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Holstein Canada Announces the 2016 Master Breeders

Brantford, Ont. – The announcement of the Master Breeder recipients has become an annual tradition at Holstein Canada, and this year is certainly no exception. Holstein Canada is pleased to announce the 20 Master Breeders who will be honoured at the 2017 National Holstein Convention Master Breeder Banquet in York Region, Ontario on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

Of the 20 breeders who received exciting news today, 45% (9) are first-time recipients of a Master Breeder shield, while the remaining are previous shield winners with eight breeders receiving their second shield and two receiving their third shield! 11 breeders are from Ontario, while the remaining nine are from Québec.

Congratulations to the 2016 Master Breeder Recipients:

Prefix	Name	Location	Shield #
BLONDIN	Ferme Blondin	St-Placide, Quebec	2
CARLDOT	Carldot Farms	Stratford, Ontario	3
CLAYNOOK	Claynook Farms Ltd.	New Hamburg, Ontario	2
COTOPIERRE	Ferme St. Pierre & Fils Enr.	Rimouski, Quebec	3
DENISTIER	Denistier Holstein	Rimouski, Quebec	1
DONNANVIEW	Donnanview Farms Ltd.	Stirling, Ontario	2
EMBRDALE	Embrdale Farm	Asphodel-Norwood, Ontario	2
FRADON	Fradon Holsteins Ltd.	Woodstock, Ontario	2
GENO	Ferme Geno Inc.	St-Marc des Carrieres, Quebec	1
HAANVIEW	John & Bonnie Jean Den Haan	Loretto, Ontario	1
HESSHOLM	Hessholm Holsteins	Kemptville, Ontario	1
KAKOUNA	Ferme Saindon & Fils Inc.	St-Alexandre, Quebec	1
KINGSWAY	Kingsway Farms	Hastings, Ontario	2
LOCHDALE	Lochdale Holsteins	Alexandria, Ontario	1
MACO	Mario Corriveau	St-Vallier, Quebec	1
MEADOWBLOOM	Paul Leis	Elmwood, Ontario	1
MYSTIQUE	Ferme Mystique S.E.N.C	Mirabel, Quebec	2
TINBER	Tinber Holstein Inc	Ste-Cecile de Milton, Quebec	1
WEBB VIEW	Webb View Farms	Roseneath, Ontario	2

Please note that while the winners of the 20th shield have been notified, for privacy reasons they have not been included in the above list.

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Contact information for the winners will be made available on the Holstein Canada website, once staff has had an opportunity to verify the details. Those requiring the contact information for any of the winners prior to the listing being posted are asked to contact Jennifer Kyle at 519-756-8300 ext. 234 or jkyle@holstein.ca.

Since its beginning in 1929, the Master Breeder program has become the most coveted Holstein Canada award. 1,007 Master Breeder shields have been handed out in the award's 87-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 20 2016 Master Breeders who now join the ranks of the most elite breeders across Canada!

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2016 Master Breeders /Maîtres-éleveurs 2016

Farm Name / Nom de la ferme	Contact	Address / Adresse	Phone / Téléphone
BLONDIN Ferme Blondin	Kim Côté et Simon Lalande et famille	ST. PLACIDE, QUE. ferme.blondin@sympatico.ca	Kim: 514-730-6362 Simon: 514-239-5435
CARL DOT Carldot Farms	Larry Krantz	STRATFORD, ONT. krantzlarry53@yahoo.ca	519-274-3084
CLAYNOOK Claynook Farms Ltd.	Wayne, Mary, Dennis, Betty Ann and Marcus Wagler	NEW HAMBURG, ONT. claynook@gmail.com dbwclaynook@netflash.net	Dennis: 519-501-5156 Marcus: 519-501-5153 Wayne: 519-501-3936
COTOPIERRE Ferme St. Pierre & Fils Enr.	Yvon St. Pierre Julie St. Pierre Jean-Marc Bourdeau	RIMOUSKI, QUE. cotopierre@cgocable.ca	Yvon: 418-723-4140 Julie: 418-724-0430
DENISTIER Denistier Holstein	Denis Pelletier Jérémie Pelletier Nada Rousseau	RIMOUSKI, QUE. denistierholstein@hotmail.ca	418-721-3100 Jérémie: 418-732-4340
DONNANVIEW Donnanview Farms Ltd.	Beverly and Don Donnan and family	STIRLING, ONT. donnanviewfarms@hotmail.com	613-968-1756
EMBRDALE Embrdale Farm	David and Cathy Stockdale	ASPHODEL-NORWOOD, ONT. embrdale@gmail.com	705-639-1271
FRADON Fradon Holsteins	Frank, Jimmy, Don and Luke Donkers	WOODSTOCK, ONT. fradonholsteins@gmail.com	Frank: 519-277-3225
GENO Ferme Geno Inc.	Gabriel Naud, Muriel Langlois, Pauline Darveau, Richard Naud, Steve Naud et David Matte	ST. MARC DES CARRIÈRES, QUE. fermegeno@gmail.com	418-285-7471
HAANVIEW John & Bonnie Jean Den Haan	John and Bonnie Jean Den Haan	LORETTO, ONT. haanview@zing-net.ca	705-435-5454 John: 519-608-3384
HESSHOLM Hessholm Holsteins	Allan Hess	KEMPTVILLE, ONT. allanahess@bell.net	Allan: 613-229-2746
KAKOUNA Ferme Saindon & Fils Inc.	Clément Saindon Hélène Bélanger Sébastien Saindon	ST. ALEXANDRE, QUE. sebassaindon@hotmail.com	418-714-5129
KINGSWAY Kingsway Farms	Gord, Pauline, Morgon, Ethan and Emma McMillan	HASTINGS, ONT. kingswayfarms@nexicom.net	Ethan: 705-653-7445 Morgon: 705-653-8499
LOCHDALE Lochdale Holsteins	David, Ann Marie and Andrew MacMillan	ALEXANDRIA, ONT. lochdale@explornet.ca	Andrew: 613-662-1669
MACO Mario Corriveau	Mario Corriveau Jocelyn Corriveau Mélissa Corriveau Francine Therrien	ST. VALLIER, QUE. ferme.maco@globetrotter.net	418-884-2482
MEADOWBLOOM Paul Leis	Paul, Marilyn and Brandon Leis	ELMWOOD, ONT. meadowbloom@live.com	519-364-6842

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