



EastGen

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August 2016 Proof Highlights



September 2016

CALL FOR DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

EastGen members in the following zones are invited to submit nominations for Directors for a three year term. Early nomination forms will be mailed and posted at www.eastgen.ca this fall. All nominations must be submitted prior to Friday, October 28, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.

Zone 2 – Glengarry, Prescott, Russell **

Zone 5 – Hastings, Lennox & Addington, Northumberland, Prince Edward **

Zone 8 – Dufferin, Bruce, Grey **

Zone 11 – Perth

** The current directors in each of these Zones - Warren MacIntosh (Zone 2), Alan Brown (Zone 5) and Brian Betts (Zone 8) are not eligible to re-run as they have completed the maximum term a director can represent the membership on the EastGen Board of Directors.

Please note that Delegate and Alternate Delegate elections will be conducted at each of the above Zone County Barn/Hall meetings that will be scheduled for some time between December 2016 and March 2017.

Since the U.S. release of **Sandy-Valley Saloon** in December 2015, Saloon has continued to jump up the GTPI list until he hit the top of the list this round. Semex's Sandy-Valley Saloon is now the **#1 GTPI sire in the World**. With close to 1,500 milking U.S. daughters, Saloon finds himself as the #1 Milk & #1 Protein sire in the U.S. Top 50 sire list and the #1 PTAT sire in the Top 20 sire list. This certainly makes Saloon the #1 A2A2 designated sire in the business as well.

Saloon is our one new proven addition this round but his story doesn't end at the border. In Canada, he has over 700 daughters in milk with over 600 classified daughters giving him a highly reliable Canadian proof that positions him as the #1 Protein sire and #1 Combined Fat & Protein yield sire with an amazing 191 kg! Saloon comes on to our proof sheet with 2913 GLPI, \$2061 Pro\$, +2622 Milk, +99 Fat (+.02%), +92 Protein (+.05%) and +6 for Conformation.

The production specialist Saloon is our first proven Iota son and he stems from a VG-86-2YR 1* Planet followed by a an EX-92-2E Bolton, VG-87 GMD Forbidden, VG-89-2YR GMD DOM BW Marshall, VG-87-2YR DOM Rudolph, and an EX-90 DOM GMD Tesk from the renowned 'Dellia'!

Aside from his incredible production potential, you can expect Saloon daughters to be tall and angular (+16 Stature, +14 Angularity) while offering substance and width (+10 Dairy Strength, +14 Pin Width). Udders have strong support (+13 Median Suspensory Ligament) and pleasing texture (+10). They will have flat bone quality (+6 Bone) and outstanding feet (+14 Heel Depth).



Stevain Saloon Nouky VG-86-2YR
13,799 M 643 F 4.7%F 464 P 3.4%P
314-382-321 BCA (+43 +91 +41)

We will be offering Saloon at a special price of \$30 this fall to give you more opportunity to take advantage of this new breed leader. His very best daughters will come out of cows with a need for a production boost, good loin strength and correct pin set. Saloon should make an ideal cross for typical daughters of Windbrook, Numero Uno, Goldwyn and related bloodlines like Fever, Dempsey, Reginald and Seaver.

HealthSmart designated **OCD Stargazer** is now our top proven sire carried day-to-day with 3068 GLPI (#6) and \$2265 Pro\$ (#4 in Canada). In fact, there is not another sire in the Top 100 GLPI list that is as high for Milk as Stargazer (2817) which has his Conformation (+11) and Mammary System ratings (+14). When you look closer at Stargazer, you will quickly see that they are made to last (108 Herd Life), show outstanding fertility (106 DF) and will be good to work with (105 Milking Temperament).

For the third straight round, **Dymentholm S Sympatico** is Canada's #1 proven Red Carrier GLPI and Pro\$ sire with 3054 and \$2181 respectively. The majority of the Sympatico daughters are finishing their 1st lactations and this addition of data boosted his Milk proof this round to +2024. In fact, the Robot Ready, HealthSmart and Repromax designated Sympatico saw gains in Herd Life (110), Mastitis Resistance (105), Daughter Fertility (104) and Persistency (107) while holding firmly for type.

The amazing **Val-Bisson Doorman** added more than 500 daughters to his production and conformation proof and we're excited to say that he is still the #1 type sire in the country with +18 while he gained for production by more than 141 kg of Milk! For this Immunity+ sire (who is also an A2A2 carrier), there was also a drop in his SCS to 2.44 and an increase in his Persistency (107) making now, more than ever before, the time to get some Doorman into your breeding program.

