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### **UPCOMING**EVENTS

**November 5-8** 

Farmfair International -Edmonton Expo Centre

**November 5** 

National Salers Show -Farmfair International, Edmonton Expo Centre

November 5 & 6

Elite Salers Sale DLMS Farmgate Timed
Auction



### President's Message

2025 has been a bit of a roller coaster with its share of This presents a tremendous opportunity for our breed. ups and downs, but I am pleased to say that there has also been a great deal of triumph. I would like to thank the Board of Directors, both past and current, for their continued dedication to our breed and to the important business decisions that shape our future. I also extend a warm welcome to our new registrar, Haylea Thorogood, and thank her for her support over the past seven months. If you haven't yet connected with Haylea, I encourage you to reach out during her office hours on Mondays for any needs you may have regarding your herd.

We had a very successful AGM in Brandon, Manitoba. Thank you to everyone who attended our SAC AGM, and a special thank you to Richard and Gillian Grudeski for their tremendous organizing efforts. The tours and events were memorable and provided valuable perspectives we can take home to strengthen our own operations.

Momentum for the Salers breed continues to build, and commercial cattlemen are recognizing the endless value in our seedstock. Comments from our guest speaker, Layton Bezan, and from commercial breeder Clayton Breault of Breault Ranching, emphasized what their large-scale operations are seeking: cattle with flawless structure, sound feet, and pristine udder quality. With these commercial herds ranging from 600 to 2,500 cows, the demand for hardy, lowmaintenance cattle that calve easily and raise strong calves has never been greater.

Salers have always been known for their hardiness, exceptional structure, and superior milk quality—but now, more than ever, these traits are under pressure across the cattle industry. As purebred breeders, it is our responsibility to maintain the highest possible standards and to continue producing the very best cattle we can. Commercial ranchers depend on us to deliver genetics that will thrive under tough conditions, and the reputation of our breed depends on the quality we produce.

I look forward to finishing off 2025 alongside each one of you. Best of luck this fall with weaning and harvest, and please join us for our National Salers Show at Farmfair International in Edmonton, AB on November 5, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. Show entries are due by September 22, 2025. Be sure to also watch for more information on the Salers Elite Sale in this fall magazine as well as on DLMS Farmgate, where Canadian Salers genetics will be on offer November 5 & 6, 2025.

### James Yakemchuk





Join us online on DLMS for this year's Elite Salers Sale, showcasing some of the very best genetics the breed has to offer. Sale Dates: November 5 & 6, 2025

Live Viewing: On display during Farmfair International

Lots & Consigners

Care Farms (587) 401-3620 Heifer Calf

Care's Miss PLD Nebula 3N Dam: Care's Miss PLD Jasmine 21J Sire: Hauser's PLD Wally 80H DOB: March 4, 2025

Scattered Spruce Salers

(780) 603-7628

Heifer Calf

YFS SSS NOTHIN BUT CLASS 52N

Dam: YFS SSS Miss Connie 66H Sire: Keys Rockstar 83K **DOB: January 16, 2025** 

> Sky West Salers (403) 872-1549 Pick of the 2025 Heifer Calf Crop

Sires: MAC Hawk 99H, SW Henley 134H, SW Jasper 115J, TSC Dr J 1J, YFS Legend 69L, SW 62K, SW Liam 4L, SW Kaison 116K. N42 Lawful 20L. YFS SSS Landmark 107L

E over I Salers (780) 625-7248 Semen

Rigel Polaris Poll Dam: Rigel Ariane Blk Poll Sire: Rigel Mojave Blk Poll DOB: April 14, 2020

(780)603-7628Heifer Calf YFS SSS Northern Elegance 110N

Scattered Spruce Salers

Dam: YFS SSS Miss Yates 80C Sire: TSC Dr J IJ DOB: January 28, 2025

> Tierra Sol Cattle Company (403) 438 -0254 Heifer Calf

TSC Nala 523N Dam: YFS SSS Caesar 56H Sire: WWCS Kayo 581k **DOB: March 16, 2025** 

