

Manitoba Branch
Holstein Association of Canada



2011 Annual Report Book

84th Annual General Meeting

*December 8, 2011
Victoria Inn
Winnipeg, Manitoba*

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Manitoba Holstein Branch 84th Annual Meeting

Thursday, December 8, 2011
Victoria Inn, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Agenda

- 10:00 am Call to order & Opening Remarks –*Martin Leyenhorst*
Approval of agenda
Minutes December 2010 meeting - *circulated*
First call for nominations /*Curt Bossuyt*
Committee Reports
 Finance – *Darcy Heapy*
 Field Services – *Curt Bossuyt*
 Show & Sales – *Trenis Plett*
 Marketing – *Jason Porteous*
2nd Call for Nominations
Resolutions
WCC Report
National Youth Program Report
The Classic Report
National Convention Report
Presentation of Scholarships – *Martin Leyenhorst*
All Manitoba awards
Old & New Business
3rd Call for Nominations
Elections (*if necessary*)
Manitoba Branch President’s Address – *Martin Leyenhorst*
National Director’s Address - *Dale Strudwick*
Holstein Canada Address

Manitoba Holstein Branch

Annual General Meeting

December 2, 2010

Call to order –Martin Leyenhorst called the meeting to order at 10:10 am and welcomed everyone. It was a very interesting year, the weather started very promising and it went down from that. We are happy to welcome Brian Lindenbach, President from the Saskatchewan Holstein Branch. They share the same concerns that are here in Manitoba.

Changes in the agenda:

Classic report will be presented after the 1st call for nominations.

Agenda approved (as amended.)

Minutes of December 2009 meeting – accepted as circulated. Moved and seconded.

1st Call for nominations – Curt Bossuyt opened the floor for nominations.

There are 2 positions available.

Trenis Plett was nominated and he accepted.

Reg Plett was nominated and he accepted.

Katelynn Graye presented the Manitoba Classics report.

8 People went to Toronto Winter Classics, 7 calves were entered, 3 jerseys and 4 Holsteins. They hope to go the Classics again next year. Martin presented her with a check for the 4 Holstein animals what were entered.

Committee Reports

Finance – Darcy Heapy presented his report. The financial statement was presented and approved. Trenis Plett has audited the books and found them in order and last year finance report was presented. Activity was higher than budgeted. There were not many changes as budgeted in 2009. An expense for the calendar is in the 2010/2011 budget. This year there will be income from the 2012 Breeders directory. The branch has given the 2012 Manitoba National Holstein Convention \$50,000.00 to get started and make it affordable for all Manitoba Holstein Members to attend the convention. The Branch is working closely together with the committee. Curt Bossuyt is our liaison between Branch and Committee. New budget has been adopted as presented. Carried.

Show & Sales – Trenis Plett said the shows were well attended. There were 45 more entries at the Manitoba Spring show. Holstein, Jersey and Brown Swiss were shown in Morris. Congratulations to Rainyridge and Optimal Holsteins on their success with Rainyridge Talent Barbara. She was first place in Madison and at the Royal.

Field services - Stephanie Gregson was in Manitoba 3 times. We get a monthly report from Holstein Canada showing the Branch who maybe could use some help. Six new herds were added to the membership, also 6 new herds are classifying. It is a challenge to get new herds because many herds are leaving the industry.

Marketing – Jason Porteous said that in his first year as Marketing Chair it was a learning experience. As the branch we decided to target the northern US states. This year we made pens, booklets and magnets. We need more info for the website. Please give us your website information so we can make a link.

2nd Call for nominations – Curt opened the floor for nominations for director.

Linda Horner was nominated and she accepted.

Resolutions – Curt Bossuyt - There are 2 resolutions presented. As there were no movers or seconder the resolutions died on the floor.

WCC Report – Lisa Wiens - This year the WCC competition was in Armstrong BC. Manitoba had 15 eager participants competing at Judging, clipping, showmanship and conformation. This year they took a 22 hour bus ride and picked up participants from Saskatchewan on their way to BC. Manitoba won the stall competition for the third year in a row. This year's theme was "Where we come from". Next year the WCC will be in Olds, Alberta in the last week of August.

Martin presented a check of \$2,500.00 to Lisa for the WCC.

Young Adult Program report - Mark Donohoe gave the report for his son Hayden who could not make it today. Hayden would like to start off by thanking the Branch and HAC for sending him to the Young Adult convention. The event started off with a tour of the brand new tie stall barn at Vieux Saule Holsteins that houses the famous Dragonfly family and many more great cows. We were accompanied by Tom Beyers and a few other classifiers and got to learn how to classify and operate the hand held computers. We visited many great farms over the weekend and learned about different farm set-ups and management practices. We wrapped up the tours by stopping in at Bivotec, which is one of the most respected IVF and flush facilities in Canada.

650 people attended a full day of meeting of the minds seminars. They talked about everything from Genomics to marketing our dairy products to being a positive person. The Master Breeders night was a definite highlight with an elaborate banquet. The convention wrapped up with Holstein Canada's Annual General Meeting. This was finished off with a very powerful speech from Jacques Demers who talked about surrounding yourself with positive people and having a game plan as the key to long term success. I would definitely recommend to any youth that are interested that this is an awesome opportunity.

There was only one application for the 2010 Scholarship. Every year there is money for 2 Scholarships. James Van den Bossche was presented with his scholarship.

All Manitoba Awards – Trenis Plett introduced the winners and Martin Leyenhorst presented the winners with their 2010 awards. Trenis thanked the judges and all the exhibitors that participated in the shows.

Old & New Business:

Mark Donohoe mentioned that multi breeds are more prevalent and can we do more together? Martin replied that when the MDC started it was only the Manitoba Holstein and Dairy Farmers of Manitoba. This is the second year that the jersey joined by holding their AGM, and it is open to all breeds. For the calendar and directory, it is the Manitoba Holstein Branch and if we take in different breeds we cannot call it the Manitoba Holstein Calendar or Directory. We will try to work together more.

3rd Call for nominations – Curt Bossuyt – opened the floor for nominations. No more nominations were forthcoming. There was an election for director between Linda Horner, Trenis Plett and Reg Plett. Germain Lehoux and Brian Vandoornwaal were scrutinizers. Trenis Plett and Linda Horner were elected as directors at large to the board. Motion that the ballots be destroyed. Carried

Manitoba Branch Presidents Address – Martin Leyenhorst - My report is in the book. Just some more points I would like to make. As for the directions to the farms, maybe we should look into using the 911 directions in the new directory.

