

Coloured Breed Highlights - April 2016 -

Stable Run with All Top Ayrshire Bulls Changing Less than 100 LPI Points

With very little change among the Top 10 LPI bulls, the Ayrshire breed welcomes La Sapiniere Facylity as the highest young sire graduate at #11 LPI. This Reality son out of La Sapiniere Facy-B (by B Jurist) is maternal brother to Facykie at #17 LPI. Two other newcomers that penetrate the Top 50 LPI list this round are Oblique sons, Des Coteaux Warner at #36 LPI (dam is Kamouraska Poker Wilhelmina) and Marbrae Century at #43 LPI (dam is Marbrae Katia-ET by Etro). The LPI breed leaders remain firm with Orraryd, Peterslund, Decaf and T-Bruno in the top four positions, respectively, followed by Volvo, Tennison, Virgile, Riesling, Rockstar and Ultra to round out the Top 10 LPI.

On the cow side, it is Kamouraska Rock Alanda (Rockstar x Orraryd) that makes the headlines as the highest newly indexed cow this round penetrating the Top 10 GLPI list in #9 spot. That pair of maternal sisters, Kamouraska Orra Xuby and Kamouraska Jupi Uby-ET, remain strong and hold on as the breed leading duo at #1 and #2 GLPI respectively. Margot Charade climbs to #3 GLPI, ahead of Duo Star Armada-ET (#4) and Margot Chocolate-ET (#5), who is a daughter of Charade. The list of Top 10 GLPI cows is completed by Kamouraska Orrad Youdez (#6 GLPI from #14), Kamouraska Pokerstar Rubis-ET (#7, maternal sister to Xuby and Uby), Des Fleurs Orraryd Pardon-ET (#8) and Margot Cabotine-ET at #10 GLPI (daughter of Charade and maternal sister to Chocolate).

Three Newly Proven Jersey Sires Enter the Top 10 Lists for LPI and Pro\$

The Jersey breed welcomes ten newly proven sires this round with several of them entering the top ranks based on LPI and Pro\$. Two enter the Top 10 for both national indexes, namely Guimo Joel ET (Legal son out of Fermar Paramount Joy) at #4 LPI and #10 Pro\$ (new #1 Conformation at +15) as well as All Lynns Valentino Irwin ET (Valentino x latola) at #5 Pro\$ and #9 LPI. Covington Milad-P ET (Eclipses x Centurion) makes his debut at #10 LPI (#27 Pro\$, #2 Fat) while Sunset Canyon Dominican (Headline x Impuls) arrives at #8 Pro\$ (#23 LPI). Hawarden Impuls Premier (Impuls x Jace) climbs up a notch to become the new #1 bull for both LPI and Pro\$ and the former leader, Sunset Canyon Dignitary ET, slips to #2 Pro\$ and #3 LPI. The two other bulls in common among Top 10 for both LPI and Pro\$ are Heartland Merchant Topeka ET at #2 LPI (up from #6) and #4 Pro\$ (up from #20) and Sweetie Plus latolas Bold ("Plus") at #3 Pro\$ and #7 LPI (#1 Protein). Topeka's sire, Sunset Canyon Merchant-ET, also receives his first official domestic proof taking #15 LPI and #36 Pro\$. Following Merchant for LPI are newcomers, Bona Rick (Glasgow x Legacy) at #16 LPI (#26 Pro\$) and Norse Star Blockbuster (Allstar x latola) at #19 LPI (#25 Pro\$). For Pro\$, two other bulls with their first official proof enter the Top 20 rankings, namely BW Karbala ET (latola x Centurion) at #11 Pro\$ (#24 LPI) and Dutch Hollow Polaris ET (Plus x Louie) at #17 Pro\$ (#26 LPI). The list of Top 10 LPI sires is completed by Comestar JDF Beautifull ET (#5 LPI), BW Renegade (#6 LPI) and Richies Jace TBone A364 at #8 LPI while the Top 10 Pro\$ list is rounded off by All Lynns Louie Valentino ET (#6 Pro\$), Tollenaars Impuls Legal 233-ET (#7 Pro\$) and Q Impuls at #9 Pro\$.

For Jersey cows, the six leaders for GLPI are also among the Top 10 Pro\$. Still at #1 GLPI and now at #5 Pro\$ is Guimo Dynamic Joyce ET, who is a maternal sister to the high ranking newly proven sire, Guimo Joel ET at #4 LPI and #10 Pro\$. The other Top 5 GLPI cows include Bona Maserati Rimette-P at #2 (also #2 Pro\$), Bona Dimension Rickiki ET at #3 (still at #1 Pro\$), FDL Premier Belle at #4 (also #4 Pro\$) and Sunset Canyon Topeka S Daffy 2 at #5 GLPI (#10 Pro\$). The highest newly indexed cow this round is Filiale Jello ET (Dignitary daughter, dam is maternal sister to Joel and Joyce), who makes an impressive start at #6 for both GLPI and Pro\$. Another maternal sister, Guimo Spectacular Joelle, stays firm at #3 Pro\$ this round. Three other newly indexed cows enter the Top 10 Pro\$ list, namely All Lynns Dignitary Vensa (#7), Hayfield Premier Abby (#8) and Guimo Zuma Justine ET at #9 Pro\$. Justine is yet another high ranking daughter of Fermar Paramount Joy, who now has 4 daughters among the Top 30 for GLPI and for Pro\$ and a proven son in the Top 10 for both indexes and the new #1 for Conformation.

