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OVALTOP ASOME *Elegant* -RED

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3-1 322 25,458 4.5 1134 4.9 734
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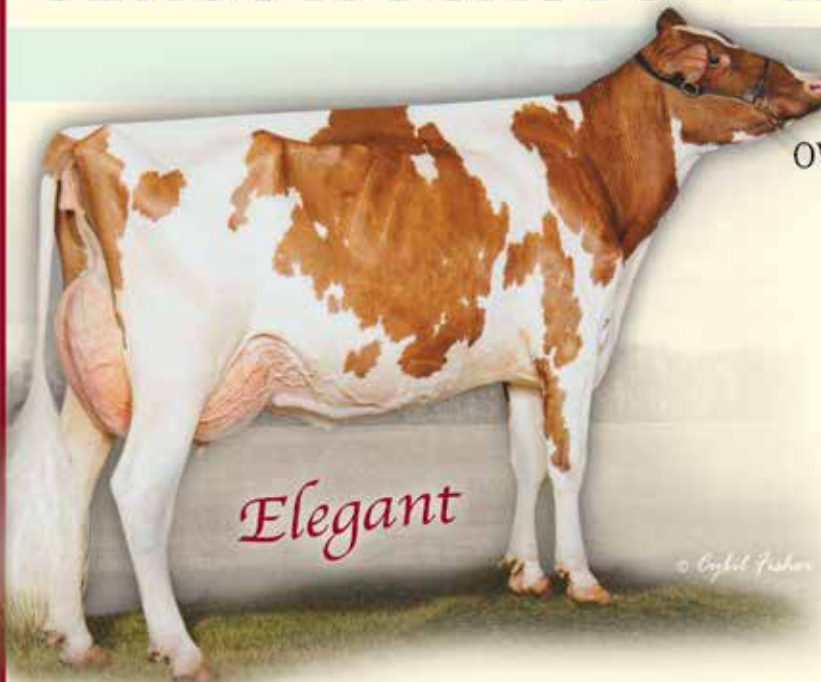
OVALTOP SOLOMON *Rollie*

2-2 365 29,229 4.3 1246 2.9 859
3-9 365 31,022 4.1 1274 2.9 908
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On the Cover

New York was well represented at the National Holstein Convention held in Lexington, KY! Top left: John Marshman (center) was presented with the Distinguished Leadership award flanked by Johnathan Lamb (left) and John Meyer (right). Top right, the winning Senior Quiz Bowl Team: Jonathon Taylor, coach, Gabriella Taylor, Annika Donlick, Elsie Donlick and George Andrew, Jr. won the entire contest beating Pennsylvania in the finals. Bottom: The Junior Quiz Bowl Team finished 2nd: Dale Freier, coach, Josiah Freier, Abigail Freier, Noah Lovell, and Alexis Schultz placed second in the quiz bowl competition.

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Melissa Hart, Editor

From the Editor

Let me start by saying congratulations to our New York All Stars! The time, dedication, determination, and tenacity it takes to stay in the game, prepare and lead not only requires showing up, but there is a certain amount of resiliency and competitiveness that plays a role in accomplishing a goal.

The youth who participated in the contests at the National Convention in Kentucky didn't make the decision to compete a week before the contest and scramble to practice and cram. They are busy young people who prioritized learning and who spent several months and some of them years preparing for these contests. Their hard work paid off and we are proud of their efforts!

As they grow into the next generation of dairy leaders, they can follow the example of John Marshman who was honored with the HAUSA Distinguished Leadership Award. When we visited his herd a couple of years ago, John was just as they outlined in his award video, humble, hardworking, and supportive. He believes in the Registered Holstein cow and his actions follow. He has served on several boards, supports his daughter in her efforts to excel in not only agriculture but also in athletics and he has built an unmistakable brand with Tigerlily Holsteins by consistently advertising in this magazine and promoting his genetics at shows and sales through NY Holstein. Congratulations again to all the hardworking award winners!

In this issue you will find those contest results in addition to a feature on the Marshfield Family and a new feature –The Sire Side. The September-October will be the EXPO issue! The ad deadline is August 14th and it will be given out at World Dairy Expo. Save your spot by contacting me at 517-398-1957 or email: farm.writer@hotmail.com.

See you at the State Picnic!

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SUMMER EVENTS 2023

All are Welcome to Participate or Spectate

JULY 30 State Picnic



& Golf Outing

8 am Golf at Hales Mills Country Club, 146 Steele Rd., Johnstown
1 pm Picnic at Elmvue & A Tag Sale, Too 135 St. Hwy 334, Johnstown
Registration can be found on pg. 13 of the May-June issue of NYHN or online at www.nyholsteins.com

AUG. 27 New York State Fair Holstein & Red & White Shows

9:15 am Dairy Cattle Barn at the NYS Fairgrounds

Please join us

for any or all of our activities. Along with county events, there's a whole lot 'Holstein' happening. Contact Betsy or Patsy with questions or for more information.

