

## The Charolais Families

## M to Z (2018)

- Betty Ann MacDonald \*1989  
Beaverton, ON  
Betty Ann MacDonald Sec. OCA 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993
- Bill & Joyce MacDonald \*1976  
Children: Jennifer, Lorrain  
**Mur Mac Farm**, Ste. Marie, NB  
Bill MacDonald - Pres. Maritimes Char. Assn. 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983  
Joyce MacDonald - Pres. Maritimes Char. Assn. 1998, 1999, 2002, 2003  
Bill MacDonald passed away June 21, 2013
- Jennifer MacDonald \*1976  
**MJM Charolais / Mur Mac Farm**, Ste. Marie, NB  
Jennifer MacDonald Sec. Maritimes Char. Assn. 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,  
2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,  
2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017,  
2018  
CCA director 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,  
2010  
Charolais Banner Sept. 2002 - Jennifer MacDonald farms with her parents at McNairn, a  
small community just outside of St. Mary's Kent County., about 50 km north of Moncton. In  
addition to their 40 Charolais breeding females, the family also breeds registered Appaloosa  
horses.
- Marvin & Bobbe Macdonald \*1980  
Prince Albert, SK
- Ron & Myra Machushek \*1982  
**Ronmyre Charolais**, Rhein, AB
- Carl & Maryan Maciborski \*1966  
**Poplar Valley Charolais**, Windfield, AB  
**Indian Crik Charolais**, Breton, AB
- Victor Maciborski \*1966  
Alder Flats, AB
- Wayne & Jaqui Mack \*2000  
**Mack's Charolais**, Campbellford, ON
- Dr. Dave & Dr. Ria MacKay \*1993  
Bass River, NS  
Dr. Ria MacKay CCA Director 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

Charolais Banner Sept. 2001 - Dr. Ria MacKay operates Bass River Ranch with her husband, Dr. Dave MacKay. The veterinarians have raised purebred Charolais cattle since 1993 and purebred Tarentaise since 1990.

Ian MacLean \*1971

**Spruce Lane Charolais Farm**, Kamsck, SK

Arnold, Laverne MacMillan \*1986

children: Arlene (& Jim), Neil (& Cheryl), Lorna (& Tim)

**MacMillan Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK

Arnold MacMillan passed away Sept. 2003

Charolais Banner Oct. 2003 - Arnold MacMillan was born in LaFleche, SK and took his early schooling in Limerick. He embarked upon a career as an embalmer, working in Regina, Moose Jaw, Estevan and then in Saskatoon. In 1966 he changed careers when he worked as Saskatchewan Rep. for Hiram Walker & Gooderhams. Early retirement at age 55 saw him take up his true love of farming on a full time basis.

Ian & Judy MacMillan \*1984

**Aspendale Charolais**, Asquith, SK

Rob & Deb Magnuson \*1988

**Lone Star Ranch**, Lomond, AB

Gilles & Cecile Maille \*1969

Ayers Cliff, PQ

Gille Maille QCA Sec. 1973, 1974

QCA Pres. 1976, 1977, 1978

CCA director 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981

Max & Ardath Malmberg \*Founding Member 1959

Children: Karen, Michael, Mary and Tom

Cardston, AB

Max Malmerg CCA director 1959, 1960

Max Malmerg passed away 1967

Dispersal: Nov. 1967

In the April 1966 Charolais Newsletter Max Malberg wrote: Eleven years ago my wife, Ardath and I went to Wellington, Colorado to buy a 3/4 Charolais bull from Clint Ferris. This bull was so homely we nearly left him there. However, he had the scale, volume and general get-up-and-go so lacking in the Herefords back home that we decided to take him. We christened him Pandit Pierre. Pandit for his Indian ancestry and Pierre for his French. What he lacked in good looks, he made up in personality. I believe Pandit was the third bull of Charolais blood to enter Canada.

He was a terrific breeder and left scale and general do-ability in every calf that he sired. His first calf crop came in 1956 consisting of forty-three head of calves. The top ten of this group had the top ten of some two hundred Herefords of my dad's and brother's Gordon, Orville and Evan,

beaten by 93 pound per calf and that sent them scurrying to Colorado for a truck load of Charolais bulls in October 1957.

I sold the first Charolais-cross steers in Canada. Ian Davidson of Calgary Packers bought these on a rail grade basis. They graded nine red label and one blue label, all exceptionally fine carcasses. He remarked that they might not look so good on the hoof, but that on the hook they are beauties.

I sold one of Pandit's daughters of '56 just before Christmas. She weighed 1440 pounds and sold for \$13.80, a total of \$198.72. The same day I sold a '56 Hereford and she was as good as they come. She weighed 1220 and brought \$12.80 for a total of \$156.15. Both of these cows had lost their calves in the spring and were sold off grass and snow. Old Pandit made me \$42.56 more that day and I guess that is the story of his life. We sold him in the fall of '64 out of the breeding pasture at 2300 pounds. The family didn't dare eat baloney for months.

In the Spring of 1958, I bought a purebred bull from Clint Ferris that I bred to Pandit Pierre's daughters. Mr. Fletcher Bennett of Pincher Creek, brought in a car load of bulls from the Judd Bridge Farms in Connecticut, US. These bulls arrived and I beat my brothers there for the first choice, and got that great bull Bevon Jr. His daughters not only look good, they are good. I believe Bevon has made quite a contribution to the Charolais industry in Canada. But enough bull about my bulls.

The Charolais cattle have been good to me. I am proud I had a part to play in the formation of the Charolais Association. It is gratifying now to see that the policy of registering A.I. sired calves, that some of us argued so strongly to support, has proven to be the tool of advantage that we thought it would.

I believe that the next goal of this association should be to bring about a change in the ridiculous system of grading carcasses so the producer of superior meat carcasses will be rewarded for such.

Wayne & Georgia Malmberg

\*Founding Member 1959

children: Leah, Arlene, Dale, Gary; Mavis

**Charwayne Ranches**, Coaldale, AB

Wayne Malmberg- CCA director 1959, 1960, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969

CCA president 1961, 1962

Wayne Malmberg passed away July 1978

In the May 1965 Charolais Newsletter Wayne Malmberg wrote: We brought the first Charolais cattle in April, 1955, a recorded 7/8 bull and a 3/4 cow. We were also the first to market Charolais crossbred cattle. The press gave a great deal of publicity to this new breed and we were cussed and discussed in many parts of Canada.

I suppose pioneering came naturally to me. Around 1859 my great grandfather crossed the Atlantic Ocean from Sweden to New York in a sailboat. From New York he proceeded with his family to Independence, Missouri. He crossed the plains to Utah with an ox team. My grandfather, who was four at the time, often recalled in his stories how the train was divided at the Platt River by a herd of buffalo, so numerous that they took five hours to pass.

The family farmed in Utah with oxen and built up a sheep herd, which they trailed to Oregon in the 1890's. The sheep were traded for horses, which the family trailed through Washington and British Columbia to High River, AB in 1904.

Mother and Dad homesteaded 24 miles east of there, where the town of Herronton, AB now stands. I was born there in 1906, the second child of seven children; two girls and five boys. I attended a country school, and high school at High River. The school of “Hard Knocks” in the dirty ‘30’s completed my education.

In 1918 my Dad purchased a large ranch at Spring Coulee 35 miles southwest of Lethbridge. This ranch was run as a company until it was paid for in 1945. At that time the ranch was equally divided between Dad and the five boys.

Georgia and I were married in 1948. Ours is a mixed family: mine, hers and ours. They are: my daughter Leah; Georgia’s children Arlene, Dale and Gary; our 13 year old daughter Mavis; and seven grandchildren.

I have tried raising almost everything that would make or lose money: wheat, oats, barley, flax, horses, pigs, chickens, sheep and cattle. I have sold good steers for a low as \$3.00 per hundred to as high as \$33 . Georgia and I have an agreement that if we ever sell steers that high again I will buy her a pink Cadillac.

In 1953 I became interested in Charolais cattle. We visited the ranches of Fred Turner and Arl Thomas in Texas, and Clint Ferris in Wyoming. It was at this time I was invited to become a Founder Member of the Certified Improved Charolais Association, which later became known as the Pan American Charolais Association. The other founder members are Clint Ferris, Bill Sidley, Joe Hewitt, Cliff Aultman and Buddy Cobb.

The conflict between the various Charolais Associations in the United States made me realize the need for an organization to record Charolais cattle in Canada.

In the fall of 1958 Ray Branum, John Ballachey, Harry Hargrave, Max Malmberg, Fletcher Bennett and I met in Lethbridge, to discuss the formation of a Canadian Association. This group extended invitations to all Canadians interested in breeding Charolais cattle to attend a meeting to be held in the Palliser Hotel in Calgary on January 17, 1959. This meeting resulted in the formation of the Canadian Charolais Association, with Ray Branum as its first President.

Roy Maier \*1983  
**R.C. Maier Charolais Farm**, Taber, AB

Ken & Lynne Malin \*1991  
**Kal-L Land & Cattle Co.**, Calgary, AB

Roger Maloney \*2009  
Helen Lynett  
**M & L Cattle Co.**, Indian River, ON  
Roger Maloney CCA director 2018

Glen & Lori Mangels \*2000  
**Jordan River Charolais**, Arborfield, SK  
**Jordan River** Charolais, Carrot River, SK (2014)  
Dispersal: Dec. 5, 2015

Henry Y. & Elizabeth Mann \*1971  
children: Eric

**Mann Polled Charolais, McCuddy Creek Ranch**, Oliver, BC

Henry Mann CCA director 1989, 1990, 1991

Dispersal: Dec. 1995

Henry Mann passed away 2015

A. Mansfield \*1968

**Crack O Dawn Farm**, Shell Lake, SK

Robert & Florence Mantei \*1976

Children: Glenn, Jordan

**Diamond M Farms**, Estevan, SK

Dispersal: Dec. 1991

Bryan & Dorothy Mantell \*1987

**Willowvale Charolais**, Moose Jaw, SK

Dispersal: 2002

Bryan Mantell passed away in 2008

Pete Marcien JR. & Sandra Deschamps \*1990

**Marcien's Charolais**, Sylvan Lake, AB

Jim & Irene Marcinkoski \*1990

children: Heather, Jennifer, Heidi, Amber

**Marcinkoski Charolais**, Strome, AB

Lovyl Marian \*1987

**Marian Acres Charolais**, Beauvallon, AB

Brian Marin \*1991

**Marmeco**, Erskine, AB

Brian Marin passed away 2007

Foley & Lynne Marquess \*1969

children: Andres

**Charmark Charolais**, Gem, AB

Lynne Marquess Pres. Charolettes 1975, 1976

Foley Marquess passed away on Aug. 2, 2011

Charolais Banner Act. 2011 – Foley's interests in life were his family, the farm, animals and especially cattle. His knowledge about and passion for the cattle industry led Foley to develop a purebred Charolais herd in 1971 which he kept intact and is still part of the farm today.

James Fentress (Fenton) & Elsie Marquess \*1969

Children: Foley

**Charmark Charolais**, Gem, AB

James Fentress (Fenton) Marquess passed away April 1994

- Allan & Leona Marshall \*1983  
 children: Luke, Jade, Ward, Bret  
**Future Farms**, Innisfail, AB  
 Allan Marshall ACA Pres. 1994, 1995, 1996  
 CCA director 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006,  
 2016, 2017, 2018  
 CCA Pres. 2001, 2002, 2003  
 Charolais Banner July/August 1999 - Allan Marshall grew up on his family farm near  
 Bowden, AB. In 1989 he moved to Innisfail. Allan has been married for six years to wife Leona  
 and together they own and operate five quarters, lease four quarters and rent eleven quarters,  
 most of which is pastureland. Right now they run 100 purebred cows, 180 commercial cows and  
 650 feeder calves.
- Roy & Kim Marshall \*1973  
 Henry & Alva Marshall  
**Big-Foot Charolais Farms**, Inglis, MB
- Bill & Anne Marten \*1961  
 children: Allan, Richard (&Nancy), Nancy, Steve  
**Marvan Charolais**, Vanderhoof, BC
- Ben & Ellen Martens \*2001  
**Martens Charolais & Seed**, Boissevain, MB
- Sylvan & Karen Martens \*1993  
**Sylvan Stock Farm / Martens Cattle Co.**, Glenbush, SK  
 Sylvan Martens CCA director 2005, 2006, 2007
- Abner & Shirley Martin \*1969  
**Martin Charolais**, Sackville NB / Waterloo, ON  
 Charolais Banner Nov. 1970 - Abner Martin lives in Sackville NB but has his cattle at  
 Waterloo, ON
- Albert & Darlene Martin \*1993  
**First Choice Charolais**, St. Benedict, SK
- Collin & Kimberly (Perrot) Martin \*1978  
**Martin Charolais**, Naicam, SK  
**Perrot-Marin Charolais Farm** (2005)  
 Dispersal: Dec. 15, 2012
- Darren & Janice Martin \*1993  
**Martin Cattle Co.**, St. Benedict, SK

- Henry V. Martin \*1976  
**Martin's Charolais**, Vernon, BC
- LeRoy & Donna Martin \*1966  
 Children: Marion, Tim, Dwayne (1977)  
**LeeMar Charolais Ranch**, Stettler / Warburg, AB  
**Lee Mar Charolais**, Thorsby, AB (2018)  
 Leroy Martin ACA Pres. 1992, 1993  
 \* Charolais Honour Roll (2003)  
 Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2003  
 LeRoy and Donna Martin have been involved with Charolais since 1964. In 1966, they got involved with the French Charolais Imports.
- Ron & Kathy Martin \*1983  
**Silver Foxx Polled Charolais**, Sifton, DK  
 Ron Martin SCA Sec. 1984, 1985, 1986,  
 SCA Pres. 1987
- Vernon Martin & Andrew Convery \*1991  
**Midway Industries**, Clandonald, AB
- Dennis & Cheryl Martinson \*1988  
**Martinson Charolais**, Rose Valley, SK
- Gunther Marx \*1966  
 Sundre, AB
- Dale Marzolf \*1996  
 Rolling Hills, AB
- J. Aubrey & Rusty Mason \*1975  
 children: Calvin  
**Hilldale Farm**, Saskatoon, SK  
 Dispersal: Nov. 1980
- Bud Masson \*1966  
**Spruce Charlaine Ranch**, Metiskow, AB  
 Dispersal - Oct, 1971
- Dr. Arnie K. & Peggy Mathiesen \*1967  
**Arpeg Farms Ltd.**, Vancouver, BC
- Gus & June Mattheis \*1971  
**Charfords 4L Acres**, Scapa, AB

- David & Robin Matthews \*1968  
**Prairie Wind Charolais**, Eyebrow, SK  
dispersal Dec. 2001
- John & Florence Matz \*1973  
Children: James, Wade  
**6-7 Polled Charolais**, Burdett, AB  
Dispersal: June 1991
- Ken & Ron Maufort \*1975  
**Snake Trail Charolais**, Cowley, AB  
Charolais Banner Feb. 1993 - The Mauforts had a herd of Angus X Shorthorn cows when they bought their first 3/4 Charolais bull in 1967. From that time on they have been steadily upgrading. They now run 60 head of Charolais with most of them purebreds. Their ranch, consisting of 6 deeded quarters, 4 leased quarters and 2 rented quarters, is located in the southwest corner of the porcupine hills.
- Don & Margaret Maurer \*1975  
**Maurer Charolais**, Frenchman Butte, SK
- Pete, Don & Les Maurer \*1966  
**Maurer's Charolais Ranch**, Frenchman Butte, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 1998
- Dr. Francois Maurice  
President of Herd Book Charolais of France (1965)
- James & Jim Mayberry \*1987  
**Logan Wreas Charolais**, Beaverton, ON
- Francis & Armande Mayer \*1983  
**Mayerholm Charolais**, Salmon Arm, BC
- Vic & Marie Mayorchak \*1966  
**Fairydale Creek Charolais**, Vimy, AB
- Mike & Moira McAvoy \*1988  
Don, Dean & Ryan McAvoy (2005)  
Dean & Britney McAvoy (2016)  
**McAvoy Charolais Farm**, Arelee, SK
- Alphonse McCaffrey \*1967  
Vawn, SK
- Daniel & Karen McCaffery \*1986



**Charmac Farms**, Edam, SK

- Alex W. McCallum \*Founding Member 1959  
Mayerthorpe, AB
- Colin, Jen & Wacey McCaw \*2013  
**McCaw Livestock**, Whitewood, SK
- Neil & Don McClain \*1971  
**Flying M Ranch**, Strathrome, AB
- Brian & Sandra McComb \*1982  
**Silveradow Farms**, Lucan, ON  
Dispersal: April 1987
- M.J. McCormick \*1968  
**House of Seagrams**, Montreal, PQ
- Lorne & Joy McCorriston \*1974  
**McCarr Charolais**, Moonsomin, SK  
Dispersal Dec. 1997  
Dispersal Dec. 2005
- Dr. Pat & Jillian McCotter \*1981  
**McCotter Charolais.**, Yorkton, SK
- Bert McDonald & Judy Hart \*1987  
Murray & Marshall McDonald  
**JMB Charolais**, Brookdale MB  
Bert McDonald MCA Pres.1993  
CCA director 1996  
Judy Hart MCA Sec.1996, 1997, 1998, 1999  
Dispersal: Dec. 19, 2011  
Charolais Banner April 1997 - Bert McDonald, along with wife Judy Hart and brother Murray purchased their first purebred Charolais in 1983 and now have a herd of 30 calving females and sell 10-12 yearling bulls annually.
- Dorothy McDonald \*1988  
**Driftwood River Ranch**, Cochrane, ON  
Dorothy McDonald passed away July 2, 2010  
Charolais Banner Aug. 2010 – Dorothy’s parents moved from Windsor to Cochrane in the early 1930s to carve out a farm from the wilderness. When her father died when she was 13, Dorothy took over the farm, continuing to clear land. In 1964 she purchased her first Charolais

bull to cross with her Hereford/Shorthorn cows.. By the late 80s her herd numbered over 100 purebred females.

Ron & Gail McDonald \*2009  
**R & G McDonald Livestock**, Sidney, MB

Jane McDowell \*1983  
Millbrook, ON  
Jane McDowell OCA Sec. 1984, 1985

Sean McGrath  
CCA Breed Improvement Coordinator 1999 - 2002

John & Linda McHattie \*1973  
**Char Mc Farm**, Bailieboro / Bourget /Douglas, ON  
John McHattie passed away June 2005  
Dipersal Sale Aug. 2005

Charolais Banner - Aug. 1979 - If you want three or four things done, you should consider giving them to John McHattie. McHattie runs three Purebred Charolais farms at Bailieboro, ON near Peterborough. When he is not dashing from one to another of his three rented farms, he is working as a full-time insurance adjuster for the Co-op, or handling his chores as treasurer for Triangle Sales Management, a local company run by himself, Don Burgomaster and Larry Leahy, neighboring Charolais breeders.  
“I started out with a Hereford. The second cow I bought was a black/white face; the third was Durham and the fourth one was a Charolais and the fifth was an Angus. So I was going to see which one was the best. After the first calf crop I got \$380 for the Charolais calf and \$280 maximum for the other calves; they were all born about the same time in 1972.....So one thing led to another and I got a few more Charolais around”.

Jim “Tex” & Lorelei McInnis \*1988  
**Fundy Charolais**, Nappan, NS  
Jim “Tex” McInnis passed away 2008

Charolais Banner Oct. 2008 – Jim owned Fundy Charolais which produced some of the best cattle in the Maritimes as attested by the number of times his bulls were the high sellers in the Maritime Bull Test Station.

Roger & Alice McInnis \*1968  
**Fundy Charolais Farm**, Amherst, NS

Dale & Natalie McKay \*1987  
**NADA Livestock**, Brandon, MB

Don & Dorothy McKay \*1967  
Elm Creek, MB  
Don McKay MCA Pres. 1974  
MCA Sec. 1975

Charolais Banner July/August 1997

Don started A.I.ing to Charolais bulls in the early 60s. He registered his first female in 1967 and bought his first purebred female in 1969. They run about 30 cows and are still very interested and active in the breed.

Lyle & Barbara McKay \*1971  
**McKay Charolais**, Glenella, MB

Wilfred & Karen McKay \*1968  
**W K M Charolais Farm**, Alexander, MB  
Wilf McKay MCA Pres. 1971, 1972  
MCA Pres. 1978, 1979

Charolais Banner - Jan. 1971

One of the more recent additions to the Manitoba Charolais fraternity is Wilf McKay, of Alexander, a small community just out of Bandon. Although Wilf began using Charolais bulls just five years ago, he has already established a strong reputation in the industry.

Wilf is running about 75 cows in an upbreeding program. He is using sires tested in the Conception to Consumer Program.

Ray & Mary-Anne McKeary \*1990  
children: Karen, Lynn  
Lynn & Dallas Cairns (2009)  
Karen & Chad Bouchard (2009)  
**McKeary Charolais**, Compeer, AB

Ken & June McKenzie \*1973  
children: David  
**Delbrae Charolais Ranch**, Deslisle, SK

Margaret McKenzie - see Gary Olsen & Margaret McKenzie

Donald McKinnon \*1965  
Airdrie, AB

Neil McKinnon \*1963  
Bassano, AB  
Neil McKinnon CCA director 1963, 1964

S.A. McKinnon \*1965  
**Running M Ranches**, Airdrie, AB

Joe McKnight \*1984  
**Granalda Acres**, Grimsby, ON

Herald McLaughlin \*2001

**Elm River Charolais**, Oakville, MB

Jim & Carol McLaughlan \*1975

**Neithermuir Charolais**, Gull Lake, SK

Ron & Viola McLean \*1974

Darcy & Dana McLean

**MCL Charolais**, Watson, SK

Viola McLean passed away 2009

Geoff & Brenda McLeod \*1999

**Mountain Charolais**, Pemberton, BC

Brenda McLeod BCCA Sec. 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Larry & Nat McLeod \*1968

Children: Tracy, Corrie

**McLeod Charolais**, Olds, AB

dispersal: Dec. 1996

Charolais Banner Nov. 1966 -We recorded our first Charolais female the year before we were married. Our lives have been devoted to our family and our cattle ever since.

Mel & Florence McLeod \*1966

**Charmal Charolais**, Olds, AB

dispersal Nov. 1974

Mel McLeod passed away Sept. 1996

Rod & April McLeod \*2006

Colby, Megan

**McLeod Livestock**, Cochrane, AB

Rod McLeod CCA director 2013, 2014, 2015

Charolais Banner Oct. 2012 – Rod McLeod has a lot of experience in the purebred business. He worked as a fieldman for World of Beef, as a ringman at purebred sale, and as a fieldman for the Charolais Banner. In 1985, he, Helge By and Mark Kihn became partners and owners of the Charolais Banner. In 1991 he made the move to sales management and managed Charolais sales in Alberta for three years. His cattle industry experience continued to grow when he became General Manager of the Canadian Maine Anjou Association. In 2004 Rod and April purchased the small abattoir in Balzac. They process about 400 hogs and 30-35 beef each week. Their Charolais herd started with the kids' 4-H calves. Colby's calf was a heifer purchased from Palmers and Megan was given a heifer from her grandparents. These two females were the start of the cow families that have produced all the high dollar champion animal in the last few years.

