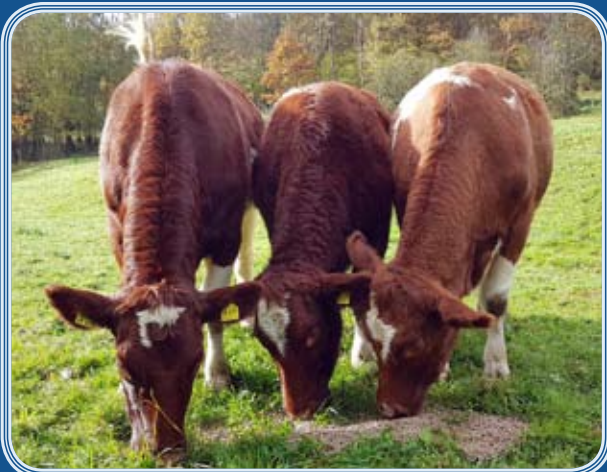


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## CMAA NEWS

### *President's Report*

Fellow Maine Anjou breeders and enthusiasts, In September I was very honored to be elected President by my fellow board members. This is an honor that I carry heavily and will do my best to represent our cattle and our association to the best of my abilities.

First off, I would like to thank Past President, Scott McCormack and the entire McCormack family. Scott has worked tirelessly for our association with a passion that few can display. In the history of the Canadian Maine Anjou Association, Scott has been our longest, continual serving President at five years. In Scott's term as President, our board has instated EPD's, adapted our genetic processes, implemented the online registry, the formation of the Congress

2020 organization committee, as well as a plethora of other projects. My most sincere thank you for your tireless efforts in breed improvement and the support your family provided.

For those that don't know me, my family was one of the original importers of the Maine-Anjou breed from France. We operated for many years as Poplar Haven Farms of Wimborne, Ab and currently operate as NuHaven Cattle Co. of Pine Lake, Ab. My father, Gary Smith, also held the position of President and I am honored to follow in his footsteps. Currently we raise MaineTainers, Club calves and Purebred Maines.

I also currently serve on the Alberta Beef Producers board as Vice Chair and am a board member of the Canadian Cattleman's Foundation. I have served on the CMAA board since 2012 and have really enjoyed working on our marketing and advertising committee and representing our association with the Canadian Beef Breeds Council.

Since becoming chair our board has been discussing many exciting developments to our youth program, breed marketing and breed improvements, as well as the 2020 World Congress. I encourage all members, to reach out and talk to your board members to hear what your board is working on and let us know any ideas you have. We currently have many discussion items slated for the Spring sit down meeting and I am looking forward to sharing those with you this summer.

As this issue reaches our members, most will likely be in midst calving season. I hope everyone has a successful calving season with healthy cows and calves, green grass coming and the excitement of reaping our rewards this fall.

Best wishes,  
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## Office Manager's Report

Dear members,  
Good luck with calving season.

Congratulations to all members for participating in fall shows promoting our great breed. As well a HUGE thank you to the people volunteering to make the shows a success. Without any volunteers this shows would not happen.

**REGISTRY:** Register your calves within 60 days after birth to save on registration fees.

Make sure the office receives complete registration forms with correct tattoos and registration numbers of dams and sires of calves that need to be registered.

**ONLINE REGISTRY:** The Association offers the option to register your calves online as well. In order to use the online registry you will need a password from the office. Soon we should have an updated version of the online registry offering new features for our members to use.

## DNA Envelopes

Any clean paper envelope will do!

Be sure to include

- \* Registration/Name
- \* Tattoo
- \* Breed

**DNA:** The Association is working hard to improve the turnaround time of DNA requests. We do work with Delta Genomics in Edmonton, however microsatellite tests are done at Quantum Genetix in Saskatoon. In case of a combo test (SNP & microsatellite) this means that Delta Genomics uses half of the DNA received for a SNP panel and sends on the other half of your DNA to Quantum Genetix in Saskatoon for a microsatellite test. Unfortunately this adds a lot of time to the turnaround of DNA results.

The Board of Directors feels that we have to move along with combo tests to eventually achieve all our DNA testing by SNP. This means the cost of DNA testing will greatly decrease.

### **DNA requirements are:**

Fullbloods - parentage (mostly combos)

ET Calves - parentage (mostly combos)

Walking Sires - DNA profile (SNP)

**EPDS:** Send to the office accurate birth weights, weaning weights and yearling weights for EPD calculations.

**WEBSITE:** The Association offers advertising opportunities on the website and Facebook. Please contact the office for more information.

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**Welcome:** The Manitoba Maine-Anjou Association is pleased to invite you to the Canadian Maine-Anjou Association Annual General Meeting on behalf of the Board of Directors.

**Information:** If you have any questions, please contact Myrna Lees at 204-529-2055.

**Accommodations:** Please make your reservation at Call-Inns Hotel -Pilot Mound -204-825-2800 (Rooms held in Myrna's name) Gayle's Bed and Breakfast-Pilot Mound -204-825-3854 (Rooms held in Myrna's name) or for more options including camping call Myrna.

### **Schedule of Events:**

*Friday night, August 10* - CMAA Board of Directors meeting in the Friendship Centre -Pilot Mound  
Socializing to follow for everyone

*Saturday, August 11* - 10am - CMAA Annual General Meeting - Mather Hall -Mather MB.

