

Coloured Breed Highlights - December 2013 -

“Jumper” Catapults to Promising Heights in the Ayrshire Breed

Of the six new young sire graduates this round, it is Lessard Jumper-ET that takes the spotlight landing at #3 LPI and tied at #4 Conformation with +13. This Normandin son out of Lessard Trident Jello follows his paternal brother, D’Albanel Marlow-ET, who gains ground with an LPI increase from #6 to #2. Orraryd remains the breed leader at #1 LPI with only minor changes to his proof. Other previous Top 10 LPI bulls that keep this elite distinction include Peterslund (#4), B Jurist (#6), Decaf (#7, highest newcomer last round), T-Bruno (#8) and Kansas (#10 LPI). As Jelyca Oblique (Tornado x Sylvester) continues to add more second crop daughters, he manages to climb the LPI list from #10 to #5 this round. Also realizing an important increase after being newly proven last round is Kellcrest Longrun-ET (Poker x Kellcrest Lea), who now ranks #9 LPI from #16 position last round. The breed also welcomes two additional young sire graduates among the Top 30 LPI list, namely Palmyra Bingo-ET at #19 (Poker x Palmyra Jerry Bethany, full brother to Bet On Me at #20 LPI) and Ayr-Ouelle Bluechip (Normandin x Karamilk) at #26 LPI and tied #8 for Conformation at +12.

Alongside the arrival of Jumper as the highest newly proven sire this round at #3 LPI, is the debut of his highest daughter, namely Valayre Jumper Katrina, who takes #10 LPI. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Lagace Reality Modique at #8 LPI (daughter of Lagace BJ Model tied at #20 LPI). Also entering the Top 10 LPI list this round is Des Erables Oblique Ilia after increasing from #13 to #3 LPI. Staying firm as the breed leaders are the daughter-dam pair of Kamouraska Orra Xuby (#1 LPI, #1 Fat, #1 Protein) and Kamouraska Peterslund Ruby (#2 LPI). The remaining Top 10 LPI cows include Ramco Orraryd Bess (#4), Kamouraska Jupi Uby-ET (#5, daughter of Ruby), Glen Malcolm Orra Mikie (#6 LPI, #3 Protein), Visserdale Sunrise-ET (#7 LPI, #1 Milk, #2 Protein) and Kamouraska Poker Wilhelmina (#9 LPI, maternal sister to Ruby). Half of the Top 10 LPI cows are genomically tested, including Xuby, Uby, Mikie, Modique and Wilhelmina.

Three Young Sire Graduates Arrive Among the Top 20 LPI in Jerseys

The Jersey breed welcomes three promising newly proven sires this round headed by All Lynns Louie Valentino-ET at #3 LPI (#1 Milk), Louie son out of the prolific D&E Paramount Violet) as he lands behind breed leaders Q Impuls and Tollenaars Impuls Legal 233-ET (Impuls x Lemvig) at #1 and #2 LPI, respectively. The two others new to the scene are Estran Random-ET (Legacy x Blackstone) at #13 LPI and Freeman Blackstone Shine-ET (Blackstone x Jace) at #16 LPI. Among US-proven sires, Maack Dairy Eclipses-P-ET (Action x Henery-P) and Tollenaars Impuls Louie 260-ET (Impuls x Khan) receive their first official LPI at #19 and #39, respectively. Other bulls on the Top 10 LPI list include latola, Fantom, Pancho, Celebrity, Walker, Maximus and Dice, ranked from #4 to #10 in that order.

Reyla Impuls Chardonnay manages to fight off the competition with her stronghold on #1 GLPI (tied #10 Milk, tied #4 Protein), just ahead of two young two-year-olds that are the highest newly indexed cows this round. Sunset Canyon Merchants I Maid (Merchants x Sunset Canyon Impuls L Maid 4) appears on the scene at #2 GLPI (#2 Fat) and is closely

followed by Stornaway Valentino Pasta (Valentino x Stornaway Tbone Noodle) at #3 GLPI. These new arrivals force three other breed leaders down the ranks, including Bona Renegade Coraline (#4), Stornaway Stone Flora (#5) and Hometown N Feature Attraction at #6 GLPI (#4 Fat). The third highest newly index cow this round, notably Hometown Blade Allure-ET (Blade x Gabys Artist Ambrosia), is also off to a great start at #8 GLPI (#7 Milk, tied #5 Fat, tied #6 Protein). The remainder of the Top 10 GLPI list includes Stornaway Tbone Tiara (tied at #6), Hautpre Legacy Fate (#9) and Gabys Blair Antiqua-ET at #10 GLPI.

