reserve All Ontario Junior 2-year-old in 2009, Goldwyn Bonnie's best success in the ring came at the Dufferin and Wellington Show where she was Reserve Grand Champion in 2012 and Honourable Mention in 2014.

Goldwyn Bonnie was flushed extensively over the years, and though retired, demand for her progeny remains strong, with the Frasers hoping to continue breeding from her using IVF.

"Canadian breeders have been very excited by the Bonnies," Steve says. "Even though many people appreciated the Goldwyn when she was showing, it took her daughters to calve in for them to seriously invest."

Interest in the Goldwyn Bonnie's progeny grew rapidly thanks to daughters like Fraeland Sid Beauty EX-92-2E. Sired by Pine-Tree Sid, Beauty produced a top lactation of 11,222L, 3.4% 382kg protein, 4.3% 485kg fat in 305 days, and established a new branch of the family at the herd of Rita and Andy Maciukiewicz, Andita Holsteins, Ontario, Ca.

In Europe, the Bonnie's are best represented in the UK by the Gen-Mark Stmatic Sanchez daughter, Clarkestown Sanchez Bonnie EX-91-2E, who recently completed a lactation of 14,098L, 3.3% 462kg protein, 4.3% 608kg fat 117 PI, and has daughters by Butz-Butler Atwood Brady and Val-Bisson Doorman.

Having owned the three-time Royal Winter Fair Champion Thurlane James Rose EX-97-2E CAN2\*, prominent Canadian breeder Pierre Boulet is known for investing in the worlds best. He added the Bonnie family to his Pierstein Holsteins herd when he selected the Nom.All-Ontario Milking Yearling, Fraeland After Bash VG88 for \$24,500 at the Sale of Stars Sale at the Royal Winter Fair in 2015.

Another daughter of the Goldwyn to sell at the Sale of Stars, Fraeland Black Beauty, recently scored VG85 as a 2-year-old for her new owners Beckholm Holsteins.

For Steve, the best combination to date has been the cross of Goldwyn Bonnie to Val-Bisson Doorman.

## Knocking on the door

"Doorman Bonnie is turning out to be the best young cow I've ever bred and worked with," Steve says.

"She has an incredible will to eat and milk and is tremendously long and dairy, with an incredible udder and an awesome set of feet and legs."

"She has developed more capacity since calving, which gives her more overall balance. You don't actually realize how tall she is until you are right up beside her."

Owned in partnership with friend Jeff Stephens, Doorman Bonnie made an early impression in the ring as a juvenile, including Honourable Mention All-Canadian Junior Heifer Calf in 2016, Junior Champion at the 2017 Dufferin-Wellington County Holstein show, and Honourable Mention Junior Champion at the 2017 Ontario Spring Discovery.

In a chance meeting in March 2018, Jeff met with renowned US breeder Julie Duckett, boasting of a young Doorman heifer she needed to see. Bonnie was just 10 days fresh as a junior two-year-old, but Julie liked what she saw. Shortly after, the Doorman moved to the famous Duckett Holsteins herd in Rudolph, Wisconsin, USA.

A few weeks later Bonnie classified VG89 MAX with an EX mammary and was named Intermediate Champion and Reserve Grand Champion at the Midwest Spring National Holstein Show, lining up beside the Grand Champion and barn-mate Lafontaine After Amaz Seven-ET EX-94 also exhibited by the Ducketts.

Doorman Bonnie is held in such regard at Duckett Holsteins, that she currently resides in the stall that once housed the legend of the breed and two-time World Dairy Expo Supreme Champion, Harvue Roy Frosty EX-97-2E GMD.

Doorman Bonnie is now back in calf, due in 2019 in preparation for a potential showing at World Dairy Expo. Her future success will be eagerly anticipated by her growing fan base in Canada and the US, alongside the many Bonnie fans back home in Australia.

HJ



Caption: Pooley Bridge Goldwyn Bonnie 2-ET VG89, Grand Champion in milk IDW National All Breeds Youth Show 2009 – owned by Bec and Jayke Fisher, Quality Ridge Holsteins, Victoria.



Fraeland After Bash VG88. Nom.All-Ontario Milking Yearling 2015, sold for \$24,500 at the Sale of Stars Sale 2015. – owned by Pierre Boulet, Pierstein Holsteins Canada.

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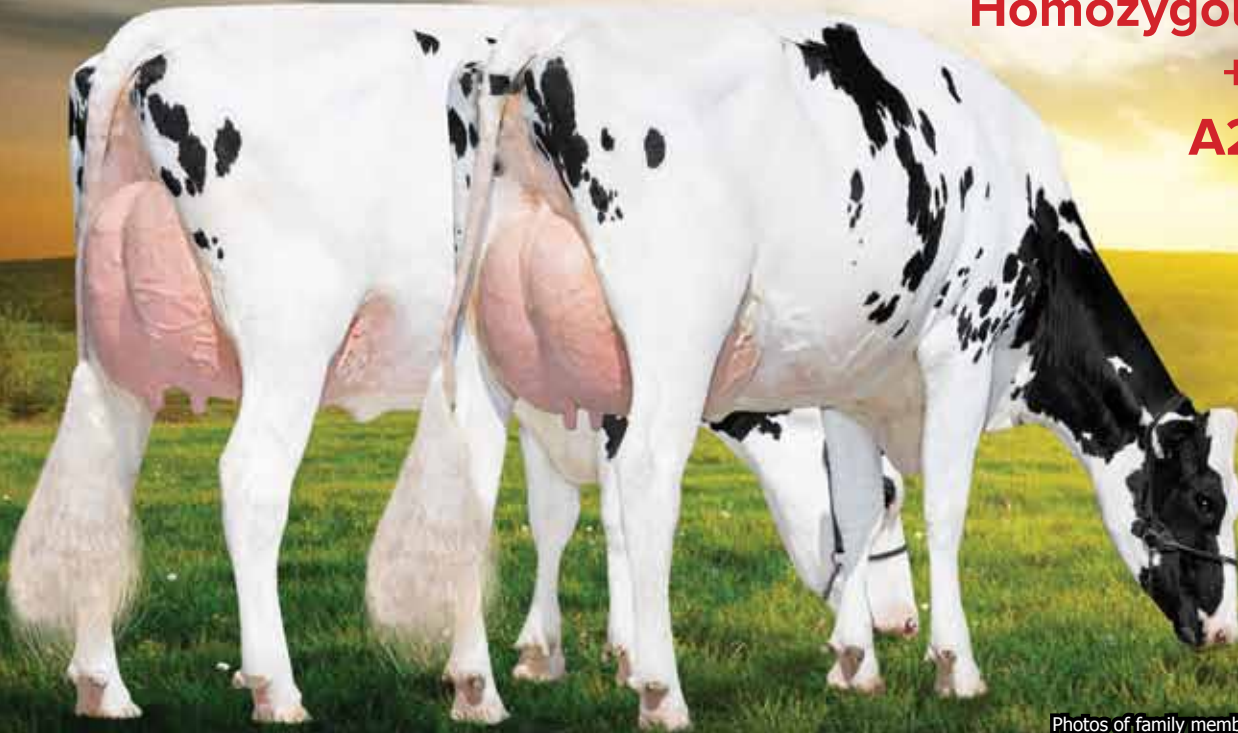
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## Mario Park Goldwyn Alicia – IMP – ET

**HdBk:** 1516899

**DOB:** 19/2/2007

**Owner:** MURRAY POLSON, NSW

**Breeder:** SHOREMAR HOLSTEINS CANADA

**Classifications:** EX-93-3E

**Dairy Strength:** 95

**Rump:** 91

**Feet & Legs:** 91

**Mammary:** 93

**Awards:** 8\*SBC

**Best Lact:** Age 9-4: 12,358 ltrs

**Progeny Performance:**

22 Progeny: 20 Females (15 ET) (11 females classified 2 EX, 8VG, 1 GP); 2 Males (2 ET)

26 Grand Progeny: 23 Females (4 females classified 4GP); 3 Males (1 ET)

43 Great Grand Progeny: 43 Females (2 ET) (2 females classified 1VG, 1 GP)

2 Great Great Progeny: 2 Females

**Supporting comments:**

We were so lucky to have purchased Alicia as an embryo in a package of three from the Semex auction at IDW. She has bred so consistently for us in both type and production and she is exactly the type of cow we should strive to breed as her daughters are so consistent in conformation, fertility and excellent milkers.

Alicia is on her way to becoming one of our greatest ever brood cows. Alicia and her daughters are having a great impact; not only through our herd but in other herds throughout the country.

Her progeny has been at the top of production, classification, sales and shows lists; a real achievement for a cow that turned 11 this year.

One of the things we like best about Alicia is her fertility. We have flushed her extensively throughout her career, resulting in lots of embryos. This is made even sweeter when we go to mate her and she holds to first service every time. She is a pleasure to work with.



**Judges' comments:**

"Alicia again stood out amongst this year's entries. She is performing as great cows in the breed do; production, type, fertility with consistent breeding and winning in the ring."

## Wyoming Lillian Meg-ET-RDC

**HdBk:** 778017

**DOB:** 14/06/1996

**Owner:** BEVANDALE HOLSTEINS, QLD

**Breeder:** A S R SHEARER & SON, NSW

**Classifications:** EX-91-3E

**Dairy Strength:** 96

**Rump:** 89

**Feet & Legs:** 86

**Mammary:** 93

**Awards:** STP, 4\*SBC, LIFE 1,

**Best Lact:** Age 8-10: 7,981 ltrs

Progeny Performance: 12 Progeny: 9 Females (2 ET) (7 females classified 2 EX, 4VG, 1 G&F); 3 Males (1 ET)

55 Grand Progeny: 50 Females (42 females classified 1EX, 25VG, 10GP, 6G&F); 5 Males

90 Great Grand Progeny: 86 Females (2 ET) (40 females classified 3 EX, 16VG, 18GP, 3G&F); 4 Males (1ET)

52 Great Great Grand Progeny: 55 Females (23 females classified 7VG, 13GP, 3G&F); 1 Male

25 Great Great Great Grand Progeny: 25 Females (6 female classified 3VG, 3GP)

5 Great Great Great Grand Progeny: 5 Females (1 female classified 1VG)

**Supporting comments:**

In 2015 Lillian Meg had her second daughter classify EX. These two daughters are the only cows to complete 7 generations of EX Australian bred cows. Many descendants have enjoyed success in the show ring including Bevandale IceFyre Meg VG89 who achieved an Honourable Mention at the Malanda Spring Fair in 2012 and 2nd in the Mature Cow class of the 2014 Queensland On-Farm Competition.