When you send in your next check to HAC, please send along any new farm information.

I would like to thank all the directors for all the time and work they do for the branch. Special thanks to Gavin Robertson and Reg Plett for their years on the branch. A thank you to Alice Tiel for all her work she does for the branch. To all of you, keep up the good work.

National Directors Address – Dale Strudwick - My report is in the book in the book. Jay, Curt and Martin gave part of my report, so I will give a little more off the cuff. There is more time to apply for the young adult. It is very informative for the young adults. The 2012 National Convention in Manitoba is shaping up. We can always use help with the NHC. If you are interested please call Sheldon Froese. My term will be up right after the 2012 Convention and I would to see that the 2012 National Convention be a success. It will be like a big send off for me when I quit the National Board. Thank you to Germaine and the national and provincial boards. I have a drive to give you my best as your director. We are working to amalgamate with the CDN. Brian, who is CEO for both associations, is working with them. Long and tough meetings are going on to keep your interest protected. I am glad that I took the job. If you are interested, talk to me so I can give you some training so that you are prepared. I came in unprepared. Thanks to the board, it is a pleasure to work with them.

Martin introduced Germain Lahoux – President of Holstein Canada

Holstein Canada Address – Germain Lehoux - This is my third year to Manitoba instead of Mexico; there are some security problems in Mexico so I send the Vice President. I am happy to represent the HAC here in Manitoba. As you know, Brian is our new CEO and still the CEO of CDN. Negotiations are underway for amalgamation of the 2 organizations. We had some meetings and it looks good. We all know this project is a good thing itself for our members, for our customers and for the whole industry. We plan for a win-win partnership. We also have a signed agreement from every breed to allow Holstein Canada to be the service provider in terms of registration, invoices etc.

My first responsibility as president of Holstein Canada is to protect and direct the policies and the assets of our organization. On a financial point, our Association is healthy. Total assets is 12.5 M\$. Reserve funds are 6.37M\$ (80% Investments etc.). 2010 surplus expected to be around \$278,000.00. HAC has to take note that 22% of the cows classified last year received initiatives from the AI industry. We have to protect the finance and integrity of the association. Thank you to Dale for all the work he does, it is a pleasure to work with him. Next year I will retire as President of HAC.

CEO Brian Vandoornwaal spoke. Thank you, Martin, for giving me some time to explain the amalgamation of the 2 boards. I am traveling with the president to meet various boards and hear concerns from across Canada. As joined CEO (HAC + CDN) I give reports to both boards. When the CDN and HAC join together, we will have a stronger unified voice Nationally and Internationally. We will have a stronger unified voice for lobbying role. We can be proactive. We have a healthy industry. (Supply management) We have to be proactive. Do not wait till there is a problem. Location of the administration and computer should be centrally situated, this is more important to the staff than to the membership.

Announcements – We still have openings for the 2011 young Adults program. Martin asked the attendees to please fill out the evaluation forms to help make the conference better!

Martin said grace and the meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

Financial Statements

MANITOBA BRANCH – HOLSTEIN CANADA

Condensed Statement of Earnings for Year ending September 30, 2011

| <u>REVENUE</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Holstein Canada | \$39,940.99 | \$35,166.52 |
| Other | <u>\$26,633.93</u> | <u>\$40,000.20</u> |
| Total | <u>\$66,574.92</u> | <u>\$75,166.72</u> |
| | | |
| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | |
| Administration | \$21,089.98 | \$22,937.61 |
| Field Services | \$13,561.58 | \$11,664.14 |
| Promotional | \$7,729.84 | \$15,840.12 |
| Special Events | \$8,000.00 | \$5,929.33 |
| Convention | <u>\$3,674.93</u> | <u>\$4,528.87</u> |
| Total | <u>\$54,056.33</u> | <u>\$60,900.07</u> |
| | | |
| Net earnings (deficit) | <u>\$12,518.59</u> | <u>\$14,266.65</u> |

MANITOBA BRANCH – HOLSTEIN CANADA

Balance Sheet September 30, 2011

ASSETS

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| S.C.U. chequing account | \$30,300.87 |
| S.C.U. savings account | \$59,942.97 |
| S.C.U. share | \$5.00 |
| Account Receivables | \$29,575.00 |
| Total | <u>\$119,823.84</u> |

MANITOBA BRANCH – HOLSTEIN CANADA

Statement of Operations and Accumulated Surplus
Year ending September 30, 2011

| <u>REVENUE</u> | <u>2010</u> | <u>2011</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Holstein Canada | | |
| Membership Fees | \$15,780.00 | \$15,660.00 |
| Activity Fees | <u>\$24,161.00</u> | <u>\$19,506.52</u> |
| | \$39,941.00 | \$35,166.52 |
| Fundraising | | |
| Calendar | \$6,850.00 | \$3,757.50 |
| Interest Income | \$1,254.00 | \$1,235.82 |
| Dream Auction | \$17,275.00 | \$18,275.00 |
| Breeders Directory | 0 | \$15,725.00 |
| Special Reimbursements | <u>\$1,255.00</u> | <u>\$1,006.88</u> |
| | \$26,634.00 | \$40,000.20 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | <u>\$66,575.00</u> | <u>\$75,166.72</u> |

