

# The Jersey Component

Member Newsletter

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## Ontario Home to Another Master Breeder Herd

Written By Ryan Barrett

Canada's highest award for cattle breeding finesse, the coveted Master Breeder Award, has been awarded this year to **Paul and Lorraine Franken and daughter Janine of Paul-Lor Jerseys, Clinton, Ontario**. This accomplishment represents recognition for over a quarter of a century of very hard work and wise business and breeding decisions.

In 1984, the Frankens purchased 23 Jersey cows and 21 heifers from retiring dairy farmer John Watt of Lucan, Ontario. Half the herd was bred beef and the herd had been neither milk recorded or classified. Paul came from a Holstein background but had gained an appreciation for the feed efficiency and true breeding abilities of the Jersey cow at Huronia Jerseys, owned by neighbours Fred & Ruth and Jack & Elva Armstrong of Auburn, Ontario. Lorraine grew up on her family's cash crop and beef farm, but she was soon captivated by the intelligence, smaller size and ease of handling of the breed. The Frankens credit "the support and friendship shown to us by the established Jersey breeders of the time" as having "a major influence on our decision to stay with the Jersey breed."

As the Frankens applied themselves to becoming successful dairy farmers and Jersey breeders, results started piling up with increasing speed. Their first sale of breeding stock took place in 1987 when Joel and Norm Bagg of the legendary Edgelea Jerseys herd purchased Paullor Judy's Jody, a 1986 born cow who was a daughter of a cow from the original Watt herd. Jody was later sold to Brazil as part of a massive wave of Canadian cattle sold there in the late 1980s and early 1990s. In addition to offering cattle from their own herd, the Frankens have sold very large numbers of cattle for other Jersey owners within Ontario to producers in Quebec and Western Canada and into the United States. They have been responsible for introducing scores of dairy farmers to the efficiency of the Jersey cow.

A long string of Excellent, high yielding, show winning cows bred at Paul-Lor began with **Paullor Justin Raquel EX-2**, a Reserve All Canadian in 1995 who was an 8,000 kilogram producer and lifetime production award winner from the line of foundation cow Rock Ella Duke's Rae EX. The foundation cow of the Perfection partnership with Lorne Ella was **Gusto MC Mickie Sup-EX**, a four time All Canadian who was Reserve Grand at both Canada's National Jersey Show at the RAWF and The World Dairy Expo in Wisconsin. Paullor Milo Mindy, now VG-86 and All Canadian in 2008 and 2009 as a heifer, descends from the Mickie cow on both sides of her pedigree.

Other key brood cows have been Supreme Excellent dam and daughter pair Sunrise Title Lassie and Sunrise Tops Lassie; sisters Empire Design Farrah and Fada, both Excellent; Oakstream Bright Monday, who founded another M family to rival Mickie's M line; the Alpha line whose scion is Paullor Shamrock Alora, the Honourable Mention Grand Champion at the 2008 RAWF; members of the Duncan Belle female line and descendants of Kingshurst Zinnia's Bright (owned with Lencrest and Rock Ella) and Valleystream Title June (owned with Michael and Brenda Slegers, Belmont, Ontario). Descendants of five time National Champion Glenamore Gold Prize EX-97 have also become part of the Paullor program.

The massive assemblage of All Canadian contest winners bred by or owned wholly or in part by Paullor grows every year. In 2008, the Frankens had 11 nominations. That same year they were thrilled and thankful to be named Premier Breeder and Exhibitor of Canada's National Jersey Show at the RAWF. The Frankens also value highly productive Jerseys with good component levels. In 2009 their Jersey herd averaged 6832 kilograms of milk, 325 kilo of fat, 262 kilos of protein at 4.8% fat and 3.8% protein for BCAs of 229-201-231. Their neighbours note the astounding support the Frankens have provided to a large circle of young people extending to nieces and nephews and beyond, encompassing large numbers of local young people through provision of high quality 4-H calves. Seldom have one family provided so much encouragement to so many young people over such an extended period of time! The Frankens have both held executive positions with their local Perth-Huron Jersey Club, with Paul especially involved in the local club sale. Perhaps the best way to sum up the first quarter century of success at Paul-Lor is to let the Frankens define their own goals in their own words: "The cornerstones of our breeding philosophy are balanced breeding and a management approach that gives top priority to herd health, high solids and optimum longevity for our cows." Recognizing the support they received from their early Jersey days the Frankens desire to extend that support to others newer to the breed.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT—RON ROZEMA



