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March 1	Breedplan updated inventory forms returned to the office
March 9 & 10	Skywest Salers - Online Bull Sale with DLMS
March 24	Co-Alta / Le Grange Salers Online Bull Sale with DLMS
March 26	Manitoba Bull Test Station Sale
March 31	New Trend Bull Sale with DLMS
March 31	50% of Breedplan fees invoiced
April 2	Maritime Beef Test Station Sale
August 13 & 14	Salers Association of Canada Annual General Meeting
September 1	50% Breedplan fees invoiced
September 24 & 25	NB Beef Expo, Sussex
October 10	Expo Boeuf, Victoriaville
November 9-12	Farmfair International, Edmonton
December 31	Salers Association & Salers Farmfair Scholarship Deadline



## 2022 SALERS Association of Canada ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Calgary on August 13 & 14. More information will be posted on the Salers website and Facebook closer to the event.





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Great to be out and about to socialize

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# UPDATES FROM THE OFFICE

Wow, another year has come and gone! Salers business is going steady with signing up a few new members and work from existing members. Some directors are testing the new on-line registry. Please contact the office if you would like to get on board with the new on-line program.

EPD runs are done weekly and members can look up current EPD's for their animals from our website to market their animals.

The Salers website received a new look to make it a bit more attractive to use. We have many returning visitors on our website from all over the world. Our Facebook page is well liked. We try to keep this platform fresh to have people come back. Members can use this platform to advertise as well. If this is something you are interested in, please contact the office.

DNA rules are still the same. All walking sires need to have a profile on file at the office in order to register their offspring. Fullblood animals and ET calves need parentage confirmed in order to be registered.

The Association spent some money for banners to have on display at events i.e. Farmfair International in Edmonton, Canadian Bull Congress in Camrose and any upcoming events.

Besides the registry work and office duties I have attended several zoom meetings to keep up with the fast moving industry. As well I have represented the Association at Farmfair International in Edmonton and the Canadian Bull Congress in Camrose. Thank you to the members and board of directors to keep the Salers Association strong and competitive with other breeds.

Take care, Heidi Voegeli-Bleiker

## CO-ALTA SALERS 1989 - 2022

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# COMMERCIAL BREEDER OF YEAR 2021

**MERLE ANDERSON, CARBON, AB** by Dianne Finstad

On the edge of the Badlands, northeast of Carbon, Alberta a herd of cattle grazes on the steep coulee banks. They're very much at home in the scenic, rugged range, and that's just the way Merle Anderson likes it.

Merle and his family have based their cattle genetics around the Salers breed for many years, as cattle that fit their operation and their goals.

In 2021, the Salers Association of Canada recognized Merle and Pat Anderson as the Commercial Breeders of the Year.

Anderson's family homesteaded in the region in 1913, and although he did spend time working off the family farm in oilfield consulting, his calling was clearly the cattle.

"I've been active on the farm ever since I was a boy," recalls Merle. "We've always had cattle. My Dad loved his cattle, and I started early through 4-H. All I ever wanted to be was a farmer."

As a kid, Anderson gained some valuable experience working for a neighbor, Wilf Evans, who was a prominent purebred breeder, and needed help with his show string.

"He started taking me to bull sales with him when I was 13 years old. I always have had a love of quality cattle."

Despite Evans' best efforts, Anderson knew the purebred business wasn't for him. Plus he was very busy at home after his Dad suffered a bad injury in a chuckwagon driving wreck.

By 1988, Merle and Pat committed to the farm full-time, after his father passed away.

The Andersons tried various breeds, but their relationship with Salers began when they increased their land base and herd numbers, purchasing a package of Simmental Charolais cross heifers all bred Salers.

"I was trying to calve early in January/February with our own cattle," says Anderson, admitting winter weather could be tough on calving.

"What impressed me was the first year, with all 20 heifers we bought, those calves were up and going within minutes of being born. It just said to me they started moving right away, so you didn't have all the problems," recalls Anderson.

Anderson soon began buying Salers bulls, but not just for the heifers. He was careful to select bulls that delivered in the beef department as well.