Glen & Kay McMillan \*1998

Children: Derel

**Kaymac Farms**, Kipling, SK

**Kaymac Farms**, Kennedy, SK (2007)

Dispersal: Oct. 26, 2007

- Dennis & Donna McMorris \*1996  
**Crystal D Charolais**, Balcarres, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 17, 2010  
Charolais Banner Dec. 2007 – Dennis McMorris had the desire to develop a feeding system that would be more efficient, so through experimentation and ingenuity he developed what is now called the Bovine Bucker
- Ken McNeil \*1979  
Children: Don, Ron  
Springfield, ON
- Rejean McNeil \*1984  
**Charneil Farm**, Abitibi, PQ
- Donald Patsy McQuaig \*1993  
Jason & Nikki McQuaig  
**Jaydawn Farms**, Sexsmith, AB
- Layne & Adele McQuarrie \*1981  
Ray & Yvonne McQuarrie  
**High Mesa Charolais**, Kelwood, MB  
Dispersal: Dec. 2005
- George & Connie McQueen \*1983  
**McQueen-Vue Charolais Farms**, Nottawa, ON
- Alastair & Agnes McRae \*1968  
Children: Allan, Barry, Vernon, Susan  
Coronation, AB
- Bruce & Thelma McRae \*1968  
Children: Doug  
Doug & Jean McRae  
**McRae Char-Vista Ranch**, Pincher Creek, AB
- Rick & Signe McRorie \*1996  
**Sundowner Cattle Co.** Westbourn, MB
- Brian & Betty McTavish \*1991  
Jared & Heather McTavish  
Sean & Darcelle McTavish  
**McTavish Charolais**, Moosomin, SK

Brian McTavish passed away 2014

Simon R. & Jean McVeety \*1961  
Perth, ON  
Jean McVeety passed away April 1977

Glen & Evelyn McVeigh \*1975  
**G E M Charolais**, Kenaston, SK

Paul & Dorothy McVittie \*1977  
**Southland Charolais Farm**, Essex, ON

Bill Mead \*1965  
**Steeple Cattle Co.**, Fort Steele, BC

Gordon & Patricia Meakin \*1973  
Children: Janice, Wayne, Pam, Wade & Noreen  
**Char-Kin Farms**, Alcomdale, AB  
\*Charolais Honour Roll – 2009  
Dispersal: 2002  
Charolais Banner – Aug. 2009 – Gordon & Patricia Meakin started their farm in 1960 with a quarter of bush. They had milk cows, pigs, chickens, sheep and lots of roots and rocks to pick. In the early 1970's they bought their first three Charolais heifers

Wade & Sherry Meakin, \*2005  
**Wrangler Charolais**, Westlock, AB

Andrew & Claire Meier \*1974  
children: Pat (&Racie), Tim (&Sherlin)  
Tim & Sherlin Meier  
Pat Meier (2008)  
Tim Sherlin & Kody Meier (2016)  
**Hopewell Charolais Farm**, Tramping Lake, SK  
Andrew Meier passed away 1994  
Dispersal: Dec. 19, 2008  
Ad 2016

Pat & Racie Meier \*1974  
**Meier Charolais**, Tramping Lake, SK

Gordon & Charotte Menard \*1985  
**Menard Charolais**, Caroline, AB

Bert Mennie \*1980  
Kelvington, SK

Gunter & Elizabeth Menrath King City ON	*1987
Jaques & Claudette Mercier Children: Louise Buckingham, PQ	*1979
Larry & Penny Merta <b>Lakeland Charolais</b> , Kinsella, AB	*1978
Morley & Linda Messner <b>Peace Charolais Farm</b> , Berwyn, AB	*1990
Dennis & Betty Metz Billy, Lisa Joseph & Jordan <b>DBL-J Charolais</b> , Lumsden, SK	*1996
M.G. Michaelis Jr. Kyle, TX, USA	*1965
Ernst & Elizabeth Michalot <b>Michalot Charolais</b> , Meadow Portage, MB	*1993
Warren & Dorothy Mickleborough <b>Valerie View Charolais</b> , Grand Coulee, SK	*1965
Arnold & Lucille Middleton <b>Middleton Charolais</b> , Haywood, MB	*1985
Murray W. Mielhausen <b>Mielhausen Charolais</b> , Lion's Head, ON	*1990
Micheal & Elaine Mignault <b>Chargain Charolais</b> , Tompkins, SK	*1968
Robert Miles Children: Stephanie, Bobby, Wyatt <b>Seven Quarter Circle Charolais</b> , Williams Lake, BC Robert Miles            BCCA Pres. 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 CCA director 2004, 2005 Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2004 - Bob's interest in Charolais cattle started in the early seventies with Alfred Trescher being instrumental in his introduction to the breed and by the late eighties Bob had started his own herd.	*1990

Lester & Agnes Millang \*1973  
Children: Jeffrey, Mark, Darryl  
**Millang Stock Farm**, Camrose, AB  
Lester Millang CCA director 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000  
CCA President 1995, 1996

Dispersal 2006

\*Charolais Honour Roll (2007)

Charolais Banner May/June 1995 - Lester Millang was born and raised on a mixed farm in the Camrose area. The family farm ran a commercial herd and with the purchase of a percentage Charolais bull in the mid-seventies Lester saw the advantages and opportunity Charolais afforded. The involvement of his sons in 4-H heightened the interest in purebred Charolais around the Millang farm and the result today is a cowherd of 50 to 55 purebred Charolais.

Allan & Brenda Miller \*1996  
Allison & Lindsay (2006)  
Shane & Allison Cramp (2008)

**Medonte Charolais**, Hillsdale, ON

Charolais Banner Dec. 2011 – Allan was raised on a farm with a commercial cow operation. H never participated in 4-H but when he was 16-18 years of age he took an interest in purebreds. “The performance of the Charolais was just so impressive, I pressured by Dad to get some. In 1988 they bought one of the family farms from |Allan’s parent one half mil down the road.

Don E. Miller \*1972  
**Miller Meadows Charolais Ranch**, Lacombe, AB

George & Dianne Miller \*1997  
Children: Dwayne, Ashley (2013)  
Dwayne Miller (2006)  
Ashley Miller (2017)

**George Miller & Son Farms**, Jarvis, ON

**Miller Land & Livestock**, Jarvis, ON (2008)

Charolais Connection March 2012 - Miller Land and Livestock are operating on a third generation belief in diversification. George’s father told him “As long as you stay diversified, you will be okay”. The operation has four components: grain, commercial cow/calf, feedlot and purebred cattle. The purebred operation was the third to be added on. Linda Barker was instrumental in getting Dwayne interested in Charolais. She lent him an animal to go to the Simcoe Fair when he was fourteen and he thought it was fun. In 1997 he bought two at the Lake Erie sale from Linda and Charlie Barker and one from Allan Ross. The next year, Clare Geddes, an old Charolais friend, offered to sell some cows as he was cutting back.

Gerry & Linda Miller \*1987  
**Dusty Rose Stock Farm**, Grandora, SK



Lyle Miller & Jim Whidden <b>Charleah Charolais</b> , Parkland, AB	*1977
Nelson Miller Hiillsdale, ON	*1983
Ian & Mieke Milliken <b>Meadows Charolais</b> , Reston, MB Ian Milliken MCA Pres. 1986, 2007, 2008 MCA Sec. 1987, 1988	*1978
Wayne & Lee Milliken Children: Jeffrey, Mark, Darryl <b>WPM Polled Charolais</b> , Holmfield, MB Dispersal: Nov. 1989 Charolais Banner July/August 1996 - Wayne and Lee Milliken started WPM Charolais in 1973 and still run it with their son Don & Jo-Anne who go under the herd name of Char-Don Charolais. The farm is located southeast of Killarney near the border in southern Manitoba.	*1973
Glen Mills Kevin Mills <b>Charmills Farms</b> , Kenaston, SK	*1988
Ricky & Nancy Milton <b>Cornerstone Charolais</b> , Cornwall PE Ricky Milton Maritime Pres. 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 CCA Director 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016	*2007
John B. Minor Abbey, SK / <b>Chilco Ranch</b> , BC John Minor passed away 1962	*Founding Member 1959
Darrell & Jeanne Mischuk <b>Harper Creek Charolais</b> , Grandview, MB	*1982
Don & Rosemary Miskey <b>Flying M Charolais</b> , Stony Plain, AB	*1988
Mel & Ann Mitchell <b>Charmelan Charolais</b> , Beeton, ON	*1977
Kemn Mix <b>Diamond 22 Land &amp; Cattle</b> , Vulcan, AB	*1992

- George & Lisa Moar \*1981  
Alonsa, MB
- Brian Roy & Gwen Moffat \*1961  
Children: Russel, Marjorie, Marilyn, Rodney  
**Pleasant View Charolais Farm**, Holmfield, MB  
Brian Moffat passed away Feb. 1984  
Canadian Charolais Banner April 1984 - Brian Roy Moffat passed away suddenly at the age of 47. Brian was a pioneer breeder of Charolais cattle in Manitoba. He began raising them in 1958 and was one of the first breeders to import from France.
- Grant Moffat \*1973  
**Holmsyde Charolais**, Forrest, MB  
Grant Moffat MCA Pres. 1980, 1988  
MCA Sec. 1981, 1982  
Dispersal Dec. 2004  
Grant Moffat missing since Aug. 18, 2006  
\*Charolais Honor Roll 2008 – Grant Moffat  
Charolais Banner July/August 1995 - Since its beginnings in 1976, quietly and with little fanfare, Moffat's Charolais breeding stock have risen in quality. Holmsyde Charolais began innocently enough when Moffat bought his first Charolais, a 3/4 percentage female. The white Charolais soon stuck out among his commercial Angus cows, but after a few years, it was the opposite and the last few Angus cows left the place in the mid-80s. His herd has steadily grown to 60 breeding females today, about half of which are leased out on a share arrangement
- Henry & Susan Mohrbutter \*1975  
**Risk & Hope Farm**, Wauchope, SK
- Dellan & Donna Mohrbutter \*1975  
**Key M Stock Farms**, Wauchope, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 16, 2007  
Charolais Banner May 1978 - Although we are new in the purebred cattle business, we are certainly not new in raising cattle. We bought our first 3/4 Charolais bull in 1966. From then on, we could see the potential of the Charolais breed. However, it was not until 1974 that we accepted the challenge to raise purebreds, going the polled route.
- Gerald Molberg \*1981  
**Tween Creeks Charolais**, Grandview, MB
- Jacob Moneo \*Founding Member 1959  
Wood Mountain, SK
- Bernie & Fern Montpetit \*1976  
**Chateau Charolais**, Bonnyville / Morinville / St. Albert, AB

Colin Montroy <b>CM Cattle Co.</b> Orangeville, ON	*2009
John D. & M. A. (Peggy) Montgomery Children: Monica, Rosanne <b>Frankloch Charolais Farm / Thornmont Ranches Ltd.</b> , Blackie, AB Peggy Montgomery Charolette pres. 1970, 1971, 1972	*1966
Gordon & Ruth Moon <b>Elmbrook Farms</b> , Edmonton, AB	*1978
Susan Mooney Carman, MB	*1989
Colin A. & Everell Moore <b>Charmore Farm</b> , Carievale, SK	*1969
Dennis & Doug Moore Valleyview, AB	*1990
Doug & Donna Moore Children: Michael, Andrew <b>Moore's Charolais Ranch</b> , Bentley, AB Doug Moore ACA Pres. 1987, 1988	*1963
Doug & Sharon Moore Jordan, Megan & Cody Moore (2006) Jordan Moore (2015) <b>Charla Moore Farms</b> , Redvers, SK	*1971
Lawrence & Lillian Moore Jordan Moore (2017) <b>Charla Moore Farms</b> , Redvers, SK Lawrence Moore passed away March 2, 2018	*1969
R.M. (Dick) & Robbie Moore Children: Doug (& Donna), Dawn, Janice, Joey <b>Moore's Charolais Ranch</b> , Bentley, AB Dispersal: Dec. 2001 * Charolais Honour Roll 2003 – Dick & Robbie Moore Richard (Dick) Moore passed away Feb. 15, 2006 Mary Helen "Robbie" Moore passed away July 15, 2018 Charolais Banner July-August 1986 - Charolais and Charolais cross cattle have been good enough to have on the Moore yard for 26 years. They began A.I.'ing to Charolais in 1960 on their commercial Hereford herd and in 1963 they registered their first Charolais female.	*1963

William H. Moore Olds, AB	*1973
Bryn & Margaret Morgan <b>Morgan Charolais</b> , Prince Albert, SK	*1973
Ted & Pat Morgan <b>Morgan Valley Charolais</b> , Sonningdale, SK Edward (Ted) Morgan passed away Feb. 27, 2016	*1971
George & Ruby Morin <b>Morins Charolais Farm</b> , Carlton, SK George Morin passed away Oct. 15, 2006	*1965
Harry & Betty Morris <b>Rhys Farms</b> , Caledon East, ON	*1977
Thor & Gunilla Mortenson Children: Fifi, Tina <b>Elmbrook Farms</b> , Fort Saskatchewan, AB	*1975
Lester Morvik <b>Morvik's Double Diamond Ranch</b> , Eastend, SK	*1969
Darren & Wendy Moskalyk <b>Dar-Wen Farms</b> , Fairview, AB	*1990
George & Anne Moulding Robert & Donna Moulding <b>Sands O'Gold Charolais Farm</b> , Abernethy, SK George Moulding passed away April 30, 2007 Anne Moulding passed away in 2014	*1971
Jon & Krystal Moulding Bob & Anne-Marie Moulding <b>Laurel Creek Ranch</b> , Abernethy, SK	*2010
Jim & Lee Ann Moulding Andrew & Steve Moulding (2005) <b>Ghost Haven Charolais</b> , Broadview, SK	*1996
Dale & Rena Moulton Children: Audra, Gary, Greg Greg Moulton (2005)	*1978

**Bar Diamond Farm, Alix, AB**

Charolais Banner June 1979 - We recently purchased Long Valley Charolais Ranch and their Charolais herd from the Verne Wiese Family. We have brought our cowherd from Saskatchewan.

Evan & Melanie Moyer \*2009  
**Moyer Cattle Co.**, Guelph, ON

Bob & Leonard Mulholland \*1983  
**Mulholland Charolais**, Mundare, AB

Roy & Marie Mulkay \*2003  
**Mulkay Cattle Co.**, Spedden, AB

Roland, Mary & Alex Mullie \*1966  
**Arborama Farms**, Arborfield, SK

Jack & Dorothy Munro \*1973  
**Cow Creek Ranch**, Rocky Mountain House, AB

Bob & Margaret Munroe \*1971  
**Acorn Acres Charolais**, Warren, MB

Bob Munroe CCA director 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980  
MCA Pres. 1995, 1996

Bob Munroe Passed away on June 6, 2009

\* Charolais Honour Roll (1999)

Charolais Banner May 1974 - I am presently farming 1 1/2 sections of land that was settled by my father and uncle in 1906. It is highly productive for growing either grain or grass and is well situated being 25 miles N.W. of Winnipeg on the edge of Manitoba's Interlake Region.

After completing my secondary education I took the Diploma Course in Agriculture at the University of Manitoba, receiving my diploma in 1952. Then I earned a private pilot's license, along with a wife in 1960.

When I was fourteen, I started with four registered Hereford cows which I built into a herd of 35 registered females, mostly polled. I sold this herd in 1965, keeping one old semi-crippled cow which was A.I.'d to King John. She gave me a 1/2 cross heifer calf in 1966. This calf was my reason for going back into cattle with Charolais being the obvious choice.

Micheal Munton \*1988  
**Mike's Stock Farm**, Lethbridge, AB

Don & Sherri Murphy \*1990  
**Gemvale Charolais**, Dawson Creek, BC

George Murphy \*1967

**G. M. Charolais**, Lacombe, AB

Charolais Banner Feb. 1977 - In 1955 he bought a 15,000 acre ranch in the east end of the Island of Molokai in Hawaii and set about stocking it with cattle. Having seen and heard about Charolais in his extensive travels, he brought over both Charolais and Charbray bulls and heifers. Like many early Charolais breeders, he found his way to the Litton Ranch and there bought nine bulls - all sons of Sam 951.

Coupled to the production problem was finding a market for the beef. In Hawaii most of the beef market was controlled by the big Parker Ranch with only one packing plant on the Islands. The herd on Molokai had by that time grown to 2500 and Murphy had to find a market for them. In 1966 three ranches were bought at Grove, Oklahoma and 1250 cows and calves were selected to be shipped from Molokai to San Francisco and then on to the ranches at Grove.

All this took place during a time when exciting and significant events were happening in Canada. The importation program had been established and Fullblood Charolais were being imported direct from France.

Murphy established a base in Canada with the purchase of four farms and set about building a Full French herd - G M Charolais

Gordon & Barbara Murphy \*1992  
**Murphy Charolais**, Clive, AB

Len & Irene Murphy \*1981  
**Lenire Charolais**, Clayton, ON

Ray & Leona Murphy \*1984  
children: Erin, Ryan, Avery, Lisa  
**Murphy Livestock**, Bonnyville, AB  
Ryan Murphy 2005 Agribition Scholarship  
Charolais Banner July/August 2003 - Ray and Leona Murphy own and operate Murphy Livestock at Bonnyville. They got their start in 1984 when the popularity of the Charolais breed prompted them to purchase a small package of bred heifers from Neil Gillies. The Murphy herd today consists of 200 purebred Charolais cows and 100 Red Angus cows.

Bonnie Murray \*2000  
Taddum & Denice Grein  
**Murbo Char-Farm**, Ayton, ON

Grant & Janice Murray \*2001  
**Wendt & Murray Farms**, Lloyminster, AB

Laird & Judy Murray \*1977  
**LJM Polled Charolais**, Tompkins, SK

Rob & Heather Murray \*2009  
Children: Kacie, Kailee, Brynn  
**Lakeview Charolais**, Marwayne, AB

- Scott & Lisa Murray \*2009  
**White Pride Charolais**, Melita, MB
- Vernon & Emma Murray \*1971  
**Murray Grove Farms**, Ste. Marrie's, NB  
Vernon Murray Sec. Maritimes Charolais Assn. 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987  
Pres. Maritimes Charolais Assn. 1991, 1996, 1997
- Hans & Mary Myhre \*2005  
**DH Charolais**, Dauphin, MB  
**Myhre Land and Cattle Co.**, Dauphin, MB (2012)  
Hans Myhre MCA Pres. 2017, 2018
- Chris & Loreen Nagy \*1981  
**Millstone Charolais Farms**, Yarbo, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 1992
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nahachewsy \*2008  
**Nahachewsky Charolais**, Norquay, SK
- Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ & Alieta Nataros \*1967  
**Charolais Valley Ranches**, Fort Langley, BC
- Paul Naude \*1999  
**Loon River Charolais**, Lloyminster, AB
- Peter & Ande Neal \*2003  
Savannah & Aivery  
**Andemar Cattle Co.**, St. Mary's ON  
Peter Neal OCA Pres. 2007, 2008  
Sold herd to Tim Facette and John Fitzgerald of Clear Lake Charolais - 2010  
Charolais Banner Feb. 2008 – They purchased their present 100 acre farm in 1994, where they operated a herd of 200 Holstein. In the summer of 2003 they started to seriously look at beef breeds as an option in a new venture. They purchased a select group of females and came to Agribition in the Fall of 2003.
- William & Dauphne Neen \*1971  
**DCR Charolais**, Langley, BC
- Nick Negu \*1966  
**Antler Charolais Ranch**, Chetwynd, BC
- Mike & Joanne Neilson \*2013

**Neilson Cattle Co., Willowbrook, SK**

- Wilf & Ruth Neilson \*1988  
**Cougar Hill Ranch**, Halkirk, AB  
**Cougar Hill Ranch**, Melville, SK (2007)  
**Cougar Hill Ranch**, Toutes Aides, MB (2017)
- Tim & Juli Neilson \*1988  
**Neilson Stock Farms**, Halkirk, AB
- Harry & Maureen Neitz \*1973  
**Twin Arrows Ranch**, Stettler, AB
- Gerry Nelson \*1983  
Jerry & Kathy Nelson  
Dennis & Kim Nelson  
**Double V Charolais**, Lloydminster, SK  
Charolais Banner March 1984 - Gerry Nelson, who bought his first Charolais female in 1971 had only recently developed a purebred operation. In the fall of 1981 he dispersed his purebred Angus and Hereford herd and began to work fulltime with Charolais.
- Jimmy Nelson \*2015  
Grant Hirsche  
**Nelson Hirsche Purebreds**, Del Bonita, AB
- Mark Nelson \*2008  
Garth Hogg  
**Acres High Charolais**, Baltimore, ON
- Trevor, Scott & Ryan Nesbitt \*2003  
**Cedardale Charolais**, Nestleton, ON  
Ryan Nesbitt OCA Pres. 2017, 2018
- Don Neufeld \*2000  
**New Aspen Acres**, Steinbach, MB
- J. A. Nicoll & Son \*1967  
Jack Nicoll, Sr.  
John Nicoll, Jr.  
King, ON
- Duane & Luann Nichols \*1976  
**Charnich Farms**, High Prairie, AB



Arthur B. Nielsen  
Glenelm, PQ

\*Founding Member 1959

Dan & Thorvald Nielsen

\*1990

**Nielsen Ranches**, Red Deer AB

Ernie Nimitz

CCA fieldman 1970 - 1972

Charolais Banner Oct. 1970 -The Committee which was set up to receive applications for the position of Fieldman for the Canadian Charolais Association has announced the appointment of Mr. Ernie Nimitz of Coronation, AB. Ernie, who hails originally from the Lone Star State, comes into the employ of the Association after working with the Alberta Department of Agriculture since September 1967.

Burke & Jenni Nish

\*2006

**JB Farms**, Aerna, AB

Wayne & Deborah Nish

\*1980

**Nish Charolais Farm**, Cardston, AB

Chester & Glenda Niziol

\*1982

**NZL Farms**, Millbrook, ON

Glenda Niziol            Pres. Charolettes 1994, 1995

Doug Noad

\*1991

Evansburg, AB

Dale & Lesley Norheim

\*1971

children: Lee (1976)

Lee & Lacey Norheim (2005)

**Norheim Charolais Farm**, Saskatoon, SK

**D Bar L Livestock Sales Management** -1981

Dale Norheim            CCA director 1983, 1984, 1985,1986

Dale Norheim passed away Oct. 16, 2010

Dispersal: Dec. 1, 2006

\*Charolais Honor Roll 2010 – Dale & Lesley Norheim

Charolais Banner Nov. 1973 - The Banner is pleased to announce the appointment of Dale Norheim as Banner Fieldman covering Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Dale is no newcomer to Charolais and is known to most Charolais breeders particularly in Western Canada. Raised on a farm at Whitebear, SK. he comes with an excellent agricultural background graduating with a B.S.A. degree from the University of Saskatchewan in 1972. While majoring in Ag Economics he was employed first as an R.O.P. Fieldman and later as the Administrative Assistant to the R.O.P. Bull Testing Station.

A Charolais man while in University, he has much experience fitting, grooming and showing Charolais at major shows.

- Bruce & Lynn Norsworthy  
**Cannington Charolais**, Manor, SK \*1977  
 took over E.M. Norsworth herd in 1977
- E. M. Norsworthy & Sons \*1967  
**Norhome Charolais Farm**, Carlyle, SL
- Blaine J & Clair H. Norton \*1968  
**Norton Charolais Ranch**, Magrath, AB  
 Dispersal: Oct. 1974
- Ray & Delbert Nostadt \*1986  
**Nostadt Charolais**, Kendal, SK  
 Ray Nostadt passed away May 2002
- Tomas & Irene Nowokowski \*1982  
 children Donna, Shawn  
**T N K Charolais**, Kennedy, SK
- Percy Nydokus \*1987  
 Richard Nydokus  
**Peri-Made Ranch**, Calgary & Mannville, AB
- John & Janet Nykamp \*1966  
 Children: Algela, Jeffrey  
**Triple J Charolais Farm**, Salford, ON  
 John Nykamp OCA Sec. 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970  
 OCA Pres. 1972, 1973  
 CCA director 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1971, 1977, 1978, 1979,  
 1982, 1983, 1984  
 CCA President 1980, 1981

Dispersal: Oct. 1990

John Nykamp passed away March 2003

Charolais Banner Dec.1968 - I was born and raised on a dairy farm, where some effort was made to get me interested in milking cows. However although I did like livestock very much, the punctual routine which goes with dairy cattle did not appeal to me. At a very early age I got a job selling farm seeds. Meeting people was the part of this business I enjoyed most. It was shortly after this that I met Janet, and we were married in 1963. When it came to finding a place to live, my love for farm life made us decide to buy a small farm near Woodstock, ON. On this farm we grew corn and it was not long until we had some livestock- mainly hogs. Janet and I both had a desire to specialize in something on the farm and it was due to Jerry Litton's advertising that we started digging for more information on Charolais.