**Summer Show entry forms will be arriving in your mailbox's shortly!!!**

In the role of President, I have the responsibility/privilege of spending more time down at the preverbal coffee shop, talking to fellow breeders, getting a read on how the year is going. I have talked with many of you already, most liked the idea of not having to push much snow this past winter, and appreciated spring coming on time. Crops seem to be getting in the ground easier than the past couple of years with far less stories of tractors sitting in mud. We are well on our way through another year of Jersey activities. In March we enjoyed a great spring show in London refreshing our hopes and dreams of breeding the kind of cattle the whole world has come to expect from our country. We had an opportunity in April to move quality cattle through our Ontario Invitational sale and at the same time support the work of Jersey Ontario. Some of the cattle went into Holstein herds, some to new entrants, and some to bolster existing operations. We wish the best for these cattle and their new owners. Our goals at Jersey Ontario include growing our breed, both in awareness and in actual numbers. I hope you've had a chance to meet our new secretary/manager Kristie Rivington. Kristie is adjusting well to her position, keeping the office business in order, helping coordinate and plan activities, as well as getting out across the province meeting both new and existing breeders. It's a big task, and she appreciates support on local activities; keep up the great work Kristie! As the summer approaches we continue to finalize plans for our three calf rallies, as well as more shows, sales and events where Jersey Ontario can promote the wonderful, profitable Jersey cow. Our board of directors continue to lead Jersey Ontario to the best of our ability through our committees and at present we are working on a strategic plan to help focus and lead us in the coming years. We appreciate your input on this important matter so feel free to contact your local director or myself with your thoughts. All our progress is made possible by the continued support we receive from our voluntary support members, many who have done so faithfully for thirty or forty plus years, so thank you very much for your monthly/annual contributions. If you have been blessed by the jersey cow and Jersey Ontario, perhaps you would consider helping us financially as we embark on the next decade of great things to come for our breed. Thank you. I have been breeding Jersey's for over twenty years now and so appreciate the breed; however what I appreciate even more is the family of breeders I have come to know over this time. People who treat you like family, who go out of their way to help you, whether that is advice, loaning a cow, or whatever else. The Jersey family is alive, strong, and well, may we continue to be a blessing to each other, and to all those who join our family.  
Drink milk; Love life.

*Ron Rozema*

## SECRETARY/MANAGER'S REPORT....

As the summer approaches, it is hard to believe that I have been in this position for 5 months!! It is great to see the warm weather, and crops being in those couple weeks early. Jersey Ontario had their Annual Meeting in Woodstock Jan 21-23, where I was able to meet many of you. I attended the Ottawa Valley Farm Show in March where I met some of the Eastern Ontario Breeders and was able to talk to many people with Jerseys throughout the three days. The Jersey Canada meeting was held in Brantford as well in March where we got to see some of Brant/Norfolk's finest herds! The Ontario Invitational Sale was held on Easter Weekend and we had a great sale with 45 head averaging \$1600. The youth seminar was held the middle of May and we were up in numbers this year to 10 participants. A huge thank you to Simone and Randy Kent for Chaperoning as well to April and Bobby Jarrell for all of their help organizing!!! I have been trying to get out to as many farms as I can to introduce myself and meet all the breeders. I hope to get out more as the summer progresses. Currently I am getting things ready for the upcoming rallies and shows. If you know of any new breeders in your area or may have sold cattle to someone that we may not know about, please contact me or any of the other directors!!

I would like to remind you all that we do have a website that I try to keep as updated as possible. If you are hosting an event and would like us to advertise it, please let me know. I am looking forward to seeing everyone out at all of the different events this summer. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to ask!

Have a great summer,

*Kristie Rivington*



# Johne's Update



Johne's Education &  
Management Assistance  
Program

## Ontario Johne's Education & Management Assistance Program

[www.johnes.ca](http://www.johnes.ca)

The Ontario Johne's program is well underway since the program's launch on Jan. 1, 2010!

### Education and Extension:

For ongoing updates, a monthly column is included in the Milk Producer. The program's co-ordinator, Nicole Perkins, recently attended the Jersey Canada Annual Meeting farm tour/lunch at Maple Ridge Farm near Drumbo, ON. Check out the program website [www.johnes.ca](http://www.johnes.ca) for the county testing schedule and program updates.

### Animal Health Risk Assessment and Management Plan (RAMP):

There have been 127 RAMPs successfully completed by producers working with their herd vets. Keep up the good work!