SEPT. 9 & 10 New York Holstein Association State Show

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@ the Washington Co. Fairgrounds



9/9: 8 am Heifer Show
2:30 pm Showmanship
9/10: 8 am Cow Show
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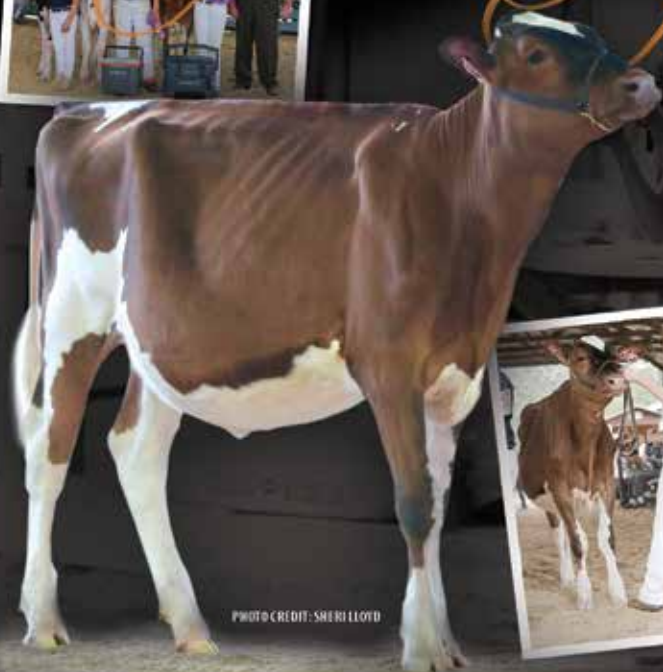
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4th Fall Calf Northeast Spring National Junior Holstein Show

Dam: Tiger-Lily Jo Ragan-Red-ET VG-88 2-00 263D 24,690M 4.7 1152F 3.4 828P
3-03 320D 30,320M 4.9 1490F 3.2 969P
2nd Dam: MS Tiger-Lea Burst Rieley-Red EX-92 2E
2-11 365D 42,490M 3.4 1446F 3.1 1326P
4-06 365D 37,470 4.0 1497F 3.1 1178P
7-10 305 34,040 4.2 1442F 3.0 1028P

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Ryleigh Wadsworth

Happy summer! I recently started my internship at Fairmont in East Montpelier, Vermont as their "Life on the Farm Camp" director. I have recognized how important community outreach is and how it is so important for kids and their families to know where their food comes from. Every week, these kids develop an understanding and appreciation of agriculture as a whole.

Marketing your farm as a business goes further than a website and a social media platform. Being a part of the community and showing the farm to table process is truly important in order to grow your business.

There are so many ways farms can interact with their communities, examples include; barn parties-hosting a live event with music, making it family friendly, games and cheese or milk taste testing! Another way is having a part in schools- being a special guest in classrooms or just connecting with schools to add a lesson plan about dairy.

The number of farms around the United States are decreasing and alternatives to dairy are increasing. In order to promote agriculture and the importance it holds is to connect to those who have little knowledge of not only what we do, but the why behind us farming. I have had so much fun teaching these kids about farming and why we do it.

Future generations need us now to reach out to them. I hope that reading this inspires you to make a difference within your community no matter how big or small it is.

I wish everyone a great summer and crop season. Good luck to everyone that is showing!

Dairy Dilemma Questions:

Novice:

Q: Absorption of antibodies from colostrum primarily takes place in which compartment of a calf's stomach?

Junior:

Q: What do the initials BST stand for?

Senior:

Q: How do hoof blocks improve healing?

Novice Answer: Abomasum. Junior Answer: Bovine Somatotropin. Senior Answer: By removing the pressure from the affected hoof claw.

Calendar of Events

EVENTS & DEADLINES

JULY 14-15: ENY Black and White Show, Dutchess County Fairgrounds, Rhinebeck, NY. Judge: Jason Lloyd

JULY 21: OHM Club Show, Cobleskill Fairgrounds, Cobleskill, NY. Judge: Anthony Little

JULY 26: Tri-County Holstein Show, Greenwich, NY

JULY 28: OnWeGo Holstein Show, NYS Fairgrounds, Syracuse, NY

JULY 30: NYHA Golf Outing & Summer Picnic, Hales Mills Golf Course & Elmvue Farm, Johnstown, NY

AUGUST 8: Top of State Holstein Club Show, 10 am, Franklin County Fairgrounds, Malone, NY Judge: Doug Waterman

AUGUST 12-13: North Country Championship Show, Gouverneur, NY

AUGUST 14: September/October NYHN ad deadline ** *World Dairy Expo Issue* **

AUGUST 27: NYSF Holstein & Red & White Show, Syracuse, NY

SEPTEMBER 6-10: New York State Holstein Show, Greenwich, NY

SEPTEMBER 14-15: Big E Holstein Junior and Open Shows, Springfield, MA

SEPTEMBER 16-20: All-American Dairy Show, Harrisburg, PA

OCTOBER 1-6: World Dairy Expo, Madison, WI

NOVEMBER 2-6: North American International Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY

SALES

JULY 18: Gordon Neuenschwander Herd Dispersal, Orrville, OH

JULY 30: Elmvue Tag Sale, Elmvue Farm, Johnstown, NY

At the Heart of *Mountfield Holsteins*

It was a surprise and absolute honor to be named Master Breeder! We couldn't imagine doing anything *but* farming. It's given us a lifetime of memories, and the best part is being able to do it every day with the ones we love. We count it a blessing to be a part of this industry and absolutely enjoy watching the grandchildren, nieces and nephews learn to love it as much as we did at their age.