"I never did buy just for heifer calving, because I wanted good animals."

In the early 1990's, he went to one of the early importers of Salers from France, Bea Meyers of Strathmore, for the big fullbloods she offered. Andersons also purchased from Randy Mader, and became regular customers at the New Trend sale at Olds. Bulls from Reg Baldwin influenced the herd, like the Apache bloodline. Merle also can see the mark of a son of Little Red on his herd, and is a big fan of the bull Tank he has now from Peter Watkins.



The Andersons kept their own replacement heifers, occasionally adding to the mix with some Simmental Charolais cross females. But today the herd of around 115 head is ninety per cent Salers.

Heifers calve in mid-February, and the main herd in March. Generally, the calves are sold in November after weaning. Anderson likes to sell the calves at market on their own, and he is always pleased to see return buyers. Merle and Pat worked hard together, deciding in the last few years to rent out the crop land, focusing instead on their pastures and greenfeed.

"We're the last of the buffalo grass people," comments Anderson, whose family resisted the pressure to turn over their flatter lands to crops. "In this country, it's never been broken up, so it's all prairie wool and hill-sides."

Like so many others on the prairies, Merle Anderson will remember 2021 as a tough drought year.

"It worries me. I've never had grass as short as it is this year. It carried us through, and the cattle didn't suffer, but we fed the whole year long. We'd put hay out in the feeder, just for when they got a little short. They'd go a week or two after a shower and not come back. But the third week they'd be back and the feeders would be empty again."

The barley crops were written off, so they were able to get the green feed from their renters. Stockpiled straw also helped the family manage, without having to downsize the herd. A series of dams built over the years in their coulees to combat water shortages allowed them to pump water for the cattle.

**"I'm a beef eater. I like my steak. When you look at a steer or bull when you know the rib cage is 6 or 8 inches longer, there's that many more steaks in there. If you're not proud of what you're doing, you shouldn't be doing it."**



Merle and Pat are happy to have son Nathan and his wife Denice as partners now. They came back to the farm in the last decade, living in the refurbished home Merle grew up in, with grandchildren Wyatt and Grace. Nathan, trained as a photo-journalist, spent time in the media, including a stint running the Airdrie newspaper. He now works from home as a speechwriter, along with doing the bulk of the cattle duties. Both father and son remain loyal fans of Salers cattle.

"Number one, I like to have a cow that you can look at and be proud of, but there's also longevity," states Merle. "We've got cows that are pushing 17 years old that still have had calves."

"The other thing is the mothering (ability). You can see it on the calves' faces when they're sucking. They've got a milkshake right to the top of their foreheads."

While Anderson calls the cows active and fast moving, he's also got a friendly herd, with bulls he can scratch in the pasture and calves with the same kind of nature. He can also see the French mountain heritage of the breed.

"I know these cows are not afraid of coulee banks. They will graze down off the edge of the coulees. They never seem to have any problems." For Merle Anderson, quality remains his top priority in the cattle business.

"When you're in it for more than just the money, that's what makes cattle breeding so much more interesting than grain farming."

"It's an honor to represent the Salers breed of cattle, because I believe in them."





“Je suis un mangeur de bœuf - j’aime mon steak. Quand vous regardez un bouvillon ou un taureau au niveau de la cage thoracique qui est de 6 ou 8 pouces plus longue que la moyenne, il y a beaucoup plus de steaks à obtenir de la carcasse. Si vous n’êtes pas fier de ce que vous faites, vous ne devriez pas le faire.”



# PRIX DE L'ÉLEVEUR COMMERCIAL SALERS 2021

**MERLE ANDERSON, CARBON, AB** by Dianne Finstad - translated by Anne Burgess

En bordure des Badlands, au nord-est de Carbon, en Alberta, un troupeau de bovins broute sur les berges escarpées de la coulée. Ils sont très à l’aise dans la gamme pittoresque et accidentée, et c’est exactement comme ça que Merle Anderson aime admirer son troupeau.