Two Swiss-Proven Sires Realize Important Increases for LPI

The list of breed leaders for LPI experiences some change this round and now includes a mixture of bulls with little change as well as four bulls that experience LPI changes between 100 and 300 points. The two forerunners, namely Blessing Prophet Ransom (#1 LPI and #1 Milk) and Triangles Acres PO Payoff ET (#2 LPI, #2 Milk, #1 Protein), change less than five LPI points and are followed by Olson Millenium-ET (#3 LPI after slipping 100 points) and Triangle Acres Poet ET (#4 LPI, #1 Fat, #2 Protein). Two proven sires from Switzerland jump significantly as Scharz BS Presid Alibaba (#5 LPI from #26) and Schamaun BS Gordon Glenn ET (#6 LPI from #19) gain 291 and 209 points, respectively, due to double-digit increases for Fat and Protein as well as two points for Conformation. After receiving his first official LPI last round, Top Acres Boumatic-ET (Dalton x Prelude) loses 144 LPI points but maintains high standing at #7 LPI. Gubelman Juhus Dazzel defends her #1 LPI title (#1 Protein) while being challenged by the highest newly indexed cow this round, Swisslane Wonderment Mia, who shows great promise at #2 LPI and tied as the breed leader for Conformation at +14. Mia is a daughter of Swisslane Scipio Miia, who climbs the ranks from #17 to #6 LPI this round. Between this daughter-dam pair are three former Top 5 LPI cows that stay strong, namely Anfield FB Jane's Emma ET (#3), Gubelman Pronto Dorissa (#4 LPI, #2 Protein, dam of Dazzel) and Gubelman Juhus Crystal at #5 LPI.

Minor Shuffling Among Guernsey Leaders

Without change among the top four LPI bulls, the breed is still led by Lewis (#1), Double L (#2), Bingo (#3) and Jordan (#4). Idle Gold E Challenge makes gains for all three LPI components and climbs the ranks from #13 to #5 LPI this round, nudging Warden down a notch to #6 LPI. On the cow side, the list of Top 10 LPI shuffles around to some degree while Glen Haven Lewis Lana (#1) and Maplehurst Aarons Bianca (#2) remain the breed leaders. This round sees Guernsey View Tina's Winnie taking #3 LPI spot, followed by Maplehurst Warden Bianca (#4 LPI, dam of Aarons Bianca), Eby Manor Lewis Secelia (#5) and Guernsey View Kit's Ruby at #6 LPI.

"Faberge" Takes the Spotlight in the Canadienne Breed

Monbriant Expo Fleurette has been, and remains, the #1 LPI cow since April 2011 and now solidifies her superior genetic ability with the arrival of her son by Oscar, specifically Beauvoie Faberge ET, to proven sire status at #2 LPI, #4 Milk, #3 Fat, #4 Protein and tied at #3 Conformation. This impressive debut ranks him behind Expo at #1 LPI but ahead of Nectar (#3), Simon (#4), Mister (#5) and Telethon, who loses ground to land at #6 LPI this round. Behind Fleurette at #1 LPI (#5 Milk, #3 Fat, tied #5 Protein, tied #8 Conformation), only minor changes occur with Acton Energika Rosie 3R ET (#2 LPI, tied #3 Protein), Acton Expo Sara (#3 LPI, #2 Milk, #6 Fat, #1 Protein) and Clerjoye Expo Rose 36B 50.0 (#4 LPI) staying firm, and Acton Epi Nita stealing #5 LPI spot this round. The highest newly indexed cow this round is Acton Kanuk Xouset at #26 LPI.

Three Newly Indexed Cows Penetrate the Top 15 LPI in Milking Shorthorns

Lands-Brook Chardonnay ET EXP regains the #1 LPI rank this round, squeezing passed Kulp-Gen Jurist Angel EXP-ET, who is forced into #2 LPI position. Oceanbrae Jurist Thyme ET works her way up the list from #6 to #3 LPI, ahead of Angel's maternal sister, Koopycrest Mocha Ali Apple ET, at #4 LPI. At #5 LPI, Oceanbrae Jurist Betty welcomes her daughter, namely Oceanbrae Logic Betty, into #6 LPI spot, making her the highest newly indexed cow this round. Two other newly indexed cows make their mark by landing on this list of Top 15 LPI cows in the breed. These are Oceanbrae Fawn's Accent-P ET at #12 LPI (#2 Fat), who is a maternal sister to Angel (#2 LPI) and Apple (#4 LPI) as well as the proven sires, Kulp-Gen Jurist Ace ET (#2 LPI) and Kulp-Gen OK Acemy Adam-P ET (#9 LPI), and Oceanbrae Logic Lillypad at #15 LPI. Other bulls among the Top 5 LPI now include B Jurist (#1), GMC Rebel Logic ET (#3), Clarefield Mocha (#4) and Vinra Frost Red (#5). Two bulls receive their first official LPI this round, namely Oceanbrae Pepper's Poseidon (Champ x Prince Edward) at #18 LPI (maternal brother to Oceanbrae Jurist Thyme ET at #3 LPI) and Lisnamulligan Fairway (Orchardhome Lord Walton 3rd x Peerless) at #38 LPI.