Proposed 2012 Budget

| <u>INCOME</u> | <u>Actual 2009</u> | <u>Actual 2010</u> | <u>Budget 2011</u> | <u>Actual 2011</u> | <u>Budget 2012</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Membership Fee | \$16,140.00 | \$15,780.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$15,660.00 | \$15,000.00 |
| Activity Fee | <u>\$24,474.92</u> | <u>\$24,160.99</u> | <u>\$23,000.00</u> | <u>\$19,506.52</u> | <u>\$20,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL HAC INCOME | \$40,614.92 | \$39,940.99 | \$38,000.00 | \$35,166.52 | \$35,000.00 |
| Special Reimbursements | \$1,392.70 | \$1,254.85 | \$1,500.00 | \$1,006.88 | \$1,500.00 |
| Interest Income | \$1,780.21 | \$1,254.08 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,235.82 | \$1,000.00 |
| Dream Auction/Donations | \$20,835.00 | \$17,275.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$18,275.00 | \$15,000.00 |
| Calendar | \$9,025.00 | \$6,850.00 | \$3,150.00 | \$3,757.50 | NA |
| Breeders Directory | 0 | 0 | \$35,000.00 | \$15,725.00 | \$29,000.00 |
| Website Advertising | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>\$3,000.00</u> |
| TTL OTHER INCOME | \$33,032.91 | \$26,633.93 | \$55,650.00 | \$40,000.20 | \$49,500.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$74,397.83 | \$66,574.92 | \$93,650.00 | \$75,166.72 | \$84,500.00 |
| <u>EXPENSES</u> | | | | | |
| Office Expenses | \$2,271.96 | \$3,961.65 | \$3,000.00 | \$2,766.55 | \$3,000.00 |
| Directors Honorarium | \$9,000.01 | \$7,100.00 | \$7,500.00 | \$7,150.00 | \$7,500.00 |
| Directors Meetings | \$3,174.18 | \$5,488.92 | \$6,500.00 | \$4,104.14 | \$6,000.00 |
| Accounting & Audit | 0 | 0 | \$500.00 | 0 | \$500.00 |
| Insurance | \$1,175.01 | \$1,215.00 | \$1,250.00 | \$1,270.00 | \$1,250.00 |
| Vehicle Expenses | 0 | \$3,324.41 | \$3,500.00 | \$4,660.02 | \$4,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 0 | 0 | \$500.00 | \$14.50 | \$500.00 |
| Special Travel | <u>\$2,825.90</u> | <u>\$3,650.00</u> | <u>\$4,500.00</u> | <u>\$2,972.40</u> | <u>\$4,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL ADMIN. | \$18,447.06 | \$24,739.00 | \$27,250.00 | \$22,937.61 | \$26,750.00 |
| Salaries | \$7,100.01 | \$6,000.00 | \$8,000.00 | \$6,367.41 | \$8,000.00 |
| Employee Deductions | \$468.47 | \$369.08 | \$500.00 | \$204.23 | \$500.00 |
| Field Person Expenses | \$3,491.25 | \$7,192.50 | \$7,500.00 | \$5,092.50 | \$5,000.00 |
| Vehicle Expenses | <u>\$1693.80</u> | <u>NA</u> | <u>NA</u> | <u>NA</u> | <u>NA</u> |
| TTL FIELD SERVICES | \$12,753.52 | \$13,561.58 | \$16,000.00 | \$11,664.14 | \$13,500.00 |
| Advertising | \$3,561.21 | \$1,388.30 | \$4,000.00 | \$9,159.83 | \$4,000.00 |
| Awards | \$2,000.01 | \$2,304.04 | \$2,500.00 | \$2,335.29 | \$2,500.00 |
| Calendar/Breeders | \$4,592.00 | 0 | \$28,000.00 | \$3,920.00 | \$20,000.00 |
| Directory | | | | | |
| Dream Auction | \$3,873.16 | \$4,037.50 | \$4,500.00 | \$425.00 | \$3,000.00 |
| Website | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>\$3,000.00</u> |
| TOTAL PROMOTION | \$14,026.37 | \$7,729.84 | \$39,000.00 | \$15,840.12 | \$32,500.00 |
| Provincial Judging | \$975.00 | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$2,279.33 | \$1,000.00 |
| Youth Activities | <u>\$2,650.01</u> | <u>\$3,850.00</u> | <u>\$5,000.00</u> | <u>\$3,650.00</u> | <u>\$5,000.00</u> |
| TTL SPECIAL EVENTS | \$6,450.91 | \$8,000.00 | \$10,500.00 | \$5,929.33 | \$6,000.00 |
| Meals & Rooms | \$2,279.19 | \$2,470.28 | \$2,500.00 | \$3,556.85 | \$3,000.00 |
| Other Convention | \$1,928.56 | \$523.10 | \$1,500.00 | \$250.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| Reports & Printing | <u>\$365.12</u> | <u>\$681.55</u> | <u>\$750.00</u> | <u>\$722.02</u> | <u>\$750.00</u> |
| TOTAL CONVENTION | \$4,572.85 | \$3,674.93 | \$4,750.00 | \$4,528.87 | \$4750.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$53,424.78 | \$54,056.33 | \$93,000.00 | \$60,900.07 | \$83,500.00 |
| SURPLUS/DEFICIT | \$20,973.05 | \$12,518.59 | \$650.00 | \$14,266.65 | \$1,000.00 |

National Director Report

It is with mixed emotions that I write my last report as National Director for MB/SK. It has been a great experience. I hope I was able to give as much back to the breed as I received. I have worked with a lot of great people and I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you to my family including Arlyce, Harlen and Jennifer plus all our helpers for their love and support that allowed me to serve as your National Director for the past 10 years.

2011 started with a great convention in Nova Scotia. It was a superb promotional job by Sheldon and his 2012 Convention Committee.

At the AGM the members clearly spoke wanting more transparency and information on the proposed amalgamation/merger of Holstein Canada and CDN. From a motion at the AGM, the board appointed Ann Louise Carson to facilitate the "Road Show" that travelled to nine meetings across Canada. Her report will be given to the Board in December and results will be released to the membership in January 2012.

2011 has been a year of many highs and lows. I will try to concentrate on the positives.

All figures are year to date September 30, 2011.

- Membership was up 101% of plan
- Registrations 98% of plan
- Classification 100% of plan
- Genomic testing 7897 vs. 1592 (2010) on budget with a small surplus

As mentioned previously, HAC held input sessions across Canada to present a business plan and receive input, comments, questions and concerns. There is absolutely no change to products and services at your farm. There has been some information on board structure, governance, organization charts, office facilities, cost analysis, etc. in the "info Holstein" and other Dairy related magazines. The business plan will be adjusted based on member input sessions. The final decision will be made at the AGM in Brandon April 2012.

Congratulations to Katelyn Graye who was selected to represent Canada at the Australia Youth Exchange. Also Congratulations to all the young people that won scholarships, participated in 4-H, WCC, Young Adult, etc. It's rewarding to see as you are the future!

I'm hoping a lot of you will be in attendance at the 2012 Holstein Convention April 18-21, 2012 in Winnipeg and Brandon. The program put together by your committee is jam packed with tours, social events, show and sale, Master Breeder Awards and AGM.

Once again, thank you for your support over the past 10 years. Good Luck to the newly elected National Director for MB/SK.

All the best in the future, Dale Strudwick - National Director, Holstein Assoc. of Canada

Branch President Report

As we end another year, we once again look back and reflect on the challenges and rewards of the past year. Last year, we started off with a nice spring and ended the year very wet. This year, we started very wet, including flooding and road washouts but by mid-summer we were wondering where the rain went. It appears that there is no such thing as a normal year weather-wise.