Thank You!



A huge shout out to Lucas, who made the All Star 9-10 Team! We are so proud of you! Also, congratulations to Tyler! We are so excited for you to represent New York at the National Convention in Lexington Kentucky for Dairy Jeopardy and your speech!

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Patsy Gifford

Executive Manager's REPORT

Summer in New York State: 2023 Edition — Pretty much a drought May into June. Then rain enough to make it kind of soggy. Cooler than usual nights. We live in New York and we're farmers, so weather is always a topic. There's nothing new about that. So far, 2023 is interesting. Who knows what's next? We live in New York.

As it says on page 5, we have lots going on this summer that's NYHA related. I hope you can take a day off and join us for the golf outing and picnic. Last year was lots of fun and the addition of Elmvue for the picnic just adds to the fun and interesting time.

Betsy and I are trying to get to as many shows as possible. It's not possible to hit them all, but we look forward to getting out as much as possible. If you need an updated membership list for your club, just let us know.

Many things have changed at New York Holstein in the past few years and especially this past year. We are trying very hard to streamline and simplify communication without missing anybody or sacrificing timeliness, accuracy and/or content of materials. If you have an email address that works for you to receive communication and information from us, please let us know. On the other hand, if you still want regular mail,

please let us know. If any contact information for you has changed, please share that with us, too. The biggest NYHA change is size of staff. Over six years, we've gone from an executive manager, office manager, assistant office manager, and full time editor down to Betsy and I splitting the executive manager position, Melissa Hart editing our News along with several other publications, and accounting services that are weekly or every other week as needed. It's a big change. We intend to offer lots of service and attention to members, but some simplifications and moderations are necessary. This is the case for every business that I deal with and I'd think probably those you deal with, too.

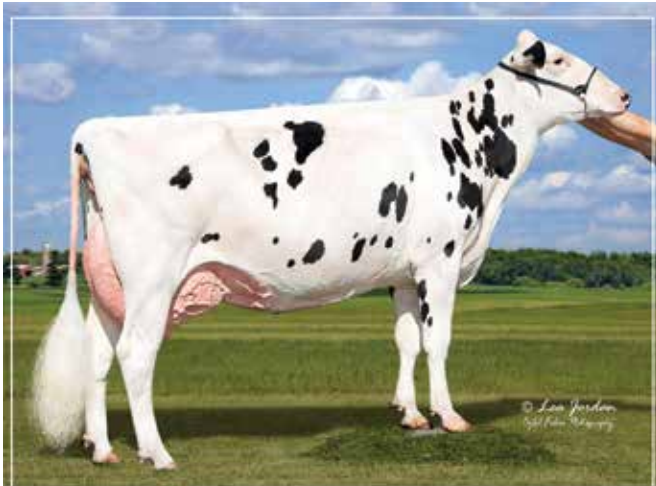
What you do and will get from Betsy and me is personal communication and support. We are both part time, 20 hours/week. While we were both settling in, most weeks were plenty more than 20 hours, but our goal forward is to stick to the 20 hour plan as much as possible. I am in the office usually Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Betsy works most mornings. If you want to talk directly with either of us, those are the best times. However, feel free and welcome to leave a voicemail, text, or email any time and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you for working with us on this. It's our commitment to give you the best possible service in the most efficient way that's fair and workable for all of us.

You also saw on page 5 the raffle calf information. The dam was scored VG-86 @ 2-6 on June 8 to round out a packed pedigree. As often happens, there's a nice side story that goes along with this calf. In 2020, John Marshman's nephew won the raffle calf that was donated by Cookie Cutter Holsteins. She went to live at Tiger Lily. She is now Excellent 90 and in John's words "probably the best cow on the farm right now." So when I threw out the request for a 2023 raffle calf, John called me right up and said Lily had a calf for us that they felt would fill the bill. This is just one example of members who respect and support each other to keep our programs beneficial and thriving. Wow.

Hopefully, Betsy and I will see you sometime this summer. We look forward to visiting with you to hear your ideas and suggestions. Take care and keep in touch!

- Patsy



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Greetings friends!

Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, or something like that old song of yester year goes!

For me, summer brings back memories of playing in softball leagues, making hay, working with 4-H youth, spending time at (many) cow shows (!) and more.

My first 4-H project was a senior calf, Keeneland Astro Clarise, a daughter of Paclamar Astronaut. She and I had a lot of practice time together, getting ready for the summer shows. One of my favorite animals was Keeneland Apache Carrot, EX-90. We had a memorable year in 1979, being grand champion at many shows. She was sold in the 1980 NY Spring Carousel Sale to Harry Underwood in Arizona. Summers were also spent traveling to many shows to watch my dad officiate – what great memories! I sure hope some showing memories will be made with many of you this summer.

