



In 1986 they started their Charolais herd with 4 purebreds. They now have 45 Charolais females. They own 250 acres and rent another 150 acres.

Keith & Elaine Alexander \*1996  
Davin, Candace & Cole  
**Pine Lane Farms**, Cargill, ON

Rick & Donna Alguire \*1990  
**RDA Charolais**, High Prairie, AB  
Dispersal: Oct. 24, 2009

Jack & Alice Allard \*1971  
**Allard & Sons Charolais**, Herschel, SK  
sons: Frank, Edmund, Jack

K.R & Emily Allen \*1969  
**Allendale Farms / Blue Water Farms**, Markdale, ON

Wilmer & Grace Allen \*1962  
children: Marie, Ken, Darrel, Shirley  
**G & W Charolais**, Lloydminster, AB

Allon & Elenor Allison \*1966  
**Allison Charolais Farms**, Delburne, AB

Lyndon & Jennifer Allison \*1994  
**Allison Charolais**, Wapella, SK

Peter & Karlyn Allward \*1973  
**High Point Farms**, Uxbridge, ON

Marcel & Ruth Almy \*2001  
**Almy Charolais**, Baldur, MB

Keith & Cheryl Altwasser \*1974  
**Altwasser Charolais**, Lumby, BC

Keith Altwasser CCA director 1992 - 1995  
Pres. BCCA 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999  
CCA director 2005, 2006

Cheryl Altwasser Sec. BCCA 1992, 1993  
Sec. BCCA 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Dispersal 2011-sold herd to Springside Farms and Vikse Farm  
Charolais Banner Nov. 2003 - Keith has been in the cattle business all his life, first operating a dairy together with his dad and later a commercial herd of Hereford x Angus cows. Not satisfied with the weaning weights of the calves, Keith purchased a Charolais bull in 1971.

He was so satisfied with the extra pounds he got paid for when he sold his calves that in 1975 he purchased some purebred Charolais cows.

- Dan & Joyce Anderson \*1991  
**DAAD Charolais**, Roland, MB  
Dan Anderson Pres. ACA 1997, 1998  
CCA director 1998 - 2001
- Don Anderson \*1975  
**Mardon Farms**, Moortown, ON
- Eric & Sheryle Anderson \*1998  
Children: Justin, Scott  
Scott & Kayley Anderson (2017)  
**Sugarloaf Charolais**, Minburn, AB
- Charlie C. & Gladys Anderson \*1966  
children: Harry, Eileen & Keith  
**Anderson Charolais Farms**, Erskine, AB  
Gladys Anderson passed away Sept. 1972
- Gary & Faye Anderson \*1977  
children: Lori, Scott, Tara Lee  
**Sunset Acres Charolais**, Bowden, AB  
Faye Anderson Sec. ACA 1985, 1986, 1987  
Dispersal: Dec. 1989
- George Anderson \*1975  
Auctioneer, Hussar, AB  
George Anderson passed away Aug. 2005  
Charolais Banner October 2005 - George was well known across North America as an auctioneer, ringman and friend to many who for 30 years worked sales in nearly every province and state.
- Harvey & Pat Anderson \*1963  
**Lazy A Ranch**, Erskine, AB  
Harvey Anderson- President Alberta Charolais Assn. 1972, 1973  
CCA Director 1974-1977  
Harvey Anderson passed away Oct. 1993
- Jack Anderson \*1966  
Straun, SK / Stettler, AB  
Dispersal: Feb. 1982
- Vern Anderson

Charolais Banner Jan. 1973 - With over twenty years of cattle experience, Vern Anderson has assumed the duties of Ranch Manager for the Valliant Ranch of Harvey and Jackie Trimble at Okotoks. Vern gained his Charolais experience while managing the famous Ankony Charolais herd in Ontario for six years until its sale to N.B. Hunt Ranches.

Mark & Len Andres \*1990  
**Andrew Farms**, Drumheller, AB

Glen & Leona Andrews \*1980  
**Miami Glen Charolais**, Elm Creek, MB

Doug & Deb Appleby \*1994  
**Appleby Charolais**, Viking, AB

Archie & Margaret Armour \*1979  
**Double A Charolais**, Dorchester, ON

Donald Armstrong \*2013  
**Armsview Farm**, Newburgh, ON

Charles E. Arnt \*1966  
**Driftwood Ranch**, Orcas, WA, USA

Harold & Ida Arnt \*1988  
 Manitou, MB

Dwayne Ash \*1977  
**Mountain Ash Charolais Farms**, Edmonton, AB  
**Pristine Cattle Co.**, Drayton Valley, AB  
 Dwayne Ash CCA director 1994 - 1997

Charolais Banner March 1996 - Dwayne Ash's first 4-H calves were Hereford, but the third year he had a Charolais-cross steer. Its growth and return on investment were so impressive that about 1972 Dwayne bought his first purebred Charolais cow and calf. In 1981 Dwayne moved to the Stettler area and set up his cattle operation on a 1/4 section where he soon built up his herd to 60 cows.

Dwayne & Debbie Ash \*1986  
**A-Line Charolais**, Glentworth, SK

Mervin Ash \*1963  
 Cut Knife, SK  
 Sold to Finley Charolais Ranch, Saskatoon - 1967

Jim & Marlene Ashcroft \*1989  
**Rothesay Farms**, Birtle, MB

Wayne & Heather Audette children: Gabe, Camille, Lance <b>Audette Ranch</b> , Melfort, SK	*1990
Jocelyn Autotte St.Joachim, PQ	*1995
Burl & Linda Aycock <b>5 Ayc's Ranch</b> , Priddis, AB	*1993
Haley W. & Lee Aycock <b>Big Coulee Ranch</b> , Ft. McLeod, AB	*1966
Kenneth & Catherine Aylesworth children: Robbie Ken Aylesworth - General Manager CCA 1987 - 1995 Charolais Banner May 1987 - Ken Aylesworth brings to the General Manager's position a most important and crucial attribute - excellent communications skills. He comes from an agricultural background and has been previously associated with the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede.	*1987
J.F. Baar-Nason <b>Quebec Charolais Ltd.</b> , Farnham, PQ	*1963
Larry & Myrna Babbings children: Kris, Michelle, Pamela <b>Babbings Charolais</b> , Glen Ewen, SK	*1991
Peter & Joanne Babwik <b>Labyrinth Lake Charolais</b> , Millet, AB	*1980
Ernie & Al Baduza <b>Breezy Dawn Farms</b> , Dauphin, MB	*2000
Ron & Anne Bailey <b>Rodanjen Farms</b> , Thornloe, ON	*1976
Doug Baker & Marg Mahan <b>Selkirk Charolais</b> , Grand Forks, BC Doug Baker                   Sec. BCCA 1978 Pres. BCCA 1980, 1981, 1982 CCA director 1995 - 1998 Marg Mahan                    Sec. BCCA 1980, 1981	*1978

Charolais Banner Jan. 1996 - Doug Baker grew up on a farm in the Fraser Valley. His family had a feedlot operation and took the cattle right through to slaughter, selling the meat wholesale. His keen interest in agriculture resulted in Doug's enrollment in the Animal Science program at the University of British Columbia. His major undergraduate research was in performance testing of beef cattle and resulted in the identification of Charolais as a superior performer. In 1977 Doug set up Selkirk Charolais in the West Kootenay.

Jim & Susan Baker \*2008

**Sunrise Charolais**, Stayner, ON

Jim Baker OCA Pres. 2015, 2016

Dispersal Sale – Oct. 6, 2018

Kevin & Sherry Baker \*2011

Ashley & Colin

**Baker Farms**, Madoc, ON

Barry & Melissa Baldwin \*2013

**Melbar Farms**, Ameliasburg, ON

John M. Ballachey \*Founding Member 1959

**Chinook Ranch**, Millarville, AB

John Ballachey CCA Secretary 1959 - 1961

Charolais Banner May 1978 - John Ballachey, a Calgary lawyer and cattleman, was the first Executive Secretary who donated not only his time and travel but that of his personal secretary to put the by-laws together and get the association off on the sound footing that it still enjoys today.

Bruce & Mary Bamford \*1984

children: Tim, Beth

**Hawk View Charolais**, Midnapore, AB

Gordon Banks \*1965

Clarksville, Texas, USA

Archie & Evelyn Barbour \*1968

Macoun, SK

Charolais Banner June 1973 - Our Charolais herd started in 1967 when we purchased 8 cows and calves from G.T. Totten of Indian Head and it has now grown to over 20 papered females

J. Kenneth & Doris Bargholz \*Founding Member 1959

**Ponder Over Charolais Ranch**, Kindersley, SK / Bentley, AB

Ken Barkholz CCA director 1963 - 1968

CCA director 1969 - 1972

CCA director 1974 - 1977

Ken Bargholz passed away May 1995

Doris Bargholz passed away in July 2012

Charolais Banner March 1960 - Ken Bargholz got his interest in Charolais from using Charolais semen in community pastures where he lived at the time. Ken moved to Bentley, AB, where he, Doris and three children made their home. Ken has been upbreeding from his Hereford cattle to a point where he dropped his first purebred calf this spring.

Charolais Banner - May 1974

Ken was born in Coronation, AB. He started breeding Charolais at Kindersley, SK in 1957 and took the first A.I. course for commercial cattlemen at the University of Alberta.

Presently he runs a cow herd of 60 - 70 head.

Ken's involvement with cattle from France has included 13 buying trips selecting cattle for Canadian importers. He was in charge of the very first importation bringing animals off quarantine and has ridden the cattle boat coming from France, so has a fair idea of the Importation Program.

Barker Bros. \*1971

Bob, Clair, Ray Barker

**Arrow Acres**, Hagersville, ON

Ray Barker Pres. OCA 1988

Bill & Dorothy Barker \*1974

Ken & Sharon Barker

**Barker Charolais Ranch**, Spy Hill, SK

Charles & Linda Barker \*1980

children: Brad (&Marsha), Connie (&Peter Stubbs), Jeff (&Stacy),  
Danny (&Robin)

**BarLin Acres**, Hagersville, ON

Linda Barker Pres. Charolettes 1988, 1989

CCA director 1997 - 2000

Charlie Barker Pres. OCA 1994

2012 – Sold Farm

\* Charolais Honour Roll 2014 - Charlie & Linda Barker

Charolais Banner July/August 1995 - The Bar-Lin Acres Charolais odyssey began in 1979 when they pooled resources to farm with Charlie's brothers, Bob and Ray, who still operated Arrow Acres Charolais. In 1980, the original herd, purchased by private treaty, arrived at Bar-Lin. Through the years, the herd maintained its present level at 25 breeding females, which is about a dozen short of their goal.

Charlie & June Barnes \*1977

children: Peter, Janet (1965)

**Cedar Crest Farm**, Campellville, ON

June Barnes Sec. OCA 1980

Pres. OCA 1984, 1985

Allen & Chris Barr \*1975

son: Wade

**Spring Coulee Polled Charolais**, Arrowwood, AB

Thomas Allen Barr passed away Feb. 2004

Charolais Banner May/June 2004 - Allen Barr worked for the PFRA and continued to play junior football in Calgary after his marriage in 1970. He missed the farm and moved back, taking over the farming in 1971. He had a 100 sow operation at one time and ran a few commercial cows.

Allan's interest in purebred Charolais cattle started in 1975 with the purchase of two purebred Charolais cows. Allen increased his herd over the last 29 years to over 100 purebred cows.

John & Gail Barsi \*1993

**Bar C Charolais**, Kennedy, SK

Arden & Tami Barstad \*2018

**Norway Valley Farm**, Heinsburg, AB

Maurice & Nicki Bartzén \*1981

**Shel-Sherane Farm**, Riverhurst, SK

Joe E. Bastin \*1967

**Antler Charolais**, Terrace, BC

Jim & Marci Bate \*1985

**Dahlia Charolais**, Shaunavon, SK

Arlene & Barb Bateman \*1993

**Fox Hollow Charolais**, Madoc, ON

**Land O'Lakes Charolais**, Madoc, ON (2005)

Robert (Bob) & June Bateman \*1983

Arlene & Barb Bateman (2010)

**J Bar B Charolais**, Tweed, ON

**Bateman Charolais**, Madoc, ON

**Land O'Lakes Charolais**, Tweed, ON

**Land O'Lakes Charolais**, Madoc, ON (2005)

Robert Bateman OCA Sec. 1986, 1987, 1994

OCA Pres. 990, 1991

CCA director 1991, 1992, 1994

Dispersal Sale – Sept. 29, 2018

Mervin & June Bates \*1975

Lyle & Dean Bates

**Green Valley Farms**, Gilbert Plains, MB

Dispersal: Dec. 1993



Jean Claude & Penny Baudinet \*1975  
**J.C. Baudinet Charolais**, Mansonville, PQ  
**Ufton Court Charolais**, Mansonville, PQ  
J.C. Baudinet CCA director 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990  
QCA Pres. 1986, 1987, 1988  
Charolais Banner March 1984 - J.C. Baudinet, who has been in the Charolais business for 14 years operates a 60 head herd at Mansonville, PQ.

Rene Baudu \*2000  
**TRB Charolais**, Wawota, SK

Ernie & Al Baydyza \*2012  
**Breezy Dawn Farms**, Dauphin, MB  
Dispersal Dec. 14, 2014

Harold & Glenda Bayes \*1992  
**Bayes Beef Builders**, Trochu, AB

A.J. Beal \*Founding Member 1959  
Galt, ON

Noreen Beasley \*1978  
**Maple Hollow Farm**, Schomberg, ON

Gary & Donna Beck \*1991  
children: Wade, Mark, Jill  
Wade & Cynthia Beck (2005)  
Mark & Tami Beck (2005)  
Larry & Jill Debenham (2005)  
**Back Farms**, Lang, SK  
Wade Beck SCA Pres. 2006, 2007  
CCA Director 2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014  
CCA Pres. 2011, 2012  
Charolais Banner August 2008 – Back Farms consist of 100 purebred Charolais cows and 175 commercial cows. They also seed 4,800 acres of cropland and another 800 acres of hayland.

Keith & Mary Beebe \*1980  
Rimby, AB

Sheldon & Shelley Beebe \*1990  
**Two Shells Charolais**, Alix, AB

Bernard & Louise Begin \*2006  
Children: Kaven, Nicolas

Kaven Begin (2017)  
**Ferme Loubert ENR**, Ste-Marie, PQ  
Bernard Begin CCA director 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015

Bob & Dee Begrand \*1978  
children: Nicole, Gisele Robbie, Monique  
**Bo-Dee Charolais**, Hoey, SK

Henry J. Begrand \*1971  
Henry. & Rita Begrand  
Henry & Shirley Begrand  
**Cozy Corner Charolais**, St. Louis, SK  
Henry Begrand- CCA director 1984 - 1993  
CCA President 1988, 1989, 1990  
Henry Begrand - 1991 Saskatchewan Livestock Association Scroll of Honour  
Henry Begrand passed away July 19, 2010  
Charolais Banner Aug. 2010 – Henry Begrand started farming with his father in 1943 and actively farmed for over 60 years.

Eugene Bekar \*1965  
Smithers, BC

Thomas Belcher \*1981  
**T.Bel. Charolais**, Glennella, NM

Don & Glenda Bell \*1986  
Darrell, Jacqui & Mallory Bell  
**Belmoral Stock Farm**, Dubuc, SK

Don & Helen Bell \*1986  
**Bellhaven Farms**, Coldwater, ON

Fletcher & Eleanor Bennett \*Founding Member 1959  
Pincher Creek, AB  
Eleanor Bennett CCA director 1959, 1960

Harvey & Judy Bentley \*1991  
Children: Thad, Chris  
**Bentley's Charolais**, Thorsby, AB

Bern Berg \*1980  
**Bar Y7 Charolais Ranch**, Brooks, AB  
Dispersal: Nov. 1982

Gerald & Grace Berg \*1985

## **Grayberg Charolais**, Hallonquist, SK

- Dr. R.T. Berg \*Founding Member 1959  
Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
- Brigitte Bergeron - see Pierre Ostiguy & Brigitte Bergeron
- Christian Bernier \*1988  
Ste. Foy, PQ  
Christian Bernier Sec. QCA 1989
- Alfred A. & Lois Berry \*1968  
**Charvalley Farms**, Central Butte, SK  
Lois Berry passed away March, 1975  
Dispersal: Nov. 1976
- Wilf & Gladys Berry \*1968  
**Silverlais Farms**, Central Butte, SK  
Dispersal: June 1989  
Wilf Berry passed away Nov. 1996
- Mike Bertholet \*1991  
**White Meadow Charolais**, Deleau, MB
- Ron & Arlene Besler \*1992  
**Vonavet Farms**, Leduc, AB
- Dr. C.A.(Sandy) Best \*1966  
Mgr. **Dundas Farms Ltd.**, Cardigan PE
- Elaine Bertrand (& Bob Gruenewald) \*1987  
**Sauble Springs Charolais**, Allenford, ON  
Elaine Bertrand Sec. OCA 1988, 1989  
CCA director 1989 - 1992
- Dale & Cheryl Beutler \*1983  
**Silver Stone Charolais**, Whitewood, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 2003  
Charolais Banner July/August 2003 - Dale & Cheryl got started in the Charolais business in 1983 by purchasing four females and a bred heifer.
- Mike & Audrey Beyak \*1991  
Children: Kevin, Jeff, Sherry, Tyson & Bryce  
Jeff & Ashley Beyak  
Kevin & Sherry Beyak (2010)

Ty, Brice Beyak (2014)  
Jeff, Ashley & Kassi Beyak (2013)  
**Winn Man Charolais**, Winnipegosis, MB

Fritz and Laurence Beyer \*1962  
Punnichy, SK

Rick & Irene Biccum \*1999  
children Laura, Richard  
**Strawberry Creek Charolais**, Warburg, AB  
Richard Biccum passed away 2003

Albert, Norman & Ralph Bieber \*1962  
Rimbey, AB

Norman & Heather Bieber \*1989  
**Meadowland Charolais**, Wetaskiwin, AB

Bob & Mag Biensch \*Founding Member 1959  
Children: Bill(1963), Tarilee (1964), Sherree (1965)  
**Happy Valley Ranch**, Artland, SK

Charolais Banner Dec.1967 - Our Happy Valley Ranch was homesteaded in 1909 by my father and named in 1912 by a threshing crew. My father batched until 1918 at which time he married my mother, who passed away in April of 1967.

It was in 1956 that I first heard of Charolais and this came through a picture in the Western Producer. I am very pleased to have been present at the organizational meeting of the Canadian Charolais Association which was held in Calgary in 1959.

My brothers and I purchased our first Charolais in 1958. Then I got what all Charolais breeders' wives call "White Fever", a disease you never seem to shake.

I met Marg at the Wainwright Stampede in June 1960. At that time she was my girlfriend's girlfriend. Well!!

I purchased the home place from my father in September 1960 and at this time my brother George moved to his present location. I spent the winter buying Holstein calves in the Fraser Valley, keeping an eye on my cattle and horses at home, and in between doing this, I was courting Marg. We were married in Medicine Hat in June 1961 (the temperature was 103 degrees on our wedding day) and settled on the home place. In the fall of 1962, Roy moved to his present location and in the spring of 1963 my parents moved into their new home in Marsden. Marg and I have been to France for the past three summers, selecting cattle for importation. I endeavor to take in as many of the Charolais activities and meetings as possible. I am an active life member of the American International Association and Performance Registry International, plus an active member of the Canadian Charolais Association and the Saskatchewan Charolais Association.

Charolais are my living; but my family is my life. We have many happy hours together, singing, hunting, riding, tenting and when it comes to hauling bales, it's a family affair.

George W. & Jean Biensch \*1962

Children: Gary, Shelly, Lyle, Jack  
**Meridian Charolais Ranch**, Artland, SK  
George Biensch passed away Jan, 2001

John A. & Peggy Biensch \*1965  
**Silver Anchor Charolais Ranch**, Winnipeg, MB

Harold & Edna Biensch \*1960  
children: Bob, Glenda(1960), Gwen(1961), Genia(1963), Gayla  
**H&E Pine Tree Rancho**, Neilburg, SK

Randy & Dawn Biensch \*1959  
children: Ricky, Amanda, Dustin  
**Rainbow Ranch**, Artland, SK

Roy A. & Joan Biensch \*Founding Member 1959  
children: Debbie (1956), Randy (1958), Cathy (1961) , Tammy  
**Rainbow Ranch**, Artland, SK

Roy Biensch- President Saskatchewan Charolais Assn. 1966, 1967, 1968  
CCA director 1962 -1970  
CAA director 1971 -1976

In the Oct./Nov. 1964 Charolais Newsletter Roy Biensch wrote: I was raised on a farm at Artland, SK where I resided until 1962 when we moved not far to our present site "Rainbow Ranch". Until this time I was in partnership with my father & three brothers. In my younger years I spent much of my time taking part in sports - baseball, hockey & hunting. In 1954 Joan and I took the big step of matrimony and since then have been blessed with three health children. After reading many articles in U.S. magazines, we decided in 1958 to go on a tour in Canada and the U.S. to see some Charolais herds. Following this we purchased a purebred bull at Pincher Creek, and later on that fall, went to Idaho and purchased five head of percentage females. Two of these were to have calves to register in the spring, so we joined the AICA. On January 16, 1959 we received a letter from John Ballachey, that there was to be an organizational meeting in Calgary on January 17 to form a Canadian Association which was good news. There was a mix-up in the address so that we received the letter the night before the meeting. So we were on our way in the wee hours the next morning. It was very encouraging to meet so many people all enthused about the same thing, Charolais. It was a successful day indeed.

In 1961 we purchased a portable scale and have kept our own records of our cattle the first two years. In 1963 we enrolled our entire herd in P.R.I. and have found that I refer to these records frequently in selecting new animals for my breeding herd. I believe that the Charolais are a high performing breed and that we should select with performance records to keep their standards high.

Lyle & Wendy Bignell \*1997  
Kendall & Shirley Bignell  
**Buffalo Lake Charolais**, Stettler, AB



**Whitewater Charolais**, Foresters Falls, ON  
**Whitewater Charolais**, Haley Station, ON (2017)

- Ray & Orvina Black \*1969  
**Des Lacs Charolais**, Northgate, SK  
Charolais Banner Feb. 1974 - We bought our first Charolais females in 1968 at the Fall Round-up Sale in Alberta and the next year purchased more from the Schatz herd in North Dakota. At present we have about 70 head of recorded and registered animals and about 30 commercial cows.
- Bob & Marjorie Blacklock \*2000  
Curt & Jamie Blacklock  
Camille Blacklock  
**M Double B Livestock**, Saskatoon, SK
- Bob & Brenda Blair \*1981  
children: Lanette, Darcy, Barclay  
**Crocus Plains Ranch**, Youngstown, AB
- Doug & Joy Blair \*1966  
children: David (1969)  
**Western Breeders, Balzac**, AB  
later became **Alta Genetics**
- Roger, Gilles & Jean-Claude Blais \*1980  
Plaisance, PQ  
Roger Blais QCA Pres. 1981, 1982
- Murray & Nicole Blake \*1975  
children: Crystal, Suzanne, Shane, Josie  
Crystal & Dave Raymond (2006)  
Suzanne, Shane & Josie Blake (2006)  
Shane & Ann Blake (2017)  
**Wood River Charolais**, McCord, SK
- Peter & Rie Blankert \*1973  
**Blankert Charolais**, Priddis, AB
- Hugo & Renate Blech \*1990  
**Black Arrow Enterprises**, Sundre, AB
- Dave & Alva Blechinger \*1987  
**Prairie Gold Charolais**, Rosetown, SK  
Dave Blechinger SCA Sec. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Barry & Peggy Blixhavn	*1978
<b>Turtle Mountain Charolais</b> , Killarney, MB	
Dispersal: Oct 1981	
Barry Blixhaven passed away 1988	
Paul & Joyce Bloodoff	*1973
<b>Spruce Lane Charolais Farm</b> , Kamsack, SK	
Eli & Marg Bodnariuk	*1982
<b>EMBK Charolais Farms</b> , Roblin, MB	
George L & Lillian Boghean & Sons	*1969
<b>Avonchar Charolais Ranch</b> , Avonlea, SK	
Vance & Ardice Bohn	*1964
children: Cheryl	
<b>VA Charolais Ranch</b> , Ebenezer, SK	
Canadian Charolais Banner April 1972 - I started breeding Charolais in the Spring of 1964, when I had purchased some half blood heifers in North Dakota. These were of King Rue Breeding	
Jaques & Louise Bolduc	*1967
<b>Bolduc Charolais Farm</b> , Brockville, ON	
(Louise - Daughter of Lawrence Lalonde)	
George & Lynda Bolin	*1991
<b>Bar B Charolais</b> , Cecil Lake, BC	
George Bolin passed away July 9, 2015	
Herman G. Bollenbach	*1966
Morden, MB	
Norman & Alice Boon	*1983
Kevin & Joyce Boon	
<b>Springwater Charolais</b> , Delia, AB	
Kevin Boon ACA Sec. 1988	
Dispersal: Dec. 1996	
Doug & Patsy Boon	*1972
<b>H. Boon &amp; Son Charolais</b> , Allen, SK	
Charles & Shirley Borden	*1970
Port William, NS	
Shirley Borden - Sec. Maritimes Charolais Assn. 1974	



Everett R. & Frances Borgal

\*1960

**Pridalta Stock Farm**, Priddis, AB

Francie Borgal - ACA sec. 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970

Pres ACA 1973, 1974

\* Charolais Honour Roll 2000 - Frances Borgal

Francie Borgal passed away March 3, 1982

In the Sept. 1966 Charolais Newsletter Frances Borgal wrote: Ev and Francie Borgal here, at Pridalta Stock Farm. Ev would like to call it Pridalta Charolais Ranch, but having lived in these parts all my life I know that ranches are places where people live and don't do too much work and such is not the case here. Ev was a high school teacher at the Lethbridge Collegiate for 13 years and in the Air Force for 5 years and I, a registered nurse and radiographer for 20 odd years. After coming to Priddis in 1957 Ev spent about five years tearing up willow roots with a caterpillar and me picking them up and burning them, so it is no wonder I have that smoke tanned look.