At the board we welcomed Tara Reimer as our secretary/treasurer. We thank Alice Tiel for all the years she spent with the board, first as a director, then as President, and finally as secretary/treasurer. We appreciated her time and passion for the Holstein breed.

Preparations for hosting the National Convention in 2012 are ongoing. A delegation attended the 2011 Convention in Halifax where we were definitely noticed. We are looking forward to Brandon 2012! More details will be presented at our annual meeting.

Also on the agenda this year has been the proposed amalgamation with CDN. I encourage you all to get informed as much as possible as this will have an impact on the future direction of your breed organization.

I would like to thank our national director, Dale Strudwick, for the ten years he has put in for our Branch. Dale's term is up and we really appreciate his insight, passion and commitment to the Holstein breed.

The end of this year also marks the end of my term on the board as I have served ten years and am no longer eligible to be on the board. I thank you, as the membership, for the opportunity to serve and I thank all my fellow board members for the good co-operation we could enjoy as we strived to serve the membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin Leyenhorst

Finance Report

As we close the books on another year, we continue to see our finances staying in the right direction. Much of this continued success is in part due to the overwhelming support of you, the breeders and our industry partners, with your support of the 2012 breeder's directory. This directory will be coming out in 2012 just before the national convention. It is something we strongly encourage all breeders to participate in.

Every year our total herd numbers decrease as breeders exit the industry, but we seem to still have great support and enrollment in the programs offered by Holstein Canada. In support of these programs (i.e. registration and classification) the financial stability of this province will remain strong into the future. All the best in 2012! See you at NHC.

Respectfully submitted,

Darcy Heapy

Field Services Report

We had a change of secretaries this year and welcome Tara Reimer as our new secretary. We would like to thank Alice Tiel for all her dedicated years of service to the Branch. Registration numbers and classification activity continue to be strong with an increase again for 2011. We welcome 6 new members to the association this year. Total number of members is down by 7 which is expected with herd numbers decreasing.

An exciting year for our field services rep. Stephanie Gregson Williams as she got married this fall – Congratulations. Stephanie will have 2 MB visits for 2011. The first was in January and the second will be in time for the Annual Dairy Conference in December. Stephanie's visits prove valuable with focus on getting new members up and going as well as catching up on some late registrations. We will target 2 visits per year to optimize cost and due to Stephanie's time availability. Any members needing assistance from field services should contact the branch so we can address the issues. We are always in need of new members, so contact us if you know anyone interested.

Respectfully submitted,

Curt Bossuyt

Marketing Report

Another year has come and gone. This year's focus has been the web site, advertising to promote Manitoba cattle and the upcoming National Holstein Convention. A lot of work has gone into the new website and I hope everyone will find it a useful tool to help promote their farms and Manitoba cattle in general. The website is on display at our booth. Please stop by to have a look and to learn how to change your information in your member profile. Clubs will have access to their pages to keep that info current. The genetics page is a work in progress so contact Tara, our secretary and website maintainer, if you have genetics/embryos for sale. There are other ways to help promote your farm on the website. Send Tara a picture that can be placed with your member profile. It can be of a special animal, your farm or your family. If you have any cows that have won awards that are listed on the site, send a picture of that animal to be linked to the site. If you have youtube videos of your farm, send those as well.

The Manitoba Holstein Branch now has a facebook page where you can keep up to date with what is going on in our industry. Search Manitoba Holstein Branch on facebook and become a friend.

The 2012 Holstein Breeders directory is nearing completion but we will still accept ads until January 10th. With the upcoming National Holstein Convention, the directory will be distributed across the nation, an advertising opportunity you don't want to miss! This year's directory will be coil bound and include the National Convention show program. Over 100 advertisers are already committed.

With the update of our website, we have decided that the Holstein Breeders calendar be discontinued. Thank you everyone for your support over the years.

As you may have seen, we have Manitoba Holstein logoed clothing for purchase. Our goal is to make Manitoba Holstein breeders and producers noticed at all the National Convention events. Hope to see everyone at the National Convention in April.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Porteous

Show and Sales Report

The show year started with the Manitoba Spring Show in La Broquerie. Judge Gary Jebson had 90 head to place. Junior Champion was Kenbert Sanchez Brilliance and Reserve Junior Champion was Bulrush Instamatic Noleta. Grand Champion went to Donovan SS Sue. Reserve Grand Champion was Donfield Dundee Brigeen.

The next show was the Landmark Classic at Morris in July. There were about 90 head showing. Junior Champion was Roswitha Aftershock Nancy. Reserve Junior Champion was Kenbert Sanchez Brilliance. The judge was David Crack Jr. He awarded PDF Goldwyn Highball Grand Champion and Reserve was Hazelholme Gold Starwyn.

The final show was in Brandon in October. Again, there were about 90 head for Judge Erik Klugkist to place. He awarded Lampada Aldee Sarah Junior Champion and Reserve went to Lampada Shockwave Evette. Intermediate Champion was Robella Reg Macy while Reserve was Lampada Goldwyn Katrina. The Senior and Grand Champion was Donovan SS Sue. Reserve Senior and Reserve Grand was Donfield Roy Precious.

There were no sales in 2011 to report on. The National Holstein Convention is April 18-21, 2012 in Brandon. Visit our website for details on the show and sale held in conjunction with this event.

Respectfully submitted, Trenis Plett

National Holstein Convention Update

Manitoba will be hosting the 2012 National Holstein Convention April 18-21 in Brandon, MB. The committee is busy planning for a successful event that should make Manitoba Holstein members proud. Promotions and fundraising are going very well. You may have seen our ads in Cowsmopolitan the past 2 issues.

The Manitoba branch is a strong financial supporter of this event and looks to make this event more affordable for local members to attend. We are still working out the details on how this will unfold.

There will be a show and sale headed up by Jeff Donohoe and Gavin Robertson. If you are interested in offering a consignment for the sale, contact Jeff or Gavin. There will likely be a need for volunteers at this event so contact Michelle Andres if you can help.

Our convention link is up and running on the new Manitoba Holstein website so take a look by clicking on the MB 2012 logo in the middle of the home page. The convention committee will be at the December Dairy Conference promoting this event to local members – look for us there!