North 42 Cattle Company (780) 897-3339 Heifer Calf

N42 Naughty Nina 13N Dam: RL Miss Voss 19F Sire: GGT Designer 301K DOB: Jan 5, 2025

> Scattered Spruce Salers (780)603-7628**Bred Heifer**

YFS SSS Miss Destiny 269M Dam: SSS Red Diva YFS 165D Sire: TSC Dr J IJ Exposed to: YFS SSS Maxwell 14M (Mar 29- Apr 27) YFS SSS Lucian 267L (Apr 27 - Jun 15)

> Whispering Aspen Ranch (250) 793-4830 Heifer Calf

WA Nightshade 4N Dam: WA Junebug 7J Sire: SW Gulliver 73G DOB: March 16, 2025 YOU THOUGHT HE WAS GOOD ....

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### Marketing for Bull Sale Season: Tips, Tricks, and Common Mistakes to Avoid

### By the Salers Association of Canada

As the leaves start to change and calves are weaned, many breeders turn their attention to one of the most important events on the calendar—bull sale season. Whether you're a seasoned operation or marketing your first set of bulls, having a thoughtful strategy can make the difference between bulls moving early or sitting past sale day. Here are some practical tips to help you market smarter this season.

### Start Early, Stay Consistent

**DO:** Begin marketing well before sale day. A six-month runway is ideal, especially if you're building brand recognition or establishing a new sale.

**DON'T:** Wait until January to post your first bull photo. Consistent, year-round visibility builds trust with potential buyers.

**Tip:** Use social media to share calving updates, weaning weights, pasture photos, and herd sire features throughout the year. Make your program part of the conversation before buyers are even shopping.

#### **Know Your Customer**

**DO:** Identify your ideal buyer—commercial ranchers, heifer developers, purebred breeders—and tailor your messaging accordingly.

**DON'T**: Assume every bull fits every buyer. Be honest about which bulls are calving ease specialists, growth-driven, or maternally focused.

**Trick:** Use customer profiles or testimonials in your advertising. "These bulls worked well for XYZ Ranch in the foothills" builds confidence in your program.

#### **Photos & Videos Sell Bulls**

**DO:** Invest time in good-quality photos and videos. Bulls should be clean, on solid footing, and standing square.

**DON'T:** Post blurry phone pics with poor lighting. Buyers scroll fast—you have one shot to catch their attention.

**Tip:** Use videos to show movement and disposition. A 30-second clip walking on a loose lead rope can say more than a pedigree ever could.

#### Show the Data—But Keep It Clear

**DO:** Include performance data, EPDs, and genomic results if available. Modern buyers want tools, not just looks.

**DON'T:** Overwhelm the buyer with numbers. Highlight what matters: calving ease, weaning weights, maternal traits, and docility.

Trick: Use charts, icons, or simple infographics to explain your strengths. "Top 10% for CE" is easier to digest than a table of raw data.

### **Build a Brand, Not Just a Bull**

**DO**: Develop a recognizable logo, consistent colour scheme, and tone of voice. Marketing bulls is also marketing you.

**DON'T**: Skip branding because you're small. Strong identity helps you stand out in a crowded market.

**Tip**: Reuse branded elements across print ads, digital listings, banners, and social media. Consistency builds professionalism and buyer recall.

### Catalogs & Sale Day

**DO:** Have a polished catalog ready early. Include high-resolution photos, data, and a welcome note that reflects your values.

**DON'T:** Rush catalog design or send it too late to be useful.

Tip: Include a QR code linking to videos or your website. Make it easy for buyers to learn more.

#### **Be Available**

Return calls. Reply to messages. Share extra photos when asked. Your availability reflects your operation—and often seals the deal.



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We extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who joined us for the AGM and Farm Tours in Manitoba. Your time, effort, and support mean so much to us, and we are truly grateful to share our cattle and our ranch with you.

Richard & Gill Grudeski







VISTA Salers

### Salers Around the World: A Breed Without Borders By Ron Coomber

Ron Coomber - Australia.