### Permanent Removal of High Titre (HT) Johne's Animals:

**HT cows are those with test results of 1.0 or higher. Note - this is NOT all test positive cows – just those few with very high scores. Removing HT cows removes actively shedding Johne's cows and reduces the spread of Johne's disease quickly.**

When a HT cow is found by herd testing the owner can choose to remove that animal as part of the Johne's program (removal is VOLUNTARY, but required for testing reimbursement). Removed cows must go to on-farm disposal (burying or composting) or to rendering within 90 days of test date or before calving again, whichever comes first. If the animal goes to rendering, the dead stock collector must verify her identification on the "Animal Disposal Certificate" at the time of pick-up. If the animal is disposed of on-farm, the owner completes the "Animal Disposal Certificate" and gets the herd veterinarian to sign the form.

**NEW to the PROGRAM:** For each HT cow verified as removed as part of the program, a producer can be reimbursed \$250. The funds are to assist these producers with important changes to housing, testing or management practises, as recommended by their veterinarian.

### Whole Herd Johne's testing:

As of the end of April, CanWest DHI has tested 14,905 individual cow milk samples, and the AHL has tested 1026 cow serum samples from 223 herds for Johne's. From these samples there have been 28 high titre animals, from 15 herds.

60% of eligible herds have participated in the whole herd Johne's testing

5% of herds have had at least one high titre animal (1.0 or higher result)

0.2% of samples test as high titres ( $\geq 1.0$ ), meaning **~2 of 1000 samples has a HT result.**

**There have been 102 herds successfully complete ALL program requirements including whole herd testing, RAMP with their vet and HT removal (if needed), and are eligible for reimbursement.**

### Any questions or concerns? Please contact us:

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## Another Successful Youth Seminar!!

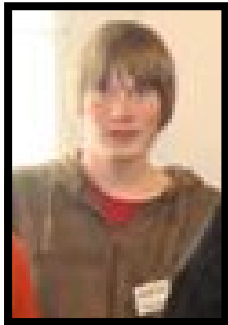
The 2010 Ontario Dairy Youth Seminar was held on May 13th-15th. The seminar was held in the Belleville area, where the 10 participants from across Ontario toured 5 farms as well as a cheese factory, with a guest speaker on the Friday night. This years participants included: Daniel Sargent, Connor Baer, Tyler Westbrook, Greg McIntosh, Cameron Rozema, Doray Rozema, Charlotte McNamara-O'Gorman, Leslie Unruh, Stephanie McNamara-



O'Gorman and Stephynie Sargent. We would like to thank Simone and Randy Kent for chaperoning this event as well as April and Bobby Jarrell for their help in organizing as well as chaperoning. It was greatly appreciated!! Without sponsor, this event would not be possible. A huge thank-you to Ontario Joint Dairy

Breeds, Ontario Holstein, Jersey Canada, Select Sires, Eastern Breeders Inc., and TD Canada Trust Ag Services for making this seminar possible!

## Feedback from Seminar Participants . . .



This May I had the opportunity to participate in the Ontario Dairy Youth Seminar , which was held in Belleville. We went to many different farm learning lots at all of them. The hotel and accommodations were all good and was very enjoyable. On the Friday of the event we went to Martin Farms which was milking about 100-120 cows with two robotic milkers which was interesting to see. Thank-you to all the farms that let us tour their farms and all so provide us with awesome meals snacks. While I was at the Seminar I also got the opportunity to meet new friends and have a really fun weekend with them. I would also like to Thank the leaders Simone , Randy , Bobby and April. I have memories that will not be forgotten.

Cameron Rozema  
Bowmanville, ON



On May 13-15 I had the opportunity to take part in the Ontario Dairy Youth Seminar located in Belleville. There were 10 participants all together, four from Western Ontario and six from Eastern Ontario.

While we were in Belleville we visited five different farms over three days. We saw everything from tie stall farms, automatic calf feeders, a methane digester, free stall barns with robot milkers, even a pack barn! It was interesting learning about different farmer's unique management practices. We toured Maple Dale Cheese Factory, a family owned business.

I would like to thank everyone who opened their farms, and took the time to explain their operations to us. We enjoyed the meals and snacks that you provided for us. I would also like to thank the many sponsors, and our leaders Simone, Randy, April and Bobby. None of this would have been possible without you.

This seminar was a great learning opportunity for me, as well as I met new people, and made new friends.