In May 1965 we visited Gerry and Maureen Lalonde and frankly were quite impressed with the Charolais cattle we saw. After a summer of reading and discussing every article we could find, I

went back in October and bought five 7/8 cows from Gerry and we had a start. We have had our time of bad luck, like many new breeders will get, but with the progeny from the first five and a few more I bought, our herd slowly grew.

In 1965 I gave up my job selling seed and got a job selling fertilizers and chemicals with Cyanamid out of one of their blending plants and this summer we had the offer to get into management of another plant, in another part of the province- it is due to this move that we have sold our farm near Woodstock and are now in the process of relocating ourselves and our herd. We now have two children: one girl Angela (4) and a boy Jeffrey (2) who of course is going to be a future Charolais breeder. He supplied us with the third "J" for our herd name Tripple J.

Gerald & Wendy Nykoliation \*1985  
**N7 Stock Farm**, Crandall, MB

Len & Marilyn Nykoliation \*1978  
Children: Greg, Michael, Gordie  
Michael & Kylee Nykoliation (2005)  
Gord & Lisa Nykoliation (2005)  
Ashley, Tristan & Kate-Lyne Nykoliation (2007)  
**Beaver Creek Charolais**, Virden, MB  
Marilyn Nykoliation MCA Sec.1983, 1984, 1985, 1986  
Dispersal: Dec. 14, 2013

Mervin & Jo-Ann Nykoliation \*1989  
Children: Jesse, Brittni  
Jesse Nykoliation (2017)  
**Tri-N Charolais**, Crandall, MB / Lenor, MB

Michael, Gordie & Greg Nykoliation \*1990  
Beaver Creek, Jr. Div., Virden, MB

Craig Oattes \*1980  
Jack Oattes  
**Oattes Charolais**, Cobden, ON

Kelly Oberle \*2017  
**Circle 7 Charolais**, Shaunavon, SK

Darren Odowichuk \*2012  
**Prairie View Charolais**, Shortbale, MB

Ivan & Vilda Ohler \*Founding Member 1959  
**Prairieville Char-Angus Ranch, Ltd.**, Carmangay, AB  
**Mt. View Charolais Ranch**, Claresholm, AB  
Ivan Ohler CCA director 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967  
Ivan Ohler passed away Oct. 1969 - (Vilda married Mike Haverland.)

In the Charolais Newsletter April 1964 - Ivan Ohler wrote: My wife Vilda and I are not only real cattle enthusiasts, but are great horse lovers as well. My first interest in Charolais cattle was in 1954 while spending the winter in California where I saw some Charolais Angus cross steers. Then I visited the Ray Sence, Keith Mets and Hunt's herds in California. These cattle impressed me immensely, but since I was down with my car, I was unable to take a bull back home. Then we met Harry Hargrave for the first time in 1957 and he again re-aroused our interest in Charolais cattle. My wife and I then decided to take my parents (who were in partnership with us in the cattle business at that time) on a tour of the top U.S. Charolais breeders. It was on this trip that we first met the late Ray Branum. Ray arrived only a few hours before we reached the Lucky 7 Ranch at McDermitt, Nevada, with his cattle liner rented to take back a mixed load of cows and bulls to his ranch. In the spring of 1958 we brought back two loads of Charolais cows, heifers and bulls also from the Lucky 7 Ranch. They had been shipped there from the Ashfork Livestock Company. These were our first Charolais stock. Since then our enthusiasm has grown year by year. We have been breeding up a Charolais herd and also crossing our Angus cows with Charolais until today we have a herd of purebred and recorded Charolais numbering 173.

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| Kyle & Linda Olafson   | *1983          |
| <b>Olafson Charolais</b> , Tantallon, SK   |                |
| dispersal Nov. 1989  |                |
| Eamon & Madeline Oldham  | *1993          |
| <b>First Choice Charolais</b> , St.Benedict, SK (partners with Albert & Dalene Martin) |                |
| Keith & Shirley Oliver   | *2000          |
| Children: Sean, Chris  |                |
| Chris Oliver (2006)  |                |
| <b>Cavendawn Charolais</b> , Shelburn, ON  |                |
| J. Keith Oliver passed away Dec. 5, 2014   |                |
| Gary Olsen & Margaret McKenzie   | *1998          |
| <b>GMC Charolais</b> , Lumby, BC / Falun, AB   |                |
| (2005) Falun, AB   |                |
| Margaret McKenzie  | BCCA Sec. 2000 |
| Dispersal: October 20, 2007  |                |
| Glenn Olsen  | *1965          |
| <b>Silver Dawn Charolais Farm</b> , Neilburg, SK                                       |                |
| Glen Olsen passed away 1973  |                |
| Len & Edna Olsen   | *1985          |
| children: Jim  |                |
| Jim & Rae Olson (2006)   |                |
| Kiernan & Erik Olsen (2016)  |                |

**L-E-J Charolais**, Portage La Prairie, MB  
Jim Olson      CCA dir. 2017, 2018

Lyle & Joanne Olsen      \*1965  
**Silver Dawn Charolais Farm**, Neilburg, SK

Orville & Thorine Olson      \*1967  
**Circle O Charolais**, Macoun, SK

Peter & Linda Oluk      \*1974  
**Lynmead Farms**, Edmonton, AB

Don O'Neill      \*1990  
**Coldbrook Farms**, Vimy, AB

Kyle & Jocelyn O'Neill      \*2013  
**O'Neill Livestock**, Innisfail, AB  
Jocelyn O'Neill      ACA Sec.      2017, 2018

Kerry & Diane Oram      \*1969  
**Valley's End Charolais**, Central Butte, SK

Mark & Debbie Oram      \*1969  
Children: Natalie, Nigel, Kelsey, Dane  
**Valley's End Charolais**, Central Butte, SK  
Mark Oram      SCA Sec. 1986, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998  
CCA director 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005  
Charolais Banner Sept. 2001 - Today, he and his wife Debbie and their four children, along with his parents, Elizabeth and Reg and his brother and sister-in-law Kerry and Dianne Oram and their three children, run an operation that includes 80 head of purebred Charolais cattle, as well as 1200 acres of irrigated land and 2500 acres of dryland crops.

Murray & Barbara Oram      \*1969  
Children: Regan Heath (1976)  
**Valley's End Charolais**, Central Butte, SK  
Murray Oram passed away Nov. 27, 2011

Reg & Betty Oram      \*1969  
Children: Murray (& Barbara), Kris, Kathy, Judy, Jim, Kerry (& Diane),  
Mark (& Debbie)  
**Valley's End Charolais**, Cenrtal Butte, SK  
Betty Oram      Pres. Charolettes 1981  
Reginald Oram passed away April 25, 2011  
Betty Oram passed away 2018

Charolais Banner August 1978 - The Oram Family, Reg & Betty and their eight children, is well known throughout the industry. Their beginning goes back, as many Charolais stories do, to a basis in 4H. In 1966 Murray raised a Char-cross 4H calf purchased from Wendel Schinold.

Colin & Mitchell Ormiston \*2008  
 Mathew Ormiston  
 Michael & Christine Ormiston  
 Paul, Christa  
**Windyview Farm**, Omemee, ON

Terry & Keith Ormiston \*2015  
**Southview Farms**, Courtice, ON

William O'Rourke \*1980  
**Harbour Hill Charolais**, Fitzroy Harbour, ON

Brian & Betty Ormiston \*1972  
 Todd & Gail Ormiston  
 Terry & Monica Ormiston  
 Children: Reith, Rachell, Lysay  
**Southview Farms Ltd.**, Courtice, ON

Michael & Christine Ormiston \*1973  
 Children: Paul, Matthew  
**Windyview Farm**, Omemee, ON

Al & Kate Osborne \*1972  
**Shady Ridge Stock Farms**, Beachville, ON

O.J. & O.F. Osborne \*1971  
**Lynville Charolais Farms**, Kettleby, ON

Pierre Ostiguy & Brigitte Bergeron \*1992  
**Ranch Ostiguy**, St.Cesaire, PQ  
 Peter Ostiguy QCA Pres. 2000, 2001, 2002  
 Brigitte Bergeron QCA Sec. 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003,  
 2004, 2005

Trace & Gloria Oughton \*1991  
**Celestial Charolais**, Vilna, AB

Charolais Banner Feb. 1995 - Dreams of becoming a model in Calgary faded for Gloria Oughton when she and her husband Trace moved to Vilna 20 years ago to an old farmhouse with no running water or heat. With limited experience, but plenty of gumption in the first year, they started with 24 dairy cattle, a few pigs and some chickens. The dairy cows were bred to beef

bulls, most of them Charolais. Their redfactor Holsteins resulted in tan calves that sold for a good price at the auction mart.

Today the Oughton's have a beef herd of about 90, with purebred Charolais and a small commercial herd. They own about 300 acres and rent some pasture and hay land.

Dave & Dianne Oulton \*1982

**PRO Charolais**, Windsor, NS

Dianne Oulton Sec Maritime Charolais Assn. 1983

Dave Oulton Pres. Maritime Charolais Assn. 1984, 1985

CCA director 1984, 1985, 1986

Robert A. (Bob) & Polly. Oulton \*1965

Children: Judith, Michael, David, Dianne, James, Bonnie, William, Lorelei, Cindy

**PRO Charolais Herd**, Windsor, NS

Polly Oulton Sec. Maritime Charolais Assn. 1971, 1972

Bob Oulton Pres. Maritime Charolais Assn. 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977

\* Charolais Honour Roll 2003 – Robert & Pauline Oulton

Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2003 - Robert and Pauline were both born in Windsor, NS and were married in 1930. Bob attended Nova Scotia Agriculture College. Soon after graduation in 1941, they formed St. Croix Poultry farms, raising laying hens and selling eggs to the Halifax market for the next 40 years. Through A.I., using some King John semen in the early sixties and later Rainbow Sampson semen, they recognized the value of the Charolais breed and soon began to converse with breeders in Western Canada. They applied for permits for the first importation of Charolais from France but were unsuccessful that year, but were notified that they would be on the list for the B/1966 importation.

John Owen \*1969

John & Betty Lou Owen

John & Rita Owen

**Trojan Farms**, Calgary, AB

**England Insurance**

**Charcan Services Ltd.**

Betty Lou Owen Charolette Sec.Tres. 1969, 1970, 1971

Jeff & Halle Packer \*2008

Richard & Pat Miner

**Packer Charolais**, Chatsworth, ON

Darren & Loretta Paget \*1981

children: Brooklyn (1993), Brayden (1994)

**New County Livestock**, Donaldda, AB

Darren Paget ACA Pres. 2011

Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2002 - Darren bought his first purebred in 1981 and has never looked back. In 1999, Darren and Loretta found the land where they would start their new dream and possessions, cattle and kids moved to their land east of Bashaw.

- Frank K Paget \*1965  
Swallowwell, AB
- Lloyd & Carolyn Paget \*1981  
children: Darren (& Loretta), Lisa  
**Bar 19 Charolais**, Swallowwell, AB  
Lisa Paget ACA Sec. 2012  
Charolais Banner July/August 1996 - The Bar 19 entry into the purebred Charolais scene repeats an often-heard story. "I got into 4-H when I was younger, and Charolais were the ones winning," Darren recounts. "I somehow persuaded dad we had to have some white cows." Pagets had been using Charolais bulls on their Hereford commercial cowherd since the early 60s. Lloyd, 53, had been to Charolais sales, looking over the purebred situation, but, "we had all the work we needed with the regular herd," he said. Plus, they were seeding 2,000 acres of farmland. However, with the extra push from Darren, Bar 19 was poised to turn towards purebred Charolais. They did it almost overnight. Lloyd bought most of the Ron Rouse herd (40 females) in 1981
- Gerald & Tina Palaschuk \*1993  
**GWP Charolais**, Lipton, SK
- Walter & Lydia Palaschuck \*1991  
**WPLB Charolais**, Raymore, SK
- Etienne Palerme \*2012  
Mathieu Palerme  
**Ferme Palerme Charolais**, Gatineau, QC  
Mathieu Palerme QCA Pres. 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
CCA Director 2016, 2017, 2018
- Byron & Laura Palmer \*1968  
**Palmer Ranches**, Stavely, AB
- Colin Palmer \*1971  
Neal Palmer  
**Char-Acres Stock Farm**, Bengough, SK
- Douglas & Betty Palmer \*1971  
**Palmer Charolais**, Consecon, ON  
Dispersal: April 1979
- Jim & Rose Palmer \*1993  
Jamie Palmer  
**Target Cattle Co.**, Calgary, AB



Morris N. Palmer	*1964
<b>Cochrane Ranch</b> , Stavely, AB	
Neil A. Palmer	*1966
<b>Char-Acres Stock Farm</b> , Bengough, SK	
P. A. (Pat) Palmer	*2003
<b>Where Eagles Soar Charolais</b> , Kenilworth, ON	
Robert & Monette Palmer	*1975
Velon & Leah Herback (2010)	
<b>Palmer Charolais</b> , Bladworth, SK	
*2017 Charolais Honor Roll – Bob and Monette Palmer	
Charolais Banner, Feb. 2017 – 45 Years of Charolais - Bob & Monette Palmer started in the Charolais business like many breeders of that era. In 1971 they bought a Charolais bull to put on their commercial cows and were convinced. In 1981 they were struck hard by drought and had their first production sale. In 1983, Bob and Monette were named the Saskatchewan Charolais Assn. Breeder of the Year.	
Mike Panasiuk & Robert Burla	*1985
Mike Panasiuk, Airdrie, AB (2015)	
Bob Burla, Meeting Creek, AB (2015)	
Mike Panasiuk (2017)	
<b>Springside Farms</b> , Shortdale, MB	
<b>Springside Farms</b> , Salmon Arm, BC (2008)	
<b>Springside Farms</b> , Airdrie, AB (2015)	
Don & Jane Panko	*1980
<b>Corlan Charolais</b> , Saskatoon, SK	
Angus & Marilyn Park	*1978
Children: Jamie, Heather, Brian	
<b>Parklane Charolais</b> , Trochu, AB	
Don Parkell	*1989
<b>Top Brass Charolais</b> , Brooks, AB	
K. Gerald Parker	*1988
<b>Parker Charolais</b> , Hudson Bay, SK	
Maurice & Maureen Parrant	*1978
Children Jeff, Greg, Laurie	
<b>Klear-Dae Charolais</b> , Clyde, AB	

- Duane & Arlane Parsonage \*1991  
 Duane & Corrine Parsonage (2008)  
**P & H Ranching Co. Ltd.**, Innisfail, AB  
**P & H Ranching Co. Ltd.**, Red Deer County, AB (2018)  
 Duane Parsonage passed away May 14, 2014.  
 Charolais Banner Aug. 2014 – The Parsonage family began raising registered Hereford cattle in 1936. In 1986 a group of Charolais heifers was purchased and that started Duane’s love of Charolais.
- Raymond & Betty Paschke \*1978  
 Tammy Paschke & Grant Williams (2005)  
**Pine Bluff Farm**, Love, SK  
 Dispersal: 2011 Tammy Williams (Paschke) sells her herd – Ray retains his
- Don Paskell \*1992  
**Top Brass Charolais**, Brooks, AB  
 Donald Paskell passed away in 2011
- Dino & Theresa Pasquotti \*1995  
**Pasquotti Charolais**, Fort McLeod, AB
- Rob & Carolyn Patenaude \*2017  
**Sunshine Oak Charolais**, Holland MB
- Alexander & Suzanne Pathy \*1973  
**Paprika-Puszta Farm**, King City, ON  
 Alexander Pathy passed away Dec. 1987
- Marjorie E. F. Paton – see Marjorie E. Forrester-Paton
- Dennis & Noreen Patrick \*1971  
**Nugget Charolais**, Tofield, AB
- Jean-Pierre Patry \*2007  
 Jean-Francois Patry  
 Pierre-Marc Patry  
**La Ferme Patry de Eedon**, Weedon, PQ
- Dale & Lois Patterson \*1962  
**Arlindale Charolais**, Rolling Hills, AB  
 Charolais Banner Feb. 1978 - It was 15 years after the Pattersons arrived at Rolling Hills before they could afford the \$150 per acre to level the land for mechanical irrigation, but today huge pivot systems can deliver a regulated amount of water to a quarter section at a time.

At the same time that Dale was improving his farm he was also trying to build up a viable cow herd. He had semen from all breeds in his tank, but by 1962 he had decided that Charolais was the breed for him. That year he bought 30 cows bred Charolais; today he has 100 cows in his commercial herd, as well as 100 purebreds.

Ted & Mary Patton \*1965  
children: Chester, Lynne, Lynda, Barbara (+married daughter \_\_\_\_ Campbell)  
Chester Patton

**Patton Charolais Farm**, Shelburne, ON

\* Charolais Honor Roll (2004) - Lynne & Chester Patton

Dispersal: Sept. 24, 2016

Charolais Banner April 1975 - One family that started about as early as anyone in their part of the country was the Pattons at Shelburne, Ont. The same thing that started them in Charolais way back when holds their interest to this day. In 1957 they bred two cows A.I to Charolais and got two bull calves. These first two steers went into the feedlot with the others and they were so impressed with their performance that in 1958 everything was bred Charolais. Ted and May Patton have been on this farm for 40 years. Son Chester and daughter Lynne, Lynda and Barbara are at home while a married son, Lorne, and his wife Dianne and a married daughter and her husband, Jim Campbell, live on farms nearby

Harold W. & Elaine Patzer \*1966

**Patzer Charolais Farm**, Ebenezer, SK

Charolais Banner May 1972 - Our interest in Charolais began when A.I. was introduced in our area. After seeing pictures of Charolais bulls and their offspring, we were impressed and convinced that these were an outstanding breed of cattle.

In the spring of 1965 we bred all our commercial cows (Hereford and Shorthorn) A.I. to Charolais bulls and also bought a number of half and three-quarter blood Charolais heifers and cows. The following year's calf crop proved outstanding both in size and growth. We didn't hesitate to continue up-breeding our herd.

Milton W Paul \*1963

**Multiview Stock Farm**, Bentley, AB

Jack & Stella Paull & Sons \*1968

**Pam Lea Farm**, Bentley, AB

Phil & Norah Payne \*1973

**Philnor Charolais**, Oakville, ON

Rocky & Debbie Payne \*1992

**Payne Charolais**, Llyodminster, SK

W. T. (Bill) & Scotie Peacock \*1961

Kelly & Mary Lou

**Peacock Cattle Co.,** Abbotsford, BC

Bill Peacock BCCA Pres. 1970

Scotie Peacock BCCA Sec.1970

Lyle & Sandy Pederson \*1997

Children: Shelly, Colin

**Shelco Charolais,** Calmar, AB

Lyle Pederson ACA Pres. 2002, 2003

Joe & Denise Pek \*1983

Children: Greg, Rob

**Pek's Charolais,** Landis, SK

dispersal 2000

Robert L Pek

Calgary, AB

Manager/Publisher Charolais Banner 1995 - 1998

Ed & Jocelyne Pelletier \*1971

Children: Greg (1975), Richie (1977)

(Jocelyne is the daughter of Henry Begrand)

**Green Acres Charolais,** Duck Lake, SK

Ed Pelletier SCA Pres. 1982, 1983

Charolais Banner Sept. 1982 - Set in the Parkland region of northern Saskatchewan, the Pelletiers farm at Duck Lake which is about 40 miles north of Saskatoon. The farm consists of 9 quarters that they own and 5 quarter that they lease.

Ed started using a Charolais bull on his 100 head commercial cows in 1960. In 1971 he bought 3 purebred cows.

Jean Thomas & Louise Pelletier \*1975

Children: Suzanne, Louise, Jean-Francois, Marie-Claude

**Ferme La Charolaise** L'Islet, L'Islet-sur-Mer, PQ

Jean-Thomas Pelletier CCA director 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993

Dispersal: Aug. 2002

\* Charolais Honor Roll (2004)

Charolais Banner July/August 2004 - Jean-Thomas Pelletier bought a dairy farm in 1965 and the same year purchased his first Charolais bull. In 1975 he sold his commercial cows and bought his first purebred female.

Jim & Peter Peltier \*1973

**Panorama Charolais,** Cabri, Sk

Maurice Peltier \*1966

Cabri, SK

Alfred & Fern Peltzer \*1985  
Children: Alison, Robert  
**Afar Farms**, Rosemary, AB

Jim Peno \*1976  
**Peno Valley Charolais**, Orkney, SK

Barry & Larissa Peril \*2003  
**Connection Cattle Co.**, Lorraine, MB

Jean-Marie Perreux \*1978  
**J.M.P. Charolais Farm**, Redvers, SK  
dispersal :Nov. 1984

The Perrins \*1968  
**Perrin Ranching Co./ EL-O Charolais**, Beechy, SK

Ted Perrin CCA director 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982  
Charolais Banner Jan. 1973 - Ted Perrin, Pete Perrin's nephew, who is in charge of the Charolais herd says "I guess you'd say we've been crossbreeding ever since we started." Pete was with the Matador Community Pasture in 1930 when the U. of S. in Saskatoon ran the first scientific crossbreeding project. They used four different breeds of cows and would use one breed of bulls for two years, then switch and use another breed for two years. This way they had one set of straight breds and three crossbred sets of calves each year. When Pete bought the West Ranch the cows were mainly Herefords and in 1943 he started crossbreeding with Hereford and Angus bulls. In the late 40's he tried Shorthorn bulls, but this cross couldn't stand the severe winters so he dropped them. In the early 50's he tried one Brahman bull but dropped him because he didn't throw true to type, the cows milked so heavy that they came in skinny in the fall and couldn't stand the cold winter. In 1963 when I was Foreman on the Matador, I took an A.I. course and in 1964 I came with Pete on this ranch. We'd read and talked about Charolais for a long time and in 1966 we got a freezer and bred 35 cows to Charolais bulls. We'd heard stories how Charolais wouldn't rustle with the British breeds. This may or may not have been true with the early Brahman crosses, but we sure didn't find that with ours. Our Char-cross cows ranged the furthest on the winter grazing pastures and were the last to come back to the buildings in the winter.

Greg & Anna-Marie Perrot \*1973  
**Perrot Charolais Farm**, Naicam, SK  
**Freitag Perrot Cattle Co.**, Alamenda, SK (2013)

John & Rose Marie Perrot \*1973  
children: Anita, Greg (&Anna-Marie), Kimberly (& Collin Martin)  
Anita Perrot (2008)  
Collin & Kimberley Martin (2005)  
**Perrot Charolais Farm**, Naicam, SK

### **Perrot-Martin Charolais Farm (2005)**

Charolais Banner July/August 1991 - When it comes to crop production, John works with his father, uncle and three brothers, who jointly operate the grain enterprise. However, the Charolais cattle are mainly John's own enterprise.

Located near Naicam, Sask, John and Rosemary Perrot are relative newcomers to the Charolais industry. It was 17 years ago that they purchased their first Charolais bull, and another half dozen years before they became serious about the business.

Don & Sylvia Peters \*1980

Children: Tracey, David, Gary

**Syl-Don Charolais**, Stettler, AB

Dispersal: Dec. 1989

Ron & Doris Peters \*1976

**Boulder Bluff Farm**, Saskatoon, SK

Dan & Deb Petersen \*1982

**BC Dande Charolais**, Aldergrove, BC

Dan Petersen BCCA Pres. 1984, 1985

Winston & Marlin Petherick \*1966

**Mar-Win Charolais**, Enniskillen, ON

George & Pat Petracek \*1980

Children: Calvin

**Green Gate Charolais**, Spy Hill, SK

Jim & Marilyn Petracek \*1979

**Petracek Polled Charolais**, Yarbo, SK (live at Esterhazy, SK)

Stanley & Margaret Petracek \*1976

**Petracek Polled Charolais**, Yarbo, SK

John & Eileen Petty \*1982

Innisfail, AB

Charolais Banner Oct. 1982 - They were born and raised in England and owned a butcher shop in England. They ran the butcher shop for four years and all the while had the idea in that back of their minds of coming to Canada. They sold the shop, bought a Land Rover, crated their camping gear and headed for Canada. They spent four months travelling across Canada and settled in Vancouver where John worked in the Swift's Packing plant for 12 months.