Respectfully submitted, Curt Bossuyt

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All Manitoba Competition

Top Manitoba Owned Animals Shown in Manitoba in 2011

SUMMER CALF

- 1st DONOVAN BUTLER SOPHIE
Donovan Holsteins
2nd JAMEVALL LAJORD GENA FEVER
Jamevall/Lajord

JUNIOR CALF

- 1st OAKPARKE MAGNA P JAGUAR
Oakparke Holsteins
2nd ROSWITHA SECURE NICOLE
Roswitha Holsteins

INTERMEDIATE CALF

- 1st OAKPARKE ARMSTEAD ESTHER
Oakparke Holsteins
2nd ROSWITHA AFTERSHOCK NANCY
Roswitha Holsteins

SENIOR CALF

- 1st OAKPARKE STALLION JOSEY
Oakparke Holsteins
2nd TWINAIRVIEW DAMION GLADSTONE
Twinairview Holsteins

SUMMER YEARLING

- 1st BULRUSH SANCHEZ HAILEY
Bulrush Holsteins
2nd GRAYLANE ARMSTEAD MAUDE
Graylane/Rockymountain

JUNIOR YEARLING

- 1st BULRUSH INSTAMATIC NOLETA
Tie Bulrush/Hanson
1st LAMPADA ALDEE SARAH
Lampada/Aldee

INTERMEDIATE YEARLING

- 1st BRANET DUPLEX MYTOQUE
Stefhaven/Branet
2nd BENNER GOLDWYN RHIANNON
Benner Holsteins

SENIOR YEARLING

- 1st VALLEYVILLE DOLMAN REEGAN
Roswitha Holsteins
2nd JAMEVALL JASPER MONA FAITH
James Valley Hutterian Mutual Corp.

JUNIOR BREEDER'S HERD

- 1st BULRUSH HOLSTEINS
2nd OAKPARKE HOLSTEINS

JUNIOR 2 YEAR OLD

- 1st LAKEFIELD GOLD JANE
Lakefield Farm
2nd RAINYRIDGE DAMION MARLINE
Rainyridge/Optimal

SENIOR 2 YEAR OLD

- 1st ROSWITHA GOLDWYN WHITNEY
Roswitha Holsteins
2nd ERINBRETT WG REDLINER SIERRA
Lampada/Erinbrett/Robella/Wilsongrove/Benb

JUNIOR 3 YEAR OLD

- 1st RAINYRIDGE TRIUMPHANT HONEY
Rainyridge/Southview
2nd RAINYRIDGE FORTUNE BLOSSOM
Optimal/Rainyridge

SENIOR 3 YEAR OLD

- 1st DONFIELD DUNDEE BRIGEEN
Donfield Farms
2nd BULRUSH DAMION KALIFORNIA
Bulrush Holsteins

4 YEAR OLD COW

- 1st DONFIELD ROY PRECIOUS
Donfield Farms
2nd HAZELHOLME GOLD STARWYN
Benner Holsteins

5 YEAR OLD COW

- 1st ROSWITHA DUNDEE AURORA
Roswitha Holsteins
2nd DONFIELD WARDEEN DUNDEE
Donfield Farms

MATURE COW

- 1st RAINYRIDGE GOODLUCK MAY
Optimal/Rainyridge
2nd RAINYRIDGE PROGRESS MEGEN
Rainyridge/Optimal

SENIOR BREEDER'S HERD

- 1st DONFIELD FARMS
2nd ROSWITHA HOLSTEINS

All Manitoba Competition 2011 Vote Tally

| Animal | Owner | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | TOTAL |
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| Summer Calf | | | | | |
| Donovan Butler Sophie | Donovan Holsteins | 5 | | | 35 |
| Jamevall Lajord Gena Fever | Jamevall/Lajord | | 5 | | 15 |
| Junior Calf | | | | | |
| Oakparke Magna P Jaguar 1240 | Oakparke Holsteins | 3 | 1 | | 24 |
| Roswitha Secure Nicole 1570 | Roswitha Holsteins | 2 | 1 | 2 | 19 |
| Donovan Laurin Ballentine | Donovan Holsteins | | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| Graylane Toystory Kaveri | Graylane Holsteins | | | 1 | 1 |
| Larest Dundee Bashful | Larest | | | | 0 |
| Intermediate Calf | | | | | |
| Oakparke Armstead Esther | Oakparke Holsteins | 3 | 2 | | 27 |
| Roswitha Aftershock Nancy | Roswitha Holsteins | 2 | 3 | | 23 |
| Roswitha Watch Out Sindy | Roswitha Holsteins | | | 2 | 2 |
| Bulrush Stallion Kade | Bulrush Holsteins | | | 2 | 2 |
| Rainyridge Xacobeo Elation | Rainyridge/Optimal | | | 1 | 1 |
| Senior Calf | | | | | |
| Oakparke Stallion Josey 1193 | Oakparke Holsteins | 5 | | | 35 |
| Twainairview Damion Gladstone | Twainairview Holsteins | | 4 | 1 | 13 |
| Bulrush Sanchez Krissy | Bulrush Holsteins | | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Guyview Destry Dancer | Ells/Oconolly/Bob Crowe | | | | 0 |
| Graylane Lightning Karma | Graylane Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| Benner Explode Brennon | Benner Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| Summer Yearling | | | | | |
| Bulrush Sanchez Hailey | Bulrush Holsteins | 5 | | | 35 |
| Graylane Armstead Maude | Graylane/Rockymountain | | 5 | | 15 |
| Benner Duplex Joral | Benner Holsteins | | | 5 | 5 |
| Lakefield Liner Niki | Lakefield Farms | | | | 0 |
| Valleyville Sanchez Sissy | Roswitha Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| Junior Yearling | | | | | |
| Bulrush Instamatic Noleta | Bulrush/Hanson | 2 | 2 | 1 | 21 |
| Lampada Aldee Sarah | Lampada/Aldee | 2 | 2 | 1 | 21 |
| Benner Sanchez Jess | Benner Holsteins | 1 | 1 | | 10 |
| Graylane Littoral Darling | Graylane Holsteins | | | 3 | 3 |
| Donfield Precious Lightning | Donfield Farms | | | | 0 |
| Rainyridge Dusk Blossom | Rainyridge/Ravenbrook/Hylite/Optimal | | | | 0 |
| Roswitha Watson Fantasy | Roswitha Holsteins | | | | 0 |

