

Coloured Breed Highlights - August 2011 -

Ayrshire Breed Welcomes Five Graduates in Top 30 LPI

While the top five placings for LPI remain fixed including Peterslund, Orraryd, Kansas, B Jurist and T-Bruno respectively, a series of young sire graduates create new interest for Ayrshire breeders. The highest of these is La Sapiniere Cacybo at #15 LPI, who is a Herman son out of La Sapiniere Cacy-B (#10 LPI). Debuting close behind are Kamouraska Mandarin at #18 LPI (Diligent son out of Kamouraska Jerry Virvana at #46 LPI) and Nexus Dreamer at #20 LPI (Calimero x Tradition, #3 Conformation at +14). A pair of newly proven Kelli sons also penetrate the Top 30 LPI sires this round, namely Visserdale Samson-ET (#27 LPI, #5 Milk, dam is Visserdale Syl Sandra) and Du Murier Eclat (#28 LPI, dam is Du Murier Ice Emma). Of interest among proven sires are the increases realized by Jelyca Oblique (Tornado x Sylvester), from #10 to #6 LPI, and Palmyra Jerry Bendig-ET (Jerry x Reno), from #14 to #10 LPI. The Top 10 LPI list is rounded out by Kildare Jupiter-ET (#7), Kildare Percy-ET (#8) and Kellcrest Landscape-ET (#9).

While Lagace BJ Model holds on at #1 LPI (#8 Milk, #4 Fat, #2 Protein), Des Fleurs Poker Partenaire-ET (tied #6 Conformation) and Kamouraska Jupi Uby-ET (tied #5 Protein) make gains to take #2 and #3 LPI, respectively, forcing Hautpre Peterslund Karona-ET into #4 LPI (#4 Milk, #2 Fat, #1 Protein). Other cows moving up into the Top 10 LPI list this round are Des Fleurs Poker Partie-ET (tied #6 Conformation, full sister to Partenaire), who jumps from #30 to #9 LPI, and La Sapiniere Cacy-B (from #13 to #10 LPI). The Top 10 LPI list is completed by Kildare Patsy B-Justice-ET (#5), Kamouraska Peterslund Ruby (#6 LPI, tied #10 Fat, dam of Uby), Kamouraska Peterslund Ugenie-ET (#7 LPI, full sister to Ruby), and Des Prairies Prada (#8). The two highest newly indexed cows this round are Ramco Orraryd Bess at #11 LPI and Des Fleurs Poker Pascale-ET at #18 LPI, who is a full sister to Partenaire and Partie out of Des Fleurs Jurist Parfette at #13 LPI (tied #8 Protein).

Three Newcomers Penetrate Top 10 LPI List for Jersey Sires

Undoubtedly, the Jersey news this round is the arrival of two new young sire graduates within the Top 5 LPI list. Unique VS Habit is a Rocket son out of Vallestream Remake Honey-ET (#10 on LPI Candidate list) who shines at #4 LPI (#8 Fat, tied #10 Conformation). Lencrest I Pod-ET follows at #5 LPI (tied #10 Conformation) and is a son of Iatola (#7 LPI) out of the well-known Lencrest Parading Belle-ET. Originally proven in the United States, Sunset Canyon Maximus-ET (Lemvig x Haug) receives his first official domestic LPI, placing him #6 LPI this round with an outstanding proof of 116 kg for Fat to become the new breed leader. The Top 10 LPI list is led by the trio of Q Impuls (#1), Legacy (#2), and Dice (#3) and is completed by Connection (#8), Kyros (#9) and On Time at #10 LPI.

For Jersey cows, the Top GLPI list continues to evolve as more high LPI candidates are genotyped. Although Bona Legacy Ricky ET holds tight at #1 GLPI this round, Hautpre Legacy Fate (#3 Fat, tied #6 Protein) follows by 11 points to take #2 GLPI, forcing Gabys Blair Antiqua-ET (#10 Fat, tied #8 Protein) and RJF Belle's Imagination ET into #3 and #4 GLPI, respectively. Two full sisters of Imagination also remain high on the GLPI list, namely RJF Belle's Impact-ET at #7 and RJF Belle's Inspiration ET at #9 GLPI. Other new entrants into the Top 10 GLPI list are Woodland Sultan Jenn 15S (#5, tied #3 Conformation),

Vermalar On Time Irene (#6), Hautpre Jeff Farinellou (#8) and Lencrest Gold Belle-ET at #10 GLPI (tied #3 Conformation).

