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Introducing the 2015 Master Breeders

Brantford, ON – Tradition dictates that Holstein Canada kicks off the year with the announcement of the new Master Breeder recipients, and this year is certainly no exception. Holstein Canada is pleased to announce the 21 Master Breeders who will be honoured at the 2016 National Holstein Convention in Banff, Alta. this coming April.

Of the 21 breeders who received exciting news today, 62% (13) are first-time recipients of a Master Breeder shield, while the remaining are previous shield winners with six breeders receiving their second shield, one receiving their third shield and, for the first time, one herd will receive an incredible fourth shield! 10 breeders are from Ontario; seven from Québec; two from Prince Edward Island, one from New Brunswick and one from British Columbia. Also of interest, this year Holstein Canada will award the milestone 1,000th Master Breeder Shield. The Master Breeders will be honoured at the prestigious Master Breeder Banquet on Saturday, April 23, 2016.

Since its beginning in 1929, the Master Breeder program has become the most coveted Holstein Canada award. 986 Master Breeder shields have been awarded in the award's 86-year existence. These "Master" breeders are recognized for having mastered the art of breeding balanced cattle – high production and outstanding conformation with great reproduction, health and longevity. Congratulations to the 21 2015 Master Breeders who now join the ranks of the most elite breeders across Canada!

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2015 Master Breeders /Maîtres-éleveurs 2015

Shield/ Plaque	Farm Name / Nom de la ferme	Contact	Address / Adresse	Phone / Téléphone
3 rd	BOSDALE Bosdale Farms Inc	Ed, John, Josh, Justin, Pete & Ben Bos	CAMBRIDGE, ON Bos44@gmail.com	519-242-9834
1 ^{er}	CHAMPS D'OR Andre Bédard et Chantal Ladouceur	André Bédard et Chantal Ladouceur	MIRABEL, QC ferme.champsdor@sympatico.ca	450-565-5035
2 nd	CROVALLEY Crovalley Holsteins	John, Cynthia, Vanessa, Ryan, Christina & Justin Crowley	HASTINGS, ON crovalley@msn.com	705-696-3277
2 nd	DELCREEK Peter Rylaarsdam	Peter & Jonathan Rylaarsdam	WINCHESTER, ON jonathan_rylaarsdam@hotmail.com	613-304-1754 613-445-1565
1 ^{er}	DELISKA Gilles Boivin	Gilles, Delisca et Francis Boivin	LES EBOULEMENTS, QC delisca.boivin@sympatico.ca	418-635-2765
1 st	DONELEA Howard W. Doner	Howard & Dan Doner	CANNINGTON, ON ddonelea@gmail.com	905-259-4142
1 ^{er}	DREBERT Robert Séguin & Fils	Robert, André, Gilbert et Jeanne-Mance Séguin	STE. MARTHE, QC asseguin@gmail.com	450-802-0279
2 nd	EVERGRAZE Evergraze Holsteins Ltd	Terry Wagner	ARMSTRONG, BC evergraz@telus.net	250-549-0516
1 st	FEEDERLANE Feederlane Farms	Donald & Linda Green & Brenda & Brent Roszell	WAINFLEET, ON brozell@distributel.net	905-932-3589
1 ^{er}	GALAR Ferme Galarneau Inc	Ghislain et François Galarneau et Joanie Bégin et Lise Larose	BARRAUTE, QC fgalarneau@hotmail.com	819-734-6250
1 ^{er}	GEN-I-BEQ Syndicat Gen-I-Beq	Germain Lehoux, Robert et Jacques Chabot et Armand Leclerc	ST. PATRICE, QC rchabot299@gmail.com	418-596-2230
1 st	HARVDALE Harvdale Holsteins	Kevin & Cheryel Harvey	STAYNER, ON harvdale@hotmail.ca	705-737-7392
4 th	HIGH POINT High Point Farms	Robert, Michael & Julie Smith	PORT PERRY, ON info@highpointholsteins.com	905-435-2583
1 st	LEXIS Lexis Holsteins	Gene, Jody & Cheryl Smallman	FREETOWN, PEI lexisholsteins@hotmail.com cgsmallman@hotmail.ca	902-439-1238
2 nd	LIMBRA Huybregts Farms Ltd	Cornelius, Willy, Gerry & Colby Huybregts	CRYSLER, ON WillyHuybregts@gmail.com	613-868-2126
2 nd	LOCKMAR Lockmar Holsteins	Jim, Andrew, Scott & Carol Lockie	SUTTON WEST, ON lockmarfarms@hotmail.com	905-955-4815
1 ^{er}	MARSO Ferme Martin Bouchard S.E.N.C	Martin Bouchard et Sonia Lapointe	ST. BRUNO, QC marso5@cgocable.ca	418-343-2140
	PAQUET Paquet et Frères	Daniel, Yves et Francis Paquet et Andrée Rioux	AMQUI, QC ferme_paquet@hotmail.com	418-629-3070
1 ^{er}	VELTHUIS Velthuis Farms Ltd	Paul & Laurie, Steve & Colette & Bert & Ann Velthuis	OSGOODE, ON info@velthuis.ca paul@velthuis.ca	613-826-3521
1 st	WALKERVILLE Walkerville Farms Ltd	Margaret, Paul & Pat, Jim & Blanche & Joel Walker	WARDS CREEK, NB pawalker@nb.sympatico.ca	506-512-0691
1 st	WINTERBAY Winterbay Farms	John, Janet, Jeff & Amy Bysterveldt	MT. STEWART, PEI Jeff.winterbay@hotmail.com	902-314-4584