# **EastGen**

# COMPONENT BREED Proof Update April 2020

#### AYRSHIRE



Another stellar proof round for our Ayrshire breeders with the addition of one new proven sire and one new **Genomax**<sup>™</sup> sire to our growing Ayrshire line-up. **La Sapiniere CHELYOTE** debuts as the new #2 Pro\$ sire with \$2019 Pro\$, +2838 GLPI (#8 in Canada), outstanding Milk (+1317), high

La Croisee Chelyote Eliza VG-86-2-YR-CAN

components (+0.24% Fat, +0.09% Protein) and an impressive +11 for Conformation. **CHELYOTE**, is a Patriote son (Orraryd x Poker) from a VG-87-2YR Volvo daughter of *La Sapiniere Blanchelyne EX-2E 91 2\**. **CHELYOTE** joins **PARRAIN** and **FANTASTIC** on our list of **Immunity+**<sup>®</sup> sires available Day-To-Day.



Our one **Genomax<sup>™</sup>** addition is an early **ARTIST** son the new #4 GLPI sire **Hazcroft ADOBE**. **ADOBE**, who carries the **Robot Ready<sup>™</sup>** designation, debuts with +2974 GPA LPI, \$1575 Pro\$, +1056 Milk, +61 Fat (+0.21%), +43 Protein (+0.08%) and +7 for Conformation. **ADOBE** will also be a good

source for Health & Fertility improvement being second only to **PARRAIN** with an overall Health & Fertilty rating of +506. **ADOBE** is from a Rockstar grand-daughter of **Dur Star Amour EX-2E 94** (by Calimero). **Amour** has a 4 lactation average of 328-306-324 BCA and she stems from VG-89 8\* B B Kellogg daughter of the amazing **Kellcrest Happy Spirit EX-8E 93 9\*** (who is at the heart of many great Ayrhsire sires like Normandin, Ice Man and Harmony).

Our #1 used sire **PARRAIN** remains as our top proven Ayrshire sire with +2965 GLPI (#3 overall) and \$1512 Pro\$ (#4 overall). **RUBICOM** overcame the annual Base Change and gained for Pro\$, Milk and Fat yields, and Conformation to a +12, while **YELLOW** also enjoyed a big round. The Yale son saw gains for Pro\$, GLPI, Milk, Fat, Protein and Conformation to a +13 (our very best)!

## **BROWN SWISS**

Our Brown Swiss breeders will be excited to see our new **Genomax<sup>™</sup>** addition this round **Giocomini ELISIUM**. **ELISIUM**, who is an **A2A2** carrier, represents an absolute outcross pedigree. His sire is Antonov and he is out of a Calvin dam from a Blooming which represents an all-European pedigree. **ELISIUM** is our top ranked sire with +2154 GPA LPI. He will offer solid Milk (+711), Fat (+43 kg, +0.13%), Protein (+34 kg, +0.08%) and outstanding Conformation (+13) which is highlighted by a +12 for both Mammary System and Feet & Legs. This gives us three exceptional and distinctive Brown Swiss sires all over +700 kg Milk and +13 for type with **ELISIUM**, **Shady Lane Swiss APEX**, and **Hilltop Acres D PACMAN**.

#### JERSEY



Some excitement for our Jersey breeders with one new addition to our **Genomax**<sup>™</sup> line-up and two new graduates to our proven sire listing. **Lencrest CONTOUR**, an **A2A2** carrier, is the Bourbon full brother to **CASPIAN**. Their VG-88 Vivaldi dam *Lencrest Cocopuff* is the #1 GLPI and #1 Pro\$ cow in Canada. Her EX 92-2E Premier dam is a daughter of the respected Sultan daughter *Select-Scott Salty Cocochanel EX 94-2E 4*\* who was a RWF winner in '08. Behind *Cocochanel* is an EX 90-2E 2\*, three-time All-Canadian nominated daughter of a true icon of the breed *JIF Little Minnie EX-96-4E 12\**. Minnie was Grand Champion at the '02 and '04 RAWF and is the dam of both Jamal and Minister. **CONTOUR** daughters will be profitable (Pro\$ \$2272, GPA LPI +3409), while offering off-the-charts component improvements (+113 kg +0.73% Fat, +73 kg +0.38% Protein), and solid type (+9 Conformation).

Possibly the most significant news this proof round, however, is the first proof of the ultra-popular **Bushlea PN VIRAL** Despite the annual base change, **VIRAL** enjoyed massive gains in production which sees him currently ranked as



Bridon PN Veronica GP-84-2-YR-CAN

the #4 GLPI bull and #6 Pro\$ sire. When you look more closely at these two lists and Canada's Top Conformation Sire ranking list, VIRAL stands out as the highest there is with his level of Milk, Fat, Protein and +11 for Conformation. *He's in a league of his own!* FDL BARCELONA, who is available sexed or conventional, also received his first offical proof this proof round He remains a value-added source for solid production, balanced type, and for those concerned with health trait improvement, he is one of our very best.

## **Other News:**

With the addition of more daughters, Lynmark ST CLARE (Milking Shorthorn) (90% purity) held for type while seeing gains for Milk, Fat, and Protein yields. No new additions for our Guernsey breeders, but we did see Dairyman DOUBLE DAWSON take over our #1 LPI spot while the proven sire Lindrian GRUMPY PILOT held at +9 for type (our best).