



### *EastGen Nitrogen Delivery Services*

*Partnering with EastGen gives you the service, products, and programs to meet or exceed your specific genetic goals.*

EastGen's dedicated nitrogen delivery team has been providing a reliable nitrogen delivery service to customers in Eastern, Central, Western and Southern Ontario since early 2012. Over 2100 customers and approximately 2500 tanks are serviced on a 60 day rotation. The delivery service model is made up of five regional territories and the team travels a combined average of over 335,000 km's annually.

We are dedicated to partnering with you for success! Our full-service team offers you:

- *Dedicated, consistent, reliable, friendly delivery service*
- *Direct contact to delivery driver*
- *Tank monitoring/performance recording*
- *New tank warranty (5 year full replacement)*
- *Professional communication, advice and service*

*Contact a team member in your area to set up a reliable nitrogen delivery service*

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# Proof UPDATE

## TOP GLPI MATERNAL BROTHERS

#2 LPI AT +3257  
COMESTAR LINEMAN



#1 LPI AT +3258  
COMESTAR LAUTRUST



### Holstein Highlights

It is amazing how much great news continues to flood in each proof round for our Holstein breeders to take advantage of and this round has a 1st for Canadian Holsteins. There have never been two maternal brothers topping Canada's LPI list but that's exactly what we see today. Comestar Lautrust reclaims his #1 GLPI spot (3258 GLPI) while his maternal brother Comestar Lineman leaps to #2 GLPI only one point back (3257) with the addition of over 300 new milking daughters.

Despite the annual base change roll back, Lautrust experienced jumps in his GLPI and Pro\$ (\$2339) while fighting back the roll back by actually gaining for Milk (+1663 kg) and holding for Conformation (+12). There is no sire higher than Lautrust for Pro\$ who has a double digit type rating. The Immunity+®, Robot Ready® and Calving Ease designated Comestar Lineman also gained for GLPI (3257) and Pro\$ (\$2271) and not only beat the roll back, Lineman actually gained 2 points for Conformation giving him a +13. At +15 for Mammary System, Lineman is also the #1 Udder Sire on Canada's Top 100 GLPI list!

A new addition to EastGen's proven line-up is the Immunity+® McCutchen son 0200HO06635 Snowbiz Livewire. Livewire's dam is a VG-86-2YR 4\* Snowman out of a VG-89 10\* Shottle, then an EX-92 5\* Bolton who stems from a VG-87 9\* full sister to the Class Extra sire Comestar Lauthority. Livewire debuts with 3090 GLPI, \$2194 Pro\$, +1723 Milk, +55 Fat, +52 Protein and +14 Conformation. Aside from offering solid production, Livewire offers shallow udders (75 Udder Depth) and is our highest rated Immunity+® sire for Feet & Legs with +14.

For additional proof highlights on Holstein, Jersey and all component breeds please visit [www.eastgen.ca](http://www.eastgen.ca)

### Jersey Highlights

There were two exciting Jersey additions this round. The first is the uniquely-bred, deep-pedigreed Legendary BOURBON. BOURBON is a NXLevel from a VG-85-2YR Plus from the high GJPI Jays of Clay Valentino Bridget EX-91. Bridget is a 4th generation EX and is dam of "Barnabas". BOURBON is our highest for GPA LPI (2183) and Milk (1907). He is also high GJPI with 174, 1306 Milk (U.S.) and a solid 2.1 PTAT.

He will be certain to be an outcross source of extreme production yields and with +6 for Conformation, one can expect functional type and cows that are made to last (HL 102, SCS 2.83 and Mastitis Resistance 102). Additionally, BOURBON is designated Robot Ready® and A2A2.