The National Holstein Convention held recently in Lexington, KY was a big success. Thank you to the folks of the Bluegrass state for putting on a classy event! I have been fortunate to serve as a NY delegate to the National Convention many times. At the end of/during convention, I often ask some new delegates, what they learned or what they enjoyed the most. Often, I get the answer “I didn’t know National Holstein did that much on behalf of membership!” Indeed, they do! From governance to legislative affairs to youth programs to genetic improvement to shows to the Holstein Smart Lab. The National Holstein Association does a tremendous amount, sometimes unnoticed unless one stays informed through conventions, breed publications, website browsing and other. Bottom line, keep up on your Holstein membership!

NY is proud of what NY members are doing on the national level. Thank you to Jonathon Lamb and Jeff King for your service and leadership on the National Board. For those that serve on committees, thank you for your involvement. Congratulations to the NY Senior Dairy Bowl Team from Wayne/Ontario County for winning the national title! The Junior team, also from Wayne/Ontario, finished second! Congratulations also to John Marshman on receiving the Distinguished Leadership award, presented at the convention banquet. Thank you as well to the delegates who attended the convention. Your time to serve and represent NY is greatly

appreciated.

Please consider attending the 2nd Annual Dairy Industry Golf outing on Sunday, July 30 at the Hales Mills Country Club in Johnstown. Bonnie Bargstedt and her committee have done an outstanding job coordinating the event. Immediately following the golf outing will be the NY Holstein Summer Picnic held at Elmvue Farm. Come join in the fun! A day filled with great fellowship, food, fun and superior cattle!

There is a live link to the NY Holstein Association website EVENTS TAB to make your payments online: www.nyholsteins.com/2023-dairy-industry-golf-tournament.html

I’m looking forward to seeing many of you at the NY State Fair the end of August in Syracuse and the NY State Holstein Show September 6-10 at the Washington County Fairgrounds, Greenwich NY with Judge Joël Lepage lining up the classes

To all NY Holstein members, thank you for your involvement in this great organization. Please encourage others to sign up for membership or get involved with activities and events at the local or state level!

Enjoy your summer! Have fun! Make memories! And most importantly, spend time with those you love!!

– Beth

Chemung County Holstein Club **SHOW**

AUGUST 3, 2023 ♦ 9 AM

Chemung County Fairgrounds

HORSEHEADS, NEW YORK

Judge: *Justina Kelsey* ♦ Entries Due: *July 25th*
The show will begin with Showmanship, then Heifer classes

Cattle can arrive anytime from Sunday, July 30th
and must be in place by Tuesday, August 1st at 7 pm

Our show is being held in conjunction with Chemung County Fair's Open Show, so animals can also be entered through the **FairEntry.com** website!
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The Legendary Genetic Magic of Maxine & Mogul

By Michele Ackerman

Family members on hand to celebrate the Marshfield's receipt of the New York Active Breeder Award in 2023 were, left to right, Elise and Mike Marshfield, Janette and Ryan Cox, Roger Marshfield with Lucas Fitzsimmons (front), Phil and Kathleen Marshfield, Jeff, Amanda and Tyler (front) Fitzsimmons, and Todd Evans.



When you talk about Marshfield Farms, you can't *not* talk about the pair of breed-impactful animals it produced: Mogul and his dam, Maxine.

Mountfield SSI DCY Mogul-ET is the youngest bull in history to surpass the mark for 1 million units of semen sold and ranks No. 4 for influence on the Holstein breed behind Elevation, Arlinda Chief and Oman. Mountfield Marsh Maxine was nominated for *Holstein International's* Global Cow of the Year for three consecutive years and was also named a New York Cow of the Century by the New York Holstein Association (NYHA). The two put Marshfield Farms on the map and made the farm's Mountfield prefix known among cattle breeders worldwide.

But what makes this a story for the ages is that it includes tears and tragedy, triumph and traction, and brings meaning to the phrase "timing is everything." While Maxine and Mogul were special for sure, it was their timing at the dawn of genomics that opened the door for their impact. In the mid-2010s, the new technology validated their genetic merit at record speed and brought everything together for the Marshfield family of Marcellus, N.Y.

Marshfield Farms LLC is operated by brothers Phil and Roger Marshfield, Phil's daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Jeff Fitzsimmons, and their sons, Tyler, 10, and Lucas, nine. This salt-of-the-earth family has been operating the farm since the late 1800s and milking Registered Holsteins for

more than eight decades. For the Marshfields, just three things can interrupt the milking routine: the kids' birthday parties and baseball games, and Syracuse University basketball games.

Phil and Roger and their siblings grew up in an environment that nurtured a love for cattle. Their late parents, Elmer and Virginia, brought Registered Holsteins to the farm and developed a solid herd of 45-50 cows. The children were active in 4-H and attended Holstein functions, which were often family affairs because much of their extended family were also involved in dairy farming. So, it was natural for Phil to return home after he graduated from Cobleskill University with a major in animal husbandry in 1969 and farm

with his parents. Roger officially joined the team after high school graduation in 1972. A partnership was established in the early 1980s, and a limited liability corporation in the early 1990s.

Phil and his wife, Kathleen, provided that same cow-loving environment for Amanda and her siblings, Janette and Mike. Amanda followed in her father's footsteps and became a partner in the business after she graduated from Alfred State University in 2009.