Genomic Evaluations Affect Rankings in the Brown Swiss Breed

As Canada releases the first official genomic evaluations for the Brown Swiss breed, this round experiences more change than usual. With nearly all of the Top 100 LPI sires genotyped, Blessing Prophet Ransom (#1) survives the reshuffling and remains #1 LPI but is now followed by Sun-Made Gar Bro Pronto-ET at #2 LPI due to an incredible increase of 715 points. Rounding out the new Top 5 LPI list are other former leaders, namely Special (#3), Vigor (#4) and Goldmine (#5). The highest newcomer last round, Swiss Fantasy Ferrari ET, jumps from #14 to #7 LPI while Scipio also realizes a gain to take #8 LPI from #12 last round. Triangle Acres Pollyden ET (Denmark x Collection) receives his first official domestic LPI, landing at #20 LPI (#7 Milk, #4 Protein). On the cow side, even with only 12 cows genotyped to-date, genomics has an impact through the sire rerankings. In the end, it is a newly indexed cow, Anfield FB Jane's Emma ET (Fastbreak x Anfield Coll Jane's Eileen ET at #16 LPI), that captures #1 LPI this round. Her strong debut forces Gubelman Draft Deana into #2 LPI but six stable mates accompany her among the Top 10 LPI list, including Gubelman Scipio Lisa (#3), Gubelman Pronto Dorissa (#4), Gubelman Cartoon Violet ET (#5), Gubelman Draft Gloria (#6) and Gubelman Cartoon Maxine (#9). The Top 10 LPI list is completed by Top Swiss Payoff Bombay at #8 and Swisslane Scipio Ute at #10 LPI.

"Aarons Bianca" Continues to Surge and Takes #1 LPI for Guernseys

After her outstanding debut last round, Maplehurst Aarons Bianca (#1 Fat) achieves her quest to become #1 LPI cow with a gain of 250 points this round, squeezing just ahead of the former leader, Glen Haven Lewis Lana (#2 LPI). Maplehurst Lewis Brea stays solid at #3 LPI, followed by Eby Manor Lewis Secelia (#4 LPI) and Guernsey View Kit's Ruby (#5 LPI). Maplehurst Warden Bianca (dam of Aarons Bianca at #1 LPI) takes #6 spot this round while Maplehurst Les Volts jumps from #20 to #7 LPI. The Top 10 LPI list is completed by Callumlea Lewis Tracy (#8), Lindrian Aaron Penny One (#9) and Guernsey View Nikki's Unity at #10 LPI, who is also the highest newly indexed cow this round. For bulls, the Top 5 LPI list remains unchanged and there are no young sire graduates this round.

No Change for Top Ranks in the Canadienne Breed

This genetic evaluation release is quite uneventful for the Canadienne breed with the Top 5 LPI sires remaining identical (Expo, Nectar, Mister, Phoster and Epi) with a similar level of stability for top LPI cows. The only change of significance was the continued descent of L'Angelus FR Joyeux Kanuk ET, who now places #13 LPI with losses for both type and production. Monbriant Expo Fleurette remains #1 LPI cow, followed by Amandes Expo Justice (#2) and Acton Energika Rosie 3R ET (#3). Amandes Karate Papille ET manages to climb up the ranks from #11 LPI to land at #6 this round.

Reshuffling Among Top LPI Milking Shorthorn Cows

Headacher Logic Doris reaches the summit at #1 LPI this round and is followed by Oceanbrae Jurist Layla due to a 345-point LPI increase from #15 to #2 LPI. As the highest newly indexed cow last round, Lands-Brook Chardonnay ET Exp also realizes gains from #5 to #3 LPI. On the other hand, the former breed leader, Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel Exp-ET, loses some ground to land at #4 LPI, forcing Hauxwell Elsie 6th down one notch to #5 LPI. The Top LPI list for sires is still headed by the trio of Logic (#1 LPI, now +15 Conformation), B Jurist (#2 LPI) and Lance (#3 LPI). Lemon Grove Biestar ET (Venvale Prince x Redpath) becomes officially proven this round debuting at #18 LPI.