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### **Maternal Excellence & Meat Quality**

The Salers breed has firmly established itself as a global force in beef production, recognized for its unmatched maternal strengths and superior meat quality. From rugged mountain pastures to expansive ranches, Salers cattle have proven their adaptability and profitability across diverse climates and production systems.

### **A Truly International Breed**

Salers are present in more than 25 countries worldwide, including Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Canada, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

This global footprint demonstrates not only the breed's versatility but also the growing recognition of its unique attributes by cattle producers everywhere.

#### **Proven Achievements**

- France: Leading maternal beef breed and number one hardy breed.
- Ireland: Ranked top in the Replacement Index, cementing its reputation as the choice for reliable, productive cows.
- United Kingdom: Growing as a leading suckler breed, even as the overall cattle population declines.

### **Key Attributes**

Salers genetics are renowned for delivering what cattle producers need most:

- Exceptional fertility and a naturally large pelvic area ensuring calving ease.
- Healthy, vigorous calves with high survival and weaning rates.
- Strong growth rates to maturity that meet both commercial and purebred goals.
- Crossbreeding excellence with both Bos taurus and Bos indicus, enhancing hybrid vigor.
- Adaptability as efficient foragers in rough and high-country pastures.
- Consistently high-quality, marbled beef suited to consumer demands.
- Profitability across large-scale ranches and smaller family farms alike.

### **Developments in the Last Decade**

The past ten years have seen major advancements for the breed:

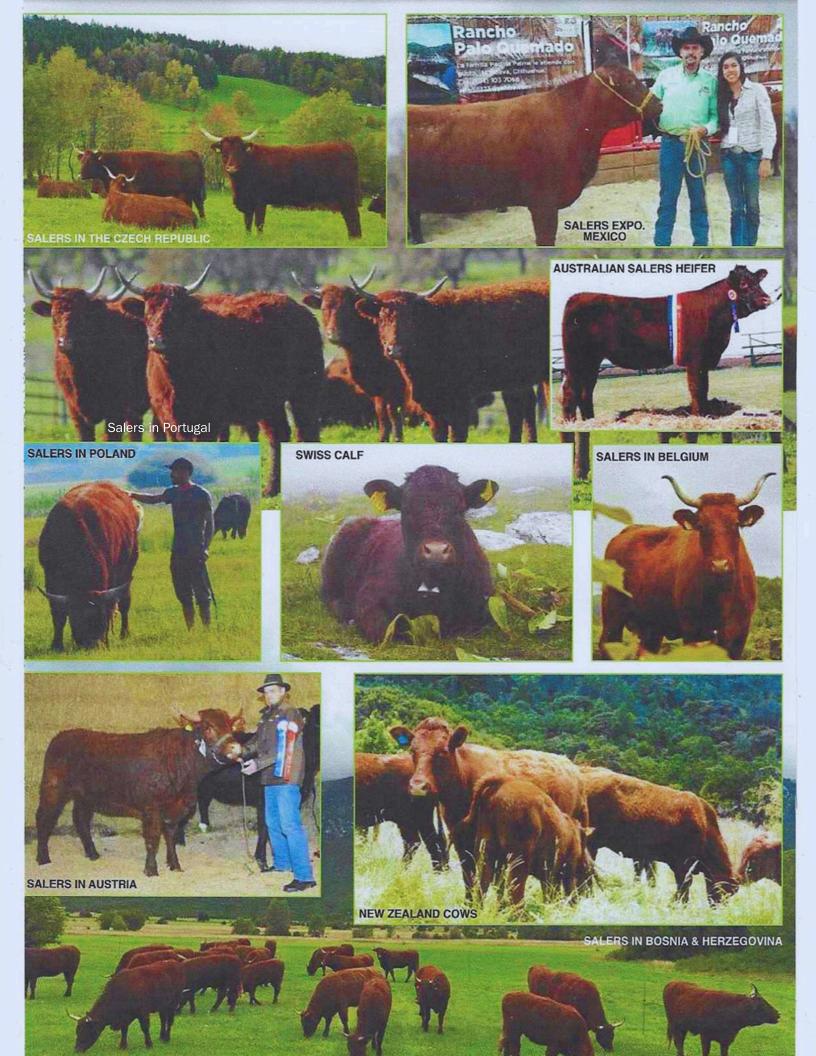
- Increased export of high-quality beef genetics around the world.
- Significant growth in polled genetics, meeting demand in many countries.
- Expansion of genetic data collection and statistical tools, such as Portugal's leading example in monitoring and eliminating negative traits.
- Rising popularity in the UK suckler sector, with Salers holding ground as other breeds decline.