| Animal | Owner | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | TOTAL |
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| Intermediate Yearling | | | | | |
| Branet Duplex Mytoque | Stefhaven/Branet | 3 | 1 | 1 | 25 |
| Benner Goldwyn Rhiannon | Benner Holsteins | 1 | 3 | 1 | 17 |
| Goldrock Instamatic Olly | Narfa/Goldrock | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Roswitha Bolivia April | Roswitha Holsteins | | | 1 | 1 |
| Donovan Dundee Nancy | Donovan Holsteins | | | 1 | 1 |
| Oakparke Outside Jasox | Oakparke Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| Senior Yearling | | | | | |
| Valleyville Dolman Reegan | Roswitha Holsteins | 4 | 1 | | 31 |
| Jamevall Jasper Mona Faith | Jamevall | 1 | 3 | | 16 |
| Pennview Alexander Icicle | Southview Dairy | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Larest Laurin Kahlua | Southview Dairy | | | 2 | 2 |
| Salem Sovereign Diablo | Baumann/Erinbrett | | | 2 | 2 |
| Oakparke Sidney Lena | Oakparke Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| Junior Breeder's Herd | | | | | |
| Bulrush Holsteins | | 4 | 1 | | 31 |
| Oakparke Holsteins | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 17 |
| Benner Holsteins | | | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Graylane Holsteins | | | | | 0 |
| Junior 2 Year Old | | | | | |
| Lakefield Gold Jane | Lakefield Farms | 4 | | 1 | 29 |
| Rainyridge Damion Marline | Rainyridge/Optimal | 1 | 4 | | 19 |
| Roswitha B Goldwyn Aurora | Roswitha Holsteins | | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| Valleyville Jasper Rayanne | Roswitha Holsteins | | | 1 | 1 |
| Benner Dolman Jentrie | Benner Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| Benner Champion Jumbalaya | Benner Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| Bulrush Lander Kami | Bulrush Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| Branet Roy Mystique | Branet/Stefhaven | | | | 0 |
| Senior 2 Year Old | | | | | |
| Roswitha Goldwyn Whitney | Roswitha Holsteins | 3 | 2 | | 27 |
| Erinbrett WG Redliner Sierra | ada/Erinbrett/Robella/Wilsongrove/Benbie/ | 1 | 2 | 1 | 14 |
| Rainyridge Talent Elle | Optimal/Rainyridge/Cornell | 1 | | 2 | 9 |
| Donfield Marcus Johanna | Donfield Farms | | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Rainyridge Esteem Dorothy | Rainyridge/Optimal | | | 1 | 1 |
| Roswitha Pronto Mary | Roswitha Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| Goldrock Holly Olly | Narfa/Goldrock | | | | 0 |
| Junior 3 Year Old | | | | | |
| Rainyridge Triumphant Honey | Rainyridge/Southview | 4 | 1 | | 31 |
| Rainyridge Fortune Blossom | Optimal/Rainyridge | 1 | 4 | | 19 |
| Lampada Talent Raven | Donfield/Lampada/Mtelgin | | | 3 | 3 |
| Benner Jasper Jekylnhyde | Benner Holsteins | | | 2 | 2 |

| Animal | Owner | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | Total |
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| Lakefield Zenith Eva | Lakefield Farms | | | | 0 |
| Jamevall T F Maid | Jamevall Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| Senior 3 Year Old | | | | | |
| Donfield Dundee Brigeen | Donfield Farms | 3 | 2 | | 27 |
| Bulrush Damion Kalifornia | Bulrush Holsteins | 2 | 3 | | 23 |
| Larest Fortune Cookie | Southview Dairy | | | 4 | 4 |
| Serli Supreme Leah | Rumardale/Lakefield/Ravenbrook | | | 1 | 1 |
| Donfield Goldwyn Marquis | Donfield Farms | | | | 0 |
| Whirlwind Goldwyn Reason | Optimal/Rainyridge | | | | 0 |
| Donfield Damion Wardeen | Donfield Farms | | | | 0 |
| 4 Year Old Cow | | | | | |
| Donfield Roy Precious | Donfield Farms | 3 | 2 | | 27 |
| Hazelholme Gold Starwyn | Benner Holsteins | 2 | 2 | 1 | 21 |
| Roswitha Damion Myra | Roswitha Holsteins | | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Aldee Jalapeno | Lampada/Aldee | | | 2 | 2 |
| Lampada Allegro Black Betty | Lampada/Donohoe | | | | 0 |
| Rainyridge James Cyrene | Optimal/Rainyridge/Amarenlane/London-DF | | | | 0 |
| Jamevall Lheros Tera Lee | Jamevall Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| 5 Year Old Cow | | | | | |
| Roswitha Dundee Aurora | Roswitha Holsteins | 5 | | | 35 |
| Donfield Wardeen Dundee | Donfield Farms | | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| Donfield Rosie Goldwyn | Donfield Farms | | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Brianwave Gibson Corvette | Larest | | | 2 | 2 |
| Donfield Diana | Donfield Farms | | | | 0 |
| Donfield Allen Geneva | Donfield Farms | | | | 0 |
| Mature Cow | | | | | |
| Rainyridge Goodluck May | Optimal/Rainyridge | 4 | 1 | | 31 |
| Rainyridge Progress Megen | Rainyridge/Optimal | 1 | 4 | | 19 |
| Donovan Lee Christina | Donovan Holsteins | | | 2 | 2 |
| Rainyridge Lyster Elly | Rainyridge/Optimal | | | 1 | 1 |
| Lakefield Titanium Jane | Lakefield Farms | | | 1 | 1 |
| Donovan Terrason Satin | Donovan Holsteins | | | 1 | 1 |
| Narfa Bella Breeze | Narfa Farms | | | | 0 |
| Jamevall Gibson Monarae | Jamevall Holsteins | | | | 0 |
| Lajord Golfer Jelly | Jamevall/Lajord | | | | 0 |
| Senior Breeder's Herd | | | | | |
| Donfield Farms | | 5 | | | 35 |
| Roswitha Holsteins | | | 5 | | 15 |
| Donovan Holsteins | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Rainyridge Holsteins | | | | | 0 |

Point Calculation 1st Place = 7 points 2nd Place = 3 points 3rd Place = 1 point

Thank You to our Judges! Jamie Donohoe, Linda Horner, Derek Reimer, Kris Plett, Jeff Donohoe

2010 Production Awards

These are awarded at the Steinbach Credit Union Luncheon as part of the Manitoba Dairy Conference on December 8, 2011.

Congratulations to all winners and thank you to the sponsors.