In the spring of 1959 we bought four head of Charbray heifers from Mr.Keith Matz, Holtville, California and that same winter we bought a purebred bull calf from him, the dam of the calf being one that Mr. Metz had sold to Fletcher Bennet of Pincher Creek. He was taking the cow back to Holtville and we were able to talk him into leaving the calf here at Pridalta. He, the bull, proved a very good investment as the first crop of calves we had out of him averaged 90 lbs. each over the straight bred Hereford we had at the time. We then bought 30 head of Angus cows and 20 head of Shorthorns and after using the Charolais bull on all three breeds decided that we liked the Charolais Angus cross the best and have since eliminated the other two breeds.

Before I forget, I must tell you about the first reaction in our neighborhood, which by the way boast some real top breeders of all the other beef breed, including Galloway and Santa Gertudis, to our Charbray Heifers. We have a Welsh neighbour with a very pronounce Gaelic accent and who speaks very slowly. He passed our place the day after our heifers arrived from California and the following is his remark; "In the name of heavens, what have the Borgal's got down there ??? CAAAMELS", (pronounce like that but spelled Camels).

I caught my first Charolais bug on a visit to France in 1956 and it is quite infectious because Ev has caught it too and after his first visit to the American Royal in Kansas City, he is a bigger booster of Charolais than I will ever be.

We run a herd of about 100 cows which we hope will eventually all be Charolais, in a valley known as Oatmeal Valley, which was originally inhabited mostly by Scotchmen, but the only Scotch thing about it now is that Ev still enjoys eating Porridge.

Gerald Borstmayer

\*1990

**Borstmayer & Sons Charolais**, Prairie River, SK

Clark & Susan Borth

\*1974

children: David

**Borth Charolais**, Vanderhoof, BC

Mike Borysiuk

\*1980

**Tim-Ber Farms Charolais**, Mannville, AB

Randy & Veta Borysiuk \*1997  
**Wild Rose Ranch**, Vermillion, AB

Rene H Bosc \*1965  
Mgr. **MGM Charolais**, Lacombe, AB  
Rene Bosc passed away Jan. 2005

Charolais Banner March 1971 - Rene Bosc, who has managed the GM Charolais Ltd. operation at Lacombe, AB since 1967, has accepted the position of General Manager for Paul Lacroix's "Ferme de Charolais" near Quebec City.

Mr. Bosc was born and raised on a dairy farm in France. During these years he was involved with Charolais, as feeder cattle were purchased each year for the farm. In 1951 he came to Quebec and in 1953 he moves west to the Calgary Area.

Two years were spent at the University of BC where he studied in pre-vet and also took English. He then worked for the Dept. of Public Works in the Banff National Park as soil technician.

In 1959, he purchased a farm in the Columbia Valley near the Wolfenden's and shortly after purchased a few Charolais. He met Mr. George Murphy at the Federation Meeting in 1967 and accepted the managership of GM, where one of the largest full French herds in Canada is maintained.

During the time at GM, Mr. Bosc has traveled to France three times purchasing cattle and has attended most Charolais functions.

Jack Bosma \*1983  
**White Sands Charolais**, Stettler, AB

George & Thelma Boucher \*1983  
Kevin & Laurel Boucher

**Everview Charolais**, Binscarth, MB

Dispersal: Nov. 17, 2012

Charolais Banner March 1985 - Everview Charolais, the Boucher family of Binscarth, MB has been named the winner of the Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Award in the commercial category for 1984.

The Bouchers currently run a 100 head cross-bred herd of Charolais-Hereford cows and about the same amount of feeder cattle. They also have a growing herd of 27 purebred Charolais cows.

Alain & Pauline Bouffard \*2003  
**Ferme Bouffard**, Ayer's Cliff, PQ

Gregory & Lisa Boughton \*1981  
children: Grace  
**Venture Farms**, Roblin, MB

Ian Yves & Ricky Bourgeault \*1965  
**Square Dot Ranch**, Marcelin, SK

Lawrence & Emile Boutin \*1960

**L.B. Charolais**, Auburnton / Manor, SK

In the July/August 1966 Charolais Newsletter Lawrence Boutin wrote: I've been interested in Charolais for a long time, as my grandfather came from France and talked Charolais a lot. In 1959 I heard there was a meeting in Calgary to form a Canadian Association. I went to this meeting and met quite a few Charolais breeders. After the meeting I visited through southern and central Alberta and ended up buying a bull from the Branum's at Craigmyle. I crossed Charolais with Hereford cows and got good results. Some of my neighbours saw my first crop of calves and they got interested in Charolais right away. Some have Charolais bulls now too. In 1963 I bought another bull from Vern Drader, Estevan, which is very gentle, and a good breeder. Even my mother likes to go to the pasture to pet and scratch his back.

Henry & Jennifer Bowers \*1970

children: Helen, Sarah, Nigel

**Bowlais Charolais**, Elora, ON / Shubenacadie, NS

moved to Shubenacadie, NS in 1984

Henry Bowers Pres. OCA 1977, 1978, 1979

Jennifer Bowers Pres. Maritime Char. Assn. 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993  
CCA director 1988 – 1992

Henry Bowers passed away Nov. 23, 2016

Charolais Banner Feb. 2017 – Henry was a pioneer Charolais breeder, starting with the first Charolais bull to enter Canada in 1956.

Greg & Trish Bowie \*1984

**Salt Prairie Charolais**, Grouard, AB

Dispersal: Dec. 1989

Gerry & Lou Bowse \*1975

children: Todd

**B-4 Charolais**, Indian Head, SK

Gerry Bowes CCA Performance Manager 1976 -1988

\*Charolais Honor Roll 2013 – Gerry Bowes

Charolais Banner April 1976 - Gerry Bowse has joined the CCA. Gerry has acquired a well-rounded experience in the beef cattle business having spent five years with PFRA and five years with a major beef cattle stud at Balzac, AB. Before this, Gerry was an RCMP constable and continues to exhibit some of the fine characteristics of that training.

Wade & Annette Bowyer \*1997

**Chargain Charolais**, Tompkins, SK

Edmund E. Boylan \*1965

**Killarney Farm**, Shefford, PQ

Harold & Kay Boyne \*1965

children: Dwight, Steve

**Boyne's Charolais Ranch**, Allan, SK / Lacombe, AB

Charolais Banner - Jan. 1974 - It's been a year now since Harold completed the deal for 10 quarters of land including two good sized feedlot farms just south and east of Lacombe. The old family farm at Allan is not lost to the Charolais business as a young breeder familiar to sales this fall - Arden Gibb, purchased the land and facilities.

Robert & Carol Bradford \*1982  
**Cormie Ranch**, Tomahawk, AB

Wayne & Jean Bradford \*1968  
**Bradford's Flying S Ranch**, Saskatoon, SK

Randy & Deann Brandt \*1990  
Rodney & Bonnie Brandt  
**Brandt's South 40 Charolais**, Maxbass, ND, USA

Ray & Shirley Branum \*Founding Member 1959  
children: Linda  
Craigmyle, AB

Ray Branum CCA director 1959, 1960, 1962, 1963  
CCA Pres. 1959, 1960

Ray Branum passed away Feb. 1964

1970 - Shirley Branum married Ken Vaughan

In the July 1965 Charolais Newsletter Shirley Branum wrote: Ray was born in Craigmyle, AB. After completing his schooling there, he graduated from Royal Military College at Kingston, ON. From there he joined the Air Force, piloting Canso aircraft on the East Coast. This was where Ray and I met and married in 1944 in Nova Scotia. We came back to Alberta and rented some land to get our first start at farming. Ray's father ran a sub-experimental station for many years and here is where we first learned of the Charolais breed from none other than Harry Hargrave. Harry would show slides of these animals and in his most interesting talks about them gave Ray ideas that he would like to have some of this blood. He was not satisfied with the size of the cattle we were raising and so what seemed almost the impossible was very soon to be realized.

In a few years we acquired our own farm here at Craigmyle and at the same time we were blessed with our chosen daughter, Linda.

On July 6th, 1957 we imported our first bull and heifer from Keith Mets, at Holtville, CA. I'll never forget the fever of excitement over these. We got them along with a load of cattle that Fletcher Bennett of Pincher Creek also acquired from Keith Mets. We were so impressed with these cattle that we were soon back across the line to Nevada and Arizona to the Frank Campbell ranches to buy more cattle.

It did not seem to take us long to acquire a fairly high percentage cow herd of 60. Ray was always very concerned about performance testing these animals and keeping records on them. In 1963, Ray was able to go to the convention and was honored as having been the "Pioneer" President. That fall he became very ill and passed away on Feb. 3, 1964

Andre & Chris Brazeau \*1978

**ABC Farm**, Thornloe, ON

Charolais Banner June 1994 - The husband and wife team at ABC Farm operate 35 head of purebred Charolais breeding females. Their herd began in 1978.

Dale & Melba Breckness \*1989  
Bagot, MB

Jack & Lori Bremner \*1999  
**Bremner Charolais**, Dauphin, MB

Keith & Donna Bresee \*Founding Member 1959  
**Edgarfield Charolais**, Ponoka, AB  
Charolais Banner June 1971 - The Bresee family tried Charolais on their Purebred Angus cows in 1959.

Doug, Earl, Cory, Ryan & Erin Briggs \*2009  
Earl, Sharon, Cory & Ryan (2017)  
Doug, Marion, Adam & Erin (2017)  
**Echo Springs Charolais**, Hawkestone, On

Glenn & Leona Brimner \*1978  
children: Lynn, Tammy, Kelly  
Kelly & Tracy Brimner (2005)  
Leona Brimner (2005)  
Lynn & Jamie Brimner (2005)  
Kelly, Tracy, William & Wyatt Brimner (2017)  
**Brimner Cattle Co.**, Manor, SK

Mike Brooks  
CCA Computer Consultant 1997 -  
Charolais Banner May/June 1997 - Mike Brooks was born in Bristol, England. Majoring in math and physics he obtained his Advance A Levels. 1988 - 1995 he was with the Royal Air Force and did two years of training in Telecommunications as a software engineer.

Bob Brosseau \*1965  
**Ferme Charolais Ranch**, Bonnyville, AB

Martin Brosseau \*2000  
**Ferme MCB Charolais**, Roxton Pond, PQ

Paul & Adrienne Brosseau \*1982  
children: Kevin  
**Chatwin Charolais**, Bonnyville, AB

Art & Faye Brost \*1971

## **Little Butte Charolais Ranch, Piapot, SK**

- Walt & Marie Browarny \*1966  
**Browarny Photographics Ltd.**, Calgary, AB  
Walt Browarny passed away in 2011  
Charolais Banner Oct. 2011 – Walt worked 14 years for Imperial Oil in its technical research lab. He photographed equipment and drilling samples and developed his skills from there. Branching out into freelance photography, some of this early work included shooting for The Albertan, the Calgary Stampede and the Calgary Zoo. Walt started taking pictures of the newly imported Charolais cattle in the late 60s. He was hired on a retainer as the official photographer of the Canadian Charolais Association for nearly two decades.
- John & James Brownell \*1990  
**JNJ Charolais**, Maryfield, SK
- Robert G. Brownell \*1964  
**Hillwinds Farm**, Northport, NS
- Fernand Brunet \*1993  
Eric Trepanier  
**Fern Charolais**, Fassett, PQ  
Ferdinand Brunet passed away Aug. 2006
- Brad & Sarah Buchanan \*2008  
Children: Kaycee & Sige  
**Gold-Bar Livestock**, Ariss, ON  
Brad Buchanan OCA Pre. 2013, 2014
- Gordon & Joan Buchanan \*1983  
**White Valley Charolais**, Vernon, BC  
Joan Buchanan BCCA Sec. 1994, 1995  
Gordon Buchanan passed away 1998
- Ted Buczek \*1980  
Fergus, ON  
Ted Buczek CCA director 1994, 1995, 1996
- Twain & Tricie Buffalo \*1990  
**Lone Buffalo Ranch**, Hobbema, AB
- George P & Freda Buleziuk \*1972  
children: Mark, Coreen  
**Twin Birch Charolais**, Inglis, MB
- Bill & Bubbles Bullick \*1967

children: Tim (& Wanda), Ron  
**Prairie Cove Charolais**, Coronation, AB  
Bill Bullick ACA Pres. 1984, 1985  
\* Charolais Honour Roll (2005)  
Dispersal: Dec. 2004

Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2005 - Bill and Bubbles Bullick first became interested in Charolais cattle in about 1961. They sent some of their commercial cows to Tees on a share agreement and rented a bull from Jim Golley to use on them. The calves they got from those cows prompted further interest in the breed and in 1966 they purchased 4 papered half blood cows.

Ron & Deb Bullick \*2008  
Jeff Bullick  
**Bullick Charolais**, Veteran, AB

Tim & Wanda Bullick \*1967  
Children: Tyler, Tanisha  
Tyler Bullick (2013)  
Tyler & Justine Bullick (2018)  
Children: Indy & Scarlet  
**Prairie Cove Charolais**, Coronation, AB  
Tim Bullick Pres. ACA 1989, 1990  
CCA director 1991 - 1994  
CCA director 2004, 2005, 2006

Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2004 - Tim Bullick got his start in the Charolais business in 1980. Tim, along with wife Wanda and children Tyler and Tanisha, have an extensive and impressive list of accomplishments within the Charolais Industry.

Jack & Gwen Bullied \*1998  
Children: John, Janice, Robert, Linda, Jim & Dale  
**Bullied Charolais**, Holland, MB  
Jack Bullied passed away June 28, 2018

Jim & Marion Bund \*1970  
children: Natalie, Clifford  
**Bund Charolais**, Glenboro, MB  
Jim Bund MCA Pres. 1973, 1983, 1984  
MCA Sec. 1974  
Dispersal: Dec. 1997

Norm & Josie Burden \*1981  
**NJ Ranches**, Carstairs, AB  
children: Joyce, Norma

Bud & Jean Burgess \*1971

children: Melanie

**Wheelin B Charolais**, West Montrose, ON

**Burgess Polled Charolais**, West Montrose, ON

Ralph W. Burgess & Linden C. Ogrady \*1983

**Wheelin B Polled Charolais**, Lloyminster & Neilburg, SK

Douglas A. Burgis \*1963

**Twin Elms Charolais Farm**, Campbellford, ON

Bob Burla \*2015

**BOB Charolais**, Stettler, AB

Robert Burla (& Mike Panasiuk) \*1985

**Springside Farms**, Shortdale, MB

Don & Sharon Burgomaster \*1970

children: Steven (& Helen), Heather, Wyatt

Steve & Helen Burgomaster (2009)

Trent, Tyler (2014)

**Sharodon Farms**, Peterborough, ON

Don Burgomaster OCA Pres. 1981

CCA director 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989

Steve Burgomaster OCA Pres. 2001, 2002

\* Charolais Honour Roll 2000 – Don Burgomaster

Helen Burgomaster passed away Dec. 8, 2016

Charolais Banner March 1984 - Don Burgomaster has a long record of working with Cattlemen organizations which include the Ontario Charolais Assn., the Royal Winter Fair board, the Peterborough and Lindsay Exhibition board and he is the Charolais representative on the provincial ROP committee. Burgomaster currently operates a 40 head herd about eight miles northwest of Peterborough. He began using commercial Charolais in 1963 and has had purebred Charolais since 1970.

C.W. Burns

**Burns Charolais Farm**, King, ON

Delmar & Edith Burnside \*1981

**Burnside Charolais**, Gladstone, MB

Scott & Jeff Burr \*1984

**Burr Bros. Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK

Ken & Carol Busby \*1990

**Woodland Charolais**, Rocky Mountain House, AB

dispersal Nov. 1994



- Gary & Marion Busch \*1972  
George, Phyllis and Colin Busch  
**Busch Charl Farms**, Plunkett / Watrous, SK
- Bernard & Lena Busse \*1993  
**Lee Bern Charolais**, Swift Current, SK
- Wade Busse \*1993  
**Wy-Lee Creek Charolais**, Swift Current, SK
- Bud & Margaret Buxton \*1980  
**Buxton Ranches**, Amisk, AB  
Charolais Banner Aug. 1984 - Bud Buxton first became interested in purebred Charolais through using a Charolais bull on his commercial herd. He began to go the purebred route in 1980. He currently calves out about 125 females and has set his goal at having about 200 cows.
- Roger C. & Rita Buxton \*1966  
children: Curtis, Blais  
**Charton Farms**, Consort, AB
- Helge & Candace By \*1972  
children: Natasha, John, Bartley  
Helge By Banner Staff 1981  
Manager/Publisher Charolais Banner 1999 –
- Howard & Gladys Bye \*1990  
**Nor West Charolais**, Dixonville, AB
- Oliver M. & Yvonne By \*1966  
children: Helge  
**By Crest Farm**, Kelfington, SK  
Oliver By passed away July 2004  
Charolais Banner July 1972 - We bought our first Charolais herdsire in 1963, at a time when any person that bred his beef cows to any breed other than the standard British breeds was looked upon as misfit.  
We started out crossbreeding and grading-up from our basic Shorthorn-Hereford herd. Along with the purchasing of high percentage and purebred females, we now have a herd of approximately 100 head of Charolais.
- Francis H Cabot \*1966  
**Mount Murray Seignior Farm**, LaMalbaie, PQ
- Shane Cadieux \*1998

<b>Cadieux / CAD Charolais</b> , Shaunavon, SK Dispersal Oct. 2005	
Glenn Caldwell Reston, MB	*1990
Carlo Calvi <b>Dunkeld Ranching Ltd.</b> , Duffield, AB disposal Dec. 1996	*1992
Troy Cameron <b>TCCH Charolais</b> , Vermillion, AB	*2002
Blair & Margaret tee m jayell Janelle Campbell (2007) <b>Campbells Charolais</b> , Griffin, SK	*2002
Clive & Jean Campbell <b>Campbell Century Charolais</b> , Teulon, MB dispersal Oct. 1991	*1985
D.H. Campbell <b>Speers Ranch</b> , Carberry, MB	*Founding Member 1959
Frank & Floye Campbell Wendell, Idaho, USA Frank Campbell passed away Dec. 1980	*1955
Mitchell T & Jodie Campbell <b>MTC Cattle Co.</b> , Derwent, AB	*1996
Jannelle Campbell <b>Campbells Charolais</b> , Griffin, SK	*2005
Troy Cameron Vermillion, AB	*1997
Felicien & Jean-Francois Cardin <b>Ferme Felicien</b> , St. Bonavenure, PQ	*2003
Emil & Sandra Carles children: Janelle (& Trent Liebreich), Robyn Trent & Janelle Liebreich (2005) <b>E-Cee Stock Farm</b> , Radville, SK <b>Merit Cattle Co.</b> , Radvill, SK (1994)	*1973



Bonnie Carruthers  
 CCA Public Relations  
 Bonnie Carruthers & Sharon Henwood collaborated in writing White Gold in 1982

Ian W. L. Carruthers \*1962  
**IC Polled Charolais Farm**, Portreeve, SK

Tom & Fay Carruthers \*1984  
**Royal Oak Charolais**, Darlingford, MB

Bruce & Belle Carson \*1980  
**Mountain Charolais**, Pemberton, BC

Lovell & Frances Carter \*1980  
 children: Brenda, Patty  
**Lazy O Charolais Farm**, Mortlach, SK  
 Dispersal: Dec. 1990

Darren & Shannon Carvey \*1992  
**Swindon Ranch**, Alexander, MB

Lionel A. & Lorelee Casavant \*1984  
**Cas Bar Farms**, Blaine Lake, SK

Les & Shirley Case \*1998  
**Case Farms Salem Charolais**, Portage La Prairie, MB

Kevin Caton \*2000  
**Sand Rose Charolais**, Kyle, SK

Monte & Sherry Cave \*1999  
 children: Robert, Alexander, Branden  
**Cave Charolais**, Bluffton, AB

Jeff & Jackie Cavers \*2005  
**C2 Charolais**, La Riviere, MB

Lloyd & Lorraine Cavers \*1971  
**Cavers Charolais**, Neepawa, MB  
 Lloyd Cavers MCA Pres. 1989  
 Charolais Banner 1989 - Lloyd Caver, whose Charolais herd now numbers about 60 breeding purebred females is a prime candidate to discuss the merits of the Charolais breed. After all, he has tried several others, including Main Anjou, Brown Swiss, Blonde D'Aquitaine and Simmental.

- Ray & Susan Cay \*2000  
**Cay Grain & Cattle Co. Ltd.**, Kinstino, SK
- Tony Cericola \*1987  
**Cericola Charolais Farms**, Newmarket, ON
- Robert Cermak \*1966  
Rocky Mountain House, AB
- Jean Chabot \*1966  
Quebec, PQ  
Jean Chabot QCA Pres. 1975  
CCA director 1975, 1976, 1978
- Roger & Jean Chabot \*1980  
**Chabot Charolais**, Montmagny, PQ  
Charolais Banner, Sept. 1984 - Roger Chabot is a very successful Ford dealer and owner of several other businesses such a Coraon & Fils, a 100 unit transportation company. Roger Chabot has been a Charolais breeder since the summer of 1983 and he has put together a top quality herd of 65 cows on his farm near Montmagny, PQ, just east of Quebec City.
- Allan Chambers, Brad Chambers \*2004  
**Chambers Charolais**, \_\_\_\_\_, AB
- Howard Chant \*1966  
Portland, ON
- Doug & Marlene Chapman \*1972  
**DCV Charolais**, Virden, MB
- George & Gilbert Charles \*1975  
**C Cross Charolais**, Stoughton, SK
- Gilbert Chase & Garret Wilson \*1976  
**Kevindale Varms Ltd.**, Killdeer, SK  
dispersal Nov. 1981
- Chatenay Family \*1963  
**Chatenay Charolais**, Red Deer. AB  
Paul & Ann Chatenay  
Jim F. & Olive Chatenay  
children: Mark, Michael, Tammy, Chantal (1974)  
Charolais Banner June 1971 - The Chatenay's, Paul and son Jim started with a Charolais bull in the early 1960's and since have been upgrading and importing from France.