### **Future Opportunities**

Looking ahead, Salers cattle are poised for even greater global expansion. The largest potential lies in Latin America and Oceania, where massive beef cattle populations present tremendous opportunity:

- Brazil 238.6 million head of cattle.
- Argentina 53.8 million head of cattle.
- Australia 28.2 million head of cattle.

In addition, there is room for further growth across continental Europe as producers continue to seek hardy, fertile, and efficient genetics to strengthen their herds.



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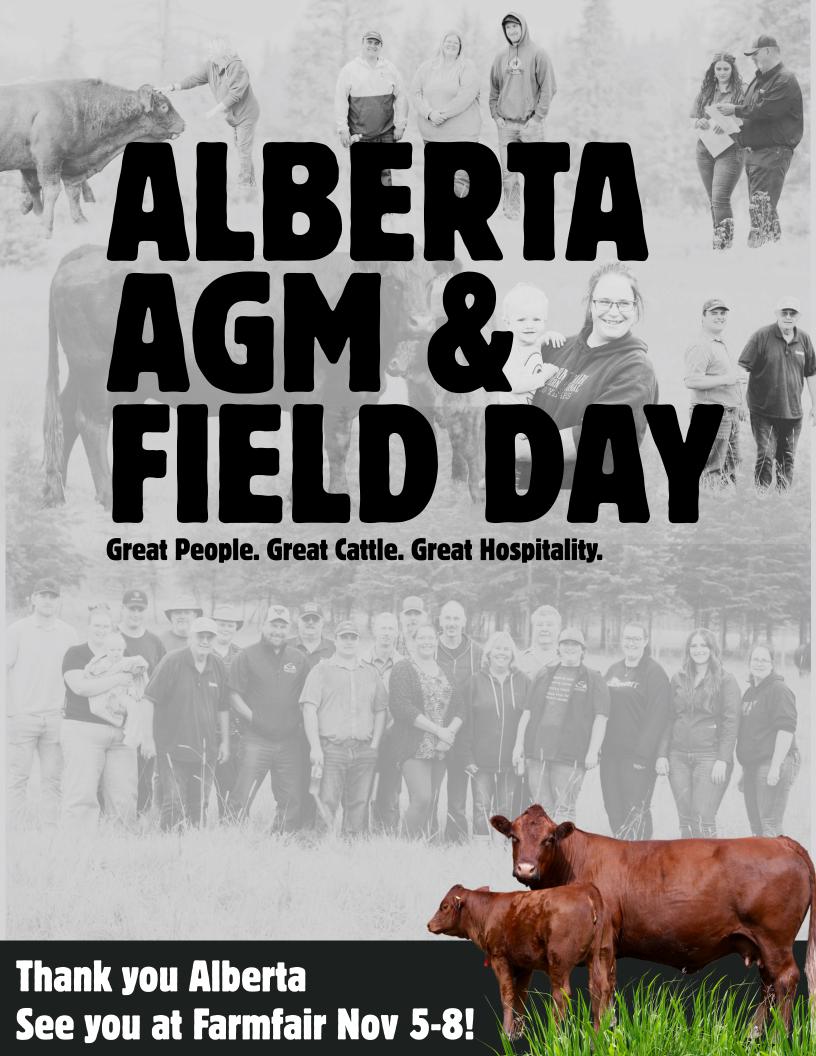


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### Unlocking the Potential of Cattle Genetics: How Genomic Services by Neogen® Strengthen Herds

### By Neogen

In today's cattle industry, producers are continually seeking tools that help them make smarter, more profitable decisions. Genomic tests are a vital component of this effort, offering insight that goes far beyond what can be seen on the surface. Neogen is a leader in delivering genomic solutions, developing the GeneSeek® Genomic Profiler™ and Igenity® genomic profiles to help empower beef and dairy cattle producers to improve the overall health, productivity, and profitability of their herds.

