# EastGen

# COMPONENT BREED Proof Update August 2019

**AYRSHIRE** 



The Ayrshire breed received reaffirming news with the genetic evaluation release this August. The proven sire **Du Petit Bois ANIMATE** looks solid as a source of balanced production and double digit Conformation (+10). Des Fleurs PARAGUAY

remains the top GPA LPI and Pro\$ sire in Canada with +3273 GPA LPI and \$2025 Pro\$. Our three top used Ayrshirse sires Ruisseau Clair TUXEDO, Marbrae BIGTIME and Pie X YELLOW saw very limited changes while all three held for Conformation with +12, +13 and +10 respectively.

### **BROWN SWISS**



Our Brown Swiss line-up still looks as strong as ever following August proofs. The big news is that our top used sire in 2019 Lime Rock SEASIDEBLOOM is the new #1 GLPI sire in Canada with +2083. SEASIDEBLOOM saw gains for Milk (+1610 kg) and Conformation (+6) and with

65 Sire Fertility, he is a true **SETTLER!** Our second highest used bull and top Genomax<sup>™</sup> sire Shady Lane Swiss APEX continues to offer something for everyone with +2115 GPA LPI, +794 Milk, positive deviations (+0.02% Fat, +0.09% Protein) and +13 for Conformation. APEX is also available sexed on a Pre-Order Basis.

# **JERSEY**



Audibel JORDAN is our one Jersey addition this proof round. JORDAN, a full brother to the recently added Audibel WEBSITE, will undoubtedly be one of our top used sires this JORDAN, who is Robot Ready™ designated and an A2A2 carrier, is a

Weststar son (by Mackenzie) from the high component Guimo Premier Jade VG-88. Jade has a best 305 day record of 9,873 kg of milk with 5.78% Fat and 4.23% Protein. Jade's VG-2YR full-sister is the dam of the popular Guimo JUDO and both stem directly from one of the breed's all-time greats Fermar Paramount Joy EX-95-US 12\*.

JORDAN daughters will be profitable (Pro\$ \$2031, GPA LPI 2012), while offering component improvement (62 kg +0.28% Fat, 41

kg +0.14% Protein), and tremendous type (+14 Conformation).

While WEBSITE may offer slightly higher Milk yields (+1024 kg), JORDAN will be the brother to choose for higher Fat deviations and for overall type. JORDAN



is the only plus rated Milk sire available in Canada today who is double digit for every major type trait! The JORDAN daughters will have snug udders (+11 Mammary System, 3S Udder Depth, +10 Rear Attachment Height) and quality Feet & Legs (+10 Overall, +6 Heel Depth, +6 Foot Angle and +10 Rear Leg Rear View). **JORDAN** will also be a tremendous source for dairy open frames (+11 Overall, +9 Stature, +5 Height of Front End, +8 Chest, +3 Body Depth and +12 Dairy Capacity). This width will carry through their rumps (+10 Rump, + 7 Pin Width) and they will have hard tops (+7 Loin). If that's not enough to get your attention, JORDAN is also available sexed on a Pre-Order Basis!



Other Jersey News: St-Lo VIDEO, our second Jersey addition in April, remains our #1 Conformation sire with (+15) and the #1 Mammary System (+14) sire in Canada! VIDEO is also our best for Dairy Strength (+11). His sire VIRAL, our top used Jersey in 2019, continues to be our best sire to increase component deviations (+0.78% Fat, +0.34% Protein) and Rump improvement (+12). **Guimo JAMIE** still tops our sheet as our #1 LPI sire (+2041 GPA LPI) while our top used sire in July, FDL BARCELONA, moves to our #1 Pro\$ spot with \$2128. Like JORDAN, both JAMIE and BARCELONA are available sexed on a Pre-Order Basis.

## **GUERNSEY**

Recently added **Eby Manor INDIGO** continues to hold down the #2 GPA LPI spot with +1236, +312 Milk, +35 Fat (+.30%), +12 Protein (+.01%), +6 Conformation and +9 Mammary System. Dairyman **DOUBLE DAWSON** remains our top LPI sire with +1270 LPI.

# MILKING SHORTHORN

Oceanbrae Royal BENTLEY (86% purity) and Oceanbrae FOSTER (77% purity) are now both available sexed on a *Pre-Order Basis*.