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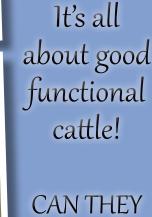
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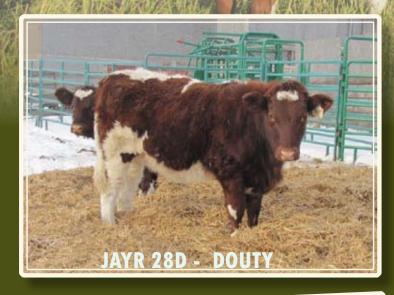
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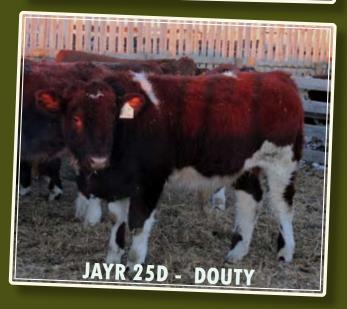
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CMAA NEWS



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well as always...it seems like just yesterday it was August and we were wrapping up another Annual General Meeting. But here I sit in January, reflecting on half a year of business that has transpired since then. It has been another busy year for the CMAA Board of Directors. I would like to take the time right now on behalf of the board and myself to Thank You - the membership, for your support making this Association function through registering cattle and advertising this wonderful breed.

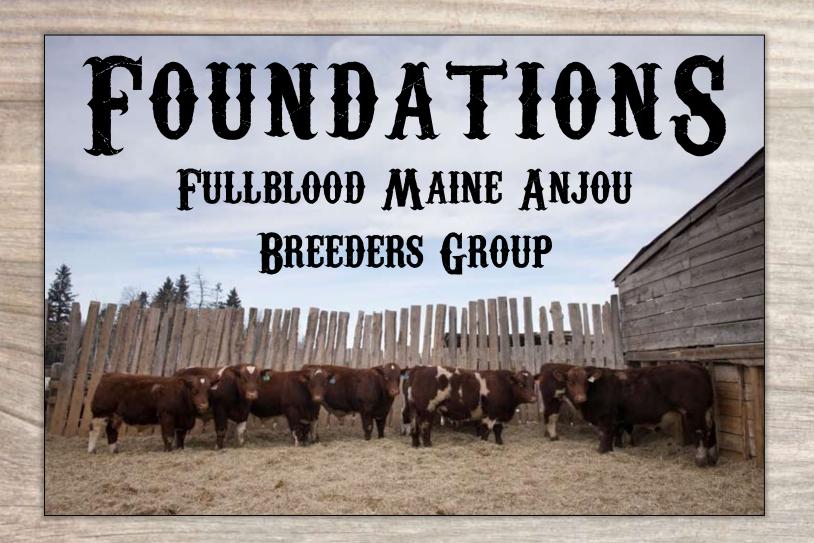
I had the fortune of making it out to both of the major shows this fall and was very proud of the animals that represented us at both the Western Canadian Supreme at Farm Fair International and the RBC Beef Supreme at Canadian Western Agribition. I was happy to visit with many people at both events — all very passionate about the cattle that this breed can offer.

The CMAA Board has been working hard for you to put tools at your disposal to allow you to save dollars in your operation or to maximize your profitability by saving you time with online registrations. We now have EPD's on our Registration papers although we did experience a hiccup in the software/programming that has now been resolved.

I would encourage you, if you have recently received registration papers that do not have EPD's printed on them, return the registration paper to the Office and the paper will be reprinted. I am encouraged by the balance and strength of the EPD profiles that I have viewed and look forward to building on the accuracy of these evaluations.

The Board has also had a lot of discussion about Breed Improvement over the last number of years. While the product we are producing is amazing, I think that there is a lot of potential for us to build our market share. In order for us to grow this breed, it is important to concentrate on Genetic Diversity. Many breeds have fallen into the trap of following trends and using the same 3 bulls. In order for us to grow and develop we need to realize that, while everyone breeds different cattle, we need to remember there are many, many options as long as we recognize the value of expanding our genetic values of animals and not single trait selecting. A very wise Maine Breeder told me a story about what his father shared with him. "To be successful" he said "when people take the highway you should take the gravel road". Leaders lead and sheep follow. There are advantages to using outcross genetics when you have that ability. When we use outcross genetics it allows us to harness a "hetrosis" like reaction within our breed. We can add growth, performance and maternal characteristics by using new and old bulls with a vision. We can propel this breed forward to places it has not been if we take time and diligence to be breeder's first...multipliers second. We recognize the strength of our Percentage breeders creating the stepping stones; the Purebred breeders for their focus and dedication; and the start, the foundation - Fullblood Maine-Anjou Breeders. Continue to look 5 years ahead because as they say, Rome was not built in a day. The future of our breed relies on you taking chances and pushing the boundaries of your breeding programs.

I look forward to visiting with you this summer at the Annual Meeting in Ontario.
Your president,
Scott McCormack



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OFFICE MANAGER'S REPORT

Dear members,

Happy New Year! Best wishes to all of you!
Calving season is well underway for some of you; what an exiting time of the year to see the result of your breeding decisions! The new born calves will be the future of your herd. I wish you good luck and good health for this very demanding time of the year!

Thank you to the Board of Directors for allowing me to take a month off in October. It was greatly appreciated! I truly hope my time away from the office did not affect any of our members in any way!

EPD's there has been a glitch in the system to have EPD's printed on our registration papers. The problem has been fixed now and EPD's can be looked up online from our website and are printed on the registration papers as well. If you have received registration papers with no EPD's, please return them to the office and I will re-print new certificates.

