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THE HUMBER RIVER FARM TOUR BOOKLET



PUREBRED HOLSTEIN, MASTER BREEDER HERD:

DANDYLAND HOLSTEINS

17155 11th Concession of King Schomberg, Ontario L0G 1T0



Key players in dairy:

Dennis, Sandy & Devin O’Hara & Dan & Donna O’Hara & Family

Established: 1975

Current herd classification:
20ME-12EX-49VG-17GP

Current BCA: 230-230-230

Head: 200

of Head Milking: 80

Type of Facilities: Renovated Freestall Barn using sand bedding - Open side Parlor

Feeding Protocols: Total Mix Ration- (haylage, corn silage, straw, grain & supplements) Storage for feeds are in 1 upright silo along with 2 bunkers

Heifer Housing: Hutches & new heifer facilities 2017

Influential Cow Family (s):

Dandyland Formation Ledger (VG-87-5*)

Dandyland Cherokee Alisa (VG-85-5*)

Dandyland Leduc Legend (EX-93-5E-3*)

Interesting facts/ Achievements:

The O’Hara’s believe in longevity, Dandyland Leader Rockie (EX-91-8E3*15) is in her 11th Lactation and has accomplished her 150,000kg Certificate. Rockie has 3 EX and 2 VG daughters including Dandyland Gibson Razzle (EX-94-5E), a ‘Gibson’ who is owned by Quality Holsteins (Nominated for All Ontario Senior 3 year old in 2008.

Dandyland also strives for top quality milk and has received many awards for this. It’s their goal to receive a “Gold’ award every year for their quality and try to keep their somatic cell count under the 100,000 level. Dandyland has sold numerous homebred fresh heifers that have gone on to do well for other producers.



PUREBRED HOLSTEIN HERD:

EARINCLIFFE HOLSTEINS

4831 6th Line, Tottenham, Ontario LOG 1T0



Key players in dairy:
Scott, Paige & Walker Brethet

Established: 2012

Current BCA:
4ME-8EX-32VG-21VG 2YR-2GP
with a Somatic
Cell Count around 113,000

of Head: 110

of Head Milking: 40

Type of Facilities:
Tie Stall Barn- Built in 2012

Feeding Protocols:
ration of wrapped balage and dry hay
with rolled barley and corn.

Heifer Housing:
Fabric Building built in 2014 used to
shelter hutches

Influential Cow Family (s):
Rainyridge Jed Dolorita Ex 93 10*
Earincliff Aftershock Dolly
VG 87- 2yr
Earincliff Aftershock Darla
VG 87- 2yr

Interesting facts/ Achievements:
Earincliffe Holsteins has been breeding
Holstein Cattle for 4 generations and
nearly 70 years.. For years Scott raised
heifers and sold them to surrounding
dairy herds as replacements. In August
2012 Scott and his family began
milking cows at Earincliffe again under
the New Entrant Producer program.

Since 2012, Earincliffe has Scored 85
VG- 2Yr olds, and 18 Excellent Cows
and they have maintained a herd that
is 96% VG or Ex during that time. In
2015, a real highlight was Earincliffe
Redliner Sara capturing Junior
Champion Title at the WDE Red and
White show.



PUREBRED, 3X MASTER BREEDER HOLSTEIN HERD:

FARISVIEW HOLSTEINS

2023 County Road 27, Schomberg, Ontario L0G 1T0



Key players in dairy:
Dalton & Alan Faris

Established: 1920

Current herd classification:
31EX-59VG-5GP

Current BCA:
222-221- 223

of Head Milking: 60

Type of Facilities:
Renovated TieStall Barn built
in 2008

Feeding Protocols:
Partial TMR ration of Haylage and
Corn silage and are top dressed with
grain and a protein supplement, along
with dry hay.

