

Bonnie's Holstein Dairy Events Listing

July 2021

***Due to the current COVID-19 crisis many Holstein events are being cancelled, postponed or changed on short notice. Please check with event organizers to ensure that the event you are interested in attending is still being held.**

AUCTION SALES

June 30 & July 1 – From Far & Wide Online Sale at Trinal Holsteins, Teeswater, Ont. Selections from across Canada sell. Animals will be on display at Trinal Holsteins. Online and managed by www.uniquedesignsandmarketing.com.

July 8 – Online Auction Sale Only of the Huffmandale herd of Huffmandale Holsteins Ltd., Corbyville, Ont., 10 a.m. at www.encansboulet.com. Encans Boulet Inc., sale mgr.

July 9-11 – Lookout Main Event Tag Sale at Lookout Farm of Callum McKinven & Kathy Beerwort & Family, Canton-de-Hatley, Que. Sale will feature 30 individuals from the Lookout herd along with about 20 guest consignments.

July 17 – JM Valley Holstein Sale for Joël Lepage & Mireille Lavoie, 10:30 a.m. at the farm, Amqui, Que. Bidding on-site and also Online at www.encansboulet.com. Joël Lepage and Encans Boulet Inc., sale mgrs.

July 20 & 21 – Frozen Genetics Summer Thaw Online Sale, an elite embryo/semens online sale at www.uniquedesignsandmarketing.com.

July 27 – Online Auction Sale Only for Ferme Jean-François Paré Inc., Saint-François-de-la-Rivière-du-Sud, Que., 10 a.m., Online at www.encansboulet.com. Encans Boulet Inc., sale mgr.

July 29 & 30 – Quality of Corlane Online Sale for Corlane Holsteins, Leduc, Alta. Online at www.uniquedesignsandmarketing.com.

July 30 – 2nd Oxford County Holstein Club Production and Pedigree Online Sale. Online bidding with Walker Dairy Sales at www.walker dairysales.com. In conjunction with Walker Dairy Sales Monthly Auction.

Aug. 4 – Dispersal of the Ferme François Delude herd of André Dubuc (prefix Delude), 9:45 a.m. at the farm, Weedon, Que. Les Encans Sélectgène Inc., sale mgr.

Aug. 5 – Blondin & Partners Sale for Simon Lalonde & Kim Côté & Family, 10 a.m. at Ferme Blondin, Saint-Placide, Que. Simon Lalonde & Kim Côté and Encans Boulet Inc., sale mgr.

Aug. 5 & 6 – 1st KickStart Online Consignment Sale. Coordinated and managed by Trinal Holsteins, Teeswater, Ont., and Unique Designs & Marketing. Online at www.uniquedesignsandmarketing.com.

Aug. 12 – **NEW DATE** Herd Builder Sale, 1:30 p.m. at Alberta Dairy Congress, Co-operators Agrim Centre, Rimbey, Alta.

Aug. 13 – Surplus Inventory Sale for Ferme Benjo 2003 Inc., 10:30 a.m. at the farm, Saint-Zéphirin-de-Courval, Que. Les Encans Sélectgène Inc., sale mgr.

Aug. 14 – East Coast Style Sale, 6 p.m. at Weeksdale Holsteins, Pleasant Valley, P.E.I. Blair & Jaime Weeks, sale mgrs.

Aug. 19 – Dispersal of the Assel herd of Ferme Assel Inc., 9:30 a.m. at the farm, Saint-Gervais, Bellechasse, Que. Encans Boulet Inc., sale mgr.

Aug. 23 – Future Ready Via Dymenthalm Genetics Online Sale for Dymenthalm Holsteins of David Dymont, Dundas, Ont. Online bidding with Walker Dairy Sales at www.walker dairysales.com. Dymenthalm Holsteins and Walker Dairy Sales, sale mgrs.

Aug. 26 & 27 – Robot Ready Platinum Series Online Sale for Walnutlawn Farms Ltd., Tavistock, Ont., Fradon Holsteins Ltd., Woodstock, Ont., and Carlot Farms, Stratford, Ont. Online at www.uniquedesignsandmarketing.com.

Sept. 2 & 3 – Explore...Discover...Marfloacres Online Sale for Wayne & Karen Martin of Marfloacres Holsteins, Mount Forest, Ont. Online at www.uniquedesignsandmarketing.com.

Sept. 3 – Bas-Saint-Laurent Holstein Club Fall Sale. Keven Moffet & Keven Ouellet, sale mgrs.

Sept. 9 – Complete Sale of the Raphael herd of Ferme André Gonthier Inc., 10 a.m. at the farm, Saint-Raphaël, Bellechasse, Que. Encans Boulet Inc., sale mgr.

Sept. 19 & 20 – Fall Colours at Leachland Online Sale for Leachland Holsteins, Lindsay, Ont. Online at www.uniquedesignsandmarketing.com.

Nov. 9-11 – Designer Genes Online Sale at www.uniquedesignsandmarketing.com.

SHOWS

June 30 – Central Alberta Holstein Club Mid-Summer Classic Show, 10 a.m. at Lacombe Research Centre, Lacombe, Alta.

July 4 – Expo Trois-Rivières, Holstein judging at Trois-Rivières Fairgrounds, Trois-Rivières, Que. Judge: Dominic Fortier, Saint-Christophe-d'Arthabaska, Que.

July 8 – Northern Alberta Holstein Club Show, 10 a.m. at Hay Lakes Agriplex, Hay Lakes, Alta. Judge: Markus Hehli, Rimbey, Alta.