The Mountfield Holsteins herd is 160 milking cows and 120 replacement heifers. Cows are housed in a pair of freestall barns and milked in a flat barn parlor. Calves are raised in hutches and a covered greenhouse barn, then moved to pens in the old renovated tie-stall barn and a covered hoop barn with pasture access. Corn, alfalfa and grass are grown on about 250 acres of owned and 150 acres of rented ground. Corn and a protein supplement are purchased. The family feeds a total mixed ration of corn silage, haylage and baleage.

The Pathway to World-Class Genetics

While the genetic base at Marshfield Farms has always been solid, the family made a strategic move to improve it in 1998 by implementing a flush program and purchasing elite genetics. Today, about 90 percent of the herd traces to three cows bought in a five-year period: Carters-Corner Manfred Azzi, Ever-Green-View Electra and Pine-Tree Missy Miranda-ET, dam of Maxine.

"We invested in well-known cow families because we believe good brood cows make more good brood cows," noted Roger. "We breed for type and pounds of fat and protein, choosing the highest type bulls we can without sacrificing production. Though it is nice to get a good show cow, we pay the bills here with the milk check."

A true breeder's herd, and Amanda is thrilled with the results. "We are milking the best group of cows we have ever milked. We used to have a few nice cows and some freestall cows. Today we have a group of beautiful-uddered high producers across the board," she

said.

The herd has a rolling herd average of 26,735 pounds milk, 1,116 pounds fat and 838 pounds protein, with tests of 4.2 percent fat and 3.1 percent protein. The herd includes 10 Excellent and 50 Very Good cows.

Among the favorites in the barn today are two members of the Miranda-Maxine family. Mountfield Shmrk Mento-ET is a VG-85 daughter of Maxine who is closing in on 300,000 pounds milk lifetime. She has five daughters, three of which are milking and classified VG. She is due to Has It All in October with twin heifers.

Mountfield RCR Macer-ET is an EX-93 granddaughter of Maxine, due with her seventh calf. She has lifetime credits nearing 200,000 pounds milk and two VG daughters that the Marshfields are confident will eventually score EX.

In the past 15 years, the Marshfields have sent 41 bulls to artificial insemination sampling programs. They regularly consign animals to sales and sell another 15-20 head of replacement females privately each year. Many have done well for their new owners, including a Diehard daughter that sold to Darin Meyer, De-Su Holsteins, of New Albin, Iowa, as a choice with Miranda in the Branson Limited Edition sale in 2004. A year later, she gave birth to a Watson daughter that was the No. 1 heifer in the nation for Genomic Type Production Index (GTPI) at one point and dam of De-Su 11236 Balisto-ET at ST Genetics.

Another consignment,



Phil and Roger with Maxine

Mountfield Eliza-ET, was the first live lot to kick off the national Holstein convention sale in 2003. It was a memorable moment for Phil and Kathleen, who watched her cross the auction block in North Carolina.

For their cattle breeding acumen, Marshfield Farms was recently presented with the NYHA Active Breeder Award. In presenting, former NYHA executive director and Holstein Association classifier Patsy Gifford of Groton, N.Y., aptly described the family's character on their journey to the top: "Early on, they didn't bode well with classification or sale consignments. But they worked, listened to those they trusted and moved forward."

"I remember going there for more than one sale. They would have a few that seemed to fit, but there was always a hole in the pedigree. There was no kicking the sawdust or negative comments, just a 'please don't forget us, and come back.' For the last Harvest Sale I selected, they greeted me at the car and Mandy's comment as we walked in the barn was, 'We've decided to top this sale.' They gave me the consignment that did just that. Mission accomplished - with perseverance, trust and belief in their goals and good judgment," she added.

The Miracle of Maxine & Mogul

Though the Maxine and Mogul story has been told before, it bears repeating as a reminder that miracles do happen. And they sometimes need some "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo" - in this case, in the

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Phil and Roger accept the New York Active Breeder Award, a special, hand-painted model of Maxine.

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scoring VG-88 with an EX mammary, a photograph, genomics and divine intervention.

"Looking back, if any one of those boxes had not been checked, things would not have fallen into place," noted Amanda.

The Marshfields recognized that Maxine was special from the beginning. She was the result of a flush for a contract mating between Miranda and Pasen Marsh-ET. Her full brother, Mountfield Melville-ET, headed to ABS Global and Maxine was flushed as a heifer to Shottle.

Maxine started her milking career with a bang in May 2008. The farm's first 2-year-old to give 100 pounds of milk and classify VG-88 with an EX mammary, the Marshfields had her photographed by John Erbson, who then called Select Sires and told them they needed to get to Marcellus fast to make a deal for Maxine.

But within two weeks, everything changed for the worse. One evening when Maxine came into the barn for milking, the Marshfields noticed she was congested from her neck and brisket to her udder. With their regular vet out of town for Christmas, the family pulled some strings and got her into the veterinary hospital at Cornell University. The vet's diagnosis was a bacterial lesion on her heart valve.

Classifying her as terminal, they gave Maxine a survival prognosis of no more than two weeks. Cornell had just established its invitro

proven bulls with less-than-desired results, VerBeek suggested a genomic young sire, Coyne-Farms Dorcy-ET. The Marshfields were gung-ho about using genomics. The flush to the \$7 semen yielded two bulls that wound up in stud: Mogul and his brother, Mountfield SSI

"What it really boils down to is that God is watching over the farm, from Maxine to Mogul and beyond."

fertilization program, so they suggested Maxine be euthanized, and her ovaries sent to Trans-Ova.