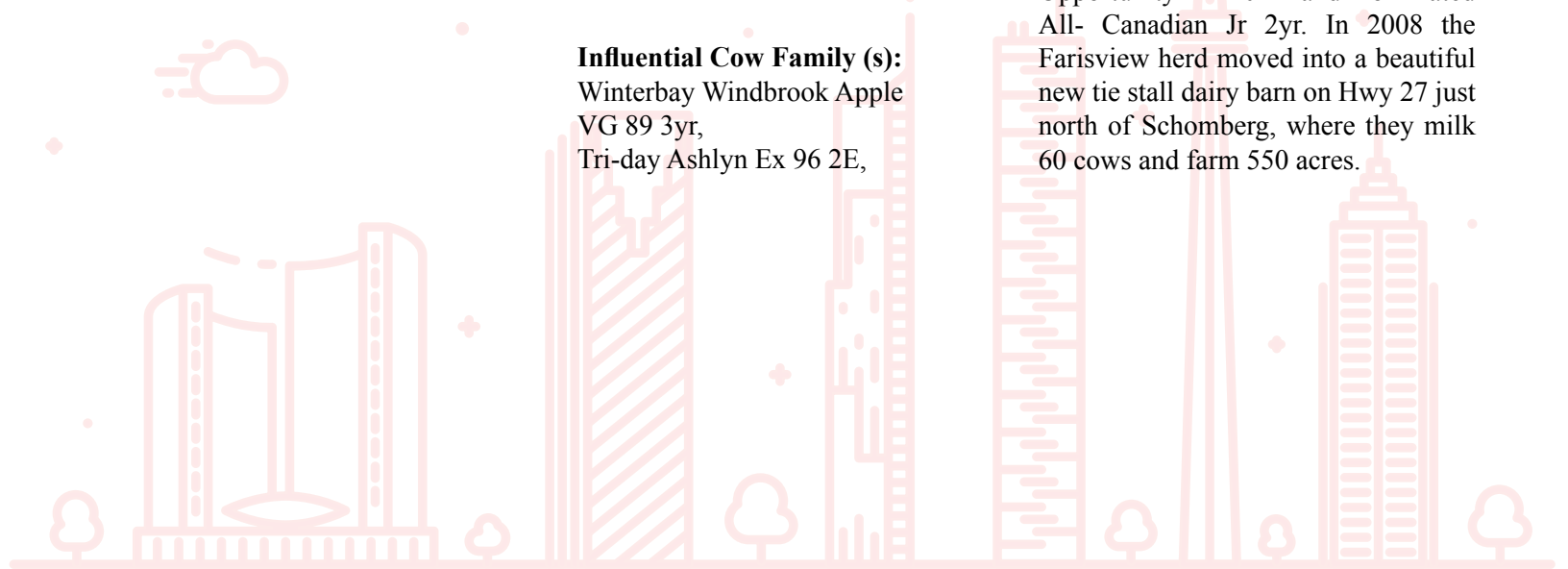
Heifer Housing:
Renovated Heifer Facilities in 2008

Influential Cow Family (s):
Winterbay Windbrook Apple
VG 89 3yr,
Tri-day Ashlyn Ex 96 2E,

Budjon Jk Linjet Eileen Ex 96 4E
Linden-loch Stormatic Penny
Ex-93 3E 2*

Interesting facts/ Achievements:
The 3- time Master Breeder herd
of Farisview Holsteins is a 3rd
Generation Holstein Farm that began
in 1920 by their Grand Father J. Dalton
Faris under the Prefix Poplar Hall, and
their father James, using the prefix
Farishome. Dalton began working with
his father in 1962 and Alan returned
home after finishing university in
1973, they worked together under the
current prefix of Farisview.

Farisview enjoys great success in the
show ring with cows like Trent Canal
Jasper Bea Ex 93 3E, who was crowned
Grand Champion at the 2014 Simcoe
County Holstein Show, Stonehurst GW
Windy Vg- 88 2yr, who was Reserve
Intermediate Champion at Autumn
Opportunity in 2014 and nominated
All- Canadian Jr 2yr. In 2008 the
Farisview herd moved into a beautiful
new tie stall dairy barn on Hwy 27 just
north of Schomberg, where they milk
60 cows and farm 550 acres.



PUREBRED HOLSTEIN HERD:

GORE RIDGE HOLSTEINS

15625 8th Concession of King, Schomberg, Ontario L0G 1T0



Key players in dairy:

Paul Livingston and Kymbery Knuff
Herdsman: Steven Gallant

of Head Milking: 55

Type of Facilities:

In 2016 they built a new GEA Robot Barn 120x360 dairy barn that houses all animals under one roof. Milking with a GEA Mlone robot. Cows are housed on a composting pack

Feeding Protocols:

TMR of Haylage, Corn silage, high moisture corn and straw with pellets being fed in robot

Heifer Housing:

Group Housing: Calves are group housed with a GEA robotic calf feeder.

Influential Cow Family (s):

Quality Combination
Gore Ridge Leader Tammy (EX-95)

Rexlea Jerseys

Interesting facts/ Achievements:

Paul's dad once housed bulls for Paul Ekstein before they were sold, with the agreement of them being used as herd sires. Quality Combination left the biggest impact on the herd. Gore Ridge Leader Tammy (EX-95) is a descendant of those Quality bulls that was sold Quality.

Tammy went on to be Nominated All-Ontario 5yr in 2010 as had left numerous Very Good daughters and granddaughters. There are also several Jerseys in the herd that all trace back to the H family of Rexlea Jerseys.



PUREBRED, 2X MASTERBREEDER HOLSTEIN HERD:

QUALITY HOLSTEINS

8400 Huntington Road, R.R.#1, Vaughan, Ontario, L4L1A5



Key players in dairy:

Paul & Ari Ekstein

Established: 1980 at current location

Current herd classification:

36EX- 11ME-58VG

Head: 250

of Head Milking: 72

Type of Facilities:

Tie Stall Facility

Feeding Protocols:

Partial TMR ration of Haylage and Corn silage and are top dressed with grain and a protein supplement, along with dry hay.