Lillian Meg has completed 11 lactations and was awarded Reserve Junior Champion at Malanda Show in 1998, is EX-91-3E and her progeny have continued to class to EX and VG and have sold to \$15,000.

A finalist in the 2014-15 competition Meg's impact is far from over with many daughters and their descendants set to carry on her legacy as a strong brood cow.

She is a magnificent cow that is still going strong at 22 years of age.



**Judges' comments:**

"Meg is back for another crack at the Cow of the Year. No doubt a legend within the Bevandale herd with her descendants demonstrating what Holstein breeders want; fertility, conformation and of course, longevity."

# 2017-18 Cow of the Year Finalists

## Orchard Vale Informer Tiffany – ET (g)

**IHdBk:** 1351855

**DOB:** 31/07/2005

**Owner:** RK & JR GORDON, VIC

**Breeder:** DJ & MW ORCHARD, VIC

**Classifications:** EX-91-1E

**Dairy Strength:** 90

**Rump:** 86

**Feet & Legs:** 90

**Mammary:** 94

**Awards:** 12\*SBC, 1xEP

**Best Lact:** Age 3-9: 11,118 ltrs

**Progeny Performance:**

54 Progeny: 33 Females (32 ET) (29 females classified 1 EX, 22VG, 6GP); 21 Males (20 ET)

159 Grand Progeny: 121 Females (36 ET) (13 females classified 2EX, 4VG, 7GP); 38 Males (21 ET)

87 Great Grand Prog: 81 Females (2 ET) (8 females classified 2VG, 6GP); 6 Males (2 ET)

5 Great Great Grand Prog: 4 Females (1ET); 1 Male

1 Great Great Grand Prog: 1 Female

**Supporting comments:**

Informer Tiffany exhibits great type and outstanding production in her daughters that have an unbelievable will to milk. Informer Tiffany was identified as truly a special cow while she was on her 3rd lactation after she won the Semex State On Farm Challenge. She classified EX91 and produced 10,853 ltrs; 526kgs fat at 4.85%; 419kgs protein at 3.86% on 305 days with a PI 138.

Informer Tiffany was dried off at the end of that lactation and entered an extensive flush program to try and maximize as many daughters from Tiffany as we could.

Tiffany's daughters have herd recorded production that includes best lactation PI averaging 120.4 with 24 daughters averaging BPI +201 and as her daughters are young Tiffany's Star Brood Cow points are sure to accumulate.



**Judges' comments:**

"Tiffany is a worthy finalist again this year with more progeny. Her daughters continue to classify extremely well. She is now a cow with an established breeding record with milk volume and great components."

## Page House Shottle Noni

**IHdBk:** 1402177

**DOB:** 13/02/2006

**Owner:** R & H PERRETT, VIC

**Breeder:** ANDREW JONES, VIC

**Classifications:** EX-92-4E

**Dairy Strength:** 89

**Rump:** 91

**Feet & Legs:** 89

**Mammary:** 96

**Awards:** 11\*SBC 2xM, 1xP, LIFE 2

**Best Lact:** Age 5-6: 12,642 ltrs

**Progeny Performance:**

31 Progeny: 16 Females (12 ET) (14 females classified 1 EX, 11VG, 2GP); 15 Males (14 ET)

521 Grand Progeny: 471 Females (36 ET) (87 females classified 24VG, 56GP, 7G); 50 Males (26 ET)

583 Great Grand Prog: 520 Females (27 ET) (89 females classified 2VG, 72GP, 15G); 63 Males (12 ET)

123 Great Great Grand Prog: 113 Females (7 ET); 10 Males (4 ET)

1 Great Great Grand Prog: 1 Female

**Supporting comments:**

Noni has been IDW Supreme Champion Holstein in 2012, IDW Intermediate Champion in 2010 and shown 4 times at IDW with 4 first placings. She has 31 progeny; 3 bulls have entered AI with 1 Proven: Hill Valley Neils (ABS). Her highest BPI daughter at +359 is Hill Valley Planet Noni EX-91-1E.

Noni ticks all the boxes: A Production cow, a Show cow, demonstrating longevity plus a genetic merit transmitter to her progeny who are all in the top 2% in Australia.



**Judges' comments:**

"What else can you say about Shottle Noni? She's just about done it all; IDW, All Australian, OFC, genetic merit, progeny and longevity; truly a world class Shottle daughter."





**World Class Cattle With V**

**Parrabel Rockstar**



**Blondin Redman Seisme EX 97**  
Grand Champion WDE & RAWF  
Selling Red Awesome's from a  
VG Defiant x Ex Ladd x Seisme EX 97



**GS Alliance Alando Jodie EX 93**  
Reserve Grand Champion Swiss Expo 2016  
Red Diamondback daughter sells  
Red Jordy Grand daughter sells



**Wallumlands Sunstorm EX 92**  
Supreme Champion IDW 2015  
Supreme Champion Sheparton Show  
Daughter by Blackwood Park Butternut sells



**Whitegold PG Diamond Tequila**  
3rd Under 6 months Sydney Royal 2018  
G Dam: Stran-Jen-D Tequila Red EX 96  
Tequila Sells



**Keilaglen Archrival Ada**  
Former No 6 Type animal in the World  
Dam is Vg Doorman from Arianna EX 94  
Selling is her high type Tatoo & Kingdoc



**Sweet Norwin Alison**  
Reserve Junior Champion Sydney 2018  
Gr Dam: Seimers Jolten Ashton EX  
Alison's 2 full sisters sell



**Parrabel Excitation Vogue (nyc)**  
2rd 2.5 years in milk Sydney Royal 2018  
Dam: Arethusa Ontime Vogue EX 94  
Vogue sells due Feb 19 to Sexed Oliver P



**Miami Verbatim Cowslip EX**  
Supreme Intermediate Champ Sydney 2018  
Dam: Miami Tequila Cowslip EX 91  
Verbatim Cowslips Colton Sister sells



**Payneside Mac N Cheese EX 91**  
Reserve Grand Champion WDE 2015  
World Record Priced Jersey  
Selling the pick of her full sisters

**Join us at the PRR Sale on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Oct**



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All World 2013 & 2015  
Selling are 2 special Red Jordy's from an  
Atwood x O'Katanga EX x O'Kalibra EX 97



Weeksdales Judges Harmony EX 95  
Hon Mention Grand Champion WDE 2016  
Grand Champion Atlantic Spring Show 2016  
Her Avalanche sister sell



Jacobs Sid Beauty EX 95  
Intermediate Champion WDE  
Dam: Jacobs Goldwyn Brittany EX 96  
Selling is Beauty's full sister



Musquie latola Martha EX 97  
Supreme Champion WDE and RAWF  
Selling a Premier from her EX Full Sister  
Selling a Premier from her EX Sultan Sister



Sweet Deedee Mary VG 86  
1st 3 Years in Milk Sydney Royal 2018  
Dam: Wyoming Empress Mary EX 91  
Her daughter by Solomon sells



Sweet Goldchip Hezee VG 87  
Daughters are already winning shows  
Dam: Dubeau Dundee Hezbollah EX 92  
Hezee's showy Archrival sells



Arethusa Veronica's Comet EX 95  
Grand Champion RAWF  
Dam: Huronia Centurion Veronica EX 97  
Selling is her Premier daughter



Sweet Apple Pie  
1st 2 Years in Milk IDW 2017  
4th 3 Years in Milk IDW 2018  
Her milking full sister sells



L'ormiere Fusion Christine EX 95  
Grand Champion RAWF 2012  
Daughters twice been Champion At Sydney  
Selling her Show winning Fizz daughter

October 2018 at the Camden Showground.

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# 2016-17 Holstein/Semex All-Australian Finalists

## Tough task to judge Australia's best

All-Australian photographic competition entry numbers increased this year and the judges were excited by the exceptional quality in each class.

Judges Lindsay Moxey (Newington, Hunter Valley NSW), Lisa Thompson (Linsand-V, Western Victoria) and Rob Walmsley (Robsvue, Kongorong, SA) scoured more than 148 entries, the largest class being the milking 3-year-olds with 20 entries.

Rob said judging the All-Australian was always an enjoyable day, especially in years like 2018 with top-quality entrants.

"With so many great entries, attention to detail was really important. We wanted to give each entrant a close look before eliminating them. There are many great cows behind the six finalists of each class," Rob said.

The process starts with each judge examining entrants and identifying definite finalists, possible finalists and non-contenders. They collaborate to agree on a finalist list and placegetters for each class. When there isn't agreement, consensus rules.

This year, in every class the judges were unanimous in selecting the placegetters. "We were amazed at the consistency of our judgements; it is reassuring to know that as judges we were looking at the same criteria," he said.

Being a photographic competition, judges of All-Australian

### **Excellence in conformation and showing**

The Holstein Australia/Semex All-Australian Competition is a national photographic competition recognising excellence in conformation and showing. It is open to all Holstein Australia Herdbook and Appendix 1, 2 and 3 females that have been successfully shown at nominated qualifying shows throughout Australia each year. The three-member judging panel selects both the finalists and the top three places in each class.

competition look closely at the qualities of both the cow and the photograph.

Lisa Thompson said it takes a combination of an exceptional cow and a talented photographer to excel in the All-Australian.

"We judge the animal entirely on what we see in the photo. We are not given any information about her – we don't know her owners, production, if she's classified, or even the show information, though we can ask which show she qualified at," Lisa said.

Judges look for a cow that is positioned correctly to show her off to her maximum potential.

"We want to be able to see the height and width of her rear udder, and the way the foreudder attachment blends onto the body wall. If the animal is captured correctly, we should be able to get a good look at her head carriage and the way she stands."

Lisa said it takes an almost perfect cow to get an outstanding photo. "The cow herself must display the attributes of an outstanding Holstein. You should be able to see a cow with good dairy character and appeal, that's clean cut, sharp, angular of the ribs and wedgy."

Lindsay Moxey, who has judged the All Australian numerous times, said it was always an immensely enjoyable task.

"It was a delight to spend the day with two young judges with a keen eye for detail and a shared passion for the great Holstein cow," he said.

This year, the 3-year old and mature cows were Lindsay's favourite classes to judge.

"The 3-year old was the biggest class but they were all outstanding entries. The quality of animals presented was exceptional, making it very difficult to narrow them down to six finalists. Despite that, we were very consistent in our selections. In a tight class like this, we look at the fine detail of both the photography and the cow.

"I loved the judging the mature class. There were 18 entries and they were all special.

Lindsay said these cows were a credit to their owners and a testament to the breed: great cows that stand the test of time.

"So, while it was a real challenge to narrow down the finalists, it was a delight to judge so many deserving cows, that had been captured in photographs to show their strengths."