Farm tour of Myron Lees to follow meeting

Supper to follow back in Mather Hall

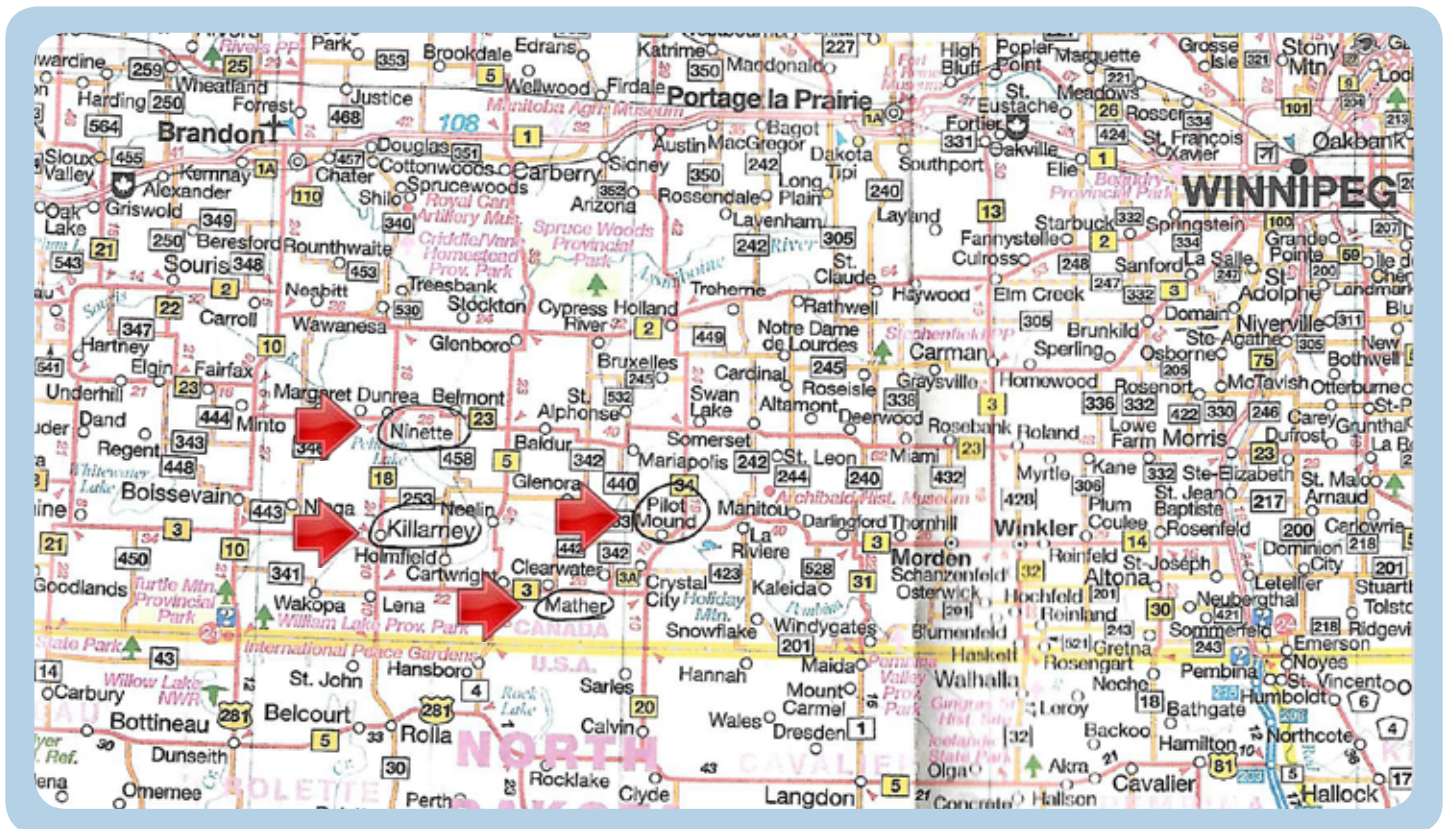
*Sunday, August 12* - Brunch at the farm of Doug Kerr, tour to follow. Tour of the Patrick Johnson farm - Killarney

### **Pre-Register now to save \$20**

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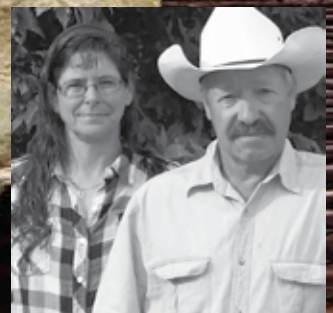
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## ***Douglas Bull Test Station Report*** *by Douglas Kerr*

The Douglas Bull Test Station is opening for the 54th consecutive year. This season started with deliveries the week of October 10-14th. On arrival the bulls and heifers are inspected for soundness, given all their vaccinations and tested for BVD. After a short adjustment period on feed, the 112 day test period started October 31st, 2017.

At the start of the test there were 127 bulls and 12 heifers representing 8 breeds. Six of the bulls consigned were Maine-Anjou with one being culled, tag 505, leaving five on test at present. The Maines are all consigned by Badgerhill Maine-Anjou, Douglas Kerr of Ninette, MB.

The latest weights were taken for 84 days on January 23rd.

The test station ADG 3.42 lbs/day WDA 3.18lbs/day.  
Maine-Anjou ADG 3.34lbs/day and WDA 3.17 lbs/day.

Videos and pictures of the bulls will be taken February 13, 14th. End of test weights February 19, 20th.

Semen testing March 19th.


Catalog and bull video links will be available online at [www.buyagro.com](http://www.buyagro.com) and [www.manitobabulltest.com](http://www.manitobabulltest.com) by March 10, 2018.

Sale day this year is March 31st, 2018 and will be broadcast online by DLMS website [www.dlms.ca](http://www.dlms.ca). Bidders must register at least one day prior to sale day to be able to bid online.

In our attempt to raise more interest this year there will be a ranch horse sale following the bull and heifer sale.

For more information contact:

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## ***The tattoo letter for 2018 is F***







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## Feed Cattle

*Josh Cribbs, Director of Commercial Operations*

With fed cattle, more times than not, groups are fed to a certain degree of finish so as to increase the amount of cattle that will have a shot at grading. There is a direct relationship with fat composition and increased live weight, hence the want to feed cattle to heavier weights. Recent data from the Progressive Cattleman show how carcass weights have trended over the years. Some relate heavier carcass weights to longer days on feed. With a finishing diet, this could be the cause of yield grade (YG) 4s and 5s – which lead to deductions on cattle once they reach the rail. Prior to 2000, the industry saw the number of yield grade 4s around two percent and YG 5s at less than one percent. By 2013, those numbers grew to ten percent and one percent for yield grade 4s and 5s respectively. As Maine breeders, this information doesn't change the impact we've had on the industry. Without question, our cattle can inject natural muscle when it comes to ribeye area. This is something that will help in the reduction of yield Grade 4s and 5s. It's also important to realize we need to continue to advance the mature size and yearling growth of our cattle. We can certainly help the reduction of carcass issues due to fat composition, but what we need to be careful of is not reducing the final cut out weight. After all pounds equal dollars!