Joining BOURBON on our list this round is our second NXLevel son Guimo JUDO. JUDO stems from an extremely high producing

and high component VG-85-2YR Premier daughter of one of the breeds all-time greats "Paramount Joy". JUDO has the pedigree, production profile and outstanding type breakdown that will be sure to stir up our Jersey enthusiasts. His daughters will be profitable (Pro\$ \$1989, GPA LPI 2093), while offering component improvement (68 kg +.07% Fat, 53 kg +.09% Protein), and solid type (+10 Conformation, +10 Mammary System). JUDO is also HealthSmart® designated while being one of our very best for Herd Life (107) and he is in fact our best for Daughter Fertility (106).

# EastGen welcomes new Board of Director members



**Dave Wagler**  
*(Representing Wellington  
& Waterloo)*

Dave operates Green Acre Farms Ltd., in New Hamburg, Ontario, with his father Gary, brother Andrew, and his Uncle Tim and Cousin Brendan. The family milks 165 cows in a free stall, double 12 parallel parlour barn built in 2006 which replaced a 45-cow tie stall barn. In addition to the dairy operation a broiler and pullet operation was added to the farm. They crop approx.

1200 acres with some custom work on the side.

Dave's wife Jessica works full-time as a high school math teacher. The couple share their life with three girls Riah (7), Sierra (5) and Malina (3).

Dave is a Past-President of the Waterloo Holstein Club and currently sits on the Waterloo County Dairy Producer Committee. Dave's breeding philosophy focuses on cows with great udders and functional feet and legs that produce lots of high component milk. A year and a half ago, he began breeding strictly for A2A2 milk.

When Dave isn't farming or spending time with his children, he can be found playing hockey or hunting.



**Curtis McNeil**  
*(Representing Huron, Middlesex,  
Elgin, Essex-Kent and Lambton)*

Curtis and his wife Cathy along with their children Sam, Beth and James own and operate Heather Holme Holsteins, Goderich, Ontario, with parents Glen and Vanda McNeil. The family milks in a new sand bedded free stall barn with a double 10 herringbone parlour. Currently milking 75 Holsteins and the barn is built to milk 100 when it is full.



Herd Classification is 26 EX (11 cows are EX 91-EX 94), 37 VG, 11 GP and is a 3x Master Breeder Herd.

The McNeil's breed for a medium sized balanced dairy cow, with particular emphasis on feet & legs and mammary systems. Using bulls with positive components has always been a priority. The current herd production on 2x milking is 35 KG Avg, 4.63 BF, 3.44 P, BCA 237 277 248

The family also crops 300 acres. Over the years, Curtis has been a 4-H member, a 4-H leader for 10 years and 2 x Past President of the Huron County Holstein Club and an official judge with Holstein Canada

Curtis is now a 3rd Generation to be a director with an AI Organization. Cliff McNeil (Grandfather) and Glen McNeil (Father) were directors with United Breeders. Curtis also serves as President of Maitland Curling Club in Goderich.

## Special Thanks

We would like to extend special thanks to the following individuals on behalf of our membership and staff:

**Norm McNaughton** (Zone 12) who was not eligible to re-run as he has completed the maximum term a director can represent the membership on the EastGen Board of Directors.

**Dennis Wagler** (Zone 9) who has decided to step down as a Director of EastGen to allow him to have time to focus on his business at Claynook Farms Ltd.

We thank you for your passion, dedication and service to this organization over the years.

# EastGen

Invested in your future.

# #1 GLPI



SEMEX

0200H003910 Sudan x Man-O-Man x Goldwyn

Comestar

## LAUTRUST



Comestar LAUTRUST has regained his status as Canada's #1 GLPI sire!

- Bred to be great!
- Outstanding fertility
- From Canada's ultimate maternal line
- A true "Rump Fixer"
- Our #1 proven sire for combined Fat & Protein (+163 kg)

LAUTRUST ... the ULTIMATE "Go-To" sire!

GLPI	+3258	Conformation	+12
Pro\$	\$2339	Herd Life	103
Milk	1663 kg	Somatic Cell	2.92
Fat	+88 +0.22%	Loin	+8
Protein	+75 +0.16%	Semen Fertility	60%

GEV18\*APR

Pictured: IMARO GOUFFRE LAUTRUST VG-87-3YR-CAN



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