If you are interested in the dairy industry and get the chance to participate in this event I highly recommend it. I know it is three days I will never forget!

Leslie Unruh  
Elmwood, ON

## News, news and more Jersey news....



First off we wish to commend Jersey Ontario on their hiring of Kristie Rivington! Jersey Canada staff delight in working with Kristie! She is committed, hard-working, bright, possesses a very disciplined work ethic and is very helpful. We've received numerous positive comments about Kristie from the field too. Most importantly Kristie a great sense of humour and "gets" our offbeat humour...most of the time!

We further commend Kristie and Jersey Ontario for involvement in the recent ground-breaking of the new Ontario Dairy Youth Business Management School. (We're sure this program will soon become known as the ODYBMS, if it hasn't already!) When Ontario Holstein Manager Jason French informed us that such a program was to be "born" in May 2010 we were appreciative, keen and impressed. The ODYBMS reminds us of the Jersey Academy program that US Jersey first staged in July 2009. Kristie was heavily involved in this early May event. At least 5 of the 40 some participants were from farms where Jerseys are a component of the dairy herd. GO ODYBMS!

As we write this the 2010 Ontario Dairy Youth Seminar delivered by the Jersey Ontario Youth Committee will just be wrapping up! Once again Jersey Ontario leads in a program that educates, challenges ( in a positive way) and provides abundant opportunities for net-working for young dairy people! Bravo!

Ontario was also the host province for our super-successful Jersey-The Next Generation young adults event at an equally successful Jersey Canada AGM in the Bell City, Brantford in late March. Attendance at the J-TNG event was at the very top end of our expectations! We love the thought of full to overflowing meeting rooms! Momentum is building for another blockbuster event in 2011 as the Jersey Canada AGM will unfold in Central Ontario early next year! Remembering your past, enjoying today and planning for the futures in our tomorrows are always all wise actions! Go activities for young people!

This spring has held other wonders like the first release of genomic evaluations for Jerseys in Canada in April! We have a list of 20 heifers and 19 cows owned in Canada who have been G-tested as of the April cut-off on the Jersey Canada website. All Jersey owners are urged to give serious consideration to testing your most interesting females to obtain a clearer handle on their genetic transmitting potential! In June 2010 access to a less involved and less costly 3000 SNP or 3K panel option will be available.

In other genetic news Jersey Canada's Genetic Improvement Committee met recently! They are thrilled by the historic, record-breaking numbers of young sires being sampled but caution against complacency just because we're doing better than ever before. With the benefit and aid of genomic-tested young sires we should be sampling more and better young sires than ever before! This has to lead to better, more profitable Jerseys tomorrow! Both Select and Semex have indicated that even with genomic testing and selection numbers of Jersey sires entering sampling will remain constant or even grow!

Maintaining our focus on the future development of the breed Jersey Canada's Strategic Planning Committee are hosting a workshop on drafting of our next SP to follow on the 2008 to 2010 Jersey Rising model. The event will be held on Friday, July 9 in Belleville, Ontario, the day prior to the Red Carpet Spectacular Sale at nearby Corbyville. From Ontario Ron Rozema and Larry Sheardown, respectively Presidents of Jersey Ontario and Jersey Canada will take part. In addition Jersey Ontario Directors Chris Kyle and Bobby Jarrell serve on the National SP Committee and are part of this ongoing process of new plan creation. National committees are hard at work drafting and proposing potential new goals. If you have any ideas for consideration by the working group please contact any of the four Ontarians listed above.

Finally plans are being made for some exciting changes in the ROYAL AWF dairy show in 2011. See this address [http://www.jerseycanada.com/rawf\\_proposal.php](http://www.jerseycanada.com/rawf_proposal.php) with an underscore between RAWF and proposal for more details of proposals and options. All RAWF Jersey exhibitors should examine these options. Those wishing to provide input for consideration by the Show Committee may contact the Committee's Chair Bob Jarrell at [jarrell@sympatico.ca](mailto:jarrell@sympatico.ca).

Jersey Canada Congratulates Ontario Owners of High Producing Herds! Ontario herds certainly scored big in the listings of top Canadian Jersey herds for production in 2009!  
8 of the top 20 herds for fat yield and 7 of the top 20 herds for protein are from Ontario!

Shawn Mosier of Redrock Jerseys at Battersea, north of Kingston owns the number two herd for composite fat plus protein BCA with a stunning herd average of 9078 milk, 434 fat, 4.8%, 329 protein at 3.6% for BCAs of 317m-280f-301p! The herd ranks third for milk, second for fat and fifth for protein yield in the country. In addition Mosier also ranked on the top 20 herds in Canada for BCA improvement in 2009 joined by 6 other Ontario herds. Shawn's herd was one of 11 Ontario herds placing in the top 25 in Canada for composite BCA.

The Rexlea herd owned by the Sheardown families at Schomberg, Ontario ranked first for milk at 9166 kilos, fifth for fat at 421 kilos and first for protein in the nation at 351 kilos on 47 completed records. This herd also placed fourth overall for composite BCA.

Other Ontario herds in the top ten have prefixes including Branke-for the Horsleys (6th); Golden Meadows-Hutcheson (7th); Nuvview-Johnston (9th).

Six other Ontario herds-Springerhill; Cavalait; Hollylane; Swissbell; Grobrook and Braemere rank in the top 25 in Canada.

In addition to Shawn Mosier these other Ontario herds rank in the top 20 for improved BCAs in 2009 over 2008: W. Grant Henderson at 9th; Randy and Tara Bullock at 10th; Rosalea Jerseys; Mordale Jerseys; Foxland Jerseys and Willdina Jerseys!

Have a great Jersey summer and let us know when Jersey Canada can assist you in ANY way!

RUSSELL GAMMON



## Youth Rallies

It is that time of year again to start planning to attend the Jersey Ontario Youth Rallies. An entry form for the three rallies is included at the back of this newsletter. The dates for the rallies are:

### **Eastern Ontario Rally**

Sunday June 27th Russell Fairgrounds, Russell ON

### **Central Ontario Rally**

Saturday July 3rd, Shannonville Fairgrounds, Shannonville ON

### **Western Ontario Rally**

Wednesday July 14th, Carson;s Sales Arena, Listowel ON

We would once again like to thank **TD Canada Trust Agricultural Services** for being the main sponsor for the Jersey Ontario Rallies!

Your support is GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!!



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## Junior Shows

If you are a 4-H member under the between the ages of 10-13 (as of January 1st) , you are invited to this fun filled event in your area. Mark these dates on your calendar!!!



### **Eastern Ontario:**

July 2-4 Spencerville Fairgrounds, Deadline June 18th

### **East Central Ontario:**

July 5-6 Orono Fairgrounds, Deadline June 25th

### **Western Ontario:**

July 2-3 Outdoor Farm Show Woodstock, Deadline June 18

### **West Central Ontario:**

Aug 17-18 Elora Raceway, Deadline August 6

For more information or entry forms contact Jersey Ontario or check out our website  
[www.jerseyontario.ca](http://www.jerseyontario.ca)

## Youth Production Winners

The 2010 Youth Production Contest winners were announced at the Ontario Invitational Sale on April 3rd. The winners are as follows:



Tyler Vervoort

**First \$500 – Tyler Vervoort**  
**C-Maughlin Geronimo Utopia – Combined BCA 491**  
**Second \$400 – Martin Chamberlain**  
**Spring Lake Whitey – Combined BCA 445**  
**Third \$300– Tyson Walker**  
**Chasena Pride Dannie - Combined BCA 428**

Congratulations to the winners!!

## Ontario Invitational Sale

The Ontario Invitational Sale was held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Brubachers Sale Arena in Guelph. The sale had an average of \$1601.11 with 45 head being sold. The fresh cows sold for an overall average of \$1943.

High Seller's of the day, which were sold for \$2500.00 were Lot #47 and Lot #6. Lot #47 was a Junior 3 year old consigned by Marbro Farms of Woodstock, ON *Marbro Senior Kiley* and was purchased by Clare Martin of Elmira, ON. Lot#6, the recently fresh Senior 2 year old *Rexlea Exploit Indigo* consigned by Rexlea Jerseys Inc., of Schomberg, ON was purchased by Brett Warwick of Exeter ON. The second high seller of the sale was a Summer

yearling, *Bri-Lin Jackknife Joline*, consigned by Brian & Linda Raymer of Bright, ON and was purchased by Terry Beckett of Sunderland, ON for \$2400.00.

Pete & Michelle Stern of Drumbo, ON donated 10 doses of Huronia Connection Nevada 27L, with proceeds going to the Jersey Ontario Youth Fund and Jersey- The Next Generation. The semen sold for \$12/dose to Ashlawn Farms Inc., Ayr, ON. Thank you to Pete and Michelle for your generous donation.

Thank you to everyone that consigned to the sale, as well as all of the buyers for supporting the Ontario Invitational Sale.



Marbro Senior Kiley

## New Breeders November 2009— April 2010

- Amber Sayers, Cottom
- Julie Wark, Lanark
- Tammy Dejong, Chesterville
- Simeon & Betsy Sherk, St. Clements
- Jeff McDougall, Russell
- Sugarridge Farms, Sparta
- Klondyke Farms, Dashwood
- Randy Dixon, Inverary
- Charles & Emily Mattice, Hagersville
- Bethany Dafoe, Havelock
- Kyle Truax, Midland
- Dennis Brubacher, Elmira
- Enoch Bauman, Millbank





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 27, 2010** Eastern Ontario Youth Rally  
Russell Fairgrounds, Russell ON
- July 2-3, 2010** Western Ontario Jr. Show  
Outdoor Farm Show Facility, Woodstock ON
- July 3** Central Ontario Youth Rally  
Shannonville Fairgrounds, Shannonville ON
- July 2-4** Eastern Ontario Jr. Show & EBI Showcase  
Spencerville Fairgrounds, Spencerville ON
- July 4** Bruce-Grey Picnic  
Potluck lunch @ Murray Russwurm's, Mildmay
- July 5-6** East-Central Jr. Show  
Orono Fairgrounds, Orono ON
- July 8-9** Gencor Challenge West  
Stratford Agriplex, Stratford ON
- July 10** RJF Red Carpet Sale  
RJ Farms, Corbyville ON
- July 14** Western Ontario Youth Rally  
Carson's Sales Arena, Listowel ON
- July 14** Lennox & Addington Twilight Meeting  
Hometown Jerseys, Neil & Melanie Hunter, Bath ON
- July 15-16** Gencor Challenge East  
Markham, ON
- July 20** Eastern Ontario dairy Cattle Evaluation Clinic  
Almonte Fairgrounds, Almonte ON
- July 22** Ontario Summer Jersey Show – 9:00 a.m.  
Judge: Barclay Phoenix  
Lindsay, ON
- July 25** 400 Club Picnic  
Mellow's Cottage, Parry Sound
- July 30** Durham County Twilight Meeting  
Enniskillen Jerseys, The Sargent Family  
Enniskillen ON
- August 2** Cover-All 4-H Invitational Show  
Lucknow ON
- August 4** Inter-County Judging Competition  
Orangeville Fairgrounds, Orangeville ON
- August 4** Perth-Huron Club Sale  
Carson's Sales Arena, Listowel ON



# UPCOMING EVENTS CONTINUED...



- August 7**                      Quinte-Trent Parish Show – 6:30 p.m.  
Campbellford Fairgrounds, Campbellford ON
- August 12**                     Eastern Ontario/Western Quebec Champ. Show – 6:00p.m.  
Navan Fairgrounds, Navan, ON
- August 17-18**                 West Central Jr. Show  
Elora Raceway, Elora ON
- August 20**                     Bruce/Grey Parish Show  
Hanover, ON  
Judge: Kevin Jones, Midland
- August 22**                     Hanover, Bentinck & Brant 4-H Invitational Show  
Registration @ 11, Show @ 1  
Hanover Raceway
- August 27**                     Oxford Parish Club Show – 6:45p.m.  
Woodstock, ON  
Judge: Allan Hawthorne, Listowel
- August 31**                     Grand River Club Sale – 1:00  
Ontario Livestock Exchange
- September 4**                 St. Lawrence Parish Show – 1:00 p.m.  
Newington , ON
- September 6**                 Brant-Norfolk Parish Show – 12:00 p.m.  
Paris Fairgrounds, Paris ON  
Judge: Kevin Jones, Midland
- September 7**                 Quinte Championship Show  
Belleville, ON
- September 9**                 Perth Huron Parish Show – 12:00 p.m.  
Seaforth, ON
- September 14-16**             Outdoor Farm Show  
Woodstock, ON
- September 20**                 Stratford Championship Show  
Stratford Fairgrounds, Stratford ON  
Judge: Pete Coleman, Brantford
- September 24**                 Golden Horseshoe Invitational Parish Show (Open)  
Ancaster Fairgrounds, Ancaster ON  
Judge: Brian Raymer, Bright
- October 9**                     Grand River Parish Show – 10:00 a.m.  
Erin Fairgrounds, Erin ON



**DON'T miss  
these SUMMER  
EVENTS!**



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*It's not just a cow, it's a business decision!!*

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