Dave & Evelyn Chatters \*1990  
**Robinlea Farms**, Jarvie, AB

Harvey & Cathy Chayeski \*1981  
**Seven Seas Farms**, Carstairs, AB

Darrell & Carol Cheal \*1974  
**Cheal Lake Charolais**, Spruceholm, SK

Wendell Chemerika \*1994  
**Spruce Meadow Charolais**, Erickson, MB

William & Josaphine Chemerika \*1980  
children: Wendell  
**Spruce Meadow Charolais**, Erickson, MB  
Dispersal: Nov. 1992

Glen & Wendy Ching \*1999  
Wyatt Ching (2013)  
**Borderland Cattle Co.** Rockglen, SK

Alex W. & Helen Cholak \*1972  
Frank & Elly Cholak  
Stephen & Deb Cholak (2005)

**Circle Cee Ranch**, Lamont, AB

Frank Cholak ACA Pres. 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

Stephen Cholak ACA Pres. 2016, 2017, 2018

Alex Cholak passed away May 2005

\*Charolais Honour Roll (2007) – Alex Cholak

Charolais Banner July/August 1994 - Like his children, Frank Cholak himself got an early start in the cattle and Charolais business. In the late 1960's he was working as a cost accountant for Sherritt Fertilizer at nearby Fort Saskatchewan while still helping out on his parents' (Alex and Helen) farm, which included commercial Herefords and Holsteins. The first Charolais arrived via a horse trade involving bred commercial cows. One of the Black Baldie cows threw a pure white percentage Charolais calf. From then on they A.I.'ed to many different breeds, but the Char-cross calves "seemed to grow better". Following the breeding experiment, the enthusiasm for Charolais grew. Circle Cee added their first fullblood Charolais bull in the early 1970's.

John W. & Cathie Chomiak \*2004  
**Chomiak Charolais**, Mundare, AB

Bill & Doreen Chorney \*1971  
children: Lorrie, Ken, Kevin

**Chorney's Charolais**, Wawuta, SK  
dispersal Dec. 1994

Brian & Linda Chrisp \*1980  
**Misty Hills Charolais**, Vermillion, AB

Anne-Marie Christen  
St.Damas, PQ  
Anne-Marie Christen QCA Sec. 1995, 1996

Orest & Pauline Christiuk \*1995  
**Christiuk Charolais**, Dufrost, MB

Norman & Phyllis Christoffersen \*1977  
**Christo Charolais**, Halkirk, AB  
dispersal Aug. 1980  
Norman Christoffersen passed away June 1996

Jarvis Chubery \*1996  
**Sundan Charolais**, Rosa, MB

Morris Chubey \*1974  
**Chubey Charolais**, Rosa, MB  
Morries Chubey passed away Oct. 2000

Paul Circe \*1980  
Melburne, PQ

Camiel & Jean Claeys \*1981  
**Meadow Brook Charolais**, Erickson, MB

Garry & Edith Clapham \*1984  
Children: Juanita, Lloyd  
**Deerpath Charolais**, Renwer, MB

George Clark \*1971  
**Crossfield Rose Ranch**, Rossburn, MB

George Clark \*1997  
**Grizzly Bear Coulee Charolais**, Mannville, AB

Louis & Sherry Clavelle \*1982  
**Lousher Charolais**, Aberdeen, SK

Brian & Fran Clayton \*1981

Glastone, MB

Vern & Velma Clearwater \*1969

**Charwater Charolais Ranch**, Caroline, AB  
Dispersal: 1975

Dave & Sandra Clegg \*1990

**Clegg Charolais**, Fairview, AB

Greg Clegg \*1990

**Clear Hills Charolais**, Hines Creek / Fairview, AB  
Dispersal: 1997

Brad Clement \*1997

Brent Steward

**Clement & Stewart Livestock**, Russell, MB

Wayne & Wyn Clews \*1968

children: Lorie, Garnet, Kevin

**4C Charolais Farms**, Pangmen, SK

Wayne Clews SCA Pres. 1971, 1972, 1973

CCA Director 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979

Charolais Banner June 1974 - Wayne Clews was born at Pangman in southern Saskatchewan on the farm homesteaded by his grandfather in 1905. After completing high school he immediately enrolled in the College of Agriculture at Saskatoon. His start in the cattle business was the purchase of a big roan cow for \$100. The first yellow cattle appeared on 4C Charolais Farm as a result of a purebred Charolais bull leased for 22 days. That bull left 10 calves out of 19 cows. The steer calves were fed out with the Hereford sired contemporaries and when shipped to St. Boniface market netted \$79 per head over the contemporary's average. This made believers in Charolais out of the Clews.

Val & Melanie Clift \*1977

**Idlewyld Charolais Farm**, Melfort, SK

Brad & Juanita Cline \*2014

**Cline Cattle Co.**, Belmont, MB

Denis & Colleen Cloutier \*2006

Sarah Cloutier

**Kimlake Farms Ltd.**, Mc|Lennan, AB

Jean-Charles Cloutier \*1991

Scott Junction, PQ

Jean-Charles Cloutier QCA Pres. 1993

CCA director 1993, 1994, 1995



Dennis & Willa Cluley \*1963

children: Ann Marie (1960), Ruth (1962)

**Cluley's Charolais Ranch**, Craigmyle, AB

Dennis Cluley ACA Pres. 1967

CCA director 1967, 1968, 1969

CCA secretary 1969 - 1971

Charolais Banner Sept. 1967 - Here at Craigmyle where the dry, flat east country of Alberta begins, it seems a far cry from the small Ontario town of Kincardine on the shores of Lake Huron, where I was born and raised. Being a town boy, there was not much opportunity to become acquainted with farming, but by working in summer holidays and then for a short time on a farm after my schooling, I managed to develop a liking for farm life which was to wait several years to be developed in earnest. I held a variety of jobs in Kincardine before leaving there in 1953 to spend five years in Indian Schools at Sioux Lookout, ON, Prince Albert, SK, and Wabasca, AB. It was while working in these schools that I met Willa, who hails from Gaspe, PQ., and we were married in Prince Albert.

Leaving Indian work in the spring of 1958, we were employed on a ranch south of Hardisty, AB where I was able to gain practical and valuable experience on farming and ranching operations as practiced in this part of the country and we were there until the fall of 1960 at which time we moved here to work for the Branum's. At that time the only white cows I had seen were white Shorthorn, but it did not take long to get brain-washed. I soon picked up the enthusiasm of my employer and under his expert guidance, it was not long before I was keeping records and waiting for weaning to see if this year's calf from such and such a cow would be better than last year's because she was bred to a different bull.

About a year after Ray's death, Mrs. Branum dispersed the herd which then numbered about 85 white cows, and we were fortunate in being able to purchase 20 head of females along with a bull she had recently purchased from the Char-Rouse Ranch. We felt that with performance tested cattle, we were on the right track and in the three years that we have been renting the Branum farm, we have had no cause to doubt this decision.

Brent & Cathy Coates \*1987

**Coates Cattle Co.**, Willingdon, AB

Brent Coates \*2001

**Hillsthorpe Stock Farm - Coates Cattle Co.** Black Diamond, AB

Earl .W. Coates \*1966

**Hazy Hills Charolais**, Calgary, AB

Canadian Charolais Banner June 1971 - Earl Coates, a former Hereford breeder on the Sask.-Alberta border has done an excellent job of presenting his cattle. Earl and his son Lloyd have made a name for themselves at the big steer shows. The Coates have recently moved to their new ranch north-east of Calgary.

Glenn & Alison Coates \*1988

**Limestone Charolais**, Picton, ON

- Lloyd R. Coates \*1967  
 Brent Coates  
**Shaw Nee Charolais**, Altario, AB
- A.B. (Buddy) & Cecial Cobb \*1965  
 Augusta, Montana, USA  
 Charolais Banner May/June 1997 - Buddy Cobb, 78, the pioneer purebred Charolais cattleman from Augusta, Mont. hosted the first private breeder Charolais bull sale in the western US. Together with his wife Cecile and their married sons, Mike and John, Buddy Cobb still runs one of the largest purebred Charolais herds in the United States at about 800 breeding females. Cobb also has a Canadian “first”. He was a banquet guest speaker at the Canadian Charolais Association organization meeting held in Calgary on Jan. 17, 1959. “I can’t remember what I all told them at the Palliser,” he said, grinning. “I just hope it wasn’t a bunch of lies”.
- Wayne Cochran \*1997  
**Melayne Stock Farm**, Codette, SK
- Dave & Sonya Cockburn \*2014  
**Cockburn Farms**, Iroquois Falls, ON
- Larry & Della Cocquyt \*1992  
 Terry & Sylovia Cocquyt  
**C & C Charolais**, Melita, MB
- George Congdon \*1987  
**Half Diamond Charolais**, Heisler, AB
- Harry & Johanna Collingridge \*1971  
 Rosburn, MB  
 Johanna Collingridge MCA Sec. 1972, 1973  
 Harry Collingridge passed away Jan. 14, 2011
- Robert & Lillian Collins \*1977  
**Bar 2U Farms**, Alameda, Sk
- Bill & Helen Colwell \*1973  
**Sunvalley Charolais**, Sunset Prairie, AB
- Dave & Margaret Connelly \*1967  
 children: Steve, Lyle, Ann, Marge  
**Daymar Charolais**, Midale, SK  
 dispersal Nov. 1978  
 Dave Connelly passed away January 5, 1980

Charolais Banner July 1973 - We started our base herd in 1967 with purchases of breeding stock from leading breeders and as volume buyer at the Regina Royal. We now have upwards of 100 head of Charolais from half cross to full French.

Cyril G. Cook & Sons \*1966  
**Barrievew Stock Farms**, Barrie, ON

Doug & Gladys Cooke \*1962  
children: Bobby, Ricky  
**Tee-Zed Charolais**, Marwayne, AB

Charolais Banner Feb. 1967 - I was born on the prairies in Saskatchewan at Wisseton. Most of my childhood we were on the move as my father seemed to think the grass was greener over the hill.

I finished my schooling at Edgerton, AB in the dry thirties. I was helping my father on the farm where rain never fell and lakes and wells went dry. We headed North to look for something better and when we crossed the North Saskatchewan River we found what we were looking for. We were in cattle country with plenty of water and thousands of acres of grass.

It was here I met Gladys. She was an expert rider at the time and still is, as she won a trophy from our Gymkhana Club in 1966. We both like good horses and spend a lot of time in the saddle.

We were married in 1943. I had been in the Army a year then and spent another three years. After my discharge we went to farming and raising cattle on our own.

We tried just about every breed of cattle but weren't satisfied with what we were getting. In 1959 we read an article in the "Furrow" in which Murray Little told of having imported some Charolais and we became interested. I wrote Murray for more information and after hearing from him we were determined to give Charolais a try.

We took a trip to Jim Rawes' Ranch at Strome and bought a 7/8 bull before we left. Jim was importing from the States and that fall we purchased two bred heifers from him. We were kidded by some about our white Holsteins but when we sold our first crop of calves, they netted us \$20.00 more than our Herefords. This was what we were looking for, so we kept buying and raising and now have over 200 head with Charolais breeding from 7/16 to pure bred.

We have two sons - Bobby, 20 years and Ricky, 18. They have won rate of gain and reserve champion in the 4-H with our Charolais calves.

I have enjoyed working with the other directors in the Alberta Charolais Association.

Around home I seem to keep busy as I'm President of our F.U.A. Local, Vice President of our Rural Electrification Association and Assistant Leader of our 4 -H Beef Club.

We're looking forward to getting our French Bull in the Spring. I say there's no turning back now. We have to try to make every generation of Charolais better than the last and I think every Charolais breeder is aiming at the same goal.

Bill & Ethel Cooper  
**Parkland Charolais Farm**, Red Deer, AB

Bill & Donna Cooper  
Alliston, ON  
Donna Cooper OCA Sec.Treas. 1975, 1976, 1977

Bill Cooper                      CCA fieldman Eastern Region 1979

Joseph & Carolyn Cooper                      \*2015  
William Cooper  
Robert Cooper  
**Balamore Farm Ltd.**, Great Village, NS

Chuck & Linda Corah                      \*1973  
**Chuck's Livestock**, Calgary, AB  
Linda Corah                      Sec.Treas.-Charolettes 1977

Clinton E. Corcoran                      \*1970  
**Charovale Ranch**, Lumby, BC

John Corcoran                      \*1987  
**Corcoran Charolais Farms**, Grafton ON  
dispersal Oct. 1990

Don M. & Bruce Cormie                      \*1968  
**Cormie Ranch**, Edmonton, AB

Luc Cormier                      \*2002  
St. Antoine, NB  
Luc Cormier                      Pres. Maritime Char. Assn. 2004, 2005

Georges & Ursula Corpataux                      \*1995  
Joy, Jill & Brian (2007)  
**SanDan Charolais Farms**, Erskine, AB  
purchased SanDan Charolais from the Pochylko's in 1995  
Ursula Corpataux                      CCA director 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012  
Charolais Banner August 2008 – Ursula has known from a very young age that coming to Canada was a goal she would work toward. In 1984 Ursula was an agriculture exchange student at a Hereford based commercial operation in the Peace River county of Alberta. Ursula and George script and saved for many years until in 1995 they were able to purchase the SanDan Charolais Farm in Erskine and emigrate from Switzerland. They started with 42 cows, 29 bred heifer and 4 quarters of land.

Brian & Heather Coughlin                      \*1997  
Katrina, Cody Coughlin  
Brett & Stefanie Coughlin (2010)  
**Cornerview Charolais**, Cobden, ON  
Brian Coughlin                      OCA Pres. 2009, 2010, 2011  
CCA director 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018  
CCA Pres. 2015, 2016

- Francois Couture & Nicole Joyal \*1978  
**Ferme Coujo Charolais**, Notre Dame du Bon Conseil, PQ  
 Francois Couture Pres. QCA 1990, 1991, 2011, 2012, 2013
- C.N. Cowan & Son \*1970  
**Golden Acres Ranch**, Cottam, ON
- Leroy & Gary Cowan \*1976  
**Cowan Shawnee Farms**, Shaunavon, SK  
 Dispersal Sale: Nov. 14, 2005
- Lyle O. Cowan \*1967  
 Gainsborough, SK
- Ken & Verny Cox \*1970  
 Charolais Benner Dec. 1970 - SanDan Charolais farms recently announced the employment of Mr. Ken Cox as Herdsman. Mr. Cox was born in the Stettler area 27 years ago and spent the earlier years of his life on a mixed farm. Mr. Cox fitted and showed steers for the late Mr. Laurie Byers of Camrose and worked with the Flying Red Wheel Angus Ranch near Edmonton, winning numerous awards. In 1969 he went to work for Stauffer Farms at Eckville, AB and this year won Grand Champion at most of the Alberta shows and Reserve at the 1970 Toronto Royal. Mr. Cox is a graduate of the Herdsman's' Institute, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Jim & Marj Crabbe \*1979  
**Crabbe Charolais**, Bladworth, SK  
 Jim Crabbe passed away Dec. 15, 2013
- John & Claudett Craig \*1993  
 children: Josh  
**4-J Charolais**, Mossbank, SK
- John R.& Neva Craig \*1965  
**Miracle Charolais**, Eckville, AB
- Harvie, Tillie & Betty Crawford \*1977  
**El Amarilo Charolais**, Regina, SK  
 Betty Crawford SCA Sec.1980  
 dispersal June 1986
- Jim & Ethel Crawford \*1978  
 children: David  
**Riverview Farm**, Killarney, MB
- Jim & Irene Crawford \*1973  
**CTH Ranch**, Forestburg, AB

- Mac & Pat Creech \*1992  
**Quantoc Livestock**, Lloydminster, SK
- Bill & Vanda Crews \*1973  
**Vanda -Will Charolais**, Kitscoty, AB  
 Charolais Banner Dec. 1984 - We operate a family farm along with our three sons. We have been in the Charolais business for 10 years but have recently taken a new interest with our purchase of a group of females.
- Gordon & Linda Cripps \*1986  
 children: Doug  
**Happy Brook Charolais**, McCreary, MB  
 Gordon Cripps passed away 1999
- Lorne & Shirley Cripps \*1967  
**Tiny Valley Charolais**, Westerose, AB  
 Shirley Cripps ACA Sec. 1971  
 Dispersal: Dec. 1986
- Lee & Mary Crooker \*1965  
 James Crooker  
 South Brookfield, Queens County, NS  
 Lee Crooker passed away May 1996  
 Charolais Banner April 1990 - Lee Crooker was one of the first to develop a herd of Charolais cattle in the Maritimes. In the early 1960's he A.I.'ed Hereford and Shorthorn cows. Once the first crop of Char-cross calves arrived, Lee and son James embarked on an upgrading program to achieve purebred status.  
 Lee is still farming at 88 years of age on the farm that he bought from his father in the 1920's
- Wayne & Jessie Crosby \*2002  
**Havenview Charolais**, Newhaven / Cornwall, PEI
- Boyd Crouse \*1980  
 Lunenburg Co., NS  
 Boyd Crouse CCA director 1986 - 1988  
 Pres. Maritimes Char. Assn. 1986, 1987  
 Sec. Maritimes Char. Assn. 1988, 1989, 1990  
 Charolais Banner May 1986 - Boyd Crouse, together with his three brothers and his parents, operate a Charolais herd of about 15 breeding females. They started using Charolais in the late 1960's through A.I.
- Brad & Janie Cruthers \*1983  
**Crystal Springs Charolais**, Shaunavon, SK

Jim & Cecil Cruikshank children: Jack, Brad	*1963
Lorne & Marj Cruikshank (1982) <b>Cruikshank Charolais</b> , Bandon, MB dispersal Nov. 1985	
Ralph & Maureen Csada children: Derek	*1964
<b>Rocking Heart Charolais</b> , Grenfell, SK Canadian Charolais Banner Dec. 1979 - Breeding total AI program since 1963, polled since 1972	
J. Marshall Culham <b>Culham Charolais</b> , Weyburn, SK	*1965
Don Culver <b>Boulder Valley Farm</b> , Lafette, Col., USA	*1965
Walter M. & Marion Cummings <b>Oak Lane Farm</b> , Bolton, ON dispersal - July 1980	*1967
Mary G. Curry (Mrs.) Maple Creek, SK CCA Recoding Secretary 1960 –	*1960
Jim & Ann Curran children Dean (& Tracey), Jana, Leah, Ian <b>Curran Charolais</b> , Shellbrook, SK	*1991
Glenn & Audrey Dafoe <b>Glen Haven Charolais</b> , Ingleside, ON	*1973
Wyatt Daines <b>Daines Cattle</b> , Innisfail, AB	*2014
Alex J.& Joyce Dakue children: Lowell <b>Hazel Valley Charolais Farms</b> , Kipling, SK	*1966
Emil & Shirley Dakue Mervin & Jeanie Dakue <b>Rocky Dee Charolais Ranch</b> , Kipling, SK	*1966
Lowell & Gail Dakue	*1983

**Hazel Valley Charolais Farm, Kipling, SK**

Darren & Kathy Damiani <b>Damiani Charolais</b> , Bluffton, AB	*2001
Ernest R Daniels Seymour Arm, BC	*1965
Lloyd & Christina Daniels <b>Prairie Sky Farms</b> , Avonlea, SK	*2008
Ola, Loretta & Judy Danielson <b>Silver D Charolais</b> , Sedgewick, AB	*1965
Emile Dangstorpe Waucope, SK	*Founding Member 1959
Buno Danko Saskatoon, SK	*1973
Daravin & Branda Danyluk <b>Dar-Eld Charolais</b> , Rhein, SK	*1992
Eric Daunais Alain Daunais <b>Ferme Beausejour</b> , _____, PQ	*1994
Cam Davidson Twin Butte, AB	*1973
Darryl & Shirley Davidson <b>Davidson Farms</b> , Kitscoty, AB	*1997
Dean & Dana Davidson <b>XXX Farms</b> , Kitscoty, AB	*1997
Doug & LeeAnn Davidson children: Jennifer, Heather, Matthew <b>Banner County Charolais</b> , Russell, MB	*1989
Edwin & Vonda Davidson <b>Davidson's Charolais</b> , Bentley, AB	*1978
Rob & Peg Davidson <b>Highland Shadows Ranch</b> , Twin Butte, AB	*1973



- Rob Davidson & Susan Casey \*1995  
**Willowbrook Charolais**, Millarville, AB
- Bob & Kathy Day \*1971  
 Bob Day - CCA performance director 1971 - 1974  
 Charolais Banner June 1971 - The C.C.A. has announced the appointment of Bob Day as Performance Director. Bob is a recent graduate of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, where he majored in Animal Science. Raised on a farm at Fort Macleod, he has an excellent agricultural background and has been involved in Charolais crossbreeding in later years.  
 Charolais Banner - March 1973  
 Our handsome Performance Director, Bob Day and our pretty secretary Kathy Brown met in the C.C.A. office and as of February 1973 are man and wife.
- Leo & Jean Dayne \*1969  
 Leo Dayne passed away Oct. 29, 2017  
 Charolais Banner Dec. 2017 – Leo, Jean and brother Joe purchased their first Charolais heifer in 1969. Leo and Jean never hit the show road or consignment sales, jst quietly built a strong bull clientele in southwest Saskatchewan through private sales. In 1980 their sold their Charolais cows to (daughter) Lori and Garner Deobald.
- Dr. F. Day & Sheila Davies \*1977  
**Canadian Meridian Polled Charolais Ranch**, Sidney, BC  
 Sheila Davies BCCA Sec.Treas. 1979
- Ernest & Daisy Deak \*1965  
**Deak Farms**, Diamond City, AB
- Philo Dean \*1966  
 Hemaruka, AB
- Gilbert & Vern Dearing \*1971  
**Dearing Charolais**, Okotos & Buffalo, AB
- Howard & Ester Deems \*1965  
 Children: Ronnie, Darlene, Barb & Diane  
 Erskine, AB
- Eugene & Ann Deering \*1979  
**Select Charolais**, Medicine Hat, AB
- Gord & Sue Defoort \*1980  
**Defoort Stock Farm**, Cypress River, MB

- Frank & Cathy DeGurse \*2016  
**DeGurse Farms**, Komoka, ON
- Mark & Charlene DeGurse \*2013  
**Annuroc Charolais**, Mooretown, ON
- Andre & Mado DeLaDurantaye \*1970  
Christian DeLaDurantaye  
**Ferme DeLaDurantay**, St. Ignace, PQ  
Christian DeLaDurantaye CCA director 2002, 2003, 2004  
Charolais Banner Sept. 2002 - Christian DeLaDurantay, who farms with his father, Andre, is a third generation Charolais breeder. His family bought their first Charolais animal in 1970. Today, Ferme DeLaDurantaye has 120 purebred cows. The family also runs a 750 head pig finishing operation.
- David & Karen Delahey \*1974  
**Chardel Polled Charolais**, Moose Jaw, SK  
David Delahey Pres. SCA 1993
- Jerrold & Barbars Delahey \*1973  
children: Sandra, David (& Karen), Scott  
**Chardel Polled Charolais**, Moose Jaw, SK  
Jerrold Delahey CCA director 1988 - 1997  
CCA President 1993, 1994  
Dispersal: Dec. 2004  
Charolais Banner Dec. 1995 - Jerrold Delahey was born on the family farm at Tuxford and presently lives on the same farmstead. In 1960 Jerrold leased some land and started part-time farming, as well as continuing to work full-time at the Buffalo Pound Filtration Plant. It was about this time that the decision was made to disperse the commercial Shorthorn herd and develop a small farm feedlot operation of about 60 head. Grain farming continued to be an important aspect of the farm operation as it still is today. In the early 70's when Jerrold and Barb started thinking about farming fulltime, they remembered the excellent growth and gainability of the Charcross calves in their feedlot. They purchased their first Charolais females on their 15th wedding anniversary on Nov. 15, 1973.
- Michel & Carol deLauner \*1987  
\_\_\_\_\_PQ
- O. Demeester \*1985  
**Ten-A-Cee Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK
- Arnold & Eleanor Denham \*1974  
children: Darnell, Derek, Deanna  
**Doncrest Charolais**, Weekes, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 1998

Charolais Banner Aug. 1989 - For Arnold Denham performance testing has been a priority since he and his wife started their herd. That was back in the spring of 1973 when Arnold and Eleanor bought a purebred Charolais bull to use on their commercial Hereford cow herd. In November of the same year, the Denhams bought a group of six bred 3/4 Charolais cows.