Congratulations to Bradley Cullen, Dean Malcolm and Simon Tongala whose photographs dominate the finalists in the following pages. We hope you will enjoy looking at Australia's best Holsteins as much as the judges did.



The 2018 judges: Lindsay Moxey, Lisa Thompson and Rob Walmsley.

# 2017-18 Holstein/Semex All-Australian Finalists



MATURE COW 6 YEARS & OVER



**A** **ELMAR GOLDWYN JESSICA 11-ET**  
ELMAR HOLSTEINS, VIC  
1st IDW



**B** **WINDY VALE CONTENDER ROSE-ET**  
CHRIS & MARY GLEESON, VIC & RICHARD HULL & DECLAN  
L PATTEN, VIC  
3rd IDW



**C** **BRINDABELLA ATWOOD JUNO**  
JADE & SCOTT SIEBEN, VIC  
5th IDW



**D** **HAWOVA R REGINALD TAMIE**  
W E & I T SHAW & SONS & P CLARKE & JADE & SCOTT SIEBEN  
1st IDW



**E** **MURRIBROOK JORDAN CALLIE-IMP-ET**  
SAMURAH PTY LTD TA MURRIBROOK HOLSTEINS, NSW  
4th Sydney Royal



**F** **SLEEPY HOLLOW JASPER POSEY-ET**  
OAKWOOD PARTNERSHIP, NSW  
2nd IDW



# 2017-18 Holstein/Semex All-Australian Finalists



5 YEAR OLD



**A ECLIPSE ATWOOD SATIN-ET**  
OAKWOOD PARTNERSHIP, NSW  
9th IDW



**B FAIRVALE DAMION MELODY 700**  
CHRIS & MARY GLEESON, VIC  
3rd IDW



**C AVONLEA WINDBROOK LULU 2ND-IMP-ET**  
ELMAR HOLSTEINS, VIC & R J & L E BLACKBURN, WA  
2nd IDW



**D MURRIBROOK WINDHAMMER CYBELE-ET-OC**  
SAMURAH PTY LTD TA MURRIBROOK HOLSTEINS, NSW  
1st Sydney Royal



**E BECLAH PARK DEMPSEY NONA-ET**  
BECLAH PARK HOLSTEINS, VIC  
1st Adelaide



**F WARWICK FARM BRAXTON IMAGINE**  
WARWICK FARM ENTERPRISES, NSW  
1st Bega



# 2017-18 Holstein/Semex All-Australian Finalists



4 YEAR OLD



**A** **ECLIPSE ATWOOD PRINCESS-ET**  
CHRIS & MARY GLEESON, VIC & RICHARD HULL  
8th IDW



**B** **ECLIPSE GOLDCHIP TIFFANY**  
CHRIS & MARY GLEESON, VIC  
1st IDW



**C** **PARDEE AFTERSHOCK TINDORA 3**  
OAKWOOD PARTNERSHIP, NSW  
2nd Vic Winter Fair



**D** **AVONLEA STANLEYCUP RENITA**  
J H & C J GARDINER, VIC  
2nd IDW



**E** **GLENUNGA WIND BUTTERBROOK**  
J H & C J GARDINER, VIC  
1st Vic Winter Fair



**F** **ECLIPSE ATWOOD PRINCESS 8-ET**  
RICHARD HULL, WA  
9th IDW



# 2017-18 Holstein/Semex All-Australian Finalists



3 YEAR OLD



**A BLUECHIP GOLDEN S WHYNOT**  
BLUECHIP HOLSTEINS, VIC & A T HOGAN & B & P MINOGUE  
1st IDW



**B BRINDABELLA GOLDCHIP NATALIE**  
JADE & SCOTT SIEBEN, VIC  
2nd IDW



**C HORIZON BRADNICK PARADISE 2-ET**  
CHRIS & MARY GLEESON, VIC  
7th IDW



**D AVONLEA-YF WINDBROOK CINNAMON-ET**  
CINNAMIN PARTNERS, NSW  
1st IDW



**E BRINDABELLA ATWOOD ELLY**  
JADE & SCOTT SIEBEN, VIC  
2nd IDW



**F SUN VALE REAL SALLY**  
G B & M M ANDERSON, VIC  
4th IDW



# 2017-18 Holstein/Semex All-Australian Finalists



2 YEAR OLD – IN MILK (OVER 30 MONTHS)



**A GLOMAR MCCUTCHEN ANNECKY 5506**  
R JOHNSTON, VIC  
1st IDW



**B WHITEGOLD ABSOLUTE SATIN-ET-RED**  
A RICHARDSON-HOUGH & M R ROOD, NSW  
1st Sydney Royal



**C BLUECHIP MH HERO MARION**  
BLUECHIP HOLSTEINS, VIC & FRANK & DIANE BORBA, USA  
2nd Vic Winter Fair



**D BLUECHIP FV GOLDSUN JOSIE**  
JADE & SCOTT SIEBEN, VIC  
8th Vic Winter Fair



**E WHITEGOLD CORVETTE SATIN-ET**  
A RICHARDSON-HOUGH & M R ROOD, NSW  
2nd Bega



**F BRINDABELLA MCCUTCHEN NAN**  
JADE & SCOTT SIEBEN, VIC  
1st Echuca



# 2017-18 Holstein/Semex All-Australian Finalists



**Holstein**  
AUSTRALIA

2 YEAR OLD – IN MILK (30 MONTHS & UNDER)



**SEMEX**



## **A** AVONLEA SELECTOR FIGSIE

J H & C J GARDINER, VIC  
1st Vic Winter Fair



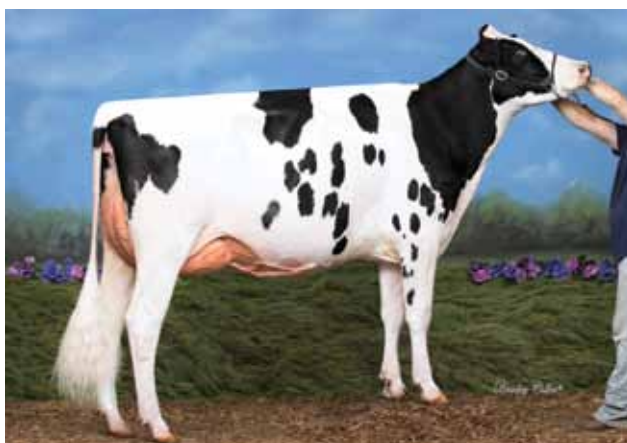
## **B** AVONLEA DEMPSEY RUTH

J H & C J GARDINER, VIC  
3rd Vic Winter Fair



## **C** GORBRO ATWOOD UNBELIEVABLE-ET

R K & J R GORDON, VIC  
5th Vic Winter Fair



## **D** ECLIPSE OCTANE PRINCESS 5-ET

J H & C J GARDINER, VIC & C R COWAN, NSW  
1st IDW



## **E** ELMAR FIRSTCLASS JESSICA-ET

ELMAR HOLSTEINS, VIC  
1st IDW Youth Show



## **F** DRYFIELD GOLDWOOD PARADISE

DRYFIELD FARMS, VIC  
2nd Echuca



# 2017-18 Holstein/Semex All-Australian Finalists



SENIOR YEARLING DRY (OVER 15 MONTHS)



## **A** AVONLEA ATWOOD LANA

J H & C J GARDINER, VIC  
2nd IDW



## **B** URRAMY LODGE ELIJAH SPOT M82

M C & A L TAYLOR, VIC  
4th IDW



## **C** MURRIBROOK DOORMAN LAUREN-IMP-ET

SAMURAH PTY LTD TA MURRIBROOK HOLSTEINS, NSW  
1st Sydney Royal



## **D** SUN VALE LOTUS DONNA

G B & M M ANDERSON, VIC  
1st IDW



## **E** WYENA B MAC CABOOSE

DONNA EDGE, VIC  
1st IDW Youth Show



## **F** BRINDABELLA KINGPIN CHEEKY

JADE & SCOTT SIEBEN, VIC  
1st Vic Winter Fair



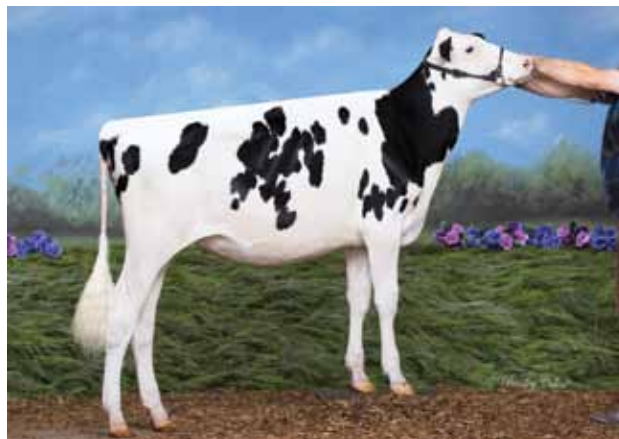
# 2017-18 Holstein/Semex All-Australian Finalists



SENIOR YEARLING DRY (UNDER 15 MONTHS)



**A MURRIBROOK SOLOMON TAMBOURINE-ET**  
SAMURAH PTY LTD TA MURRIBROOK HOLSTEINS, NSW  
1st Sydney Royal



**B AVONLEA KINGBOY AMY-ET**  
J H & C J GARDINER, VIC  
3rd IDW Youth Show



**C BRINDABELLA SOLOMON SAMMY**  
JADE & SCOTT SIEBEN, VIC  
1st IDW Youth Show



**D CRANBROOK LOTUS NARDOO**  
COURTNEY WALKER, VIC & G B & M M ANDERSON, VIC  
2nd IDW



**E MURRIBROOK OCTANE REBA**  
SAMURAH PTY LTD TA MURRIBROOK HOLSTEINS, NSW  
1st Sydney Royal



**F GRIFFLAND BEEMER DASHER-ET**  
CONNOR GRIFFITHS, VIC  
1st Kyabram

# 2017-18 Holstein/Semex All-Australian Finalists



ALL-AUSTRALIAN HOLSTEIN YOUTH CALF



## A GORBRO SOLOMCK SHIMMER

R K & J R GORDON, VIC  
1st IDW

Handler: Jed Young



## B MITCH CRUSHED BERRI

MITCH HOLSTEINS, VIC  
1st Echuca

Handler: Mel McNair



## C EASTVIEW AWESOME BONNIE-ET-RED

SCOTT & PHILIPPA ROBINSON, VIC  
1st Rochester

Handler: Abbie Robinson



## D WHITEGOLD AT GRACE

A RICHARDSON-HOUGH & M R ROOD, NSW  
1st Bega

Handler: Darcy Blacker



## E EDGE HEATH JILL

EDGE HOLSTEINS, SA  
1st Adelaide

Handler: Heath Treloar



# Classification Tour Results

25/04/2017 to 25/07/2018

## Dorrigo-Kempsey, NSW

### R J THOMAS

EX-90-1E	Instyle Talent Maidenr-BR	5 Lact.
VG85	Instyle Fremont Hanna	1L 3.1Y

## Hunter Valley, NSW

### D J & J J CLARKE & FAMILY

VG86	Bowthorne Control Monkeri	1L 3.0Y
VG85	Bowthorne Risingstar Angela	1L 3.0Y

### COX PARTNERSHIP

EX-91-4E	Halscott Heman Pamela	10 Lact.
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### A S R SHEARER & SON