Please remember to send me accurate birth weights, weaning weights and yearling weights. The more data we have on file the more valuable our EPD's will be.

Online Registry: In order to log in and register your animals online you need to request a password from the office. After you have entered your registrations, I will print them in the office, charge your credit card and mail your papers to you.

Biobank move from Quantum to Delta Genom-

ics: Our DNA has arrived at Delta Genomics. I have been told that it will take until February to have our samples inventoried. Until then some genotyping results will have delays. From now on we will use Delta Genomics for all our DNA testing.

Annual General Meeting:

Thank you to the Ontario Maine-Anjou Association for hosting this important event! We hope that many of our members make an effort to attend the meeting to give feedback to the Board of Directors.

HIGH DENSITY GENOTYPING OFFERED AT REDUCED COST:

Due to receiving some funding we can offer higher density testing at a reduced cost to our members.

GGP-LD 31 (includes parentage) - \$30.

Illumina Bovine 50K (includes parentage) \$60

Please send hair to the office by February 1st to profit from this great deal.

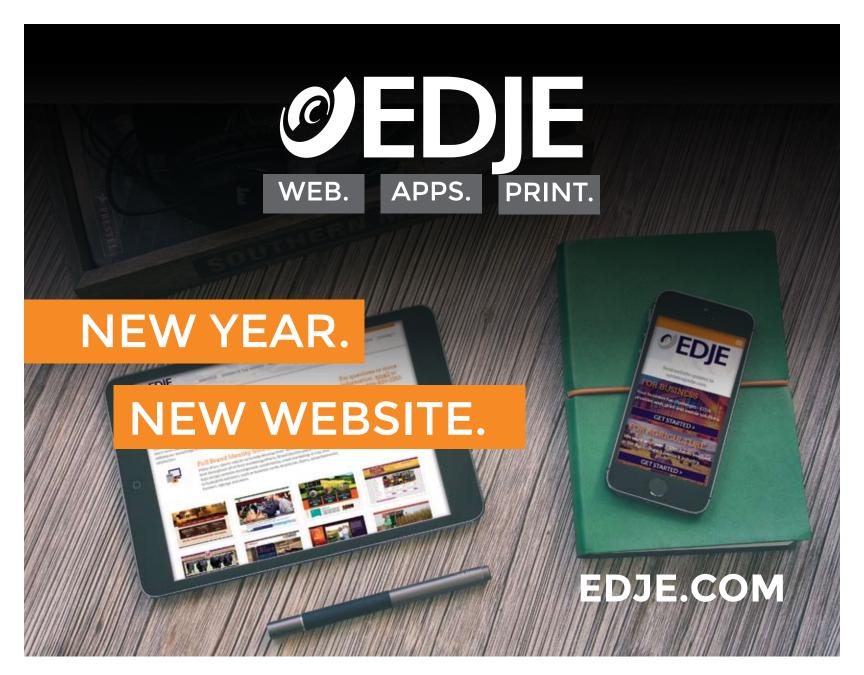
For any questions, please call the office!

MAINE - ANJOU WORLD CONGRESS 2020

Plans are well underway for this exciting event.

We are looking for members that would like to be part of the organization committee.

Please contact Myles Hansen at 306-864-2535 or Bryan Zimmer at 780-679-5878 or the office if you are interested in volunteering at any of the events held during the conference, or if you have questions or comments regarding the event!



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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

RULES & REGULATIONS TO REGISTER YOUR ANIMALS!

HERD LETTERS:

Application for Herd Letters: A breeder must apply to the Canadian Maine-Anjou Association for and be allotted identification letters for his exclusive use.

Tattoo: Animals must be identified with tattoo markings in the ear specified by the Canadian Maine-Anjou Association, with the registered identification letters of the owner of the animal at birth and a serial number followed by the designated year letter to signify year of birth. The **letter "E" will signify the animal was born in 2017** ("D" -2016). The letters "I", "O", "Q" and "V" shall not be used as designating year letters. All calves must be identified by tattoo markings before applying for registration. No two animals, regardless of sex, may be tattooed with the same identification.

REGISTRATION OF PREFIXES AND NAMING ANIMALS:

Registration of Herd Prefix: A member may register a prefix for his exclusive use in naming animals owned by him at birth. A prefix registered under this regulation shall not be used by any other person, partnership or corporate body in naming of animals for registration.

Transfer of Herd Prefix: A prefix may be transferred on application to the Canadian Maine-Anjou Association, by the registered owner of the prefix.

Cancellation of Herd Prefix: A registered prefix that has not been used in the naming of registered animals may be canceled after a period of fifteen (15) years.

Use of Herd Prefix by Junior Family Member: A registered prefix may be used by a son or daughter who is a Junior Member, providing written consent of the registered owner of the prefix is on file with the Canadian Maine-Anjou Association. This shall not apply to prefixes registered in the ownership of partnerships or companies. **Duplicate Names:** Names of animals should not be duplicated. The right is reserved to change any name when

necessary, preserving, however, as far as possible some characteristic of the name given on the application. **Length of Name:** A name shall not contain more than thirty letter spaces or characteristics including numeral af-

fix. Letters or numerals may be used as a prefix.

Naming of Foreign Animals: Animals from other countries shall be registered with the same name as shown on the Certificate of Registration issued in the country of origin.