Bill & Verna Dennis \*1971  
**Lyne Creek Charolais**, Williams Lake, BC  
Verna Dennis Sec. BCCA 1982, 1983, 1984  
Pres. BCCA 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994  
dispersal Nov. 1993

Neil & Barb Dennis \*1978  
Children: Brad, Boyd, Neila  
**Sunnybrae Charolais**, Wawota, SK  
Neil Dennis passed away Nov. 4, 2018

W.E. (Ted) & Ruth Dennis \*1978  
children: Neil (&Barbara) , Gwen  
**Sunnybrae Farm**, Parkman, SK  
dispersal Oct. 1982  
W.E. (Ted) Dennis passed away Sept. 1982  
W.E. (Ted) Dennis – 1983 Saskatchewan Livestock Association Scroll of Honour

Garner & Lori Deobald \*1980  
Children: Rhett, Bre(1980), Kylie(1983)  
Kylie Deobald & Brian Hawkins (2013)  
**Cedarlea Farms**, Hodgeville, SK  
Garner Deobald SCA Pres. 1990, 1991, 1992  
CCA director 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,  
2001, 2002, 2003, 2004  
CCA Pres. 2000  
CCA fieldman 2004 - 2007

Charolais Banner Oct. 1992 - Garner Deobald, together with his wife Lory took over his family's commercial cowherd in 1978. The mostly Black Angus female base was bred to Angus and Hereford bulls. And even though his dad had Angus purebreds, Deobald went looking over the fence to his father-in-law's Charolais herd. The difference in the fall calf product was immediate - it increased the productivity out of the same cows.

Gary & Chris DeRoo \*1971  
**Bluewater Charolais Ranches**, Unity, SK

Marcel & Mary DeRoo \*1968  
children: Gary, Marcella, Linda, Robin  
**Deroalais Ranch**, Unity, SK



Charrouse and SanDan herds. Along these lines we were greatly encouraged by Hays Walker III and Rodney James. Just recently we have added four more top notch females purchased at the Regina Royal Sale. Our goal is to have a good herd of quality Purebred Charolais cattle and our future plans include adding more French influence when possible

Norman & Marion DeWald \*1968  
Norman and Garnet Dewald (2009)

**Charwald Farm**, Altario, AB  
Marion DeWald passed away Jan. 1999  
Norman DeWald passed away Sept. 16, 2013

Don & Myrtle Dewdney \*1972  
**D & M Charolais**, Cremona, AB

Ken & Merrlyn Deyell \*1980  
**Triple D Charolais**, Regina, SK

Peter & Ann Marie DiBattista \*1982  
children: Tony, Theresa, Marco, Johnny  
**Nashville Charolais**, Kleinburg, ON  
Peter DiBatista CCA director 1988, 1989  
dispersal Oct. 1989  
Peter DeBattista passed away March 7, 2007

James & Lorraine Dibben \*1991  
**Basswood Charolais**, Vermillion, AB

Robert & Elaine Digby \*1978  
Children: Cheryl, Robyn, Donna (Jackson), Barb (Airey), Jodi  
Jason Digby (2005)  
Barb Digby (2006)

**Rolling D Charolais**, Dropmore, MB  
Robert Digby CCA director 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992  
Dispersal: Dec. 10, 2010  
\*Charolais Honour Roll 2009 – Robert & Elaine Digby  
Robert Digby passed away Aug. 3, 2011  
Elaine Digby passed away November 4, 2017  
Charolais Banner Sept. 1982 - We are glad and enthusiastic to be a part of the New Hi-Weigh Breeders group being performance minded since we have been on ROP since 1971.  
Charolais Banner Aug. 2009 – Robert & Elaine Digby (married May 3, 1961) started farming down in the Assiniboine Valley on “rented land, borrowed money and cattle from Pool Livestock Yards”. They had a mixed farm and slowly built up to 120 commercial cows. In the early 1970s Bob purchased his first papered purebred Charolais bull at the Douglas Bull Test Station from Jim Bund. In the late 70’s he started buying purebred cows. Presently, Rolling D Charolais are breeding about 200 cows.

- John & Victoria Dimler \*1972  
 Larry & Ann Dimler  
**Dim Creek Polled Charolais**, Grenfel, SK  
 John Dimler passed away April 1989
- Colin & Leona Dixon \*1998  
**D.I.X. Charolais Ranch**, Valeyview, AB
- Marcel Dion \*1987  
**Lacost & Freres**, Cte Iberville, PQ
- Robert Dlugan \*1976  
**DRV Charolais Farm**, West Bend, SK
- Doug & Dianne Dobson \*1990  
**Dobson Charolais**, Manitou, MB
- Clayton & Gertrude Dodge \*1964  
 Children: Judy, Connie  
**Dodge Charolais Farm**, Darlongford, MB  
 Gertrude Dodge MCA Sec.1968, 1969, 1970, 1971  
 Gertrude Dodge passed away in 2000  
 Clayton Dodge passed away April 27, 2017  
 Charolais Banner Jan. 1971 - Another mainstay of the Manitoba Charolais business for several years has been Clayton Dodge and his wife Gertrude. Mrs. Dodge has been secretary of the Manitoba Association since it was formed in 1968, The Dodge's got into Charolais in 1963 when they bought a 15/16 bull from Clare Geddes. They also bought a few cows and have continued buying until they now have about 50 head in their herd, ranging from halves to purebred.
- Neil & Loretta Dolmage \*1972  
**Charfield Charolais**, Walton, ON  
 Neil Dolmage Sec. OCA 1981, 1982, 1983
- Merve & Norma Dombrova \*1993  
**Wapiti River Charolais**, Grand Prairie, AB
- Don & Barb Domes \*1991  
 children: John, Michelle, Stacey  
**Domes Charolais**, Biggar, SK  
 Donald Domes passed away Feb 11, 2011
- Camiel H. & Margareth Doolaege \*1965  
 children: Paul, Robert, Annie, Willy, Gerald, Anthony, Leana, Sucky, Maria,

Francis

**Spruceville Charolais**, Castor, AB

Camiel Doolaege CCA director 1982 – 1985

Margriet Doolaege passed away March 2015

Camiel Doolaege passed away in 2015

Charolais Banner May 1981 - In February 1951 the young Dutchman, Camiel Doolaege, emigrated to Canada, Spirit River, AB and his girlfriend Marguerite followed in August. So began their many years of struggle to get ahead in their new land. In 1952 they moved to Castor where Camiel worked as a farm laborer. Finally they rented a place which included 31 Angus cows. Marguerite worked right along with Camiel. She also had a baby every year; 10 children in 11 years. Today the Doolaege family farms 21 quarters and have one of the best herds of purebred polled Charolais cattle in North America.

Gerald & Susane Doolaege \*1965

Paul & Paula Dooleage

**Spruceville Cattle Co. Ltd.**, Castor, AB

Willy & Anastasia Doolaege \*1980

**Doolaege Farming Enterprises**, Castor, AB

Charolais Banner Sept. 1989 - Several years ago, Willy Doolaege established his own herd, apart from his dad (Camiel) and his brothers, who own Spruceville Charolais. Doolaege runs 150 head of purebred Charolais breeding females and farms 3,400 acres three miles west of Castor. He also backgrounds about 300-400 feeders each winter.

Bernard Dore \*1982

Ste. Foy, PQ

Bernard Dore QCA Sec. 1983, 1984

Steve Dorran \*1980

Auctioneer, Carstairs, AB

Leo & Shirley Dosselmann \*1973

children: Dallas

**L-Dee Charolais Farm**, Glenside, SK

Charolais Banner Jan. 1976 - In 1970 we started breeding Charolais cattle. With rigid culling our herd has grown to approx. 60 producing females, of which 40 are purebreds

Jim Douglas \*1984

**Wits-End Farm**, Neustadt, ON

Dwayne & Lillian Dowell \*2015

**Dowell Charolais**, Didsbury, AB

Ken Douglas & Sons \*1967

**KWR Charolais Farms**, Glen Ewen, SK

Manford & Clara Drader \*1965  
children: Miles

**Claman Charolais**, Estevan, SK

Clara Drader passed away Sept. 2002

Manford Drader passed away Feb. 4, 2010

Charolais Banner July 1974 - Our interest in Charolais cattle began in 1961 and it completely revolutionized our lives. We have travelled many miles to look at herds in Canada and the US. We've missed only a few conventions and our family has brought home a good share of 4-H trophies.

Vernon A. & Lyla Drader \*1961  
children: Janice(1952), Garth (1953), Denise (1959)

Garth Drader

**Souris River Ranch**, Estevan, SK

Vernon Drader CCA director 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971  
SCA Pres. 1967

In the June 1965 Charolais Newsletter Vern wrote: I was raised on a farm just North of Estevan and was operating a dairy farm prior to moving into Estevan in 1949. The same year I married the former Lyla Snider and was employed by a plumbing and heating firm. I became a journeyman in this trade and was employed by the same firm until 1957 when I went with Simpson Sears where I became a Department Manager.

With always being a livestock lover, it was hard to get cattle out of my mind and in 1960 we purchased approx. 20 head of commercial Herefords, a Hereford-Charolais cross female and half interest in a percentage Charolais bull. After visiting several ranches in Alberta and the US and viewing their Charolais cattle, I became quite convinced that this was the breed. I purchased three 15/16 bred females and have been adding to the herd since.

We now have a herd of 46 head, mostly high percentage and purebred. When purchasing the first few Charolais females, onlookers just couldn't see paying that amount for these cattle and I must admit, they had me worried also. However, they can see now that this was a wise move and Charolais cattle are here to stay.

We care for the stock ourselves. However, I am reminded by Lyla quite often that when we moved to the country, I was just going to have a cow and a calf, being that I was a livestock lover. We have tried to buy the best cattle possible for our foundation herd. To improve we have all our offspring on P.R.I. and official performance test. We were very pleased to receive a permit for two head of cattle from France to add to our herd. These will both be females.

Cliff & Bev Drever \*1991  
**Blue Rock Cattle Co.**, Hardisty, AB

Abe & Chris Driedger \*1991  
**DAAD Charolais / Dusty Lane Charolais**, Winkler, MB

Thomas S. & Marjorie Drope \*1968  
**T.S.D. Charolais Farm**, Avonlea, SK  
dispersal Nov. 1988



Lise & Gilbert DuBois	*1984
<b>Charolais 4-Saisons</b> , St. Elie D'orford, PQ	
Gilbert & Chantal Dubuc	*1971
Ghislain & Guy Dubuc	
<b>Ferme Dubuc et Freres Charolais</b> , Ste.Eulalie, PQ	
Brian & Wanda Dudgeon	*1993
children: Lyle	
<b>Snake Creek Cattle Co.</b> , Dobbinton, ON	
Brian Dudgeon	OCA Pres. 1997
Scott & Karen Duff	*1993
<b>Ventura Cattle Co.</b> , Myrtle, ON	
Gil & Terrie Dumelie	*1991
<b>Great Plains Charolais</b> , Regina, SK	
Larry & Karen Dumelie	*1991
<b>Charlaka Farms</b> , Osgoode, ON	
Alan Duncan	*1985
<b>Whitecairns Charolais</b> , Cambridge, ON	
Alan Duncan passed away March 1997	
Bob, Jim & Brent Duncan	*1985
<b>Candun Charolais</b> , Cromer, MB	
Stan & Eva Dunford	*1993
<b>Dunford Royal Cattle Co.</b> , Woodstock, ON	
Jim Dyk	*1982
Lac La Hache, BC	
Loren & Agnes Dyck	*1995
<b>Kala Charolais</b> , Pincher Creek, AB	
Gordon T. & Lorna Earl	*1969
Newgate, BC	
Doug & Deanna East	*1991
Children: David & Derek	
<b>D &amp; D Charolais</b> , Carlyle, SK	
Dispersal: Dec. 21, 2009	

Don & Betty Easton \*1989

children: Cathy, Douglas, Donna  
Scarborough, ON  
Don Easton passed away Oct. 1996

Bob & Diane Eastwood \*1991

Belleisle, NB  
Diane Eastwood Sec. Maritime Char. Assn. 1992, 1993, 1994  
Bob Eastwood Pres. Maritime Char. Assn. 1994, 1995

Gary & Barb Eaton \*1980

**Eaton Polled Charolais**, Kinley, SK

Darrell & Louise Ebbesen \*2000

**Alpine Charolais**, Innisfail, AB

Tomas R. & Bertha Eggertson \*1966

**Calpine Cattle Co.**, Calgary  
**Treco Ranch**, Lousana, AB  
Tom Eggertson ACA Sec.1973, 1974,1975  
Tom Eggertson passed away Dec. 1996  
\* Charolais Honor Roll (1999)

Reuben & Lorene Ehret \*1975

children: Sherry, Eugene (&Pam), Kathleen  
Eugene & Pam Ehret  
children: Gina, Jamie  
Jamie & Amy Ehret (2017)

**Flat Valley Charolais**, Hilda, AB

Reuben Ehret Pres. ACA 1982, 1983  
CCA director 1981, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1989,  
1991, 1992, 1993  
CCA president 1986, 1987

Charolais Banner March 1983 - Until the late 1960's, Flat Valley Farm was strictly a commercial cow/calf to feedlot operation finishing about 400 steers a year, most coming from Ehret's Hereford base cow herd. In 1968 Ehret bought a Charolais bull from Reg Phaff to use in the Flat Valley commercial herd. They found the Char-cross steer was working really well. They were getting better gains with the Char-cross and they were selling better on the rail. The first 15 purebred Charolais females arrived at Flat Valley in 1974. Things were destined to go well as the first calf crop produced 13 heifer calves. The Flat Valley purebred Charolais operation, which is partially owned and managed by son Gene, has expanded to about 80 females today.

Oscat & Elna Eidsvik \*1971

Marwayne, AB

Glen & Dawn Ekert children: Lee <b>Ekert Polled Charolais</b> , Wapella, SK	*1990
Keith Elder & Cheryl Digby <b>Silver Wood Charolais</b> , Roblin, MB	*1983
Ken & Mel Elder Lloyd & Bonnie Elder Ron & Donna Elder (2005) Mel Elder (2005) Michael, Judy & Cassidi Elder (2005) <b>Elder Charolais Farms</b> , Coronach, SK Ken Elder passed away July 2001 Mike Elder CCA director 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 Charolais Banner Aug. 2104 – Lloyd decided to keep only his commercial cows and sell his purebreds to Ron and Donna in 2000 The Elders now are breeding 320, half purebred and half commercial.	*1991
Keith Eldstrom <b>Double E Charolais</b> , Midale, SK	*1993
Hugh & Lois Elliot <b>Elldem Stock Farm</b> , Borden, SK	*1995
Marvin & Merle Elliot <b>Silver Charolais Farm</b> , Coronation, AB Marvin Elliott passed away Oct 1991	*1983
R.H.J. (Bob) Elliott <b>E Anchor Bar</b> , Calgary, AB	*1968
Jerry & Cheryl Elynuik <b>Yellowhead Charolais</b> , Foam Lake, SK dispersal Feb. 1988	*1979
Robert Emerson <b>Silver Dollar Charolais</b> , Ripley, ON Robert Emmerson CCA director 1992 - 1996 OCA Pres. 1998, 1999, 2000 Charolais Banner Oct. 1995 - On the family farm Robert grew up, a decision was made in the late 60's to get into the feedlot business. The operation fed out a lot of Charcross animals and they were preferred because of their efficient feed conversion and quality of product. The farm at that time also had a 200 head commercial cow herd. Because of the success of Charcross	*1985

animals in the feedlot a couple of Charolais bulls were soon purchased. Realizing the potential bull market for Charolais, Robert purchased about 10 purebred Charolais heifers in the early 80's.

Lyle & Holly England \*1980  
Children: Teri, Yolanda, Cody  
**L & H Charolais**, Central Butte, SK

Rudy & Judy Enzman \*1966  
children: Rudy (1971)  
Ranch Manager Sam Hector 1966  
Mgr. Charcan Services Sept. 1967  
Judy Enzman - Chair of organization meeting of Canadian Charolettes-Nov 68

Daryl & Jennifer Epp \*1993  
**E Double P Charolais**, Truax, SK

Harold & Phyllis Erbach \*1987  
David & Kathy Erbach  
**Colmer County Charolais**, Melville, SK

Dale & Marilyn Erikson \*1969  
**Erickdale Charolais Farm**, Buchanan, SK / Maryfield, SK  
Charolais Banner March 1972 - Erickdale Charolais Farm really started in 1961 when my father started breeding his commercial cows artificially to Charolais bulls. He has been upbreeding ever since.  
In 1966, Marilyn and I were married and with help from Mom and Dad were able to start farming. Charolais were still quite scarce in this area, so we bought some commercial heifers and bred them to Charolais bulls. Since then we have continued to upgrade our herd and add to it with percentage and purebred cows. We entered our herd on the R.O.P. Test in 1971.

Gordon & Gay Erickson \*1978  
**Fjell Lunn Charolais**, Barriere, BC

Lowell & Carolyn Erickson \*1967  
**Thunderhead Ranch**, Maryfield, SK / Kamloops, BC

Kevin & Lisa Erixon \*1997  
**Erixon Charolais**, Lyleton, MB

Ernie & Irma Esau \*1976  
**Ernmore Farms**, Elm Creek, MB  
Ernie Esau CCA director 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996  
Irma Esau passed away Dec. 10, 2013

Charolais Banner July/August 1995 - Ernie Esau's beginnings in purebred cattle was with the Shorthorn breed. Back in 1951, while still on the family farm, he purchased his first purebred animals. In 1957 he purchased his own 1/2 section and he and Irma, his wife of two years, moved to their own farm. He continued to develop his Shorthorn herd and became so successful that in 1971 he received the prestigious 'Builder of the Breed' award from the American Shorthorn Assn.

In 1975 he realized the future looked very good for Charolais and he purchased his first white animal. Today he runs a purebred Charolais herd and is involved in an embryo transfer program.

David Evans \*1983

**Three Point Creek Charolais**, Millarville, AB

Dispersal: Nov. 1985

Marvin & Marilyn Evans \*1974

children: Brad, Dean, Brock, Layne

Layne & Paula Evans (2005)

Shae-Lynn, Shelby & Calina

Brock & Sharon Evans (2007)

**Horseshoe E Charolais**, Kenaston, SK

Brock Evans SCA Pres. 1999, 2000, 2001

Charolais Banner July/August 1996 - Horseshoe E is a family operation including Marvin and Marilyn along with sons Brad, Dean, Brock and Layne and their families. The operation includes over 6,000 acres (3,000 cultivated) with 130 purebred females and a 95 head commercial herd as well.

Their purebred herd started like many breeders with the use of Charolais bulls in their commercial herd in the late 1960s convincing them of the value of this new breed. Then in 1973 the first purebred females were purchased and emphasis put on producing and supplying quality bulls to a local commercial bull market.

Alex E. & Laura Evaskevich \*1966

**Char-Lex Ranch**, Kirriemuir, AB / (1975) Salmon Arm, BC

Fred & Gert Evaskevich \*1969

**Grassy Island Ranch**, Kirriemuir, AB

Ken & Rose-Marie Ewbank \*1980

**KJ Charolais**, Birtle, MB

Rose-Marie Ewbank MCA Sec. 1989, 1990, 1991

G. Art & Shirley Ewen \*1970

**Ewen's Greenview Farm**, Riverhurst, SK

Tim Facette \*2008

Loretta Facette (2011)

John Fitzgerald

**Clear Lake Charolais**, Tiger Lily, AB

Dean & Lori Fair \*2008

**7-F Charolais**, Lloydminster, AB

Hudson Faer \*1988

**Faerview Charolais**, Craven, SK

Fred & Lee-Ann Farrant \*1971

children: Amanda, Benjamin

**Farrant's Charolais**, Lousanna, AB

Fred Farrant CCA director 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

Charolais Banner Sept. 2001 - The Farrant family farm is a second-generation business that began in 1968 when Fred Farrant's mother Gladys bought her first Charolais females from the local AI technician. The herd has expanded from 23 head in 1979 to 135 head in 2001.

Brad & Tara Fawcett \*2000

Trevor & Tammy Fawcett

**Fawcett Cattle Co. Inc.**, Consort, AB

Tom & Roberta Feely \*1994

**Grassi Point Charolais**, Courtenay, BC

Tom Feely CCA director 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

George & Bertha Fegan \*1980

children: David (& Lesley), Brian (& Betty), Bruce (& Karen), Debbie (& Joe)

**Loualta Charolais**, Delburn, AB

George Fegan passed away March 1997

Jim & Joanne Fenton \*1989

**Anchor J Charolais**, Cochran, AB

Charolais Banner March 2001 - Jim & Joanne Fenton purchased their first farm in 1968 and purchased commercial cows in that year. In 1975 they could see tan calves were the way to the future, so they purchased two Charolais bulls. By 1980, they were running 250 head of Simmental cross cows with their Charolais bulls. They bought their first purebred cow in 1989.

Harry, Sheryl, Bradley & Bryce Fergus \*2015

**Fergus Family Charolais**, Amaranth, ON

Jim & Edith Ferrier \*1973

**Sundance Charolais**, Seba Beach, AB

John Ferris \*Founding Member 1959

Nobleford, AB

- Kirke Fertig \*1986  
**Shady Lane Charolais**, Athabasca, AB  
 Dispersal: Dec. 1988
- John & Alberta Fesyk \*1977  
 children: Jo-Ann (& Rick Mueller)  
**Frosty Jay Charolais**, Busby, AB  
 John Fesyk passed away July 1996
- Harold & Tish Fieldberg \*1968  
 children: Wendy, Danny (&Karen), Owen (&Bonnie)  
**Fieldberg's Quality Charolais**, Bindloss, AB  
 Harold Fieldberg CCA director 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988  
 Charolais Banner March 1985 - Fieldberg, who operates a 130 female Charolais herd at Bindloss, has had Charolais cattle since 1961.
- Harry & Dee Fines & Sons \*1968  
**Hardee Charolais**, Mont Nebo, SK
- R.G.(Bob) Finley \*1966  
**Finley Charolais Ranch**, Saskatoon, SK
- Joe H.& May Firestone \*1969  
**Jomay Charolais**, Rexdale / Oakville , ON
- Denis C.& Shirley Firkola \*1978  
 Children: Mark  
**Den-Mar Charolais**, Esterhazy, SK
- Brent & Beret Fischer \*2004  
 Doug & Corinna Fischer  
 Tyler Fischer (2018)  
**Fischer Charolais**, Irma, AB
- Jeff, Jackie & Keegan Fischer \*2015  
 Lukas Cavers  
**C2 Charolais**, La Riviere, MB
- Aaron & Ima Fisher \*1969  
 children: Bonetta, Melanie, Mark, James  
**Fisherlea Acres**, Ayton, ON
- Harold & Wilma Fisher \*1967  
 children: Terry, Wayne, Jeffrey

**Fisherlea Charolais Haven**, Harriston, ON

Ivan & Hilda Fisher \*1969

children: Sharon, Sheila

**Fisherlea Homestead**, Clifford, ON

Ken & Evelyn Fisher \*1988

children: Patricia, Charlene

**Fisher Charolais**, Emo, ON

W.J. Fisher & Sons \*1970

**Fish-Char Ranches**, Rocky Mountain House, AB

Lyle & Eddie Fitzpatrick \*1966

Donalda, AB

Derril & Linda Fiveland \*1990

children Dwayne, Lynette

**Double DL Charolais**, Wetaskiwing, AB

Bill Fleming \*1990

**W & M Farming Ltd.**, Dewberry, AB

Billy Fleming \*1998

**Showdown Charolais**, Dewberry, AB

George & Ellen Fletcher \*1959

Children: Arlyn, Shirley, Elna, Dave

**Char-La-Belt Stock Farm**, Lyleton, MB

George Fletcher passed away Feb. 1995

Charolais Banner April 1967 - I was born at Melita, MB and at the age of five I returned with my parents to their farm in the Coultervale District. Here I grew up and remained until the Dirty Thirties, working on different farms in the Hamiota District. I returned home in 1937 when my father died, and I started farming in the Lyleton District in 1938, in which area I am still located.