VG86	Wyoming Aftershock Brenda	1L 3.0Y
VG85	Wyoming Atleeshock Mary	1L 2.5Y
VG85	Wyoming Reginald Brema	1L 3.1Y

### RJ & JS & NM & CN & JM WENHAM

VG86	Jacasha Solomon Autumn	1L 2.4Y
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## New England & North West NSW

### K L & M A ATKINS

EX-91-1E	Cowarol Reginald Countes	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Cowarol Lirrdrew Cordie	4 Lact.
VG85	Blackn White Elab Cassie	1L 3.1Y
VG85	Cowarol Lance Countess	1L 3.0Y

### W J & J L BROWN

EX-90-6E	Juleanwes Blackstar Dita	13 Lact.
VG85	Juleanwes Sabathia Dinah	1L 2.8Y

### ANDREW GREEN

VG85	Kirk Andrews M26 Freda 1625	1L 3.4Y
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### WOODLAND PARK

EX-91-2E	Cooltah Savard Gertrude-RED	5 Lact.
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## South Coast and Tablelands NSW

### JASON HARRAP

VG85	Lockstock Millennium Mabel-IMP-ET	1L 3.0Y
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## South West Riverina

### A & K CHESWORTH

VG85	Foxdale Meridian Lila 5-ET	1L 2.2Y
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### L A & C M CHESWORTH

EX-93-4E	Willette Bally Alison	7 Lact.
EX-92-3E	Willette Fitlist Alison 4	9 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Willette Peglad Alison 6	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Willette Redesign Alison 5	5 Lact.
VG87	Willette Corvette Hay-ET	1L 2.7Y
VG86	Willette Atwood Alison-ET	1L 3.2Y
VG85	Willette Ashock Pearl-ET	1L 3.2Y
VG85	Willette Farnear Lila	1L 3.2Y
VG85	Willette Farwyn Alison	1L 3.2Y
VG85	Willette Ua Alison	1L 3.1Y

### FLANAGAN FARMS

EX-92-1E	Wood Lawn Contact Lorra 5154	3 Lact.
EX-91-1E	Wood Lawn Reginald Honey 4855	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Wood Lawn Reginald Buzz 4835	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Wood Lawn Reginald Meredith 4872	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Wood Lawn Spirtie Diana 4615	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Wood Lawn Steve Audrey 5094	4 Lact.
VG85	Wood Lawn Brazzle Christina 5690-ET	1L 3.2Y
VG85	Wood Lawn Mccutchen Coconut 5904	1L 2.7Y
VG85	Wood Lawn Mccutchen Nora 5851	1L 2.9Y
VG85	Wood Lawn Rabo 5961	1L 2.5Y

### G M & P E FLEMMING

EX-91-1E	Philmar Mccormic Carol 3400	4 Lact.
EX-91-1E	Philmar Medallion Marilyn 3563	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Philmar Medallion Snolite 3561	3 Lact.

### LOSTROH PARTNERS

EX-90-3E	Cloverton King Jimjam	8 Lact.
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### W E & I T SHAW & SONS

EX-93-3E	Hawova Denison Kiwi	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Hawova Braxton Trinket	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Hawova Damion Tamie	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Hawova G Wind Jean	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Hawova Goldfish Lenora	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Hawova Present Jean	4 Lact.
EX-90	Hawova Sergio-IMP-ET (MALE)	5.7Y
EX-90-2E	Hawova La Jean	6 Lact.
VG88	Hawova Silas Jean	1L 2.8Y
VG86	Hawova Bcrest Lenora	1L 2.9Y
VG86	Hawova Diener Jean	1L 2.9Y
VG86	Hawova Formost Sidvelvet	1L 3.0Y
VG86	Hawova Golden Mecca	1L 2.8Y
VG85	Hawova Armani Jewel-RED	1L 2.7Y
VG85	Hawova Design Velvet	1L 2.9Y
VG85	Hawova Farnear Tuppy	1L 2.9Y
VG85	Hawova Magnus Wattle	1L 3.10Y
VG85	Hawova Spirtie Nipper	1L 3.2Y

### G & H & S SPUNNER

EX-90-1E	Sharett Park Durham Rouge	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Sharett Park Natalia Lulu	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Sharett Park Talent Kristen	6 Lact.
VG85	Sharett Park Jeeves Millie	1L 2.11Y

### OAKWOOD PARTNERSHIP

EX-91-1E	Burnvale Lauthority Connie-ET	3 Lact.
VG85	Oakwood Atwood Delight 5711	1L 3.1Y

## Fleurieu and Central South Australia

### BRAEFORD PROP.

EX-91-2E	Braeford Deano Karlee	4 Lact.
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### C J & K A ROYANS

EX-90-1E	Eclipse Jotan Ashlyn-IMP-ET-RED	5 Lact.
South Eastern South Australia		

### R & R WALMSLEY

EX-91-1E	Robsvue Atwood Penny	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Glenorleigh Sid Mifia	3 Lact.

## Tasmania

### G W & B J CARPENTER & FAMILY

EX-92-4E	Garerley Wildthing Sam	7 Lact.
VG85	Garerley Atwood Loretto	1L 3.4Y
VG85	Garerley Jenkins Candace	1L 3.4Y
VG85	Garerley Omega Interest	1L 2.11Y

### G W & B J CARPENTER & FAMILY & WANDILLA PAST CO

EX-91-2E	Wandilla Goldwyn Amelie 4-IMP-ET	4 Lact.
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### DARYL COLE

EX-92-2E	Fairvale Talent Lara 21	6 Lact.
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### CRADLEVIEW HOLSTEINS

EX-92-3E	Cradle View Lheros Midge	6 Lact.
EX-91-3E	Cradle View Lheros Topsy	5 Lact.

### DATUMVALE HOLDINGS PTY LTD

EX-93-3E	Datumvale Pre Royal	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Datumvale Shottle Petunia	8 Lact.

EX-90-2E	Datumvale Cs Dewdrop	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Datumvale Dundee Pionsetta	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Datumvale Fcut Deanne	5 Lact.
VG86	Datumvale Absolute Victorioria	1L 3.7Y

### FAIRVALE HOLSTEINS

EX-93-2E	Fairvale Bolton Nola 23	4 Lact.
EX-91-4E	Fairvale Roy Minty 17	7 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Fairvale Damion Josie 75	4 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Fairvale Damion Melody 656	5 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Fairvale Lou Melody 690	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Fairvale Damion Shamrock 22	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Fairvale Drake Bonnie 199	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Fairvale Windbrook Josie 94	3 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Fairvale Iron Melody 507	10 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Fairvale Damion Josie 55-ET	4 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Fairvale Igniter Melody 577	5 Lact.

### JAXON GILLAM

VG85	Datumvale Fever Dawn	1L 2.10Y
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### GREENBANKS PTY LTD

EX-91-3E	Panatana Goldwyn Rosebud	6 Lact.
EX-90-4E	Panatana Si Rose 4th	8 Lact.

## North-Eastern Victoria

### ROSS A COOK

EX-90-1E	Country Road Roumare Sonia-ET	5 Lact.
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### P G & K A GLASS

VG85	Kerrick Park 3228	1L 2.1Y
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## North-Western Victoria

### CLYDEBANK HOLSTEINS

EX-92-3E	Clydebank Goldwyn Rosebell	9 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Clydebank Braxton Geneva	3 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Clydebank Ladino Whisp-RED	6 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Clydebank Lheros Quantum	6 Lact.

### CLYDEVALE HOLSTEINS PTY LTD ATF DEE FAMILY TRUST

EX-92-2E	Ingolmore Empire Glory	6 Lact.
EX-91-3E	Clydevale Mrsam Pisa	5 Lact.

### ELMAR HOLSTEINS

EX-92-3E	Elmar Goldwyn Jessica 11-ET	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Elmar Allen Fansen	10 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Elmar Zelgardis Jessica 3	3 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Elmar Goldo Farlex 3	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Elmar Donante Farlex	7 Lact.
VG85	Elmar Firstclass Jessica-ET	1L 2.10Y
VG85	Elmar Highoctane Jessica-ET	1L 2.10Y

### J K & D E GILMORE

EX-90-1E	Ingoldale Stirling Tanya	6 Lact.
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### R K & J R GORDON

EX-92-1E	Glenorleigh Lauthority Mildred-ET	3 Lact.
EX-92-3E	Glenorleigh Damion Mottle	5 Lact.
EX-92-2E	Gorbro Buck Wattle	6 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Gorbro Goldwyn O Shimmer-ET	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Balmac Maidas Aerial	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Fairvale Bolton Ella 111	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Galaview Way Gaeb	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Glenorleigh Fever Mieke	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Gorbro Wyman Gabrielle	4 Lact.
EX-90-4E	Gorbro Duplex O Shimmer	7 Lact.
VG86	Gorbro Fevatwod Tiffany	1L 2.5Y
VG85	Gorbro Shockears Robin	1L 2.10Y

### BEN GOVETT

EX-90-1E	Tandara Bolton Fairy 47	5 Lact.
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### J E HARROWER

EX-92-2E	Maxmount Farmdealer June-RED	4 Lact.
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### BEN & RENNAE MCINNES

EX-91-1E	Gorbro Atwood Shimmer	3 Lact.
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### MITCH HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Mitch Aftershock Irene	3 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Mitch Ps Belle-ET	6 Lact.



## Classification tours

**September:** Far South Coast NSW, South Coast and Tablelands NSW, Western and Central NSW, Hunter & New England, Manning/Dorrigo/Kempsey, Murrumbidgee

**Sept/Oct:** Queensland and Far north NSW, Far North Queensland

**October:** WA, North East Victoria, Riverina, Northern Victoria, North West Victoria,

**Oct/Nov:** Northern Victoria, North West Victoria

**November:** Western Districts, Tasmania, Gippsland

**December:** South Australia, South-Eastern South Australia

### S S & C L MODRA

EX-90-1E	Avalon Advent Carmel-RED	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Avalon Classic Mandy-ET-BR	4 Lact.