After a short stint in the cheese wholesaling business, John, Eileen and family ended up in the Okanagan where John got a job at Coldstream Meat Packers, which they eventually took over.

In 1977 they sold the packing plant and purchased a farm in Innisfail. When they decided to buy purebred cattle, Charolais were the obvious choice.

Richard & Mary Pflieger \*1990

**Buckskin Charolais Ranch**, Onoway, AB

Reg J.& Lorna Phaff \*1965

Steve & Deb Phaff

**P Bar 3 Charolais**, Medicine Hat, AB

P Bar 3 Ranch sold to Bob & Leah Herman in 1998

Reg Phaff passed away Feb. 27, 2014

Charolais Banner March 1978 - Reg was born in Hatton, SK, grew up on a mixed farm then spent several years away from home completing his education. Following his marriage, Reg and his wife Lorna bought a farm north of Maple Creek, which they farmed from their home in Medicine Hat.

His start with Charolais was the purchase of 16 purebreds from Paul Leaming's Beaver Creek Ranch in Perry, Iowa in 1965. This nucleus Charolais herd moved with the Phaff's to their present P Bar 3 location, east of Medicine Hat in 1967.

Gordon & Alan Philip \*1986

**Philip Bros. Charolais**, Tilston, MB

Alan Philip \*2004

**Philip Farm Charolais**, Tilston, MB

Alan Philip passed away Oct. 27, 2018

Clinton & Valerie Phillips \*1990

Children: Kasey, Shannon & Cody

Kasey & Arlana Phillips

Children: Cord, Peri

**Kay-R Charolais**, Waskatenau, AB

Kasey Phillips CCA director 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Charolais Banner Feb. 1996 - Clinton and Valerie Phillips have been raising purebred Charolais for 15 years. Their Charolais experience began with the use of a purebred Charolais bull on their Hereford base commercial cow herd in the 1970s. Today their purebred herd numbers about 100 breeding females.

Charolais Banner May 2013 – Kay-R Land & Livestock now has 100 purebred cows and 60 commercial cows. They crop 5500 acres to malt barley, wheat and Canola. Kord and Perri are the fifth generation on this Centurion Farm

Kurtis & Kristy Phillips \*2015

**Phillips Farms Charolais**, Estevan, SK

Don & Ruth Phillips \*1970

**Stone-Del Charolais Farms**, Hartville, Ohio, USA

Dispersal: May 1988

Dr. Walter & Tola Phillips

\*1966

**Bonventure Farms**, Calgary, AB

Dispersal: Oct. 1977

Edgar & Lillian Philpott

\*1968

Children: Vionne (1960), Florence (1963), Rosalie (1959) and Billy (1962)

**Butte Lee Farms**, Central Butte, SK

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Charolais Banner March 1969 - I was born at Strasbourg, SK and moved with my parents to Central Butte when I was 14. I immediately started working for a farmer and continued working out till at 18 years of age, when wages dropped to fifteen dollars a month, I decided if I was going to work for nothing, I might as well do it for myself. I had accumulated a little machinery and a few horses in lieu of wages and in cooperation with my father managed to rent a half section. In 1948 I started in the purebred Polled Shorthorn business and now operate three sections of land with a little over 200 head of cattle.

In 1956 I purchased the place two miles west of Central Butte, where we now reside. In 1958, Lily, who was a widow with two girls and I were married and have added a girl and a boy to our family.

I have been a Polled Shorthorn breeder for twenty years and have been trying through the years to raise better gaining cattle. We have had some measure of success and in 1966 we had the second high gaining group of bulls at the Saskatoon Test Station.

In the fall of 1967 we saw a few of the Charolais French imports and were thrilled with the gains they were making and decided we would like to work these exciting new genes. Consequently, we purchased some percentage cattle from here and there and now have about 40 breeding females.

John & Jackie Pimm

\*1976

**Broken Willow Charolais**, Clive, AB

Ron & Jean Pister

\*1979

**Pister's Charolais Farm**, Toga, SK

Dispersal: 1985

Lorry & Patty Pitcher

\*1989

**Park Meadows Charolais**, Cardston, AB

Doug & Carol Pittman

\*2000

Children: Chad, Kayne

**Sand Rose Charolais**, Kyle, SK

Charolais Banner Dec. 2002 - Carol Pittman, of Kyle, SK was presented the Co-operators 4-H National Volunteer Leader of the Year Award. Carol, her husband Doug and two sons, Chad & Kayne, grain farm, run a large commercial herd and are part of Sand Rose Charolais. Doug is also one of the bull buyers for the Matador Grazing Co-op, the largest provincial pasture in the province.



- Glen & Colene Pittman \*1983  
**Pittman Charolais**, Milk River, AB
- Ernie Plante \*1973  
**Plantevale Farm**, Ottawa, ON
- Roland & Marie Plante \*1984  
Benoit & Martine Plante  
**Ferme Rolantino Inc.**, \_\_\_\_\_, PQ  
\*Charolais Honour Roll (2007 – Roland Plante  
Charolais Banner August 2007 – In 1984 they began Charolais breeding after they bought  
a herd of 40 Charolais cows in the Hull Area.
- Mike & Maxine Plesiuk \*1994  
**Shanty Creek Horse & Cattle Co.**, Ethelbert, MB
- Ken & Darlene Plewis \*1966  
Children: Darwin (&Lorrie), Deana, Reiny  
Darwin & Lorrie Plewis  
**Darneth Charolais Farms**, Pennant, SK  
Ken Plewis passed away June 2000  
Charolais Banner Jan. 1970 - The Plewis family farms at Pennant in southwest  
Saskatchewan. This area, about 30 miles northwest of Swift Current, is dryland farming country  
but borders ranch and mixed farming areas to the south, east and west.  
Darneth Charolais Farms got its start in 1965 when Ken had two of his cows in the local  
community pasture A.I.'d to Charolais bulls. The resulting crossbred calves from Angus dams  
really excited Ken. Although Ken couldn't convince his Dad, a man who had bred Hereford  
cattle for many years, to share a Charolais bull with him, Ken struck out on his own and in 1967  
purchased a John Rudiger bred bull. Ken laughs remembering his Dad's first comment on seeing  
the bull, "you might as well have bought a damned old Holstein as that thing".  
Ken experimented briefly with other new breeds as they were imported, but his feedlot  
convinced him that Charolais was the breed to be in.
- L.E. (Barney) Plewis \*1964  
**Carla Valley Ranch**, Duncairn, SK  
Dispersal: Oct. 1972  
Barney Plewis passed away 1975
- Bill & Josie Pochylko \*1968  
**Pochylko Charolais Farm**, Stettler, AB
- Donald P. & Sandra Pochylko \*1961  
Children: Dan, Duane  
**San Dan Charolais Farms**, Erskine, AB  
Don Pochylko CCA director 1973, 1974

ACA Pres. 1975, 1976, 1977

Dispersal: Dec. 1985

\* Charolais Honour Roll (2003)

Don Pochylko passed away 2018

Charolais Banner Jan. 1968 - I was born and raised in the Stettler district and spent the earlier part of my life growing up on my father's farm. We had a herd of cows that consisted of just about everything. We also bought and finished a number of steers throughout the year. As I look back I realize that this was very valuable experience to my operation now.

In 1953 Dad and my oldest brother Bill bought the Stettler Billards business in Stettler, so until 1958 I spent most of my time in the pool hall learning the art of playing pool.

In 1958 I went into partnership with my brother Andy on the farm as I could see this was a more profitable occupation than playing pool. We slowly dispersed the cow herd and went into the feedlot business.

In 1960 Sandra and I were married. Being good friends of the Rouse's, we were gradually being brain washed on a white breed of cattle called Charolais.

In 1961, after visiting a few herds, I purchased my first Charolais cows. In 1962 and 1963 we visited several big herds in the US, becoming more enthused all the time. Since then we have added many cows to the herd. We have had to cull very heavy as we only have a small amount of land and have to keep our herd small in number, so have had to strive for the best. Charolais cattle and Charolais people have been very good to us and it has been very gratifying to be a part of this exiting breed of cattle.

Alex & Irene Podwin \*1968

**Podwin Charolais Farm**, Kamsack, SK

Alex Podwin passed away Aug. 2000

Gerald & Valerie Poffenroth \*1988

**Sandy Didge Charolais**, Bashaw, AB

Stewart & Sheryl Pogmore \*1993

**Pogmore Charolais**, Innisfail, AB

Andre & Monique Poirier \*1981

**Lumic Farm**, Alfred, ON

Ben & Darlene Poirier \*1976

**B & M Farms**, North Gower, ON

Charolais Banner July 1978 - Ben runs six different businesses and he is too smart to think he knows everything about each of them. So when it comes to run his Charolais operation, Ben relies on the expertise of his young farm manager Garry Smith.

Ben became interested in the breed after seeing a television program in the winter of 1976 which featured the Charolais breeding operation of Charwil Ranch at Pembroke. So in the spring of 1976 Ben started out to put together his herd of Charolais.

Real Poirier \*1983

Francois Poirier

**Ferme Real Poirier & Fils**, St. Agathe de Lotbiniere, PQ

\*Charolais Honour Roll (2007) – Real Poirier

Charolais Banner August 2007 – In 1083 Mr. Poirier bought his first Charolais Female as well as a bull and thereafter it became a Charolais Herd. In the first years, Mr. Poirier enrolled bulls in various test stations throughout the province.

In addition to their 250 Charolais, the farm has 12,000 maple trees producing maple syrup and 3,000 trees for wood production.

Dwight & Glenda Pollock \*2000

**Pollock Charolais**, Vairden, MB

Keith Polson \*1965

Enderby, BC

Glenn Ponath \*1982

Calgary, AB

Armand & Heather Poncelet \*1990

Ludger & Joan Poncelet

**Snow Point Charolais**, Whitewood, SK

Ken & Mary Anne Poole \*1973

**Pooledale Charolais**, Moose Jaw, SK

Dispersal: Nov 1993

Mary Anne Poole passed away Sept. 24, 2007

Ken Poole passed away May 26, 2018

Mick & Jackie Popick \*1993

**AK Charolais**, Claydon, SK

Russ & Barb Porter \*1977

**Russ Tee-Pee Charolais**, Kinistino, SK

Phil & Helen Potter \*1990

Children: Barry, Emily, Wyatt, Sally

Barry & Liz Potter

children: Dan, Duane,

Barry, Liz, Emily, Wyatt & Sally Potter (2004)

**Golden Meadow Farms**, Earlton, ON

**Potter Charolais**, Earlton, ON (2017)

Steve Poulin \*2003

**Ferme Ronos**, Saint Odilon, PA

Steve Poulin QCA Pres. 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010

CCA director 2008, 2009

Charolais Banner August 2008 – He runs a purebred Charolais operation of approximately 45 head.

Brian & Siske Pratt \*1973  
**Brisis Charolais**, Barrie, ON

Prentice & Sons \*Founding Member 1959  
Earl Prentice  
Assiniboia, SK

Jared Preston \*2013  
Neil & Lisa Preston (2016)  
**Double P Stock Farm**, Ste. Rose, MB

Frank Pridham \*1985  
Tara, ON

Sam & Laura Pritchett \*1966  
Marsden, SK

Ted & Doreen Pritchett \*1966  
Children: Amy  
**Charolette Charolais Farms**, Marsen, Sask.  
Ted Pritchett- SCA Pres. 1969, 1970, 1971  
CCA director 1970, 1971  
Editor Charolais Banner 1974 - 1977

Charolais Banner Jan. 1971 - Ted Pritchett appointed to Banner staff as Advertising Fieldman. Ted was raised on a mixed farm at Marsden, SK, just a few miles from the Alberta border, where his family has always had a herd of beef cows. Ted's interest in Charolais dates back to 1963, while still in high school, Ted and his father purchased some recorded females and a Charolais bull.

1966 was an eventful year - he imported his first Full-French Charolais from France and he and Doreen were married.

After graduating from the University of Saskatchewan, majoring in Animal Science, he and Doreen returned to Marsen and took over the family farm and Charolais herd.

Bernie & Angie Procyk \*1992  
**Northstar Charolais**, Star, AB

Tom & Lillian Prodanuck \*1973  
**Prodanuk's Charolais Farm**, Kamsack, SK  
**Drinkwater Charolais**, Duncan, BC

Bill & Mary Prokuda \*1996

**Prokuda Charolais**, Glenevis, AB

David & Kristina Prokuda \*2001

Billy Prokuda

David, Kristina, Kendall & Marshall Prokuda (2017)

**Pro-Char Charolais**, Glenevis, AB

David Prokuda ACA Pres. 2008, 2009

Kristian Prokuda ACA Sec. 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015

Charolais Banner Dec. 2016 – David Prokuda was raised in a home where work was the only thing that mattered and sports were not allowed. “When I was a kid, I raised different kinds of birds, mostly pheasants. I bought a lot of birds from the Radke brothers. They introduced me to the Charolais breed. In 1989 I bought a couple of heifers from them”

Harold B. & Etta Proud \*Founding Member 1959

**Proud Charolais Farms**, Crosby, ON

Lorne & Kathy Pruden \*1991

**Poplar Ridge Charolais /Pruden Charolais**, Quill Lake, SK

Roberty Purdy \*1965

Buffalo, WY, USA

Ken & Lorraine Qualman \*1973

children: Kelsey Lynn (1975), Kelly

Kelly Qualman (2012)

**Qualman Charolais Ranch**, Dundurn, SK

Lloyd & Sharon Quantz

Children: 1 son + Tyler Justin (1975)

Lloyd Quantz CCA General Manager 1973 - 1983

Charolais Banner Sept. 1973 - Lloyd Quantz has an excellent agricultural background combined with a thorough working knowledge of computer programming and office management. Raised at Didsbury, AB, he took his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture at the University of Alberta at Edmonton where he majored in Animal Science and Agricultural Economics. Continuing along economic lines his Master studies centered on Agricultural Marketing. Before accepting his position with the C.C.A. he was the Assistant Manager and Livestock Specialist in the Commodity Research Dept. at Richardson Securities of Canada in Winnipeg.

Roy & Jean Quinn \*1990

**Quinn Charolais**, Elmworth, AB

Keith & Ruby Quinton \*1984

Steven & Darilyn Quinton (2016)

Brad & Sharaya Quinton (2016)

**Char-Maine Ranching**, Cardston, AB

Reid, Gary, Melva & Michelle Quinton \*1984

**Tripple Q Charolais**, Cardston, AB

Steven & Darylyn Quinton \*1984

**Char-Maine Ranching**, Cardston, AB

Wayne Quinton \*1990

**Mid-Nite Ranches**, Cardston, AB

Ed & Melva Rabel

Ed Rabel CCA fieldman 1971 - 1973

Ed Rabel passed away May 2002

Charolais Banner May 1971 - The C.C.A. office announces Ed Rabel will join them as full time Performance Fieldman. Ed has been a square dance caller around Veteran, so we can expect to hear from him at the next function! Ed is well experienced in the field of A.I, having been a licensed technician since 1959 and running his own A.I. Unit at Veteran since 1967.

Roland & Carol Radchenko \*1999

Children: Joshua & Ashley

**Radchenko Charolais Farms**, Battleford, SK

Randy & Carla Radford \*1991

**Radfords Polled Charolais**, Roblin, MB

Bernard, Elmer & Raymond Radke \*1966

**Char-Barr Charolais Farms**, Picardville, AB

Charolais Banner Sept. 1968 - We live 11 1/2 miles southeast of Barrhead where our Mother and Dad settled in 1935. There are six brothers in the family, only Helmut the oldest being married. The rest of us, Ed, Fred, Raymond, Elmer and Ben (in order by age) make our headquarters with Mom and Dad. Altogether we farm ten quarters of land ranging from river bottom to range land.

Our cow herd, started in 1962, is about 45 in number at present and ranges from a few commercial to 15/16. It is mainly Remington and Cotano breeding; however we have a few 1/2 French calves this year and are hoping for a good 1/2 French calf crop next year. Our aim is for top quality high performing cattle. We have been performance testing the past two years and would like to see more breeders do the same.

4-H wise Ed has been assistant leader for 3 years and leader for 4 years. I guess the highlight of our 4-H career was Ben being selected inter-provincial exchange winner at Olds provincial eliminations last year. Also that year, he won the top awards in his club and grand champion steer of the show. One other highlight would be that this year we showed a Charolais-cross steer at the Canadian Western Stock Show in Edmonton. We were very pleased to place fifth in the 900-1100 lb. class, but even happier to find out that on the rail this steer placed first with a 64.4% dressing percentage, a ribeye of 2.64 sq. inches per 100 lbs. and a fat cover of .8 inches.

We have enjoyed very much meeting all you Charolais people the past few years. Even though we are nearly all bachelors it doesn't mean it's dry out here. It is actually quite beautiful so anyone travelling in the district, please make it a point to drop in for some Charolais talk and a cup of coffee.

Fred Radke \*1965

**Char-Ke Charolais Farm**, Picardville, AB

Albert & Ruth Rae \*1978

**Char-Rae Ranch**, Lundar, MB

Charolais Banner July/August 1994 - Albert & Ruth Rae operated Char-Rae Ranch until dispersing in 1982 due to health reasons. Albert started using Charolais bulls on his commercial cowherd in the sixties and bought 1/2 cross heifers from the first C-C test in 1968.

Bev & Donna Rae \*2008

**B Bar D Charolais**, Mount Forest, ON

Don Railton \*1993

Don & Sandy Railton (2018)

**DRD Charolais**, Sintaluta, SK

Dispersal: Dec. 17, 2011

Ad: 2015

Dr. D. Scott & Pat Rairdan \*1968

Children: Tristen, Nigel

**EXL Charolais**, Crossfield, AB / Daivies-Rairdan Embyo Transplants Ltd.

Scott Rairdan CCA director 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992

Scott Rairdan passed away June 1995

Charolais Banner May 1986 - Scott Rairdan has been involved actively in the Charolais breed for almost 20 years. For part of those 20 years, Rairdan notes that Charolais did the job of "paying my way through school". He operates a veterinary practice and embryo transplanting service at Crossfield. This spring, his herd co-owned with brother Jack Rairdan calved out 80 purebred Charolais females.

Jack & Martha Rairdan \*1968

Children: Toni (& Colby Squires), Tracy

**EXL Charolais**, Stettler, AB

Jack Rairdan CCA director 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Dispersal: Dec. 10, 2006

Charolais Banner Sept. 2001 - Jack Rairdan operates EXL Charolais along with his wife Martha and their daughter and son-in-law, Toni and Colby Squires. The family has been in the Charolais business for over 30 years. In addition to the purebred herd, the family also runs a mixed grain operation.

Murray & Eileen Rairdan \*1968

children:Allan (Sheryl), Judy, Jack (& Martha), Scott (&Pat)

**EXL Charolais**, Stettler, AB

Murray Rairdan passed away Aug. 1998

\* Charolais Honour Roll (2005) – Murray Rairdan family

George Raithby \*Founding Member 1959  
Ontario Agriculture College, Guelph, ON

Wayne & Melva Ramsey \*1987  
Matthew, Sarah Ramsey  
Claire, Myra Ramsey (2016)  
**Rammer Charolais**, Cardale, MB  
Wayne Ramsey MCA Pres. 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

Leroy & Bernice Raper \*1977  
**Northview Farms Ltd.**, Woodstock, ON

Henrik & Jeralyn Rasmussen \*2000  
children: Marina, Steffen, Paul, Vicki  
**HEJ Charolais**, Innisfail, AB  
**HEJ Charolais**, Red Deer County, AB (2017)  
Jeralyn Rasmussen ACA Sec. 2011

Brian & Jayne Ratcliffe \*1971  
**Arpeg Farms Ltd.**, Vancouver, BC  
Brian Ratcliffe BCCA Pres. 1975  
CCA director 1976

Willam McGee (Mac) & Marie Ratcliffe \*1984  
Children: Ken, Doug, Lyal, Don, Linda  
**Redtrees Farm**, Markdale, ON  
William McGee (Mac) Ratcliffe passed away June 1997

Gordon & Nancy Rattray \*1990  
Children: Leigha, Shelley  
**Rattray Charolais**, Viking, AB

Herman Rawe \*Founding Member 1959  
Strome, AB

James V. Rawe \*Founding Member 1959  
**Triple AAA Ranch / James Rawe Rangeland Inc.**, Strome, AB  
James Rawe CCA director 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962



Charolais Newsletter June 1960 - Mr. Rawe of Strome, AB has promoted a kill of Charolais-cross beef through the Safeway store at Camrose, AB. It has been very successful and he reports the meat manager would definitely like a steady supply of this quality beef.

John & Myrna Rawe \*1990  
Randy Rawe  
Gene & Kelsey Rawe  
Philip & Marie Harty (2007)

**Rawes Ranches Ltd.,** Strome, AB

Orval Rawe \*1965  
Strome, AB

Chantal Raymond \*2002  
Ste.Eulalie, PQ  
Chantal Raymond QCA Pres. 2004, 2005  
QCA Sec. 2016, 2017, 2018

Dr. D.R. Reeds \*Founding Member 1959  
Central Ontario Cattle Breeding Association  
Maple, ON

Barry & Simone Reese \*2009  
**Reese Cattle Co.,** Didsbury, AB

Mervin & Bev Reese \*1978  
Children: Darryl, Shane  
**Gateway Charolais,** Grandview, MB  
Dispersal: Nov. 1984

Larry Reeves \*1985  
**Buffalo Rock Farms,** Miniota, MB

Eric & Amy Regier \*2008  
**Beach Valley Fams,** Pembroke, ON

Gotthold Reich \*1969  
Children: Rita, Harold  
**Green Vale Farms,** Bashaw, AB

P. Ken & Alvina Rempel \*1976  
Children: Trevor, Andrew, Tanya, Tim  
**Rempel Charolais,** Elm Creek, MB  
Ken Rempel MCA Sec. 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980  
MCA Pres. 1985, 1990, 1991, 1992

Dispersal: Nov. 1989

Charolais Banner May 1982 - Ken Rempel, with wife Alvina and 4 children live on a mixed farm 4 miles out of Elm Creek, MB. Ken and his brother Fred do the grain farming together but Ken's cattle operation is his own. Ken and Fred seed approximately 1,200 acres a year with half of that being grain corn that is sold west as feed and the balance wheat and flax. Ken also grows some silage corn for the cattle. It was in 1973 that Ken purchased his first purebred cows and over the years he has purchased small groups of polled females from breeders all over the continent.

Ralph & Liz Retzlaff \*1999  
Leonard Retzlaff (2017)

**Saddleridge Charolais**, Rosemary, AB

A.F. Rewarts \*1965  
Cut Knife, SK

John & Jeanne Reykdal \*1985  
David Reykdal

**Reykdal Farm's Charolais**, Winnipeg Beach, MB

John Reykdal CCA director 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

John Reykdal passed away July 22, 2017

Charolais Banner Sept. 2001 - John Reykdal was raised on the farm he and his wife operate along with his brother Dave and his family. The operation, located on the south-west shores of Lake Winnipeg, spans 2,500 acres. It produces grain, oilseeds, hay and forage, as well as a purebred Charolais cattle herd of 50 head.

