# **EastGen**

## COMPONENT Proof Update BREED August 2022

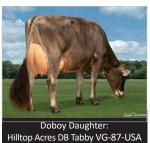
### AYRSHIRE



Des Mesanges DODGE is our one new exciting genomic addition to our Ayrshire line-up this proof round. **DODGE** is sired by Marilie Melbourne. His dam, *Des Mesanges Bigstar* **Delphine EX-2E 92 1\***, is a tremendous producer with a 4 lactation average of 308-276-331 BCA. She has an Athenos daughter with a two

lactation average of 327-316-345 BCA (ranked #14 in Canada), and a Sittler granddaughter ranked #3 overall. **DODGE** debuts with +3077 GPA LPI, \$1622 Pro\$, +1695 Milk (our highest), +60 Fat, +57 Protein, and +6 for Conformation. Aside from being a great source for production yields, DODGE can be used as an across-the-board Feet & Legs Improver (+7 Overall) with superior width and overall capacity (+7 Chest Width, +6 Body Depth). We also need to report that we have 7 sires on our proof list that are available Pre-Order Sexed (Hunter, Woody, Facybob, Armageddon, Selection, Arbiter, Amarula) and that our Ayrshire proof sheet line-up remains 100% AMC free!

### **BROWN SWISS**



One new MACE proven gem has joined our Brown Swiss line-up this round, **SWITZER TALS DRDVL DOBOY**. **DOBOY** is sired by the renowned type and udder specialist HILLTOP ACRES B DAREDEVIL. His deep, rich and productive maternal line starts with his VG-86 Cadence dam who has a 2-YR-Old record of close to 13,000 kg with 4.5% Fat and 3.4% Protein. His 2nd

dam is a VG-86 Alibaba with a best record of close to 14,000 kg with 4.8% Fat and 3.5% Protein. Switzer Tals Jolt Delani EX-3E 90. his 3rd dam, has a best record of close to 18,000 kg and a lifetime production of close to 115,000 kg of Milk while his EX Ensign fourth dam has a best record of close to 16,000 kg with 4.2% Fat! **DOBOY** joins us with a very balanced proof with +1984 GLPI, +885 Milk, +32 Fat, +37 Protein, and +11 for Conformation. **DOBOY** will be an obvious choice for breeders looking for added profit and production potential in combination with width (+10 Pin Width), strength (+5 Chest Width), and depth (+5 Body Depth). **DOBOY** is also amongst the best in the business for Mammary System (+11 Overall) with outstanding Fore Attachments (+7), Rear Attachment Height (+8), and amazing Median Suspensory Ligament (+17). Also worth noting, HF DERRINGER, HF DESIGN, Giacomini ELISIUM, and the heterozygous polled sire Trout Hilltop JORDY \*P, will all be made available conventional and sexed (on a Pre-Order basis).

### **JERSEY**

The expansion of Semex's sexed semen production capacity continues to pay dividends to Canadian Jersey breeders with a growing list of amazing Jersey sires to select from. While every sire will still be available as conventional semen, we now have 12 active sires with the addition of two new sexed sires! The first to join our elite Jersey list is **Dulet BOWLERS**. **BOWLERS** is the first

of two Contour sons we have added this round. He traces from 9 generations of VG or EX dams starting with his VG-88 Silver Award winning Rufus dam who stems from *Dulet Joel Brioche EX-94 2E* 3\*. Brioche won All-Canadian honours in 2017 and was All-Quebec three years in a row. His 3rd dam is an EX-2E



with two All-Canadian nominations and 3 Gold Awards. The family continues with a VG-86, EX-2E, EX-93-4E 4\* (with 3 All-Canadian nominations & one H.M All-Canadian), EX-93-3E 2\* (with 2 All-Canadian nominations), VG-87, and EX 9th dam. BOWLERS offers a very balanced proof with solid Milk (+828), high components (+73 Fat, +.42% and +48 Protein, +.24%), and elite type (+11 Conformation). Our second Contour son is the exciting Lone Pine THOR. THOR's dam, Lone Pine Victorious

Thunder Struck VG-89 is well-known in the show ring as the 1st Sr. 2-YR-Old at the 2021 Westerner Showcase and she followed that up by being pulled for the Intermediate Champion at the 2022 National JE Convention Show. For real Jersey history buffs, THOR is backed by 9 of 12 generations of EX dams (11 of 12 VG or EX) tracing back to Marlu Milady herself! THOR is



going to generate a lot of interest in herds regardless of their goals. He offers solid Milk (+556) with high components (+67 Fat, +.55%, +43 Protein, +.31%), and a balanced type profile (+10 Conformation, +7 Mammary System, + 11 Dairy Strength).

We have reintroduced the popular sire of sons **St-Lo VIRTUOSO**. Although VIRTUOSO is no longer with us, we do have conventional semen available on a pre-purchase only basis. His sire VIDEO is the buzz of the industry lately and his maternal line has continued to deliver consistently. His dam, St-Lo Samson Miellie EX 93-2E, is a full sister to the dam of St-Lo NUANCE. The matriarch of the family, who is also the MGD of **St-Lo HONEYDEW**, is VIRTUOSOS' second dam Dorlyn Jete-Stream Miel SUP-EX 94-**7E 3\*** (a Gold Award winner, two-time Silver Award winner, and two-time Lifetime Production Award Winner). VIRTUOSO has the total package with pedigree, and profile that has no holes. Lencrest BROADBAND-P is our last elite addition and he is heterozygous polled. By Demos-P, he is a maternal brother to CASPIAN, CONTOUR, and MOONLIGHT stemming from the world-renowned "Cocopuff", the perennial #1 GLPI & #1 Pro\$ cow in Canada. BROADBAND-P is a FastStart sire meaning you will need to sign an agreement to get access to him. Ask your EastGen representative for more details.

## **Other Component Breed Details:**

GUERNSEY: Coulee Crest TSUNAMI remains Canada's #1 GPA LPI sire. Our #1 used sire, conventional and sexed, saw gains for GPA LPI to +1361 and jumped on Conformation to +10.

MILKING SHORTHORN: Oceanbrae FOSTER, Oceanbrae Royal **BENTLEY**, & recently added **Richford ICON** held for type & all three sires enjoyed overall gains in their LPI ratings.