### R J & R N ROBINS

EX-90-1E	Hartwould Wm Gay-ET	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Kayton Lou Finda	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Kayton Sanchez Irene	6 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Penn-Acres Brilliant Fantasy	5 Lact.

### JADE & SCOTT SIEBEN

EX-90-2E	Brindabella Knowledge K Greta	4 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Cooltah Buckeye Cherry	5 Lact.
VG85	Brindabella Golddust Presence	1L 3.2Y
VG85	Brindabella Kingpin Cheeky	1L 2.10Y

### R L & T L WISHART

EX-90-1E	Rowlands Park Socrates Carol	6 Lact.
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### Northern Victoria

#### G B & M M ANDERSON

EX-90-1E	Sun Vale Reality Wonka-RED	4 Lact.
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#### BECLAH PARK HOLSTEINS

VG85	Beclah Park Adeem Nona	1L 2.3Y
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#### CAIRNHILL

VG86	Cairnhill Paradise Dream 1st-ET	1L 3.3Y
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#### COOMBOONA HOLDINGS GROUP

##### DRYFIELD FARMS

EX-90-1E	Dryfield Damion Surprise	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Dryfield Talent Reta	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Southern Star Luckiest Tonio-IMP-ET	6 Lact.
VG86	Dryfield Goldwood Paradise	1L 2.8Y

#### MR BRUCE FULLER

VG85	Newhope Goldendreams Tiffany	1L 3.0Y
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#### J M HISCOCK & SONS

EX-90-1E	Burrob Altatbaxter Love	6 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Burrob Moon Petite	4 Lact.

#### A T HOGAN

VG85	Pooley Bridge Rosecup Rose 101	1L 2.11Y
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#### HORROCKS PARTNERSHIP

VG85	Foxleigh Damion Gslite	1L 2.11Y
VG85	Foxleigh Goldsun Quality 2	1L 3.0Y

#### LAWLORS LEGENDS

EX-90-1E	Lawlors Legends Aftershock 495	3 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Lawlors Legends Shout 471	4 Lact.
VG86	Lawlors Legends Kasper Nan	1L 2.3Y
VG86	Lawlors Legends Lavanguard 740	1L 2.8Y
VG85	Lawlors Legends Fever Koo	1L 2.1Y
VG85	Lawlors Legends Kasper 878	1L 2.1Y
VG85	Lawlors Legends Lavanguard 760	1L 2.8Y
VG85	Lawlors Legends Lavanguard Patsy	1L 3.0Y

#### H & K MEYLAND

EX-92-1E	Ashen Plains Ernesto Agatha	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Ashen Plains Bolton Irene	6 Lact.
VG85	Ashen Plains Brazzle Blossom	1L 3.2Y

#### J & J PEDRETTI

EX-90-1E	Mooramba Maestro Bella 2	5 Lact.
VG85	Jibantra Park Mvp Essie	1L 2.2Y

#### QUALITY RIDGE

EX-90-1E	Gumlagoon Altaice Carol-TWIN	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Pooley Bridge Dundee Victoriatoria-IMP-ET	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Quality Ridge Shotime Lola	6 Lact.

#### ROCKMO FARM PTY

EX-90-2E	Rockmo Bolton Sheen-IMP-ET	7 Lact.
VG85	Rockmo Doorman Miss 1-IMP-ET	1L 2.2Y

#### DUNCAN J SMITH

VG85	Missy Moo Goldwyn Cathy-ET-RDF	1L 2.10Y
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#### GRAEME SPRUNT

EX-91-1E	Philmar Planet Ivy 3291	5 Lact.
VG86	Kaarmona Goldwyn Marigold 12-ET	1L 2.5Y
VG85	Kaarmona Nardoo Alice 10	1L 2.1Y
VG85	Kaarmona Picola Paula 7	1L 2.2Y

### OAKDALE HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Sandara Talent Hannah 13	3 Lact.
VG85	Oakwood Solomon Posey 6072-ET	1L 2.3Y

### WALLAROI HOLSTEINS

EX-91-3E	Belmont Lucky Paula	6 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Fairvale Bolton Butter 165	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Belmont Bolton Ita	7 Lact.

### N & J E WERNER

EX-90-1E	Bridle Creek Roy Rollo 699	6 Lact.
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### South Gippsland, Victoria

#### W R & B G ANDERSON

EX-90-1E	Bundalong Palermo Waves 34	5 Lact.
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#### E, A & R ATTENBOROUGH

EX-91-3E	Attaview Toystory Flash	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Attaview Steady Panda	5 Lact.

#### D & C & R BERRYMAN

EX-90-2E	Netherwood Airraid Promise	6 Lact.
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#### L G & L A & T C CALDER

EX-91-3E	Calderlea Allen Topsy	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Calderlea Bolivia Acorn	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Calderlea Fever Tassalie 2-ET	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Calderlea Reginald Matti	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Calderlea Ladino Telopia-ET	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Calderlea Nash Donna	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Calderlea Outside Jean	8 Lact.

#### CARISMA HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Cairnhill Pole Soy	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Carisma Cairnhill Paradise 4th-ET	3 Lact.

#### T J & J E CLARK

EX-92-4E	Aberfeldie Talent Susa	6 Lact.
EX-92-3E	Harklajie Ladino Jazabell-ET	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Harklajie Boliv Japonica	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Harklajie Ingram Locust	9 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Harklajie Spirtie Tikani	8 Lact.

#### INLET VIEW HOLSTEINS

EX-91-1E	Inlet Lordpres Tash	5 Lact.
VG85	Inlet Archival Sarah-ET	1L 2.5Y
VG85	Inlet Guthrie Ashlyn	1L 2.3Y

#### JONES FAMILY

EX-90-2E	Grantley Damion Min	5 Lact.
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#### A J & S D MACKIE & R & H PERRETT

VG85	Hill Valley Comms Noni	1L 3.1Y
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#### R & H PERRETT

VG88	Hill Valley Gold Lustre-IMP-ET	1L 2.4Y
VG85	Hill Valley Gold Lustre 2-IMP-ET	1L 2.4Y

#### P G PRICE

EX-90-1E	Town-View Shampoo Cassy	5 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Amelia Park Miss Blitz	5 Lact.

#### JUSTIN STALEY

EX-90-1E	Dockville Mrsam Sootie	6 Lact.
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#### MATTHEW TEMPLETON

EX-91-3E	Blackwood Park Kalang Verity 6187	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Linsand Vfbolton Lady	5 Lact.

#### WALKERBRAE AUSTRALIARIALA

EX-90-1E	Walkerbrae Million Sofia	6 Lact.
VG85	Walkerbrae Utah Trixie	1L 2.3Y

### West Gippsland, Victoria

#### C & F BILLS

EX-91-2E	Hearts Ridge Jordan 3507	7 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Fairvale Damion Farwina 53	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Hearts Ridge Bolton Kassie	6 Lact.
EX-90-4E	Ryanna Donorlot Topsy	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Fastrac Shottle Tamsin	7 Lact.

#### C R COWAN & J H & C J GARDINER

VG85	Budgereee Mccutchen Annabelle-ET	1L 3.2Y
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#### GARDINER P/L HV & VJ & JH

VG85	Avonlea-Yf Doorman Connie-ET	1L 2.9Y
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#### J H & C J GARDINER

EX-93-3E	Avonlea Braedale Bettine	5 Lact.
EX-91-1E	Fraser Brendal Mabel	4 Lact.
EX-91-3E	Avonlea Frontman Pip	7 Lact.
EX-91-3E	Avonlea Jasper Sue-IMP-ET	6 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Glenunga Wind Butterbrook	4 Lact.
EX-91-2E	Pardee Farnear Janice	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Avonlea Aftershock Dorinda	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Cairnsdale Sid Anastasia	3 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Nairobi Samantha 47	4 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Paringa Steady Micka	3 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Newlyn Park Altaice Maid	7 Lact.
VG86	Avonlea Atwood Lana	1L 2.7Y
VG85	Avonlea Doorman Alison 2nd-ET	1L 2.8Y
VG85	Avonlea Goldchip Aviva-IMP-ET	1L 3.3Y
VG85	Avonlea Goldchip Fige-ET	1L 2.8Y
VG85	Avonlea Goldwyn Mary-ET	1L 2.6Y

#### JARRAH HOLSTEINS

EX-91-2E	Cresvale Bossiron Francis	8 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Creswick Bolton Esme	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Creswick Liter Esme	7 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Creswick Ladino Betty 3rd	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Creswick Igniter Susan 2nd	7 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Creswick Lheros Betty 3rd-ET	8 Lact.

#### P A & F A JEFFORD

EX-91-3E	Solney Jocko Sietske	10 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Solney Bass Torch	9 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Solney Sem Josina 2nd	7 Lact.
EX-90-3E	Solney Tbt Johanna 3rd	12 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Solney Star Dinah	5 Lact.

#### MUNDEN FARMS HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E	Linden View Carlos Annie	4 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Bulngower Red Clover-RED	6 Lact.

#### DECLAN L PATTEN, S W & V T PATTEN & P W HENTSCHKE

EX-90-1E	Rusty Red Apple Redrose-ET-RED	3 Lact.
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#### PEGASUS HOLSTEINS

EX-90-2E	Monyip Farmdealer Kylee	4 Lact.
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#### A C WRIGHT

EX-90-1E	Elegant Storm Exotic-ET	8 Lact.
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### Western District, Victoria

#### ALNOR PARTNERS

EX-90-1E	Alnor Grace Ice 5809	5 Lact.
EX-90-1E	Alnor Joy Spirtie 5177	7 Lact.
EX-90-4E	Alnor Sue Shylad 4191	11 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Alnor Debbie Altaice 5819-TWIN	6 Lact.

#### BRETT CIRILLO

EX-90-1E	Ambrewlea Abi July	8 Lact.
EX-90-2E	Ambrewlea Dream Pam	5 Lact.

#### ADAM COURTNEY

VG85	Jaguar Applecrisp Jemima	1L 2.8Y
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#### DONNA EDGE

EX-90-1E	Wyena Lheros Kaye	7 Lact.
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## FLEYAS HOLSTEINS

VG85 Fleyas Octane Dancer-ET-RED 1L 2.9Y

## KERRI & BRENDAN GALLAGHER

EX-90-1E Jaslana Lavangaurd Showstar 3 Lact.

## CHRIS & MARY GLEESON

EX-93-4E Elm Banks Breakout Odessa 6 Lact.

EX-93-4E Elm Banks Shottle Interest 6 Lact.

EX-93-3E Elm Banks Lauthority Night 5 Lact.

EX-91-1E Elm Banks Windbrook Tress 5 Lact.

