

# Heart OF THE Herd

GERANN SHOTTLE

# MELODY

EX-93-10E 4\*

- 12 LACTATIONS AT 13 YRS OLD
- 140,941 KGS. MILK LIFETIME
- LIFETIME BCA - 233-240-237
- MS: 91; DS: 93; F&L: 95; RP: 94



Pictured with Melody is Cydney Smith, the niece of John and Dawn Wynands of Gerann Holsteins. Melody was Cydney's 4-H project in 2010. PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY CYDNEY SMITH.

"She was 10 years old and fresh for the 9th time. Already over 90,000kg of milk lifetime, scored EX-93, she was the epitome of balance in dairy character and strength. This beautiful speckled cow sired by Shottle, had an amazing wide frame, wide and deep of her chest, well sprung and open of her rib, a perfect straight and strong loin which carried through her high chine and sharp shoulder. Under her extremely wide perfect rump was a snugly attached high wide udder with great texture and shape. Just a superb mammary system! All this carried on the best feet and legs you could ask for of a cow of such advanced age. She got up from the stall and walked around like a 3 year old. She won her class in that Breeders Cup and I named her Grand Champion overall. Easiest decision I had all day!"

- ADAM HUNT, LEEDS-GRENVILLE BREEDERS CUP JUDGE, 2020

*"One of the most impressive individuals I've ever seen on a farm in all my travels. A true Heart of the Herd!"* - ADAM HUNT

Gerann Holsteins, owned by John and Dawn Wynands, is a family-run farm that milks 250 cows on 1,500 acres of farmland in Grenville County. They were awarded a Master Breeder Shield from Holstein Canada in 2018.

"In the spring of 2010 I picked out my 4-H calf for the show season. Little did I know that this heifer would be one of the most important anchors in my life. With a few years of showing experience I felt confident that I picked a good one. Boy, did I ever. Over the next 14 years every time I went into the barn I could find her in an instant. And was greeted with cow kisses in exchange for some fresh grass. I made sure she was introduced to anyone I gave a tour through the barn with, and made sure they got some cow cuddles. For myself, I was not born on the farm, but I sure grew up on it. And this cow grew up with me. Teaching me patience, gratitude, and perseverance. She has received numerous awards, achieved impressive milk records, been the matriarch to a cow family dynasty, but the greatest gift that this cow has ever given is being my constant companion, the reason for my love of agriculture, and gracefully being my bovine best friend forever." - CYDNEY SMITH

## EAST-CENTRAL

COUNTY	ANIMAL & OWNER
DURHAM	ELDERSLIE ATLAS MELINDA EX-90-6E 1* Elderslie Farm Holsteins
HASTINGS	BREEZE HILL MASCALESE MANDI EX-93-5E Richland Holsteins
LENOX-ADDINGTON	PYNACKER JELCO SEAVER EX-90-6E Pynacker Holsteins
NIPPISSING-SUDBURY	BLUEBERRY STANLEYCUP DUCKY VG-85-2YR Blueberry Holsteins
NORTHUMBERLAND	ALMERSON GOLDWYN GLAMOUR EX-90-4E 3* Almerson Farms Ltd.
ONTARIO	MAPLEBROUGH FEVER ROXELLY EX-90-5E 1* Maplebrough Holsteins
PETERBOROUGH	RONBETH DAMION SANDRA EX-94-10E 1* Ronbeth Holsteins
PRINCE EDWARD	KUIPERSCREST DENISON TRIXY EX-90-4E 2* Kuiperscrest Holsteins
SIMCOE	HARVDALE LAUTHORITY PEANUT EX-95-5E Harvdale Holsteins & Dr. Tim Henshaw
TIMISKAMING-COCHRANE	LORNEVA SPIRIT PAM EX-90-4E Freedom Farms Inc.
THUNDER BAY	JOALFARMS BAXTER RIANNA EX-92-6E 3* Allan & Lorne Vix
VICTORIA	MILLEN LAVAMAN CAROLINE EX-90-6E 3* Millen Farms
YORK	DANDYLAND TALENT ROSANNA EX-93-8E Dandyland Farm

THE HEART OF THE HERD COMPETITION CELEBRATES LONGEVITY AND STRENGTH IN THE BREED, AS WELL AS PRODUCTION. THIS COMPETITION RECOGNIZES THOSE ANIMALS THAT PRODUCE YEAR-AFTER-YEAR, BREEDING BACK WITH EASE, HITTING EXTREME LACTATION NUMBERS AND RACKING UP MULTIPLE EXCELLENT SCORES.

