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## 2018 Master Breeder Winners Are Coast-to-Coast

Brantford, Ont. – The announcement of the Master Breeder recipients has become an annual tradition at Holstein Canada, and this year is certainly no exception. Holstein Canada is pleased to announce the 21 Master Breeders who will be honoured at the 2019 National Holstein Convention Master Breeder Gala in Charlottetown, P.E.I. on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Of the 21 breeders who received exciting news today, 66% (14) are first-time recipients of a Master Breeder shield, while the remaining are previous winners. The winners come from coast to coast, with breeders in six provinces receiving the Shield! Eight breeders are from Ontario; five are from Quebec; three are from British Columbia; three are from Nova Scotia; and one each from Prince Edward Island and Alberta.

Congratulations to the 2018 Master Breeder Recipients:

Prefix	Name	Location	Shield #
BENCO	Benco Holsteins	Chilliwack, British Columbia	2
BRABANTDALE	Brabantdale Farms Ltd.	Ottawa, Ontario	2
BROOKVILLA	Francis Colin Campbell	Cape Breton, Nova Scotia	2
CALBRETT	Cormdale Genetics Inc.	Cambridge, Ontario	2
CARROLLVIEW	Paul Martin Carroll	Milford, Nova Scotia	1
DARIDELITE	Dari Delite Farms Ltd.	Sicamous, British Columbia	1
FLEURY	Fleury Holstein	Victoriaville, Quebec	2
FRONT VIEW	Fermes Verhaegen Inc.	Clarenceville, Quebec	1
GERANN	Gerann Holsteins	Cardinal, Ontario	1
HAMMING	Hamming Holsteins Ltd.	Vernon, British Columbia	1
JOLIBOIS	Ferme Rolandale enr.	St. Flavien, Quebec	1
KENNETCOOK	Stanley White	Musquodoboit, Nova Scotia	1
MARFLOACRES	Wayne and Karen Martin	Mount Forest, Ontario	1
MARSFIELD	Gert and Sonja Schryver	Stettler, Alberta	1
MISTY SPRINGS	Misty Spring Holsteins	Little Britain, Ontario	1
OKADALE	Ferme Okadale Inc.	Oka, Quebec	2
RED OAK	Red Oak Farms	Oyster Bed, P.E.I.	1
RODVEIL	Rodveil Holstein	St. Simon les Mines, Quebec	1
SPRUCECHO	Sprucecho Farms Inc.	Moorefield, Ontario	2
WEEBERLAC	Tim and Diane Groniger	Carlsbad Springs, Ontario	1
WOODBIDGE	Woodbridge Holsteins	Neustadt, Ontario	1

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Contact information for the winners is available on the Holstein Canada website. For more information, contact Steven Spriensma at 519-756-8300 ext. 234 or [sspriensma@holstein.ca](mailto:sspriensma@holstein.ca).

Since its beginning in 1929, the Master Breeder program has become the most coveted Holstein Canada award. Including this year's winners, 1069 Master Breeder shields have been handed out in the award's 89-year existence. These breeders are recognized for having mastered the art of breeding balanced cattle – high production and outstanding conformation with great reproduction, health and longevity. Congratulations to the 21 2018 Master Breeders who have joined the ranks of the most elite breeders across Canada!

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