Merle et sa famille ont basé leur génétique bovine sur la race Salers pendant de nombreuses années, en tant que bétail adapté à leur exploitation et à leurs objectifs.

En 2021, l’Association Salers du Canada a reconnu Merle et Pat Anderson comme les éleveurs commerciaux de l’année.

La famille Anderson s’est installée dans la région en 1913, et bien que Merle ait passé du temps à travailler à l’extérieur de la ferme familiale comme consultant dans le domaine pétrolier, sa vocation était clairement le bétail.

« Je suis actif à la ferme depuis que je suis petit », se souvient Merle. « Nous avons toujours gardé du bétail. Mon père adorait son cheptel et j’ai commencé tôt avec les 4-H. J’ai toujours voulu être un agriculteur. »

Dès son enfance, Anderson a acquis une expérience précieuse en travaillant pour un voisin, Wilf Evans, qui était un éleveur de race pur-sang de premier plan, et avait besoin d’aide avec ses animaux d’exposition.

« Il a commencé à m’emmener aux ventes de taureaux avec lui quand j’avais 13 ans. J’ai toujours aimé le bétail de qualité. »

Malgré tous les efforts de M. Evans, Anderson savait que l’entreprise de race pur-sang n’était pas pour lui. De plus, il était très occupé à la maison après que son père ait subi une blessure grave lors d’un accident de conduite de chuckwagon. En 1988, Merle et Pat se sont engagés à plein temps à la ferme, après le décès de son père.

Les Anderson ont essayé différentes races, mais leur relation avec les Salers a commencé lorsqu’ils ont augmenté leur superficie et le nombre de femelles dans leurs troupeaux, en achetant un ensemble de génisses croisées Simmental Charolais toutes saillies par un taureau Salers.

« J’essayais de vêler tôt dans l’année soit en janvier/février avec notre troupeau de fondation », dit Anderson, admettant que le temps hivernal pouvait être difficile pour le vêlage. “Ce qui m’a impressionné, c’est la première année, avec les 20 génisses que nous avons achetées, ces veaux étaient debout et en mouvement quelques minutes après leur naissance. Cela m’a démontré que leur mobilité précoce évitait plusieurs problèmes », se souvient Anderson.

Anderson a rapidement commencé à acheter des taureaux Salers, mais pas seulement pour les



génisses. Il a pris soin de sélectionner des taureaux qui contribuait également dans le rayon viande.

“Je n’ai jamais acheté uniquement pour la facilité de vêlage chez les génisses, car je voulais de bons animaux performants.”

Au début des années 1990, il s’est rendu chez l’un des premiers importateurs de Salers, Mme. Bea Meyers de Strathmore, pour les animaux Fullbloods qu’elle offrait. Anderson a également acheté chez Randy Mader et est devenu un client régulier de la vente New Trend à Olds. Les taureaux de Reg Baldwin ont influencé le troupeau, comme la lignée Apache. Merle peut également voir la marque d’un fils de Little Red sur son troupeau, et il est un grand fan du taureau Tank qu’il a obtenue de Peter Watkins.

Au cours des années, les Anderson ont élevé leurs génisses de remplacement, ajoutant occasionnellement au mélange des femelles croisées Simmental Charolais. Mais aujourd’hui, le troupeau d’environ 115 têtes est composé à 90 % de Salers.

Les génisses vêlent à la mi-février et le troupeau principal en mars. Généralement, les veaux sont vendus en novembre après le sevrage. Anderson aime vendre ses veaux au marché par lui-même et il est toujours ravi de voir le retour de ses acheteurs. Merle et Pat ont travaillé fort ensemble, mais ces dernières années ils ont décidé de louer leurs terres cultivées, se concentrant plutôt sur leurs pâturages et leurs fourrages humides.

« Nous sommes les derniers du peuple de l’herbe à bison », commente Anderson, dont la famille a résisté à la pression de transformer ses terres plus plates en cultures. “La terre n’a jamais été travaillé dans notre région, donc tout est en laine de prairie (herbe native) et coteaux. »

Comme tant d’autres dans les Prairies, Merle Anderson se souviendra de 2021 comme d’une année de sécheresse difficile.