## BREAKDOWN OF COMPETITION

All animals Bred & Owned by an Ontario Member are eligible, no entry required.

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Animals meeting the below minimum requirements are assigned points as per the formula, with the top number of points awarded being declared the winner.

1. Must be classified 85 or higher.
2. Must have produced at least 70,000kg lifetime.
3. Must be alive in the year of competition (determined by lactations and/or calvings occurring in the year in question).

## FORMULA:

- Classification: 5 points awarded for scoring 85, with 1 point added for every point above 85, and 1 point added for every ME.
- Longtime Production: 6 points awarded to a cow that has 70,000kg, one extra point awarded for every 10,000kg over 70,000kg.
- Lactations: awarded 1 point per lactation.
- Superior Lactations & Progeny: awarded 1 point per superior lactation and 1 point for every son/daughter that has scored VG/EX, to a combined cap of 10 points.
- All-Ontario: 1 point for every All-Ontario nomination in milking form.

Tie-Breaker: Most kgs. Lifetime Butterfat.

## EAST

COUNTY	ANIMAL & OWNER
CARLETON-RUSSELL	GILLETTE WINDBROOK TRACY EX-90-3E Ferme Gillette Inc.
DUNDAS	MELNA SHOTTLE MONA LISA EX-91-9E 1* Melna Holsteins
FRONTENAC	SUNREST GOLDWYN QUANTUM EX-92-10E Sunrest Farm
GLENGARRY	LOCHDALE ZELGADIS STORMY EX-95-7E 3* Lochdale Holsteins
LANARK	KNAPVIEW JETSTREAM DAKOTA EX-92-7E Knapview Farms
LEEDS-GRENVILLE	LILLIESDALE SHOTTLE LUCKY CREAM EX-91-3E 3* Leo Baumann
PRESMONT	RAYD' OEX SECURE MONALIE RED EX-92-7E 1* Ferme Raynaud Ltee
RENFREW	ROBBDOT JORDAN LUNA EX-92-6E Robbdot Holsteins
STORMONT	GLAUDALE LUNA SHOTTLE EX-91-4E Glaudale Farms

## 2023 WINNERS BY DISTRICT & COUNTY

### WEST

COUNTY	ANIMAL & OWNER
BRUCE	DORAL DENZEL GALEN EX-94-4E 4* Doral Farms Inc.
ELGIN	LIDDLEROCK TAILOR SATIN EX-91-7E Liddlerock Holsteins
ESSEX-KENT	RCAT DEMPSEY KELLY EX-91-5E Ridgetown College Of Agricultural Tech
HURON	BREEZY OUTSIDE 811V EX-90-6E Haag Farms Inc.
LAMBTON	HILLSETT DE MAPLE EX-91-4E Hillsett Farms
MIDDLESEX	STANTONS MOGUL ELOISE EX-91-3E 1* Stantons Bros Limited
OXFORD	LARENWOOD LAUTHORITY CRAZY 698 EX-92-6E 5* Larenwood Farms
PERTH	SQUIBBLAND RITA WINDBROOK EX-92-4E 4* K. Dean & Debbie Squibb

### WEST-CENTRAL

COUNTY	ANIMAL & OWNER
BRANT-WENTWORTH	HYLLTOP SHOTTLE JOKE EX-91-5E Vellenga Farms Ltd.
DUFFERIN	KENTVILLE BRAXTON GIGGLES EX-91-5E Kentville Holsteins
GREY	MARFLOACRES WINDBROOK MERNA EX-92-6E 2* Wayne and Karen Martin
HALDIMAND-NORFOLK	KEYLAS WINDBROOK NOVA EX-94-6E 3* Douglas Winger
HALTON-PEEL	CHRISLAND GOLDWYN DESTINY 196 EX-92-7E Chrisland Holsteins
NIAGARA	ABBYLAYNE GOLDWYN NADINE EX-91-5E Albert Fiedderus
WATERLOO	WAYBRU DUSK SWEETLY EX-93-7E 2* Waybrub Holsteins
WELLINGTON	SILVERDREAM ATLANTIC TULIP EX-90-5E Onias W. Martin