Ken & Debbie Rhodes \*2000  
**Rhodeside Farms**, Virden, MB

Allan & Gail Richardson \*1993  
**A & G Richardson Charolais**, Elm Creek, MB

Frank & Marge Richardson \*2003  
**Pinevalley Charolais**, Rochester, AB

Lloyd Richardson \*Founding Member 1959  
St. Benedict, SK

Bill Richardt \*1989  
Brent Richardt  
**Sunrich Charolais**, Clavet, SK

G.A. (Bud) & Maxine Richardt \*1966  
Children: Bev, Brent (& Shannon), Bill (& Gloria)  
**Amble-in Ranch**, Clavet, SK

Maxine Richardt passed away Dec. 1998

Otto W. & Lydia Richardt

\*Founding Member 1959

**Anaconda Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK

Otto W. Richardt CCA director 1959

Otto Richard passed away Feb. 1971

In the March 1966 Charolais Newsletter Mary R. Richardt wrote: When Otto W. Richardt of Belle Vue Dairy Farm, southeast of Saskatoon, brought the first Charolais to the Saskatoon area in August 1958, it was not unusual - for he has specialized in "pioneering firsts" all his life. Mr. Richardt saw the giant white super-beef cattle at a fair in Texas when he and Mrs. Richardt were holidaying in the southern USA. The breed not only fascinated him but their potential so intrigued him that he made immediate arrangements to import several head for his own farm. Mr. Richardt came to Saskatoon from Wisconsin in 1909, bringing with him six Holstein heifers, the first of that breed to come into this part of Saskatchewan. Later, he augmented his herd by bringing in the first Guernseys to this area. His Holsteins and Guernseys took many first prizes at the Saskatoon Exhibition in the mid-1920.

After holidaying in Wisconsin in 1956, where he visited A.I. units in Watertown and Waupun, he brought the intimate knowledge and enthusiasm which resulted in the formation of the Saskatoon A.I. Co-Op, the first in the province and which continues as the largest in Saskatchewan. At that time, the farmers said, "if Otto is pushing this, it will be a success", and it is.

His interests have not been limited to the production level but included active work in organizing the Saskatoon Dairy Pool, on whose Board of Directors he served for ten years.

Recognizing the importance and necessity of keeping adequate records if production of quality milk in quantity is to be advanced, Mr. Richardt organized the Saskatoon Herd Improvement Association in the late 1920's, served as one of the early presidents and was on its executive board for many years. In 1957, Mr. Richardt's herd won the Star Phoenix Trophy for the greatest increase in milk and butterfat production in one year in the province.

To provide adequate feed for his substantial dairy herd, Mr. Richardt experimented with growing fodder corn and in 1921 produced the first such crop in this area. However, the cool prairie nights were not conducive to the development of the corn and in 1924 he grew the first sunflowers in quantity to fill his concrete upright silo, also a first in the district. His was also the first to use a windmill for pumping water and the first in this district to have White Plymouth Rocks - they took many firsts at the Saskatoon Exhibition.

Prior to coming to Saskatoon, Mr. Richardt did the organizational work for a cheese factory near Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Aside from the dairy business, this man of firsts organized the Homewood School District in 1920 and was its first chairman and continued as chairman for 30 years. He is a charter member of Augustana Lutheran Church, Saskatoon, and has served as deacon and trustee.

Mr. Richardt was on the first Board of Directors of the Canadian Charolais Association. He is still keenly interested in the association, even though physically incapacitated which restricts his activities.

Tom & Jean Richmond

\*1991

**Richmond Quarter Horses & Charolais**, Rumsey, AB

Lyle & Bari Ringland

\*1969



an Ontario buyer. The new owner was not please, but after he had feed the he called back with new orders! In 1968 The Robertson's bough their first Charolais bull and in 1973 their fist Charolais females to begin Bar J Charolais

Howard Robertson \*1971  
Howard, Meridee, Matt, Colleen & Erin Robertson (2007)  
**R-Bar Charolais**, Weldon, SK

Paul & Dalyse Robertson \*2004  
Madisyn Robertson (2010)  
Kelly & Yvonne Robertson  
**Hard Rock Land & Cattle Co.**, Neepawa, MB

Reg Robertson & Doug Hunter \*1981  
**R & H Cattle Co.**, Roblin MB

Bob & Janet Robinson \*1983  
**Willow Creek Charolais**, Darlingford, MB

Dr. K. H. Robson \*1965  
Selkirk, MB

Gerry & Hazel Roe \*1974  
children: Charly

**Roxy Charolais Ranching Ltd.**, Airdrie, AB

Gerry Roe ACA Pres. 1980, 1981  
CCA director 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1990  
CCA President 1991, 1992, 1994  
Hazel Roe ACA Sec. 1982, 1983, 1984  
(Hazel Roe married Pat George)

Charolais Banner Feb. 1981 - Gerry Roe wears many hats - Charolais breeder, oilman and farmer. He combines these roles successfully with the help of his wife Hazel and son Charly. A Cardston, AB farmboy turned mechanical engineer, who rose to the presidency of Sundance Oil Ltd. in Calgary, Gerry always wanted to return to the land. Hazel, who grew up on an acreage near Regina, SK had the same aspirations.

Larry & Hope Roeder \*1976  
children: Crystal, Kurt, Kelly  
**Rolling R Ranch**, Hilda, AB  
Dispersal: Dec. 1983

Loren & Dennis Roemmele \*1968  
**Lorden Farms**, Olds, AB

Otto & Pat Roessler \*1990

**Peace Country Charolais**, Hines Creek, AB

- Col. Cut Rogers \*1967  
Platte City, Missouri, USA  
Auctioneer
- Ken & Marilyn Rohs \*1997  
**M & K Charolais**, Handel, SK
- Mark Rollins \*2014  
**Rollanda Charolais**, \_\_\_\_\_, ON
- Cecil & Anne Romanelli \*1975  
Children: Tony, Mario, Phil  
**C. Romanelli Charolais**, Bradford, ON  
Dispersal: Oct. 1982
- Bill & Lila Rookes \*1979  
Children: Tom  
**Harmony Westward Ranch**, Manson, MB
- Tom & Doreen Rookes \*1979  
**Harmony Westward Ranch**, Manson, MB  
Tom Rookes MCA Pres. 1987  
CCA director 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991  
Tom Rookes passed away 2011
- Claude & Gary Rookes \*1983  
**Towerview Farms**, Manson, MB  
Claude Rookes passed away Jan. 1988
- \_\_\_\_ Roscoe \*1991  
**Roscoe Charolais**, Owen Sound, ON
- Rosdal Brothers \*1996  
Rollin Hills, AB
- Ken Rose \*1968  
**Rose Charolais**, Big Valley, AB
- Ken Rose \*2013  
Cathy Shane (2018)  
**Southside Charolais**, Burns Lake, BC
- Walter & Helen Rosengren \*1973

**Wa-He Acres**, Midale, SK

dispersal sale of the estate of Walter Rosengren Nov. 1987

Charolais Banner - Feb. 1977

We started breeding Charolais in 1970 with the purchase of seven 3/4 heifers.

Allan & Lynne Ross \*1987  
**Rossdale Charolais**, Thamesville, ON

Alex M. Ross \*1975  
**Amross Farms**, London, ON  
Alex M. Ross passed away 1982

Donna Ross  
\_\_\_\_\_, Coronach,  
Donna Ross SCA Pres. 2013

Hugh & Dusty Ross \*1996  
**Ross Cattle Services**, Innisfail, AB

Rob & Alma Ross \*1992  
Ric & Linda Ross  
Ian & Alison Ross  
**White Heather Charolais**, Crossfield, AB

Tom & Barb Rosser \*1988  
**Jeds Charolais**, Poneix, SK

John & Shirley Rosso \*1983  
Darwin, Alma, Victor, Kevin  
Darwin & Kevin Rosso (2013)  
**Rosso Charolais Farm**, Moose Jaw, SK  
Shirley Rosso SCA Sec. 1988  
Victor Rosso passed away Jan. 1994  
Shirley Rosso passed away Oct. 25, 2014  
Darwin Rosso CCA director 2014, 2015, 2016  
CCA President 2017, 2017

Charolais Banner Feb. 2008 – John and Shirley Rosso were named to the Saskatchewan Livestock Association Honour Scroll in January.

The ranch consist of 100 purebred Charolais cows and 100 commercial cows along with 3,000 acres of cultivated land.

Bill Rothenbush \*1971  
Children: Steven  
**Triple R Charolais Farms**, Vancouver, BC

Don & Ann Round	*1967
<b>Round Charolais Farms</b> , Clyde, AB	
Maurice Rouire	*1985
Haywood, MB	
Ronald Rouse	*1960
Ron & Lona Rouse	
Children: Brad	
Ron & Charlotte Rouse	
Children: Zarina Leigh (1971), Shelley (1974)	
<b>Charrouse Ranch</b> , Stettler, AB	
Ron Rouse CCA director 1962 – 1972	
Ron Rouse Passed away 2011	
First Canadian Charolais Production Sale - Nov. 30, 1967	
Charolais Banner - Dec. 1968 - Ron Rouse imported cattle from the US in 1960 as well as a purebred bull and has made a number of importations since that time.	
Les & Ellen Row	*1965
<b>Charrow Charolais Farm</b> , Marshall, SK	
Charolais Banner May 2015- Charrow Charolais is please to announce their 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary in the Charolais business, as well as their 110 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Row Family Ranch.	
Jim & Lorraine Rowan	*1990
Children: Lynda	
<b>Deep Coulee Charolais</b> , Grimshaw, AB	
Linda Rowan	*1991
<b>Char-Lyn Charolais</b> , Grimshaw, AB	
Armand Roy	*1995
Micheline Morin (2014)	
<b>Royale Charolais</b> , St.Bernard de Lacolle, PQ	
Louis H. Roy	*1969
<b>Charoy Charolais</b> , Meyronne, SK	
Mitch & June Royle	*1972
Children: Heather	
<b>Royledale Stock Farms</b> , Foam Lake, SK	
Gord Ruddy	*1989
<b>CK Ranches</b> , Crossfield, AB	



Phil Rudell \*1973  
**P.J. Charolais Ranch**, Alberta Beach, AB

Lee & Ena Rudiger \*1963  
**Little Rudiger Ranch**, Langley, BC  
Lee Rudiger - CCA director 1980, 1982, 1983  
Lee Rudiger passed away Dec. 12, 2015

John & Rose Rudiger \*Founding member 1959  
children: Cal, Kirk, Grace  
Rose (Rudiger) Wilson passed away June 1992  
**Rudiger Ranch**, Cut Knife, SK / Calgary, AB

John & Rowana Rudiger  
**Rudiger Charolais**, Calgary, AB  
John Rudiger SCA Pres. 1964  
SCA Sec. 1967  
CCA director 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967,  
1968, 1969, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Dispersal: Nov. 18, 2009

\* Charolais Honor Roll (1999)

John Rudiger passed away May 18, 2018

In the Charolais Newsletter May 1954 - John Rudiger wrote: 1959 was a memorable year for the Rudigers, a year that changed our lives socially and economically. Socially - as we have met and made many new friends and attended many gatherings and meetings across Canada, United States and Mexico. Economically - as we never believed that a person could go so far into debt for just a few "white animals". For it was early February of 1959 that we travelled to Texas and purchased our first Charolais herd from the Michaelis Ranch in Kyle, Texas. Our first importation was 8 (15/16 and purebred) heifers and a bull (Santa Claus). They were often referred to as Santa Claus and his eight reindeer. Being one of the pioneers of Charolais in Saskatchewan, people wondered if perhaps we weren't off on a "wild goose chase". Since then we have made three more importations from Texas, and one from B.C., and our Charolais herd has increased to over 100.

Nesthyr & Sharon Rudniski \*1967  
Nesthyr & Dolly Rudniski

**NR Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK

Dispersal Oct 2005

\*Charolais Honour Roll (2006) – Nesthys Rudniski

Charolais Banner May 1975 - Nesthyr Rudniski was raised on a mixed farm at Preeceville in Eastern Saskatchewan and is a successful businessman in Saskatoon. The big opportunity for his business came in 1961 in Saskatoon when he started the Medical Arts Laboratory to provide a service that had previously been done only in hospitals. What started as a single lab with a staff of two doing routine lab tests now has grown into three labs across the city with a staff of 40 conducting the most sophisticated test.

Nesthys says, “We bought Rod James’ top percentage cattle when he sold his herd and added a few Full French along the way. These were the basis of our herd until we went with Polled cattle”.

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| Wayne & Cheryl Rurka<br><b>Viewpoint Charolais</b> , Evansbusg, AB   | *1991 |
| Earl (Sandy) & Elnora Russell<br><b>Narcosli Charolais</b> , Quesnel, BC<br>Sandy Russell            BCCA Pres. 1983, 1988 | *1978 |
| Brad & Cory Rutten<br><b>Cornerstone Charolais</b> , Carlyle, SK   | *1994 |
| Brad & Jayne (Easton) Rutten<br><b>Diamond R Stock Farms</b> , Wawota, SK  | *1995 |
| Larry & Bev Rutten<br>Kevin Rutten<br><b>Double R Charolais Farms</b> , Carlyle, SK<br>Larry Rutten passed away July 1994  | *1991 |
| Bob & Lauren Ryan<br><b>Ryan’s Hope Charolais</b> , Vibank, SK<br>Mundare, AB (2005)                                       | *1992 |
| Joe & Sandy Rye<br><b>Sunnyside Charolais</b> , Fort Saskatchewan, AB  | *1977 |
| Dr. Grant Sabey<br>Calgary, AB   | *1982 |
| Steve Sabin<br>CCA Performance Director - 1975   |       |
| Glen Sader<br>Rush Lake, SK  | *1980 |
| Russel Saffin<br><b>Green Falls Charolais Farm</b> , Danville, PQ  | *1965 |
| Brigitte Saint Vincent<br>Berthierville, PQ<br>Brigitte Saint Vincent            QCA Sec. 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993           | *1989 |

- Yves Saint Vincent \*1988  
 Children: Stephane, Brigitte  
**Saint Vincent Charolais**, St. Cuthbert, PQ  
 Yves Saint Vincent QCA Pres. 1989
- Guy & Colleen Sampson \*1984  
**C & G Acres Charolais**, Davidson, SK
- Peter & Raymond Sander \*1966  
**Sander Bros.**, Wilkie, SK
- Valentine Sander \*1966  
**Charval Charolais Ranch**, Wilke, SK
- Allen & Eleanor Sanders \*1976  
 Children: Brent, Donna  
**Paradise Hills Charolais**, Innisfail, AB
- James H. & Nora Sanderson \*1963  
**ALS Charolais Ranch / Sanderson Charolais**, Prince Albert, SK
- Gilles E. Sarault \*1966  
 Thornhill Park, PQ
- Tony Saretsky  
 CCA Communication Coordinator 1974 - 1976  
 Charolais Banner Aug. 1974 - We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Tony Saretsky to the position of Communications Coordinator for the Canadian Charolais Association. He is a Bachelor of Commerce graduate majoring in advertising and marketing. Most recently Mr. Saretsky was employed by Burns Foods Ltd. and was involved with Beef Marketing.
- Martin & Doris Sather \*1984  
 Children: Tobe (&Gail), Brett (&June), Deane  
**SFLC Charolais**, Gull Lake, SK  
 Martin Sather passed away Feb. 11, 2010  
 Charolais Banner March 1988 - The Sather family, Martin, with wife Doris, sons Tobe and Brett and their wives, Gale and June and Sather's daughter Deane, has been raising purebreds only since 1981. They began using a purebred Charolais bull on their commercial herd in 1970 though. In 1981, the commercial herd, which was about one-halfblood Charolais cows, was sold to Tobe who continues to run it. Brett left the banking business in 1983 to share in the work of operating the purebred herd.
- Glen & Lyn Sauder \*1976  
**CharTop Charolais**, Rush Lake / Gull Lake, SK  
 Lyn Sauder Sec. Charolettes 1993, 1996

John & Marie Saunders \*1970

Children Brent (& Marni), Darrell (& Billie-Jo)

Brent & Marni Saunders

Darrell & Billie-Jo Saunders

**Saunders Charolais Farms**, Markdale, ON

Brent Saunders OCA Pres. 2003, 2004

CCA Director 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016,  
2017

CCA Pres. 2013, 2014

Charolais Banner Feb. 2009 – John & Marie Saunders started with 40 commercial cows. They kept all of their calves and bought 60-80 more to finish. They bought a package of females from Bob and June Jackson but continued with their commercial operation and finishing Calves. When their sons Brent and Darrell were old enough to show interest in the cattle, the purebred business began to grow. Each of the three Saunders owned their own cattle and individual tattoos until a progressive marketing plan was agreed upon. They amalgamated and only possess one tattoo, making JSR more recognizable and giving them a firm identity in the breed. They own 600 acres of land and rent another 500.

Kerby Saunders \*1965

New York NY, USA

Bill & Jean Scarr \*1970

Son: Philip

**Sunnyvale Charolais**, Delta, BC

Dispersal: October 1980

Clark Schaffert \*1983

**Linmead Charolais**, Edmonton, AB

Bob & Jance Schapf \*2001

**Schapf Charolais**, Ochre River, MB

Vern & Judy Schick \*1979

**Goalais Charolais Farm**, Duff, SK

Gerg & Shelley Schierman \*2008

Innisfail, AB

Harry Schiller \*1973

**Bar T Charolais**, Yellow Grass, SK

Ed & Edith Schinbein \*1993

**Schinbein Charolais**, Wapella, SK

Wendell & Marybelle Schinold \*1965  
**Silver Sage Charolais**, Lawson, SK  
Wendel passed away May 6, 1979  
Charolais Banner Aug. 1978 - In 1966 Wendell Schinold had been breeding Charolais for several years with a strong emphases on performance and a rigid culling policy. His herd became a source of good cattle for both Valley's End and Butte Lee, starting with Murray Oram's 4H calf in 1966

Ray Schmalz \*1987  
**Creston Valley Charolais**, Lister, BC

Connie & Friscilla Schmidt \*1991  
**Quentette Charolais**, Elmworth, AB

D & D Schmidt & Daughters \*1993  
**Marmindel Charolais Ranch**, Tugaske, SK

George Schmidt \*1989  
**Ridgeview Charolais**, Lipton, SK

Merv & Barb Schmidt \*1973  
Tyler & Lesley Schmidt  
**Belmont Polled Charolais**, Lipton, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 2, 2006  
Charolais Banner May 1986  
Merv Schmidt began in the Charolais cattle business in 1972. He and his father dispersed their herd of purebred Herefords and Charolais was their new choice for growth and easy fleshing.

Lionel & Janet Schmidt \*1987  
**Bluewater Charolais Ranches**, Unity, SK

Karl & Christine Schneider \*1966  
Children: Vera, Gaby and Helen  
**Riverside Charolais Ranch**, Ft.Saskatchewan / Mannville, AB  
Dispersal: Dec. 1990  
Charolais Banner July 1969 - Karl Schneider was introduced into the Charolais business by R.G. Walford. Walford got him started in the same way that many commercial cattle breeders of yesterday got "Charolais fever" - by using the "Big White" bull on those Hereford cows and needless to say, the resulting tan coloured calves provided ample evidence that the cautious decision made the year before was to be upheld. Schneider was impressed by the first Charolais-cross calves and now, 6 years later as a purebred breeder, he recognized that amidst the glamour and hullabaloo, the name of the Charolais breeding game has not changed - it is still PERFORMANCE.

- Ben & Lisa Schnuelle \*2000  
 Children: McKenzie, Jace  
**Schnuelle Charolais**, Swalwell, AB  
 Lisa Schnuelle ACA Sec. 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Ben & Charlotte Schrader \*1969  
 Children: Jamie Charlotte (1971)  
 CCA Performance Director 1967 - 1971  
 Charolais Banner Nov. 1967 - Ben Schrader was born at Barrhead, AB and took his elementary schooling there. He completed junior and high school in St. Albert. He attended the University of Alberta and received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture in the spring of 1967. While majoring in Animal Science, in his graduating year he completed a thesis on the "Evolution of the R.O.P Beef Program in Alberta", under the guidance of Dr. R.T.Berg, Professor of Animal Science. Ben has a farm background and recently has been specifically involved in A.I of the family beef herd.  
 In the spring of 1964, Ben purchased a high gaining 3/4 blood Charolais bull from an Alberta Test station and he has had a keen interest in the Charolais breed over the years  
 Ben's responsibility with the CCA will involve research work, public relations, and business administration in close cooperation with Secretary Rod James.  
 Charolais Banner April 1971 - Ben Schrader, Performance Director with the Canadian Charolais Assn. will join Palmer-Bingo Performance Beef Ltd. Mr. Schrader will be responsible for the sire evaluation and performance testing programs on the Big Coulee and Cochrane-Palmer Ranches.
- Gilbert & Ed Schroeder \*1982  
**Honey Heart Ranch**, Midale, SK
- Karl Schultz \*1969  
 TaTa Creek, BC
- Bruce & Joan Schurko \*1989  
**KBJ Charolais**, Weyburn, SK
- John & Elwood Schwartz \*1972  
 William & Dale Schwartz  
**Schwartz Bros. & Sons Polled Charolais**, Runnymede, SK
- Roy & Erika Schweitzer \*1990  
**Lazy S Charolais**, Beaverlodge, AB
- Troy & Christina Schweitzer \*2000  
 Goodfare, AB
- Murray & Nina Schwengler \*1978  
**Schwengler Charolais**, Irricana, AB

## Castle Crow Cattle Corp.

- Craig & Cathy Scott \*1999  
Children: Braden  
Olds, Ab  
Craig Scott Fieldman Charolais Banner
- D. E.Scott \*Founding Member 1959  
Rockfort Bridge, AB
- Don Scott & Don Turnbull \*1971  
Adam & Alysén Winder (2005)  
**Donmoore Farms**, Mooretown, ON  
Dispersal: Sept 15, 2007  
Don Scott passed away Jan. 18, 2009
- Walter & Janet Scott \*1985  
Children: Evan  
**WXJS Charolais**, Elm Creek, MB
- Ed & Peggy Scotton \*1983  
Children: Cindy, Jon  
**Scotton CEE JAY Charolais**, Battleford, SK
- Stan & Donna Searle \*1973  
**Rock and Rail Charolais Farm**, Clayton / Almonte, ON
- Ed & Dorothy Seater \*1972  
Children: Chris (& Lynn), Cameron, Carla  
**Ed - C - Dor Charolais Farms**, Rivers, MB  
Chris Seater passed away March 25  
dispersal : 2001  
\* Charolais Honour Roll (2002)  
Ed Seater passed away Sept. 19, 2017  
Charolais Banner Sept. 2002 - Ed was born on the farm at Rivers where he and Dorothy reside. Ed began building his herd in 1964 with the purchase of two Charolais bulls, which created enough interest to have him buy females in 1970.
- Richard & Audrey Seib \*1997  
Children: Stephanie  
**Seib Charolais**, Maymont, SK
- Bill & Dot Sellman \*1981  
**Maple Hill Charolais**, Alonsa, MB

Don & Carol Selte Vermillion, AB	*1978
Daniel & Francine Senay <b>Ferme Senyville</b> , Saint Cesaire, PQ	*2000
Paul R. Senger & Son <b>Rocking P Charolais</b> , Allan, SK	*1973
Dennis & Lisa (Voegeli) Serhienko children: Katie, Cassidy <b>T Bar C Cattle Co.</b> , Saskatoon, SK Dennis Serienko      SCA Pres. 2002, 2003	*1991
Ted & Mina Serhienko <b>T Bar C Cattle Co.</b> , Saskatoon, SK	*1991
Victor & Larry Shabatoski <b>Shabatoski Charolais</b> , Kamsack, SK	*1978
George Shadbolt <b>Four Nine Farm</b> , Red Deer, AB	*1993
Gerald & Delce Shanks Children: Tracy, Jacalyn <b>G Bar D Farms</b> , Rivers, MB Gerald Shanks      SCA Pres. 1977 CCA director 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 cowherd sold to Mark & Dianne Koss, 1986 Charolais Banner Nov. 1984 - Gerald and his wife, Delce operate a 960 acre farm which consists of approx. 24 head of purebred cows as well as some grain farming.	*1975
Ken & Karen Shaw <b>Callum Charolais Farms</b> , Almonte, ON	*1978
Mike & Steve Shaw <b>Border Line Ranch</b> , Cardston, AB	*1987
Shelford Bros. Burns Lake, BC	*1969
Lee Shelstad (Mrs.) Craigmyle, AB First CCA Recording Secretary 1959 - 1960	*1959



- Morley & Darwood Shepardson \*1980  
**Sunny Ridge Farms**, New Liskeard, ON  
 Morley Shepardson OCA Pres. 198?  
 Morley Shepardson passed away Jan. 15, 2011
- Darwood & Dulcie Shepherdson \*1978  
**Shady Ridge Farms**, New Liskeard, ON  
 Darwood Shepherdson OCA Pres. 1980
- Heather Sheppard,  
 Hired by CCA 1969  
 CCA recording Secretary 1973 – 1975
- Eric Sheryle & Justin Scott Anderson \*2004  
**Sugarloaf Charolais**, Minburn, AB
- Walter & Sharon Shivak \*1979  
 Stockholm SK
- Grant & Kathy Shuttleworth \*1975  
 Darryl & Maria Shuttleworth  
 Wayne Shuttleworth (2005)  
**Charworth Farms**, Balzac, AB
- N. A. Shuttleworth \*1965  
**Norbow Charolais**, Brooks, AB
- Wm. D. Sidley \*1965  
**Silver Spur Ranch**  
 Encampment, WY, USA
- Wilf & Doris Sieger \*1960  
 Children: Marina, Weslie (&Joanne), Colleen, Danny(&Jo-Ann)  
**Wildor Charolais**, Coronation, AB  
 Wilf Sieger ACA Pres. 1969, 1970,  
 CCA director 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982  
 CCA president 1978, 1979
- Charolais Banner - April 1974 & Nov. 1978 - Wilf Sieger's father came from Texas to homestead north of Halkirk in 1905 and in 1916 moved to the Talbot district where Wilf was born and raised.. After spending four years in the Royal Canadian Air Force Motor Transport Division, Wilf returned home, married Doris Bargholz from the neighboring community and through the VLA bought a half section of land six miles south of his father's farm. Doris' brother, Ken Bargholz, who was living at Kindersley at the time, had been using Charolais semen on his own cows, and Wilf was so impressed with the performance of the crossbred calves that he bought a half-Charolais bull from Ken. They also bought a Charolais

bull from Ray Braunum in 1959. The foundation for the Wildor herd was laid in 1966, when direct buying from France became possible.