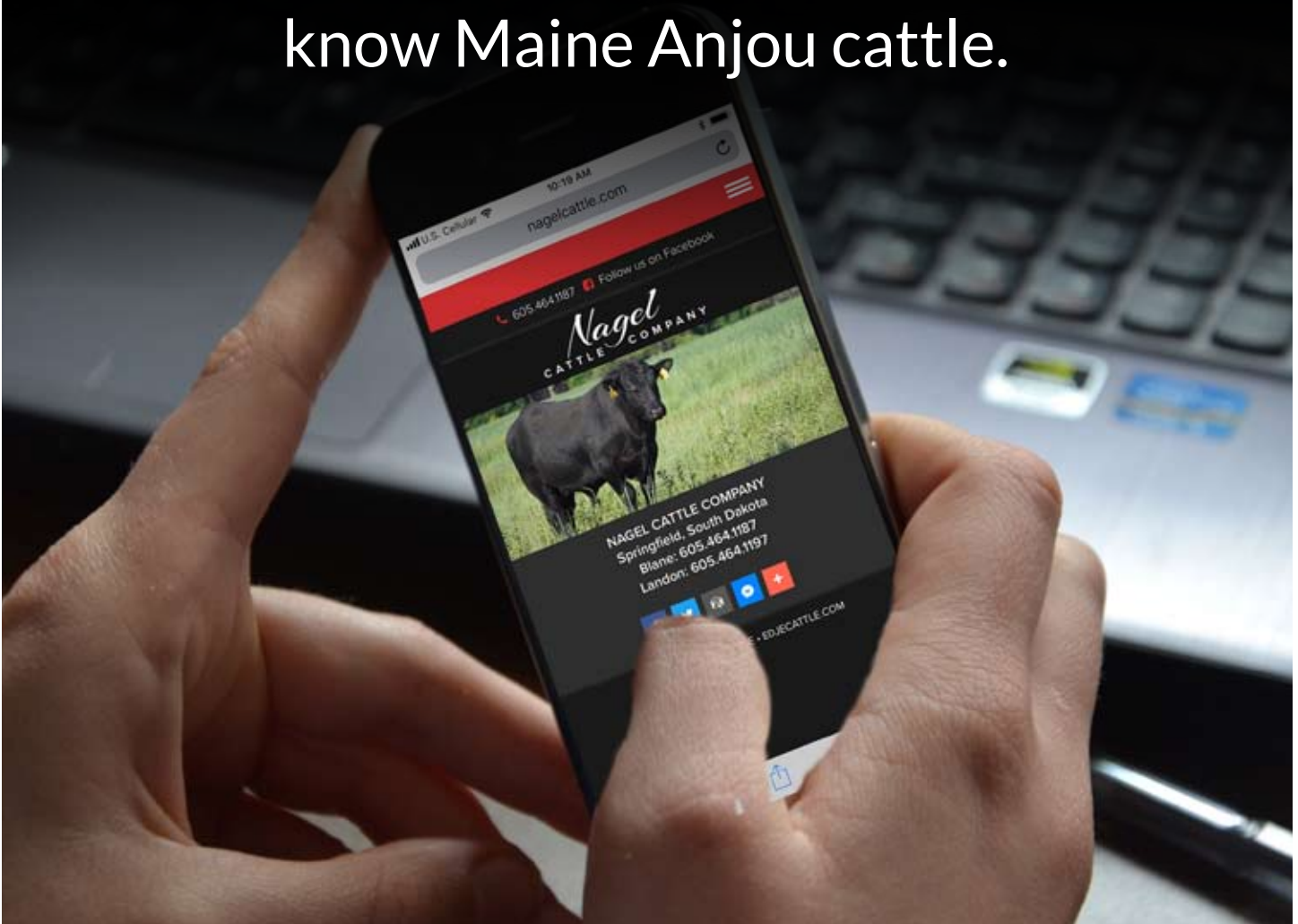
This leads me to a problem that I believe we can tackle for the commercial beef industry. Over the course of the past decade, there's been a growing demand for increased carcass weights and quality grade distribution. By implementing these production goals, live weights have increased. There is a belief that larger framed, later maturing animals tend to be more efficient in feed conversion due to the lengthened growth curve that they possess. Although it's easy to believe that the large majority of cattle entering the feed yard are large framed, that is not always the case. As beef cattle producers, we know that environment in regards to available forage and climate drive mature cow size – thus creating a vast population of cattle size that will eventually be sourced, co-mingled and fed until that majority of the group is believed to have reached an acceptable compositional end point.

So how do we look beyond the genetic predictors and into actual cattle performance? We know, as breeders, that past performance will predict future performance. We sometimes believe that just because growth figures are high that the cattle will grow fast. Make no mistake, they are important but how many feedlot operators or order buyers look at the EPDs on a steer calf to make their assessment of cattle performance once in the yard? None of them do because they don't make money simply because a paper says they will they make money. In the feedlot industry, and at the operator level, the only number that matters is Feed to Gain, and then that number multiplied by the cost of the ration equals feed cost of gain. It's bottom dollar science and it's the way feedlots stay efficient and in business. The more efficient gain with less total feed input, the happier they are. So what tissue is the most efficient to create? Muscle, and the more muscle that converts faster results in heavier weights achieved at a quicker rate of days on feed. The Maine-Anjou breed, the association, and you as breeders recognize this, but it's important to convey this very message. So many people put stock in whether an order buyer will buy their cattle based on how they list the breed composition. The more important thing to realize is if the feedlot operator can make money with your cattle, they don't care what the breed is and they have no problem telling the order buyer to go back and get calves from your place.





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I try to pay close attention to what the fed cattle industry does. There are market signals based on a strong influx of maternal genetics into the commercial cow base. It is apparent that commercial cattlemen have achieved a strong quality grade advantage by doing so, and by default have created a lack of focus on yield grade. So many breeds try to promote that they can be everything to everyone.

Although I think larger breeds have more opportunity to accomplish this, due to a wide range of genetics allowing for greater selection diversity within their specific breed, they still can't do everything. Cattle breeds have their strengths and weaknesses so they can be correctively mated and make a product that is as close to fault free and well-rounded as possible. For us, it's lean muscle growth and a commitment to maintaining the black hid advantage. This allows producers to capitalize on branded beef programs that are out there and available to them. Make no mistake, in the last two decades the cattle industry has certainly evolved and it's a result of the modern commercial beef producer asking for a change. A change to smaller birth weights for calving ease, a change in larger weaning weights for and animal to be able to top the market, and the feedlot operator has asked for larger market weights with the most efficient cattle possible. The Maine breed is pushing in that direction and is evolving at the request of the Beef Industry. It's important to realize, we aren't living in the past. This is truly **"Modern Maine-Anjou"**. 🐄

## *Message from the Maine-Mail Editor* Heidi Voegeli-Bleiker

First of all, let's introduce myself.

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## Australian Maine-Anjou

### The Maine-Anjou Society Limited (MASL)

Maine-Anjou breed awareness and promotion to the Australian beef industry continues to be a prominent focus for the society. Society members journeyed north in September to exhibit at the 2017 Queensland Beef Expo in Toowoomba. During the 3 day event the team grasped every opportunity to talk to Queensland cattle folk about the Maine -Anjou breed. The participating team also took advantage of this opportunity to gather valuable feedback from Queensland Expo visitors on the unique breed requirements of this particular region of Australia. 2018 will see the society heading south to promote and build breed awareness in Victoria. MASL will hold an exhibitors site at the 2018 Lardner Park Farm World Event April 12th - April 15th 2018, Farm World is the Victoria's largest agricultural event situated in the rich grazing grass lands of the Latrobe-Gippsland regions of south eastern Victoria. *(Pictured right The MASL Secretary Mrs Lyn French at Toowoomba selling the attributes of Maines to a Queensland cattleman)*