EX-91-2E Elm Banks Athur Crystal 5 Lact.

EX-91-2E Elm Banks Baltimore Leona-ET 4 Lact.

EX-91-2E Elm Banks Bolton Crystal 5 Lact.

EX-91-2E Elm Banks Shy Lauthority 5 Lact.

EX-90-1E Elm Banks Cutter Donna 5 Lact.

EX-90-1E Elm Banks Destroydonnatta 5 Lact.

EX-90-1E Elm Banks Ladino Satin 3 Lact.

EX-90-1E Elm Banks Pure Gold 4 Lact.

EX-90-1E Elm Banks Regi Lassie 3 Lact.

EX-90-1E Elm Banks Sever Sally-ET 5 Lact.

EX-90-1E Elm Banks Shottle Wattle 3 Lact.

EX-90-5E Elm Banks Red Donnatta-RDC 8 Lact.

EX-90-3E Elm Banks Bolton Shari 6 Lact.

EX-90-2E Elm Banks Berry Blitz 5 Lact.

EX-90-2E Elm Banks Fc Satin 5 Lact.

VG85 Elm Banks Reg Madeleine 1L 2.11Y

## JONATHON JOSEPH GLEESON

EX-90-1E Gleestar Ernesto Cutie 5 Lact.

EX-90-1E Lylarra Tailor Yasha 4 Lact.

EX-90-2E Hatali Drake 326 7 Lact.

## A D & M S GUYE

EX-90-1E Guye Holdings Snowman Leona-IMP-ET 5 Lact.

## L J & L J GUYETT

EX-90-2E Sunny Banks Jetfinn Sunny 4 Lact.

## N & C HALLYBURTON

EX-93-5E Fairvale Ladino Butter 86 9 Lact.

## B F & G P & J HAND

EX-90-1E Bluechip Goldwyn Paradise-ET 3 Lact.

## G W HIBBERD

EX-90-1E Gd Lauthority Loreen-IMP-ET-OC 4 Lact.

VG85 Cooriemungle Halogen Loopy 1L 2.10Y

VG85 Keilaglen Acrobat Posey 1L 2.9Y

## J W JENNINGS & G B & M M ANDERSON

EX-90-1E Rusty Red Barbie George-RED 3 Lact.

## D W & G L JOHNSTON

EX-90-2E Segenhoe Park Talent Glory 5 Lact.

## PAUL & ADAM LENEHAN

EX-90-1E Murray Brook 3931 3 Lact.

## I J & K R MCKIE

EX-93-3E The Points Redesign Mable 6 Lact.

EX-90-1E The Points Dreaman Bess 5 Lact.

## B & Y MCVILLY

EX-93-2E Windy View Windbrook Grace 4 Lact.

EX-92-1E Windy View Ladino Bobby 4 Lact.

EX-91-2E Windy View Powerplay Rose 5 Lact.

EX-90-1E Windy View Dundee Babe 9 Lact.

EX-90-2E Windy View Colby Annie 4 Lact.

VG86 Windy View Doorman Trix 1L 3.1Y

## JOHN PENN

EX-90-2E Plana Sanchez Bliss 6 Lact.

VG85 Penn-Acres Carson Joy-RED 1L 2.3Y

## RJ S HOLSTEIN

EX-90-1E Willow Crossing Contender Sallie-RED 5 Lact.

VG85 Mc Milk Elijah 9283 1L 2.11Y

## B E & A B & R B ROBERTSON

VG86 Linsand Atwood Louisville-ET 1L 2.9Y

## DAVID SPOKES

EX-90-2E Avalon Maple Mandy-ET 4 Lact.

## R W & J SUARES

EX-91-3E Calderbrae Icefyre Dolce 9 Lact.

EX-90-1E Barostin Olympic Elly 018 5 Lact.

## R J & E H SWAYN

EX-90-1E Jordney Park Talent Matilda 5 Lact.

## JEFF VAN DIJK

VG85 Jaguar Applecrisp Connie 1L 2.7Y

## WESTMUIR HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E Coomboona Goldwyn Rosanna-IMP-ET 4 Lact.

EX-90-1E Coomboona Larson Betty-IMP-ET 4 Lact.

## W & S WILLIAMS

VG85 Bonny Park Mr Shuttle Chrissy 1L 3.0Y

## Northern Western Australia

### R J & L E BLACKBURN & ELMAR HOLSTEINS

EX-90-1E Avonlea Windbrook Lulu 2nd-IMP-ET 3 Lact.

### D M & L M FRY

EX-91-2E Katandra Park Shottle Odamay 4 Lact.

### RICHARD HULL

EX-90-1E Eclipse Damion G Princess-IMP-ET 3 Lact.

EX-90-2E Hadleigh Contender Cherry-RED 6 Lact.

VG88 Eclipse Octane Princess 13-ET 1L 2.9Y

VG86 Eclipse Archival Darling-ET 1L 2.11Y

VG85 Eclipse 8490 1L 3.0Y

VG85 Eclipse Atwood Anna-ET 1L 3.0Y

VG85 Eclipse Byway Queen 1L 3.4Y

VG85 Eclipse Octane Noni-ET 1L 3.1Y

# Holstein Australia Youth UK Exchange winner announced

Amabel Grinter from Muckatah, Northern Victoria, has won Holstein Australia's 2018 UK Exchange award.

Amabel will spend a month in Britain staying and working with Holstein UK members, and will attend the All Britain All Breeds calf show as a guest of Holstein Young Breeders.

Twenty-two year old Amabel graduated from La Trobe University with a Bachelor of Agricultural Science last year, and is planning a career as a nutritionist in the dairy industry. She has spent time working at the UN Women Female Empowerment Farm in rural Nepal and taken part in a number of leadership development programs, including Summit to Sea and the Young Endeavour Youth Training Scheme.

She was brought up on her parent's dairy farm, and has played an active role in managing the farm and AI programs since her teens. The Grinter family run a mixed herd of 60% Holsteins and 40% cross-breds and Jerseys, with a program to significantly increase the number of Holsteins.

Graeme Gillan, Holstein Australia CEO, says Amabel was the standout applicant from a high quality field of candidates for this year's Exchange.

"Interest in the Holstein Australia Youth UK Exchange continues to grow each year," Graeme says.

"We were very impressed by the number of high quality applications and the depth of knowledge, experience and commitment to both the Holstein breed and a career in agriculture demonstrated by all our entrants.



Holstein Australia CEO Graeme Gillan and UK Exchange winner Amabel Grinter.

"Amabel will, I am sure, have a fantastic time in the UK and return with knowledge and experiences she can apply to her future career."

Following the UK Exchange, Amabel is self-funding a visit to the US to gain more experience working on dairy farms before returning home.

As part of her prize package, Amabel will receive return airfares to the UK and hosted accommodation on Holstein UK members' dairy farms throughout England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland.



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## High BPI cows pay more

With DataGene's August ABV release dairy farmers have one more good reason – worth about \$300 per cow – to focus on Balanced Performance Index (BPI) when selecting bulls.

The BPI is a blend of ABVs for the traits that influence a dairy cow's contribution to the farm business: production, fertility, functional type, survival, cell count, workability and feed saved.

In a major study, the ImProving Herds project used actual data from commercial dairy herds – including a number of Holstein Australia members – to determine the contribution of genetics to dairy farm businesses. The results showed that on average, the top 25% of cows in a herd (based on BPI) produce a margin over feed and herd costs of \$300 per cow more than the bottom 25%.

Michelle Axford from DataGene said the findings held across different dairying regions and feeding systems. The study drew upon more than 10 years of financial and herd data on 7,700 lactations from 2,600 cows. The top BPI cows produced on average 88kg more milk solids per year than the bottom 25% and lasted 8 months longer in the herd. The additional feed demands of high BPI cows were easily recouped through additional milk income.

"The message is clear: the daughters of high BPI bulls perform better under Australian conditions," she said.

"A simple and effective way to put this into practice is to breed replacements from bulls that carry the Good Bulls logo and meet your breeding priorities.

"You can be confident that using Good Bulls will improve the Balanced Performance Index of your herd," she said.

Bulls that carry the Good Bulls logo meet DataGene's minimum criteria for BPI and reliability and are available for purchase.

"There is a wide range of Good Bulls, giving farmers plenty of choice for Good Bulls that meet their priorities for specific traits, budget and company preferences," she said.

The August ABV release includes 1,039 Holstein Good Bulls.



## MAEBULL leads the charge

Calister MAEBULL has taken a lift in his August ABV and is now a clear choice for dairy farmers looking for reliable, modern genetics. MAEBULL's balanced proof combines solid yields of protein and fat with positive deviations with strong ratings for health and fertility traits. 112 for daughter fertility, 193 for cell count and 110 for survival, makes him one of the best proven sires in the breed for these important traits. "He is the kind of bull that exemplifies our breeding program," Genetics Australia CEO Anthony Shelly says. "We are looking forward to seeing some sons enter our genomic program in the coming months". The August ABV run also sees the emergence of several new genomic 'hotshots'. "Our ongoing relationship with many of Australia's top Holstein breeding herds is paying dividends", Anthony says. "We have a solid group of Australian bred young sires that are the equal of the best genetics we can source anywhere in the world".

New genomic sires, WOOKIE, SUPERDAVE, KADE, TERRAINE and BOOKDREAM make their debut on top of the BPI list. With an ASI of 269, WOOKIE is an elite A22 production sire with extreme deviations. This Rookie son is an ideal choice to restore the production balance. KADE is a Superhero son from a Silver dam and is an excellent choice to improve daughter fertility with his rating of 115. Solid production, very good genomic type, strong survival and cell count, round out his complete package. TERRAINE is an Alltime son from a Supersire dam and is a protein specialist at 28kg. When this protein rating is combined with 111 for fertility, 108 for survival and positive feed conversion efficiency, KADE becomes one of the breeds more unique sires. These three bulls were bred by Trevor Henry and family of Wilara Holsteins in Tinamba, Victoria.

SUPERDAVE was bred by David and Trudy Fiebig of Mt Gambier and is our highest BPI newcomer. SUPERDAVE comes from the same family that produced breed great Donor. SUPERDAVE transmits superior fat and protein, fertility and cell count.

BOOKDREAM, bred by John and Vicki Lillico of Smithton, Tasmania, is a son of the popular sire ROYALMAN and is a great production transmitter. Just as important are his positive ratings for pin set, teat length and daughter fertility.

"There is a bull for everyone in this very strong line-up and we are pleased to be able to keep our commitment to the Australian industry of providing the best genetics selected for Australian farming conditions," Anthony says.

