

## ***Daughter Inspection Tour – CIAQ Area***

### ***April 20 – 22, 2010***

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#### **Stantons STEADY Ex – Extra ‘10**

(Mr Sam x Convincer x Rudolph x Thor x Southwind)

Steady is the only new Class Extra sire, on his first release, in the April proof run and the first class extra sire in the Stress family

**STEADY** was originally sampled in the CIAQ area as well as in the Maritimes. There are also 3 daughters here in the Gencor area.

From the group of daughters observed to date, we are quite pleased with his breeding pattern. You do see a lot of similarity to the Mr Sam daughters but, Steady does excel in several areas.

Steady daughters exhibit a pleasing combination of stature, height of front end, chest width and body depth. They are dairy strength cattle that are always strong on top with strong loins and a bit of slope from hip to pin. Pin width is adequate as Steady is rated 0 for this trait. Rear legs carry a slight bit of curve with clean flat bone and adequate heel depth and foot angle. The Steady daughters do travel correctly on their rear legs when viewed from the rear.

Steady sires very consistent mammary systems with snug fore attachments and lots of veination and quality. Rear udders are consistently wider than higher with a well defined median suspensory ligament. Steady will place the teats under the quarters both fore and rear. He can really put the front teats under the quarters

From our observations, Steady will make dairymen happy with the daughters who will be the trouble free kind of cows. They remind us of the Allen's with their dairy strength consistently good udders, and trouble free feet and legs. We did see a couple of daughters who were "outside" the pattern and would be more of the "show ring" type but, dairy producers from all types of management systems will be pleased with Steady. Use him with confidence on Buckeye, Titanic, Tee Off, Outside, Final Cut, and Morty.

#### **Regel BACHELOR VG – ST'10**

(Laudan x Stormatic x Bellwood x Rudolph x Lindy)

**BACHELOR** is one of the 2 Laudan sons that appear on the current Gencor price and proof sheet. Daughters were intermediate in stature with a bit of a downhill run through the front end. Daughters tended to be of the stronger type with slightly high pins and they were a bit round of their body and straighter of their rib structure than we expected. Fore udders was the strongest point of the mammary system. Fore attachment was strong with udders generally shallow. Rear udders lacked some development in symmetrical shape, height and width was average as was definition of median suspensory ligament. Rear teats were ideal to slightly wide in placement. The best attribute of the Bachelor daughters was their feet and legs. Bone quality was average. Daughters track very

correctly on their rear legs with legs set being ideal to slightly straight through the hock. Heel depth and foot angle were adequate. The Bachelor daughters remind us of the Oman look and as such, he should be used as a power, good legged bull that needs style and angularity. Bachelor would be a logical mating on cattle with well developed high wide rear udders including daughters of Spirte, Talent, Outside, Income, Denzel & Damion.

### **Gillette JORDAN**

(Goldwyn x Durham x Leadman x Darryl x Rotate)

**103 Daughters Classified 76% Good Plus**  
**9VG 69GP 25G 0F**

**Jordan** daughters tended to be more of the intermediate in size and stature. Jordan daughters are very appealing but, one might want to see a bit more width through the chest and front end area. Body depth was average with pleasing style and angularity. Loin strength was intermediate and pins tended to be level. The front end width was reflected in the rear end as well with most daughters being just adequate in width of pins. Udders are the most appealing aspect of the Jordan's with shallow, silky texture and a well defined centre ligament. Fore udders are well attached with height and width of rear udder being as good as the width of pins would allow. A few daughters displayed a bit of a reverse tilt to the udders, a trait that will only improve as they mature and develop. Teats were placed well under the quarters. Bone quality was quite good with a desirable set and good heel. We feel this bull's Genomic profile is a mirror image of our observations and Jordan will hit with a very highly reliable proof in August 2010 with well over 100 daughters in his first "official" proof.

### **Crackholm FEVER**

(Goldwyn x Blitz x Mattie G x Rudolph x Leadman)

**65 Daughters Classified 86% Good Plus**

**7VG 49GP 9G 0F and only 7 daughters scored below 78 points**

**FEVER** is already creating a buzz in the industry with his amazing 86% Good Plus or better rating on over 65 daughters. Fever is already part of a Genoline Goldwyn package being offered in the USA by Semex USA. The excitement is growing on the daughters of this Goldwyn son.

Having observed just a four (4) daughters it is easy to see why there is such anticipation. The daughters are young, tall, stylish and very eye appealing. They have silky shallow udders with the look that will only get better as they grow, fill out and mature. Daughters are tall, clean boned, flat and flinty through the hock and very dairy. They will be the kind that make an impact in the show ring. Seldom do we see a young sire with this kind of % Good Plus & Better rating. His current GPA LPI sits at 1731  
Several daughters are being photographed and August 2010 will be when we see his full blown proof. Watch for him and "Catch the Fever" !!!!

Several other daughters of some of Semex's popular bulls were observed on this trip. Most notable were several daughters of Dudoc Mr Burns. He certainly is making the right kind and it great that we have him on special right now.

We also saw single daughters of Stallion, Cleveland and Windstorm