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Standing Ovation for Black and White Holsteins at Royal

Brantford, ON November 17, 2009—With confidence and supported by concise reasons, a composed Judge Barclay Phoenix, Uxbridge, ON, assisted by Roger Turner, Guelph, ON, placed 321 superb females at the National Holstein Show—Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, ON. This occurred on Thursday and Friday, November 12 and 13. Canadian and US exhibitors provided one of the best shows ever to a capacity crowd from over 60 countries. Spectators commented it was one of the best Royal shows to watch due to the steady pace of judges, keen organization by Holstein Canada, and the light/music spectacle at the conclusion of the prestigious event.

Pierre Boulet, Montmagny, Qc continued his winning streak with show veterans. Thrulane James Rose, his first *Mature Cow* and *Grand Champion*, strutted the ring (for the third time as Royal Champion) displaying the eye-popping roses' garland like the phenomenal, deep, wide rear-uddered victor she was. Boulet also showed the first *Milking Yearling*, Lindenright Goldwyn Royce; second *Five-Year-Old*, Goldenflo Lheros Bubble Gum; and second *Longtime Production* cow, Bruynland Storm Kendra. This last cow was *Production* winner of the entire show with combined protein and fat BCAs of 758.

Reserve Grand Champion was Harvue Roy Frosty, owned by Mike and Julie Duckett; Dr. Scott Armburst; and Jim and Nancy Junemann, Rudolph, WI. *Frosty*, after placing first in the *Five-Year-Old* class, was described by Phoenix as having a desirable combination of strength and dairyness. *Honourable Mention Grand Champion* was second, sound-walking *Mature Cow*, Starbrite Lyster Lyndsay, shown by Starbrite Holsteins, Mildmay, ON and Hodglyn Holsteins, Kincardine, ON.

Intermediate Champion was Salem Goldwyn Theresa from Futurecrest Holsteins, Aylmer, ON. One of the winning *Breeder's Herd* for Salem Holsteins, Lindsay, ON, her sire was *Premier Sire* Braedale Goldwyn of both the Junior and Senior Shows. *Junior Three-Year-Old Theresa* won the championship class over the *Senior Two-Year-Old* and *Reserve Intermediate Champion*, Sherona-Hill-JH Rachel-ET, on her great udder, and strength and dairyness from end to end. She was presented by Mike and Sheryl Deaver, Edgerton, WI; Hanoverhill Holsteins, Port Perry, ON; and Joe Hoffman, Norco, CA.

Honourable Mention Intermediate Champion was the second *Junior Three-Year-Old*, ABF September Cheese, shown by Lookout Holsteins, Canton-de-Hatley, Qc and Ricardo Pesce, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

From Trent Valley Holsteins, Peterborough, ON; Pat Conroy, Angola, IN; Cybil Fisher, Green Bay, WI; and Jason Mill, Merrill, WI, came the first *Intermediate Yearling* and *Junior Champion*. T-Triple-T Gold Prize was described by the Judge as the epitome of balance. *Gold Prize* topped the first *Senior Yearling* and *Reserve Junior Champion*, Gillette Miss

Damion, shown by breeder/exhibitor Ferme Gillette Inc., Embrun, ON. *Honourable Mention* was *Junior Yearling* red-ribbon winner, Philmardo Watch Out Im Here, from the five partners Rob Heffernan, Hastings, ON; Ferme Philmardo, Coaticook, Qc; Futurecrest Holsteins, Aylmer, ON; Esteban Posada, Ixtapaluca, Mexico; and Pat Conroy, Angola, IN.

A big player in the Holstein business, Morsan Farms Ltd., Ponoka, AB showed Maroch Idem Champion from the tremendous **Four-Year-Old** class. Morsan also won second on *Junior Calf* Liberty PGA Damion Lazzie.

Premier Exhibitor overall was R & F Livestock Inc., Warman, Sk and Chilliwack Cattle Co., Chilliwack, BC. This joint exhibitor showed the first, long-bodied, striking *Junior Calf*, Trefle Piata Jasper. As well, they had second *Four-Year-Old*, Highview Jasper Cherry and second *Senior Three-Year-Old*, Blajoy Jasper Mallory who placed next to winning Winterbay Goldwyn Lotto, exhibited by Jeff Butler, Chebanse, IL and Peter Vail, Valatie, NY.

Premier Exhibitor of the Junior Show was Pierre Dubeau, Ste-Elisabeth, Qc. He also showed the first *Senior Calf*, Beldavid Jasper Jordan and bred the second *Senior Two-Year-Old*, Dubeau Dundee Hezbollah.

Kingsway Farms, Hastings, ON was named *Premier Breeder* of both the Junior and Senior Shows.

Other exhibitors fared well in individual classes. Gerald Todd and Gerald Todd Jr., Fayetteville, TN headed the *Junior Two-Year-Olds* with Long-Haven Gold Rochelle-ET. Petitclerc Jasper Melany topped the *Summer Yearlings* for Ferme Jean-Paul Petitclerc & Fils, St-Basile, Qc. Moreover, this exhibitor also had second *Senior Calf* on Petitclerc Goldwyn Alex. The handy winner of the *Intermediate Calves* was Craigcrest Rubies Gold Rejoice from Craigcrest Holsteins, Arthur, ON. Co-Vale Holsteins, Preble, NY took his *Junior Breeder's Herd* to the front.

The crowd favourite was Bridgeview Gibson Dottie. Shown by Brian Coleman, Brantford, ON, she was commended for her total production in the first-ever *Longtime Production* class. Son Pete Coleman placed 70 participants in the Holstein Canada *President's Cup* Showmanship Competition. Ryan Crowley, Hastings, ON was champion competitor.