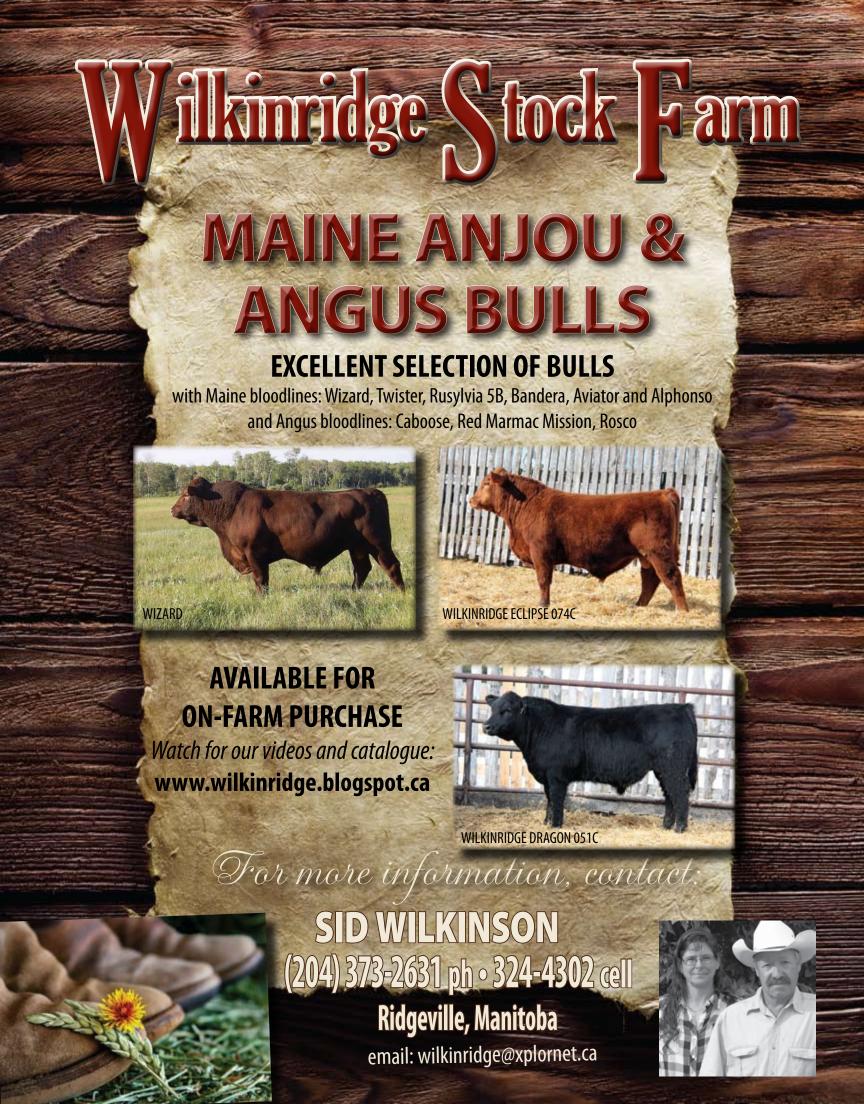
RULES FOR APPLICATION OF REGISTRATION:

Application: The application is made to the Canadian Maine-Anjou Association on forms supplied by them (can be found on CMAA website) with all blank spaces filled in with ink or typewritten and signed by the owner of the animal at the time of birth and if naturally sired, the service certificate portion of the application must be signed by the owner of the service sire at the time the dam was served.

Forms with missing information will be returned starting January 2017. The office requires tattoos and registration numbers of sire and dam in order to register an offspring! If DNA is required to register an animal (Fullblood, ET) it needs to be sent to the office with application of registration.

Requirements for registration of Animals Propagated by Artificial Insemination:

- * A certificate of service accompanies the application for registration.
- * The sire has been genotyped and has an acceptable genotype on file with the CMAA.
- * If a cow is re-bred with semen from a different sire within 14 days of the previous service, the owner is required to report both services to the CMAA registry office and parentage verification will be required. The cost of the parentage verification will be the responsibility of the breeder.







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REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN ANIMALS:

Animals originating from a country other than Canada whether owned by a Canadian resident or not, and whether residing on Canadian soil or not, are eligible for registration in the Canadian Maine-Anjou Association Herdbook provided that:

- * The Herdbook of the Association in the originating country is recognized by the Board of Directors;
- * They are accompanied by a Registration Certificate showing that they were registered in the country of origin;
- * The Registration Certificate is published in a form recognized by the Board of Directors having a minimum of a three (3) generation pedigree;
- * If purchased by a Canadian resident, transfer of ownership is to the Canadian purchaser and the application is signed by the purchaser, showing the date of purchase;
- * For Fullbloods, their genotype must match to existing Canadian records for parentage verification; with France (the country of origin) being the only country exempt.
- * In all cases the Board of Directors shall have the authority to assess whether additional requirements must be met.

GENOTYPING:

The animals listed below shall have an acceptable genotype or blood type sample submitted to a laboratory approved by the Board of Directors for the purpose of maintaining an approved permanent genotype record, as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors. The purpose of the genotype record will be to verify parentage of their offspring, by a manner approved from time to time by the Board of Directors.

- * bulls entering into A.I. collection; and
- * females entering into embryo transfer programs
- * bulls born on or after January 1, 2003 whose offspring could be registered

PARENTAGE VERIFICATION:

Prior to registration, the following animals shall have an acceptable genotype sample submitted;

- * all fullblood animals
- * all embryo transferred animals
- * any animal randomly selected by the Association

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER

Applications for transfer of ownership must be made in ink or typewritten on forms supplied by the Canadian Maine-Anjou Association and must give date of sale and date of delivery. In the case of female, if bred by natural service, the service certificate portion of the application must be completed and signed by the owner of the service sire at the time of service. If the female is bred artificially, a Certificate of Service approved by the Board of Directors, shall accompany the application for transfer of ownership.