Heifer Housing:

Hutches & Group Housing Facilities

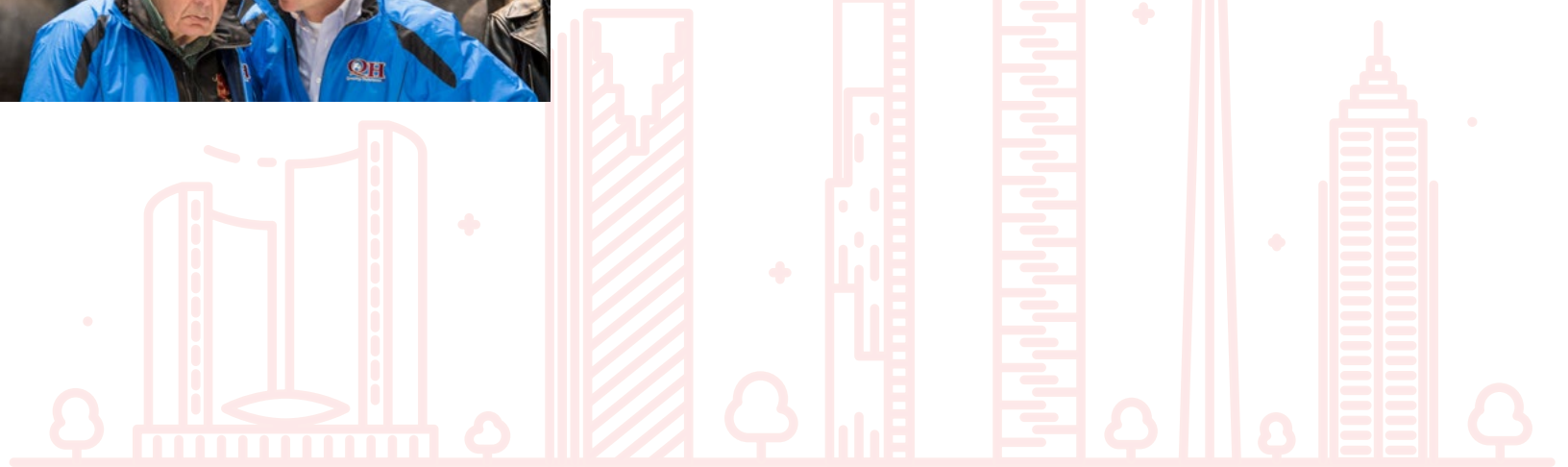
Influential Cow Family (s):

Frantisco Family
Astre Felice family
Carlton Pam Family
Rae Lynn Family
Bosdale Gold Luster
Keylas Sid Roaxanna
Leachland Atwood Megabyte

Interesting facts/ Achievements:

The 3x Master Breeder shield Farm continues to strive for excellence. They have had Grand & Supreme at the Royal Winter Fair along with 3 daughters of one cow (Gibson Finsco) All CDN Breeders herd. Quality focuses on selecting bulls with high type genomics, good milk numbers and health traits. They are careful to use bulls from cow families and sires that have proven to breed show style along with high type.

Paul & Ari plan to continue to try and breed the best cow and with every breeding it is their goal to breed the next great home bred champion.



PUREBRED HOLSTEIN HERD:

SUNNY MAPLE HOLSTEINS

3569 County Road 27, Beeton, Ontario L0G 1A0



Key players in dairy:

Lois, Doug & Liana Livingston & Family

Established: 1935

Current BCA:

21EX-42VG-10GP

Type of Facilities:

Tie Stall built in 2001

Feeding Protocols:

Partial TMR ration of Haylage and Corn silage and are top dressed with grain and a protein supplement, along with dry hay.

Heifer Housing:

Group Housing

Interesting facts/Achievements:

This 2x Master Breeder Herd was first established in 1935, by L.S. Roy Livingston in Woodbridge. Sunny Maple became a Registered Holstein herd in 1959 when Gerald Livingston bought the herd from his father. Gerald and his wife Lois milked 45 cows and worked 300 acres. A testament to Sunny Maple's breeding philosophy was Sunny Maple Barb Warden EX, who was the 1991 Canadian Champion for Milk, Fat and Protein as a 9 year old. She would then repeat this feat setting a Canadian Record in 1993 as a milking 10yr old. In 1992 Sunny Maple Toni Jet EX, became the first cow to complete a Lactation greater than 500 BCA for Fat.

In 2001 Gerald and Lois' son Doug relocated the milking herd to brand new facilities on Hwy 27 near Beeton. Today Sunny Maple milks 65 head and is still breeding great cows that balance strong type and excellent production.