The 2017 Royal Melbourne Show concluded the show season for the society. Over the 2017 season Pure Maine-Anjou Bull *Uandi Chunky Lad* won 2 Grand Champion ribbons and Full French Maine-Anjou Bull *Morham Maines Rouge Napoleon* and Full French Maine-Anjou Bull *Uandi Jet Setter* were successful in gaining a Grand Champion ribbons each, successful Females were Full French Maine-Anjou Cow *Uandi Rouge de Pres Vilate* who won 2 Grand Champion ribbons and Full French Maine-Anjou Heifer *Morham Maine's Rouge Fleur* and Pure Maine-Anjou Cow *Uandi Za Joanne* won a Grand Champion ribbon each as well. *(Pictured below left & right Uandi Rouge de Pres Vilate )*



2017 see's MASL members continue to embrace educational opportunities and support local beef events most recently with several members attending a beef education and weigh in day at the 43rd Grass Fed Steer Trial where along with observing the progression of all the breeds represented in the trial, the MASL attendees participated in educational

demonstrations by beef industry experts who provided valuable insight into the Meat Standards Australia Grading System, What the difference is between a good domestic carcass and a great one, domestic carcass live weight targets and butchering for the mass Australian retail beef sector. *(pictured above left Mrs Kareem Morham of Morham Maine's right Coles head of butchering Mr Peter Smith)*



In November MASL launched their FB page now up and running so say "Bonjour" to Aussie breeders look, like and follow "Maine Anjou Society Limited " on face book fb@maineanjousociety or the Web <http://www.maine-anjou.com.au>



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# DNA RECONSTRUCTION

BY MICHELLE MILLER, CEO, DELTA GENOMICS, EDMONTON

Many of you can appreciate that feeling when you get a notice from the association office that a sample is required for DNA testing, and your stomach drops, because that animal is long gone and there's no possible way to get a sample from it. Upon speaking with the association office you hear about this thing called a "reconstruction" that could potentially solve the problem of not having a sample from the animal, but the whole process sounds confusing and expensive. That's because it is.

**In this article my goal is to explain what a reconstruction is, why it's expensive, and hopefully convince you to take samples from animals even if you don't plan to test them right away (or ever).**

Starting with why this whole process is confusing is because a reconstruction is essentially a complicated math problem. If we want to reconstruct a genotype for a bull, we will compare the genotypes from the cows he bred and each of their calves. From each cow-calf pair, we work backwards to determine the genotype of the bull in question. Each cow and calf will have their own genotype which is made up of a number of markers, and markers have two pieces of information: one was inherited from the animal's dam and the other from that animal's sire. Once we have the reconstructed genotype, it is used like a normal genotype for parentage verification.

For example, if Marker #1 in the cow is A/A and the same marker in the calf is A/B, we know that the calf must have inherited the A from the cow (because she can only give an A) and the B from the bull, so now we know that Marker #1 in the bull is B/?. In the example in the table below, all three cow-calf pairs have the same combination for Marker #1, so we cannot determine with certainty what the other half of Marker #1 is for the bull.

For markers in the cow-calf pairs where the cow and the calf are the same, that marker cannot be used to work backwards and reconstruct the bull's genotype. For example, if Marker #2 in both the cow and the calf is A/B, we cannot tell if the cow passed on the A or the B component of Marker #2. So Marker #2 would be removed from the math problem because it doesn't provide any certain information. In the example below, all three cow-calf pairs are all exactly the same combination for Marker #2 and it is not possible to work backwards to the bull.

The ideal reconstruction markers are those that indicate that the bull is A/B. In the example in the table, Marker #3 is a perfect marker for a reconstruction. Cow-calf pair 1 showed that the cow can only pass down the A, so the bull must have provided the B. Cow-calf pair 2 confirms that the bull must have provided the calf with a B because the cow passed down one B and the bull must have passed down the other B. Cow-calf pair 3 however shows that the cow must have passed down a B so the bull must have provided the A to the calf. So the bull's Marker #3 is A/B.

	COW 1	CALF 1	COW 2	CALF 2	COW 3	CALF 3	RECONSTRUCTED BULL
MARKER # 1	A/A	A/B	A/A	A/B	A/A	A/B	B/?
MARKER # 2	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	A/B	?/?
MARKER # 3	A/A	A/B	A/B	B/B	B/B	A/B	A/B





For those of you who really enjoy math and are digging into this, you may have noticed that in a reconstruction we only use information that we're certain is true. If we look at Marker #1, one could argue that the most probable marker for the bull is B/B. Although it is true that B/B is highly probable for Marker #1, we do not know for certain so we only consider what we know: that Marker #1 in the reconstructed bull is B/?.

One final note on the complexity of reconstructions is that they are the unique situation where the older microsatellite technology works better than the newer SNP technology. The example in the chart above is an example of a SNP reconstruction. SNPs are binary pieces of information, which means there are only two options: A or B. Microsatellite markers however are much more complex and can include A, B, C, D, E, etc... With more possibilities to compare using microsatellites, fewer cow-calf pairs are required to complete a bull reconstruction.

**So how many cow-calf pairs are required for the best chance at a successful reconstruction?**

When we are using microsatellites, the answer is at least 5 cow-calf pairs or 10 individuals. When we are using SNP markers, we need at least 10 cow-calf pairs or 20 individuals with high density (ie: 50K) SNP genotypes. We want to avoid including the same cow with multiple calves in reconstructions to get the best chance of finding those ideal markers.

At this point, you're probably seeing how this can get expensive. To get one reconstructed genotype for a bull, the cheapest option is to pay for 10 microsatellite profiles at \$50 each. That's a \$500 math problem!

So how can we avoid reconstructions? The answer is simple: pull samples from animals even if you don't plan on testing them. Even though we all do our best to avoid these situations, you never know if a bull will get in with cows he's not supposed to breed before he gets on the truck or if one of your walking bulls ends up with the wolves. Having a box of hair samples that you may never use is much cheaper on both your wallet and your sanity.