The application for transfer of ownership shall be presented to the Canadian Maine-Anjou Association with the Application for Registration if the animal is not registered, or **with the Certificate of Registration** if the animal is registered. The change of ownership will then be endorsed on the certificate.

IMPORTANT: The office will not transfer any animal without having received the original certificate of registration (if the animal is already registered)! There should be only one certificate of registration for each animal in the public!

Mr. Rusylvia Benelli



GVC Suh x Miss Rusylvia 36u

Thank you to all the buyers and bidders at our annual online fall sale.

Thanks to Shawn Blize on his purchase of a package of Benelli Heifer calves.



Benelli Full Sibs

With Benelli's untimely death there will be no more semen drawn so supply is limited.

Thank you to all that have purchased.



Congrats to Partridge Hill on their Reserve Champion



Grand Champion Maine-Benelli daughter









GRAB THAT HAIR NOW!

PLAN AHEAD - DNA RESULTS TAKE TIME!

There is no rushing DNA results, so allow plenty of time when submitting samples "i.e. Polled test – Allow 6 weeks for testing".

IF YOU DON'T ALREADY HAVE DNA ON YOUR HERD SIRES, GRAB A SAMPLE!

- * All natural service sires must have DNA on file at the CMAA.
- * All Al sires must be verified to both parents, both sire and dam need DNA on file.
- * All Fullbloods need parentage.

SHIPPING COWS? YANK HAIR!

- * You never know when you might need a sample from an old cow.
- * Hair samples can be stored indefinitely in a paper envelope. Identify each envelope and keep on file to avoid frustration and cost later.

LABEL YOUR ENVELOPE! (ANY CLEAN ENVELOPE CAN BE USED)

Animal Name:	
Registration #:	
Tattoo:	_
Sex: M F	
Date of Birth:	
Name of Sender:	
Phone number:	
** Collect hair from the tail switch, include 40-50 hair follicles in the envelope	

CANADIAN MAINE-ANJOU ASSOCIATION BIOBANK UPDATES

All of our DNA has been moved from Genserve in Saskatoon to Delta Genomics in Edmonton with the help of CBBC funding. Presently, Delta Genomics is working on inventorying all of our DNA. Our DNA is being inventoried by end of February. This means there will be some delays in some cases. For example, if an animal has a micro satellite profile on file and will need to get a SNP profile for parentage verification. In some cases it will be faster to send new hair for a SNP test (if the animal in question is still alive). Please contact the office if you have any questions!

At the moment the office is setting up an electronic data transfer via the registry system with the help of IT technicians from ABRI and Delta Genomics. Technology is moving fast ahead and we have to make the best out of it by keeping up with all the new changes. This said, all needs time and trial. We all learn through errors and sometimes it takes time to get problems solved. Heidi tries to do her best to keep up with all the new technology and features as much as time allows her. Comments are welcome!

Heifers like this sell in the Bred Heifer Sale, Fall 2017!

Yearling bulls for sale by private treaty sired by RRRC Magellan and Daddy's Money!

Heifer pictured sold to Hansen Livestock Fall 2015



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Featuring Tee Jay's Fullblood Maine-Anjou

I (Timothy James McKee), am writing this article in reference to calling all Fullblood Maine-Anjou enthusiasts;

The Maine-Anjou breed entered Canada in 1969, approximately 50 years ago, near the same time as the Charolais breed entered this country. And while Charolais cattle have continued to flourish, Maine-Anjou cattle have steadily decreased; despite BSC. Yet when comparing the Charolais breed to the Maine-Anjou breed; both are very similar in nature.

The next 50 years will see more change within the "Beef Industry", more so than the past 50 has. For example, within the past decade; the average age of cow-calf-producers has moved from the age of 48-years-old to 60-years-old, as there are fewer young cattlemen and women (25-years-old to 35-years-old) entering the "Beef Industry". Therefore, cow herds will continue to grow larger in-order to attract the Feedlot and Packing Sector/s.

Now I began my journey with Fullblood Maine-Anjou cattle at the early age of 16-years-old, and I have remained focused, mainly on the continued improvement of "Foundation Cattle" for the past 17 years; come this August. I have done so because I believe that "Foundation Cattle" are most suited for unlocking vigor within all herd/s of the "Beef Industry". Case and point; plant-breeders move their program by starting with the "purest" of seed, then move to "select", then "registered", then "certified", and end with "common" or "grade" seed.

A Fullblood Maine-Anjou focus also provides the "Beef Industry" with many attributes that enhance the performance in Commercial cow-herds and further the Feedlot Sector. "Foundation Cows" provide excellent maternal traits, including but not limited to; docility, milk production, and calf performance, while "Foundation Bulls" provide added performance and strong carcass traits. And to better explain the Feedlot performance of such offspring; this provides ADG's of 4.25 pounds plus, with feed conversions of 5 to one (meaning it takes 5 pounds of feed per one pound of gain), to which the carcass traits of these animals; provide the Packing Sector with Canada A to AAA beef, and 60 to 65% lean-meat-yield (to which, Limousin enthusiasts boast the fact of their cut-ability being; "...60 to 65% lean-meat-yield...").

There is no question that many of our Fullblood Maine-Anjou enthusiasts are growing older, leaving a select number of younger Fullblood Maine-Anjou enthusiasts to improve the breed as a whole for generations to come. As young Fullblood enthusiasts, we need to focus on unification, first; by drawing on the strength and knowledge that our senior enthusiasts possess, then; by pulling together with a focus of expanding our belief of "Foundation Cattle". Furthermore, Fullblood enthusiasts as a whole need to become collectively focused to decide where we fit; developing a marketing strategy to includes all herd/s within the "Beef Industry". And today's communication tools leave little room for isolation, unlike the generation before us; thus providing endless opportunities to meet and connect without needing to leave home.