"Brookings" Continues to Shine in the Brown Swiss Breed

Not only did R N R Payoff Brookings ET (Payoff x Denmark) keep his #1 LPI rank this round but gained 162 points to advance his lead over Schamaun BS Gordon Glenn ET (Gordon x Star) at #2 LPI to 225 points. With some slight shuffling of the breed leaders, the Top 5 LPI list now includes Blessing Prophet Ransom (#3), Scharz BS Presid Alibaba (#4) and Olson Millenium in #5 LPI position. The highest sire with his first official LPI this round is Bo Joy Agenda Goldwyn (Agenda x Ensign) at #29 LPI. In terms of cows, the top trio remains unchanged with Gubelman Juhus Crystal at #1 GLPI (#1 Fat, #1 Protein), Shady Lane Swiss Brkngs Alpha at #2 GLPI and Gubelman Brookings Claire in #3 GLPI position. Swapping places this round to complete the list of Top 5 GLPI cows are Gubelman Brookings Dina (#4) and Gubelman Juhus Dazzel in #5 spot. The two highest newly indexed cows this round are both daughters of Cozy Nook Twilight Twin that land high enough to enter the Top 10 GLPI list as Pauferlou Twilight Alma takes #9 GLPI (#3 Fat, tied #4 Protein) and Shady Lane Swiss T Allouette debuts at #10 GLPI (tied #5 Conformation).

Steady Sailing for the Milking Shorthorn Breed

Following his first proof last round, Oceanbrae Ironman-P ET, climbs the LPI ladder from #4 to take #2 spot this round, landing right behind the breed leader, B Jurist. GMC Rebel Logic-ET and Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace ET follow at #3 and #4 LPI, respectively. With gains for production, type and functional traits Mapleton Vly J Zumba experiences the biggest LPI change this round, with an increase of 245 points, and moves from #10 to #5 LPI position. The trio of top cows stays firm with Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET at #1 LPI, who is still followed by Lady Grove TP Lady Nancy 8 (#2) and Lands-Brook Chardonnay-ET-EXP at #3 LPI. Moving up the ranks this round to complete the Top 5 LPI list are Oceanbrae Pingerly Betty (#4 LPI from #9) and Oceanbrae Ironman Ginger (#5 LPI from #29). The highest newly indexed cow this round is Oceanbrae Adventure Tia with her debut at #32 LPI.

Guernsey Breed Gets Genomic Evaluations and Welcomes a Young Sire Graduate

April 2016 marks the introduction of genomics for the Guernsey breed which has a direct effect on all genotyped proven sires but all other animals may also be affected to some degree including non-genotyped cows. The Top 5 LPI sires experience some reshuffling as Trotacre Enhancer Lewis ET takes #1 LPI (#1 Milk, #1 Protein) and forces the former leader, Pine Ridge Double L-ET, into #2 LPI position. They are still followed by the duo of Idle Gold E Challenge at #3 LPI and Myown Poker Bingo-ET in #4 LPI spot (#1 Fat). Rozelyn Pat Mar P Goliath ET realizes an LPI gain of 135 points and climbs the rankings to take #5 LPI. Lindrian Python (Aaron son out of Lindrian Garrett Pippy 465) is newly proven this April and

arrives at #10 LPI (tied at #4 Conformation with +8, tied #8 Fat). On the cow side, Lindrian Polite (daughter of Golden J Ronald Grumpy out of Lindrian Palane 231) becomes the new breed leader at #1 LPI (up from #13) due to an increase of 337 LPI points and also takes #2 Milk, #1 Fat and #1 Protein. This moves Glen Haven Lewis Lana into #2 LPI, still followed by Eby Manor D L Indy who is now at #3 LPI. A maternal sister to Python, Lindrian Grumpy Pippy, climbs from #11 to take #4 LPI this round while her maternal sister, Lindrian Pamper Bear ET 200, does the same from #14 to take #10 LPI. The Top 5 LPI list is completed by Maplehurst Aarons Bianca in #5 position. The two highest newly indexed cows this round manage to land among the Top 10 LPI as Lindrian Geo Pam takes #8 spot and Lindrian Pageana (maternal sister to Polite) debuts at #9 LPI.

Two Elite Cows Enter Top 5 LPI in Canadienne Breed

Although Monbriant Expo Fleurette holds solid at #1 LPI, she is now followed by two daughters of Amandes Blackstone Vladimir that receive their first official LPI this round. Celebrity Vladimir You (dam is Celebrity Mister Yo-Yo) has an amazing start at #2 LPI and is immediately followed by Amandes Vladimir Anabelle (dam is Amandes Energika Manie) at #3 LPI. These young cows force Acton Epi Nita into #4 LPI position while Amandes Expo Justice (#1 Milk, #1 Fat, #1 Protein) creeps up the list to occupy #5 LPI this round. For sires, only minor changes take place with Expo, Faberge, Urluberlu, Simon and Epi now taking the Top 5 LPI positions, in that order.