### **Genomic Testing—Why Does It Matter?**

While selecting for visual traits, such as coat color, body size, muscle mass, and some performance data, can be valuable, this means of selection has its limitations. Relying solely on observable traits can delay herd improvement and lead to missed opportunities for genetic advancement.

Genomic testing can enhance animal selection and accelerate genetic improvement in cattle herds across multiple traits, including fertility, production, and performance. This early insight allows for better selection of replacement heifers and sires, targeted culling, and more precise breeding decisions.

#### The Benefits of Genomics in Herd Development

Genomics has transformed the way cattle producers think about herd improvement. Tests can be performed shortly following birth, meaning producers no longer need to wait until an animal matures to assess its potential. The best animals are able to be identified sooner, streamlining the selection process. Producers are also able to screen for genetic conditions and health-related markers, helping to minimize the risk of transmitting harmful traits, such as Bovine Congestive Heart Failure (BCHF). This proactive approach reduces losses, enhances animal health, and builds a more resilient herd.

No longer limited to what can be seen or measured, producers now have access to the animal's genetic blueprint—offering clarity, precision, and opportunity like never before. Neogen is leading the charge in delivering these insights, helping beef and dairy operations worldwide build herds that are more productive, resilient, and profitable.

#### **Neogen's Genomic Solutions**

Neogen offers a full portfolio of genomic testing solutions designed for beef and dairy operations of all sizes.

- Trait Testing: The GGP Bovine 100k is the industry-leading genotyping chip trusted by breed associations, seedstock producers, and researchers. Developed by Neogen, this highdensity array includes approximately 100,000 strategically selected single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs) designed deliver to consistent, accurate, and highly informative genomic data. Its robust design supports genetic evaluations, genome-wide association studies, identification of quantitative traits, and comparative genetic research across a wide range of cattle breeds and backgrounds.
- Genetic Condition Testing: Certain inherited disorders, such as Bovine Congestive Heart Failure (BCHF), can impact herd health and profitability. Neogen offers the Igenity BCHF add-on testing that estimates an animal's genetic risk for heart failure, enabling producers to make informed mating decisions and avoid passing along harmful traits.
- **Breed Verification:** Tools like BreedSeek® provide accurate breakdowns of primary and secondary breed composition. As the most robust cattle breed genomic test available for producers, BreedSeek delivers results for up to 20 breeds. This is especially valuable in crossbred herds, where understanding genetic makeup helps producers align animals with marketing goals, herd management, and breeding strategies.

### Continued: Unlocking the Potential of Cattle Genetics: How Genomic Services by Neogen® Strengthen Herds

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### **Driving Profitability and Sustainability**

The ultimate goal of genomics is not just improved cattle, but improved operations. Better genetic selection means healthier animals and higher returns on investment. Genomics also supports sustainability by accelerating genetic gains, reducing resource use, and enhancing efficiency across the production chain. For example, selecting for feed efficiency means cattle reach market weight using fewer resources, reducing both costs and environmental impact. In the dairy sector, selecting for traits like mastitis resistance reduces the need for antibiotic use and improves overall herd health. In both cases, genomic testing helps producers balance profitability with responsible stewardship.

### **Neogen's Commitment to Innovation**

As the cattle industry continues to evolve, Neogen continues to advance its genomic technologies and partnerships with producers, breed associations, and industry organizations. With a global reach and deep commitment to research, partnering with Neogen helps empower producers, providing them access to cutting-edge solutions that make a real difference within an operation. Neogen is committed to progressing the beef industry and, as a leader, provides a portfolio of genomics testing from cow/calf through feedlot. Continue learning at neogen.com or by visiting with your Neogen representative.