They have increased their holdings to six and 1/4 sections, with three thousand acres under cultivation. They grow mainly wheat, oats and barley. Until 1974 they fed approximately four hundred steers a year, but since then have decided to go into a straight breeding program.

Ed & Pat Silbernagel \*1973

Children: Gloria

**Bar 7 Easy Ranch**, Water Valley, AB

Ed Silbernagel passed away May 2002

\*Charolais Honour Roll (2006) – Ed Silbernagel - deceased

Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2002 - Ed Silbernagel was born in Beiseker, AB. After serving with the Air Force for 9.5 years in many countries, he returned to Alberta where he worked as a surveyor on road construction. In the late 1950s, Ed bought his ranch west of Water Valley. He started ranching with commercial cattle, but it wasn't long before he tried a Charolais bull. His first calf crop convinced him. When Ed heard about the C-C program he enrolled his commercial herd as a test herd for four years. Hit first annual Charolais sale was held at Highwood in 1986.

Peter & Evelyn Silbernagel \*2001

Didsbury, AB

Gerald & Cheryl Sim \*1965

Doug Sim

**Sims & Sons Charolais**. McGee, SK

Cheryl Sim Pres. Charolettes 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1996

Cheryl Sim passed away in 2012

George & Lynn Simmons \*1985

Shaunavon, SK

Delores Irene Simpson \*1973

**Wheat Heart Charolais**, Brock, SK

Cliff & Joyce Simpson \*1961

**Charosse Acres Charolais**, Rosetown, SK

Murray, Norrie, Lawrence Simpson \*1971

**Lawrence Simpson & Sons**, Rosetown, SK

Al & Joan Singer \*1991

**Windy Hill Charolais**, Baytree, AB

Douglas W. & Janice Sisson \*1973

**Honeycomb Charolais**, Carman, MB

Peter & Michelle Sitzler \*1994  
**MP Charolais**, Rollyview, AB

Dofy Skaith \*1960  
Milton, ON  
Dofy Skaith CCA director 1962  
Charolais Newsletter February 1963

We would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest sympathy to Mr. Alan Skaith and family in the loss of their wife and mother. Mrs. Dofy Skaith was a director of the CCA prior to her death on January 12, 1963. In October Dofy flew to Calgary to attend a directors meeting. Everyone who met her was tremendously impressed by her radiant personality and enthusiasm, particularly towards the Charolais breed.

David Sleigh \*1989  
Gormley, ON

Ron & Darlene Slobodian \*1980  
**Ron-Dol Charolais**, Erickson, MB

H. G. (Barney) & Dolly Smallman \*1960  
**Bar Doro Charolais Farm**, Langley BC - in 1965 moved to Windermere, BC  
Barney Smallman CCA director 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1969,  
1970, 1971, 1972  
CCA Pres. 1967, 1968

Barney Smallman passed away Jan. 1986  
Dolly Smallman passed away May 1996  
Charolais Newsletter Sept. 1964 - Barney writes: I was born on a farm near the village of Holmfield in southern Manitoba. From childhood until 1932 I divided my time between there and southern Saskatchewan where my grandparents homesteaded, attending school and working on my grandfather's farm. For the next six years, after I finished High School, I managed the mink operation of a large fur farm at Bird's Hill, just east of Winnipeg owned by the Hudson's Bay Co. I spent the next four years running a mink ranch in St. Vital for a Dr. Waugh. It was there I met my wife Dorothy and we were married in 1941. I did a stint in the RCAF for the next three years then to BC and the Langley district in 1945 where we raised chicken, mink and built up a registered Ayrshire herd. After a bout of T.B. we sold out, moved to a location above the Fraser River and concentrated on mink and commercial beef herd, using a Brahman bull. In 1958, after reading different articles on Charolais I went down to Idaho and bought ten cows and a bull from Ross Parker at Jerome.

Dave & Janet Smiley \*1993  
**High Lea Farms**, Vegreville, AB

Aubrey & Mavis Smith \*1974  
Vernon, BC

Brent & Debbie Smith	*1997
<b>Wildwood Charolais</b> , Kitscoty, AB	
Ed & Alf Smith	*1966
<b>Smith Bros., Three-Ess Charolais Farm</b> , Grenfell, SK	
Ed & Kari Smith	*2001
Rob & Heather Smith	
<b>Prairie Dawn Charolais</b> , Hamiota, MB	
Evan & Marg Smith	*1989
<b>Smith Charolais</b> , Rapid City, MB	
George & Darlene Smith	*1985
Children: Glen	
<b>SGF Charolais</b> , Roseisle, MB	
John & Beth Smith	*1980
<b>Fiodun Charolais</b> , Vancouver, BC	
Lyle & Joanne Smith	*2000
<b>Sand Rose Charolais</b> , Kyle, SK	
Mervin & Marilyn Smith	*1981
<b>Maple Moo-er Charolais</b> , Walton, ON	
Mervin Smith passed away 1998	
Richard & Bev Smith	*1971
<b>Be-Rich Farms</b> , Kitscoty, AB	
Rob & Heather Smith	*1989
Ed & Kari Smith	
<b>Prairie Dawn Charolais</b> , Crandall, MB	
T.D. Tom & Dave Smyth	*1986
<b>Saugeen Acres</b> , Proton Station, ON	
Sam & Wanda Snobelen	*1999
<b>Snobelen Land &amp; Cattle</b> , Ripley, ON	
<b>Didgeon – Snobelen Land &amp; Cattle</b> (2005)	
Wanda Snobelen	OCA Sec. 2000
Roy G. Snyder	*Founding Member 1959
Waterloo Cattle Breeding Association, Waterloo, ON	

Ontario Assn. Animal Breeders

Canadian Charolais Banner Oct. 1971 - In 1956, Roy Snider, General Manager of Waterloo Cattle Breeding Assn. travelled to Texas with his bull selection committee and came back with Sir Alto. It is probably safe to assume that he was the first bull of any breed in Canada to weigh 1230 pounds at thirteen month of age. Sir Alto was the first Purebred bull registered in the C.C.A. and therefore had the honor of being "MC 1"

Tom Sparks  
Sovereign, SK

\*Founding Member 1959

Sparrow Bros.  
Vanscoy, SK

\*1963

Charolais Banner April 1971 - Merl and Allan Sparrow, of Sparrow Farms, when asked how they got started in Charolais, said "In 1960 our main enterprise was feedlot cattle and a small cow-calf operation. By chance we happened to A.I. a few cows to Charolais and found the finished product 200 lbs. heavier at the same age. After attending the founding meeting of the S.C.A. in Saskatoon, they saw a need for specializing in a Charolais breeding herd.

Alan & Nancy Sparrow

\*1963

Children: Norman, Morley (& Patti), Vernon (& Joan), Cam (& Kerri)

Cam & Kerrie Sparrow

Morley & Patti Sparrow

Vern & Joan Sparrow

**A. Sparrow Farms**, Vanscoy, SK

Nancy Sparrow Sec. Charolettes 1988, 1989, 1991, 1992

Cam Sparrow SCA Sec. 1999, 2000

CCA Director 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2010

CCA Pres. 2007, 2008

Kerri Sparrow SCA Sec. 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007

Allan Sparrow passed away Oct. 15, 2013

\*Charolais Honour Roll (2006) – Alan & Nancy Sparrow

Allan & Nancy Sparrow - 2005 Saskatchewan Livestock Association Scroll of Honour

Charolais Banner Feb. 1989 - Merle's brother Alan and his family worked together with Merle at Sparrow Farms until the early 1980's. Alan Sparrow now hosts his own bull sale in late March.

Charolais Banner August 2006 – Their families manage operations that include a 550 head feedlot, 4500 acres seeded to pulse crops, cereals and oilseeds, a 230 head commercial cow/calf operation and a 140 head purebred Charolais cow herd.

Craig & Marilyn Sparrow

\*1963

**Sparvan Charolais / Sparlyn Charolais**, Vanscoy, SK

Charolais Banner Feb. 1989 - In 1960, Merle's oldest son, Craig, showed a Charolais-cross steer in 4-H, which likely would have been one of the first Char-cross steers ever shown.

Senator Herb O. Sparrow

\*1969

**Sparlite Charolais Ranch**, North Battleford, Sk

- Merle & Barbara Sparrow \*1963  
Children: Craig (& Marilyn), Shelly  
**Sparvan Charolais**, Vanscoy, SK  
Merle Sparrow- SCA Pres. 1974, 1975, 1976  
CCA director 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984  
Merle Sparrow - 1992 Saskatchewan Livestock Association Scroll of Honour  
\* Charolais Honor Roll (1999)  
Merle Sparrow passed away Feb. 1999  
Charolais Banner Sept. 1978 - Merle was on the watch for animals with quick gain. In  
1958 he bred nine cows to Charolais by A.I. The results were rewarding and convincing,  
Charolais were in!
- Morley & Patti Sparrow \*1963  
**Sparrow Farms**, Vanscoy, SK
- Vern & Joan Sparrow \*1963  
**Sparrow Farms**, Vanscoy, SK
- Harvey Spence \*1982  
**Seven Spring Ranch**, Calgary, AB  
Harvey Spence passed away July 1986
- Harvie & Kathy Spence \*1990  
**Spence's Way Charolais**, Fairview, AB
- Murray & Shirley Spence \*1989  
Children: Jailene, Jackie Jo, Pam, Jennifer, Russel  
**Char-Spence Charolais**, Athabasca, AB  
Shirley Spence passed away March 1996
- Gordon & Elaine Spencer \*1993  
**Sandylands Charolais**, Craik, SK
- Lloyd & Joyce Spencer \*1978  
Children: Byron, Tracy  
**Silver Pine Charolais Farm**, Kinistino, SK
- Duncan & Nicole Spenst \*2015  
**Peno Valley Charolais**, Waldeck, SK
- Balzar & Marjorie Sperle \*1965  
**Elite Charolais Ranch**, Unity, SK

Harold Spitzer Leonard Spitzer Gordon Spitzer <b>Spitzer Bros.</b> , Barrhead, AB	*1974
Dave & Ardie Springer <b>Charspring Ranch</b> , Moosehorn, MB Dispersal Oct. 1984	*1978
Dwayne Springer David Springer <b>Destiny Cattle Co.</b> , Moosehorn, MB	*1996
Jackie Sproule <b>Sproule Charolais</b> , Pincher Creek, AB Dispersal Nov. 22, 2013	*2003
Adrian & Karen Stach <b>Stach Farms Charolais</b> , Lamont, AB	*2017
Cam & Susan Stanek <b>Double S Charolais</b> , Rosetown, SK Cam Stanek                    SCA Pres. 1994, 1995	*1976
Norm & Mildred Staneck <b>Pine Echo Charolais</b> , Rosetown, SK Charolais Banner Sept. 1977 - We are pleased to be a member of the Wheat Belt Charolais Breeders. Our herd was started in 1969 with the purchase of our first purebred sire.	*1970
Stan & Marj Staneck <b>Double S Charolais</b> , Rosetown, SK Marj Staneck passed away July 1987	*1971
George, Clinton & Glen Stankieveh Glen & Claire Stankieveh (2005) George & Verna Stankieveh (2007) <b>Skunk Hollow Ranch</b> , Trochu, AB	*1990
Dwane & Dawn Stauffer <b>Stauffer Farms Ltd.</b> , Eckville, AB Dwane Stauffer            ACA Pres. 2006, 2007 Dispersal: Dec. 7, 2007	*1991
John & Norma Stebbings <b>Stebbing's Charolais Farm</b> , Langley, BC	*1971

Don & Lillian Stebeleski Children: Glenda, Chris, Kevin (& Crystal) Kevin, Crystal, Kory & Shaylin Stebeleski (2014) <b>Happy Haven Charolais</b> , Oakburn, MB Don Stebeleski passed away in 2006	*1970
Kevin & Crystal Stebeleski <b>Happy Haven Charolais</b> , Oakburn, MB	*1976
Jerry, Lydia & Brad Stebeleski <b>Northern Star Charolais</b> , Shoal Lake, MB	*1991
Les & Benjamin Steem <b>Silveron Stock Farm</b> , Leduc, AB	*1992
John Stefaniuk <b>Star Valley Charolais</b> , Saskatoon, SK	*1986
Bob & Jackie Steffler <b>Gypsy Farm</b> , Mildmay, ON	*2000
Ron & Edith Steel Dwaune & Gail Steele <b>Bonnie Ridge Stock Farm</b> , Red Deer, AB	*1990
Les & Benjamin Steem <b>Silveron Stock Farm</b> , Leduc, AB	*1993
Mike & Muriel Steene <b>Raven Meadows Charolais Ranch</b> , Caroline, AB Dispersal: Dec. 1978	*1968
Bob & Jackie Steffler <b>Gypsy Farm</b> , Milmay, ON	*2000
James H. Stein Drummondville, PQ James Stein QCA Sec. 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978	
Kelly & Pam Stephen <b>Stephen Charolais Farm</b> , Moosomin, SK	*2007
Robert, Ethel, David & Wendy Stephenson	*1968



**Wild Rose Charolais Ranch**, Bentley, AB

Sim & Barb Stephenson \*1980

**Simbar Stock Farm**, Kyle, SK

Dale & Caroline Stepler \*1999

**Dale Stepler Charolais**, Miami, MB

Daniel & Patsy Stepler \*1974

Andre & Katie Stepler (2005)

**Stepler Charolais**, Miami, MB

**Stepler Farms Ltd.**, Miami, MB (2017)

Andre Stepler CCA director 2014, 2015, 2016

Charolais Banner Dec. 2008 – They started out running 100 – 125 cows and sold 30-35 bulls annually. In 2002 they gradually increased the number of purebred females to 400. In 2008 Steplers incorporated the grain, cattle and bee enterprises into Stepler Farms Ltd. They farm 2000 acres of grain land and run a 700 hive honey apiary in addition to the cattle herd

Brian Stevens \*1978

**Stevens Charolais**, Kelvington, SK

Sim & Barb Stevenson \*1977

**Simbar Stock Farm**, Kyle, SK

J.R. (Bob) & Kay Stevenson \*1969

**Kaybob Charolais**, Calgary, AB

Bill & Donna Stewart \*2003

Tyler & Nicole Stewart

**Sunblade** Charolais, Foxwarren, MB

Brent Stewart \*1997

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

partner-Brad Clement

Cameron & Betty-Ann Stewart \*1983

**CSS Charolais**, Paynton, SK

2011 - Sold complete herd to Wilgenbusch Charolais

Charolais Banner July/August 2000 - Cameron & Betty-Ann Stewart's cattle operation includes 135 purebred Charolais breeding females and about 25 commercial cows. Their purebred herd started like many breeders with the use of Charolais bulls in their commercial herd in the early 1970's, convincing them of the value of the breed. In 1983 the first purebred females were purchased.

Dean & Holly Stewart \*1993

Harvey & Norma Stewart  
**Wood Creek Charolais**, Watrous, SK

Joyce (Lockwood) Stewart & Doug Stewart  
Joyce Stewart CCA Membership Secretary/Recording Secretary - 1974-1999  
\*Charolais Honor Roll 2013 – Joyce Stewart  
Charolais Banner Feb. 1978 - Joyce Lockwood married Doug Stewart on December 23, 1978 in the Old-timer's Log Cabin in Calgary. The couple will reside on a farm just outside Calgary.

George W. & Fay Stewart \*1960  
Tom & Carey Stewart  
**Maple Leaf Ranch**, Falun, AB  
\*Charolais Honour Roll (2006) – George Stewart  
Charolais Banner August 2006 – George saw his first Charolais in 1959 at James Rawe's place. In March of 1960 George bought four 15/16 heifers from Ray Braunum and in 1961 he bred his entire herd to Charolais and has been using nothing but Charolais bulls since then. George was involved with the first Charolais imports from France and imported cattle every year until 1974.

Gordon R and Arleen Stewart \*1966  
Tom Stewart (2006)  
Tom & Carey Stewart (2017)  
**Maple Leaf Charolais**, Westeros, AB  
**Maple Leaf Charolais**, Millet, AB (2017)

Dr. M.N. Stewart \*2008  
**Char-Mo Farms**, Leduc, AB

Norman & Colleen Stewart \*1972  
**Pigeon Valley Charolais**, Westeros, AB  
Colleen Stewart ACA Sec. 1989, 1990, 1991

Peter & Lynne Stewart \*2003  
Children: Shannon, Trevor  
Peter, Lynne & Shannon Stewart (2014)  
Trevor & Tammy Stewart (2014)  
**June Rose Charolais**, Simpson, SK

Reg & Vi Stewart \*1987  
**Arvee Charolais**, Central Butte, SK

Tom & Karolyn Stewart \*2001  
Falun, AB

Tyler & Nicole Stewart <b>Sunblade Charolais</b> , Foxwarren, Mb	*2006
William S. & Phyllis Stewart Wetaskiwin, AB	*1961
Archie Stockburger <b>2S Charolais</b> , Olds, AB	*1973
Arthur W. Stollery <b>Ankony Charolais</b> , Toronto, ON	*1966
Gerald & Tina Stone <b>BLK Charolais</b> , Madden, AB	*2000
Ross D. Stone Forfar, ON	*1968
Bill Storey Saskatoon, SK CFQR Radio & TV - The Story About Farming Longtime friend of Charolais	
Rob & Tina Stowards <b>RRTS Charolais</b> , Armstrong, BC	*2000
Ralph & Sharon Stredwick <b>Ver-Alta Charolais</b> , Vermillion, AB	*1998
Ervin & Martha Stricker Children: Farron, Deb <b>Sticker Charolais</b> , Rhein, SK	*1973
Ben & Dorothy Stroeve <b>B &amp; D Stroeve Charolais Ranch</b> , Picture Butte, AB Dispersal: Dec. 2000, ad 2005	*1978
Stuart Family Cabri, SK	*2013
Dale & Elaine Studer Children Cory Dale (1974) <b>D. &amp; E. Polled Charolais</b> , Virden, MB	*1964
Mel S. & Betty Studer	*1965

## **Keystone Charolais, Virden, MB**

Clay & Sherry Stumph \*2005

**Beau Char Charolais**, New Serepta, AB

Brent & Glenda Stutheit \*2001

Ted & Joan Stutheit

**Stutheit Charolais**, Rimbey, AB

Brent Stutheit ACA Pres. 2004, 2005

R. Surry & J. Maxwell \*1973

**Sur-Max Charolais Farm**, Teulon, MB

Denzil & Wilma Sutton \*1969

Children: Dene, Lynne, Reba

**Sutton's Polled Charolais**, Rocanville, SK

Denzil Sutton CCA director 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980

Denzil & Wilma Sutton - 1989 Saskatchewan Livestock Association Scroll of Honour

Denzil Sutton passed away Sept. 1992

Wilma Sutton passed away Aug. 1996

Dispersal: Dec. 1996

\* Charolais Honor Roll (1999)

Charolais Banner April 1971 - Another "young fellow", new in the Charolais business is Denzil Sutton, of Rocanville. Denzil and Wilma have for a reason taken a shine to the polled Charolais (perhaps it's their 23 years with polled Herefords?). When Denzil sold his large Hereford herd, his plans were to purchase only 25 or 30 cows, however, his herd now has 72 females with 52 calving this spring.

Charolais Banner June 1974 - I was born in Peterborough, On near my grandfather's farm where registered Clydesdale horses were raised and sold. Dad worked on the farm in summer and drove lead teams in lumber camps in winter, then rode the logs on river drives each spring down to the mills. In the fall of 1915, Dad came west on a harvester excursion to Sceptre, SK. He liked the country so much that he sold our house in Peterborough, gathered up some good horses and in 1916 we all moved to the Sceptre area. We've always had cattle, first Shorthorn, then Herefords. In 1937 no crop, no feed, so we sold everything in July but our two year old heifers for \$10.00 per head and I rode cattle cars to Ontario. I worked as apprentice mechanic there until fall of '38 when my father had heart trouble.

Dad had gathered up more cattle to hold our lease, and prices were still low, so after harvest I rented the local butcher shop (that had gone broke) and with no experience we marketed the ranch cattle this way. The shop expanded to handle groceries, and we developed a 74 mile delivery route twice a week to bring fresh meat to two adjoining towns.

In December 1940 I married Wilma Cropp, a pretty Sceptre school teacher. Wilma had been raised on a cattle and grain farm in eastern Saskatchewan not far from our present ranch. She had a thorough knowledge of cattle, having done most of the riding for her father.

Then along came the war, we sold the store and everything but Wilma's piano, made a down payment on a half section farm and rented it to a brother. Each place I was stationed, Wilma was

able to get steady employment. Then I went on an all-expense paid trip to Europe including the Aramanches beach head.