Highest Yearling

Sponsor: Central Canadian Genetics

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| 1st | Pembina Bolton Jackie Pembina Colony, Darlingford | BCA 403 361 385 |
| 2nd | Jubema Berta 40 Paramount Jubema Holsteins, Tolstoi | BCA 378 304 384 |

Highest 2 Year Old

Sponsor: Central Canadian Genetics

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| 1st | Aggies Goldwyn Penny Hermann Hueging, Woodlands | BCA 368 386 368 |
| 2nd | Aggies Roy Erin Hermann Hueging, Woodlands | BCA 388 345 383 |

Highest 3 Year Old

Sponsor: Cargill Animal Nutrition

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| 1st | Roswitha Blitz Mercury Roswitha Holsteins Ltd., Steinbach | BCA 393 401 377 |
| 2nd | Clearview September Cypris Rumardale Holsteins, Giroux | BCA 345 418 321 |

Highest 4 Year Old

Sponsor: Beausejour Animal Hospital

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| 1st | Roswitha Exhibit Willow Roswitha Holsteins Ltd., Steinbach | BCA 300 403 339 |
| 2nd | Roswitha Firechief Gaby D Roswitha Holsteins Ltd., Steinbach | BCA 368 266 386 |

Highest 5 Year Old

Sponsor: Cargill Animal Nutrition

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| 1st | Aggies Silky Zina Hermann Hueging, Woodlands | BCA 353 339 333 |
| 2nd | Aggies Tabae Chelsea Hermann Hueging, Woodlands | BCA 344 335 335 |

Lifetime Milk

Sponsor: Manitoba Holstein Branch

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| 1 st | Vandel Lieutenant Teemu Vandel Holsteins, Bruxelles | 11 Lactations 145,680 Total KG |
| 2 nd | Athya Lindy Urethra Plemark Holsteins, Landmark | 11 Lactations 136,620 Total KG |

Highest Mature Cow

Sponsor: St. Claude Veterinary Clinic

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| 1st | Glenatts Lheros Bessy Branet Genetics, La Broquerie | BCA 335 370 358 |
| 2nd | Jamevall Monanell Leduc James Valley Colony, Elie | BCA 325 370 309 |

Most Improved Herd

Sponsor: Landmark Feeds

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| 1st | Branet Genetics Bradley Bazinet, La Broquerie | Improved by 30.0 BCA points |
| 2nd | Van Crest Holsteins Ron & Vivian Vanwalleghem, Glenlea | Improved by 29.3 BCA points |

Highest Herd (under 50 cows)

Sponsor: BSI Insurance Brokers LTD.

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| 1st | Vandel Holsteins L Vandenbossche, Bruxelles | 41 records 282 274 287 AVG 281.0 BCA |
| 2nd | Pennview Holsteins Larry Penner, Blumenort | 44 records 255 254 253 AVG 254.0 BCA |
| 2nd | Malarky Holsteins Mark Donohoe, Minnedosa | 40 records 255 254 253 AVG 254.0 BCA |

Highest Herd (50-99 cows)

Sponsor: Central Veterinary Services

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| 1st | Hermann Hueging Hermann & Audrey Hueging, Woodlands | 81 records 309 295 302 AVG 302.0 BCA |
| 2nd | Current Holsteins Curtis & Darren Hueging, Woodlands | 54 records 299 282 294 AVG 291.7 BCA |

Highest Herd (100 cows & over)

Sponsor: Landmark Feeds

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| 1st | Optimist Holsteins Hans Gorter & Nelleke Vandervliet, Otterburne | 135 records 233 264 226 AVG 241.0 BCA |
| 2nd | Readore Farms Rheal Simon, Notre Dame | 102 records 233 231 228 AVG 230.7 BCA |

Central Club Yearly Report

Fall Bus Tour and Annual Meeting On October 27, 2010 we toured three different farms in the Notre Dame and Bruxelles areas. Our annual meeting was at Café Bru in Bruxelles.

Dairy Day was held January 26, 2011 at Carman Community Hall in Carman MB. Again there was very good attendance from both producers and agribusinesses. A Dairy Day booklet containing awards info and advertising was handed out at the door. Speaker was Dr. Dan Under Sander speaking on “Forage for Your Dairy Herd.” The Producer Panel shared “If I Knew Then What I Know Now.” Those producers were Herman Hueging of Aggies Holsteins, Curtis & Darren Hueging of Current Holsteins, Ed Friesen of Friescrest Holsteins and Brent Oswald of Cottonwood Holsteins.

Awards Night On April 15, 2011 at the Rathwell Community Hall there was a good attendance and all were entertained by magician Darcy Oake.

Judging Clinic There was an excellent turnout on April 30, 2011 at Raya Holsteins.

Central 4-H Dairy Open Show This show was held July 7, 8 & 9, 2011 at the Carman Country Fair. It was a fantastic experience. There was good participation at the Open Show on July 7th. The 4-H Club held their achievement on July 8th.

Barbecue We met at the Winkler Park on August 26, 2011 for a barbecue and then everyone enjoyed the pool after dinner. This event was well attended.

Fall Bus Tour and Annual Meeting On October 27, 2011 we plan to visit three farms - Friecrest Holsteins, Cottonwood Holsteins and Beauroc Dairy. Two of these farms were participants in our producer panel at Dairy Day 2011. We will hold our annual meeting over the lunch in Steinbach.

Directors Activities Three directors meetings have been held. The Directors Dinner was held at Kelseys in Winnipeg.

The Central Manitoba Holstein Club continues to function in the Central region. Our highlight was a successful 4-H Club and Open Show. We hope this continues in the coming year. We are planning on Dairy Day for January 25, 2012 and have booked Dr. Gerard Kramer to speak on cow handling.

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Eastern Club Yearly Report

Annual General Meeting Our 2010 AGM was held on Wednesday, November 23 at Labass Holsteins in La Broquerie. Sheldon Froese gave a brief update on National Convention plans. Art Peters gave an informative, humorous and thought provoking look back over his years with the club and Holstein Canada. Martin Leyenhorst gave us a short address on behalf of the branch, as well as a report on the acceptance of genomics in the US, following his attendance at the Holstein USA national convention.

Dairy Seminar (Jan. 12 & 13) This year the main focus was succession planning with Betty Green, Terry Betker, and a four member producer panel giving many useful hints to help steer us towards a successful transfer. Entertainment was provided by Dr. Ed Doornenbal with his humorous but informative presentation of animal treatments from the past. Fast forwarding back to the present, Katy Proudfoot did an excellent job of communicating the research being done at UBC. Her main focus was transition cow behaviour and management.

Spring Show We had good numbers at the spring show, but there was a slight decrease as a few major exhibitors came with a reduced string this year. We have to be intentional about communicating to the next generation the value of local shows. Our Judge, Garry Jebson, did an excellent job. A special thank you this year to our junior judge Don Penner who stepped in at the last minute after unforeseen circumstances kept our original judge away. As always, Don was excellent in involving and coaching the junior showmen.