« Ça m’inquiète. Je n’ai jamais vu l’herbe aussi courte que cette année. On est passé au travers, et le bétail n’a pas souffert, mais nous avons supplémenté toute l’année. Nous mettions du foin dans la mangeoire quand les pâturages étaient plus bas. Les animaux semblaient se satisfaire une semaine ou deux après une averse de pluie et ne touchaient

pas au foin. Mais rendu à la troisième semaine, ils étaient de retour et les mangeoires étaient à nouveau vides. »

Les récoltes d’orge ont été radiées, de sorte qu’ils ont pu obtenir le fourrage humide de leurs locataires. La paille stockée a également aidé la famille à se débrouiller, sans avoir à réduire la taille du troupeau. Une série de barrages construits au fil des ans dans leurs coulées pour lutter contre les pénuries d’eau, leur a permis de pomper l’eau pour le bétail.

Merle et Pat sont heureux d’avoir maintenant leur fils Nathan et sa femme Denice comme partenaires. Ils sont revenus à la ferme au cours de la dernière décennie, vivant dans la maison rénovée dans laquelle Merle a grandi, avec leurs petits-enfants Wyatt et Grace. Nathan, photojournaliste de formation, a passé du temps dans les médias, notamment à la direction du journal de Airdrie. Il travaille maintenant à domicile en tant que rédacteur de discours, tout en s’occupant de l’essentiel des tâches liées au bétail.

Le père et le fils restent des fans fidèles de la race Salers.

“Premièrement, j’aime avoir une vache qui ne rend fier en la regardant, mais il y a aussi la longévité”, déclare Merle. “Nous avons des vaches qui pous- sent 17 ans qui ont encore eu des veaux.”

“L’autre chose est le côté maternel. Vous pouvez le voir sur le visage des veaux lorsqu’ils têtent. Ils ont un milk-shake jusqu’au sommet de leur front.

Alors qu’Anderson décrit ses vaches étant actives et rapides, c’est quand même un troupeau calme, avec des taureaux qu’il peut gratter dans le pâturage et des veaux avec le même genre de tempérament. Il peut également voir le patrimoine montagnard français de la race.

« Je sais que ces vaches n’ont pas peur des bancs de coulée. Ils vont paître au bord des coulées. Ils ne semblent jamais avoir de problèmes.

Pour Merle Anderson, la qualité reste sa priorité absolue dans le secteur bovin.

“Lorsque vous regardez au-delà de l’argent, c’est là qu’on se passionne de l’élevage bovin et c’est tellement plus intéressant que la culture céréalière.”

“C’est un honneur de représenter la race bovine Salers, car j’y crois depuis longtemps. »



# 50TH ANNIVERSARY SALERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

**Vaillant - registration number 1  
in the Canadian registry**



Plans are well underway to celebrate this milestone for the Salers Association of Canada. More details will be announced closer to the event.

As this time we would like to encourage current and past members to submit their stories. This can include names of memorable dams and sires, years of involvement with Salers, names of people that promoted your Salers operations and whatever you think might be interesting to know about your operation. We love to hear from you! Please contact the office for more information.

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# HISTORY OF SALERS IN THE MARITIMES

STEPHEN PARRISH

Salers cattle have a rich history in the Maritimes with the very first Salers animal to come to the Maritimes was a fullblood female imported from France in 1976 by Merton Morrell of Aroostock, New Brunswick. This female became the foundation of the fullblood herd of Merton & Myles Morrell (NBI Salers) which is still in operation today by Merton's son Myles Morrell.

Other herds would soon be established in all 3 Maritime provinces. These early pioneers were quick to realize the advantages of Salers cattle in their herds. Their ability to adapt to the native landscape, with stand the harsh winters and produce a live calf with very little maintenance had these cattlemen sold on Salers. With most of us working off farm the Salers female was the answer to our calf losses.