### Profit-Oriented Performance-Driven

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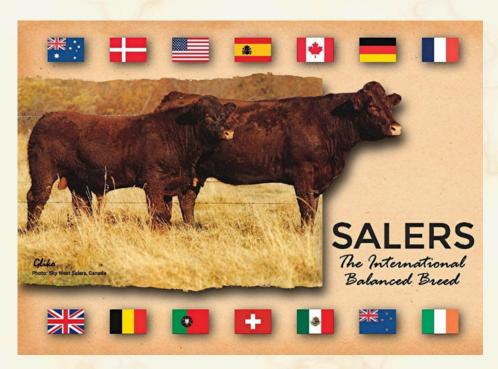
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### Thank you to 2025 buyers. Looking forward to future business with you!



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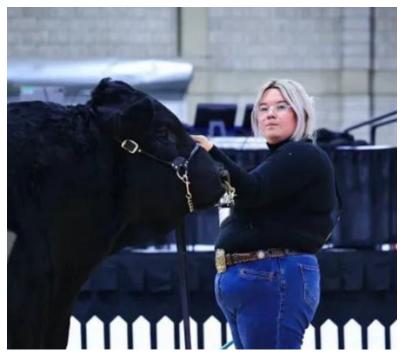
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### Future Focused: Raising the Next Generation

### 2024 Salers Scholarship Recipient - Emily Speers

The 2024 Salers Association of Canada Scholarship was awarded to Emily Speers, a dedicated third-year Agribusiness student at Assiniboine College in Brandon, Manitoba. Raised in the close-knit farming and hockey community of Souris, Emily has long demonstrated her passion for agriculture and youth mentorship through over a decade of involvement in Manitoba 4-H. She plays an active role in her family's 150-head commercial cow-calf operation Alexander, Manitoba, where her enthusiasm for cattle management shines. Her recent collaboration with Scattered Spruce Salers has inspired the integration of Salers genetics into their Simmental herd—driven by an appreciation for the breed's calving ease and femininity. Emily's commitment livestock, to mentorship, and the future of Canadian agriculture makes her a deserving recipient of this year's scholarship.



### 2024 Mitch Jones Memorial Scholarship Recipient - Jorja McNeil



The 2024 Mitch Jones Memorial Scholarship was proudly awarded to Jorja McNeil, a Grade 12 student from Westlock, Alberta, whose passion for cattle and enthusiasm for the Salers breed made her a standout recipient. A new Junior member and daughter of David Fluker of Bar D Ranching, Jorja began her journey with Salers in the spring of 2024, quickly taking the lead in starting their purebred herd. From halter-breaking her first two bred heifers to proudly exhibiting them at her very first cattle show—Farmfair International—Jorja's hands-on dedication and natural connection with animals were evident. She also generously volunteered with fellow breeders, gaining valuable knowledge and experience. Alongside her agricultural pursuits, Jorja works two jobs and will be attending Lakeland College in Fall 2025 to study Agribusiness. Her heartfelt commitment to the breed and her community made her a deserving recipient of a scholarship that honors a legacy of hard work, passion, and character.

WATCH FOR 2025 SCHOLARSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES ON OUR WEBSITE &
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## Salers Influenced We are proud to recognize the following 4-H members Projects

We are proud to recognize the following 4-H members who showcased Salers-influenced projects throughout the 2024 season. Their dedication to quality livestock and commitment to learning represent the next generation of Salers supporters and ambassadors:

Coralee Anderson, Lorne Barnett, Jaxson Harris, Braden Isley, Charlie Bjornson, Maddie Watkins, Ben Lehouillier, Merris Lehouillier, Alyssa Lehouillier, Zoey, and Montana Fogle.

Thank you for choosing Salers genetics and for your hard work in the show ring and beyond. We look forward to seeing where your involvement in the breed takes you! Please reach out to us next year if you have a Salers influenced project, or have sold one to a junior!













