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Red and White Holstein Show at Royal

Brantford, ON November 17, 2009—The third National Red and White Holstein Show at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair was contested by keen Red and White Holstein exhibitors. Staged in Toronto, ON, on Thursday November 12, veteran Judge Brian Carscadden, Guelph, ON placed 103 head before a packed domestic and international audience. This was ten animals more than last year.

For the second straight year, **Four-Year-Old** class winner, Elmbridge FM Loveable Red, was declared **Grand Champion** for Peter Tuytel Jr., Chilliwack, BC and Lookout Holsteins, Canton de Hatley, Qc. Judge Carscadden described *Loveable* as possessing a great, balanced udder and tremendous frame. He selected *Loveable* for **Grand Champion** over the first **Five-Year-Old**, KHW Regiment Apple-Red. This **Reserve Grand Champion** cow, owned by the Apple Partners, Edgerton, WI displayed frame, style, and depth of fore and rear rib. **Honourable Mention** Grand Cow was Silvermine Adv Tally-Red-ET from Milk Source Genetics LLC, Kaukauna, WI. Displaying great width and capacity, *Tally-Red* had previously won **Senior Two-Year-Old** and **Intermediate Champion** honours. She is sired by KHW Kite Advent-Red-ET—**Premier Sire** of both the junior and senior shows. After winning three individual cow classes, Milk Source was acclaimed **Premier Exhibitor** of the Red and White Holstein Show.

Reserve Intermediate Champion was the second **Senior Two-Year-Old**, Bobmur Kite Nina. She is owned by Bobmur Farms, Listowel, ON; Patty Jones, Puslinch, ON; and Todd Whittier, West Sutton, MA. The Judge, predicting a great future for *Nina*, placed her over **Honourable Mention** La Presentation Suzette. Winning her **Senior Three-Year-Old** class, *Suzette* is owned by partners Continental Holsteins, Leduc, AB; Tom de Waal Jr., Prince George, BC; Tim Hofstra, Millet, AB; and Markwell Holsteins L.L.C., Lynden, WA.

Junior Champion was the first **Senior Calf**, HDHillbrook Sunburst Red-ET. She was exhibited by Chris and Jennifer Hill; Fred Strouse; and Tim Merwarth, Thurmont, MD. Described as awesome, *Sunburst* reigned over the beautiful **Junior Calf** and **Reserve Junior Champion**, Deslacs Glacier Alika Red. She was owned by **Premier Exhibitor** of the junior animals, Deslacs Holstein, Victoriaville, Qc. This exhibitor also showed *Aly Red*, who stood second to her full sister, *Alika* in the Junior Calf class. Deslacs also took home the red ribbon for their **Junior Breeder's Herd**.

Honourable Mention Junior Champion was first **Junior Yearling**, Monanfran-JS Rokette-Red-ET. Jenny Mills and Maurice Kelsey, Canastota, NY own this angular, long heifer.

Junior Premier Breeder was Helmcrest Holsteins, Winchester, ON.

First ***Senior Breeder's Herd*** was exhibited by Milibro Holsteins, Tingwick, Qc. They also achieved overall ***Premier Breeder*** honours.

CanWest's ***Production Award*** went to the second ***Five-Year-Old***, Gen-I-Beq Talent Splach, for Ardross Holsteins, Caledonia, ON. She had a combined fat/protein record of 759 BCA.