July 23 – Ontario Summer Show, Holstein judging at Lindsay Central Exhibition Grounds, Lindsay, Ont. Judge: Kevin McGriskin, Melancthon, Ont.

July 24 – **CANCELLED** Expo Chicoutimi, at Chicoutimi Fairgrounds, Chicoutimi, Que.

July 30 – Expo Saint-Hyacinthe, Holstein judging at 9 a.m. at Saint-Hyacinthe Fairgrounds, Saint-Hyacinthe, Que. Judge: Kevin Jacobs, Sainte-Brigitte-des-Saults, Que.

July 31 – **CANCELLED** Expo Rimouski, at Rimouski Fairgrounds, Rimouski, Que.

Aug. 7 – **CANCELLED** Expo Bedford, at Bedford Fairgrounds, Bedford, Que.

Aug. 13 – **NEW DATE** Alberta Dairy Congress, Holstein Show, 9 a.m. at Co-operators Agrim Centre, Rimbey, Alta.

Aug. 14 – Expo Estrie, Holstein judging at 8 a.m. at Ayer's Cliff Fairgrounds, Ayer's Cliff, Que. Judge: Gilles Côté, Saint-Bruno, Que.

Show open to all Eastern Township Holstein Clubs. (Organizers also plan to have a coloured breeds show(s) and 4-H/AJRQ shows during the event scheduled from August 12-14.)

Aug. 19 – Eastern Ontario Invitational, 9 a.m. at Spencerville Fairgrounds, Spencerville, Ont. Judge: Cameron MacGregor, Winchester, Ont.

Aug. 20 – Prescott County Show, 9 a.m. at Vankleek Hill Fairgrounds, Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Aug. 24-28 – **CANCELLED** Western Canadian Classic Junior Dairy Show at Keystone Centre, Brandon, Man.

Aug. 26 – Supreme Dairy Show (Le Suprême Laitier), Holstein judging at 8 a.m. at Saint-Hyacinthe Fairgrounds, Saint-Hyacinthe, Que. Judge: Daniel Brochu, Tingwick, Que.

Aug. 26 – Oxford County Holstein Show, 6 p.m. at Woodstock Fairgrounds, Woodstock, Ont. Judge: Mike West, Beeton, Ont.

Sept. 2 – Brant-Wentworth Club Show, 6:15 p.m. at Paris Fairgrounds, Paris, Ont.

Show open to breeders from any county in Ontario. Judge: Adam Hunt, Thomasburg, Ont.

Sept. 21 – Victoria County Show at Lindsay Exhibition Grounds, Lindsay, Ont.

Sept. 28 – Oct. 2 – World Dairy Expo at Alliant Energy Center, Madison, Wis.

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 – International Red & White Show at World Dairy Expo, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, Wis. Heifers at 1:30 p.m. on September 30th; Cows and Groups at 7:30 a.m. on October 1st. Judge: Pierre Boulet, Montmagny, Que.; Associate Judge: Richard Landry, Sainte-Brigitte-des-Saults, Que.

Oct. 1 & 2 – International Holstein Show at World Dairy Expo, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, Wis. Heifers at 12 noon on October 1st; Cows and Groups at 7:30 a.m. on October 2nd. Judge: Mike Berry, Powell Butte, Ore.; Associate Judge: Tom DeGroot, Rosedale, B.C.

Oct. 14 – Eastern Ontario/Western Quebec Championship Show at Metcalfe Fairgrounds, Metcalfe, Ont.

Nov. 5-14 – Royal Agricultural Winter Fair at Exhibition Place, Toronto, Ont.

MEETINGS/OTHER DATES

June 30 – Semex Webinar, 1 p.m. Dr. Trevor DeVries, dairy cattle behaviour and welfare expert, shares information on managing calves for best behaviour, health and growth. To register go to Semex Facebook or Website, www.semex.com, for link.

July 6 & 7 – EastGen Youth Ag-Stravaganza, a "Virtual" future-ready skills competition open to 2021 4-H dairy and beef club members aged 14-21 in Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. See EastGen website, www.eastgen.ca, or Facebook for more details.

July 8 – Holstein Canada Annual General Meeting, Delta Hotels by Marriott Ottawa City Centre, Ottawa, Ont. "VIRTUAL" Annual Meeting from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST at www.holstein.ca. Registration is required.

July 17 – **CANCELLED** Holstein Quebec Branch Picnic at JM Valley Holstein of Joël Lepage & Mireille Lavoie, Amqui, Que. JM Valley Holstein will host the picnic now in July 2023.

Aug. 10 – Lactanet Genetic Evaluation Release of domestic and MACE evaluations for all dairy breeds in Canada.

Aug. 12 – Alberta Holstein Judging Seminar, 9:30 a.m. at Alberta Dairy Congress, Co-operators Agrim Centre, Rimbey, Alta. Contact Alberta Dairy Congress to register.

Sept. 30 – National Dairy Shrine Awards Reception and Banquet, 5:30 p.m. at World Dairy Expo, Alliant Energy Center, Madison, Wis.

Dec. 7 – Lactanet Genetic Evaluation Release of domestic and MACE evaluations for all dairy breeds in Canada.

Feb. 16-18, 2022 – Holstein Quebec Convention and Annual Meeting at Orford, Que.

Apr. 6 & 7, 2022 – Canadian Dairy XPO (CDX) at Stratford Rotary Complex, Stratford, Ont. ■

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