In 1944 I married Ellen Leach who was born and educated in Lyleton. We have four children: Arlyn is farming with me and living at home; our two daughters, Shirley and Elna, are attending Melita Collegiate; and our younger son, Dave is taking his grade eight in Lyleton Elementary School.

We are mixed farmers, having both grain and stock. We operate 3 3/4 sections of land, with seventeen hundred acres under cultivation, the balance in pasture and hay. We run a commercial herd of one hundred head of Char-Cross which range from 1/2 to 7/8. I originally had Shorthorn and disposed of the last of them and the 3/8 cows in the fall. In 1958 I saw Clare Gedde's advertisement with Char-Cross bulls for sale. I phoned him and made arrangements to go down and see these animals he had imported from Texas. I was impressed with these big white cattle



and purchased my first bull, a 3/4 Charolais, 1/4 Brahman from Clare that fall. In June of 1959 I imported three bred cows from McGinness Brothers.

Wayne Fletcher \*1972  
**Fletcher and Laveck**, Airdrie, AB

Jean-Claude Fleury \*1980  
Dorchester, PQ

Stan & Bev Flinn \*1980  
**Flinns Charolais**, Olds, AB

Orlando & Shirley Floritto \*1982  
**Sirl-O-Char**, Quesnel, BC  
Shirley Floritto BCCA Sec. 1985, 1986, 1987

Gene Foat \*2005  
Mike Foat  
**Foat Valley Stock Farm**, Carstairs, AB  
Dispersal: Dec. 15, 2016

Eugene C. & Bernadette Foisy \*1967  
children: Paulette, Deb, Gerry, Richard, Blair, Reynald  
**Foisy Charolais Farms**, Cut Knife, SK  
Eugene Foisy passed away Sept 1996

Charolais Banner May 1973 - Eugene Foisy has been in purebred cattle for over 24 years. He started in 1949 with purebred polled Herefords but soon realized they didn't have the size and quality the horned cattle had. His idea then was to outcross within the breed and found a bull weighing 2700 lbs. with many of the traits he needed. To his dismay however, some of his offspring had scurs, so this bull was replaced with another which turned out strongly polled. By selecting for size and rate of gain even during a period when it wasn't popular, he developed a Hereford herd which in later years became known as having the most size and scale in Canada. It was really natural then for Gene to look at Charolais. He was impressed with their performance and in 1966 he sold the Hereford herd and went Charolais, again selecting for the same traits he'd built his Hereford reputation on.

Les & Ann Folden \*1968  
**Folden's Charolais**, St.Brieux, SK  
dispersal Nov. 1984

Jack & Carol Folsom \*1993  
Gary & Tina Folsom  
**Folsom's Spring Valley**, Hillspring, AB

Travis Foot

Travis, Nichole, Ridge & Reid Foot (2017) \*2005  
**Footprint Farms**, Esther, AB  
Travis Foot CCA director 2014, 2015, 2016

Marjorie E. Forrester- Paton  
Maple Creek, SK  
CCA Recording Secretary 1962 - 1963

Campbell & Molly Forsyth \*1989  
Jay & Les Forsyth  
**Forsyth Bros. Charolais**, Eriksdale, MB  
Campbell Forsyth CCA director 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,  
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Dispersal: Nov. 26, 2013  
Charolais Banner Sept. 2002 - A Charolais breeder since 1989 Campbell Forsyth and his wife Molly operate Forsyth Brothers Charolais along with his brother and sister-in-law, Jay and Les Forsyth. The families farm and ranch on the east shore of Lake Manitoba. They currently run 90-100 purebred cows and 400 commercial cows. The operation also includes about 700 acres of cropland and another 1,100 acres of alfalfa and grass hay.

**Foss Brothers Charolais** \*1966  
Pierceland, SK

Fouillard Bros., \*Founding Member 1959  
Arthur, Leonard, Ernest Fouillard  
**Beau Fort Charolais Ranch**, St. Lazare, MB  
A.B. Fouillard  
Charolais Banner Jan. 1971 - The Fouillard Brothers saw their first Charolais bull on the Speers Ranch in 1957 and thought he looked pretty good. Good enough, in fact, to prompt them to head for Texas the next year and come back with six for themselves. Like many others, they put these bulls into their Hereford cow herd and were delighted with the results. In 1961 they bought 12 more bulls and they've been going strong in the Charolais business ever since. The Fouillards (Art, Leo and Eugene work together, Ernie has his own operation) have been the backbone of the little town of St.Lazare, on the Manitoba-Saskatchewan border, since their grandfather arrived there from France in the late 1800's. They've been in the cattle business since 1930.  
Today they are running about 600 cows on their 8,000 acre spread. They have established a strong market for their commercial Charolais bulls, having sold more than 600 in the past few years.

Four T Ranches \*1965  
Weslaco, TX, USA

Gerry & Lorrie Fowlie \*1988  
**Silver Sage Charolais**, Bindloss, AB

Randy & Mike Franchuk	*1993
<b>Rocky Knoll Charolais</b> , Smokey Lake, AB	
David & Vicki Francis	*2000
Brett & Keshia Francis	
<b>Lady Fane Charolais</b> , Crapaud, PE	
David Francis	Maritimes CA Pres. 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
Charolais Connection Fall 2017 – David and Vicki Francis along with their five children have been farming for 36 years on their seventh generation farm in Lady Fane, PEI. The family farm has been designated as a Century Farm, tracing its beginnings back to 1844.	
Randy & Wendy Franke	*1978
<b>May-On Charolais Ranch</b> , Virden, MB	
C.H (Cec) and R.M. (Bob) Franklin	*1972
son: Bob	
<b>Mountain Lake Farms</b> , Picton, ON	
Herald & Kay Franks	*1965
<b>Bromeland Stock Farm</b> , Hindsberg, AB	
Elmer & Marg Froese	*1977
<b>El-Mar Charolais Ranch</b> , Sardis, BC	
John & Randy Froese	*1998
<b>Froese Charolais</b> , Winkler, MB	
Ronald & Marlene Fullerton	*1980
<b>FRM Charolais Farm</b> , Weekes, SK	
Jack &, Sandy Fulton	*1974
children: Kristy, Kevin	
<b>Fulton Charolais Ranch</b> , Vulcan, AB	
Brigette Gagne	*1987
St. Foy, PQ	
Brigette Gagne	QSA Sec. 1988
Michel Gagne	*1987
<b>RLFL Charolais</b> , Asbestos, PO	
Dan Gagnon	*1978
Danville, PQ	
Dan Gagnon	CCA director 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984

Glen & April Gaiger \*1997  
**Gaiger Charolais**, Wawota, SK

Darcey & Leisa Gallelli \*2001  
Russell, Kelly & Raymond Gallelli  
**Gallelli Charolais**, Crossfield, AB

Leo & Ines Garcia \*2003  
**G4 Acres Full French Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK  
Dispersal: Nov 18, 2006

Lyle & Mary Gard \*1971  
Children: Kaye, Penny  
**LGR Charolais**, Orkney, SK / Cutknife, SK  
Lyle Gard CCA director 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982  
Mary Gard Pres. Charolettes 1979, 1980  
Lyle Gard passed away May 1999

Charolais Banner April 1973 - Lyle Gard has been in the ranching business all his life and now operates in South-Western Saskatchewan near Orkney. He started using Charolais commercially on his Hereford and Hereford-Angus cross cows with percentage bulls about 6 years ago. His first purebred bull came from Reg Phaff. 2 years later he also selected a few half crosses and began grading up with his 200 commercial cows.

Lucien & Myrtle Gaudette \*1960  
children: Hazel, September, Theona, Sebastien, Terra, Tami, Lucien, Dean,  
Charlotte, Belinda

**Terra Grandis Charolais**, Barrie, ON  
Dispersal: Sept. 1982

Charolais Banner April 1973 - Lucien and Myrt were both journeyman bookbinders working in Toronto and in the fall of 1955 got the idea to buy some land near Barrie and commute to work. The roads were poor and during spring breakup Lucien found it impossible to get to work for several days. In those few days they got working at home and became so enthusiastic that they decided to give it a try for at least two years and stay if they liked it or move away if they didn't.

Myrt says, "I still wasn't sold on the idea after two years but we're still here." We had to have cows and pigs because we figured no farm was complete without cows and pigs.....In one way our inexperience was an asset ...We figured there was nothing prettier than a field of red white face cows on a green pasture so we bought some Hereford heifers. Our A.I technician said, "Say, you're French, we've got this new French breed.".....so we tied them. We didn't like the calves, other people said they were off color, so we didn't use Charolais the next year. As those first Charolais calves grew to yearlings alongside some straight-breds we saw the difference in growth and that meant something to us and that sold us on Charolais. Although we first tried Charolais in 1956, the first calves we recorded were born in 1960. By 1963 we were totally involved in grading up.

Martine Gauthier \*1984  
 St. Sylvere, PQ  
 Martine Gauthier QCA Sec.1985, 1986, 1987

Roland & Monique Gauthier \*1982  
**Gauthier Charolais**, La Brouquerie, MB

Guy C. & Rolande Gauvin \*1964  
 Ayers Cliff, PQ  
 Guy Gauvin QCA Pres. 1972, 1973, 1974  
 CCA director 1973, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975  
 Charolais Banner June 1974 - Guy C. Gauvin has been involved with Charolais since 1964. He founded the Quebec Charolais Association in 1972.

James & Eileen Gaye \*1973  
**Gayeland Charolais**, Abernath, SK  
 Jim Gaye passed away June 3, 2010

Donald M. & Eileen Geck  
**Geck's Charolais**, Rocanville, SK  
 dispersal - Nov. 1977

Clare E. & Dorothy Geddes \*1959  
 Children: Eric, Earl, Mike & \_\_\_\_ (daughter)  
**Char-O-Clare Stock Farm**, Pilot Mound, MB  
 Clare Geddes MCA Pres. 1968, 1969, 1970  
 CCA director 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969,  
 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974  
 CCA President 1964, 1965  
 Dorothy Geddes passed away on July 5, 2011  
 Clare Geddes passed away in 2015

- Charolais Honor Roll (1999)

In the Charolais Newsletter March 1964 Clare Geddes wrote: We made our initial importation of Charolais crosses in July 1958, from the "Lazy" Ranch of Mr. O.F. Langford of Georgetown, Texas. This was made up of 10 bred and open percentage heifers, and a registered herd sire "Hercules" sired by King Solomon. With these heifers and our own purebred Herefords for foundation stock we have endeavored to breed up into Charolais, till at the present we run 10 head or better of percentage Charolais. Last fall we added a very fine sire to our herd, "Mike" purchased from Mr. Maynard Veum, Conco, N.D. "Mike" is Michaelis breeding from both sides of his pedigree.

Earl & Helen-Ann Geddes \*1982  
**S N E Charolais**, Pilot Mound, MB

Eric & Barb Geddes \*1978

**Edelweiss Farms**, Clarkleigh, MB

Martin & Edna Geier \*1973

**Keoma Charolais Ranch**, Keoma, AB

John & Rose Geisel \*1977

**Geisel Charolais**, Lampman, SK

Randy Geisler \*1994

**Royal Knight Charolais**, Ashern, MB

Dr. Alex George \*1970

**Mount Cameron Farm**, Antigonish, NS

Dr. Alex George Pres. Maritimes Charolais Assn. 1971 ,1972

Andre George & Sons \*1969

**Bel-Vale Stock Farm**, Bellegarde, SK

Pat & Hazel George (formerly Hazel Roe) \*1974

**Sagewood Charolais**, Airdrie

Hazel George ACA Sec.1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000

Dispersal: Oct. 2001

Charolais Banner Jan. 1998 - Few breeders have “rolled up their sleeves” and worked in the Charolais business as Hazel George has in her quarter century of dedication to the breed. Hazel’s history with Charolais goes back to 1972, and she registered her first white cattle two years later. Sagewood Charolais, which includes husband Pat and son Charley, and his family, presently has 60 breeding females.

Patricia George – see Phil Hardy and Patricia George

Dave, Terry & Kurt Gerrard \*1992

Dory & Janine Gerrard (2005)

Alex, Damon Y Kane Gerrard

**Gerrard Charolais**, Innisfail, AB

**Gerrard Cattle Co. Inc.**, Innisfail, AB (2005)

**Gerrard Cattle Co. Inc.**, Red Deer County, AB (2017)

Dory Gerrard- CCA director 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

ACA Pres. 2010

Dispersal Sale: Dec. 14, 2017

Leo Gervais

**Gervais Charolais Farms**, Chapeau, PQ

Arden & Darlene Gibb \*1973

**Gibb Charolais Ranch**, Allan, SK

Charolais Banner Jan. 1974 - The old family farm of Harold Boyne at Allan is not lost to the Charolais business as a young breeder familiar to sales this fall - Arden Gibb, purchased the land and facilities.

Jack & Betty Gibb \*1980  
**Alta Pride Charolais**, Chauvin, AB

Calvin & Christine Gibson \*1975  
**Double C Charolais**, Cartwright, MB  
Dispersal: Dec. 1996  
Calvin Gibson passed away Aug. 8, 2011

Harry & Charlie Giddings \*1980  
**Giddings Bros.** Charolais, Telkwa, BC

Melanie Gilbert  
QCA Sec. 2006, 2007

Joe D. & Muriel Gilchrist \*Founding Member 1959  
Milk River, AB

Charolais Banner Jan. 1967 - It has been a long way from the windswept shores of Nova Scotia with its fishing lines and lobster traps to the grassy slopes of the Prairie, where my family came in April 1904; landing in Maple Creek, Assinibois (now Saskatchewan). There were seven children in the family, five boys and two girls, I being the youngest. The family started ranching on the south side of the Cypress Hills that same summer, with 25 cows of all colors and a bull part Highland.

In the space of 41 years the ranch grew into one of the largest ranches in Canada, spreading into Alberta, until it was sold in 1945. Someone asked me the other day how we managed to keep on the increase and I said it was just like Topsy who just grew.

Over the first ten years we bought cattle of every color and shape, a lot coming from Manitoba, and until 1914 we used grade bulls of various colors. In the fall of that year we bought in a carload of purebred Hereford bulls from Illinois: I think the first full carload to be brought into that part of the country. We used registered bulls until the ranches were sold, our cattle going up in quality until about 1926. Then with the best bulls we could afford, the average weight of the steers seemed a little less each year.

When Gilchrist Brothers Ranches were sold in 1945 I bought back the Deer Creek Ranch and started out again with fairly good cattle, and registered Hereford bulls. From a high of 800 pounds on the average for a few years, the weights of yearling steers in the fall have dropped back to about 760 pounds, repeating the earlier findings, or trend.

In 1957 my brother Rube brought up some Charolais 7/8 bulls from Frank Campbell in Arizona and as all the Rube's neighbors were giving him such a bad time over these "white Holsteins" he almost gave me a couple to try. The first few days I was tempted to take them to the packing house to see if they really had all this red meat they talked about, but my wife wouldn't let me!

She said Rube would be offended and we could put them in a back pasture where they couldn't do our herd any harm quality-wise.

But today our thinking has changed a lot about Charolais. We have found that with the Charolais crossed on any of the British beef breeds we get 70-100 pounds more growth on our yearling steers at market time.

I am not saying what kind of cattle the other fellow should have, but Charolais have been good to us. The cattle industry needs all the beef breeds if it is to get the best out of crossbreeding. Our ranch is now an all-out supporter of these white, easy to handle, aggressive cattle, and is operated by our son Tom, who is equally enthusiastic. Our cross breeding is a three way program, with Black Angus, Hereford and Charolais.

William N. & Helen Gilchrist \*1959  
**Cypress Cattle Co.**, Maple Creek, SK  
William Gilchrist CCA director 1959 -1962

Neil & Sue Gillies \*1979  
**SNS Charolais**, Tees, AB  
Neil Gilles 1988-1994 CCA Breed Improvement Coordinator  
2000-2012 CCA General Manager

Charolais Banner July/August 2001 - Neil Gillies served as the CCA's Breed Improvement Coordinator from 1988 to 1994. That position built on Gillies' own experience as a purebred Charolais breeder in Alberta. He left the CCA to work on a strategic alliance program initiated under the auspices of the Ontario Cattlemen's Association. After two and a half years in Ontario, Gillies went to the Philippines to work as a consultant to a government organization developing beef improvement programs using Charolais genetics.

Rob & Lisa Gilliland \*2007  
Ashton, Andi & Abbi  
**Scarth Cattle Company**, Virden, MB

Ron & Jackie Gilliland \*2002  
Greg & Dayna Gilliland  
**Gilliland Bros. Charolais**, Carievale, SK  
Greg Gilliland SCA Pres. 2014, 2015

Joe & Marg Gilmore \*1982  
children: Michelle, Trevor, Todd  
**Gilmore Charolais**, Pincher Creek, AB

George & Caroline Gilson \*1992  
**Double OO Ranch**, Williams Lake, BC  
dispersal Nov. 1994

Fabian Gingras \*1989  
Stephan Gingras



**Laurier Charolais Farm**, Laurier, MB

- Terry & Pauline Glasman \*1991  
**Mega Charolais**, Russell, MB
- Edna & Edward Glasier \*1964  
children: Bryan, Judy, Dwayne & Carol  
Coronation, AB
- Tony & Kay Glessing \*1976  
**T & K Charolais**, Battleford, SK
- Blair Glover \*1979  
**High Hope Farm**, Glenavon, SK
- Jack & Eileen Glover \*1976  
**High Hope Farm**, Glenavon, DK
- Michael & Gloria Glute \*1979  
**Glute Charolais Farm**, Verigin, SK
- Walter & Myrtle Goba \*1981  
**Walmyer Charolais**, Kamsack, SK
- Keith & Jean Goble \*1988  
children: Bob (&Nanci), Brian  
**Goble Charolais**, Janetville. ON  
Keith Goble passed away Dec. 26, 2013
- J & J Godkin \*2000  
**Sandy Hills Ranch**, Innisfail, AB
- Danny & Debbie Goebel \*1978  
Raymond B. Goebel  
**Goebel Charolais**, Neudorf, SK
- Goheen Ranch \*1965  
Minot, ND, USA
- James A. & Terry Golley \*Founding Member 1959  
children: Scott (1953), Dean (1957)  
**Golley Charolais**, Ponoka, AB  
James Golley CCA director 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1967, 1972,  
1973, 1974  
ACA Pres. 1966

Charolais Banner - Feb. 1969 & March 1969 - Jim was born at Delia, Alberta and lives at Ponoka where his parents settled back in 1929. In 1951 Jim and the former Winnie Humble were married; eleven years later Jim suffered the loss of his loving wife.

Jim Golley started crossbreeding in 1958 and found that the Charolais crosses were doing extremely well for him. A couple of years later he bought females and a purebred sire. Jim has been active on the Performance Testing Committee with the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Charolais Banner - Dec.1970

Congratulations to Jim Golley who is to be married to Terry Gagne on Dec. 26, 1970

Rob & Monique Gollings \*1998

**Gollings Charolais**, Clair, SK

Wm. & Sheila Gonek \*1986

**Canuck Charolais**, Morinville, AB  
dispersal Dec. 1998

Don & Mindy Good \*1966

children: Ashley (1974-2001), Jamie  
**Acadia Ranching**, Acadia Valley, AB

Don Good \*1997

Marion Smyth (2011)  
**Good Anchor Charolais**, Vermillion, AB

Edgar & Grace Good \*1966

children Sharron & Ross  
**Elgood Charolais**, Acadia Valley, AB

Jim & Shirley Good \*1983

children: Jay, Kelly, Jodie  
**White Line Charolais**, Alhambra, AB  
dispersal Oct. 1990

Charolais Banner Nov. 1985 - They bought their first three Charolais cows in 1983

Lloyd.R. Good \*1966

**Acadia Ranching Ltd.**, Acadia Valley, AB

Charolais Banner June 1971 - Located on the edge of the dry ranching country at Acadia Valley, the Good family has an interesting operation. Lloyd and sons started in 1959 with a percentage bull on commercial cows, saw the advantage in the calves and later purchased a small herd of purebred cows. Today they run over 150 cows mostly purebred and higher percentage and farm six sections of land as well.

Trent & Laurie Anne Good \*2003

Chad & Lori Ann Lewis  
**Toad Hill Charolais**, Charlottetown, PE

Lorne & Kathy Gordon <b>Kaylor Charolais</b> , Melfort, SK	*1979
Darwin & Jason Gork <b>Gork Bros. Charolais</b> , Birnie, MB	*2001
Stan & Arlene Grad <b>Soderglen Charolais</b> , Airdrie, AB Dispersal: Oct, 1991 Charolais Banner July 1984 - Soderlen Farms had been in the Simmental business since 1972 before deciding to switch to Charolais last fall.	*1984
Dr. Ken Graham <b>Horizon Charolais</b> , Innisfail, AB Dispersal: Oct. 1989	*1982
Herold & Selma Grainger <b>Grainger Charolais</b> , Ogema, SK	*1976
Dave Grajczyk <b>Graychar Charolais</b> , Courval, SK	*1968
Jack & Lawrence Grandmont <b>Charmont Charolais</b> , Argyle, MB Joseph Laurent (Lawrence) Grandmont passed away May 10, 2015	*1988
Don Grant <b>Grant Farms</b> , Bowden, AB Don Grant ACA Sec. 2013 Dispersal: Dec. 7, 2013	*2005
Jack & Kay Grant children: Keith <b>Gold Nugget Ranch</b> , Hornby, ON	*1981
Cliff & Rose Graydon <b>Walking Plow Charolais</b> , Woodmore, MB	*1976
Warren Graydon <b>Nee-Hi Charolais</b> , Woodmore, MB	*1995
H.Gordon Green Family Herald, Montreal, PQ H. Gordon Green CCA director 1961, 1962	*Founding Member 1959

R.E. & D.M Green	*1973
<b>Chareen Charolais</b> , Vermilion, AB	
Scott & Tom "Teg" Grieve	*1988
<b>Clipper Cattle Co.</b> , Fillmore, SK	
Lloyd and Velma Grindheim	*1975
children: Brent, Kelly, Daryl, Shirley & Dean, Calvin (& Karen)	
<b>Grindheim Charolais</b> , Hanley, SK	
Clarncce & Joan Groot	*1999
<b>Sunset Valley Farms Ltd.</b> , Neerlandia, AB	
Bob Gruenewald & Elaine Bertrand	*1987
<b>Sauble Springs Charolais</b> , Allenford, ON	
Kent & Bonnie Grunert	*1995
children: Jonathan, Mark	
Jonathan Grunert (2006)	
Mark Grunert (2013)	
<b>4-G Charolais Ranch</b> , Yorkton, SK	
F. Dan Gruninger	*1967
Spring Coulee, AB	
Henri Grutman	*1965
St. Mathias, Rouville, PQ	
Henry Grutman QCA Sec 1972, 973	
QCA Pres. 1979, 1980	
Henry Grutman passed away Nov. 11, 2006	
Albert & Mark Gryba	*1999
<b>Gryba Charolais</b> , Grandview, MB	
M. A. Guerin	*1984
<b>Ferme la Gueriniere</b> , Iberville, PQ	
Leif Gulddal	*1965
<b>Pinnacle Charolais Farm</b> , Abercorn, PQ	
Wayne E. & Faye Guptill	
Stanley, NB	
Wayne Guptill	Sec. Maritime Char .Assn. 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982

Carl G. & Mary Gustafson \*1968  
**Gusty Acres Charolais Ranch**, Macoun, SK

Paul Guthrie  
**Triple A Charolais**, Edmonton, AB

William, Henry & Dennis Gutting  
**Triple G Charolais**, Wilkie, SK

Harold Hadley \*1973  
**Ancona Farms**, Don Mills, ON  
**Ballymore Farm**, Aurora, ON

Charolais Banner Sept. 1974 - Harold Hadley is a businessman. A chartered accountant by profession, a friend asked him to work in a car dealership. Soon he was manager - soon he had his own dealership.