- Michael & Marilyn Sveistrup \*1987  
Children: Derek, Matthew, Jennilee  
**Golden Gate Charolais**, Volgar, MB
- Bill Swenson \*2014  
**Rainalta Simmental & Charolais**, Brooks, AB
- Donnie & Heather Swistun \*2006  
**Swistun Charolais**, North Battleford, SK
- Richard & Helen Sydorko \*2008  
Wade Sydorko  
**Mutrie Farms**, Glenavon, SK
- Lucien Sylvain \*1983  
Katevale, PQ
- Richard Sylvain \*1991  
Kateval, PQ  
Richard Sylvain QCA Pres. 1992
- Gilbert & Carol Ann Sylvestre \*1983  
**Windmill Farms**, Redvers, SK  
Charolais Banner May 1983 - Sylvestre Charolais is now Windmill Farms and has been taken over by Gilbert & Carol Sylvestre.
- Raoul Sylvestre \*1978  
**Sylvester Charolais Ranch**, Redvers, SK
- Les Synchrony \*1981  
**White Arrow Charolais**, Erickson, MB
- John Talsma \*1977  
Lacombe, AB
- Ben & Carol Tams \*2010  
**Thistle Ridge Ranch**, Taber, AB
- Byron Chester. Tanner \*1960  
**Habitant Farms**, Beaumont, AB  
Byron Chester Tanner passed away June 1988

Todd & Grace Thauberger <b>Double T Cattle Co.</b> , Holdfast, SK	*2002
Harold & Georgina Taylor John & Kirsten Taylor Kevin & Janice Wirsta (2005) Kailey, Lexi Wirsta <b>Poplar Bluff Stock Farm</b> , Chauvin, AB	*1993
Josh & Anna Marie Taylor <b>Taylor Farms</b> , Dunsford, ON	*2014
Todd & Yvette Taylor <b>Taylor Maid Charolais</b> , Bowden, AB	*1992
Robert & Cheryl Tchorewski <b>Rock R Charolais</b> , Alvena, SK	*1990
Harold Tedford Gary & Lynn Tedford <b>Forest Hill Charolais</b> , Outram SK	*1965
Happy & Sharon Tegart <b>Justanother Farm</b> , Irricana, AB Dispersal: Dec. 1991 Happy Tegart passed away Aug. 1, 2011 Charolais Banner Oct. 2011 – Happy Tegart was raised in the Columbia Valley in B.C. and in his younger years traveled North America on the professional rodeo circuit, winning Canadian Bareback Champion in 1968. From 1976 to 1991 Happy and Sharon raised Charolais cattle and Paint horses on their “Justanother Farm” in Irricana.	*1976
Brian & Denise Temple Ashton & Mackenzie Temple <b>Temple Farms</b> , Carrot River, SK	*2006
Vern & Sandra Temple Children Laura (& Jeff), Amanda, Kevin, Krystal <b>VST Charolais</b> , Saltcoats, SK Vern Temple passed away Aug. 1997 Dispersal: Dec. 1997	*1986
Ken & Marilyn Teneycke <b>Creekview Charolais</b> , Young, SK	*1973

Lise Tetreault \*1978  
**children:** Pierre  
Pierre Tetreault  
St. Armand, PQ  
Pierre Tetreault QCA Sec. 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982

Jean-Yves & Celine Thibault \*1971  
Children: Guillaume, Chantal  
Beaumont, PQ  
Jean-Yves Thibault passed away 2002  
Charolais Banner April 2002 - Jean-Yves Thibault got his first experience of Charolais in 1962 on the farm of Paul Lacroix. In 1977 he purchased 25 purebred Charolais from Paul Lacroix.

Gerry & Lesley Thiessen \*1989  
**Thiessen Charolais**, Vanderhoof, BC  
Charolais Banner July/August 2003 - Along with being a realtor at Re/Max Vanderhoof Realty, Gerry and his wife Lesley Thiessen operate Thiessen Charolais. They entered the Charolais business in 1989 and now have 50 cows.

Bob & Rob Thompson \*1987  
**Blue Oak Farms**, Ripley, ON

Darrell & Judy Thompson \*1986  
**Border Corner Charolais**, Carnduff, SK

Doug & Linda Thomson \*1977  
Orton, ON  
Doug Thomson OCA Sec. 1978, 1979

Ron & Gail Thompson \*1973  
**Bonnie Haven Charolais**, Arrowwood, AB

Bruce & Glen Thornton \*1977  
**Pomona Farms**, Thamesford, ON

Harold & Dolores Thornton \*1969  
Children: Scott, Leanna, Jocelyn  
**Thornmont Ranches Ltd.**, Blackie, AB  
Harold Thornton- CCA director 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981  
CCA president 1976, 1977  
Dolores Thornton Pres. Charolettes 1973, 1974  
Dispersal Oct. 1984  
Charolais Banner April 1974 - Harold Thornton has farming in his blood. The Thorntons farmed in the Woodstock area of Ontario for generations prior to Harold's grandfather moving to

Alberta where he homesteaded in Rumsey in the 1920's. Dried out in the 30's he moved north and homesteaded again near Grande Prairie. Douglas, Harold's father, taught at Rumsey and Coaldale, then worked as Publicity Director for the U.F.A. .

Harold's interest in farming developed early and grew during high school summers spent working on an uncle's farm at Coaldale where he had been born.. Harold earned a degree in Geological Engineering and worked in the Canadian oil industry as an Engineer, planning and supervising the drilling of oil wells and putting them on production. Finally in 1968 there was enough money left over from raising a family to buy a small group of cattle from his old college roommate, Harvey Trimble, and Jim Golley.

Ralph & Jean Thornton \*1983

Children: Ralph, Vickie, Kendall, Garret, Aron

Ralph & Michele

Carley & Tanner Thornton (2005)

Kendall, Garret & Aaron Thornton (2008)

**Sharp Hills Charolais**, Sedelia, AB

Ralph Thornton ACA Pres. 1986

CCA director 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

Charolais Banner Nov. 1998 - Ranching is a tradition in the Thornton family. Ralph and his family are the 4th and 5th generations on the family ranch established in 1910 by his great grandfather. In the early years Shorthorn was the main influence in their commercial herd. In 1981, the switch was made to Charolais. The Charolais decision was based on their rate of gain and ability to cross well with other breeds.

Eldon & Gloria Thulien \*1987

Children: Carla, Deryk

**Thulien Charolais**, Veteran, AB

dispersal 2000

Gordon & Leone Thurston \*2016

Colette Thurston & Blair Ford

**Thurston Charolais**, \_\_\_\_\_, AB

Louis G. & Janet Tinant \*1991

**Tinant Riverview Charolais**, Drayton Valley, AB

**Pristine Cattle Co.**, Drayton Valley, AB

Jim & Eldred Tindall \*1985

**B & T Ranches**, Sedgewick, AB

Sheldon Tindall \*1980

**Tindall Charolais**, Sedgewick, AB

Lee & Tanya Timmey \*1997

**Grizzly Trail Charolais**, Stoney Plain, AB



Keith & Jamie Tyson \*1990  
**Ty-bar Charolais**, Harris, SK

Grant & Marjorie Tober \*1996  
**Golden T Charolais**, Moosehorn, MB

Alfred & Jo Toker \*1983  
**A & J Charolais Farm**, Bonnyville, AB

Gord & Shauneen Tomlinson \*2003  
**Whiskey Hollow Cattle Co.**, Norwood, ON  
Gord Tomlison OCA pres. 2012

Hugh & Dale Tomlinson \*1973  
Charcan Services  
**2T Cattle Breeders Ltd.** / 2T Charolais Services Ltd.

Hugh Tomlinson passed away May 1979  
Charolais Banner Jan. 1973 - Mr. John Owen, President of Charcan Services Ltd. is pleased to announce the appointment of High Tomlinson as Sales Manager of the Company, effective Nov. 1972  
Mr. Tomlinson is a native of South Africa and attended Cedara Agricultural College where he obtained his degree in General Agriculture, majoring in Animal Science. He emigrated to the United States in June of 1969 and joined the Litton Charolais Ranch at Chillicothe, Mo. Before coming to Charcan, Mr. Tomlinson was manager of the famous Johnny Cake Ranch at Mansfield, Arkansas.

Charolais Banner Oct. 1976 - The appointment of Mr. High Tomlison to the position of Marketing Manager was announced today by General Manager Lloyd Quantz.

Walter & Irene Tomm \*1992  
**Barr-Alta Charolais**, Barrhead, AB

Ron Tomolak \*1990  
**RJTT Farms**, Esterhazy, SK

Don & Joanne Toms \*1980  
**Char View Farm**, Redvers, SK

Bruce & Derek Tona \*1990  
**Tona Charolais**, Rimbey, AB

Clayton Tondu \*1991  
**White Cloud Farm**, Wainwright, AB

Ray & Edna Toner \*1974

**Rockie Tee Stockfarm**, Bengough, SK

Richard W. Torio \*1977

**Torio Charolais Ranch**, Dawson Creek, BC

Jack & Ruth Townsend \*1979  
Togo, SK

William Trabysh \*1966  
Hairy Hill, AB

Dennis Trachuk \*1991  
**Shadee Vallee Charolais**, Two Hills, AB

Ray & Kay Traffors \*1973  
**Donray Farms**, Northgate, SK

Carl & Jean Trapp \*1973  
Elnaora, ON

Dwain & Brenda Trask \*1975  
Children: Cheryl, Lloyd, Jeff  
**Blind Creek Ranch**, Harris, SK

Dennis Trachuk \*1989  
**Shadee Vallee Charolais**, Two Hills, AB

Jerome & Cindy Tremblay \*2007  
**JTA Diamond Charolais**, Courval, SK

Leo Tremblay \*1989  
**Bar 4T Charolais**, Courval, SK

Eric Trepanier \*1992  
Fernand Brunet

**Fern Charolais**, Fassett, PQ

Eric Trepanier QCA Pres. 2006

CCA director 2005, 2006, 2007

Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2005

Eric Trepanier was first exposed to Charolais cattle as a youth. He was so impressed with the bulls that he vowed if they ever had beef cattle they would be Charolais. He and his dad bought their first purebred in 1992 and Fern Charolais now calves 80 females. They seed approx. 250 acres to corn and oats for feed and pasture the rest of their land.

Alfred, Hedi & Peter Trescher \*1965

Children: Peter (1958), Heidy (1960), Anne (1963)

**Brisco Charolais**, Brisco, BC

Alfred Trescher CCA director 1967 - 1973

Hedi Trescher BCCA Sec. 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977

CCA director 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989

BCCA Sec. 2001, 2002, 2003

CCA director 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

Alfred Trescher passed away Sept. 23, 2009

Charolais Banner October 1967 - I came to this country, right into the Windermere Valley, as an immigrant from Germany in 1952. At first I worked in mines and logging camps. After a few years, I started a small sawmill with a partner. It was during this time that I married Hedi, who was born in Switzerland.

I had been raised on a farm in the old country and I liked farming very much. So when we sold the sawmill six years later, we were able to buy our farm in 1962.

We took over a herd of commercial Herefords with the farm and after two years we came to the conclusion that either we or the Herefords would have to go..

Our neighbor, Winston Wolfenden, with his immense enthusiasm for Charolais, helped to convince us that this is the coming breed. We were also very impressed by the open A.I. policy of the Canadian Charolais Association and we still feel that this is our best tool for constantly improving the breed.

We bought our first Charolais in 1965 and now have 30 females, mostly purebreds. We still have 30 head of Herefords which we are crossbreeding. Of these calves we have had 7 months weaning weights of 610 lbs.

As a cash crop we grow 12 acres of Foundation Seed potatoes.

I enjoy belonging to the Canadian Charolais Association and have great pleasure in meeting all the pleasant and enthusiastic people at the conventions.

We live in the beautiful Windermere Valley (renamed Charolais Valley) and hope any of you travelling in the district will drop in for a visit.

David Tribe & Elizabeth MacDonald

\*1990

**Enterprises Farm**, Beavearton, ON

Stan & Enid Triggs

\*1972

Children: Dale, Leigh

**Triggs Charolais Ranch**, Carberry, MB

Dispersal: - Oct. 1975

Harvey A. & Jackie Trimble

\*1966

**Charhat Charolais / Valiant Ranches**, Okotoks, AB

**Highfield Charolais** (July 1979-1982)

Children: Rodger (1962), Leslie Ann (1968)

Harvey Trimble CCA director 1968, 1972, 1973, 1974

CCA President 1969, 1970, 1971

Charolais Banner March 1968 - I was raised in Calgary, the son of an elementary school principal, but I always had a yen for the farm and for livestock. An opportunity was never passed up to visit and work on my uncles' farms

Eleven years ago I graduated in Engineering from Oklahoma University. Six months later Jackie (a native Oklahoman) and I were married. I have worked in the oil business in Calgary since graduation. Currently I am Production Manager for Amax Petroleum Corp.

About 5 years ago I made my move into the cattle business with my brother Grant and with the advice of Carl Skibsted, a retired Polled Hereford breeder. We bought a small commercial herd. Our search for the right man to look after them led us to the farm of John Wilson of Lacombe. Our relationship with John and his family has been most enjoyable.

My subscription to the Canadian Cattleman took over from my oil magazines. The first articles to catch my eye were those pertaining to performance testing. Then those on cross-breeding as a rapid means of advancement in performance. Then came the articles on Charolais, the breed which was currently contributing the most to improvements in performance in beef cattle, both as a pure breed and in crossbreeding.

The spring of 1966 brought the need for a new bull for our commercial operation. An ad pertaining to the A.C.A. sale at Stettler caught my eye and we went out there and solved the bull problem in a hurry. However, it opened the door and I caught a very bad case of Charolais fever. Before we had any Char-cross calves, I sold John the commercial cows and the bull and went looking for Charolais breeding stock. By the way, the calves proved up the merits of commercial crossbreeding with Charolais bulls and John was my first customer for a commercial Charolais bull from my own breeding herd.

My basic breeding stock was purchased from Ron Rouse, Rodney James, Don Pochylko and Ken Bargholz. Since I was looking for quality regardless of percentage, I ended up with everything from half bloods to 15/16 Charolais cows.

Our program is built around a 6 week A.I. season plus the services of a top pickup bull. My goal right now is a fairly small herd concentrating on the improvement and up-breeding of the basic cow herd. I hope to increase the amount of French influence in the herd with selected bulls as they prove out. I hope to import fullblood French stock also.

Rae Trimble \*2009  
Jim Olsen

**L E J Charolais**, Portage La Prairie, MB  
Rae Trimble MCA Sec. 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

Bob & Myrna Trimmer \*1987  
**Trimmer Stock Farm**, Duchess, AB  
Dispersal: Dec. 1995

Clifford & Marsha Trinder \*1978  
**TCJ Charolais**, Russell, MB

Dennis & Richard Trinder \*1978  
**Denrich Charolais**, Russell, MB

Richard & Lindsay Trippler \*1987  
**Chevon-Char Farms**, Petersfield, MB

Kenneth Tucker & Sons \*1979

North Battleford, SK

Bud & Irene Tull

\*Founding Member 1959

**Tu Hara Ranch**, Forestburg, AB

Bud Tull CCA director 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962

Bud Tull passed away 1967

Charolais Newsletter Sept. 1965 - Bud Tull wrote: I started out in life and still live about 1 miles from where my Dad homesteaded. He came from Kentucky in 1902 with only a mule horse and a walking plow. My formal education was a bit lengthy, 12 years in school which I never liked, 2 years at Olds Ag College, plus 3 years at U of A.

Since horses have always come before women and cows, we began raising Percherons when I was about 16. We ended up with a fairly good string of bucking horses, so I was a rodeo contractor for a few years, but the rest were sold for about \$10.00 a head. From there we started raising Thoroughbreds and found out that we just had good chuck-wagon horses, so our outfit ran the circuit for 10 years. At present we have Arabians and some Walking Horses.

The cattle business has progressed much the same way - from Hereford to Brangus and then Charolais. In 1940 I had a little argument with some polio bugs and sent 18 month in hospital and darn near lost the fight. My dad passed away in 1945 and left me with a lot of land and twice as many mortgages to pay off. It was either make a go of it or go broke. Very fortunately I had a lot of good help - all except a cook - so I married Irene in 1947.

We were all set up to go but the cattle were not paying and our small well bred heifers gave a lot of trouble reproducing. Our old veterinarian, Dr. Block said to me one day, "Boy, if you intend to make any money with cattle, you're going to have to raise them bigger and longer".

For the next few years I used Brangus bulls and had no luck. The next breed to try was Charolais, so in 1956 I imported a few cows and a bull from Ross Parker at Hagerman, Idaho. The first calf produced was performance tested at the University of Alberta and did so well I had to promise not to publicize the results. Consequently this was our new breed for the future and we purchased 12 heifers from Earl Thode at Caca Grande, Arizona. At the same time I bought a bull from Herb Hawthorne at Meridian, Texas, which proved to be no good and his replacement even worse. So from then on I used A.I.

I haven't promoted the breed too much because I sell the poorer ones for beef and keep only the top ones for our herd. No doubt we've turned in more papers to the association dead animal file than anyone in Canada. Never the less, Charolais are good profitable cattle no matter how you sell them. If our breeders continue performance testing and not looking for the fast buck, we will produce bulls with a 5 lb. gain and a 6 lb. conversion on hay. This will continue to make them the most profitable cattle in North America. Please note: I'm a sticker for profit as it's the only cattle fad I have. The head, hide and color don't mean too much to me.

Chester & Karla Tupling  
children: Griffin

\*2003

Michael Tupling

**Rollin' Acres.**, Shelbourne, ON

Chester Tupling OCA Pres. 2005, 2006

Michael Tupling passed away Sept. 21, 2010

Ken & Midge Tupper

\*1977

**Pine View Charolais**, Melfort, SK

Marcel & Velina Turgeon \*2002

**Marvel Farms**, Lac La Biche, AB

Curtis & Nanette Turnbull \*2008

**Turnbull Charolais**, Pincher Creek, AB

Don Turnbull \*1971

**Donmoore Farms**, Mooretown, ON (partner Don Scott)  
Don Turnbull passed away May 1998

Rodney & Carol-Anne Turnbull \*1975

Children: Curtis & Shannon  
**Turnbull Charolais**, Pincher Creek, AB  
Rodney Turnbull passed away in 2015

Graeme & Mary Turner \*1968

Abbotsford, BC  
Graeme Turner          BCCA Pres 1972

Keith & Jamie Tyson \*1987

**Ty-Bar Charolais**, Harris, SK

Bud Ullery \*1970

Cochrane, AB

Ed Ully \*1982

Vulcan, AB

Kevin & Yvonne Umscheid \*1991

**Pioneer Farms Ltd.**, Milo, AB

Daryl & Judy Usenik \*1984

**Monnery River Charolais**, Paradise Hill, SK  
dispersal Dec. 1997

Darrel, Marvin & Alvin Vaage \*1972

Justin Vaage (2019)

**Snake Valley Farms**, Champion, AB

Charolais Banner May 1994 - The Vaages have been interested in Charolais since father Alfred Vaage (deceased, 1978) brought the first Charolais bull from Buddy Cobb, Augusta, Montana in 1965.

The Vaages were also involved in having their commercial cowherd contracted from 1968 - 1974 by the CCA for the early years of the C-C program.

Wally J. & Betty Vance \*1976

**WJV Charolais Farm**, Rosetown, SK  
dispersal 1991

Jeanna VanBuuren \*2009

**VanBuuren Charolais**, Pipestone, MB

G. Vancuren & Sons

**Diamond Four Charolais Ranch**, Khedive, SK

Will & Marylyn VanDeKerkhove \*2000

**Wil Mar Charolais**, Pilot Mound, MB

R. A. (Bob Sr.) & Dell Vandekerkove \*1969

Children: Robert (& Colleen), Phil(& Sally), Billy, Sharon, Sandra, Bonnie,  
Douglas, Susan, Bruce

**Del-Van Charolais Ranches**

**Vans Enterprises**, North Burnaby, B.C.

Robert A. Vandekerkhove CCA director 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975

Robert Vanderderkhove passed away Dec. 1995

Charolais Banner March 1973 - Bob Vandekerkhove, born on a dairy farm in Manitoba, farmed for a while and then went into trucking, turning to the service station business and finally operating a fleet of gas trucks and service stations. He sold the gas business in 1968 and spent the winter washing dishes at home. Come spring he'd had enough of washing dishes and anyway, he got replaced by a dishwasher, so he bought a piece of land outside Langley, planning to retire on it. Bob recalls, "The fellow I bought the land from was a friend of Barney Smallman's and he was getting the Charolais Banners, so we read them all. We took the family to the Calgary Stamped in 1969 and I had \$6,000 that I was going to buy some Charolais with. I got bidding and ended up taking two Full French heifers and four Purebred cows for \$57,800."

Robert Jr. & Colleen Vandekerkhove \*1970

children: Shannon, Robert Angus (1974), Raissa Paige (1975)

**Col-Rob Holdings**, North Vancouver, BC

Philip & Sally Vandekerkhove \*1969

Children: Philip (1973)

**Vans Enterprises**, North Burnaby, BC

Philip Vanderkerkhove BCCA president 1973, 1974

CCA director 1975, 1976, 1977

Will & Marilyn VanDeKerkhove \*2006

**Wil-Mar Charolais**, Pilot Mound, MB

Syt VanDerHeide \*1966

## **Camp 3 Ranch**, Black Creek, BC

Emmanuel & Susan VanDeVelde \*1980  
Children: Rochell, Julie, Christine, Roslyn, Laurena, Daniel  
Daniel & Jackie VanDeVelde (2006)

### **Velda Rose Charolais**, Mariapolis, MB

Charolais Banner July/August 1995 - Emmanuel and Susan VanDeVelde, Velda Rose Charolais, have been chosen as Manitoba's "Farm Family of the Year" for 1995. VanDeVelde's involvement in agriculture is extensive. Their 3,000 acre farm grows wheat, canola, flax, barley and sunflowers. Their purebred Charolais herd numbers about 100 breeding females.

Dan & Alana Van Steelandt \*1992  
**Triple V Ranch**, Medora, MB

Michael & Mary Vasko \*1973  
Delhi, ON

Doug Vaughn \*1992  
**5V Stock Farms**, Saskatoon, SK

Jan Verdun \*1965

### **Verdun, Charolais Farm**, Aylmer, ON

Jan Verdun OCA Pres. 1967, 1968, 1969

Dispersal: May 1978

Jan Verdun passed away Oct. 1996

Charolais Banner Oct. 1968 - It was in Holland, the homeland of the Black & White Holsteins that I was born and raised, and it was not on a farm either. My father had a feed business and when I quit school, (much too early I found out later), I went to work at the feed business at home.

However, I was always interested in farming, and also either coming to Canada or the States, and finally Canada won out, when I managed to get enough money for a boat ticket, and landed in Halifax in April 1930, with the idea of being a farmer, so I thought. But the hard work, long days and low pay made me do some thinking. I decided that more education would not be a bad idea, so next year I enrolled at the Agricultural College in Guelph, and graduated from there in 1936.

But jobs were still not plentiful, and it was not until 1938 that I finally got to work for one of the big Feed and Fertilizer Companies, and was with them for four years. While on the road as a salesman, I found out that there was a feed business for sale in Aylmer, and I decided that I wanted to work for myself so the deal was made in 1942, and I was in business.

Farming still appealed to me, and in 1950 I was offered a farm with everything on it, and it did not take long to make up my mind, so the deal was made and I was a farmer. The cattle on the farm were Holsteins, and it stayed this way until I heard stories about Charolais and the good beef cattle they were. I kept on the lookout for more information and in 1964 I was able to buy four bred cows, and although the price asked for these cows was much more than I had been paying for the Holsteins I had, I bought these Charolais cows, so I could see for myself if they were as good as I was told. This was the beginning and that fall I bought 6 head from a farmer



who had up-bred these from some good Shorthorn cows he owned. When, the next spring, Shirley Branum wanted to sell her herd, I went to see it, and bought 29 head from her. It was not too long afterwards that I had more Charolais than Holsteins, and the Holsteins were sold that spring.

The herd has been entered on the Ontario Beef Cattle Performance Testing Program, so I will know what each cow in the herd does. French bulls have been and are being used, and some top domestic females have been added. I am inclined to think that the best Charolais will be developed from crossing our best domestic cattle with the pure French. But should this prove wrong, I hope to have a number of pure French Charolais as well.

Operating a farm and breeding Charolais cattle gives a man unlimited scope to use his brains, and use his energy to do the work. But at the same time I believe the following lines contain a lot of truth, "Man has been given two ends, one to sit with, one to think with. It depends which end you use the most, for head you win, and tails you lose."