Chartroise Smurf, has solidified himself in our marketplace as daughters are just starting their 2nd lactations. Only **Monument Impression** is as high for Mastitis Resistance in our line-up as Smurf with 112. Second crop Impression daughters are really causing a lot of positive excitement



Stantons APPLICABLE

3461 GPA LPI **Limited Supply *pre order
Silver (by Mogul) x VG-86 McCutchen x VG-85-2YR 2 Observer x 12 more gen. VG or EX from the "Lead Mae" family*

- One of the deepest pedigree Silver sons to be offered with extreme GPA LPI (+3461) & Pro\$ (\$2733)
- High GTPI (2600) with outstanding NM\$ (677), Productive Life (4.7), Herd Life (109) & +18 Conformation
- Expect shallow udders (16S, +19 Overall) with ideal Feet & Legs (+14), Heel Depth (+16) & RLRV (+14)



Oconnors CLASSIC

3355 GPA LPI **Limited Supply pre order
1stClass x VG-87-2YR McCutchen x VG-86-2YR 1 Snowman x VG-89 4* Shottle x "Comestar Lausan Black VG-87 23" family*

- Exciting Immunity+ designated 1stClass son made for the modern dairyman with A2A2 designation
- Will offer incredible Mammary Systems (+18) & problem-free F&L's (+16 Overall, +19 Heel, 2.70 FLC)
- Perfect sire for heifers (103 CA, 6.8 SCE) & siring daughters that will stand the test of time (107 HL, 104 DF) *Limited supply only

in the field and with close to 600 daughters in his production proof, the outcross Impression jumped for GLPI to 2759, Pro\$ to \$1667 and type to +10.

We should also update you on our #1 used sire in July & August **JK Eder-I Control** & our top used sire in 2016 **Amighetti Numero Uno**. The #3 Conformation sire Control (+17) saw gains in GLPI, Pro\$, Milk, Fat, Protein, Herd Life, Mastitis Resistance, Miking Temperament & Persistancy. The Immunity+ Numero Uno is still our highest Fat deviation improver (+.70% Fat.) Uno gained more than 600 daughters & saw gains in GLPI & Pro\$. He is at +13 for Conformation and at or over 105 for Herd Life, Persistancy, Milking Speed & Temperament, Daughter Calving Ability & Daughter Fertility (112)!

Jersey Highlights

Guimo Joel, by far our top used sire, saw improvements for GLPI (now 1829), Pro\$ (up \$266 to \$1467) and gained in Milk (+358 kg), Fat (+27 kg, +.13%), Protein (+24 kg, +.16%) while holding for an amazing +15 Conformation (#1 in Canada for a second round). When you consider that Joel is designated as a Repromax sire, carries the coveted A2A2 gene and is Immunity+, it is no wonder that breeders have gone to Joel so heavily. We will be offering JOEL at a special price of \$63 this fall to give you more opportunity to take advantage of this exciting superstar.

Our third highest used sire continues to look great and that's the well-bred **Comestar JDF BEAUTIFULL**. He is a great source for component rich milk (+.40% Fat, +.26% Protein) and stylish type (+12 Conformation). Another exciting sire **Vermalar BRUCE** (Branson x latola x "Remake Belle") jumped to +12 for Conformation. He is also a tremendous choice for high deviations (+.41% Fat, +.16% Protein). BRUCE has a MACE proof now so the entire industry will be watching with anticipation for his first official Canadian proof.

DP FRONTRUNNER is now the #1 MACE LPI (2072) and MACE Conformation sire (+14) in Canada! He is available in limited supply through EastGen.