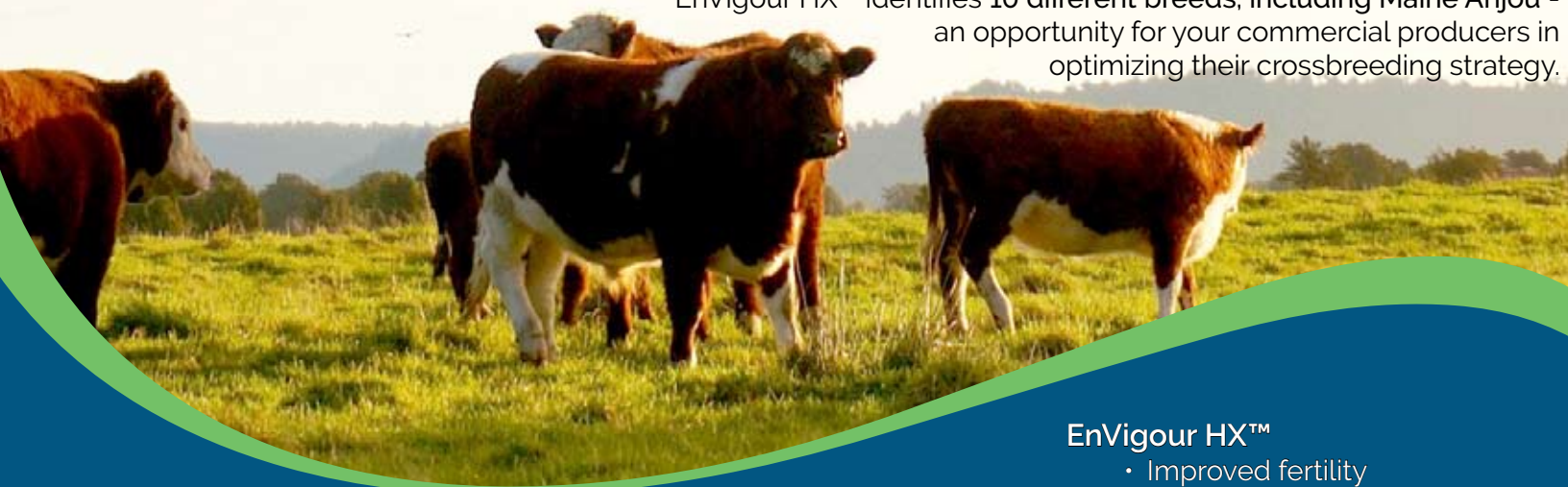
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# 2017 LINDSAY EXHIBITION

Held September 12-14, 2017

Ontario Maine-Anjou Association Provincial Show

Lindsay, Ontario

## 1. Bull Calf - Born on or after January 1st, 2017

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
1	John & Corey Crawford	ENERGIZER
2	Keith Gilbert	Gilcroft 9E
3	Dave Perry	Perry's Mr Farmboy
4	Megan Burnside	BURNLEA ENTERPRIZE 1E
5	Keith Gilbert	GILCROFT EARL 15E
6	Gordon & Trudy Ray	Truray's Ebony
7	Gordon & Trudy Ray	Truray's Eddy
8	Tim Roffey	Goshen Hill Elijah
9	Tim Roffey	T & T Elvis

## Bull Calf Champion

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
Ch	John & Corey Crawford	ENERGIZER
Res	Keith Gilbert	Gilcroft 9E

## 4. Bull - Born January 1st, 2016 - March 31st, 2016

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
1	Dave Perry	Perry's Mr Highwayman 88D
2	Norma Roddick-Preece	Nordick Rugby 4D
3	Keith Gilbert	GILCROFT DARBY 9D
4	Gordon & Trudy Ray	GILCROFT 16D

## Junior Champion Bull

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
Ch	Dave Perry	Perry's Mr Highwayman 88D
Res	Norma Roddick-Preece	Nordick Rugby 4D

## 6. Bull - Born January 1st, 2015 - December 31st, 2015

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
1	Kody Roddick	WGSC CANADIAN COWBOY 1C

## Senior Champion Bull

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
Ch	Kody Roddick	WGSC CANADIAN COWBOY 1C

## Grand Champion Bull

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
Ch	John & Corey Crawford	ENERGIZER
Res	Dave Perry	Perry's Mr Highwayman 88D

## 9. Female Calf - Born on or after January 1st, 2017

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
1	John & Corey Crawford	EMPIRE
2	Keith Gilbert	GILCROFT 2E
3	Dave Perry	Perry's Driving Miss Daisy 8E
4	Keith Gilbert	GILCROFT 8E
5	Gordon & Trudy Ray	Traray's Ellsa
6	John & Corey Crawford	ECLIPSE
7	Dave Perry	Perry's Miss DD Eclipse 10E
8	Carlie & Andy Haywood	ACLH Emotional Girl 1E
9	Tim Roffey	T & T Ellen
10	Nairne Sittig	KELGINGROVE 3E ELOISE
11	Tim Roffey	T & T Euro



Grand Champion bull  
Energizer - John & Corey Crawford



Reserve Grand Champion Bull  
Perry's Mr Highwayman 88D - Dave Perry



Grand Champion Female  
JCF Darling 16D - Carla & Andy Haywood



### Female Calf Champion

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
Ch	John & Corey Crawford	EMPIRE
Res	Keith Gilbert	GILCROFT 2E

### 11. Female - Heifer - Born April 1st, 2016 - December 31st, 2016

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
1	Patrick McDonald	MC DONALD 4D DORATHY
2	Tim Roffey	T & T DESIREE 8D

### 12. Female - Heifer - Born January 1st, 2016 - March 31st, 2016

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
1	Carlie & Andy Haywood	JCF Darling 16D
2	Keith Gilbert	GILCROFT 17D
3	Dave Perry	Perrys Miss Dolly 38D
4	Keith Gilbert	GILCROFT 11D
5	Norma Roddick-Preece	Nordick Alexa 7D
6	Gordon & Trudy Ray	TRURAY'S CHILLY D 2D

### Junior Champion Female

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
Ch	Carlie & Andy Haywood	JCF Darling 16D
Res	Keith Gilbert	GILCROFT 17D

### 14. Female - Born January 1st, 2015 - December 31st, 2015 with calf

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
1	Tim Roffey	T & T CECI 3C

### 15. Female - Born prior to January 1st, 2015 with calf

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
1	Keith Gilbert	GILCROFT ZELDA 11Z
2	Gordon & Trudy Ray	WILKINRIDGE SONYA 622W
3	Tim Roffey	T & T XARIA 44X
4	Norma Roddick-Preece	GVC Scarlet 022X
5	Norma Roddick-Preece	Nordick Noreo 9W

### Senior Champion Female

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
Ch	Keith Gilbert	GILCROFT ZELDA 11Z
Res	Gordon & Trudy Ray	WILKINRIDGE SONYA 622W

### Grand Champion Female

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
Ch	Carlie & Andy Haywood	JCF Darling 16D
Res	Keith Gilbert	GILCROFT ZELDA 11Z

### 18. Breeder's Herd - 1 entry per exhibitor

Rank	Exhibitor
1	John & Corey Crawford
2	Dave Perry
3	Keith Gilbert
4	Norma Roddick-Preece
5	Gordon & Trudy Ray
6	Tim Roffey

### 19. Get of Sire - 1 entry per exhibitor

Rank	Exhibitor
1	John & Corey Crawford
2	Keith Gilbert
3	Dave Perry
4	Gordon & Trudy Ray
5	Tim Roffey

### 21. Jackpot Heifer Class

Rank	Exhibitor	Animal
1	John & Corey Crawford	EVEREST



Reserve Grand Champion Female  
Gilcroft Zelda 11Z, Keith Gilbert



Roffey Family



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*Tim Roffey, T&T Maines Renfrew, ON*

### 20. Progeny of Dam - 1 entry per exhibitor

Rank	Exhibitor
1	Keith Gilbert
2	Dave Perry
3	Tim Roffey
4	Gordon & Trudy Ray



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## ***Ontario Maine-Anjou Association Report***

Greetings from Ontario

Everyone is busy calving, and looking forward to spring. There are two junior shows coming up in March and April which will showcase some youth showing Maine Anjou cattle. Everyone is looking forward to strong bull sales and green grass.