While many questions, such as; "...where have we come from...", "...where are we now...", and "...where are we headed..." go unanswered, let us take a page from Japan's History: Japan moved from total destruction in 1945 to being one of today's world economic leaders that thrives; after they answered the questions above. This took; time, patience, determination, and the willingness to work together for the betterment of the Japanese nation as a whole. Some call this guts, yet "without guts; there can be no glory".

By working as a team we become stronger, remember; Wayne Gretzky was not the only man on the "Edmonton Oilers Dream Team". It took every teammates focus to work in unison in-order for the Edmonton Oilers to taste the sweet nectar of victory from Lord Stanley's Cup.

I look forward to the next 50 years of building strong relationships with other Fullblood enthusiasts. Together we can make this happen one cow at a time; shall we move forward?

Please share your views by contacting me at: (519) 321-9468 (text/call) and/or email: buckwheat040484@hotmail.com.

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"NAME THE BULL"

Contest information:

The contest will run for 12 weeks; one new bull picture will be posted each week. At the end of the 12 weeks, all pictures will be calculated and the person who answered the most correct will win the prize. If there is a tie for the most correct answers then it will be decided by who answered the most correct answers the quickest, taking the time of the post comment on the Facebook page.

The 12 bulls will be from the 70's-80-90's and range from Fullblood, Purebred, Red & Black. People will have to comment on the picture of the bull with his name and also like the photo to participate in the contest.

FACEBOOK COMPETITION

We are hoping this contest will create more interest on the Canadian Maine-Anjou Facebook page as well as the history of the breed.

The contest will start first week in March. Don't hesitate to check out our Facebook page prior to the contest.

Good luck "Naming the Bull"!

MANITOU FEMALE SALE

Congratulations to Gary and Sandy Graham for a very successful Sale, held on December 16th, 2016! High seller was lot 9, an open Fullblood that sold for \$11,400. 00 to Howard McElroy, Texas. 20 open yearling Fullblood and red purebreds averaged \$4177.00 17 bred Fullblood and red purebreds averaged \$3100.00 12 bred black purebreds averaged \$2200.00

DOUGLAS TEST STATION

By Douglas Kerr

The Douglas Bull test station started the 2016-2017 season with 140 bulls from 8 breeds and 21 heifers.

There are 10 Maine-Anjou bulls on test, ranging from Full-bloods to 1/2 bloods. In the heifer pen there are 7 Maine-Anjou's; 4 Fullbloods, 1 Pure bred and two 1/2 bloods. All Maine-Anjou cattle are consigned by Badgerhill Maine-Anjou. Cattle for this year's test were delivered the week of October 11-15. Test weight was taken November 7-8th.

56 day weights were taken January 3rd, 2017. Station averages were ADG at 4.02 W/D/A at 3.2 on bulls Maine-Anjou bulls ADG at 3.77 W/D/A at 3.18 Maine-Anjou heifers ADG at 2.19 W/D/A at 2.81

84 day weights, January 31st, 2017 End of test, February 27&28, 2017 Sale day, April 1st, 2017 To qualify for the sale, bulls must be registered and pass structural and breeding soundness exam, and semen test done by a veterinarian about one week before sale day.

For heifers to qualify for the sale they must be registered, pass a structural and breeding soundness exam and are palpated by a veterinarian to ensure the are breeding animals. This year's sale will be broadcast on the internet by DLMS. Anyone wanting to bid online must register with DLMs before Sale Day.

For more information contact Tyler Winters at 204-851-1165 or office manager Bev Walker at 204-763-4696.

Fax: 204-763-4102

Email: bulltest@mynetset.ca

Website: www.manitobabulltest.com.

The Douglas Test Station is located 17 miles east of Branden on highway #1 and 1/2 mile south on #357.

Visitors always welcome!

Mature Bull Sires of 2016 Calves...



GG 54X sired by Tango scrotal circumference 47.5cm sires calves with extra hair



DHK 18Z Polled Fullblood scrotal circumference 43cm, mostly red probably homo polled



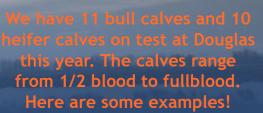
DLC Legacy 212Z Fullblood South Devon Polled scrotal circumference 45.5cm top 1% EPD's for weaning & yearling weight, excellent feet and leg



BHMA 19D Polled FB BD April 1, 2016, BW 107, sired JKR 54Z



BHMA 616D 3/4 Maine-Anjou BD April 13, 2016, BW 101



Please visit our website www.bagderhillmaineanjou.ca!



BHMA 6D Polled FB **BD April 12, 2016** BW 98, sired by DHK 18Z



BHMA 1121D Polled PB BD March 14, 2016, BW 97 sired by TRU-RAY's Buckwheat 3B



Yearling Heifers



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ASSOCIATION NEWS

SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION NEWS By Caroline McCormack

The SMAA hosted our major Fall Show at Agribition. Maine-Anjou entries were up and we are appreciative to everyone that came to join us for the show! It was a transition year at Agribition, as some of the old buildings came down in the spring of 2016 to make way for new buildings. The Maine-Anjou cattle were stalled in the new building next to a brand new wash rack. January 2017 will see the demolition of the remaining buildings and a Grand Opening of the newly finished renovations is scheduled to take place at Agribition 2017.

