



WHO WILL BE THE NEXT Leading Lady?

BOULET GOLDWYN CHALOU



EX-96-3E-CAN 16* (0/80)

- Breeder: Ferme Boulet, St. François de la Rivière du Sud, QC
- Owner: Ferme Boulet and Ferme Vilmer, St. François de la Rivière du Sud, QC
- Best 305 : 7 yr. 16,875 kg M 862 kg F 5.1% 545 kg P 3.2% BCA 335-468-343
- Lifetime: 5 lacts. 91,781 kg M 4,451 kg F 4.8% 3,197 kg P 3.5% BCA 302-363-306
- Longtime Production Award (80000), 2 Superior Lactations, HM. All-Canadian Mature Cow 2014 and 2012, Reserve All-Quebec Mature Cow 2012

Boulet Goldwyn Chalou brings all the great Goldwyn daughter traits to the table. She's a beautifully built cow that's easy to milk, and who's staying young despite her 12 years in the barn. Her dam, Boulet Lheros Chaly, had 23 star broods and gave 116 embryos and undoubtedly passed on those great genes to her daughter. Chalou is a descendant of the very first cow that Boulet farm bought, back in 1960.

She was the first EX 96 for Boulet, and earned her 16th star brood in August 2018. Her daughters' statistics are the proof that Chalou has acted as the starting point for an unstoppable cow family. She has contributed 80 embryos, has 8 EX daughters, 22 VG and 7 GP. Her daughters have a fat percentage average of 4.1%.

Chalou has backed up the claim that she is a great milker with 2 Superior Lactation Awards and 2 Longtime Production Awards, the latest for reaching 80,000 kg, over her 5 lactations. She produced up to an incredible 5.3% Fat, and had a deviation of +200 for fat in her best lactation. But it doesn't stop there, she boasts a score of 96 for Rump, Feet & Legs and Mammary System: all traits that she has passed on to her covetable daughters. This admirable conformation has no doubt helped her in the show ring too. She earned an Honorable Mention for All-Canadian Mature Cow in 2012 and 2014, and won Reserve All-Quebec Mature Cow 2012. She was named 2nd Mature Cow at the World Dairy Expo in 2012 and 3rd again in 2014.

This cow has shown through her awards, lactation records, and progeny data that she is a very well-rounded animal: she rakes in show prizes all while significantly contributing to the milk tank. Her owners believe that she has too many qualities to list, and she is the pride of the herd.

HENDERCROFT LHEROS GUMBALL



EX-96-6E-CAN 24* (25/98)

- Breeder and Owner: Herbert Henderson, Hendercroft Holsteins, Ashton Ontario
- Best 305: 7yr. 11,318 kg M 537 kg Fat 4.7% 404 kg protein 3.6%
- Lifetime: 7 lacts. 81,082 kg M 3,842 kg F 4.7% 2,953 kg P 3.6
- Avg BCA: M207 F258 P231
- Nominated All Canadian 4-YR 2008, Res. All-Ontario 4-YR 2008, Grand Eastern Champ 2008

Gumball is a powerhouse both in the barn and in the show ring. With the ability to pass her strength and longevity to her progeny, she has become a strong brood cow. With a total of 24*, she will continue to gain momentum as her many daughters continue to pass on Gumball's functionality.

Gumball and her homebred daughter Hendercroft Fever Bazooka recently made Canadian history by becoming the first set of homebred daughter and dam to be classified EX-96. Bazooka is a great legacy of Gumball and is a 4-time Carleton-Russell Grand Champion. Bazooka also has 2 Superior lactations, which no doubt have a great deal to do with her strong dam.

Gumball, a Lheros daughter, has 21 classified daughters with 13EX, 7VG and 1GP, and 18 additional daughters who will soon make their mark on these statistics. These progeny carry on Gumball's capacity to produce milk with an average production of 11,433 with 4.2% fat and 3.3% protein. Of these daughters, 2 have calved 6 times and 7 have calved 5 times, proving the longevity that this animal can pass on.

Gumball's story is just starting to unfold. With her impressive milking career and successful show career, her pedigree will continue to grow stronger.