For additional proof updates visit www.eastgen.ca



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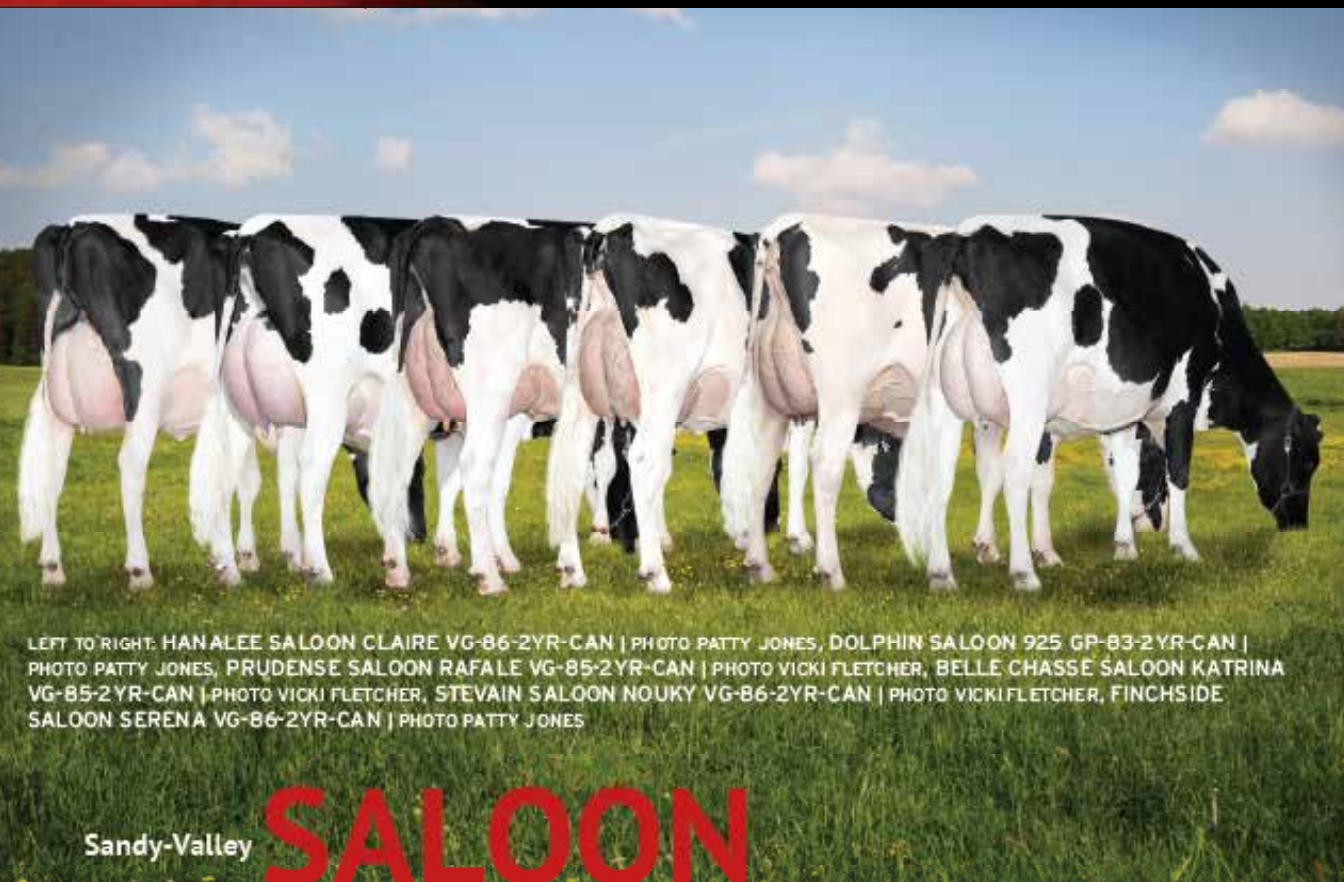
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3 Way Angus Repromix

Benefits • Polled
• High fertility
• Calving ease
• Increased ribeye are

NEW #1 GTPI sire in the World!



LEFT TO RIGHT: HANA LEE SALOON CLAIRE VG-86-2YR-CAN | PHOTO PATTY JONES, DOLPHIN SALOON 925 GP-83-2YR-CAN | PHOTO PATTY JONES, PRUDENSE SALOON RAFALE VG-85-2YR-CAN | PHOTO VICKI FLETCHER, BELLE CHASSE SALOON KATRINA VG-85-2YR-CAN | PHOTO VICKI FLETCHER, STEVAIN SALOON NOUKY VG-86-2YR-CAN | PHOTO VICKI FLETCHER, FINCHSIDE SALOON SERENA VG-86-2YR-CAN | PHOTO PATTY JONES

Sandy-Valley **SALOON**

0200H002792 IOTA x PLANET x BOLTON

Sandy-Valley Saloon makes his impressive debut onto our EastGen line-up as the NEW #1 GTPI sire in the World with +2669 GTPI! Saloon is not only Canada's #1 Protein Sire with +92 kg but he's also #1 in Canada for Combined F&P yields with an incredible +191 kg which will make him a "go to" sire on both sides of the border! A son of Iota, Saloon is from an 8th generation VG or EX from the "Dellia's". This A2A2 designated production specialist will leave outstanding feet (+14 Heel), tall and angular frames (+16 Stature, +14 Angularity) and daughters that milk out quickly (106 Milking Speed) giving you more time out of the barn and more dollars in your wallet!



At EastGen, we challenge ourselves to constantly advance the dairy industry.



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