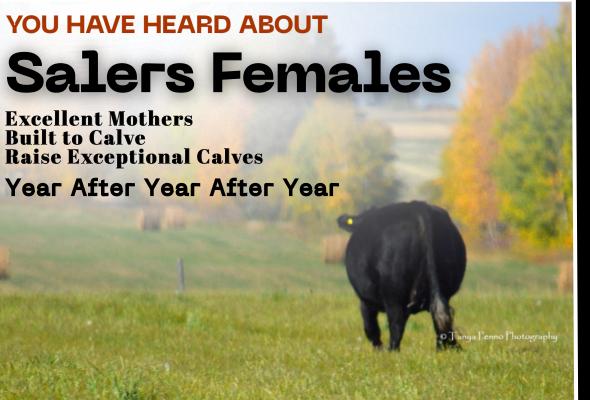
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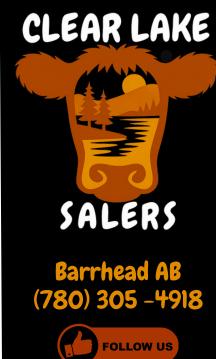


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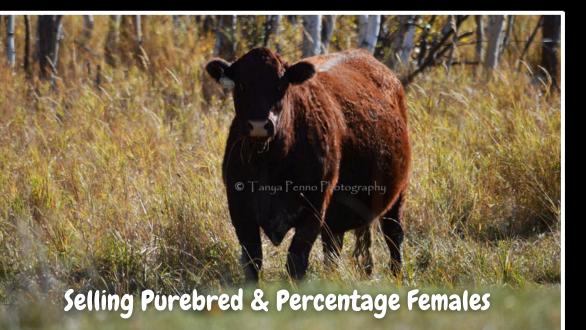




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### Show Ready: A Cattle Exhibitor's Checklist

### By the Salers Association of Canada

Whether it's your first year in 4H, or you're prepping for the national show at Farmfair, success in the ring starts long before show day. From halter-breaking to presentation in front of the judge, here's a checklist to help you—and your cattle—put your best foot forward.

#### **Before the Show**

✓ Halter-Broke & Quiet

Your animal should lead confidently, stop with ease, and tie quietly for long periods. This comes with consistent handling at home.

#### ✓ Simulate the Show Environment

Tie cattle in different pens, walk them around noisy spaces, and introduce water buckets, show sticks, and other unfamiliar items. The goal: your cattle should eat, drink, and relax at the show—just like at home.

Tip: Many show venues have chlorinated or chemically treated water. To encourage drinking, add a splash of soda (like Coke or Gatorade) at home a few times before the show to mask unfamiliar smells.

#### ✓ Build a Routine

Work hair regularly, get cattle used to the blower, and practice setting feet with minimal movement. This creates calm cattle that can stand correctly with little fuss.

#### At the Show

✓ Create a Clean, Branded Stall Display

Keep your stall tidy and inviting. Use stall cards with names and pedigrees, and include a banner or farm sign that shows off your program.



### ✓ Be Present

Have someone available at all times who can answer questions about your cattle, their genetics, and your breeding goals.

Tip: Bring handouts! Having printed sheets on herd sires, donor females, and foundation cows helps potential buyers remember your program after the show.

### ✓ Keep Cattle Clean & Comfortable

Blowout regularly, reapply product if needed, and ensure bedding is fresh. Clean cattle reflect a well-run program.

#### **During the Show**

✓ Study the Program Early

Know when your classes are, how many are in each, and how much prep time you'll need. Plan for fitting as well as getting to the ring.

### ✓ Have Enough Help

Make sure you've got a full team: fitters, showmen, and someone to handle the chaos behind the scenes. Don't be left scrambling.

#### ✓ Focus on Animal Presentation

From any angle, the judge should see the best version of your animal possible. Don't get pushed into the corners or hidden behind other animals.

### ✓ Be Invisible, Not Distracting

Your job as a show person is to highlight the animal—not yourself. Walk with confidence, keep movements smooth, and have non-distracting equipment and attire.

Tip: Animals almost always set up best when walked into position. Use your show stick to steady, not reposition. With enough home practice, foot adjustments will be minimal in the ring.



