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Holstein Highlights at 2010 Royal

Brantford, ON November 15, 2010—Supported by concise reasons, a conscientious Gerald Coughlin Jr., Peterborough ON, assisted by Chris Hill, Thurmont, MD, placed 332 superb females at the National Holstein Show—Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, ON. This occurred on Thursday and Friday, November 11 and 12. Canadian and a handful of US exhibitors provided a quality show to an upbeat crowd from countries all over the world.

A partnership between Jeff Butler, Chebanse, Ill and Peter Vail, Valatie, NY stole the day achieving **Grand Champion** on Canadian-bred **Four-Year-Old**, Winterbay Goldwyn Lotto. By **Premier Sire** of the show, Braedale Goldwyn, *Lotto* went to the top on her great mammary system—height and width of rear udder and perfect teat placement. Slotting into the **Reserve Grand** position was Starbrite Lyster Lyndsay, the mobile, exceptional winner of the **Longtime Production** class. *Lyndsay* is owned by Hodglynn Holsteins, Kincardine, ON and Starbrite Holsteins, Mildmay, ON.

Honourable Mention, after winning her individual **Senior Three-Year-Old** division and becoming **Intermediate Champion**, was RockyMountain Talent Licorice. This balanced, strong individual was shown by overall **Premier Exhibitor** Ferme Blondin, St. Placide, Qc.

Interesting is the fact that RockyMountain Holsteins, Cochrane, AB, bred two firsts, including **Licorice** and **Junior Champion** RockyMountain Goldwyn Trisha. First **Junior Yearling**, the balanced and wide *Trisha* is owned by Beckholm Holsteins, Sunderland, ON. **Reserve Junior Champion** is Craigcrest Rubies Gold Rejoice owned by Craigcrest Holsteins, Arthur, ON.

Another breeder of top-placing animals is **Premier Breeder** in both the junior and senior sections, Kingway Farms, Hastings, ON. A 4-H calf, Kingsway Goldwyn Allybaba headed the **Intermediate Calves**. Second in her **Junior Class**—also a 4-H individual—is Kingsway Sanchez Arangatang. Both are owned with Jason David Mell, WI. These animals were two of three individuals comprising Gord McMillan's first **Junior Breeder's Herd**.

Gen-Com Holstein Ltd., Notre Dame du Bon Conseil, Qc was **Premier Exhibitor** of the Junior division and took home two red ribbons. **Milking Yearling** Comestar Alie Jasper was hailed for her length and openness from shoulders through to ribs. Mario Comtois also owns the first outstanding **Senior Calf**, Augure Reine Laramie and second, well-balanced **Junior Yearling** Fontenoise Jasper Penelope.

Setting a record for having three daughters of one cow in the **Senior Breeder's Herd** was Quality Holsteins, Vaughan, ON. Quality Gibson Finsco is the dam of *Finie*, *Flinso*, and *Flansco*.