"A new event "The Maine Attraction" will take place at Agribition 2017 in conjunction with the Maine-Anjou Show. A progressive jackpot open to all registered Maine-Anjou and Mainetainer calendar year heifer calves will be added to the line-up. Please contact Myles Hansen or Scott McCormack with any questions you might have. Watch for more details this summer!"

Coming Fall 2017 Canadian Western Agribition!

OPEN HEIFER JACKPOT

* All Registered Maine-Anjou or Mainetainer animals eligible ~

* Jackpot paid out based on percentage of Maine-Anjou ~

* Progressive Jackpot - will continue to grow every year! ~

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Thank you to all of the 2016 Agribition Maine-Anjou Show Sponsors:

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ONTARIO ASSOCIATION NEWS By Kody Roddick

Greetings from Ontario

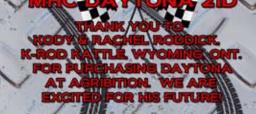
2016 was a progressive year for the Ontario Maine-Anjou Association. We met in September and elected a new Board of Directors. I am happy to say that I was voted as the President of the Association, and would like to thank everyone for their confidence. I am excited to promote our breed with classes at our Jr. shows, Open Fair shows and of course with 4-H. The Lindsay show held in September was a success numbers were down slightly but overall a good representation of the Maine-Anjou breed. Also there was a number of heifers shown for 4H at the Royal Winter Fair held in November.

The board of directors is as follows:

President Kody Roddick
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IF THIS IS ANY INDICATOR TO THE IMPACT WINGMAN WILL HAVE IN OUR HERD AND THE MAINE BREED WE SHOULD ALL BE VERY OPTIMISTIC FOR WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS!!

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ALBERTA ASSOCIATION NEWS

By Kevin Shuckburg

With another calving season upon us comes excitement and a renewed confidence in the Maine Anjou Cattle we raise. We have a strong and active provincial association to serve our growing membership and a young and energetic junior association to serve the needs of our younger members.

I want to congratulate all of the exhibitors who took the time to bring their cattle to Farmfair. It was truly a great representation of high quality Maine cattle on display and good to see an increase in people in the stands watching as well as great traffic throughout the barns. Thanks to Doug and Kate Roxburgh and Della and Keltey Whelan for taking time to organize the show. We would also like to say thanks to all of our show sponsors for their generous donations.

We hope everyone is enjoying their Alberta Maine Anjou calendar. Thanks to everyone who chose to advertise in as the profits go towards supporting junior and 4-H programs. Miriam Cameron, Keltey Whelan, and Bryan Zimmer put a lot of time and effort into putting together this calendar together and we thank them for it.

Our 4-H awards program continues to be managed by Della Whelan and information regarding how to receive awards for showing a maine influence can be found on our website. www.albertamaine-anjou.com. If you are showing a maine steer or female or know of a junior who is please have them contact us so we can get them a reward. Thanks again to Della for ensuring the 4-H kids are taken care of.

As we work our way through spring and into summer I would like to encourage all juniors to consider attending Summer Synergy and the National Junior maine anjou show. These are both great events for young people wanting to develop their skills within the industry.

Some times you get busy in life and forget to give thanks to the ones that helped get you where you are today. On behalf of the Alberta Maine Anjou Association and all of our members I would like to say thank you to Jean Renton for the years of service you gave us as our treasurer. Your dedication, tireless effort, and friendly manner in which you took care of our finances are greatly appreciated.

CANADIAN MAINE ANJOU ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Ontario Association looks forward to hosting our fellow Maine breeders on August 19, 2017 at the Annual General Meeting! Watch for more details this summer!

Saturday August 19, 2017, Forest, ON Canada 50 miles west of London on Hwy 402

Tentative schedule

Friday night - August 18, 2017
Green room
Forest Golf Club and Inn

Saturday - August 19, 2017
CMAA Annual General Meeting
Main Hall
Forest Golf Club Inn

Sunday - August 20, 2017 Farm Tours

Accommodations:

Forest Golf Club and Inn 102 Main St. S., Forest, ON NON 1J0 Phone: 519-786-2397 or 800-265-0214 Rooms held until July 26, 2017

Nearest airport: London International Airport

London, ON

Car rentals at airport:

Enterprise Rent A Car - 519-951-9222 National Car Rental - 1 800-327-2501 Hertz - 519-659-6100





Bulls:

Bull Calf Champion & Reserve Champion:

JCF Done Deal 12D, Crawford Farms
Perrys Mr Interstate 381, Perry Maine-Anjou Farms

Junior Champion Bull & Reserve Champion:

Gilcroft 5C, T&T Maines
Perrys Mr MM Crusader 8C, Perry Maine-Anjou Farms

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bull:

JCF Done Deal 12D, Crawford Farms
Perrys Mr Interstate 381, Perry Maine-Anjou Farms

Females

Female Calf Champion & Reserve Champion:

JCF Darling 16D, Crawford Farms
JCF Day Dreamer 36D, Crawford Farms

Junior Champion Female & Reserve Champion:

JCF Cover Girl 27C, Crawford Farms JCF Chick Flick 55C, Crawford Farms

Senior Champion Female & Reserve Champion:

GVC Scarlet 022Y, Nordick Maine-Anjou Gilcroft Zelda 11Z, Gilcroft Maines

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Female:

JCF Cover Girl 27C, Crawford Farms JCF Chick Flick 55C, Crawford Farms

Percentage:

Grand Champion Maintainer Female:

JCF Daphanie 67D, Crawford Farms

Grand Champion Maintainer Bull:

WGSC Dang Nabbit 2D, Weber Show Girls

Breeder's Herd:

Crawford Farms Gilcroft Farms

Get of Sire:

Nordick Maine-Anjou Perry Maine-Anjou

Progeny of Dam:

Crawford Farms T&T Maines



Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Bull - JCF Done Deal 12D Exhibitor John and Corey Crawford - sponsored by Cornerstone Maine-Anjou



Reserve Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Bull - Perrys Mr. Interstate 361 Exhibitor Perry Maine-Anjou Farms - sponsored by Lindsay Animal Clinic



Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Female - JCF COVER GIRL 27C Exhibitor John and Corey Crawford - sponsored by Truray Farms



Reserve Grand Champion Maine-Anjou Female - JCF CHICK FLICK 55C Exhibitor Carley and Audrey Haywood - sponsored by Ancar Livestock









FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL

Wednesday, November 9th, 2016, Edmonton

Percentage Females:

2016 Maine – Influence Heifer Calf

SC Bellatrix 63D, Miller Show Cattle, Chase Miller, Cremona, AB Miss Rusylvia Diamond, Rusylvia Cattle Co, Ken Pashulka, Derwent, AB

2015 Maine – Influence Yearling Heifer

JAT Miss Stella, Kay-R Land Cattle, Kasey Phillips, Waskatenau, AB Come & Get It, Rusylvia Cattle Co, Ken Pashulka, Derwent, AB

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Mainetainer Female

SC Belittler 63D, Miller Show Cattle, Chase Miller, Cremona, AB JAT Miss Stella, Kay-R Land Cattle, Kasey Phillips, Waskatenau, AB

Percentage Males:

2016 Maine – Influence Bull Calf

ZMA Dazzle 14D, Bry-Ann Farms, Bryan Zimmer, Daysland, AB GJBB Sir Pable 40D, Dun Rite StockStables, Katie Roxburgh, Bentley, AB

2015 Maine – Influence Yearling Bull

JT Associate 162C, JT Livestock Ltd., John Dolliver, Stettler, AB

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Mainetainer Bull

JT Associate 162C, JT Livestock Ltd., John Dolliver, Stettler, AB ZMA Dazzle 14D, Bry-Ann Farms, Bryan Zimmer, Daysland, AB



Judge: Garth Rancier, Killam, AB

Grand Champion Maintainer Bull JT Associate 162C, JT Livestock Ltd./ Shuckburg



Reserve Grand Champion Maintainer Bull ZMA Dazzle 14D, Bry-Ann Farms



Females:

Champion & Reserve Purebred Yearling Heifer

Miss Rusylvia Calla 47C, Rusylvia Cattle Co, Ken Pashulka, Derwent, AB DRR Copenhagen Angel 64C, Deer Ridge Ranch, C.Elliott, Dewberry, AB

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female

Miss Rusylvia Dream 49D, Rusylvia Cattle Co, Ken Pashulka, Derwent, AB Miss Rusylvia 35D, Partridge Hill Cattle Co, Garrett Mcpherson, AB

Bulls:

Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Bull Calf

Mr Rusylvia Diablo, Rusylvia Cattle Co, Ken Pashulka, Derwent, AB Mr Rusylvia Denim, Rusylvia Cattle Co, Ken Pashulka, Derwent, AB

Champion & Reserve Champion Fullblood Bull Calf

MELS Dynamite 640D, Mels Maines, Melanie Barkley, Stettler, AB

Junior Champion Bull

DRR County Line 70C, Deer Ridge Ranch, Clayton Elliott, Dewberry, AB

Senior Champion Bull

ZMA Boomtown 610B, Bry-Ann Farms, Bryan Zimmer, Daysland, AB

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull

ZMA Boomtown 610B, Bry-Ann Farms, Bryan Zimmer, Daysland, AB Mr Rusylvia Diablo, Rusylvia Cattle Co, Ken Pashulka, Derwent, AB

Breeder's Herd & Get of Sire & Premier Breeder

Rusylvia Cattle Co, Ken Pashulka, Derwent, AB





Reserve Grand Champion Purebred Bull Mr Rusylvia Diablo



Grand Champion Female Miss Rusylvia Dream 49D



Reserve Grand Champion Female Miss Rusylvia 35D



Grand Champion Maintainer Female SC Bellatrix 63D, Miller Show Cattle, Chase Miller, Cremona, AB



Reserve Grand Champion Maintainer Female
JAT Miss Stella, Kay-R Land Cattle, Kasey Phillips, Waskatenau, AB





REGINA, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2016 JUDGE: BRYAN & TRACEY WILLMS, DUNDURN, SK

Percentage Females:

Calf Champion and Reserve:

Miss Rusylvia Diamond, Rusylvia Cattle Co, Derwent AB, Riley Pashulka & Rusylvia Cattle Co. Derwent, AB Bessy, Koyle Farms, McLean, SK

Grand & Reserve Champion Percentage Female:

Diamond Ice, Koyle Farms, McLean, SK

Miss Rusylvia Diamond, Rusylvia Cattle Co, Derwent AB, Riley Pashulka & Rusylvia Cattle Co. Derwent, AB

Percentage Males:

Grand & Reserve Champion 2016:

VNDY Happy Hour 624D, Vandy Cattle, Benson, SK MHC Daytona 21D, Hansen Livestock, Weldon, SK

Grand Champion 2014:

JT Associate 162C, JT Livestock Ltd., Stettler, Kevin & Christel Shuckburg & JT Livestock Ltd., Stettler, AB

Grand & Reserve Champion Percentage Bull:

VNDY Happy Hour 624D, Vandy Cattle, Benson, SK

JT Associate 162C, JT Livestock Ltd., Stettler, Kevin & Christel Shuckburg & JT Livestock Ltd., Stettler, AB