The Marshfields could not come to terms with putting down such a special cow, and made the decision to bring Maxine home with the hopes of keeping her alive long enough to get just one more flush.

Coinciding with her trip to Cornell came a call from Rick VerBeek, a sire analyst for Select Sires, who expressed interest in buying Maxine. Roger spelled out the situation. Eager for Maxine's genetics in any form, Rick told him they would be interested in purchasing all embryos should the opportunity arise.

Maxine came home and was fed a diet with limited water and just hay. Every morning, someone ran to the barn to check on her, expecting the worst. But with tender loving care, prayers and a diehard constitution, she pulled through and became healthy enough to be flushed in early 2009.

It was the beginning of genomics, and after using several

DCY Mixer-ET. The Marshfields shipped the embryos to Select Sires in Plain City, Ohio, where they were implanted and the resulting calves were born.

"I still recall the day Rick got the genomic evaluations on Mogul and called us to say, 'We've got just one bull higher than yours,'" said Roger. "We were over the moon."

Mogul debuted as the second-highest-ranking young sire in the breed in December 2011 and became the top dog for GTPI in December 2014. Known as "Mr. Consistency," he was touted as an outcross sire and widely used for his ability to sire moderately-sized daughters with tremendous strength, beautiful udders, sound feet and legs and a will to milk. Not surprising - as these sound much like his dam.

Maxine, the zero-chance-of-survival kid, spent the rest of her days at Marshfield Farms, passing at 12 years of age in August 2018. She has more than 70 sons and daughters and is in the pedigree of other superior Registered Holsteins around the world.

The Marshfield 'Why'

While the Marshfields are passionate about breeding and caring for good cows, the farm is a means to an end. Family is the heart of their purpose and what gives meaning to life.

"The farm is the best place to raise a family, and the major reason I came back home," noted Amanda. "Tyler and Lucas work alongside Mom and Dad, Grandpa and Grand-Uncle Roger, and spend time with Grandma after school. Both want to be in the thick of things. They jump at the chance to help chop hay or work with the tester and beg to stay home from school when we classify.

"Their farm experience helps

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Among the recent favorites are Mountfield Exctr Mookie-ET, EX 90, held by Phil, and Mountfield PT Matrone-ET, EX 90, held by Roger. Also pictured are Kathleen with Lucas, Jeff with Tyler, and Amanda.



them excel in everything they do, from schoolwork to baseball. They know what it means to be passionate about something, how to give 110 percent and to press on when the going gets tough.”

It doesn't take Phil long to tell you, “Tyler, Lucas, my six other grandchildren and soon-to-be grandchild are some of my greatest blessings and joys.”

“It means everything to me to be able to pass this farm and lifestyle to future generations,” said Roger. “We are blessed in this regard, because I cannot tell you how many times I have been told: ‘You’re not big enough, you can’t be competitive, there is too much work.’ Somehow, we just keep going.”

This effort gets tougher every

year, as Marshfield Farm is being encroached upon by the southwest suburbs of Syracuse and also lies north of the Finger Lakes region, a heavily frequented tourist destination. To ensure the farm will not be gobbled up by development, the family recently enrolled it in New York’s Farmland Protection Implementation Grant program, commonly called Forever Green.

“We will invest funds in the farm to make sure it continues to look like the fields and pastures on which our family has been raised and made a living for generations,” Roger explained.

Over the years, it has been a series of opportunities that paved the way for the family’s success. Phil may sum it up best: “What it really boils down to is that God is watching over the farm, from

Maxine to Mogul and beyond. It is our job to be faithful stewards in the small things, do the right thing and trust that everything will fall into place as it is supposed to do.”

Thus far, that plan has worked well for the Marshfield family.

HAUSA Honors Marshman



Sheila, John and Lily Marshman were at the National Holstein Convention in Lexington, KY where John was honored with the award.

John Marshman was awarded the Holstein Association USA’s 2023 Distinguished Leadership at the National Holstein Convention in Lexington, KY in June. From Oxford, New York, Marshman has served extensively in local, state, and national agricultural groups throughout the years.

“John Marshman quietly leads by example with integrity, honesty, humility, perseverance and determination,” says Patsy Gifford, New York Holstein Association co-executive manager. She adds that Marshman has used his sharp, number crunching mind to guide the New York Holstein Association as a member of the finance committee for almost 20 years.

Serving on the Holstein Association USA Board of Directors from 2015 to 2022, John was appointed to the Audit committee for his entire tenure on the board. His fellow board members say he could be counted on for well thought out and researched recommendations.

True to his nature, John says that, above all, family is the cornerstone of progress. His daughter, Lily, and wife, Sheila, are major supporters of his well-being and life.

New York Represents in South



The NY Delegates at the convention from left: Anita Menzi, Bret Bossard, Cassie Menendez, Jason Lloyd, Beth Keene, Josh Folts, Jason Pullis, Alicia Lamb, Kevin Ziemba.

The National Holstein Convention was held in Lexington, Kentucky in the shadows of historic Thoroughbred racing champions and the romantic, rolling green hills lined with black board fences containing valuable stock and a long history of risks taken, fortunes lost and farms rebuilt.