Ontario President  
Kody Roddick





# Gilcroft *Farms*

## Bulls for Sale

**Gilcroft Darby 9D**  
**Polled Fullblood**  
**Born:** January 9th, 2016  
**Sire:** CWC Zafar 62Z  
**Dam:** Gilcroft Addie 20A  
AWW: 738 lbs  
AYW: 1182 lbs  
ADG: 3.61 lbs per day  
WPDA: 3 lbs per day

**Gilcroft Earl 15E**  
**Polled Fullblood**  
**Born:** February 1, 2017  
**Sire:** CWC Zafar 62Z  
**Dam:** Gilcroft Addie 20A  
AWW: 782 lbs  
ADG: @ 56 day weigh 5.72 lbs per day  
WPDA: 3.58 lbs per day

**Gilcroft 9E**  
**Polled Purebred**  
**Born:** January 13, 2017  
**Sire:** CWC Zafar 62Z  
**Dam:** Gilcroft 16Z  
AWW: 724 lbs  
ADG: @ 56 day weigh 4.93 lbs per day  
WPDA: 3.35 lbs per day



**CWC Zafar 62Z Sire of above bulls**

All bulls have information gained from weights and measures taken at home and at the bull test station ran by BIO such as AWW - adjusted weaning weight, ADG - average daily gain, WPDA - weight per day of age, plus much more. This information is available on request. This is information we look for when selecting our future sires.

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# 2017 FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL

Held November 8-12 in Edmonton, Alberta, Judge Kyle Lewis

## Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Female

1. Miss Rusylvia Elite 83E - Rusylvia Cattle Co
2. DRSS Miss Julie 198E - Dun Rite Stock & Stables Inc

## Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Bull

1. Mr Rusylvia Eldorado 199E - Rusylvia Cattle Co
2. Mr Rusylvia Everready 17E - Rusylvia Cattle Co

## Grand Champion &

## Reserve Grand Champion MainTainer Female

1. SC Bellatrix 63D - Chase Miller
2. KD Painted April - JT Livestock

## Grand Champion &

## Reserve Grand Champion MainTainer Bull

1. DRSS Big Step 191E - Dun Rite Stock & Stables Inc
2. DRSS Dynasty 182 E - Dun Rite Stock & Stables Inc

## 2017 Maine – Influence Heifer Calf

1. KD Painted April 24E - JT Livestock - Kathryn Dolliver
2. DRSS Miss K2 194E - Dun Rite Stock And Stables Inc

## 2016 Maine – Influence Yearling Heifer

1. SC Bellatrix 63D - Miller Show Cattle - Chase Miller
2. DRSS Miss Annie 155D - Dun Rite Stock And Stables Inc

## 2017 Maine – Influence Bull Calf

1. DRSS Big Step 191E - Dun Rite Stock And Stables Inc
2. DRSS Dynasty 182E - Dun Rite Stock And Stables Inc

## 2016 Purebred Yearling Heifer

1. ZTA Black Ruby 438D - Wise Maine-Anjou Ranch
2. Miss Rusylvia Dream 49D - Rusylvia Cattle Co

## Champion & Reserve Purebred Yearling Heifer

1. ZTA Black Ruby 438D - Wise Maine-Anjou Ranch
2. Miss Rusylvia Dream 49D - Rusylvia Cattle Co

## 2017 Purebred Heifer Calf

1. Miss Rusylvia Everlasting 83E - Rusylvia Cattle Co
2. DRSS Miss Julie 198E - Dun Rite Stock And Stables Inc

## Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Heifer Calf

1. Miss Rusylvia Everlasting 83E - Rusylvia Cattle Co
2. DRSS Miss Julie 198E - Dun Rite Stock And Stables Inc



Grand Champion Female - Miss Rusylvia Everlasting 83E



Reserve Grand Champion Female - DRSS Miss Julie 198E



Grand Champion Bull - Mr Rusylvia Eldorado 199E



Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Mr Rusylvia Everready



### 2017 Fullblood Heifer Calf

1. Stenberg's Evette 16E - Stenbergs Maine-Anjou
2. Stenberg's Evon 10E - Stenbergs Maine-Anjou

### Champion & Reserve Champion Fullblood Heifer Calf

1. Stenberg's Evette 16E - Stenbergs Maine-Anjou
2. Stenberg's Evon 10E - Stenbergs Maine-Anjou

### 2017 Purebred Bull Calf

1. Mr Rusylvia Eldorado 199E - Rusylvia Cattle Co
2. Mr Rusylvia Everready 17E - Rusylvia Cattle Co

### Champion & Reserve Champion Purebred Bull Calf

1. Mr Rusylvia Eldorado 199E - Rusylvia Cattle Co
2. Mr Rusylvia Everready 17E - Rusylvia Cattle Co

### Breeder's Herd – Purebred

Rusylvia Cattle Co - Ken Pashulka, Derwent, AB

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### Get of Sire – Purebred

Rusylvia Cattle Co - Ken Pashulka, Derwent, AB

### Legends of The Fall Champ. Maine-Anjou Heifer Calf

1. Miss Rusylvia 19E - Rusylvia Cattle Co
2. DRSS Miss Julie 198E - Dun Rite Stock and Stables Inc

### Legends of The Fall Champ. Other Breeds Bull Calf

1. Mr Rusylvia Everready 17E - Rusylvia Cattle Co

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Reserve Grand Champion MaineTainer Bull - DRSS Dynasty 182 E  
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Grand Champion MaineTainer Female - SC Bellatrix 63D  
Chase Miller



Reserve Grand Champion MaineTainer Female  
KD Painted April - JT Livestock

**Thank you to all sponsors that supported the Maine-Anjou show at Farmfair. Your support is greatly appreciated. As well thanks to the exhibitors to come out and support this annual show in Edmonton. See you November 7-11th, 2018!**

# Alberta Maine-Anjou Association

## Supports Youth in Agriculture

By Della Wise - Whelan

Every year the Alberta Maine-Anjou Association directs its efforts and financial support towards juniors exhibiting Maine-Anjou cattle. The Alberta Junior Maine-Anjou Association, Summer Synergy Maine-Anjou Show and 4-H members all benefit from this investment. Any 4-H member in Alberta showing a Maine-Anjou or Maine-Anjou Influence project is eligible to receive an award.

