

Four breed associations honour Canada's Master Breeders

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Canadian breed associations recently recognized some of Canada's top herds with the prestigious Master Breeder award. Presented by Holstein Canada, Jersey Canada, Ayrshire Canada and the Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association, the 2017 recipients are highlighted below.

JERSEY

Yearly, during the Jersey Canada annual general meeting (that took place this year on March 17 in Ajax, Ontario), one Master Breeder shield is awarded to a deserving herd. This elite award is based on long-term excellence in the breed, and it's calculated using both production and classification data.



Glen & Sheila Burgess (GOLDEN), Mildmay, Ontario

BROWN SWISS

This year two Master Breeder herds celebrated top honours during the Canadian Brown Swiss and Braunvieh Association annual general meeting on March 16 in Lindsay, Ontario.



Shady Lane Swiss Farms S.E.N.C. (SHADY LANE), Drummond Family, Shawville, Quebec

Dun-Rovin Acres Ltd. (DUN ROVIN), McConnell Family, Kincardine, Ontario

AYRSHIRE

Four herds were recognized by Ayrshire Canada during the annual general meeting on March 22 in Ottawa, Ontario. The award is presented to breeders in honour of their achievements in both conformation and milk production.

Kellcrest Farms Ltd. (KELLCREST), Howick, Quebec

Ferme Claude Larocque Inc. (LAROC), Upton, Quebec

Dale Vista Farms SENC (DALE VISTA), Brigham, Quebec

Island Brook Ayrshires (ISLAND BROOK), Cookshire, Quebec

HOLSTEIN

Holstein Canada recognized 20 Master Breeders during the 2018 National Holstein Convention held in Quebec City on April 14. Over 1,000 Master Breeder shields have been bestowed upon the country's most elite Holstein herds since the program's inception 88 years ago. Selected herds are those with the best ratio of cows displaying high production, outstanding type and strong abilities in reproduction, health and longevity.

Alley Holsteins (ALLEY), Dalmeny, Saskatchewan

Ferme L. Campbell et fils inc. (CAMPHOLS), Sainte-Sabine, Quebec

Cavanaleck Farms Ltd. (CAVANALECK), Belmont, Ontario

Les & Darlene Sharpe (DARWELL), Orton, Ontario

Donald I., John & Fraser Doan (DOANLEA), Norwich, Ontario

Florbil Farms Ltd. (FLORBIL), Mildmay, Ontario

John E. Hylkema (HYLJON), Hague, Saskatchewan

Krul Holsteins Ltd. (KRUL), Arthur, Ontario

Ferme L'Espérée enr. (LESPEREE), Saint-Henri, Quebec

Rob & Alice Bumstead (LOYALYN), Owen Sound, Ontario

Ferme Maguy Normandin inc. (MABEL), Normandin, Quebec

Allan & Coleen MacQuarrie (MACTALLA), Bonshaw, Prince Edward Island

Oostview Farm Ltd. (OOSTVIEW), Lakeside, Ontario

Ferme Outaouais enr. (OUTAOUAIS), Plaisance, Quebec

Pennview Farm (PENNVIEW), Blumenort, Manitoba

Ferme Jean-Paul Petitclerc et fils inc. (PETITCLERC), Saint-Basile, Quebec

Rick Shantz (RICKEEN), Wallenstein, Ontario

Ferme Séric inc. (SERIC), Napierville, Quebec

Roger Spence (SPENCROFT), Elmvale, Ontario

Duane G. Zimmer (ZIMMER), Daysland, Alberta