SUNTOR LIGHTNING
JELICA



EX-93-5E-CAN 11* (8/49)

- Breeder and Owner: Suntor Holsteins, Ormstown, QC
- Best 305: 7 yr. 16,562 kg M 570 kg F 3.4% 511 kg P 3.1% BCA 304-282-301
- Lifetime: 8 lacts. 148,014 kg M 5, 436 kg F 3.7% 4,738 kg P 3.2% BCA 288-276-283
- Longtime Production Award (140,000), 3 Superior Lactations

Suntor Lightning Jelica comes from a long line of outstanding cows. Her dam was always special to Suntor Farm, as she was their first EX cow after they earned their first Master Breeder shield. Both her parents were scored EX, with her dam producing 13 star broods, and her sire winning an Extra rating in 2008. Three of her grandparents were also EX animals. Jelica has clearly inherited all these great traits, as she has had 11 star broods. She has proven to be a great flushing cow, producing 49 embryos. Her progeny perform extremely well, with 4 EX, 12 VG and 3 GP and have an impressive average fat percentage of 3.8%.

This milking superstar, still in milk at 12 years old, has produced 148,014 kgs of milk over the 8 lactations in her lifetime, with an average of 3.7% Fat and 3.2% Protein over all of them. Jelica has earned her stripes as a world-class milker. She has received 5 Longtime production awards, the most recent for reaching 140,000 kgs, and 3 Superior Lactation Awards.

Her conformation started off strong with a score of 87 for her first lactation classification. She now sits at EX-93, with an impressive score of 94 for her mammary system, which is no doubt the key to her great production and longevity. She is a very strongly built cow and passes on these stunning traits to her progeny, keeping the resilient family line going. Jelica is a cow that has proven her worth over time, aging beautifully and calving beautiful daughters again and again.

WILLSWIKK OUTSIDE
DELLA



EX- 95-5E-CAN 15* (0/78)

- Breeder: J. William Wikkerink, J. William Wikkerink Farms Ltd, Cobble Hill, B.C.
- Owner: Cindy Wikkerink, Wikkshaven Holsteins, Cobble Hill, B.C.
- Best 305: 3 yr. 12, 079 kg M, 597 kg Fat 4.9% 392 kg Protein 3.2%
- Lifetime: 7 lacts. 109,962 kg M 6194 kg Fat 5.6% 3817 kg Protein 3.5%
- Grand Champion Chilliwack 2008, B.C. Cow of the Year 2014

Della is the definition of a balanced animal. Currently an impressive 17 years old, this remarkable cow has completed 7 lactations before being retired this year. With a lifetime total of 109,962 kg of milk, 6,194 kg of fat (5.6%), and 3,817 kg protein (3.5%), Della has had a very productive life and has earned 15 star brood points.

Starting her milking career off strong, she has had 5 of 7 lactations reach over 15,000, with her highest lactation production being just shy of 20,000 kg (4th lact, at 8 years old)! The ability to produce milk has been passed on to her many daughters with an average production of 12,068 kg.

Della is an important family for the Wikkerinks, with 7 Excellent and 8 Very Good daughters. Della has 12 Excellent and 24 Very Good Granddaughters, 4 Excellent and 19 Very Good Great Granddaughters and one Very Good Great-Great-Granddaughter! Three 7th generation EX cows trace back to Della in the Wikkerinks herd. Della herself comes from 3 EX dams.

With 30 progeny, Della has proved to be an important brood cow. Willswikk Champion Diana (EX 91-3E 12*) is one of Della's most prominent daughters, with 8 Excellent and 8 Very Good daughters of her own.

At 17 years old, Della has strength in her longevity. Della has definitely earned her retirement, letting her daughters continue on her amazing balance between functionality and longevity. After many successful lactations and successful daughters, her legacy will do nothing but grow stronger.

THE CASTING CALL IS CLOSED!

These are the four finalists for the role of Cow of the Year! The voting ends March 1, 2019. Cast your vote via one of these four easy ways:

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2. E-MAIL

cowoftheyear@holstein.ca

3. MAIL

Postage-paid, tear-off ballot
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4. FAX

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Each prefix or client ID is entitled to one vote. The announcement of the 2018 Cow of the Year winner will be made at Holstein Canada's Annual General Meeting of Members, Saturday, April 27, 2019 in Charlottetown, P.E.I.