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Red & Whites Dazzle at 2011 Royal

Brantford, ON November 17, 2011— Held in the modernized Scotiabank Ring of Excellence in Toronto, ON, the 2011 Red and White Holstein show took place with an excellent domestic and international audience watching on. With an increased number of close to 90 animals, Judge Dan Doner, Courtice, ON capably and confidently placed the deep-quality classes, which hailed exceptional winners at the top of each class.

After lining-up his Junior Champion row of deep-ribbed, stylish animals, Doner named Ms Glad Ray More Fun-Red **Junior Champion** of a strong Red and White Junior show. Owned by Richard M Green, Middletown, DE and Cooper Galton, Nunda, NY *More Fun-Red* was first-place Junior Yearling, followed by **Reserve Junior Champion**, Rustowil B Apple Superb, who was first in the Summer Yearling class. *Apple Superb* is owned by partners Cormdale Genetics Inc, Oscar Dupasquier, Todd Whittier, West, and Al.Be.Ro Land & Cattle Co., Bethany, ON. Honourable Mention Junior Champion honours went to the first Senior Calf, Tomkins Mr Burns Hone Sizzle, owned by Bordie Bunkleman.

Claiming **Premier Breeder** of the Junior Red and White Holstein show was Woodfield Holsteins LTD Caledon, ON who also took first-place **Junior Breeder's Herd**, while Milk Source Genetics, Kaukauna, WI was named **Premier Exhibitor** of the Junior show.

While the Red and White cow classes were smaller in number, some classes hailed notable class winners from previous Red and White National Holstein shows. Doner began his Intermediate Champion selection commenting how impressed he was with how far the Red and White breed has come. **Intermediate Champion** was awarded to the first Senior-Three-Year-Old, Whittier-Farms Lava Red-ET owned by Hank Van Excels, Airosa, and Milky Way Dairy, Lodi, CA. **Reserve Intermediate Champion** was Paulo-Bro-SP Shar Red, first Senior-Two-Year-Old, owned by Milk Source Genetics.

Crowd favourite, Blondin Redman Seisme, now owned by Milk Source Genetics, was first Five-Year-Old and tapped **Grand Champion** for the second year in a row at the National Red and White Holstein Show. Recently fresh, *Seisme* was described by Doner as a cow that has so much presence, dairy quality, and exhibits a fantastic mammary system. **Reserve Grand Champion** was the Intermediate Champion, Whittier-Farms Lava Red-ET, followed by the first-place Mature Cow, Wilstar-RS TLT Limited-Red, who was **Honourable Mention Grand Champion**. *Limited-Red* is also owned by Milk Source Genetics.

After a fantastic day in the ring, Milk Source Genetics was named **Overall Premier Exhibitor** of the National Red and White Holstein show, while **Overall Premier Breeder** was awarded to Helmcrest Holsteins, Winchester, ON.