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**HM6347 WOOKIE**



## SEMEX sires continue to top lineups

Semex sires continue to top lineups, offering top BPI, A2A2, Calving Ease and Immunity+®. Immunity+® is a unique trait reducing every major disease in dairy cattle. At 30% heritable, with health data collected from more than 30,000 cows and 75,000 heifers, the results range from 5% to 20% improvements in Immunity+ sired animals. Biggest improvements were seen for mastitis, lameness and mortality.

Amighetti Numero Uno is an Immunity+ sire that makes tremendous cows – exceptional udders, with great shape and attachments, balanced frames, and correct feet and legs. With more than 17,000 daughters milking worldwide, this same breeding pattern is being seen in Australia with +160 Cell Count, +110 Survival and +114 Daughter Fertility. When combined with high Fat at +35kg & +0.61%, +103 Milking Speed, +104 Likeability and with strong type Numero Uno will continue to deliver healthy cows for today's dairymen

"Worldwide dairymen are frustrated with how to best manage disease," Semex Australia Product Manager Tyson Shea says. "They want to know that what they're using as a method to improve their herd's health is working. The difference is that bulls with the unique Immunity+ trait make them even more valuable for breeding a healthier herd."

Progenesis Kristoff is an Immunity+ sire over +300 BPI while also providing A2A2 genetics. With +305 BPI, +585L Milk, +22kg and +0.12% Protein, +112 Daughter Fertility, +102 Overall Type and +104 Mammary System,

Westcoast Perseus continues his high BPI ranking with +349 BPI combining high Fat +26kgs, +0.40% and Protein +20kgs and +0.39% with +116 Daughter Fertility and +173 Cell Count. This A2A2 bull will prove easy to use for all dairymen.

Featuring in the top 20 proven BPI rankings are two A2A2 calving ease Mr Lookout P Enforcer sons, Velthuis B Force and Leothe Dark Vador. Force provides +316 BPI, is a high production sire with +555L Milk with +30kgs and +0.28% Protein. At +105 Mammary System from his outstanding +111 Rear Udder Height. While, Dark Vador provides exceptional components with +0.39% Protein and +0.49% Fat combined with +158 Cell Count, +111 Daughter Fertility and a solid +102 Overall Type. Force and Dark Vador remain available alongside his high semen fertility sire, Enforcer.Immunity+®.

**More information: [www.semex.com.au](http://www.semex.com.au)**



**Westcoast  
Perseus**



## Superior sires from ABS

ABS continues to lead the way in Holstein dairy genetics, delivering another crop of superior sires perfectly suited to Australian dairy systems.

Seagull-Bay MVP heads the official proven sires with more than 500 milking daughters in nearly 100 herds under herd test in Australia. Internationally, he has been one of the highest demand sires with more than 500,000 units sold!

"He is the standout official number one proven Australian sire, with a reliability of 89%. He is a must use sire in any breeding program," ABS National Sales Manager, Paul Quinlan, says. MVP's iconic dam Ammon-Peachey Shauna EX-92 has transmitted her exceptional qualities, bringing outstanding consistency to MVP's progeny.

"MVP is emerging as a generational sire," Yarram Herd Services manager Alan Blum says. "The quality and consistency of MVP daughters is outstanding."

Earlier this year ABS introduced the highest-ever ABV sire to Australia, ABS JERONIMO-P. He has improved on his April gBPI\$ and still remains as the only sire over 400 gBPI\$ at 407 gBPI\$.

"We've been overwhelmed by the interest in this sire and we're equally excited that our breeding program bred his dam, ABS Jazlyn-P," Paul says. "While we knew he was something special we couldn't imagine the keen interest from genetic enthusiasts and the general dairying community."

"He exemplifies our aim to deliver profitable genetics to Australian dairy breeders and reflects what we stand for as a company – Profit From Genetic Progress."

Globally, ABS continues to push the boundaries of genetic improvement, seeking out the best genetics from around the world and domestically. The company has a high-ranking Net Merit (NM\$ - US profit ranking) group of females as well. With more than 50% of the top 30 females above 1000 NM\$ and four available sires over 1,000 NM\$, ABS is confident of continuing to deliver high end genetics specifically selected for the Australian dairy industry.

Elite US TPI and NM\$ sires available today include Bomaz SKYWALKER who delivers an impressive +1008 NM\$, 2891 TPI and 309 BPI\$. "Another favourite in our line-up is Maverick CRUSH. He is adding milking daughters but no scored daughters. He will be an exciting new release in December," St Jacobs Business Manager Brian Behnke says.

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**Ammon-Peachey  
Shauna**





## Positive development at TLG

The recent August 2018 proof release has seen some exceptionally positive developments within the Total Livestock Sire Team.

The Mirand bull (Zipit x Kingboy) is on everyone's radar – High Type and Mammary, Fertility, Production and both Polled (PP) and A2, this bull is generating considerable attention – with international interest prescribing Mirand as a popular choice both here in Australia, as well as many overseas countries. It is always pleasing to see Australian bulls having International demand.

Splendore (Modesty x Kingboy), Spokesman (Montana x Mogul) and Evolve (Afterburner x Mogul), as newly introduced young genomic bulls, have consolidated their genomic breeding values and add another dimension to incorporating production, type, mammary system, fertility and productive life into Australian dairy herds.

Suits (Ocean PP x Uno) is presenting as an extremely popular domestic polled (PP) sire with his high gBPI value of 299 and positive components adding to his reputation and appeal.

Brinx (Superhero x Boastful) is amongst a group of currently maturing young sires that offers considerable attraction for both Australian and US genetic bases with excellent fertility and survivability scores adding to his profile.

Other new release sires being presented this Spring include Boom (1stclass x Supershot), Catalyst (Modesty x 1stclass) and Mane (Modesty x Megasire) incorporating high genetic merit with production efficiency traits.

With additional market awareness of the requirements for pedigree diversity, demand for polled genetics (P and PP), continued considerations for A2 specified sires, and a growing interest in sexed semen and fresh sexed semen programs, and the incorporation of the Neogen range of genomic tests, the TLG team have a selection of bull choices and genetic support systems that are readily available to all Australian breeders.

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## Samite on the rise

Entering the lists at 2846 GTPI and 335 GBPI is St Gen R-Agro Esquire (Rubi-Agronaut x Powerball x Supersire) stands him in the top percentile of GTPI sires available. Esquire compliments his GTPI with a very respectable entry to the GBPI list at 335 BPI, being 1 of 53 BPI sires Stgenetics Australia now ranks in the Australian Good Bull Guide.

Calving ease, health and fertility traits sit him within the top percentile of the breed – Calving Ease 102, Daughter fertility 111 with Overall Type at 103. Esquire semen will be available September in Sexed Ultra 4MI.

Guye Holdings Samite continues to improve with his August proof sitting at 227 GBPI backed with a solid 2620 GTPI. Samite is a genuine calving ease sire and we are looking forward to the calving ease and gestation length data from DataGene that is coming. Farmer feedback has been very positive on the calving ease of Samite. "We have calved in over 90 maiden heifers to Sexed Samite and we never had to assist one... Without a doubt he is the best calving ease bull we have ever used and definitely a short gestation sire. We have a nice line of Samite calves that were small but aggressive drinkers when they come into the calf pen." Michael Armstrong, Cashdale Park.

Cogent Supershot has added additional milking daughters around the globe to his international proof and is now the #26 GTPI proven sire at 2606 GTPI. An early Australian proof with 43 daughters looks promising at 256 GBPI. Sandy Hill Farms in Western Victoria is milking a group of freshly calved Supershot daughters and Brett comments. "I like my group of Supershot daughters as they are consistent and trouble free. At Sandy Hill Farms we like trouble free cows with good functionality and display consistency that will last and our Supershot daughters are exactly that." His high milk flow with calving ease allows Australian farmers to use Supershot with confidence in both conventional or sexed ultra 4M semen.

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**Guye Holdings Samite**



## Shaping the breed one bull at a time

WWS has been front and centre of the Holstein breed's evolution. In the '70s, the breed needed production so BELL came to the rescue, soon after the breed wanted more type, so ELEVATION arrived. The markets changed and in the '90s we wanted protein, so MASCOT starred. In the early 2000s the push of fertility and cross breeding began, so along came OMAN.

As the genetic level of our cows increased, the milk price didn't improve at the same rate. Now we need a 'perfect' cow: great type, milk, protein, health, looks after herself and becomes pregnant easily and more efficient. One bull has single-handedly changed the breed as we know it today – MOGUL.

On an Australian index point of view Mogul isn't perfect for a couple traits but his sons have been able to replicate many of his great traits and improve on the others.

The August BPI results have shown 2 Mogul sons stand out. MOOKIE +385 BPI & PEPPER +375 both have well over 500 daughters milking globally with 261 MOOKIE daughters in Australia, many already on the 2nd lactation. Both have amazing scores for production, health including longevity and cell count, but have not lost their amazing udders or medium-sized frames. MOOKIE (A2) is extreme on Fat% with amazing udders that continue to improve from first to second lactation. He was initially selected for his massive combined solids (+151 in 2014), along with his calving ease and daughter fertility. We had faith that the Mogul kind of cow suited Australia so well that once he had enough progeny milking in Australia the local data would outweigh some lower-performing bulls in his pedigree. The August release proven this well above our expectations. Moxey Farms at Gooloogong, NSW extensively used MOOKIE as a genomic bull in 2014. "We are milking 138 Mookies today. They have been trouble free cows that go largely unnoticed, until you see them full of milk, they do have great udders," owner Rose Philipzen says.

PEPPER (A2), a split embryo brother to SALT, are both adding Australian milking daughters. Today, PEPPER has only 26 which has pushed his BPI to a massive +375 just 10 points behind MOOKIE. We will see large numbers of both these brothers and daughters in the coming 12 months.

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**Mookie daughters at work.**



## Viking Genetics Spring ABVs

VH Booth is holding strong amid the top rung of proven Holstein sires in the August BPI run. Now with more than 5,000 daughters in Denmark, he is the No.4 proven Holstein Sire. Booth cows are of medium size and daughters are great protein producers at +32kg; his Cell count is great also at 166 on BPI. VH Sparky is another proven Holstein to join the Viking team with a nice BPI of 269 for a proven sire with 2181 dtrs in his proof. VH Sparky is a nice sire to lift components +.31% protein and +.26% fat. Health is at a premium on BPI with daughter fertility at 117 Cell count at 163 and calving ease at 103. Udders are nice as well at 106 for total mammary and is great for adding teat length 105.