In the absence of nearby dairy farms, attendees enjoyed tours of the famous Keenland Racing complex and horse farms like Spendthrift and TaylorMade. Kentucky’s Bourbon Trail was also a highlight for Holstein enthusiasts as they learned the nuances of creating one of American’s finest beverages.

While the adults conducted the business of the association, the junior members enjoyed great success competing against young

Holstein enthusiasts from across the country.

The Senior Quiz Bowl Team of Jonathon Taylor, coach, Gabriella Taylor, Annika Donlick, Elsie Donlick and George Andrew, Jr. worked their way to the finals and beat Pennsylvania to win the entire contest. The New York Junior team of Dale Freier, coach, Josiah Freier, Abigail Freier, Noah Lovell, and Alexis Schultz also made it to the finals and finished second after a tough fought battle against Illinois.

Lily Marshman was second place in the Intermediate division of prepared public speaking while Gabriella Taylor finished second in the Senior division.

John Marshman was awarded the HAUSA Distinguished Leadership award.

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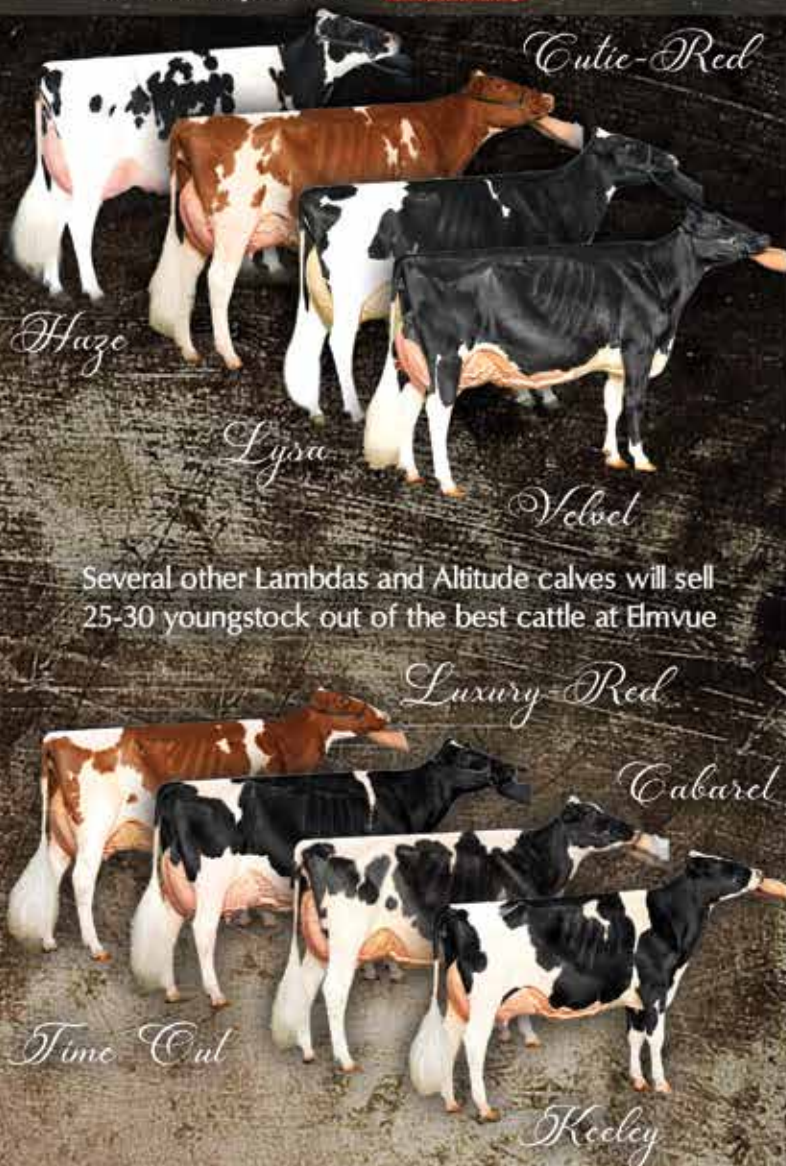


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2. E-Skinner Warchant Togo-Red, Payton Bennet
3. ZBW-Retso Primavera-ET, Kevin Ziemba & Brian Oster
4. Erin-Kine Cadillac Captain, Brenden, Martin
5. Erin-Kine Handshake Holie, Brenden Martin

Winter Heifer Calf

1. Premierpoint Cincinnati-ET, Payton Bennet
2. E-Skinner Jagger 9469, Payton Bennet
3. MacMara Analyst, Reese Devito
4. So-Gen D Lambda Lauderdale, Joshua Graser
5. Scarlet-Summer Bayway-Red-ET, John Barrett, Hal Lusk

Fall Heifer Calf

1. Hay-Aud-Ay Denver Drama, Hayden & Audrey Ayers
2. E-Skinner Alligator 9337, Payton Bennet
3. Siemers Lnite Tampa-Red-ET, Blake Hill
4. Progression Handshake Fern, Katelyn Storer
5. DOJ Alligator Athena, Addyson Shawley