2017 was on par with previous years, 34 clubs submitted applications on behalf of their members. 108 members raised and exhibited 136 projects: 87 steers, 42 females, five carcass steers and two Cleaver calves. Results from 22 clubs were received; 23 grand and reserve champion club and inter-club steers were reported and 33 female championships were celebrated. Outstanding numbers to be sure.

For any Alberta breeders who are not active members of the provincial organization, your membership dollars would be well spent. The 4-H members genuinely appreciate the awards that are distributed and the sponsorship of the junior shows ensures the promotion of the Maine-Anjou breed. If you have sold a steer or female project to a 4-H member, please make them aware that these awards are available.

# Canadian Bull Congress

January 26, 27, 2018, Camrose AB



Reserve Champion Purebred All Breeds Heifer  
Miss Rusylvia Elite 83E - Rusylvia Cattle Co



Grand Champion Junior All Breeds Bull  
Mr Rusylvia Eldorado 199E - Rusylvia Cattle Co



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Miss Rusylvia Elite 83E - Taylor Pashulka



Grand Champion Junior All Breeds Heifer  
Miss Rusylvia Elite 83E - Rusylvia Cattle Co



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# CANADIAN MAINE-ANJOU HERDBOOK

## *Table Of Eligibility*

Animals qualifying in accordance with the Table of Eligibility are eligible for registration in the Herdbook of the Canadian Maine-Anjou Association.

Sire	Dam	Progeny
Fullblood	Fullblood	Fullblood
Purebred	Fullblood	Purebred
Fullblood or Purebred	Purebred	Purebred
Fullblood or Purebred	3/4	Purebred
Fullblood or Purebred	5/8	3/4
Fullblood or Purebred	1/2	3/4
Fullblood or Purebred	3/8	3/4
Fullblood or Purebred	1/4	5/8
Fullblood or Purebred	Commercial	1/2
3/4	Fullblood	Purebred
3/4	Purebred	Purebred
3/4	3/4	3/4
3/4	5/8	5/8
3/4	1/2	5/8
3/4	3/8	1/2
3/4	1/4	1/2
3/4	Commercial	3/8
5/8	Fullblood	3/4
5/8	Purebred	3/4
5/8	3/4	5/8
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5/8	3/8	1/2
5/8	1/4	3/8
5/8	Commercial	1/4
1/2*	Fullblood	3/4
1/2*	Purebred	3/4
1/2*	3/4	5/8
1/2*	5/8	1/2
1/2*	1/2	1/2
1/2*	3/8	3/8
1/2*	1/4	3/8
1/2*	Commercial	1/4
Commercial	Fullblood	1/2**
Commercial	Purebred	1/2**
Commercial	3/4	3/8**
Commercial	5/8	1/4**
Commercial	1/2	1/4**
Registered non-Maine-Anjou***	Fullblood	1/2
Registered non-Maine-Anjou***	Purebred	1/2

\* These bulls must be sired by a fullblood or purebred Maine-Anjou bull or be the result of the mating of a registered non-Maine-Anjou bull and a fullblood or purebred Maine-Anjou female.  
 \*\* Applies to females only.  
 \*\*\* These non-Maine-Anjou sires must have their pedigree on file with the Association.

Animals are granted purebred status at 7/8 Maine-Anjou blood and above. Registered non-purebreds are those animals with levels of Maine-Anjou blood of 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, and 3/4.



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# 2017 CANADIAN WESTERN AGRIBITION

Held November 20-25, 2017 in Regina

## Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Percentage Female

1. Miss Rusylvia Diamond - Rusylvia Cattle Co Derwent, Ab.
2. TCF 47Z Diana 12D - The Cliffs Farm, Saskatoon, Sk

## Calf Champion and Reserve Calf Champion Percentage Female

1. TCF I-67 Bailey 17E - The Cliffs Farm Saskatoon, Sk
2. VNDY 239 Irish Elegance 727E - Vandy Cattle, Benson, Sk

## Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Female

1. Miss Rusylvia Diamond - Rusylvia Cattle Co Derwent, Ab
2. TCF I-67 Bailey 17E - The Cliffs Farm, Saskatoon, Sk

## Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Bull

1. Rasa Mr.Bojangles 232E - Arch Holdings Speers, Sk
2. VNDY McGregor 721E - Vandy Cattle, Benson, Sk

## Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Female

1. Miss Rusylvia Dream - Rusylvia Cattle Co, Derwent, Ab
2. MHC Flicka 34D - Hansen Livestock, Weldon, Sk

## Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion Female

1. DRR Excalibur 88E - Deer Ridge Ranch Sturgeon County, Ab

## Female FB Born 2017

1. Manitou Ebony - Manitou Maine-Anjou, Marsden, Sk
2. Manitou Exstacey - Manitou Maine-Anjou, Marsden, Sk

## Calf Champion and Reserve Calf Champion Female

1. LSCC Candy Shop 34E - McCormack Family Ranch, Grenfell, Sk
2. Byman's Black Cow 88E - Byman Cattle, Wadena, Sk

## Grand Champion Female

1. Miss Rusylvia Dream - Rusylvia Cattle Co, Derwent, Ab

## Reserve Grand Champion Female

2. LSCC Candy Shop 34E - McCormack Family Ranch, Grenfell, Sk

## Calf Champion and Reserve Calf Champion Bull

1. Mr Rusylvia Eldorado 199E - Rusylvia Cattle Co, Derwent, Ab
2. Manitou's Echo - Manitou Maine-Anjou, Marsden, Sk

## Senior Champion Bull

1. WGSC Canadian Cowboy 1C - Roddick, Kody, Wyoming, On



Grand Champion Percentage Female - Miss Rusylvia Diamond



Grand Champion Percentage Bull - Rasa Mr.Bojangles 232E



Grand Champion Female - Miss Rusylvia Dream



Reserve Grand Champion Female - LSCC Candy Shoppe 34E





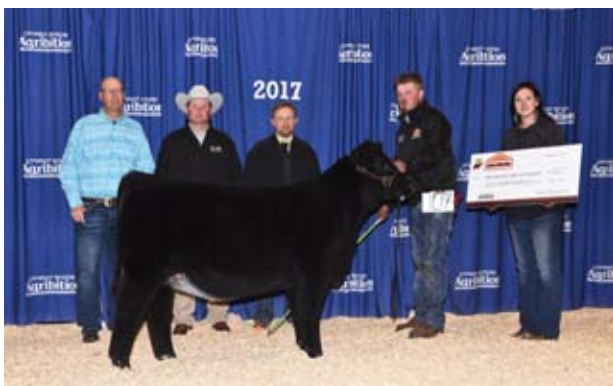
Grand Champion Bull - WGSC Canadian Cowboy 1C



Reserve Grand Champion Bull - Mr Rusylvia Eldorado 199E



Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Bull - VNDY McGregor 721E



Jackpot Grand Champion Heifer - VNDY 30X Irish Rose 717E



Grand Champion First Lady Classic - Miss Rusylvia Dream



Reserve Grand Champion Percentage Female - TCF I-67 Bailey 17E



Jackpot Reserve Grand Champion Heifer - Miss Rusylvia Elite 83E

Maine- Attraction Heifer Calf Jackpot Grand Champion - Vandy Cattle - VNDY 30X Irish Rose 717E

Maine Attraction Heifer Calf Jackpot Reserve Grand Champion - Rusylvia Cattle Co. Miss Rusylvia Elite 83E

Thanks to the Jackpot judges; Calvin Bill, John Dolliver, Chad Ross.