“We wanted a farm and we travelled the country every weekend looking. We finally found one at Dunsoord. That was in July 1972”

Keith & Mary Anne Hagan \*1985  
**Hagan Charolais / K.E.H. Charolais**, Virden, MB

Eric & Barb Hagele \*1999  
**Farkleberry Farms**, Aberdeen, SK

Kurt & Sandy Hagele \*1999  
children: Michelle  
**Farkleberry Farms**, Saskatoon, SK

Alan & Ruth Hahn \*1989  
children: Chris, Hilary  
**Arch Farms Charolais**, Cremona, AB

Kirby & Arlene Hakkesteegt \*2008  
Bryce & Dana Hakkesteegt (2012)  
**Kirlene Cattle**, Brighton, ON

Colin Halfwasser \*1976  
Cardigan, PEI  
Colin Halfwasser Sec. Maritime Charolais Assn. 1977

Harold & Pat Hallady  
Harold Hallady - **PFRA** Bull Buyer  
Charolais Banner Dec. 1988 - Harold Halladay travelled approximately 60,000 km in 1988 buying Charolais bulls for the PFRA. Haladay, whose father George began working with the PFRA in 1938 and helped to develop the current pasture system, bought a total of about 400

Charolais bulls in 1988. In 1988 the PFRA owned 2,500 Charolais breeding bulls and leased another 900. Of all the cows in PFRA pastures, 57% were bred to Charolais bulls in 1988, a number which has stayed quite constant during the past three years.

Willard N. Hallett \*1966  
Stettler, AB

Fraser Hamilton \*1989  
**H.F.D. Charolais**, Wawota, SK  
Fraser Hamilton passed away Jan. 5,2015

AL (Hoss) Hammer  
**CKGY**, Red Deer, AB  
Charolais Banner Sept. 1979 - At the Cowboy's Ball Hoss Hammer was presented with a lamp that was a covered wagon being pulled by two Charolais. Hoss has done much for the Charolais breed in Central Alberta - promoting Charolais happenings on the radio, announcing shows and coming out to many Charolais activities.

Ray F. Haney \*1965  
Aldergrove, BC

Jack & Sharon Hankins \*1993  
Jason & Ora-Lee Hankins  
**Westdale Cattle Co.**, Tisdale, SK

Dale Hannas \*1990  
**Arctic Charolais**, Rycroft, AB

Ernst Hannis \*1971  
**Hannis Stock Farm**, Paradise Hill, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 1999  
Ernest Frederick Hannis passed away Nov. 26, 2014

Chris Hansen \*1980  
Doug Hansen  
**Hansen Brothers Charolais**, Milk River, AB

Henry & Danny Hansen \*1983  
Richmond, BC

Wilfred & Mary Hansen \*1965  
**Mile Square Charolais Ranch**, Raven / Innifail, AB

Dennis & Linda Haraba \*1991  
**Vincent Lake Charolais**, St.Paul, AB

- Doug & Tammy Harcourt \*1998  
 Greg & Corinne  
 Doug Tammy, Jennifer & Justin Harcourt (2007)  
**Harcourt Charolais**, Quill Lake, SK
- Duane & Darlene Harden \*1984  
 children: Dennie, Darla, Dianna  
**5-D Charolais**, Falun, AB  
 dispersal Nov. 1997
- Don & Kim Harder \*1989  
 children: Megan, Brian, Matthew  
**Harder Farms**, Dundurn, SK  
 Dispersal: Dec. 2003  
 Charolais Banner July/August 1995 - Don & Kim farm at Clavet, about 30 minutes southeast of Saskatoon. They run a mixed operation including purebred Polled Hereford & Charolais along with grain and oilseed production involving some irrigation. Don's interest in the purebred industry came from 4-H where he started showing commercial calves. This year the Harders are breeding 40 Charolais females.
- Phil Hardy & Patricia George \*1991  
**Peevee Charolais**, South Bolton, PQ  
 Phil Hardy QCA Pres. 1994, 1995
- Bert Hargrave \*Founding Member 1959  
 Walsh, AB
- H.J. (Harry) & Ruth Hargrave \*Founding Member 1959  
 Lethbridge, AB  
 \* Only Hounorary Member of the CCA  
 Charolais Banner June/July 1967 - In February 1949, I had the privilege of spending a day with Fred Turner at his ranch at Weslace, Texas. Here I had my first opportunity to see Charolais cattle and hear of their merits from the man who made the first Charolais importations of the breed from Mexico to the US. Fred Turner was one of the most enthusiastic salesmen I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. His enthusiasm for Charolais cattle ran parallel to his enthusiasm for Ford products - he was the top Ford salesman in the US for several years. In the course of this fascinating visit with Fred Turner, I learned a lot about Charolais cattle and the people in Mexico and the US who were raising them. At that time I am sure he knew most of the breeders as well as the pedigrees of the individual cattle they were raising. I had a camera with me and took colored pictures of a number of the good Charolais bulls and cows that were then jointly owned by Fred Turner and Harl Thomas of Raymodville, Texas. These colored slides were used frequently in the ensuing years to help describe the characteristics of Charolais cattle in discussions with many groups of livestock producers in Western Canada. Among the people that Fred Turner talked about was an individual by the name of Frank Campbell who then ranched at Ash Fork, Arizona. I decided that Frank Campbell was a

Charolais breeder that I would like to meet and scheduled my travels in the direction of Ash Fork. Upon arrival at the ranch I missed Frank and his wife Floye, who were away in Mexico on Charolais business. However, I had the good fortune to meet their three sons - Hugh, Bob and Bill. The boys took me in tow and showed me the results obtained by mixing Charolais blood with a herd of several thousand good commercial Herefords under rugged range conditions. I was impressed with the cattle and the family involved with them. What I saw convinced me that Charolais cattle had a place in Canada. Frequent visits with all the members of the Campbell family during the past 18 years have confirmed this viewpoint and produced one of the finest friendships that my wife Ruth and I have enjoyed in a lifetime of association with livestock people. Since 1955 Frank Campbell has made many Charolais cattle available to Canadian cattlemen and has made numerous visits to Canada to encourage commercial and purebred Charolais breeders.

A milestone in Canadian Charolais history that I recall was a meeting in my office at Lethbridge, in the summer of 1958 with Wayne Malmberg, his brother Max, whose tragic death occurred recently, and John Ballachey of Calgary. Plans were then made for the organization meeting of the Canadian Charolais Association which was held in Calgary in January, 1959. The growth and development of the Association since that time has been phenomenal and is a tribute to enthusiastic and energetic membership.

It is my hope that Charolais breeders will maintain the profitable factors inherent in the breed - size, rapid growth, length of body, rugged bone and scale, minimum fat cover, large eye of lean, good carcass cut-out and adaptability to Canadian conditions. I would be unfortunate if the show ring encourages over-fat, thick, compact cattle in the breed. Performance and progeny testing are valuable tools for the Charolais breeder, and they should be used to maintain and improve individual herds.

Lloyd & Linda Harmon

\*1991

Bill, Joyce & Barry Harmon

**Harmon Charolais**, Melita, MB

Bill Harper

Unionville, ON

Dawn Harris (husband Randy)

children: Amanda (1982)

CCA Public Relations

Charolais Banner April 1979 - Dawn Harris has been appointed Manager, Public Relations for the Association. Dawn is a transplanted Manitoban. She is a professional agrologists and is active in the Calgary Branch of the Alberta Institute of Agrologists. She is also a member of the Canadian Farm Writers Association.

Wayne Harris

\*1985

**Southwind Charolais**, Arcola, SK

Keith B. & Nan Harrison

\*1968

children: Sandra, Judy, Barry, Connie, Jill, Stephen

**Harrison Char Haven**, Roslin, ON



Patrick Harrison	*1977
<p><b>Harrison Holdings, Ltd.</b>, Toronto, ON dispersal April 1979</p>	
<p>Judy Hart - see Bert McDonald &amp; Judy Hart</p>	
Wm. F. (Bill) Hart	
<p><b>Prairie Breeders</b> - orgaized 1967</p>	
Don & Faith Hartung	*1992
<p><b>Little Bow Charolais</b>, Champion, AB</p>	
Sidney & Naomi Hartung	*1992
<p><b>Little Bow Charolais</b>, Champion, AB children: Abbey Sidney Hartung passed away Dec. 1999 Charolais Banner Feb. 2000 - Sid was well known in the Charolais industry as well as the Rodeo Circuit. Sid was working for the Pioneer Grain Co. as Location Manager at Champion at the time of his passing.</p>	
Ian & Marlene Harvie	*1995
<p>children: Eric, Scott, Cole, Will Scott Harvie (2005) Cole &amp; Harvie (2005) Cole &amp; Jill Harvie (2009) Scott &amp; Kerrie Harvie (2017) <b>Harvie Ranching</b>, Olds, AB Ian Harvie CCA director 2006, 2007, 2008</p>	
Tully & Arlene Hatch	*1990
<p>Trent &amp; Melanie Hatch Kevin Hatch (2006) Trent &amp; Ashley Hatch (2012) <b>Pleasant Dawn Farms</b>, Oak Lake, MB Dispersal Sale: Dec. 9, 2017</p>	
Trevor & Terry Hauser	*2000
<p><b>Kenray Stock Farm</b>. Neudorf, SK</p>	
E.D. (Mike) & Vilda Haverland	*1966
<p>Jim Haverland <b>JML Charolais Ranches</b>, Calgary, AB Vilda Haverland passed away 1973</p>	

Charolais Banner Nov. 1970 - Well known Charolette Vilda Ohler was married to Mike Haverland in a private ceremony in Calgary on Sunday Oct. 4, 1970

Harvey & Gloria Hawreliuk \*1979  
**Lazy River Stock Farms**, Sheho, SK

Doug & Tracy Hayduk \*2000  
**Castine Cattle Co.**, Calmar, AB  
Dispersal 2006, Ad 2007  
Dispersal: Nov. 25, 2011

Lawrence & Joan Haylock \*1982  
children: Kevin, Shelley, Shannon  
Kevin & Donna Haylock (2008)  
**Bar H Charolais**, Grenfell, SK

Sen. Harry Hays \*1966  
Calgary, AB  
Charolais Banner June 1972 - Hon. Harry Hays, former federal Minister of Agriculture, has been named an honorary member of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. Mr. Hays was federal agriculture minister from 1963 - 1966. He was appointed to the Senate in 1966. Mr Hays was awarded the honorary membership in recognition of his contributions as minister of agriculture in developing the Canadian policy on importing European cattle breeds and establishing maximum quarantine facilities and improved import regulations

J. Donald & Doreen Hayward \*1968  
**Lone Spruce Charolais Farm**, Wolseley, SK  
J. Donald Hayward passed away July 1989

C & G. Heathcote \*1979  
**Arm River Charolais**, Craik, SK

Bill & Diane Heather \*1995  
Children: Wil  
**Heatherdale Farms**, Lorette, MB

Mark & Denise Heaton \*1988  
**Heaton Charolais**, Cowley, AB

Sam Hector \*1966  
**Hectors Charolais Ranch**, Midnapore, AB

Rita Heine - married John Owens

Wendell & Carol Heinrichs <b>Southern Prairie Charolais</b> , Altona, MB dispersal Dec. 19, 2005	*1988
Walter & Kathleen Hellyer <b>Hellyer Charolais</b> , Lion's Head, ON	*1988
Don Hemus <b>Home Hill Charolais</b> , Okotoks, AB	*1989
Doug & Linda Henderson <b>Henderson Cattle Co</b> , Lacombe, AB	*1989
Dr. J.A. Henderson Veterinary College, Quelph, ON	*Founding Member 1959
Jim Henderson <b>Henderson Cattle Co. / Jimmy Joe's Cattle Co.</b> , Tees, AB	*1989
Warren (Tip) & Betty Henderson children: Debbie Debbie, Betty & Tip Henderson (2014) <b>Little Valley View Ranch</b> , Forestburg, AB	*1986
C.H. Henshaw <b>Kingfield Farms</b> , King, ON	
Sharon Henwood CCA Public Relations Sharon Henwood and Bonnie Carruthers collaborated in writing White Gold in 1982.	
Dee & Ryan Herben <b>D-Char Stock Farm</b> , High Prairie, AB	*2008
Bob & Leah Herman children: Sarah, Ben <b>P Bar 3 Charolais</b> , Medicine Hat, AB Dispersal: Dec. 2000 Ad 2005 Dispersal: Dec. 12, 2011 The Hermans purchased the P Bar 3 operation from Reg Phaff in 1988. P Bar 3 has been running Charolais since 1965.	*1998
Wayne Herrmann <b>W7 Half Diamond</b> , Medicine Hat, AB	*1995

- Jane Herron \*1993  
**Purple Grove Charolais**, Millbrook / Ripley, ON  
Jane Herron OCA Sec. 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999  
Sec. Charolettes 1994, 1995
- Colin & Sheila Herter \*1987  
**Herter Valley Ranch**, Schuler, AB
- Tarry & Audrey Herter \*1993  
Kelly & Anita Herter (2005)  
**Circle X Charolais**, Golden Prairie, SK  
Dispersal: Oct. 27, 2008
- Roy Hertz \*1963  
**Hertz Charolais Farm**, Alsask, SK/ Calgary, AB
- George T Hervey \*1989  
Gromley, ON
- Larry & Jan Hesje \*1978  
**Mainline Stock Farm**, Crooked River, SK
- Jim & Elaine Hester \*1971  
Children: Jimmy (1962)  
James Hester CCA secretary 1971 -1973  
Charolais Banner Sept. 1971 - Jim Hester originally hails from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvanian and came to Canada in 1968 after finishing his military tour in the U.S. Navy Aviation Branch. In Newfoundland Jim worked as Sales and Public Relations Manager for a large Eastern Canadian publishing company. The Hester's moved to Calgary and Jim assumed the position of Red Cross Youth Director for Alberta. Jim is active in the Calgary Jaycee's and plays a major role in the Canadian Mental Health Association as Social Action Chairman of the South Central Alberta Region
- Stan & Faye Hetman \*1980  
**Bilrite Stock Farm**, North Pine / Rose Prairie, BC
- Grant & Fern Hicks \*1985  
**Blue Stone Charolais**, Mortlatch, SK  
children: Paula, Jason, Angie
- Dr. R. Bryan Hicks \*1986  
children: Shannon, Ryan  
**Hicks Charolais**, Arthur, ON  
Dr. Bryan Hicks OCA Pres.1992, 1993

CCA director 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008  
CCA Pres. 2004, 2005, 2006

Charolais Banner Sept. 2001 - Dr. Bryan Hicks, a well-known veterinarian in the Arthur area of southern Ontario, currently runs a 50 cow purebred herd. Hicks also operates a two-clinic veterinarian practice with seven vets and does contract work with ABS Canada.

Brian F. & Norma Hildebrand \*1979  
children: Kirsten, Matthew  
**Spruce Haven Farms**, Morden, MB

Isaac Hildebrand \*2014  
**H Stock Farm**, Debden, SK  
Dispersal Sale Dec. 15, 2018

Dave & Ruth Hill \*1980  
**Hillgam Farms**, Hillsdale, ON

Edwin & Dawan Hilz \*1972  
Children: twins- Ryan & Rosanne (1976)  
**Long Coulee Charolais**, Champion, AB  
Charolais Banner Sept. 1981 - Edwin and Dawana Hilz and their family at Champion, AB are doers. They run a large grain operation, are successful cattlemen and are active in the Canadian Charolais Association activities. They become involved with Charolais much like many of today's purebred breeders - they had a Charolais bull in their commercial herd. A decision was made 11 years ago that if they could only run a small herd they had to get more revenue per cow. "We investigated the organizations and found that Charolais was always one step ahead of the rest", said Edwin.

Gary & Elaine Hilz \*1972  
**Long Coulee Charolais**, Champion, AB

Allan & Diane Hind \*1965  
**Erimus Farm**, Pense, SK

Frederick & Denise Hind \*1975  
Children: Danny & Betty (Cole)  
**Hind Charolais**, Mistatim, SK  
Frederick Hind passed away in 2005  
Agnes "Denise" Hind passed away in 2018

Dennis & Susan Hindbo \*1982  
**Tamarack Vista Charolais**, Caroline, AB  
Charolais Banner June 1980 - For the Hindbo's, who operate Tamarack Vista Charolais, one good thing led to another when they decided to begin Raven Wear in 1988. A self-taught seamstress, Susan had sewn several camouflage items for Dennis, a lifetime hunter and outdoor

sportsman. From there, word got around and a local outfitter asked her to make some standbags. They turned out to be popular and the demand grew for other items.

Herb & Cindy Hinsburg \*1988  
**Charburg Charolais**, Rapid City, MB

Ken & Kerri Hinsburg \*1980  
& Clinton (2005)

Ed & Margaret Hinsburg (2010)  
**KCH Charolais**, Rapid City, MB

Ken & Kerri Hinsburg  
**KCH Charolais**, Oliver, BC (2013)

Reinhold & Sheila Hirsch \*2001  
**Hirsch Charolais**, Rolling Hills, AB

Grant Hirsche – see Nelson Hirsche Purebreds

Wayne & Wendy Hislop \*2001  
Children: Dale, Shannon  
Brad & Shannon Kuzmiski (2012)  
**Wawendash Farms Ltd.**, Alsask, SK

Wilfred & Hasel Hochhausen \*1960  
**XLZ Charolais**, Strome, AB

Jack Hockley

**PFRA** bull buyer, SK

Charolais Banner April 1981 - Uncompromising honesty, integrity and an enormous sense of humor are the ground roots of Jack's way of life. Even his retirement was accomplished on a humorous note as Jack explains why 8:05 am on March 23, 1981 was the exact moment of ending his 34 years with PFRA. It seems he was 55 on March 22, but that was a Sunday and government regulations state that you must work right up to the last day. Conscientious as always, Jack wouldn't quit on Friday but was in the office until 8:05 Monday morning..

Bill & Betty Hodgins \*1977  
**Bill Hodgins Charolais**, Melfort, SK

F.G. Hodgkin \*Founding Member 1959  
Canadian National Live Stock Records, Ottawa, ON

Garth Hogg – see Mark Nelson & Garth Hogg, Acres High Charolais

John C. & Jean Hoff \*1965  
children: Jan (&Bev), Tyler (&Chris), Jody (&Sheila), Ryne

**Bar Punch Ranch**, Redvers, SK

**Bar Punch Ranch**, Medicine Hat, AB (2006)

John Hoff CCA director 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972

Jean Hoff passed away July 1995

Dispersal: Nov. 15, 2014

Charolais Banner April 1968 - I was born on the farm, not too far from our present site and after “finishing” school which didn’t take too many years during the 30’s, I worked on my father’s farm joining in on the baseball, curling and general activities of that time.

In 1947 I took some time to travel to California and then to Vancouver where I worked in a logging camp until the end of the season.

The year of 1951, I married Jean who was nursing at Redvers, and we spent the winter in BC where we both worked. After returning home we moved to Fairlight, SK where I had a garage and Massey-Harris dealership - my first lesson in buying, selling and finance. I leased the garage in 1955 and we moved to Revers.

In 1956 I purchased a cat and did oil-field work and general construction. In 1958 I rented 1,100 acres from Arm River Farms and three years later acquired another 640 acres. This, along with my own land gave us sizeable acres with the bulk of it being pasture land; I could see it was time to get into the cattle business. By this time the construction business had grown considerably so it wasn’t until 1964 that the opportunity arose. A friend of mine was selling out and moving North and I had a chance to purchase his entire herd of sixty Hereford cows, all descendants of the original Arm River Herd.

The question now was, “What do we use for a herd sire”? Wanting more size I went to Wilf Edgars Fall sale at Innisfail, AB, where I purchased two young Hereford bulls. They didn’t develop the way I thought they should so it was at this time I started gathering information on Charolais. I had read articles on them before and kept mentioning to Jean that Charolais would sure be an opportunity for someone. I decided at this point to get a purebred bull so I wrote to Rodney to get a list of some of the top breeders in the US. On receiving the information we started south, looking at different herds, and at Litton Charolais Ranch decided on our herd sire. This of course was just the start of the “fever” and led to the purchase of a number of females. My favorite quote:’ It’s not how big they get, it’s how fast they get big.”

Jack & Margaret Holdsworth

\*1977

Jack & Brandon Holdsworth (2007)

**Sullivan Lake Charolais**, Halkirk, AB

**Sullivan Lake Charolais**, Calgary, AB (2007)

Adolf & Eileen Hollaus

\*1972

**AHH Charolais**, Langley, BC

Eileen Hollaus passed away Nov. 19, 2010

Charolais Banner March/April 2005 - Adolph Hollaus came to Calgary from Austria with his parents and three siblings in 1954 where he worked as an industrial welder. His friendship with Maurice Kirk introduced him to Chinchilla and Charolais cattle. His motto of “Average isn’t good enough, you have to reach higher..” brought him success in sports (soccer and skiing) as well as the Canadian National Grand Champion Chinchilla honour. In 1967 he moved his family to Surrey BC, and in 1972 he bought two Full French Charolais cows.

Harvey & Joy Hollman <b>4DJ Charolais</b> , Penhold, AB	*1984
Albert Holopina & Barb Digby <b>Rockland Charolais</b> , Inglis, MB	*1997
Alex & Ina Holtforster <b>Holtforster Charolais Farm</b> , Powassan, ON	*1990
Scott Honey <b>Loyal Farms</b> , Warkworth ON	*2009
Ken & Darcy Hood <b>Hood Charolais</b> , Oxbow, SK	*1994
Ken & Vonda Hopcraft <b>Sunny Ridge Stock Farm</b> , Wawanesa, MB	*2013
Bob, Polly & Marlene Hope <b>Hope Charolais Farm</b> , White Bear, SK Dispersal: Dec. 1978	*1973
Lloyd & Ihros Hopley <b>The Emberlite Farms</b> , Lenore, MB	*1995
Don & Audrey Horkoff <b>Linden Valley Ranch</b> , Kamsask, Sk Audrey Horkoff SCA Pres. 1984, 1985 CCA director 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992 2007 Saskatchewan Livestock Association Honour Scroll Charolais Banner May 1986 - Chosen Saskatchewan's Charolais "Breeder of the Year" in 1985, Audrey and Don Horkoff operate Linden Valley Charolais, which has a herd size of about 80 breeding females. Audrey Horkoff has been raising purebred Charolais for 15 years.	*1972
Harvey & Gail Horn <b>Horn River Charolais</b> , Pennant, SK	*1977
Helgi & Shirley Hornford <b>Vee F Jay Charolais</b> , Elfros, SK	*1971
Larry & Marg Horon <b>Hillview Charolais Farms</b> , Vegreville, AB Dispersal Dec. 2000, ad 2005 Dispersal: Oct. 27, 2007	*1991



- William & Ida Houston \*1968  
**Mark-K Charolais Ranches**, Carduff, SK
- Herb & JoAnn Howdle \*1993  
**JoLin Ranch**, Unity, SK
- Dale & Lois Howe \*1972  
children: Tanya, Michael, Kelly  
Mike Howe (2005)  
Kelly Howe(2017)  
**White Cap Charolais**, Moose Jaw, SK  
**Howe Family Farm**, Moose Jaw, SK (2017)  
Kelly Howe SCA Pres. 2017, 2018
- Doug Howe \*1972  
**White Cap Charolais**, Moose Jaw, SK  
Doug Howe CCA director 1982, 1983, 1986, 1987  
CCA president 1984, 1985  
\*2017 Charolais Honor Roll – Doug Howe  
Charolais Banner May 1980 - White Cap Charolais sprang from the need of the commercial man to produce a more profitable product. The Howe family in the late 1960's was running a 120 head commercial beef herd. Looking for a few more pounds of gain they used a three quarter Charolais bull. He left them 59 more pounds per steer calf than the straight bred Herefords and the Howes were sold on Charolais.
- Morris Hubbard \*1974  
**Crownhill Charolais**, Blaine Lake, SK
- John Huber \*1989  
**Hub Charolais**, Landis, SK
- Ryan & Nancy Huber \*1988  
children: Dalton  
**Deer Creek Charolais**, Lipton, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 1993  
Charolais Banner July/August 1992 - Operating a 2,200 acre farm and maintaining his 50+ Charolais cow herd is certainly a full-time occupation for Ryan Huber and his wife Nancy. The registered Charolais herd is a fairly recent addition to the farming mix, but the big white cattle are far from new - they had Charolais for nearly 30 years.
- Trevor & Stephanie Huber \*2000  
**Hub Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK  
(2005) Asquith, SK
- Joel & Guillit Huberdeau \*1987

## **Junction Charolais, St. Lazare, MB**

- Frank & Faye Hudon \*1998  
Children: Colin, Jamie, Kimberly  
**F & F Charolais Farm**, McAuley, MB  
Frank Hudon passed away Nov. 2002
- Gordon & Jean Hudson \*1982  
**Gordena Charolais**, Moose Jaw. SK  
Dispersal: Nov. 1997
- Darrell & Isabel Hughes \*1981  
**Goose Haven Charolais**, Elnora, AB
- Bill & Lee Hunt \*1966  
Children: Barbara (1952), Susan (1953), Maureen(1955), Wilma 1957),  
Harold (1965)  
**Flying Circle Ranch**, Endiang, AB  
Bill Hunt- CCA director 1969 - 1979  
CCA Pres. 1974, 1975  
Bill Hunt passed away Nov. 1995  
Charolais Banner - Dec. 1969 - Bill Hunt has lots of experience in the livestock industry.  
Bill has operated a good sized, successful commercial operation for many years in East Central  
Alberta at Endiang. He purchased some Charolais females from the Ohlers a few years ago and  
has since become extremely active in Charolais, particularly in the area of Performance and  
Progeny Testing.  
Charolais Banner April 1974 - The ranch was established by Bill's Father, Harold Hunt  
in 1904 before the area was surveyed or settled. It has always run commercial cattle, but in  
addition it produced draft horses in the early days. From 1927 until 1941 it produced purebred  
Herefords and has produced Charolais seed stock for the last decade. The Hunt's presently run  
400 head of cows of which about 2/3 are commercial and 1/3 percentage to purebred Charolais
- John & Linda Hunt \*2013  
**Hunt Charolais**, Tweed, ON  
Dispersal Sale: Oct. 7, 2017
- Nelson Bunker Hunt \*1968  
Dallas, Texas, USA  
Charolais Banner Oct. 1988 - We still occasionally hear about the "boom" days of the  
Charolais breed in the late 60s and early 70s. Among the "big spenders" and "high rollers",  
there was no equal to Nelson Bunker Hunt. The largess of the Hunt exploits on the world silver  
trade are legendary, but Hunt blazed a considerable trail in the purebred Charolais business also.  
In 1969, for instance, he spent \$90,000 on Crestomer Alger 1Z, the bull that had set a yearling  
weight record at 1,653 lbs.