The Maritime Salers Association was started in 1985 with Alton Williams of PEI as President and Jack McMaster of Nova Scotia as Secretary/Treasurer. Today Ernest Hunter of New Brunswick is President, Chris McQuaid of PEI is Vice President and Steve Parrish of Nova Scotia is Secretary/Treasurer.

Over the years the following Maritime breeders have been recognized for 25 years of breeding and promoting Salers cattle. Myles Morrell (NBI Salers) of Aroostock, N. B., Harold & Steve Parrish (Parrish Salers Farm), Rockland, N. S., Chris & Pat McQuaid, Mount Stewart, PEI, Ernest & Bobby Hunter (Outback Ranch Land & Cattle), Simonds, N. B., and Brian & Linda Walker (Millstream Salers), Lower Millstream, N. B. These 5 breeders are still active today with the second generation involved.

Maritime breeders have co-signed bulls to the Maritime Bull Test Station in Nappan, Nova Scotia since the mid 1980's.

Maritime bred Salers have sold across Canada and into the U.S. And Maritime genetics have sold across Canada and Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

Maritime Salers breeders continue to show their cattle both at the New Brunswick Beef Expo and Expo Boeuf in Quebec with great success. Having Supreme

Male several times and a record achievement by Outback Ranch Land & Cattle was having the same female named Grand Champion for 3 consecutive years, first as a calf, second as a yearling and third as a 2 year old.

In 1991 five Salers Breeders from the Maritimes purchased the Salers bull Discovery from the United States. Discovery was the 1991 Reserve Junior Champion at the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, USA. He was used in pastures through out the Maritimes for several years and semen was sold across Canada.

Also in 1991, Parrish Salers Farm of Rockland, N. S. sold 4 purebred Salers bred heifers to Anthony Alexander of Deer Lake, Newfoundland. These females were the very first Salers cattle to be imported to the Province of Newfoundland.



CMS Nelly 75N

In October of 2005, Brian & Linda Walker of Millstream Salers, Lower Millstream, N. B. purchased the Salers female CMS Nelly 75N at the Czech-Mate dispersal sale. Nelly became the foundation female for the Millstream herd. She has given the Walker family 17 calves within 15 years and had twins at the age of 18 years old. Nelly's bulls & females were sold all over the Maritimes and into Quebec. Today there are 22 females at Millstream Salers who are related to CMS Nelly 75N.

Although this past year has been trying on all aspects of the cattle industry, the Maritime Salers breeders remain optimistic and are looking forward to the future.



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**GIT Juniper 29J**

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# 35TH CANADIAN BULL CONGRESS

Canadian Bull Congress is a two day community event held annually in partnership with the Camrose Regional Exhibition. The Canadian Bull Congress is one of the longest running signature events of the Camrose Regional Exhibition. This year, 2022, marks the 35th Annual Canadian Bull Congress!

Scattered Spruce Salers & New Trend Salers had bulls on display during the two day event. Heidi set up the new Salers booth and socialized with visitors stopping at the booth. It has been a while since Salers were present at the Canadian Bull Congress.



Mitch & Elroy watching TSC DR 1J in the ring



Salers booth with promotional items



New Trend Salers with Hotshot (center) on display



Getting ready to be presented to the judges



Scattered Spruce Salers with TSC DR 1J

# FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL, EDMONTON

LEAH JONES



After a year's absence, due to provincial COVID protocols, Farmfair International returned to Edmonton with a vengeance in 2021. Exhibitors from British Columbia to Quebec arrived in

Edmonton with more than 1000 entries to reconnect, showcase their livestock and do business over four days. International delegations battled to make their way to Edmonton to see Canadian cattle genetics first-hand. They represented Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Mexico, Scotland, South Africa and the United States.

The energy in the barns was electric as 14 different breeds competed for over \$300,000 in prize money at Canada's richest cattle show and supreme shows. To add to that excitement, Farmfair International saw the return of the Salers breed show in 2021.

This was the first time in several years that the Salers show has taken place at Farmfair International. In recent past years, the breed has had a small representation in the All-Breeds show. "The strong turnout of Salers exhibitors and cattle exceeded all expectations and we are happy that we were able

**"We were thrilled to work with the Salers Association of Canada to bring the Salers show back to Farmfair," says Leah Jones, Director of Farmfair International.**

to provide a platform for breeders to do business," she noted. Long time Salers breeders Ben & Ann Lastiwka of Willington, AB had the honour of judging the show.



**"Thank you to everyone that supported us to make this Salers show happen!"**

A great time was had by all breeders new and old. The show was a wonderful return to the ring for the Salers breed and all indications point to an even larger roll-out of Salers cattle in 2022 as it builds to the Salers Association of Canada's 50th anniversary.

Farmfair has had some preliminary discussions with the Salers Association of Canada about hosting its 50th anniversary show in 2023. Farmfair is very keen to help the breed pull off this historic event.



# FARMFAIR

**November 10-13, 2021**

**Judges: Anne and Ben Lastiwka**



**JNS Mackey Girl 77H**

## **Yearling Heifer – Born 2020 – Group 1**

- |   |                            |                         |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | JNS Mackey Girl 77H        | D Bar V Farms           |
| 2 | YFS SSS Miss Sweet 192H    | Scattered Spruce Salers |
| 4 | JNS High Five Boomers 47H  | D Bar V Farms           |
| 5 | JNS Mac Avalanche 56H      | D Bar V Farms           |
| 6 | Care's Miss PLD Halena 13H | Care Farms Salers       |



**MAC Heiress 132H**

## **Yearling Heifer – Born 2020 – Group 2**

- |   |                         |                         |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | PW Hestia 10H           | PW Stock Farms          |
| 2 | YFS SSS Caesar 56H      | Scattered Spruce Salers |
| 3 | MAC Heiress 132H        | Scattered Spruce Salers |
| 4 | JNS Boomer Princess 31H | D Bar V Farms           |

## **Junior Champion & Res. Junior Champion Female**

- |   |                         |                         |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | JNS Mackey Girl 77H     | D Bar V Farms           |
| 2 | YFS SSS Miss Sweet 192H | Scattered Spruce Salers |



**YFS SSS Caesar 56H**

## **Mature Cow – Born prior 2019 with 2021 Calf**

- |   |                            |                   |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Care's Miss PLD Algeria 6A | Care Farms Salers |
| 2 | PW Fiona 17F               | PW Stock Farms    |

## **Senior Champion & Res. Senior Champion Female**

- |   |                            |                   |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Care's Miss PLD Algeria 6A | Care Farms Salers |
| 2 | PW Fiona 17F               | PW Stock Farms    |

## **Heifer Calf – Born 2021**

- |   |                             |                   |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | PW Jolene 2J                | PW Stock Farms    |
| 2 | Care's Miss PLD Jasmine 21J | Care Farms Salers |

## **Champion & Res. Champion Heifer Calf**

- |   |                             |                   |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | PW Jolene 2J                | PW Stock Farms    |
| 2 | Care's Miss PLD Jasmine 21J | Care Farms Salers |

## **Grand Champion & Res. Grand Champion Female**

- |   |                            |                   |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Care's Miss PLD Algeria 6A | Care Farms Salers |
| 2 | PW Fiona 17F               | PW Stock Farms    |



**Karlene Yakemchuk with 132H**

# FARMFAIR

## Bull Calf – Born 2021

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 TSC DR J 1J                | Tierra Sol Cattle Company |
| 2 PW Jackie Chan 4J          | PW Stock Farms            |
| 3 Care's Mr PLD Joe Fresh 4J | Care Farms Salers         |
| 4 Care's Mr PLD Jackson 31J  | Care Farms Salers         |

## Champion & Reserve Champion Bull Calf

- |                     |                           |
|---------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 TSC DR J 1J       | Tierra Sol Cattle Company |
| 2 PW Jackie Chan 4J | PW Stock Farms            |

## Yearling Bull – Born 2020

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 STP Funnels From Runnells | Tierra Sol Cattle Company |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|