Maynard Veum \*1961  
Cando, ND, USA

Mike & Amanda Vikse \*2010  
Nixolw, Duary, Jesse, Dave, Tracee  
Dave & Tracee Vikse (2013)  
**Vikse Family Farm**, Donalda, AB

Voegeli Family \*1973  
**Voegeli Bros. Charolais**, Maymont, SK  
Max Voegeli  
Norman & Dorothy Voegeli  
Children: Debbie, Audrey, Darlene, Lisa (& Dennis Serhienko)  
Charolais Banner July/August 1993 - The Voegelis began using Charolais bulls as A.I. sires on their commercial herd in the early 1970's. They bought their first purebred females in 1973. Today there are 90-100 breeding females with another 50 commercial females at the place.

Conrad & Alice Vogel \*1974  
**Vogel's Charolais**, Pelly, SK

Ken & Deb Voth \*1998  
Children: Marty, Charley, Vanessa  
**Diamond Bar V Ranch**, Medora, MB

Real & Yvonne Vuignier \*1988  
**Rhea-Von Charolais**, Treheren, MB

Lester & Geraldine Wagers \*1968  
**Double L Charolais**, Innisfail, AB  
Lester Wagers passed away, Dec. 30, 2009

Lorne & Tena Wagers Barry & Simone Reese (2011)	*1968
<b>Double L Charolais</b> , Innisfail, AB	
Bill Wagner Ron Wagner	*1971
<b>Wagner Bros. Charolais</b> , Harris, SK Bill Wagner passed away Jan. 16, 2018	
Joe & Judy Wagner Harris, Sk	*1990
Dean & Janic Walde	*1982
<b>Walde Charolais</b> , Neilburg, SK	
Troy & Dianna Walgenbach Rhonda Walgenbach	*2015
<b>Legacy Charolais</b> , Botha, AB	
Gerald & Liz Walkeden Children: Glenn (& Sharon), Duane, Scott	*1972
<b>Willowway Charolais</b> , Tribune, SK	
Ivan & Ethel Walker Children: Orland Orland Walker (2004)	*1984
<b>Diamond W Charolais</b> , Hudson Bay, SK Orland Walker SCA. Pres. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 Ivan Walker passed away April 5, 2018 Charolais Banner July/August 1990 - Ivan Walker started his Charolais herd only 14 years ago after moving to the farm near Hudson Bay. Prior to that he had been an 18-year elevator agent for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.	
Vern & Candace Walker	*2000
<b>VJR Charolais</b> , Enilda, AB	
Russel & Ellen Wall	*1978
<b>Beaver Lodge Charolais</b> , Weldon, SK	
Trent & Carolyn Walls	*1993
<b>Open View Charolais</b> , Alameda, SK	
Mark & Judy Walter	*1992
<b>Walter Charolais</b> , Lampman, SK	

Murray & Barbara Walter \*1977  
**Walter Charolais**, Swift Current, SK

Bret Walters \*1990  
Calgary, AB

Donna Ward \*1989  
**Rondo Charolais**, Sackville, NB  
Sec. Maritime Char. Assn. 1990, 1991

Rene A. Wassmann \*1963  
**TL Ranch**, Kaleden, BC

Charles F. & Lynn Watson IV \*1969  
Charles F. Watson passed away July 29, 2011  
Charles J. Watson V  
Charles Watson V passed away Nov. 20, 2006  
Charles HL. VI & Cierra Watson

**Wat-Cha Land & Cattle Co. Ltd.**, Mount Forest, ON  
Charles F. & Ethel Watson \*1969

Charles F & Lynn Watson (2005)  
Charles HL & Cierra Watson (2005)  
Charles J Watson (2005)

**Wat-Cha Farms Ltd.**, Mt. Forest, ON  
\* Charles Watson: Charolais Honour Roll (2003)  
Dispersal: Sept. 28, 2007

Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2003 - Charlie was born on the family farm 10 miles north of Mount Forest. He left home in 1938 at the age of 15 with only a knapsack on his back, to sell subscriptions for the Family Herald Magazine. At age 17, he ventured to the big city of Toronto landing a labourer's job at the Alcan Aluminum plant. Charlie married Ethel in 1942, and the same year he left for overseas where he served the war years in the army stationed in Holland until 1946.

In 1949 he left Alcan to start his own insurance business and from thereon, never looked back. He found his niche as a developer, however his passion for the business world did not take precedence over his passion for the cattle business. In 1969 Charlie attended his first Charolais sale near Toronto. He left that record breaking sale with two heifers, a yearling and a four month old calf at a cost off \$35,000

Tom & Jo Watson \*1966  
Children: Brenda, Casper, Janet & Steven  
**T and J Charolais**, Strathmore, AB  
Dispersal: Nov. 1980

Charolais Banner June 1979 - Tom and Jo, who have raised Charolais since 1966 on their 530 acres ranch 12 miles southeast of Strathmore, say that 98 per cent of their buyers are repeat customers who often buy their bull(s) over the phone.

A native of Saskatchewan, Mrs. Watson started raising Charolais in 1959 on her hundred acre farm 25 miles northwest of Toronto. Well known in the area for her prize purebred Lacombe pigs, the then Mrs. Pflieger broke ground in Charolais breeding in Ontario.

Jo and Tom, another Saskatchewan native, were married in 1967. Tom was then a widower with four children.

Victor & Gertrude Watson \*1969

Airdrie, AB

dispersal Oct. 1974 / April 1978

Charolais Banner June 1971 - Vic Watson was one of the top Hereford breeders at the time but went Charolais in the 1960's.

Lyle & Lorne Watts \*1965

**Lockhorn Ranch**, Scollard, AB

Don & Cecil Weber \*1961

**Webers Ranch**, Didsbury, AB

Frank, Owen, Doug & Randy Weekes \*1991

**Weekes Vance View Charolais**, Biggar, SK

Dispersal: Dec. 2000

Brian & Karissa Weeks \*2015

Cliff & Debbie Weeks

**Twin Anchor Charolais**, Castor, AB

Carey & LeeAnn Weinbender \*1998

Saray, Laura, Dale (2017)

**Sliding Hills Charolais**, Canora, SK

Carey Weinbender SCA pres. 2016

Don & Judi Weir \*1975

children: Jeff, Gary, Nancy

**DonnyWeir Charolais**, Caledon East, ON

Judy Weir Sec. Charolettes 1981

Don Weir OCA Pres. 1982, 1983

Charolais Banner June 1978 - Charolais mean a lot to Don Weir despite the fact he's been up to his eyes in the aviation business. Don got started with Charolais back in 1974. He bought a bull to breed his grade Shorthorn cows. However his intention was never realized, so impressed was he with the breed, he decided to go all the way.

Bryce & Dena Weiss \*2015

Lance & Jayne Weiss

**Diamond K Cattle Co.**, Maple Creek, SK

Ken & Lorna Weiss

\*1968

**Lorken Charolais Ranch** Diamond K Cattle Co. Ltd., Maple Creek, SK

Milton Weiss

\*1972

CCA General Manager 1984

Milton Weiss passed away Sept. 1998

Charolais Banner Nov. 1983 - At the CCA Executive Meeting in June Milton Weiss was presented with a recognition certificate for his longtime contributions for the Charolais breed in Canada. Milt was originally involved with Charolais in the late 1960's, with the design and development of the C-C program. Milt has a background in genetics and worked very closely with the association in the 1970's in the study of the genetic defect of arthrogyrosis. His work in this area helped to define and isolate the problem and is one of the reasons why the frequency of the defect is much lower today.

In 1973 and 1974, Milt was the consultant for the Association, advising on the installation of our own computer to maintain the pedigree records.

Russel & Ellen Well

\*1977

**Beaverlodge Charolais**, Weldon, SK

Dr. Ken Wells

\*1965

Veterinary Director General, Can. Dept. of Agriculture

In charge of import permits from Europe

Reiny & Vionne Wendel

\*1969

**Charline Farms**, Central Butte, SK

Reiny Wendel passed away Dec. 19, 2006

Hans & Liz Wengberg

\*1982

**Wengberg Charolais Ranch**, Barriere, BC

Palmer & Joyce Wenzel

\*1982

**South West Ponderosa Ranch**, Consul, SK

Wendall & Leanne Weston

\*1998

children: Whitney, Nicholas, Brock

**Bricney Stock Farm**, Maidstone, SK

Len Westerlund

\*1983

Grandview, MB

Bert Wheeler

\*1965

Houston, TX, USA

Robin White <b>Rosebriar Charolais</b> , Pitt Meadows, BC Dispersal: Nov. 1998	*1980
Ron & Theresa White <b>White Ridge Farms</b> , Petersfield, MB	*1998
White Lake Colony, Jerry Hofer <b>KRW Charolais</b> , Nobleford, AB	*2012
Newton & Jeanette Whitfield <b>J. N. Charolais</b> , Alameda, SK dispersal 1986 Newton Whitfield passed away Nov. 28, 2014 Jeanette Whitfield Passed away on Dec. 20, 2014	*1966
Lorne Whitrow <b>LWS Charolais</b> , Choiceland, SK	*1984
Maurice & Laurie Wiart <b>Casalta Charolais</b> , Castor, AB	*1990
Clarence & Justine Wiebe <b>Poplar Bluff Charolais</b> , Rush Lake, SK	*1973
George & Esther Wiebe <b>Bar Nothing Quality Livestock</b> , Morden, MB	*1991
Russell & Charmain Wielgosz Children: Stephanie, Stephen, Shari, Sara <b>Russ-Char Charolais</b> , Rose Valley, SK	*1986
Stephen & Kristin Wielgosz Children: Anna <b>Creek's Edge Charolais</b> , Yellow Creek, SK	*2005
Leroy & Martha Wiens Corwin Wiens <b>Lee's Charolais Farm</b> , Dalmeny, SK	*1965
Jim & Maria Wiese <b>Pembina Valley Charolais</b> , Pibroch, AB <b>Wiese Charolais</b> , Westlock, AB	*1973

Charolais Banner Sept. 1988 - Jim's father, Ronald, bought him his first heifer in 1973, the same time he began establishing his Pembina Valley Charolais Herd. Since then Jim has built his own herd into 40 plus breeding females. In 1983 Jim decided to work on his own and moved his cattle to his present location, four miles from his father's farm.

Ronald & Agnes Wiese & Family \*1973

**Pembina Valley Charolais**, Pibroch, AB

Children: Jim (& Maria), Michael, Bryan

Ron Weise - CCA director 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980

Agnes Wiese passed away July 1983

Dispersal: 1991

Vern & Kathleen Wiese \*1965

**Long Valley Charolais Ranch**, Alix, AB

Kathleen Wiese ACA Sec. 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981

Vern Wiese ACA Pres. 1978, 1979

CCA director 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

Elmer Wigg 1978  
Stoughton, SK

Wiggins Bros. \*1968

Keith Wiggins

Dale Wiggins

**Keith Dale Charolais**, Fillmore SK

Charolais Banner Jan. 1970 - The Wiggins family farms 2000 acres as well as operating a large commercial cow-calf herd and feedlot. They purchased their first Charolais bull from Souris River Charolais Ranch in 1966 and have been adding Charolais females to their herd since that time.

The Wiggins' sold their last Hereford cows in November and are now strictly Charolais breeders.

Earl & Minnie Wilder \*1968

**Fairmont Ranch**, Fairmont Hot Springs, BC

Sold herd to Lyle Gard in 1973

Lloyd & Ward Wilder \*1966

**Fairmont Hotsprings Charolais**, Fairmont, BC

Dispersal: July 1986

John & Brenda Wilgenbush \*1987

Colin, Craig, Conrad & Erica (2007)

Brenda Wilgenbusch (2015)

Craig & Tricia Wilgenbusch (2015)

**Wilgenbush Charolais**, Hallbrite, SK

John Wilgenbush SCA Pres. 2004, 2005

CCA director 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

John Wilgenbush passed away July 4, 2015

Charolais Banner August 2006 – John began using Charolais bulls in 1980 and liked the cross. The first purebred females were purchased in the fall of 1987 from Kramer Charolais

- Byron & Linda Wilkie \*2015  
**Ross Lake Charolais**, Stettler, AB
- Clint & Erin Wilkie \*2012  
**Jakes Butte Charolais**, Big Valley, AB
- Carl A. Wilke \*Founding Member 1959  
**C W Charolais**, Yellow Grass, SK
- Casey Wilkie \*2015  
**Wilkie Charolais**, Big Valley, AB
- Clint & Erin Wilkie \*2015  
**Jakes Butte Charolais**, Big Valley, AB
- Don & Wanda Wilkie \*1991  
children: Clint, Andrea, Casey  
**Wilkie Ranch**, Big Valley, AB
- Tyler Wilkinson \*2015  
**Cattle Lac Charolais**, Eddystone, MB
- Dr. C.M. Williams \*Founding Member 1959  
Department of Animal Husbandry  
University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, SK
- Duane & Maureen Williams \*1988  
Darlingford, MB
- Ed & Alorie Williams \*1983  
Children: Aaron  
**Bar EW Char Farm**, Macrorie, SK  
Dispersal: Dec. 3, 2009  
Charolais Banner July/August 1997 - The Williams' interest in Charolais started in 1970 when their 50 commercial cows were bred to Charolais bulls in the P.F.R.A. pasture. This interest grew even more when Ed purchased his first purebred females in 1983. The Williams' operation includes 2,000 acres (1,500 cultivated) with 70 purebred females and 15 commercial cows.



- Leonard & Irene Williams \*1980  
 Jim & Twi Williams  
**Arrow Creek Charolais**, Arrowwood, AB  
 Leonard Williams passed away Feb. 1991
- Denis & Elaine Williamson \*1968  
 Kim Williamson & Malanie Roth (2007)  
 Scott Williamson (2007)  
 Dr. Melanie Roth (2008)  
**Charhead Ranch**, Indian Head, SK  
 Denis Williamson passed away 2000  
 Dispersal: Mov. 13, 2007  
 Dispersal: Dec. 1, 2012  
 Charolais Banner July/August - Denis, Elaine and family started their purebred Charolais herd in 1966.
- Rob & Anne Willis \*1975  
 Children: Jay, Jeremy  
**Broken Anchor Ranch**, Clinton, BC  
 Rob Willis BCCA Pres. 1978, 1979  
 BCCA Sec. 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991
- J.J. (Jake) Willms \*1987  
 Jud & Tom Willms  
 Dan & Bryan Willms  
**Wilbar Farms**, Dundurn, SK
- Alan & Joyce Wilson \*1973  
 Children: Deanna, Marlis  
**Wilson Manor Charolais**, Oxbow, SK  
 Dispersal: - Nov 1977
- Bill & Heather Wilson \*1969  
 Children: Jennifer, Shelley  
**Charwil Ranch, Pembroke**, ON / (1978) Lacombe, AB / Erskine, AB  
 Bill Wilson CCA director 1976, 1977  
 Heather Wilson Sec. Charolettes 1976  
 Charolais Banner Oct. 1971 - Bill and Heather Wilson at Pembroke in Northern Ontario have been dairying and are presently making plans to dispose of their registered Ayrshires and devote full time to their Charolais herd. The Wilsons purchased a large part of Gerry Lalonde's domestic and half French herd.
- Lyle & Lynn Wilson \*1985  
**N3 Stock Farms**, Admiral, SK

Keith & Linda Wilson \*1988  
**Grassland Charolais**, Val Marie, SK

Norman Wilson \*1991  
**N3 Stock Farms**, Swift Curren, SK

Tom Wilson \*1987  
**Wildon Farms**, Corunna, ON

Adam & Alysén Winder \*2002  
Phoenix, Titan Winder  
**Donmoore Farms** (new partners with Don Scott), Tupperville, ON  
**Donmoore Farms**, Raymons SK (2010)

Bill & Jean Winters \*2003  
Robert & Lorraine Winters  
**Winters Charolais**, Renfrew, ON

Doug & Bernice Wiseman \*1968  
Children: Karen  
**Chaloo Acres**, Perth, ON

Kevin & Janice Wirsta \*2005  
(see also John & Kirsten Taylor)  
**K-Cow Ranch**, Elk Point, AB

Herb & Anne Woitt \*1960  
Children Dale (1959), Marjorie (1960), James (1963) and Susan (1965)  
**Hi Standard Charolais**, Wetaskiwin, AB

Charolais Banner Nov. 1966 - I was born and raised on the farm west of Wetaskiwin, AB, where I have lived all my life. Earlier years were spent mainly at mixed farming, gradually increasing the numbers of beef animals we had, which consisted mainly of Shorthorn and Hereford breeding. I also had a few purebred Herefords, using a registered Hereford bull on the two breeds. We were reasonably satisfied with the cross-breeds, but when it came to the straight bred, all I can say is that they were nice to look at, but when it came to gainability, they were tail enders.

It was in 1957 that I met Anne in our fair city of Wetaskiwin our homes were not more than twenty miles apart. We were married in 1958. This was also the year I read a few articles on Charolais that got the ball rolling. We bred two of our cows AI to Charolais and the next spring, after seeing these calves grow for just a few weeks, I was convinced this was it.

Shortly after learning that the late Ray Branum had Charolais in Canada, we paid him a visit. I am proud to say that I learned a ABC's of the Charolais breed from Ray, and purchased two 13/16 yearling heifers before leaving.

We increased our herd by cross breeding and buying females from various herds of the US. Our last ones being from the Litton Charolais Ranch and Bill Lamme of Laclede, Missouri. We imported three heifers from France in 1966 and 1967

Through A.I. we have been able to use some of the best bulls in North America, By way of performance testing and culling, we hope to someday reach the “Hi Standard” for which we have set out goal. I believe there is always room for improvement.

My favorite sport is hunting, Two other fellows and I have hunted some 15 odd years and have been successful every year, although once in a while a moose gets in the way. This fall I will be on a hunt into the wilderness making a try for Caribou. We will be taking two or our horses to ride - we have second and third generation thoroughbreds.

I will say that by visiting fellow Charolais breeders, we have seen some tremendous cattle and made some wonderful friend, people we would never have met had it not been for the Charolais breed.

Murray & Leona Wolfe \*1979  
**Wolfe Hill Charolais**, Grenfell, SK

Alan & Frankie Wolfenden \*1959  
children: Bryce (1975), Brandy (1976)  
**Birchfield Farm**, Brisco, BC

Donald & Patsy Wolfenden \*1959  
Children: Tanya (1970), Warren (1971), Troy (1975), Adam (1976)  
**Birchfield Farm**, Brisco, BC  
Donald Wolfenden BCCA Pres. 1976, 1977, 1986, 1987

Winston & Val Wolfenden \*Founding Member 1959  
Children: Donald (1946), Kathleen (1947), Darleen (1949), Alan (1950)  
**Birchfield Farm**, Brisco, BC  
Winson Wolfenden CCA director 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967  
Dispersal: Oct. 1991  
Winston Wolfenden passed away May 20, 2007

In the 1964 Charolais Newsletter Winston wrote: I spent all of my early years here in the Columbia Valley on the farm which I later bought from my father. At the age of seventeen I decided that there was bigger money elsewhere to be made, and I went driving team on the construction of the “Big Bend Highway”. After two years, with still itchy feet, I decided to move on, winding up with the CM & S Co. at Trail, BC where I worked for nearly four years. War broke out and I was away again. I joined the Air Force which kept me occupied for five years, and while stationed at Dafoe, SK I met Val, a Saskatchewan school teacher, and we were married in 1944. In the spring of 1946 I was discharged and returned to the farm at home which now looked greener than any far pasture.

One big setback came in November 1959 when we lost our home by fire, a home which we had worked so hard to build. The bright side of this misfortune was in finding out what wonderful friend and neighbors we had.

Our first enterprise on the farm was to build a herd of registered Herefords. This was followed by a change-over to the dairy business and a herd of registered Ayreshires on ROP test.

It was about this time that I started gathering literature and talking about these white cattle from France. I think Val was beginning to wonder if our next move was to be to France or Mexico, for I now knew for sure that I would like to try the Charolais cattle and so I placed an order with Ed Lyons. He brought us three heifers and a bull from Louisiana. To us this seemed like quite a gamble at the time, but a gamble that we have never regretted. Our first calf crop came from a Charolais bull on our Hereford-Shorthorn cross cows. Of course, we heard many remarks from the neighbours about the color of these calves and it was not until fall when the time to market these big calves came, that people began to realize that, perhaps, we had something. The first two years' calf crops went to Calgary with an average weight of over 600 pounds at weaning time. These weights were so attractive that there was soon a good demand for my bulls. In 1963 I purchased a purebred herd sire from Rodney James. In the fall of 1964 we purchased a few cows from Shirley Branum.

Doug & Dolores Wolosuk \*1990

Children: Jamie, Kris

**Wolosuk Charolais**, Vauxhall, AB

Dispersal: Dec. 1997

Herman & Jessie Wolski \*1990

**Chester Charolais**, Hines Creek, AB

Clifford & Marlene Wood \*1993

Calvin Wood

**C-Sta Charolais**, Corning, SK

Dale & Lyn Wood \*1990

**Woodland Charolais**, Spirit River, AB

Harvey & Audrey Wood \*1966

Children: Karla, Kerry, Karen & Karel

**Char-K Charolais Ranch**, Northgate, SK

Harvey Wood SCA Sec. 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979

Audrey Wood Sec. Treas. Charolettes - 1974, 1975

Pres. Charolettes - 1977, 1978

CCA director 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983

\*Charolais Honour Roll 2008 – Audrey & Harvey Wood

Harvey Wood passed away Nov. 13, 2015

Charolais Banner Oct. 1973 - In 1966, together with a neighbor we bought a 15/16 bull and by fall decided to buy some high-percentage females with calves.

Irving Wood \*1989

**Ancrum Farms**, Rivers, MB

Dr. R. Lynn & Peggy Wood \*1969

Children: Cheryl, Shawn, Cara

**W5 Charolais**, Estevan, SK

Dispersal: Nov. 1979

Charolais Banner Nov. 1973 - We bought our first Charolais in 1968 and since then we have been slowly selling our lower percentage and buying purebred and Full French.

Terry Wood \*1991

**Woodland Charolais**, Spirit River, AB

Al & Dale Worthing \*1990

**Alda Holdings Ltd.** Edson, AB

Dispersal: Nov. 1996

Nick & Lila Woytenko \*1991

**Kennedy Creek Ranch**, Thorhild, AB

Dispersal: Dec. 1994

Orville & Shirley Wright \*1975

Children: Garth, Russ, Pat, Curtiss, Byron

**Hillview Farm**, Vanscoy, SK

David & Anne York \*2005

**Opal Rose Farms**, Marlbank, ON

Con & Debbie Young \*1985

**Young Fram Chaolais**, Wyoming, ON

Paul & Sylvia Zacharko \*1973

Children: Darcy (&Christine), Don, Crystal (&Tim)

**Silverbirch Charolais**, Bruderheim, AB

Paul Zacharko passed away August 2003

Charolais Banner Oct. 2003 - Paul was born and raised on his family's modest farm of commercial cattle, mixed grain and small dairy. He took over the farm in the late 1950's. Paul and Sylvia were married in 1960 and continued with the farming operation. They gradually increased their dairy herd to milk 30 head. In 1970 they decided to try Charolais bulls on their Holstein cows and start phasing out the dairy. Paul was so impressed with the performance of the Charolais calves, that in 1972 they purchased their first three purebred heifers.

Mike & Liz Zamonsky \*1984

Children: Rick, Sid

**Triple Z Charolais**, Grandview, MB

Gary & Dough Zehr \*1978

**Zehr Farm Ltd.**, Bright, ON

Michael & Annette Zentner <b>Dogpatch Acres</b> , Leroy, SK	*2000
Raymond & Nella Ziegler <b>Sandy Springs Charolais</b> , Carbon, AB	*1981
Perry & Joyce Zilkey Children: Cameron, Carson <b>Zilkey Charolais</b> , Manitou, MB	*2001
Martin & Barb Zomers <b>MBZF Charolais</b> , Cobden, ON Dispersal: Oct. 7, 2007	
Rebecca Zonruiter Rebecca Zonruiter ACA Sec. 2010	
Orest & Rose Zwozda <b>Zwozda Charolais</b> , Prairie River, SK	*1990