A huge thank you to all of our show sponsors, those who donated items to the raffle draw, volunteers, exhibitors and judges throughout the day, without all of you these events could not take place and the SMAA greatly appreciates all of the support and enthusiasm that went into making it a great day!



## Saskatchewan Maine-Anjou Association Report

Well, to say that 2017 was a great year for the Saskatchewan Maine Anjou Association would be an understatement! With a great new board of directors in place, we worked together on a number of important tasks. The National Maine Anjou Show was a huge success and it was quite an honor to have hosted it in the brand new facilities at Agribition. Entries were almost doubled from previous years which brought many new and old faces into the barns, it was great to see such enthusiasm and interest in the breed. The first annual Maine Attraction heifer calf jackpot went very well, with a lot of people already talking about it for next year. The concept was very well received and it really showcased the different sectors within the breed and the strength there is in the diversity.

We would like to extend a huge Thank you to all of our show and jackpot sponsors, without the support from so many great businesses and families we could not put on the Agribition show, also we want to thank everyone who supported our fundraiser raffle by donating items or buying tickets, there were some great items and it helps to support our junior members.

We are all very motivated after such a great week and plans and discussions are under way to keep the ball rolling and work to make Agribition 2018 even bigger and better! It was a lot of fun to see the aisles full and everyone visiting and having a good time together.

As calving season is upon us and breeding season just around the corner, be sure to contact the great Saskatchewan Maine Anjou breeders and go check out their bull pens and what they have to offer. Make sure to like and follow the Saskatchewan Maine Anjou Association's Facebook page for information and updates throughout the year.

SMAA President,  
Myles Hansen



We both really need a little snooze!

## 2020 Maine-Anjou World Congress

The committee is very excited to be discussing and planning for the Maine Anjou Congress to be held at Canadian Western Agribition in 2020. We have already had international interest in attending this milestone event marking 50 years for the Canadian Maine Anjou Association! We hope that all of you are getting excited as well and planning to attend, exhibit, and be a part of the celebration!

There will be many more details to come regarding Congress events and schedules as well as information regarding the Maine Anjou Show.

Be sure to check the Canadian Maine Anjou Association's website as there will be a link posted with all Congress Information, as well as the Canadian and Saskatchewan Maine Anjou Association's Facebook pages.

If you have any questions feel free to contact any of our Congress Committee - Myles Hansen, Bryan Zimmer, Kody Roddick, Sid Wilkinson, or Clayton Elliot.



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## *Farmfair International Scholarships*

Two new scholarships were awarded at Farmfair International on November 10, 2017. Memorial scholarships for Carol Eigner and Elaine Hiller presented \$1,500 towards post-secondary education to two Junior Exhibitors.



### • Elaine Hiller Memorial Scholarship awarded to Riley Pashulka

The Elaine Hiller Memorial Scholarship was designed to acknowledge the dedication and passion that "Show Mama" Elaine had for the beef show industry.

Elaine was an inspiration to all who crossed her path. Whether she was coaching from the side lines or keeping everyone organized behind the scenes, Elaine was always there to help. This year, the Prospect Steer & Heifer Show was held in her memory. Like Elaine, the recipient of this scholarship is heavily involved with the beef industry above and beyond the junior level. This individual is always willing to help no matter how tedious the task and be a mentor to those who are less experienced in the industry.



### • Carol Eigner Memorial Scholarship awarded to Tateum McPherson

The Carol Eigner Memorial Scholarship was designed to acknowledge a junior showperson with an interest in a niche breed. Carol was a great advocate on behalf of her breed, along with other niche breeds, and helped keep the Multi-Breed Show thriving. Carol could be counted on to step up when help was needed, and her dedication to the show will be missed. This year, the Legends of the Fall Show was held in her memory.

Like Carol, the recipient of this scholarship is heavily involved with the beef industry and an advocate for niche breeds. This individual is always willing to lend a hand and support their fellow exhibitors.





## Youth Highlights Fall 2017



Riley Pashulka - Grand Champion Youth Extreme Senior Showman



Sidney McCormack Junior Showmanship Champion Agribition



HC Unstoppable Cherry 677D - Junior Beef Extreme Grand Champion



LSCC 27E Junior Beef Extreme - All Other Breeds Heifer Calf Champion



Grand Champion Commercial Female At Farmfair Junior Show - Miss Rusylvia Diamond  
Reserve Champion at Elaine Heifer Prospect Heifer All Breeds Jackpot at Farmfair - Miss Rusylvia Elite  
Reserve Champion Commercial Female at Agribition Junior Beef Extreme - Miss Rusylvia Diamond



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 21** - SW Cattle - Wilson Families  
"The Maine Bull Sale"

**April 7** - Deagle Cattle Company Ltd. Deagle Families  
"The Maine Difference Sale"

**August 1** - Deadline to submit ads for the Fall Maine Mail

**August 10-12** - Canadian Maine-Anjou Association  
Annual General Meeting, held in Killarney/Mather MB

**September 19-23** - Lindsay Exhibition, ON

**November 10** - Arch Holdings - Ryan, Sara and Jack Archdekin "November Gold Sale"

**November 7-11** - Farmfair International, AB

**November 19-25** - Canadian Western Agribition, Sask

**December 1st** - Merry Christmas Gilcroft Farms Fall Production Sale

## UPCOMING

### *Name the Bull Contest on Canadian Maine-Anjou Facebook*



*Cygne first Maine-Anjou animal registered in Canada*

The contest will start in the first week of March.

You must like and/or share photo and comment bulls name on photo to participate in the contest.

**RULES:** 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.** We are hoping this contest will create more interest on the Canadian Maine-Anjou Facebook page as well as the history of the breed. Congratulations to last years winner Bob and Janice Stenberg. Good luck "Naming the Bull"!





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Right: Proud parents Myles and Colleen, along with big sister Paisley and big brother Rhett of Hansen Livestock are excited to announce the safe arrival of Dawsyn Diana Hansen on January 5, 2018.

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