## Junior Champion & Reserve Junior champion Bull

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 STP Funnels From Runnells | Tierra Sol Cattle Company |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|

## Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Bull

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 STP Funnels From Runnells | Tierra Sol Cattle Company |
| 2 TSC DR J 1J               | Tierra Sol Cattle Company |

## Breeder's Herd – 4 head, both sexes represented

- |                     |
|---------------------|
| 1 Care Farms Salers |
| 2 PW Stock Farms    |

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Thank you to the Breeders and Exhibitors for taking the time to show their animals at Farmfair. Everybody enjoyed to be out and about to socialize with fellow breeders and friends. Also a very special thank you to Leah Jones and Sarah Eigner for making this show happen. Hope to see you all again next year at Farmfair.

## EDMONTON





# EXPO BOEUF

Victoriaville, Que

October 9 & 10, 2021



## Bull Calf Class:

- |                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Marlas Jo 4J            | Marlas Salers     |
| 2. Millstream Drum Jake 2J | Millstream Salers |
| 3. HLP Polled Jason 22J    | Millstream Salers |

## Bull Calf Champion & Grand Champion:

Marlas Jo 4J                      Marlas Salers



## Bull Calf Res. & Res. Grand Champion:

Millstream Drum Jake 2J                      Millstream Salers

## Heifer Calf Class:

- |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Millstream Drum Jaye 8J | Millstream Salers |
| 2 Marlas Joy 1J           | Marlas Salers     |
| 3 Marlas Jan 2J           | Marlas Salers     |

## Heifer Calf Champion:

Millstream Drum Jaye 8J                      Millstream Salers



## Heifer Calf Reserve Champion:

Marlas Joy 1J                      Marlas Salers

## Champion Junior Heifer:

Millstream Drum Heidi 3H                      Millstream Salers



## Female Born 2019:

Winddancer Miss Gold Bar 3G                      Mark Mason

## Female born before 2019:

- |                              |               |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 Marlas Queen 3D            | Marlas Salers |
| 2 Winddancer Miss Bandit 28B | Mark Mason    |

## Senior Champion Female:

Marlas Queen 3D                      Marlas Salers

## Reserve Senior Champion Female:

Winddancer Miss Bandit 28B                      Mark Mason

# EXPO BOEUF

Victoriaville, Que

## Grand Champion Female:

Marlas Queen 3D

Marlas Salers

## Reserve Grand Champion Female:

Millstream Drum Jaye 8J

Millstream Salers

## Breeders Herd

Marlas Salers

Saint-Félix-de-Kingsey, QC

Millstream Salers

Lower Millstream, NB

Mark Mason

Saint-Félix-de-Kingsey, QC

## Premier Breeder & Exhibitor:

Mark Mason



**Congratulations to all exhibitors and breeders for a successful show. Thank you also to the people that made this show happen. See you next year at Expo Boeuf in Quebec!**

# MARLAS SALERS

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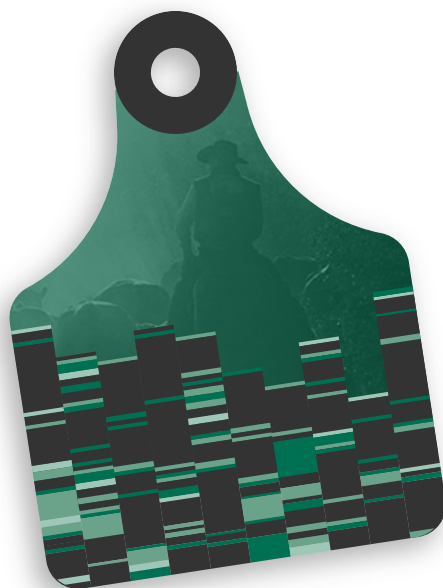


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## Reserve Bull Calf Champion & Grand Champion Bull