Provincial Judging Clinic The judging clinic was held during the show, with much help from Jeff Donohoe. There were a few communication gaps between the branch and our club in planning the clinic. A template or SOP from the branch could be helpful. A huge Thank you to Gord Ell for serving as our official judge.

Golf Tournament We held our annual golf tournament on July 6th at La Verendrye Golf Course in La Broquerie. Due to perfect haying conditions, our numbers were down this year. This event continues to be well supported by our ag business sector, for which we are very thankful.

Club Picnic We held our picnic on July 31st at Chad & Michelle Andres' Twinpark Holsteins farm, which features a brand new barn. We enjoyed a great turnout with perfect weather. Thanks to Chad and Michelle for hosting us.

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Interlake Club Yearly Report

29th Annual Seminar was held on Thursday January 27th, 2011 in Teulon. Our keynote speaker was Dr. Dan Undersander who spoke on 4 topics “Necessity of Forage in Corn Based Rations”, “Selecting Grass Varieties for the Dairy Herd”, Packing Silage in Bunkers, Piles, and Tubes” and “Making Baleage.” Farm Credit Canada donated \$1,000.00 towards Dr. Dan Undersander’s speaking fee and travel expenses. There were 132 people in attendance along with 31 agri-business exhibits that paid \$100.00 each, unless they were on the IHDC sponsorship program.

Five A.I. studs donated 35 straws of Holstein semen to raise \$1,910.00 and nine forage seed companies/forage seed growers donated ten bags of alfalfa seed /corn seed which raised \$1,785.00 for the IHDC. Rosser Holsteins donated \$350.00 to the club. In total \$4,045.00 was raised at this event. Danny’s Whole Hog Barbecue was our caterer to the roast beef luncheon along with the Happy Hour and a vast array of door prizes rounded out the event.

29th Annual Meeting was hosted by Grenkow Holsteins near Rosser on Thursday February 24th, 2011. 68 people attended the meeting which started at 10:45 a.m. with a tour of their new dairy barn and their robotic milking system. Besides the business meeting, there were two guest speakers. Sylvio Tessier discussed “Update on Regulations for Manure Storage” and Clay Sawka Nutrient Management Specialist from MAFRI discussed “An Update on EFP BMP’s on Manure Storage and Handling.”

Portage La Prairie Tour was held on Thursday March 18th, 2011 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Sixteen dairy producers toured Hi-Tec Industries Inc. PAMI in the morning and Jamesvall Holsteins in the afternoon. Very informative tour.

29th Annual Dairy Cattle Judging Clinic was on Thursday April 6th, 2011 hosted by Rosser Holsteins (Henry and Tony Holtmann and families) in Rosser. 23 dairy people attended, judging two classes of heifers and two classes of milking cows. Jeff Donohoe was our official judge. Cattle were loose in pens. Excellent hosts and facilities.

22nd Annual Awards Banquet was held on Friday April 15th, 2011 at the Balmoral Community Hall. The club recognized production achievements (6 individual cow awards, 4 herd awards, two lifetime production awards, and the highest classified dairy cow award). Pat Donohoe was presented with the Theo Holtmann Dairy Industry Award for his contribution to the dairy industry in the Interlake and Manitoba. The club had a silent auction that generated a lot of interest and participation. Scott Burton, a well known magician and entertainer from Winnipeg, was our entertainment for the evening. A terrific meal was served by executive chef Janet Dydra. 103 people attended the event

30th Annual Summer Picnic was hosted by Lakefield Farms Ltd. (Jeff and Desmond Donohoe and Families) at Petersfield on Thursday July 28th, 2011 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. 198 people attended the event. Besides a great barbecue there was a lot of entertainment. We hired Bounc’en Good Times to bring their gigantic 30' Giant Slide and Allan Webb from Stonewall provided horse drawn wagon rides. We lucked out once again with a beautiful sunny evening for the picnic. Danny’s Whole Hog Barbecue catered barbecued beef for the event.

Sponsorship Program for 2010-2011 involved three categories: Excellent at \$1200, Very Good at \$600 and Good Plus at \$300. For 2010-2011 we had 3 Excellent sponsors (Landmark Feeds Inc., FCC and Tristar Dairy Centre Ltd.), 3 Very Good Sponsors (One Insurance, Southeastern Farm Equipment and Penner Farm Service Ltd.) and 10 Good Plus Sponsors (Central Canadian Genetics Ltd., Feed Rite, Steinbach Credit Union, Bricon Safety Grooving, Rockwood Lumber, East Interlake Conservation District Prairie Skies Ag Consulting, United Livestock Systems, Beausejour Animal Hospital and Select Sires Canada). This sponsorship program raised \$8400 for our club. The sponsorship program is from September 1st to August 30th each year.

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Keystone Club Yearly Report

Social Gathering The Keystone Holstein Club gathered for an evening at the Trails West Inn in Brandon on May 5, 2011. We enjoyed supper, silent auctions and socialization. This evening is popular as it is held at a time of year when most people make time to attend. It was organized by Mark Donohoe and Darcy Heapy. Gavin Robertson gave a report on the upcoming convention and passed around a sign-up sheet for volunteering at the event.

Brandon Fall Show was held at the Keystone Centre on October 15, 2011. There were 83 exhibits. Jamie Donohoe was instrumental in organizing this event. The champion was exhibited by Fornwalds. Reserve was from Donfield Farms.

Sponsorship Businesses are very supportive of the club. Their sponsorship allows for the fall show to take place. We have four levels of sponsorship (Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze). Sponsors, in return, receive advertising and gratitude for their donation.

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Manitoba Master Breeders

| <u>Year</u> | <u>Prefix</u> | <u>Recipient</u> | <u>Club</u> |
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| 1955 | Rockwood | Ted L. Townsend | Interlake |
| 1959 | Selkirk | Hospital for Mental Diseases | Interlake |
| 1978 | Narfa | Oli Narfason | Interlake |
| 1991 | Donfield | Donfield Holsteins | Keystone |
| 1998 | Narfa | Narfa Farms Ltd. | Interlake |
| 2001 | Benner | Benner Holsteins Ltd. | Eastern |
| 2001 | Pennview | Pennview Farm | Eastern |
| 2002 | Donohoe | Donohoe Farms Ltd. | Interlake |
| 2006 | Donfield | Donfield Farms Ltd. | Keystone |
| 2007 | Jamevall | James Valley Hutterian Mutual Corp | Central |
| 2007 | Martnkay | M.H. & A.K. Leyenhorst | Central |

JUDGES LIST AS OF OCTOBER 2011

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