VH Cosmo also joins the proven team with 1606 dtrs and No.1 proven sire in Denmark. VH Cosmo still makes the good bulls guide even though he is a considerable outcross, sired by VH Clark (D Cole x T Lambada x V Bojer) and Dam Sire Router (Roumare x Ramos x Linus). VH Cosmo will be a great allround sire and improves most important traits. His muzzle width is 104 which seems to be rare these days and his daughters have "grunt" which most like to see as well. VH Cosmo improves the rump structure on the modern Holstein, proof of this is the calving ease of Cosmo cows, his daughters calve just over one deviation easier than the Holstein average in the Viking population.

Another young sire that has come up nicely on the BPI system is VH Roxy with a BPI of 296 he is a VH Radium son who was sired by Rocky. His Dam is a nice VH Booth cow and of course Booth is a Beacon son.

We like Roxy as we expect him to produce the medium size Holstein cow with plenty of power and cows that do everything well right across the board.

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## Runs on the board at Alta

Alta Genetics Bulls continue to perform under Australian dairying conditions. With daughter-proven favourites improving greatly on BPI and new genomic superstars emerging, Alta Genetics has had an extremely strong ABV run.

Our high genomic bulls from the April run, AltaANCHOR, AltaZONE and AltaGILMORE made slight gains for BPI to 354, 340 and 331 respectively while newcomers AltaAROLDIS 356 and AltaSTAFFORD 330 filled number 4 (highest Type bull in the top 5) and =22nd. In all, Alta has 8 of the top 25 including the #4, #5 (#2 and 3 positive for milk) and #12 bulls.

Daughter proven performers continue to strengthen with the addition of Australian daughters. Full brothers AltaROBLE and AltaRABO made great gains to 252 and 242 BPI improving for all production traits. AltaROBLE is the #1 Mammary bull in the GBG at 116, with AltaRABO no slouch at 108 Type and 112 Mammary. AltaRABO is A2A2 and considered a genuine CE bull. Daughters of both bulls are impressing with their style, will to milk and quiet nature.

AltaHOTROD continues to improve each proof round. Now up to 240 BPI, AltaHOTROD has improved to 24kg P, 25kg Fat and 804L Milk. Rated at 110 Type and 110 Mammary, AltaHOTROD is highly rated for all dairy frame traits and noticeable lowers rumps. A high female fertility improver, AltaHOTROD is a perfect choice to add dairy frames, production, fertility and udders.

AltaSPRING added global daughters and has cemented himself as true transmitter of elite progeny under any conditions. With early Australian daughters now milking, reports of impressive udders, moderate, open dairy frames and high production are starting to be the norm. With an increasing BPI of 238, AltaSPRING improved for all production traits and now rates at 26kg Protein, 30kg Fat and over 850L Milk good for an ASI of 148. Add in 106 Type, 110 Mammary and 109 daughter fertility and it is easy to see why AltaSPRING is performing everywhere. AltaLEAF, the outcross Top 10 TPI sire, also made great improvements on ABV with 30 Australian daughters now milking. Offering 34kg Protein, 29kg Fat with 1364L, AltaLEAF has an impressive ASI of 147. Increases in SCS, Survival and Daughter Fertility saw an increase in BPI of 52 to 218.

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## Sharett Park Natalia Lulu

Awards: 1 M 1 P

Birth date: 04/04/2013

Lactations: 3

Breeder/owner: Graeme and Heather Spinner

Prefix: Sharett Park

Location: Berrigan, Riverina

Classified: EX-90-1E

Classification breakdown: Rump: 88, Feet and Legs: 92, Mammary 88, Dairy Strength 92

Registered progeny: 1 female and 1 male.

**RIGHT: Natalia Lulu Spinner EX-90-1E**

Photograph: Sophie Baldwin



At just five years old, Sharett Park Natalia Lulu has claimed the title of Australia's current highest production lactation from a registered Holstein, and fifth highest all time (see table). Not only is she an outstanding producer, she's also got exceptional conformation, classifying EX-90 in May this year.

Owned and bred by Graeme and Heather Spinner, Natalia Lulu is out of a home-bred bull, Ladino Park Nash VG86, a Shottle son out of Ladino Park Goldwyn Natalia.

The couple has spent more than 50 years improving the herd's genetics, dating back to the purchase of some heifers and Tara Glen bulls from Colin Gardiner. Some of the best cows in the current herd are descendants from the Gardiner's Lucy family.

The Spinners bought Natalie Lulu's granddam, Ladino Park Hillcrest Lulu VG88 as a second calver from Max Hardes

at Nurmurkah. Many of her descendants in the Spinners' herd have the enviable combination of high production and great conformation.

Natalie Lulu's dam, Sharett Park Jammer Lulu EX-90-2E, is also a good example having produced 77,800L, 2336kg protein, 2930kg fat in five lactations. Jammer has an elite production award, lifetime production award and one each of milk and protein production awards. Her Balanced Performance Index (BPI) is 234.

The Spinners are no strangers to breeding exceptional cows. In the April ABV release, 12 were listed in the top 2% of Holsteins in the country, based on BPI, of which four ranked within the top 2000:

Natalia Lulu (BPI 270), Sharett Park Crewel Nola (BPI 286), Sharett Park Crewel Bianca VG86 (BPI 269), and Sharett Park Tallyho Kaylene (BPI 265).

"We love breeding Holsteins, and tracking progress. Everything is recorded in the computer, so it's just a matter of referring to that," Heather said.

### Family tree

**Ladino Park Crew Lulu** 1376850 EX-91-2E  
(21/12/2003)



**Ladino Park Hillcrest Lulu** 1422113 VG88  
(06/09/2006)  
(Henkeseen Hillcrest)



**Sharett Park Jammer Lulu** 1622111 EX-90-2E  
(20/07/2010)  
(Ridge Star Jammer)



**Sharett Park Natalia Lulu** 1756741 EX-90-1E  
(04/04/2013)  
(Ladino Park Nash)

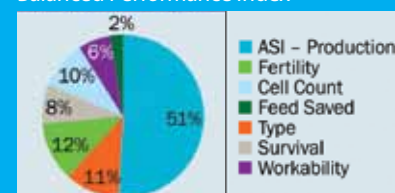
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Cow's name	Date of birth	Production (L)	Protein (kg)	Fat (kg)	Total days in milk	Lactation start date
Glenorleigh G.E. Marlene 3rd-ET VG89	23/01/1988	23,600	393	486	651	8/8/1991
Mandelyn Integrity Cindy GP81	24/08/2001	22,902	684	570	405	26/7/2006
Tunnybuc Leadoff Dimple VG86	27/02/1998	22,734	685	685	461	29/03/2005
Glenorleigh G.E. Marlene 4th-ET VG 87	27/01/1988	21,530	346	425	829	12/09/1991
<b>Sharett Park Natalia Lulu EX-90-1E</b>	<b>04/04/2013</b>	<b>21,229</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>23/07/2017</b>

### Balanced Performance Index

The Balanced Performance Index is Australia's genetic evaluation index that blends the traits that affect a cow's contribution to a dairy business. Combining production, type and health traits, the BPI reflects most farmers breeding preferences. The BPI is expressed in \$ units against a base of zero. An animal with a BPI of 300 is \$300/year more profitable than the average.

### Balanced Performance Index







**M**ichael Perkins and his family (Calthorpe, Latrobe, Tasmania) will never forget the generosity of people who came their aid when their property was ravaged by floods in 2016. This year, he jumped at the opportunity to 'pay it forward' by helping collect hay for drought-affected farmers on the mainland. With NSW 100% drought declared, and much of Queensland in the same situation, Michael joined forces with Robbie Edwards

from Cowbiz Stockfeed to set up a hay drive through social media. Called Cowbiz Tassie Hay Run, the plan was to get six or eight truckloads into NSW in August. They were quickly overwhelmed by the growing support across Northern Tasmania. Within a week they had 20 truckloads of hay plus donations towards the cost of diesel and transport. A local contractor pitched in by collecting donated hay. The generosity kept coming with free transport on the

Spirit of Tasmania across Bass Strait and Tas Ports and Geelong Port waiving warpage charges.

They were not the only Tasmanians willing to share the spoils of good seasonal conditions. Another independent hay run group in the north west at Smithton sent 14 truckloads to Tamworth while farmers in the South East sent tonnes of potatoes to Dubbo to be fed to livestock.

*Photograph: The Advocate, Burnie*

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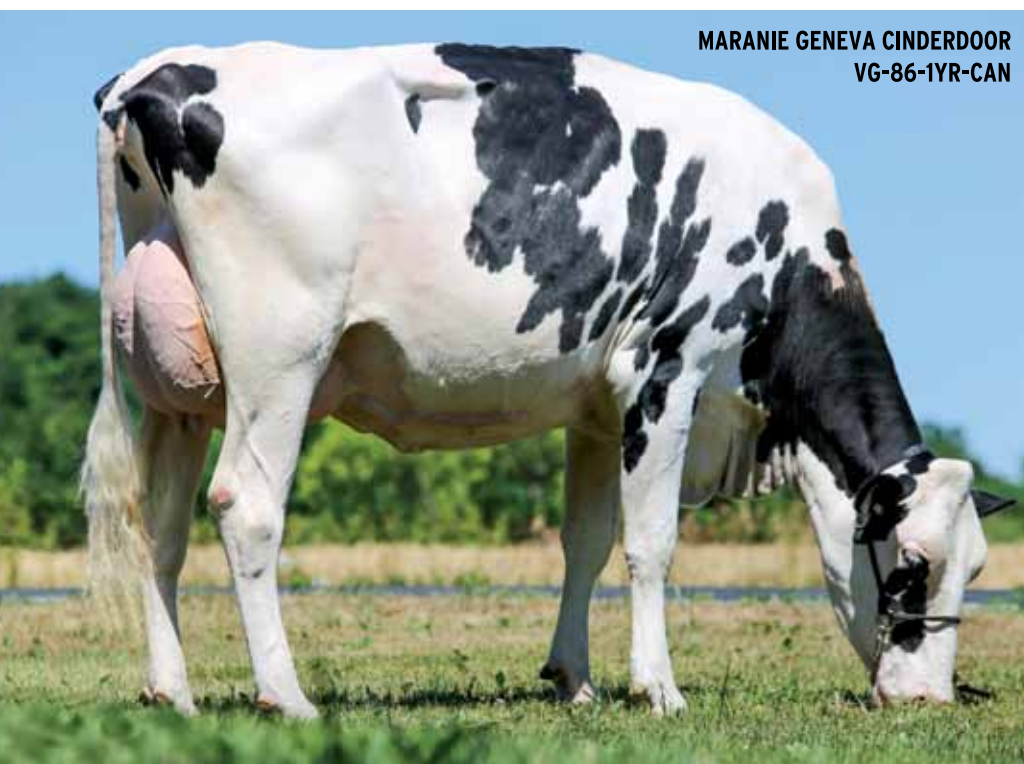
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