



Huron County Holstein Club

OCTOBER 2014

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Mark Your Calendar:

Nov 8-10	TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic
Nov 13	RAWF Red & White Holstein Show
Nov 13	Sale of the Stars
Nov 13-14	RAWF Holstein Show
Nov 18	Annual Meeting – Seaforth
Nov 28	Deadline for Holstein Canada Education Award
Dec 25	Merry Christmas
January 1, 2015	Happy New Year!!!
Jan 7	Holstein Night with the London Knights – Hockey Bus Trip with Huron, Perth, Oxford, Middlesex & Elgin Counties
Feb 4-5	Canadian Dairy XPO (Stratford)
Feb 24-25	Ontario Holstein Annual Meeting - Best Western, Orillia
Apr 8-12	Holstein Canada National Convention - Moncton & Fredricton, New Brunswick

President's Remarks

Hi Everyone

Well it has been a very busy and fulfilling year with the Huron County Holstein Club. The weather has been different to say the least, but things are being accomplished even if it is a month or more later, than what we consider normal.

From the 75th toques we handed out last winter to the London Knights Hockey Game bus trip, to our young farmers meeting, our Spring Social or the making of our County 75th Holstein Club booklet and to the great 75th Anniversary Celebration held at our greatly tweaked up Twilight Social, it was a great year for these events.

The highlight of the club's year has got to be our 75th Anniversary held at Heather Holme Holsteins - Glen, Vanda & Curtis McNeil. It was a big success and well attended by visitors, sponsors, businesses and you, our fellow dairy farmers. Thanks to all who helped out with this event and special thanks to the directors and especially our secretary for the job well done.

As our outgoing President, I would like to thank all directors for their efforts and many extra hours this year. This is a great group of young people and an exceptional secretary representing your Huron County Holstein Club, they make this club's events easy to accomplish and it was a pleasure to represent them for the year.

Hope to see you all at our Annual Meeting on the 18th of November!

Perry Van Osch

Club Elections:

Two Directors are up for re-election Kees den Hertog and Shawn Ryan have both completed 4 years as directors.

We Thank Adam Thompson for his 2 years of service, with the Holstein Club. Adam is not seeking re-election. His position is up for election.

Larry Baer has announced his resignation from the Club's Councillor Position. Thank You, Larry, for your many years of dedicated service to the Holstein Club. You have brought forth many wonderful ideas and initiatives and have helped the club thrive to be the best it can be – Thank You!!!

This position is up for election.

HURON COUNTY HOLSTEIN CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Ashlyn Baer, winner of the Huron County Holstein Club Scholarship, Sponsored by Farm Credit Canada. She was presented with the Scholarship at our 75th Anniversary Celebration.

Veteran Breeder Presentations:

Congratulations to those individuals, notified by Holstein Canada, in recognition of their involvement with the Association for the past 30 & 40 years.

These individuals will be recognized at our Annual Meeting on November 18, 2014. Congratulations to all!

Holstein Canada Education Award

Holstein Canada is pleased to continue the tradition of providing 6 Education Awards of \$1000 each to students across Canada.

Details & Criteria can be found at:

www.holstein.ca

Click on Membership – Programs; Awards & Recognition; Education Awards

Applications forms can be submitted by e-mail, fax or mail. The deadline for the application is: **4:00pm, Friday November 28, 2014**
It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm receipt with Holstein Canada

For More Information, please contact:

youngleader@holstein.ca

Tel: 519-756-8300 Fax: 519-756-9982

It's "Holstein Night with the LONDON KNIGHTS" And we are going!!

Come and enjoy and AWESOME night of fellowship with fellow Holstein Breeders and enthusiasts from Huron, Perth, Oxford, Middlesex and Elgin Counties!!!

The London Knights are taking on the Kitchener Rangers, Wednesday January 7, 2015
7:00pm

Enjoy a Social Evening with Fellow Holstein Enthusiast, Including a Great Hockey Game, Snacks & Bus Transportation for **\$40.**

For More Information & to Reserve your Seat, Contact:

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Bus Pickups: Blyth Arena 4:30pm, Clinton Arena 4:50pm,
Hensall Arena 5:00pm

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A Great Big Thank You is extended to

Heather Holme Holsteins

For their incredible hospitality, as they opened their doors to us and proudly hosted our

75th Anniversary Celebration

Our Celebration included a walk down memory lane, with our Stunning History Display, highlighting the wonderful accomplishments of our Huron County Holstein Breeders. We had an incredible Cheese Display, featuring 100% Canadian Cheeses, and a delicious supper feeding over 550 guests, completed with Cake and Kawartha Dairy Ice Cream. A fun Auction featuring very unique items was enjoyed by those in attendance, and the evening concluded with the sounds of Bud Mobon and his band filling the air.

It was a wonderful celebration, and it would not have been possible to have pulled off such a great evening, without the work of your directors.

Once again, a huge thank you goes to the McNeil Family and their dedicated team, for all of their hard work, and support of the Huron County Holstein Club.

An event like this does not just happen overnight, but takes days, weeks and months of hard work and preparation, for which we are truly grateful for all they did, to help mark this grand accomplishment.

The winners of our Calf Draw were announced that evening,
And results are as follows:

<i>Calf:</i>	<i>Fred & Ruth Armstrong</i>
<i>True Type Cow:</i>	<i>Greg Feagan</i>
<i>Benmiller Inn Prize:</i>	<i>Jim Shaw</i>
<i>\$100 TSC Gift Card:</i>	<i>Donna Schramm</i>
<i>Dairy Gift Basket:</i>	<i>Tasha Reynolds</i>

Congratulations to all and Thank You to everyone who supported our Annual Calf Draw!

Excellent Cow Certificates

Huron County Holstein Club Members have had another outstanding year with our Holstein Canada Classifiers. Congratulations to everyone who has had an animal score Ex over the past year. What an Awesome Accomplishment. Certificate Presentations will take place at our Annual Meeting, Tuesday November 18, 2014.

TD CANADIAN 4-H DAIRY CLASSIC TEAM

At the Huron County 4-H Dairy Championship held in Seaforth the TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic Team was selected with the following Huron County 4-H Dairy members making the team:

Adrian Franken, Emily Franken, Johnny Franken, Chris Franken, Rebecca Franken, Kurtis Frischknecht, Henri Frischknecht, Hannah Krebs, Connor Van Osch

Wishing our county team all the best at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto on November 9 - 10

4-H REPORT

The Huron County Holstein Club is very proud to support the Dairy 4-H Clubs in Huron County, and as such, we would like to take this opportunity to highlight the achievement of our 4-H Members.

South Central 4-H Dairy Club

Grand Champion Showperson: Katie Sparling Reserve Champion Showperson: Tyler Westbrook
Grand Champion Heifer: Exhibited by Katie Sparling
Reserve Champion Heifer: Exhibited by Clarissa Gordon

Lucknow 4-H Dairy Club

Grand Champion Showperson: Emily Franken Reserve Champion Showperson: Adrian Franken
Grand Champion Heifer: Paul Lor Verbatim Answer, Exhibited by Adrian Franken
Reserve Champion Heifer: Hicklee Windbrook Sammy, Exhibited by Johnny Franken

Congratulations to all Dairy 4-H Members, Parents and Leaders on another Excellent Year!
Special Thanks to all the Show Judges, on their outstanding job with our 4-H Members.

LUCKNOW 4-H DAIRY SHOW

Lucknow 4-H Dairy Invitational Show sponsored by BRITESPAN Building Systems Inc. celebrated their 12th annual show on Monday August 4th. Everyone there saw a large number of both 4-H exhibitors, parents and visitors see the Sports Complex change from its normal condition, into a show ring for young dairy cattle of all breeds. 150 participants from 12 different counties in Ontario, put forth their very best efforts, competing for the top prize in each class. Bobby Jarrell of Corbyville, ON, was the judge for the day.

Thanks again to all the volunteer help and the local community support that helps make this show a success.

BRITESPAN 4-H Dairy Invitational Show Results:

Showmanship Classes

NOVICE SHOWPERSON- Sponsored by Dauphin Feed & Supply

1st- Morgan Anderson, Chatham Kent County

2nd- Aaron Wamsley, Perth County

JUNIOR SHOWPERSON- Sponsored by Ripley - Huron Veterinary Clinic & Blyth Veterinary Services

1st- Tyler Canning, Wellington County

2nd- Olivia Nafziger, Perth County

INTERMEDIATE SHOWPERSON- Sponsored by Montgomery Motors Ltd.

1st- Laura DeKlein, Middlesex County

2nd- Riley Hastie, Grey County

SENIOR SHOWPERSON- Sponsored by Paul Lor Jerserys, Clinton & Bruce County Holstein Club

1st- Chris Steven, Lambton County

2nd- Cole Hollands, Grey County

BRITESPAN GRAND SHOWPERSON- Chris Steven

BRITESPAN RESERVE SHOWPERSON- Cole Holland

BRITESPAN HONORABLE MENTION- Tyler Canning

Conformation Classes

JUNIOR HEIFER - Sponsored by Connect Equipment Corp.

1st- Derrick Knill, Perth County

2nd- Riley Hastie, Grey County

INTERMEDIATE HEIFER - Sponsored by Luck//now Products

1st- Tyler Canning, Wellington County

2nd- Morgan Hickling, Bruce County

SENIOR HEIFER- Sponsored by Robert's Farm Equipment Ltd

1st- Adrian Franken, Huron County

2nd- Erica Sayles, Middlesex County

SUMMER YEARLING- Sponsored by Lucknow Co-Op & Lake Country Feeds

1st- Chris Albrecht, Waterloo County

2nd- Trent Jones, Oxford County

JUNIOR YEARLING- Sponsored by DLF Pickseed

1st- Chris Steven, Lambton County

2nd- Dan Martin, Bruce County

BRITESPAN GRAND CHAMPION CALF – Adrian Franken

BRITESPAN RESERVE CALF – Tyler Canning

BRITESPAN HONORABLE MENTION - Morgan Hickling

Group Of Three Class - Sponsored by Mary's Family Restaurant & Wingham Veterinary Clinic

1st- Brant

2nd- Perth

3rd- Middlesex

4th- Bruce

5th- Lambton

NEW CLASS FOR 2014 Premier County – Assistance to attend TD Canadian Classic at the Royal in Toronto

1st- Perth County 121pts

2nd- Bruce County 70pts

3rd- Brant County 55pts

**On Wednesday August 6, 2014,
The Middlesex Holstein Club hosted the 2014 Middlesex County Holstein Show,
With an invitation extended to Huron County Members to Participate.**

**Congratulations to everyone who participated! The following are the results of your fellow
Huron County Holstein Club Members.**

Pee Wee Showmanship:

6- Holly Gross

7- Lorelei Gross

Junior Calf, born after March 1, 2013:

2- Thomsvue RNC Bradnick Casey

11- Heather Holme Doorman Arizona

12- Heather Holme Doorman Ameretto

Intermediate Calf:

6- Merry Meadow Montreal Dacari (4-H'er Kenzie Wright)

7- Heather Holme Sid Kiley

8- Thomsvue RNC Windbrook Camille

Senior Calf:

5- Thomsvue Braxton Iris

7- Merry Meadows Super Cinnamon (4-H'er Kaitlyn Wright)

10- Royalair Smokin Bessy 748 (4-H'er Allana Beuermann)

11- Royalair Smokin Bethany 747 (4-H'er Justin Beuermann)

12- Royalair Smokin Brandy 741 (4-H'er Luke Melady)

Summer Yearling:

4- Heather Holme Sid Sasha

7- Heather Holme Side Diamond (2nd 4-H Tyler Westbrook)

Junior Yearling:

6- Heather Holme Sid Debora

Intermediate Yearling:

3- Heather Holme Sid Vala

7- Thomsvue Fever Martha

Senior Yearling:

1- Thomsvue Destry Molly Bloom

Junior Herd:

3- Heather Holme Holsteins

Milking Senior Yearling & Junior 2 Yr. Old

6- Heather Holme Wind Jiselle

Senior 3 Yr. Old

1- Heather Holme Goldwyn Mist *Also Best Udder, and Bred & Owned*

4 Yr. Old

1- Heather Holme Golden Autumn *Also Best Udder, and Bred & Owned*

Females with 50,000kg LIFETIME PRODUCTION:

2- Heather Holme Dundee Malibu

Breeder's Herd

1- Heather Holme

GRAND CHAMPION : Heather Holme Golden Autumn

HONORABLE MENTION: Heather Holme Goldwyn Mist

You Are Invited to Attend
The Huron County Holstein Club

Annual Meeting

Tuesday November 18, 2014
Doors Opens at 11:00am
Lunch Provided at 12:00 pm with Meeting to Follow
At

The Seaforth Agri-Plex Seaforth, ON

Meeting to Include:

- *Ambitious & Inspiring Guest Speaker: *Shep Ysselstein – Gunns Hill Artisan Cheese*
- *Holstein Canada Veteran Breeder Presentations
- *Excellent Cow Certificate Presentations
- *Club Elections

Your Guest Speaker - Shep Ysselstein

Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese is a small artisan cheese plant nestled within the rolling hills of Gunn's Hill Rd. in Oxford County, Ontario. This small scale artisan cheese plant is the result of years of dreaming and planning by owner, operator and cheese maker Shep Ysselstein. The cheeses produced at Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese are truly unique although you can taste the Swiss influence from techniques and recipes Shep learned while making cheese in the Swiss Alps.

The cheese plant is located within the heart of the Dairy Capital of Canada and is only minutes away from downtown Woodstock. The milk used to create the cheeses comes from the neighbouring family dairy farm, Friesvale Farms, where the finest Canadian milk is produced. To ensure cheeses that are of top quality and taste Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheeses are hand crafted using traditional cheese-making methods.

Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese is proud to boast that owner and cheese maker Shep Ysselstein, recently won the 2014 BDC's Young Entrepreneur Contest! Hundreds of applicants from across Canada submitted videos showcasing how they would use \$100,000 to boost their new business to the next level.

Visitors are welcome to visit Gunn's Hill Artisan Cheese to experience the unique area, learn about dairy farming and local agriculture, take a tour, be a cheese maker for a day, and most importantly, simply enjoy wonderfully delicious cheeses.