Females:

Calf Grand and Reserve Champion:

Miss Rusylvia Dream 49D, Rusylvia Cattle Co., Rusylvia Cattle Co. & Taylor Pashulka, Derwent, AB MHC Flicka 34D, Hansen Livestock, Weldon SK

Junior Grand and Reserve Champion:

Miss Rusylvia Callia 47C, Rusylvia Cattle Co., Rusylvia Cattle Co. and Tyson Pashulka, Derwent, AB DRR Copenhagen Angel 64C, Deer Ridge Ranch, Dewberry, AB

Senior Grand Champion Open Female:

LSCC Daddy's Lil Girl 22B, Lightning Strike Cattle Co. Grenfell, SK

Grand Champion Open Female:

Miss Rusylvia Callia 47C, Rusylvia Cattle Co., Rusylvia Cattle Co. and Tyson Pashulka, Derwent, AB LSCC Daddy's Lil Girl 22B, Lightning Strike Cattle Co. Grenfell, SK



Bulls:

Bull Calf Champion & Reserve:

LSCC Capital Flows 91D, Lightning Strike Cattle Co. Grenfell, SK Mr Rusylvia Denim, Rusylvia Cattle Co. & Tyson Pashulka Derwent, AB

Junior Bull Champion:

DRR County Line 70C, Deer Ridge Ranch, Dewberry, AB

Senior Bull Champion & Reserve & Grand and Reserve Champion

ZMA Boomtown 610B, Bry-Ann Farms, Daysland, AB LSCC Capital Flows 91D, Lightning Strike Cattle Co. Grenfell, SK

Get of Sire:

Rusylvia Cattle Co., Derwent, AB

Progeny of Dam:

Rusylvia Cattle Co., Derwent, AB

Breeders Herd & Premier Breeder: Rusylvia Cattle Co., Derwent, AB

Premier Exhibitor:

Lightning Strike Cattle Co. Grenfell, SK



Grand Champion % Female
Diamond Ice, Koyle Farms, McLean, SK



Grand Champion % Bull VNDY Happy Hour 624D, Vandy Cattle, Benson, SK



Grand Champion Bull ZMA Boomtown 610B, Bry-Ann Farms, Daysland, AB



Reserve Grand Champion Bull LSCC Capital Flows 91D, Lightning Strike Cattle Co. Grenfell, SK



Grand Champion Female - Miss Rusylvia Callia 47C Rusylvia Cattle Co. and Tyson Pashulka, Derwent, AB



Reserve Grand Champion Female - LSCC Daddy's Lil Girl 22B Lightning Strike Cattle Co. Grenfell, SK



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1, 2017 Deagle Cattle Co - Annual Bull Sale Veteran, AB

April 1, 2017 Douglas Test Station Bull Sale Douglas, MB

August 19th, 2017 CMAA Annual Meeting, ON September 20-14, 2017 Ontario Maine-Anjou Association Provincial Show Lindsay, ON

November 8-12, 2017 Northland's Farm Fair Edmonton

Canadian Western Agribition 2017 November 20-25, 2017 Regina

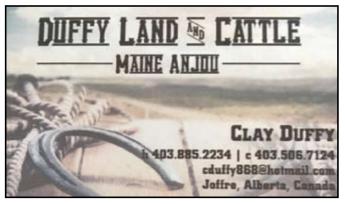
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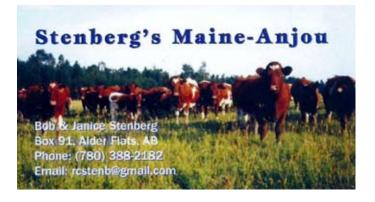
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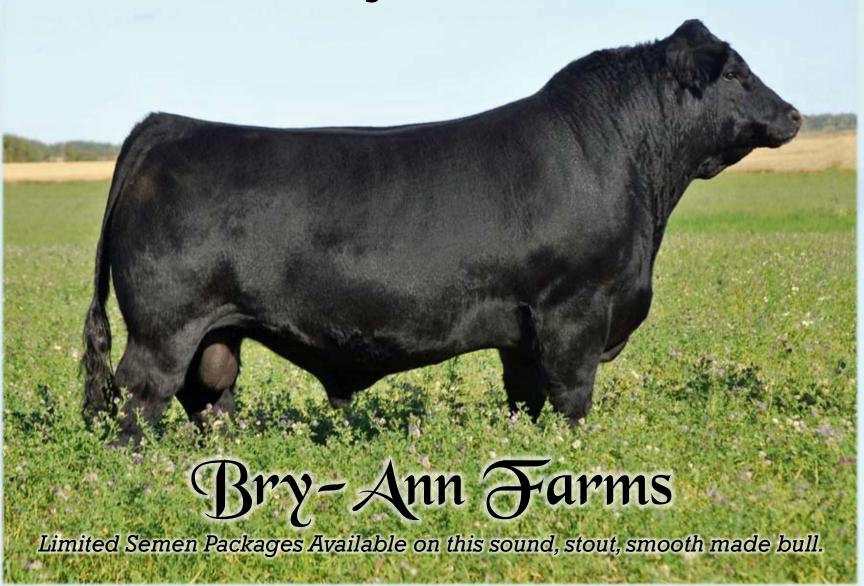


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Wishing everyone a prosperous new year. We look forward to working with you in 2017.

Thank you to all of our customers and friends for making 2016 a successful year.

FROM OUR OUTFIT



VNDY HAPPY HOUR 624D

Champion Percentage Maine Anjou Bull, CWA 2016

