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Red and White Holstein Show at Royal

Brantford, ON November 16, 2010—While the number of animals shown declined to 75 head, the quality from top to bottom was superb at the fourth National Red and White Holstein Show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Staged in Toronto, ON, on Thursday November 11, bilingual Judge Donald Dubois, Princeville, Qc handily placed the classes before a packed domestic and international audience.

Four-Year-Old class winner Blondin Redman Seisme was declared Supreme and Grand Champion for Morsan Farms Ltd., Ponoka, AB. Judge Dubois described Seisme as long and walking on good feet and legs. He particularly appreciated her height of rear udder and tremendous veining. Morsan also co-owned the first Senior Two-Year-Old and Reserve Intermediate Champion, Starmark-I Gudule, with Faberdale Dairy, Tees, AB. She is sired by Premier Sire of the mature females, KHW Kite Advent-Red ET.

Reserve Grand Champion was Jon-Lu Talent Regina-Red ET. As second **Four-Year-Old**, displaying a quality fore udder and deep rib, she is owned by **Premier Exhibitor** of the junior and senior animals, Chilliwack Dairy Sales, Chilliwack, BC. This exhibitor also showed the first **Intermediate Calf**, Woodfield Royce Donalyn and first **Summer Yearling**, Louidgi Redliner Trissia. Heading the **Intermediate Yearlings** to be further named **Reserve Junior Champion** was Tem-North Camden Dixie Red—also for Chilliwack.

Intermediate Champion was Bobmur Kite Nina. She had previously won her *Senior Three-Year-Old* class for owners Bobmur Farms, Listowel, ON; Silvercap Holsteins, Puslinch, ON; and Todd Whittier, West Sutton, MA. She was hailed for her balance, hard top, and beautiful mammary system. Later in the show, she made *Honourable Mention Grand Champion*.

Deslacs Holstein and Fleury Holstein—both from Victoriaville, Qc—claimed *Junior Champion* after easily winning the *Junior Yearling* class on Deslacs Glacier Alika Red. This show veteran was described by Judge Dubois as having loads of style and stature, with great rib. *Alika Red* is sired by *Premier Sire* of the junior section, Sunnylodge Glacier-Red.

Both junior and overall *Premier Breeder*, Helmcrest Holsteins, Winchester, ON exhibited the first prize *Breeder's Herd*. Claiming the same title in the senior division was Lookout Holsteins, Canton de Hatley, Qc.