Millstream Drum Jake 2J      Brian Walker

## Heifer Calf Champion

Millstream Drum Jaye 8J      Brian Walker

## Reserve Heifer Calf Champion

Marlas Joy 1J                      Marlas Salers

## Yearling Heifer Calf Champion

Millstream Drum Heidi 3H      Brian Walker

## Junior Champion Female

Millstream Drum Jaye 8J      Brian Walker

## Reserve Junior Champion Female

Marlas Joy 1J                      Marlas Salers

## Senior Champion & Grand Champion Female

Marlas Queen 3D                      Marlas Salers

## Reserve Grand Champion Female

Millstream Drum Jaye 8J      Brian Walker

## Breeders Herd

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2nd Mark Mason

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# 2021 SALERS Farmfair Scholarship Winner - Kayla Jones



I have lived on a farm my whole life and have shown cattle since I could walk. My family owns Tierra Sol Cattle Company at Clyde AB where we raise purebred Simmental, Angus, and Salers. I have always helped on the farm and am very interested in the calving,

herd health, and reproductive sides of things. My family and I exhibit our cattle both during the summer at youth shows and during the fall at shows such as FarmFair, Agribition, and Lloydminster Stockade. At the age of nine, I joined 4H where I exhibited heifers, cow/calf pairs, and market steers. Through this program I excelled in judging and public speaking where I won judging trips to Denver and Agribition and placed third in provincial public speaking.

Being apart of the 4H program allowed me to volunteer within my community for many years. Some of the volunteer activities I participated in were highway clean up, serving community dinners, cleaning up after rodeo activities, and running judging and showmanship workshops for younger members.

I have known what I wanted to be since I was a young child, a veterinarian who helps all kinds of animals especially cattle. I am currently attending University of Alberta where I am completing an Animal Health degree majoring in Food Animals before applying to vet school at the University of Calgary. After vet school I plan to open my own large animal vet clinic close to home and will consider specializing in either surgery or large animal reproduction.

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## 2021 Carol Eigner Memorial Scholarship Winner - Avery Kamelchuk

I clearly remember our first trip to Farmfair International about ten years ago. From the moment we arrived, everyone was just so friendly and encouraging. I distinctly remember how the breeders in our "All Other Breeds" group of show families welcomed us. Farmfair quickly became the one event that I look forward to every year and the amount of opportunities for learning at Farmfair are almost endless. It has also encouraged me to become a very active member of 4-H and pursue showing cattle at our National Breed show as well. I am a junior member of our breed association and I truly love the community and sense of family that comes with being part of a niche breed association.

That is why I am so passionate about showcasing and exhibiting a smaller breed of cattle. It really allows you to share with others in a meaningful way, all the benefits and strengths of your particular breed. As I approach the end of my high school career, I look forward to pursuing a medical career. I have always wanted to help people, and I eventually want to combine this passion with my love for rural life and agriculture. After completing my education, I am planning to move back to our rural community and begin a unique medical career that focuses on supporting and improving the mental health and physical well being of farmers and ranchers. I am immensely grateful to both the Eigner Family as well as Farmfair International for the opportunity to receive the Carol Eigner Memorial scholarship.



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# **SALEERS FAREWELL**

**Ann Nikkel**

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Ann Nikkel, beloved wife of John Nikkel, of Coaldale passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family, on Thursday, December 23, 2021 at the age of 83 years. Annie Nikkel - mother, sister, daughter, grandma, great-grandma, pet mama, gardener extraordinaire - what a 'spicy' lady. She was born south of Swift Current in the small village of Cortez, Saskatchewan on August 10th, 1938 as the second youngest of 16 children.

She spent much of her childhood on a little farm outside of Barnwell, and was responsible for learning how to cook for the family with her mama. She was an avid supporter of many charities and programs including Operation Christmas Child, where she put together over 100 boxes for many Christmases. She had a very generous heart and was always searching for ways to help those in need. She was an avid follower of Christ and believed it was her calling to share his message. Sometimes this meant \$1 to each bible verse memorized to her grandkids, but this also meant they would not forget! Annie thought it was important to speak up if she did not agree with something and would stick up for the under-

dog. She was known for being honest and outspoken, but she did it with everyone's best interests in mind. A Private Family Funeral Service was held on Thursday, December 30, 2021.

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