Summer Yearling

1. Co-Vista LN Miracle-Red-ET, Derek George
2. E-Skinner Haxl Lookout-ET, Payton Bennet
3. Reyncrest Hon Livit Up-ET, Dylan neckers
4. Sweet-Peas Shtime Halo, Larry Hill, Vinny Pascarella, Jeff Walton
5. Chari-Dee Honeycrisp AF-Red, Emily Butler

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1. Hay-Aud-Ay Admira Fiesta, Hayden & Audrey Ayars
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Winter Yearling

1. Erin-Kine Hanans Heaven, Brenden Martin

Fall Yearling

1. Flower-Brook ALT Coral-Red, John Barrett, Hal Lusk
2. Deirfiur Moovin An Groovn-ET, Eloise Martin & Levi Nelson

Junior Champion -Open & Jr

- Co-Vista LN Miracle-Red-ET, Derek George

Reserve Junior Champion- Open & Jr

- Hay-Aud-Ay Denver Drama, Hayden & Audrey Ayers

Junior 2-Year-Old

1. Barbland Reece Violet-Red, Addyson Shawley
2. D-J Taft Trixie, Joshua Graser

Senior 2-Year-Old

1. Hobby-Acres Sidekick Glimby, L&B Hill, Maple Downs II & Dylan Neckers
2. E-Skinner Sidekick 8401, Payton Bennet
3. Sweet-Peas Soloon Crazy, L&B Hill, Dylan Neckers
4. Future Manor Twilyt-Red-ET, Blake Hill
5. MS Cookies and Cream, Joshua Graser

Junior 3-Year-Old

1. E-Skinner Undenied Mango, Payton

Bennet

Senior 3-Year-Old

1. Chari-Dee Nutmeg Addison, Justin Butler

4-Year-Old

1. Depot Byway Strap, L&B Hill & Dylan Neckers

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1. Golden-Oaks AV Mercy-Red-ET, Derek George
2. Oakfield A Skittles-Red-ET, Payton Bennet
3. Mikelholm DB Beauty, Emily Mikel

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- Golden-Oaks AV Mercy-Red-ET, Derek George

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- Lick-Spring Awsom Hunter-Red (Awesome), Ryan Lawton

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- Curr-Vale Apple A La Mode (Awesome), Currie Holsteins

Honorable Mention - Grand Champion

- Curr-Vale Diamond Topaz-TW

(Diamondback), Currie Holsteins

Honorable Mention - Senior Champion

- Curr-Vale Goldchip Hildy-ET (Goldchip), Currie Holsteins

Intermediate Champion

- Curr-Vale Diamond Topaz-TW (Diamondback), Currie Holsteins

Reserve Intermediate Champion

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with Isaac Folts of Folts Farm, North Collins, NY

I use a wide variety of bulls as I acknowledge every cow is different and I believe in order to breed the "ideal" cow out of a certain donor you must use not necessarily what's popular, but what best fits the cow. However, with that being said, my current favorite bull is Stantons

Alligator. What I like most about the bull is how consistent he is. The Alligators have great width and strength throughout, as well as super balanced and square, walk on great feet and legs, and are calving in great. I like to use Alligator on cows that need some help on correctness and feet and legs as I believe he is one of the best fixers in that area. Alligator is one of those bulls you can get away with almost anything on I believe as he is extremely consistent.

Another bull I use a lot of is Siemers Handsome, full brother to Siemers Hancock. Handsome came to my attention after I had seen multiple milking daughters and I saw the consistency of well complete, correct, balanced, great uddered, and awesome everyday

type of cows. I value bulls like him as they add some needed health traits to the show cows. Many show cows need a little more fight and strength and I greatly appreciate bulls like Handsome that add some of those needed health traits, while also still staying dairy and stylish.

I've also been using a lot of Unix. He might not make the show winning heifers, but they throw on great udders and make amazing cows. I like using Crushabull and Sidekick for the same reason.

Although I use many more younger bulls, I like to use older bulls occasionally like Goldwyn, Windbrook, and Dundee. They might be old, but I feel they still have a place and can be used effectively to produce the ideal cow.



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Cortland Classic

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Curr-Vale Dempsey Hartley (Dempsey),
Jacob Coller, Sara Aldous & Avery Eaton

Honorable Mention

T-Triple-T-TC Perplex-ET (Unix), Currie
Holstein

Junior Champion

McGarr-Farms E Rebel-Red-ET (Latenite),
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Reserve Junior Champion

McGarr-Farms Zita-ET (Unstopabull),
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Honorable Mention

Ms-AOL Camaro-Red (Analyst), Merrillea
Holsteins

JUNIOR SHOW

Senior & Grand Champion

Mac-Mara De White Lightning (Devour),
Rory Cornell

Reserve Senior & Grand Champion

Underground Summerfest Camille
(Summerfest), Lydia Gross

Honorable Mention

Mac-Mara Moovin Aloysius (Moovin),
Conor Holland

Junior Champion

Curr-Vale Along Bermuda-ET (Alphabet),
Teddy Currie


Reserve Junior Champion

Rockytop-JN Warrior Tua-ET (Warrior),
Addison Brown

Honorable Mention

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1-10 2x 160 11,310 3.3 378 2.9 329 Inc.
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