### 2 Sales Annually

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### 2026 Online Bull Sale March 11 & 12, 2026



We are excited to offer a pick of our 2025 heifer calves in the Elite Salers Sale Nov 5 & 6 2025

## IN LOVING MEMORY

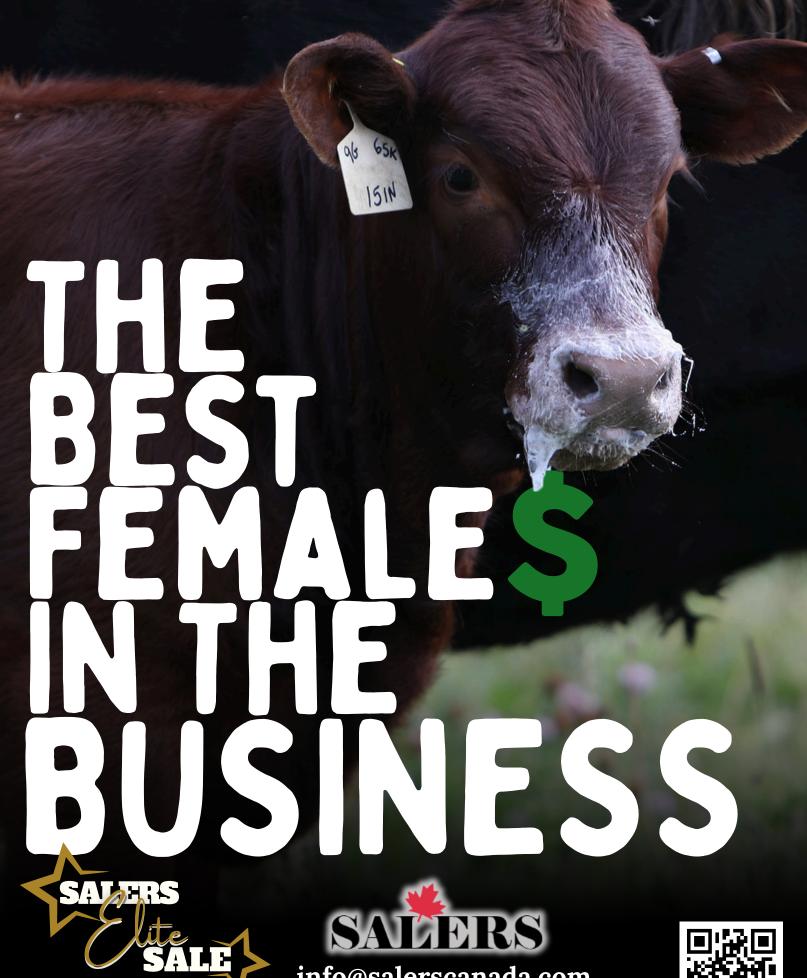






### Doreen Depalme June 26th, 1947 - June 24th, 2025

Mrs. Doreen Karen Depalme (nee Kjinserdahl) passed away after a short stay at the Michener Extendicare, on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at the age of 77 years. Doreen was born on June 26, 1947 in High River, Alberta, raised near Nanton, and attended school in Cayley. Doreen followed in the footsteps of her mother as a lifelong horse enthusiast, who shared her love of horses and farming with her family. Doreen took her Nursing Aide in Calgary and moved to Red Deer where she worked at Welsh's Saddlery. Doreen met Ray at a going away party for her sister, Sharon. Doreen and Ray were inseparable since that day and were married the next year in Claresholm on July 19, 1969. This year would have been Doreen and Ray's 56th Wedding Anniversary. A hard working, steadfast partner on the farm, cooking meals for harvest crews, working cattle and keeping a meticulous household, Doreen was a loving wife and mother to three children, supporting and encouraging her family's activities with sports, horses, 4H, Pony Club and countless cattle shows and events. Doreen was delighted to be a grandmother to her two grandsons and two granddaughters, and recently a great grandmother. Doreen will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Raymond Depalme; son, Travis (Dana) Depalme, daughters, Adele (Vince) Ohama and Natalie (David) Evdokimoff; grandsons, Reid Depalme (Katlyn), and Parker Depalme; granddaughters, Elaina and Erica Evdokimoff, and great grandson, Rhett Depalme. Doreen was predeceased by her parents, Willard and Dorothy Kjinserdahl.



**November 5-6th**, **2025 DLMS** 

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