- Doug Hunter & Reg Robertson \*1983  
**R & H Cattle Co.**, Roblin, MB
- Doug & Marianne Hunter \*1985  
 Jimmy Kristi & Michael (2005)  
 Jimmy & Amy Hunter (2016)  
 Michael & Candace Hunter (2016)  
**Hunter Charolais**, Roblin, MB  
 Doug Hunter SCA Sec. 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,  
 2009, 2010  
 \*Charolais Honour Roll 2009  
 Charolais Banner Feb. 2005 - Doug Hunter started working for Manitoba Agriculture as  
 the first ultrasound technician for swine. He transferred to the beef department as a livestock  
 technician in 1972 where his duties included the weighing of calves for the federal record of  
 performance program (ROP).  
 He partnered with Reg Robertson to form R & H Cattle Co. They A.I.'d their Hereford cows to  
 a Charolais sire and later purchased percentage Charolais females from the Merv Reese herd at  
 Grandview. The R & H Cattle Co. dispersed in 1985.  
 1985 was also the year that Doug and Marianne got married. On their honeymoon they attended  
 the Summit Sale in Moose Jaw and bought their first Charolais – Hunter Charolais was born.  
 Marianne received her D.V.M at the University of Saskatchewan and is the co-owner of the  
 Roblin Vet Clinic.  
 Their children are all active in their local 4-H groups and have attended six national youth  
 conferences.
- Ken J. Hunter \*1966  
**Hunterston Charolais**, Parry Sound, ON
- Terry Hunter \*1973  
**Charolacres Farm**, Peterborough, ON
- Ivan & Grace Hutchinson \*2008  
**AmaBec Charolais**, Warkworth, ON
- Herby & Verna Hutlet \*1979  
**Hutlet's Charolais**, Glenbobo, MB
- Ron Ibbitson & Donna Ward \*1989  
**Rondo Charolais**, Sackville, NB
- Ossie & Geri Ikola \*1971  
**Ikola Charolais**, Hillsburgh, ON
- Rob, Bruce & Lloyd Inglis \*1990  
**Ridge Road Charolais**, Rokeby, SK

Bill & Audrey Inkin \*1988  
children: Aaron

**B Double A Charolais**, Irma, AB

William Jaarsma \*1966  
Houston, BC

Bruce & Lorraine Jack \*1990  
**Happy Valley Charolais**, Spirit River, AB

Gordon & Anita Jackle \*1982  
Children: Robert, Rhonda  
**Shortgrass Charolais**, Golden Prairie, SK

Bob & June Jackson \*1978  
Markdale, ON  
Bob Jackson CCA director 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988  
OCA Pres. 1986, 1987

Charolais Banner March 1985 - Jackson, who operates a 45 female Charolais herd near Markdale, has had Charolais for 10 years. He built his herd up by keeping 4-H heifers and buying at production sales. Raised on a farm, Jackson is a former school principal.

Bob & Janet Jackson \*1976  
West & Krista Jackson

**Jackson Charolais / Bo-Jan Enterprises**, Sylvania, SK

Bob Jackson SCA Pres. 1996, 1997, 1998  
CCA director 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

Dispersal: Aug. 4, 2007

\*Charolais Honour Roll - 2009

Charolais Banner Sept. 2001 - Bob Jackson runs Bo-Jan Enterprises with his wife Janet and their son Wes and his wife Krista. The farm has raised purebred Charolais for 25 years. The operation consists of 150 purebreds and 50 commercial cattle. They also grain farm 2,500 acres of various crops.

Carmen & Donna Jackson \*1985  
Children: Erin, Fawn, Haylan, Autumn, Tomina

**High Bluff Stock Farm**, Inglis, MB

Carmen Jackson MCA Pres. 1994, 2009, 2010

Fawn Jackson 2005 Farm Credit Corporation 4-H Scholarship

Charolais Banner July/August 2000 - Carman & Donna Jackson were among the finalists for Manitobas's Outstanding Young Farmer for 2000. They own and operate a diverse mixed farm. Their cattle operation involves 130 breeding females including purebred Charolais and Simmental herds and a Simmental X Red Angus commercial herd. The Jacksons, together with Carman's dad and brother are involved in a 3600 acre registered seed growing operation.

Garth & Darlene Jackson \*1979

**White Pearl Charolais Farms**, Inglis, MB

Darlene Jackson MCA Sec. 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995

Levi & Carmen Jackson \*1984

Children: Dakota, Chance

**Levi's Cattle Services**, White City, SK

**Jackson Cattle Co.**, Sedley, SK

dispersal Nov. 1994

Stan & Carol Jackson \*1979

children: Garth (& Darlene), Grant (&Pat)

**White Pearl Charolais Farms**, Inglis, MB / Russell, MB

Stan Jackson SCA Pres. 1981, 1982

CCA director 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989

\*Charolais Honour Roll (2002)

Carol Jackson passed away Oct. 3, 2018

Charolais Banner May 1986

Stan Jackson has an 80 head female herd which he really began to build in 1977. He first used a Charolais bull on his commercial herd in the late 1960.

Wes & Christa Jackson \*1976

**Bo-Jan Enterprises**, Sylvania, SK

Shelly Jackson-Roe \*1990

**Virtu Charolais**, Ayton, ON

Aime & Pauline Jacob \*1980

children: Alan, Laurence

Ste. Sabine, PQ

Aime Jacob QCA Pres. 1998, 1999

CCA director 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

Charolais Banner Sept. 1984 - Aime Jacob was born in the Brittany area of France and came to Canada at an early age. He married a native of Quebec whose family came from France to Canada in the late 1500's.

Aime Jacob bought his first Charolais bulls in 1977 to use on his commercial cowherd. The results were so impressive that Aime began assembling purebred Charolais cows in 1979.

Ernie & Bernette Jacobs \*1981

**Trichar Charolais**, Manson, MB

J.M. Jacobs \*Founding Member 1959

Canadian Cattlemen Magazine

Calgary, AB

Adrien & Jackie Jacques \*1983  
children: Kristy, Karris  
**A-Jay Charolais**, Wawota, SK  
Charolais Banner July/Aug. 1996 - For the Jacques' there has been no backup enterprise through the years. Their 1/4 section has no acres for grain and there is no room for a commercial herd or feeder calves and no time for an off-farm job - it has been Charolais or bust! Adrien first noticed Charolais in the late 70s when he and his dad Rene bought 30 crossbred cows at a herd dispersal. Three cows were white and after the sale, the owner offered Adrien their registration papers. The purebred herdbuilding was in motion when those first three registered Charolais gave birth.

Rene & Pasty Jacques \*1983  
Children: Adrien, Jeanine, Travis  
**Hillside Charolais**, Kelso, SK

Rudy & Joan Jahns \*1984  
**J & R Farms**, Forestburg, AB

Bob & Heather James \*1965  
children: Carrie Dawn (1979), Amber  
**Square Rod Charolais**, Balzac, AB  
Bob James Editor Canadian Charolais banner 1981 - 1984

Earl & Connie James \*1965  
**Crystal J Charolais**, Balzac, AB

Glen & Sharon James \*1980  
**Glenview Charolais**, Carstairs, AB  
dispersal Dec. 1997

Robert W. James \*1991  
**Jamesvue Farm**, Balderson, ON

Rodney & Pearl James \*Founding Member 1959  
Children: Bob, Lorna, Ann  
**Square Rod Charolais**, Lacombe, AB  
**Rod Jay Developments**, Magalash, NS  
Rodney James CCA director 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965  
CCA secretary 1963 - 1969  
Establishes James Test Station in 1963 - 1966  
Editor Canadian Charolais Banner 1966 - 1973, 1977-1981

\* Charolais Honour Roll (2000)  
In the June 1964 Charolais Newsletter Rodney wrote: I was born and raised on a farm at Ponoka, AB. When 19 I took over the home farm and a year later Pearl and I were married. We

farmed there for four years, at which time Pearl had a re-occurrence of TB and went to the Sanatorium in Edmonton. We sold out our equipment, some cattle and put the rest of our Herefords out on shares.

I commenced work as a technician with the Lacombe Artificial Breeding Assn. and moved in with my mother at Ponoka. She and Pearl's mother shared the duties of taking care of Bob and our recent addition, Lorna.

It was during this period, after reading articles in the Canadian Cattlemen, Family Herald and US magazines, I had become interested in Charolais. We visited the Fletcher Bennetts, the late Ray Branum, Ed Lyon and Bud Tull, who all had recently imported Charolais and Charolais-cross from the US.

In the Spring of 1958, Pearl seemed to be well on the mend and town living had just about got the better of me, so we purchased the home quarter and moved to the Lacombe district. I now had my Herefords back home, so decided to cross them with Charolais using AI. The following spring, seeing my cross-calves, I was more enthused than ever. While discussing Charolais at the Ponoka Auction Mart with a farmer neighbour, the man in front overheard our conversation. On introducing himself as Orvil Rawe from Strome, he informed me that his brother, Jim Rawe, was presently in Arizona buying a carload of Charolais. He gave me the hotel that Jim was staying in, so I phoned Jim and placed an order for two 7/8 and one 3/4 heifers. The 3/4 turned out to be a non-breeder, so my money was refunded. The two 7/8 both had heifers that spring and I was in the Charolais business.

We attended the organizational meeting of the CCA on Jan. 17, 1959 in Calgary, even though we didn't actually have any Charolais. We attended the first Annual Meeting in 1960 and at the 1961 Annual Meeting I was elected to the Board of Directors. In 1962, at the meeting held in Lethbridge, I was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

The CCA office was at Maple Creek, SK with Marjorie E.F. Paton ably carrying on the duties of Recording Secretary on a part time basis. A year later, it appeared that the CCA had grown to where it was now a full time job. The Board felt that perhaps better continuity could be attained by combining the duties of Recording-Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer into one full time position. I was offered the opportunity of taking over these combined offices and after a long sleepless night we reached a decision: I accepted this offer and resigned from the Lacombe Artificial Breeding Assn., where I had been employed for over 6 years. On March 1, 1963 the CCA office was moved to our home at Lacombe with Marjorie Paton remaining on until April 1st, teaching me the various office techniques.

Maurice & Genevieve Janssen \*1971  
Children: Jacqueline, Beverley, Teresa, Daryl, Corell  
**Wheatland Charolais**, Benson, SK  
Maurice Janssen passed away July 24, 2009

Dale & Joanne Janzen \*1978  
**Janzen Charolais**, Dalmeny, SK

Don & Bev Jarvie \*1981  
**Blue Diamond Charolais**, Alonsa, MB

Cliff & Audrey Jarvis \*1989

**Jarvis Charolais**, Carberry, MB  
dispersal Nov. 1990

Robert & Don Jasper \*1971  
**Jasper Stock Farms**, Hartney, MB

Eldon Jeffrey \*1988  
**Jeffrey Charolais**, Tofield, AB

Sven H Jensen \*2012  
**Holk Charolais**, Warburg, AB

Walter Jerram \*1988  
**Lily Lake Charolais**, Legal, AB

Peter Jochimsen \*1995  
**Granada Polled Charolais**, Wildwood, AB

Bryon, Bernice & Wyatt Johnson \*2014  
**Big Johnson Charolais**, Amisk, AB

David Henry & Liz Johnson \*1965  
**Willowbank Farms Ltd.**, Port Williams, NS  
David Henry Johnson passed away 1992

Herb & Brenda Johnson \*1999  
Herb, Brenda, Stephen & Joel Johnson (2014)  
Stephen Johnson (2016)  
**Johnson Charolais**, Barrhead, AB

Ken & Phyllis Johnson \*1987  
**K J P Charolais**, McAuley, MB  
Dispersal: Sept. 1992  
Ken Johnson passed away March 1993

Paul & Bev Johnson \*1978  
**Lake Manitoba Charolais**, Vogar, MB  
Dispersal: Nov. 1990

Ralph & Doreen Johnson \*1978  
Children: Ken  
**Cross-Creek Charolais Farms**, Kirkella, MB





Barry Kaiser Barry & Lee-Ann Kaiser (2017) <b>Kaiser Cattle Co.</b> , Hussar, AB	*2015
Sonny Kaiser Randy & Wendy Kaiser <b>Kaiser Charolais</b> , Hussar, AB Randy Kaiser Pres. ACA 2001	*1978
Orest & Terry Kaminski <b>Kaminski Bros. Polled Charolais</b> , Beausejour, MB	*1993
Jerry Kanewischer Auctioneer, Calgary / Lethbridge, AB	*1970
Ralph & Irene Kapteyn Drayton Valley, AB	*1994
Hugo & Lore Kappel <b>Southeastern Charolais</b> , Medicine Hat, AB Dispersal: 1989	*1978
Vern & Judy Karle <b>Ridgewood Ranch Inc.</b> , Codette, SK Dispersal: Dec. 2000	*1986
Don & Florence Kaufmann Children: Kelly, Rick, Debbie <b>D-5 Charolais</b> , Ceylon, SK	*1986
Garth & Denise Kaufman <b>Kaufman Charolais</b> , Ceylon, SK	*1986
Dr A.J. Kavanaugh Calgary, AB	*1969
Darrell Kay Brookfield, NS	*1993
Walter & Violet Keim <b>Long Lane Charolais</b> , Carstairs, AB Dispersal: April 1988	*1978

Robin E. & Shannon Keim \*2000  
Children: Indy  
Raegan & Klya Keim 2005)  
**Frog Hollow Charolais**, Acme, AB

Fred & Diane Keisig \*1979  
**Fireside Charolais**, Ituna, SK

Brian & Trina Kelly \*2014  
**Triple K Charolais**, Napanee, ON

Dale Kelly  
General Manager CCA 1995 - 2001  
Charolais Banner April 1995 - Kelly comes to the CCA as a relative unknown in cattlemen's circles, although he is no stranger to agriculture. He has had extensive experience in the Alberta Treasury Branches' agriculture and commercial lending departments. In addition, he has worked as a management consultant in Halifax and Moncton and developed an agri-business consulting practice for Peat Marwick, Edmonton.

Jason & Bev Kelly \*2002  
**Prime Time Cattle**, Innisfail, AB

Adolf & Edith Kempin \*1991  
Children: Torrey  
**Kempin Charolais**, Wapella, SK

Rick & Anne Kendal \*1985  
**Blue Rock Charolais**, Amisk, AB

Mark & Deborah Kendze \*2013  
**Demarah Farms**, Bowden, AB  
**Demarah Farms**, Grayson, SK (2017)

Roy & Corinne Kenny \*1983  
**Fourway Farms**, Davidson, SK  
Roy Kenny SCA Pres. 1988, 1989

Bob & Dot Kent \*1979  
**Triumph Charolais**, Battleford, SK  
Dispersal: May 1983

Sid & Dorothy Kent \*1983  
**Soderglen Farms**, Airdrie, AB  
Sid Kent CCA director 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991

M. Frank & Agnes Kenyon	*1964
<b>Windy Acres Charolais Farm</b> , Lundar, MB	
Dispersal: Oct. 1983	
Cam & Jane Kerr	*1980
<b>Kerr Charolais</b> , Goodwater, SK	
Ralston C. Kerr	*1965
<b>Valley Fur Farm</b> , Rosedale, BC	
Rod & Cathy Kerr	*1980
children: Meaghan	
<b>Kerr Charolais</b> , Goodwater, SK	
Rod Kerr	SCA Sec. 1981, 1982, 1983
Cathy Kerr	President Charolettes 1983, 1984
D.C. Key	*Founding Member 1959
Weslaco, Texas, USA	
Jim Kidney	*1970
<b>Kidney Charolais</b> , Tisdale, SK	
Jim Kidney passed away 2002	
Marie Kienle	*1998
<b>Kienle Charolais</b> , Quill Lake, SK	
Jim & Rae Kiernan	*2009
Erik Olsen	
<b>LEJ Charolais</b> , Portage la Prairie, MB	
Leonard & Joanne Kiesman	*2002
<b>LXJ Cattle Co.</b> , Moosehorn, MB	
Mark Kihn	
Editor Charolais Banner 1984 - 1993	
Charolais Banner Jan. 1983 - Mark Kihn, a journalism major from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana has joined the Banner Staff.	
Morris & Loreylve Kiland	*1973
Children: Korelye (1972), Kimberly (1973), Kameron (1975)	
<b>Tulamoe Charolais</b> , Hendon, SK	
Barb King	*1995
<b>King Country Holdings</b> , Clavet, SK	

Bud & Phyllis King children: Faith, Aldyn, Randy <b>King Charolais</b> , Rocanville, SK	*1979
Ron & Mary King <b>King-White Cattle Co.</b> , Pefferlaw, ON Ron King passed away 1986	*1973
Leo & Mary Kinshella <b>Irish Creek Charolais</b> , Dewberry, AB	*1990
Maurice, Marj and Don Kirk <b>Kirk Charolais</b> , Calgary AB Maurice Kirk CCA director 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 Maurice Kirk passed away July 1988	*1965
Myron & Dewayne Klassen <b>My-De Charolais Farm</b> , Main Centre, SK	*1989
Vance & Michele Klepper Children: Cheyenne, Colbey <b>Triangle Stock Farm</b> , Stony Plain, AB	*2015
A.J. Kletzel Denzil, SK	*1966
Ben & Verna Kletzel son: Ron <b>Eye Hill Charolais Farm</b> , Denzil, SK	*1966
Geral Kletzel Denzil, SK	*1967
John Kletzel & Son Denzil, SL	*1965
Ken Kletzel & Sons <b>Eye Hill Charolais Farm</b> , Denzil, SK	*1970
Ron Kletzel <b>Char-Ron Ranch</b> , Denzil, SK Ron Kletzel passed away Feb. 21, 2018	*1974
Mel & Donna Knebush	*1972

children: Janelle Renee (1977)

**Special K Charolais**, Alameda, SK

Charolais Banner Dec. 1976 - We started into the Charolais breed in 1968 when we bought a percentage Charolais bull. We were pleased with the Charolais cross calves and found that they topped the feeder sales each fall. In 1972 we bought our first high percentage females and a purebred bull.

Willard & Dorothy Koch \*1980

**Creekside Charolais**, Three Hills, AB

dispersal Nov.1995

Doug & Cindy Koehn \*1987

**Kastle Mountain Ranches**, Pincher Creek, AB

Ron & Lucy Koenig \*1993

Mike Koenig

Tracy Koenig

**Goldstar Charolais**, Unity, SK

John, Louise & Greg Kolenosky \*1965

**J K Charolais Ranch**, Bapaume / Spiritwood, SK

Peter & Robyn Kondratowicz \*1996

Children, Kari, Kim

**Bar-K Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK

Peter Kondratowicz passed away July 19, 2007

J.D. Konkin & Sons \*1970

Kamsack, SK

Sam Konkin & Sons \*1971

Kamsack, SK

Otto & Corrine Kopp \*1991

**Kopp Charolais**, Amaranth, MB

Mark & Diane Koss \*1980

children Lailand, Amanda

**Freefield Charolais**, Inglis, MB

Dispersal: Nov. 1989

Mark Koss passed away July 1993

Charolais Banner April 1987 - Mark Koss began giving Charolais cattle a serious look as a commercial cow/calf producer in the sixties. Together with his brother, who has since stuck with the commercial operation while Koss has become exclusively purebred oriented, Koss

bought his first Charolais bull in 1969. In 1980, he bought his first Charolais females and has been building up the herd ever since.

Nick & Natalie Kowechuk \*1971  
Rabbit Lake, SK

George & Anne Krahn \*1973  
**GK Charolais**, Rivers, MB  
George Krahn MCA Pres. 1975

Peter & Helen Krahn \*1990  
**Sunny K Charolais**, Bezanson, AB

Dale & Diane Krasnow \*1972  
**Onoway Charolais**, Onoway, AB

Randy & Leslee Kress \*1994  
**Kress Charolais**, Winfield, AB

Kris & Finley Kristjanson \*2006  
Kris & Louise Kristjanson (2017)  
Trevor & Kayla Kristjanson (2017)  
**FDKL Charolais**, Ochre River, MB

Charolais Connection, March 2017- There was a brief period when the Kristjanson's bought some purebred females to raise their own bulls and sell a few by private treaty. Over time they decided it was more efficient to buy their bull genetics and focus on their commercial cowherd. "our whole focus on the cows is having them red so we can breed them Charolais". They have 19 quarters of land and rent another 12-13 quarters. They seed about 700 acre of crop. "Lst year, the Charolais steers average 747 lbs. across the board, we didn't keep anything back, whether they were later calves or not".

Jerry & Marda Kristjanson \*2002  
**Big Elm Charolais**, Ochre River, MB

Chris & Gisele Krozser \*2001  
**LA Land & Cattle Co.**, Leduc, AB

Henry & Linda Krueger \*1989  
Children Tiffany, Quinton  
**Krueger Charolais**, Kellarney, MB

Brian & Cathy Kruk \*1981  
**Kruk Charolais**, Souris, MB

Ted & Jackie Krushkowski \*1991

**TJ Ranch**, Norquay, SK

Ron & Roxanne Krysik \*1975  
Herb & Anne Krysik

**Krysik Charolais**, Mayerthorpe, AB

Charolais Banner Feb. 1997 - The Krysik Charolais herd began 1975 with Ron's Junior Charolais Association membership. Now, 21 years later, the herd has about 75 purebred breeding females and about the same number of commercial cows. In addition to the cattle, they have enough farmland to grow their own feed grain and hay.

Dr. Mel G. Kunkel & Sons \*1966  
Mel, Dick & Don Kunkel

**Charlo Stock Farm Ltd**, Saskatoon, SK

Dispersal: Aug. 1979

Philip & Erica Kuntz \*1979

**Park K Charolais**, Grayson, SK

Romeo Laberge \*1965  
Leoville, SK

Everett Laboucan \*2011  
Driftpile, AB

Ron & Joanne Lacey \*1974  
Children: Tod & Nancy

**LCK Ranches Ltd.**, Brandon, MB

Dispersal: Oct. 1980

Ron Lacey passed away July 18, 2018

Charolais Banner May 1978 - The Laceys took their plunge into the cattle business six years back. Ron decided to establish his own bloodlines. A search for the right bull ended at the Litton Charolais Ranch, Missouri.

Michael & Roxanne Lachance \*2000  
**Mindale Charolais**, Lindale, AB

Real, Francois & Denis (& Murielle) Lacoste \*1984

**Lacoste et Freres Inc.**, Cte Iberville, PQ

Dispersal: Oct. 2004

Denis Lacoste passed away June 2003

Paul & Georgette LaCroix \*1962  
children: 2 girls, 1 boy

**Ferme de Charolais**, Beaumont, PQ



Paul LaCroix CCA director 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973

Charolais Banner Dec. 1968 - Paul Lacroix has been in the Charolais business since the early 1960's when he imported a number of cattle from the US as well as an outstanding herd sire "FWT Catano".

Charolais Banner Dec. 1973 - Paul Lacroix after over a year's absence from the Charolais sales scene was back buying at Valiant's Sale in Calgary. "I never really dispersed but rather I cut way back to only about 50 head. I was very heavily involved in other businesses at the time and I could not manage the cattle the way they should be. At that time I was running over 300 head, so I cut back. I sold my farm but I have an arrangement with the new buyer to keep 50 head."

Tony & Nancy LaJoie \*2015  
**LDV Farms**, Tweed, ON

Lorne & Effie Lakusta \*1991  
Syt & Margaret Lakusta  
**Spruce View Charolais**, Andrew, AB  
Lorne Lakusta CCA dir. 2017, 2018

Syt & Margaret Lakusta \*2005  
**Lakusta Charolais**, Andrew, AB

Gerard B. & Maureen Lalonde \*1960  
**Lexicourt Charolais**, Lemieux, ON  
Gerard Lalonde- CCA director 1960, 1961, 1962, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972  
CCA president 1963  
Gerald Lalond passed away July 1994  
Charolais Banner Dec. 1969 - Gerry Lalonde bought a purebred bull "ML Juan" from Murray Little in the earlier years and has been upbreeding from his herd of registered Herefords.

Lou & Yvette Lalonde \*1968  
Ottawa ON

Laurence A. & Marguerite Lalonde \*1960  
Children: Pauline, Louise, Roseanne  
**Lalonde Farm**, Brockville, ON  
Laurence Lalonde OCA Sec.Treas. 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974  
Laurence Lalonde passed away April 1999  
Charolais Banner Dec.1966 - Living on a farm and raising livestock is what I have been doing all my life. I was born and raised on the banks of the Nation River in Prescott Country, just east of Ottawa. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliva Lalonde, had seven boys and one girl. They farmed all their working days, and are now retired and live in the village of Fournier, ON. While attending elementary and secondary schools, I spent my weekends and summer holidays working on the farm. I attended Kemptville Agricultural School in Guelph, ON. In 1933, I

started out expecting a position but was fortunate to get a job. After some experience in poultry and egg grading in the commercial field, I spent some ten years as a poultry products inspector with the Dominion Government working mostly in Ontario with a short time in Montreal.

In 1938, I married Marguerite Beaulieu and our home has been blessed with three girls, and of late, we have added to the family two fine sons-in-laws, one who now own some horses and two Charolais cross cows.

We started crossing Charolais on our Herefords and Shorthorns in 1957. While we only have a small herds specializing only in top quality breeding stock, we now have four 3/4 Charolais and one French Charolais heifer on our farm and another French heifer presently in quarantine. We also have some 60 horses specializing in Appaloosa and American Saddle Bred horses.

Since we started cross-breeding Charolais, we have always sold our cross-bred Charolais bulls for good prices to farmers wishing to crossbreed on a commercial herd to increase the size of their calves and also the rate of growth of their calf crop. We have had a lot of repeat orders because when a farmer tries Charolais he usually stays with it. In fact, now we have a big demand for Charolais cross-bred females.

We firmly believe that the commercial beef breeder and commercial feeder of the future will want to cross-breed with Charolais to get extra vigor, extra size and faster rate of gain. The poultryman and the grain corn grower have long ago recognized the value of cross breeding for the extra vigor. It is hard to believe, but some hybrid corn varieties often yield more per acre than either of the parent stock used in cross breeding. Of more recent years, the hog men have recognized the real value of cross breeding.

Our farm is within the city limits of Brockville. I have been manager of the Brookville Co-operative Assn. for 21 years, and have also been active in many organizations such as Past President of the Canadian Landrace Assn, the Co-op Union of Ontario, the Brockville Rotary Club, the Vincent de Paul Hospital Board in Brockville. At the present time I am Chairman of the Brockville Separate School Board, Vice President of the Brockville Memorial Centre Board, Vice-President of the Rotary Pool Board, Director of Leeds Co-op Medical Services, of the 4H Beef and Poultry Club in the Country for several years, a Director and on the executive of the Co-op Fire and Casualty Company, all with the Head Office in Regina, SK. As a director of the Co-op Insurance Companies I have travelled to every province of Canada, except Newfoundland. In my travel I like to visit Co-ops especially farm oriented ones and I also try to visit Charolais breeders whenever possible in other areas.

I am very busy but enjoy my work and hobbies, and especially my home and farm. We travel some with our house trailer on weekends.

After giving you some of my activities is it any wonder my wife Marguerite sometimes says, "Why don't you stay home and rest a little?"

Raymond & Archie Lambert

\*Founding Member 1959

**Lambert Bros. Charolais**, Cadillac. SK

Archie Lambert      SCA Sec. 1967, 1968, 1969,1970,1971,1972

CCA director 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976

Charolais Banner Nov. 1968 - First of all, we were born and raised here at Cadillac, SK and have spent most of our time on the farm with our father. The farm wasn't as big in those days of course, but in addition to the farming he always had cattle - Shorthorn. Now we farm four and one half sections and run more cattle.

In 1939 the P.F.R.A. took over land to make community pastures to help farmers raise more cattle. Dad put his herd in with the others. The bulls used were Herefords. From this cross we kept the females from the best producing cows.

In the early 1950's we were getting an American magazine, "The Farm Quarterly" and it was in here that we first learned of the great white cattle. At that time their rate of gain was hard to believe, so we wrote for information and prices....however were disappointed when none arrived. While visiting friends in Alberta we again heard of the Charolais. There was a herd close by so we visited the rancher and bought a bull from the late Ray Branum. It was a 3/4 and as we were living in a purebred area, we never got him home (Mr. Branum returned our money), however it was a second disappointment.

In 1958 while attending a friend's wedding at Fort Macleod, we heard of Mr. Fletcher Bennet's herd. This time we bought a purebred bull - Etienne J B 2, MC21. He was bred by Judd Bridge Farms, New Milford, Conn., and this put us in the Charolais business. Up to this year we had bought only one domestic female. We have bought bulls and bred A.I.

Glen, Gary & Rick Lamontagen \*1993

**Windsor Lake Charolais**, Blaine Lake, SK

Dale & Valerie Lang \*1976

**Charlang Charolais**, Tyvan, SK

Darren & Shelley Lang \*1984  
Olds, AB

H Lang & Sons \*1976

Dale & Margaret Lang

Henry Lang

Vern Lang

Wayne & Rosetta Lang

**Charlang Charolais Farms**, Tyvan, SK

Ken & Selma Lang \*1971

**Lang Brothers Farms Ltd.**, Olds, AB

Wayne & Rosetta Lang \*1976

**Charlang Charolais**, Tyvan, SK

Daniel & Kerry Lange \*1990

**Lange Charolais**, Bezanson, AB

Robert & Gayle Langer \*1973

**Lakeview Charolais**, Riverhurst, SK

Jim Langevin \*1990

**Rafter JL Ranch**, Calgary, AB  
Dispersal: Nov. 1994

Kelly & Theresa Langstaff \*2003  
children: Lindsay, Wayne  
Kelly & Ferneida Langstaff (2011)  
Lorne & Theresa Lanstaff (2017)  
Will & Lindsay Langstaff (2017)  
**Langstaff Charolais**, Wallaceburg, ON

Paul & Deborah Langstaff \*2000  
**DePaul Farms**, Oil Springs, ON

Pat & Cathy Lannan \*1976  
Okotoks, AB

Joe & Tony Lanno \*1981  
**Char Jan Farms**, Bradford, ON

Roger Lanoie \*2005  
Gerald Lanoie  
**Lanoie Bros. Charolais**, St. Victor, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 18, 2013

Merv & Trudy Lansing \*1982  
children: Jodi, Carmen, Sandy, Cathy  
**Spring Lake Charolais**, Daysland, AB

Ralph & Margaret Larocque \*1984  
children: Scott, Lisa, Clayton  
**Rock Charolais**, Roblin, MB

Len & Sharon Larson \*1976  
**Taurus Farms**, Archerwill, SK

Ron & Hulda Larson \*1978  
**Island View Charolais**, Vogar, MB

A. R. Bob Laun \*1987  
**Char-Laun Charolais**, Camrose, AB

Erin & Cindy Lavalle \*2003  
**Big Valley Charolais**, Mayfair, SK

William.J. (Bud)& Enola Laveck \*1959

Children: Judy (1954), Garry (1956), Christie (1960), Ivy (1961), Shelly (1963),  
Kelli(1965)

**Fletcher and Laveck**, Airdrie, AB

**Enolabud Stock Farm**, Ground Birch, BC

Bud Lavek passed away June 1995

Charolais Newsletter June 1966 - Enola Laveck wrote: Bud Laveck was born in Crossfield, AB and spent the first 9 years of his life in Water Valley. He finished his schooling in Airdrie, where he worked with his stepfather, John Fletcher, on his farm. Several years of 4H Club work stimulated Bud's interest in cattle.

After our marriage in 1951, we took a temporary job with Don McKinnon at Carsland, while he went on a trip to Phoenix. When spring seeding came, we took a prearranged job with Ed McKinnon at Airdrie and Bud was able to continue his 4H work.

Upon leaving Ed's ranch in 1953 we went to work for Victor Watson on his Willow Springs Ranch at Airdrie. Bud spent 8 of the 16 months we were at the ranch in a leg cast when his knee went into a forage harvester. However, it was due to Mr. Watson putting Bud in charge as manager here on his Sarcee Agricultural Lease, that gave us the chance to have some stock of our own. Brushing, breaking and farming many acres and pasturing many more, Mr. Watson allowed us to keep a limited number of cows as part of our wages.

Bud's interest in the "Silver Cattle with the Golden Future" had been growing for some time and he decided he wanted to try some cross breeding. He visited several people raising Charolais, one of the first being Ed Lyons. An ad in the Cattlemen took us to Pincher Creek and Fletcher Bennets, where we bought our first Charolais Bull Etienn JB, affectionally called "Tiny" by the family. This was in late August of 1959. We were too late for breeding that year but put him with some big purebred Herefords anyway.

The spring of 1959 brought 11 crossbred calves and even though they were later than the other calves, at weaning time they were as heavy as the other calves and considerably heavier than some.

In July 1959 Bud made a trip to Strome and purchased five femals from the AAA Ranch. Several trips to Ray Branum's Ranch at Craigmyle convinced us that the Charolais-cross was the one to have. We have since bought a purebred bull from Shirley Branum and are very pleased with him.

We have sold some Charolais, but mostly we have exchanged cross bred cows for our original stock until we have only a few without some Charolais cross in them. We have a few registered Angus cows that delight us each year by weaning a Charolais-Angus cross calf almost as big as the cows themselves. This is Bud's choice of cross, but he likes them all.

Bud took his better bred Charolais to his stepfather in Airdrie and they formed a partnership, Fletcher and Laveck. They use mostly A.I. and are pleased with the results. Bud's young brother, Wayne takes care of the records for them

Glen Laycock \*1990

**Tykymar Charolais**, Standard, AB

Ross Laycock \*1994

Owen Sound, ON

Ross Laycock OCA Pres.1995, 1996

Jim Leachman \*1969  
**Ankony Charolais**, Unionville, ON

Larry & Patricia Leahy \*1971  
children: \_\_\_\_\_, Derrick  
**Charleahy**, Peterborough, ON

Charolais Banner July 1979 - The Leahy's who farm near Peterborough, ON have found the challenge of upbreeding a rewarding one. Larry and his father had previously raised Herefords. Larry decided to try a Charolais bull after reading about the merits of the Charolais. Later, in 1970, Larry purchased his first purebred Charolais bull.

Benoit LeBlanc \*1999  
Lois LeBlanc  
**LXL Ferme Charolais Farm**, Haute Abourjagne, NB  
Benoit LeBlanc Pres. Maritime Char. Assn. 2000, 2001

Roger Leclair \*1980  
**Green Leaf** Farms, Didsbury, AB

Leslie & Ester Ledene  
Children: Murray, Kimberly Dawn (1975), Kirk Jeffrey (1981)  
Less Ledene CCA Computer Operations Manager 1973 - 1997  
CCA Acting Manager 1983  
CCA General Manager 1984 - 1987

Charolais Banner March 1974 - Lloyd Quantz, Executive Secretary of the Canadian Charolais Association, announces the appointment of Mr. Leslie Ledene to the post of Computer Operation Manager.

Mr. Ledene was born in Camrose, AB, was raised on a farm and attended the University of Alberta where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree with Honours in computing sciences. Mr. Ledene has a good background in agriculture, having spent the first two years of University in the Faculty of Agriculture and having worked for the Farm Management Branch of the Alberta Department of Agriculture for a period of time. Most recently Mr. Ledene has been Customer Systems Representative with Computer Sciences Canada Ltd.

Byron & Linda Ledingham \*1982  
**Ledlais Charolais**, Pangman, SK

Janet, Shannon & Don Ledingham \*1979  
**Shan-Don Charolais**, Colgate, SK

Ross Lee \*1966  
**Tighnduin Farm**, Lashburn, SK

John & Joyce Lee & Sons \*1969  
**Double J Charolais**, Ponoka, AB

Leroy & Martha Lee \*2004  
**Lee's Charolais Farm**, Dalmeney, SK

Roy & Carol Leech \*1985  
Allan & Donna Leech  
Wawota, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 1993

Everett & Lenore Leeder \*1987  
Children: Randy  
**Maples Charolais**, Renkville, ON

Gerald & Judy Lefebvre \*1987  
**Levebvre Charolais**, St. Brieux, SK

Wm. F. (Bill) Lefty \*1968  
Fresno, CA, USA  
Auctioneer

Jim & Mary LeGeyt \*1990  
**Le Geyt Farm**, Sexsmith, AB

Jean Guy Lemay \*1982  
Ste.Croix Lotbiniere , PQ  
Jean Guy Lemay QCA Pres. 1983, 1984, 1985

Andre & Helene Lemire \*1988  
children: Judith, Michelle, William  
**Ferme Odelil**, Ste.Monique, PQ  
Andre Lemire QCA Pres.1996, 1997  
CCA director 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Charolais Banner May/June 1996 - Andre Lemire was born on a dairy farm located near Drummondville, PQ. At 18, he traveled and worked in many different places. In 1976 Andre and Helene bought their own dairy farm consisting of 42 purebred Holstein cows. In 1979 Anre decided to break with tradition and purchased a few crossbred beef cows and in 1983 he sold his dairy cows and bought 44 purebred Charolais cows. He chose Charolais "Because they have the best growth and is the breed that brings in higher returns!"

A. & R. Lepetich \*1970  
Quesnel, BC

Andre & Odette Lerendu \*1969  
**Crystal Acres Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK

Henry & Evelyn Less <b>Atlas Charolais</b> , Black Creek, BC Dispersal: Oct. 1996	*1972
Joel Lessard St-Jules B. PQ	*1976
Lawrence & Debbie Letniak Ron & Connie Letniak <b>Letniak Charolais</b> , Veteran, AB	*2000
Alfred & Margrit Leu <b>Alma Charolais</b> , Red Deer, AB	*1991
Keith & Elaine Levandoski <b>LEK Charolais</b> , Eden, MB	*1990
Gerald & Marlene Lewis children: Ken, GERALYN, Sheldon, Murray, Joan, Rosanne, Shauna <b>Char-Lew Ranch</b> , Pincher Creek, AB	*1971
Ken & Nancy Lewis <b>K &amp; N Charolais</b> , Gladstone, MB	*1981
Sheldon & Larissa Lewis Brent & Renita Lewis (2018) <b>Char-Lew Ranch</b> , Pincher Creek, AB	*1971
Vernon Libke <b>Lipke Charolais</b> Farms, Dundurn, SK	*1976
Trent & Jenelle Liebreich Partners with Emile & Sandra Carles in <b>Merrit Cattle Co.</b>	
Frank Linke Enderby, BC	*1964
Ron & Louise Lipsett Children: Julie, Frank Robert (1975), Carolyn (1979) <b>Lipsett Charolais</b> , Annan, ON Ron Lipsett           OCA pres. 1974 CCA director 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1984, 1985 CCA President 1982, 1983 Louise Lipsett       Sec.Treas. Charolettes - 1978, 1979, 1980	*1970



Charolais Banner June 1980 - Ron graduated from University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a music major. Ron was involved in decision making on the farm when he was 12 years old. Louise was a public school teacher when she married Ron, and now finds living on a farm a full-time occupation.

When asked - Why are you farming and why Charolais? –“After I graduated from university, the farm seemed to offer more potential to gather capital assets. Farming is definitely a way to maintain capital assets. None of us buy Charolais cattle because they’re nice and white, it’s because they’ll make us money!”

Bruce Little \*Founding Member 1959  
Agincourt, ON  
Bruce Little CCA director 1961, 1962

Murray Little \*Founding Member 1959  
Markham, ON  
Murray Little CCA director 1959, 1960, 1961  
Charolais Newsletter April 1962 - M.L. Capitan bred by Murray Little, Ontario and owned by 4T Ranches, Weslaco, Texas was Grand Champion at Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

Charolais Banner Oct. 1971 - In May of 1957, Murray Little of Markham, ON purchased a group of a dozen or so top notch purebred Charolais cows from 4T Ranch, Texas

Rex & Reg Little \*1998  
**Little Farms Charolais**, Biggar, SK

Litton Charolais Ranch \*1965  
Chillicothe, MI, USA  
Charolais Banner Aug. 1976 - The Charolais world was shocked and saddened by the tragic loss of Jerry Litton on Aug. 3 when Jerry, his wife Sherri and their two children were killed in the crash of a light aircraft.

Joyce Lockwood - see Joyce Stewart

Dan & Marg Loewen \*1980  
Children: Chad, Scott (&Janee)  
Scott & Janee Loewen (2005)  
**Loewen Charolais**, Rosemary, AB  
Marg Loewen - Sec. Charolettes 1983, 1984  
Pres. Charolettes, 1985, 1986, 1987

Bill & Shirley Logan \*1985  
**L-7 Charolais**, Gull Lake, SK

Craig & Glenda Logan \*1993  
Children: Paige, Carson, Calla  
**Misty Creek Charolais**, Porcupine Plains, SK

Dave & Sandy Logel \*1972  
**Sandvey Charolais**, Kitchener, ON

James J. Logel \*1973  
**Gennylee Charolais**, Waterloo, ON

Mark & Patricia Lohues \*2000  
George & Angela Lohues  
John & Shelley Lohues  
**Coyote Flats Charolais**, Coaldale, AB

Charolais Banner Dec. 2017 – The family immigrated from Holland in 1956. Mr. Lohues was in his sixties and came with thirteen children. “In 1993 we bought forty replacement heifers from Geg Phaff at P Bar 3.” The original design of the Coyote Flats Charolais feedlot was done in 2000. “We hit the ground running, We went from zero to 1400 head in one week.” They farm about 1500 acres and grow corn for silage and four quarters of edible beans as their cash crop.

Marcel Longpre \*1980  
**Marcel Longpre Farms Ltd.**, Casselman, ON

Alan & Derek Lord \*2013  
**A&D Charolais**, Codrington, ON

Sid Lore

Charolais Banner Jan. 1974 - Mr. J. Sid Lore, well known to many Charolais breeders having judged at the Toronto Royal, World Show, P.N.E. and other shows has recently been appointed Livestock Commissioner for the Alberta Dept. of Agriculture.

Mr. Lore was raised on a ranch and farm in the Bassano district and graduated with a B.Sc. in Agriculture from the University of AB in 1952. He was then appointed district agriculturist at LacLaBiche where he served for 5 years. Then he worked for 2 years with Canada Packers Ltd. in feed sales.

Since 1959 Mr. Lore has been the Livestock Supervisor with Alberta Agriculture’s Animal Industry Division. His major responsibility has been the development of the Beef Cattle Performance Testing program.

Doug & Lynne Love \*1988  
Children: Brandi, Tara  
**Eagle Nest Cattle Co.**, Portage la Prairie, MB  
Doug Love MCA Pres. 1999, 2000

Lambert & Gail Love \*1993  
**Wes-Love Charolais**, Vegreville, AB

Fred & Linda Loveridge \*1987  
**Ridge O'Gold Charolais**, Duff, SK

Bob & Jan Lowe \*1987  
**Low Bros. Charolais**, Moose Jaw, SK

Marvin Lowe \*1979  
**M T L Charolais**, Moose Jaw, SK

Reg Lowe \*1977  
**Lowlands Charolais**, Moose Jaw, SK

Mark Lowerison  
CCA Breed Improvement coordinator 2002-2004

Glen & Pam Lowry \*1991  
**Shady Hollow Charolais**, Darlingford, MB

Darrell Lumax \*1973  
**Greenvalley Stock Farm**, Swan River, MB

Art Lund \*Founding Member 1959  
Milk River, AB

Philippe & Rae Lusson \*1972  
Emilie, Dante & Mateo Lusson (2015)  
**Valanjou Charolais**, Ranch, Clyde, AB  
Charolais Banner Dec. 1027 – Valanjou Charolais Celebrates 50 Years – Philippe's parents, Henri and Odette Lusson purchased their first thirty purebred females in 1967.

Edgar Charles & Millie Lyons \*Founding Member 1959  
Children: Terry (1945), Diane (1946), Earl (1947), Ricky (1953) and Dale (1956)  
Cheadle, AB  
Edgar Lyons CCA director 1959, 1960  
In the October 1965 Charolais Newsletter Ed Lyons wrote: I born and grew up on a farm twenty miles east of Calgary in the Strathmore, Cheadle district. In the dirty thirties when a good cow was worth only twelve or fifteen dollars, I decided there was no future in farming so I went to work in the Turner Valley oilfield. While with this oil company, we drilled at the Kinsella gas fields where I met my wife, Millie, who was working at Viking. Millie was born in Consort and spent her early years on her parents' farm. After working six years in the oil fields, we bought the service station where we now live.  
Most of my customers being mixed farmers, I became involved in the cattle business. My uncle, a Charolais breeder in Louisiana, questioned how a Charolais would winter in Canada. Visiting us in 1955, and finding we had ample pasture, he inquired if we would be interested in this breed of cattle. Arrangements were made and in 1956 a shipment of 30 heifers and one bull arrived.

In that year we had people from all across Canada visit our herd, many wishing to purchase, some left orders to be filled. The next year I flew down to H.M. Kimball's ranch in Louisiana who has an interest in a Charolais Co. in Mexico. From him I purchased a cattle liner load to fill a part of the demand.

Having a family of four boys, I instigated the forming of a 4-H Beef Club. Different years we showed Charolais-crosses at our show and sale. We are particularly proud of a Charolais-Angus cross Terry showed four years ago at the Calgary baby beef show and sale. This calf at sixteen months weighed 1430 pounds.

Mike & Connie Lynch

\*1989

**Alpine Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK