

## The Charolais Families

- A.M. Abernathy \*Founding Member 1959  
Todmorden, ON
- George & Beverly Abey \*1979  
**Abey's Acres Charolais**, Brandon, MB
- Acadia Colony, Simon Mandel \*2012  
**Acadia Colony Farming Co. Ltd.**, Oyen, AB
- David & Gayle Adey \*1971  
Merville, BC
- Harry & Joan Airey \*1971  
children: Raymond, Lori-Anne, Shawn  
Shawn & Amy Airey (2005)  
Shawn & Tanya (2009)  
Raymond & Barb Airey (2006)  
**HTA Charolais Farm, Rivers, MB**  
Harry Airey CCA dir. 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001  
MCA Pres. 2011, 2012, 2013  
Joan Airey Sec. Charolettes 1996  
Shawn Airey MCA Pres. 2014, 2015, 2016  
CCA dir. 2017, 2018  
\*Charolais Honour Roll 2002 – Harry & Joan Airey  
Charolais Banner Nov. 1989 - The Harry Airey family's 1,200 acres farm includes some grain farming land. They began using a Charolais bull on some commercial cows in 1970. Harry had been using Angus bulls on his Black Baldie cows, but just one year of weaning Charcross calves convinced him that Charolais was the breed of bull to go with. In 1973 Harry bought four 3/4 blood heifers and began "breeding up". Since the mid 1970's the commercial cattle have disappeared and HTA now has 60 purebred cows.
- Shawn & Tanya Airey \*2009  
Rocking Bar A Charolais, Rivers, SK
- Brian & Doris Aitken \*1986  
**Bridor Charolais**, Mount Forest, ON  
Doris Aitken OCA Sec. 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009,  
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
\*Charolais Hounor Roll 2018 – Brian & Doris Aitken  
Charolais Banner Oct. 2009 – Brian was raised in the Holstein business and took over his parents' farm in 1976. Their Holsteins have brought them show ring success. They have received All Ontario titles which is an accumulated point title. And in 2004 Brian and Doris received the Holstein National Master Breeder Award.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Harold & Ida Arnt \*1988  
 Manitou, MB

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jim & Susan Baker \*2008

**Sunrise Charolais**, Stayner, ON

Jim Baker OCA Pres. 2015, 2016

Dispersal Sale – Oct. 6, 2018

Kevin & Sherry Baker \*2011

Ashley & Colin

**Baker Farms**, Madoc, ON

Barry & Melissa Baldwin \*2013

**Melbar Farms**, Ameliasburg, ON

John M. Ballachey \*Founding Member 1959

**Chinook Ranch**, Millarville, AB

John Ballachey CCA Secretary 1959 - 1961

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

Bruce & Mary Bamford \*1984

children: Tim, Beth

**Hawk View Charolais**, Midnapore, AB

Gordon Banks \*1965

Clarksville, Texas, USA

Archie & Evelyn Barbour \*1968

Macoun, SK

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

J. Kenneth & Doris Bargholz \*Founding Member 1959

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

Ken Barkholz CCA director 1963 - 1968

CCA director 1969 - 1972

CCA director 1974 - 1977

Ken Bargholz passed away May 1995

Doris Bargholz passed away in July 2012

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

Charolais Banner - May 1974

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

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

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

Barker Bros. \*1971

Bob, Clair, Ray Barker

**Arrow Acres**, Hagersville, ON

Ray Barker Pres. OCA 1988

Bill & Dorothy Barker \*1974

Ken & Sharon Barker

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

Charles & Linda Barker \*1980

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

**BarLin Acres**, Hagersville, ON

Linda Barker Pres. Charolettes 1988, 1989

CCA director 1997 - 2000

Charlie Barker Pres. OCA 1994

2012 – Sold Farm

\* Charolais Honour Roll 2014 - Charlie & Linda Barker

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

Charlie & June Barnes \*1977

children: Peter, Janet (1965)

**Cedar Crest Farm**, Campellville, ON

June Barnes Sec. OCA 1980

Pres. OCA 1984, 1985

Allen & Chris Barr \*1975

son: Wade

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

Thomas Allen Barr passed away Feb. 2004

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

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

John & Gail Barsi \*1993

**Bar C Charolais**, Kennedy, SK

Arden & Tami Barstad \*2018

**Norway Valley Farm**, Heinsburg, AB

Maurice & Nicki Bartzén \*1981

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

Joe E. Bastin \*1967

**Antler Charolais**, Terrace, BC

Jim & Marci Bate \*1985

**Dahlia Charolais**, Shaunavon, SK

Arlene & Barb Bateman \*1993

**Fox Hollow Charolais**, Madoc, ON

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

Robert (Bob) & June Bateman \*1983

Arlene & Barb Bateman (2010)

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

**Bateman Charolais**, Madoc, ON

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

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

Robert Bateman OCA Sec. 1986, 1987, 1994

OCA Pres. 990, 1991

CCA director 1991, 1992, 1994

Dispersal Sale – Sept. 29, 2018

Mervin & June Bates \*1975

Lyle & Dean Bates

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

Dispersal: Dec. 1993



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keith & Mary Beebe \*1980  
Rimby, AB

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

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

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

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

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

Eugene Bekar \*1965  
Smithers, BC

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gerald & Grace Berg \*1985

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

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

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

Fritz and Laurence Beyer \*1962  
Punnichy, SK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

George W. & Jean Biensch \*1962

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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



Everett R. & Frances Borgal

\*1960

**Pridalta Stock Farm**, Priddis, AB

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

Pres ACA 1973, 1974

\* Charolais Honour Roll 2000 - Frances Borgal

Francie Borgal passed away March 3, 1982

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

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

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

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

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

Gerald Borstmayer

\*1990

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

Clark & Susan Borth

\*1974

children: David

**Borth Charolais**, Vanderhoof, BC

Mike Borysiuk

\*1980

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

George & Thelma Boucher \*1983  
Kevin & Laurel Boucher

**Everview Charolais**, Binscarth, MB

Dispersal: Nov. 17, 2012

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

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

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

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

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

Lawrence & Emile Boutin \*1960

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

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

Henry & Jennifer Bowers \*1970

children: Helen, Sarah, Nigel

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

moved to Shubenacadie, NS in 1984

Henry Bowers Pres. OCA 1977, 1978, 1979

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

Henry Bowers passed away Nov. 23, 2016

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

Greg & Trish Bowie \*1984

**Salt Prairie Charolais**, Grouard, AB

Dispersal: Dec. 1989

Gerry & Lou Bowse \*1975

children: Todd

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

Gerry Bowes CCA Performance Manager 1976 -1988

\*Charolais Honor Roll 2013 – Gerry Bowes

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

Wade & Annette Bowyer \*1997

**Chargain Charolais**, Tompkins, SK

Edmund E. Boylan \*1965

**Killarney Farm**, Shefford, PQ

Harold & Kay Boyne \*1965

children: Dwight, Steve

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ray Branum passed away Feb. 1964

1970 - Shirley Branum married Ken Vaughan

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

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

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

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

Andre & Chris Brazeau \*1978

**ABC Farm**, Thornloe, ON

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

Dale & Melba Breckness \*1989  
Bagot, MB

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Art & Faye Brost \*1971

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

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

children: Tim (& Wanda), Ron

**Prairie Cove Charolais**, Coronation, AB

Bill Bullick ACA Pres. 1984, 1985

\* Charolais Honour Roll (2005)

Dispersal: Dec. 2004

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

Ron & Deb Bullick \*2008

Jeff Bullick

**Bullick Charolais**, Veteran, AB

Tim & Wanda Bullick \*1967

Children: Tyler, Tanisha

Tyler Bullick (2013)

Tyler & Justine Bullick (2018)

Children: Indy & Scarlet

**Prairie Cove Charolais**, Coronation, AB

Tim Bullick Pres. ACA 1989, 1990

CCA director 1991 - 1994

CCA director 2004, 2005, 2006

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

Jack & Gwen Bullied \*1998

Children: John, Janice, Robert, Linda, Jim & Dale

**Bullied Charolais**, Holland, MB

Jack Bullied passed away June 28, 2018

Jim & Marion Bund \*1970

children: Natalie, Clifford

**Bund Charolais**, Glenboro, MB

Jim Bund MCA Pres. 1973, 1983, 1984

MCA Sec. 1974

Dispersal: Dec. 1997

Norm & Josie Burden \*1981

**NJ Ranches**, Carstairs, AB

children: Joyce, Norma

Bud & Jean Burgess \*1971

children: Melanie

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

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

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

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

Douglas A. Burgis \*1963

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

Bob Burla \*2015

**BOB Charolais**, Stettler, AB

Robert Burla (& Mike Panasiuk) \*1985

**Springside Farms**, Shortdale, MB

Don & Sharon Burgomaster \*1970

children: Steven (& Helen), Heather, Wyatt

Steve & Helen Burgomaster (2009)

Trent, Tyler (2014)

**Sharodon Farms**, Peterborough, ON

Don Burgomaster OCA Pres. 1981

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

Steve Burgomaster OCA Pres. 2001, 2002

\* Charolais Honour Roll 2000 – Don Burgomaster

Helen Burgomaster passed away Dec. 8, 2016

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

C.W. Burns

**Burns Charolais Farm**, King, ON

Delmar & Edith Burnside \*1981

**Burnside Charolais**, Gladstone, MB

Scott & Jeff Burr \*1984

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

Ken & Carol Busby \*1990

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

dispersal Nov. 1994



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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Circle Cee Ranch**, Lamont, AB

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

Stephen Cholak ACA Pres. 2016, 2017, 2018

Alex Cholak passed away May 2005

\*Charolais Honour Roll (2007) – Alex Cholak

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Paul Circe \*1980  
Melburne, PQ

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

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

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

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

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

Brian & Fran Clayton \*1981

Glastone, MB

Vern & Velma Clearwater \*1969

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

Dave & Sandra Clegg \*1990

**Clegg Charolais**, Fairview, AB

Greg Clegg \*1990

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

Brad Clement \*1997

Brent Steward

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

Wayne & Wyn Clews \*1968

children: Lorie, Garnet, Kevin

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

Wayne Clews SCA Pres. 1971, 1972, 1973

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

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

Val & Melanie Clift \*1977

**Idlewyld Charolais Farm**, Melfort, SK

Brad & Juanita Cline \*2014

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

Denis & Colleen Cloutier \*2006

Sarah Cloutier

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

Jean-Charles Cloutier \*1991

Scott Junction, PQ

Jean-Charles Cloutier QCA Pres. 1993

CCA director 1993, 1994, 1995



Dennis & Willa Cluley \*1963

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

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

Dennis Cluley ACA Pres. 1967

CCA director 1967, 1968, 1969

CCA secretary 1969 - 1971

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

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

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

Brent & Cathy Coates \*1987

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

Brent Coates \*2001

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

Earl .W. Coates \*1966

**Hazy Hills Charolais**, Calgary, AB

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

Glenn & Alison Coates \*1988

**Limestone Charolais**, Picton, ON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bill Cooper                      CCA fieldman Eastern Region 1979

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Bill & Verna Dennis \*1971

**Lyne Creek Charolais**, Williams Lake, BC

Verna Dennis Sec. BCCA 1982, 1983, 1984

Pres. BCCA 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994

dispersal Nov. 1993

Neil & Barb Dennis \*1978

Children: Brad, Boyd, Neila

**Sunnybrae Charolais**, Wawota, SK

Neil Dennis passed away Nov. 4, 2018

W.E. (Ted) & Ruth Dennis \*1978

children: Neil (&Barbara) , Gwen

**Sunnybrae Farm**, Parkman, SK

dispersal Oct. 1982

W.E. (Ted) Dennis passed away Sept. 1982

W.E. (Ted) Dennis – 1983 Saskatchewan Livestock Association Scroll of Honour

Garner & Lori Deobald \*1980

Children: Rhett, Bre(1980), Kylie(1983)

Kylie Deobald & Brian Hawkins (2013)

**Cedarlea Farms**, Hodgeville, SK

Garner Deobald SCA Pres. 1990, 1991, 1992

CCA director 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999,  
2001, 2002, 2003, 2004

CCA Pres. 2000

CCA fieldman 2004 - 2007

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

Gary & Chris DeRoo \*1971

**Bluewater Charolais Ranches**, Unity, SK

Marcel & Mary DeRoo \*1968

children: Gary, Marcella, Linda, Robin

**Deroolais Ranch**, Unity, SK



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rolling D Charolais**, Dropmore, MB  
Robert Digby CCA director 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992  
Dispersal: Dec. 10, 2010  
\*Charolais Honour Roll 2009 – Robert & Elaine Digby  
Robert Digby passed away Aug. 3, 2011  
Elaine Digby passed away November 4, 2017

Charolais Banner Sept. 1982 - We are glad and enthusiastic to be a part of the New Hi-Weigh Breeders group being performance minded since we have been on ROP since 1971.

Charolais Banner Aug. 2009 – Robert & Elaine Digby (married May 3, 1961) started farming down in the Assiniboine Valley on “rented land, borrowed money and cattle from Pool Livestock Yards”. They had a mixed farm and slowly built up to 120 commercial cows. In the early 1970s Bob purchased his first papered purebred Charolais bull at the Douglas Bull Test Station from Jim Bund. In the late 70’s he started buying purebred cows. Presently, Rolling D Charolais are breeding about 200 cows.

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

Francis

**Spruceville Charolais**, Castor, AB

Camiel Doolaege CCA director 1982 – 1985

Margriet Doolaege passed away March 2015

Camiel Doolaege passed away in 2015

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

Gerald & Susane Doolaege \*1965

Paul & Paula Dooleage

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

Willy & Anastasia Doolaege \*1980

**Doolaege Farming Enterprises**, Castor, AB

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

Bernard Dore \*1982

Ste. Foy, PQ

Bernard Dore QCA Sec. 1983, 1984

Steve Dorran \*1980

Auctioneer, Carstairs, AB

Leo & Shirley Dosselmann \*1973

children: Dallas

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

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

Jim Douglas \*1984

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

Dwayne & Lillian Dowell \*2015

**Dowell Charolais**, Didsbury, AB

Ken Douglas & Sons \*1967

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

Manford & Clara Drader \*1965  
children: Miles

**Claman Charolais**, Estevan, SK

Clara Drader passed away Sept. 2002

Manford Drader passed away Feb. 4, 2010

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

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

Garth Drader

**Souris River Ranch**, Estevan, SK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Don & Betty Easton \*1989  
children: Cathy, Douglas, Donna  
Scarborough, ON  
Don Easton passed away Oct. 1996

Bob & Diane Eastwood \*1991  
Belleisle, NB  
Diane Eastwood Sec. Maritime Char. Assn. 1992, 1993, 1994  
Bob Eastwood Pres. Maritime Char. Assn. 1994, 1995

Gary & Barb Eaton \*1980  
**Eaton Polled Charolais**, Kinley, SK

Darrell & Louise Ebbesen \*2000  
**Alpine Charolais**, Innisfail, AB

Tomas R. & Bertha Eggertson \*1966  
**Calpine Cattle Co.**, Calgary  
**Treco Ranch**, Lousana, AB  
Tom Eggertson ACA Sec.1973, 1974,1975  
Tom Eggertson passed away Dec. 1996  
\* Charolais Honor Roll (1999)

Reuben & Lorene Ehret \*1975  
children: Sherry, Eugene (&Pam), Kathleen  
Eugene & Pam Ehret  
children: Gina, Jamie  
Jamie & Amy Ehret (2017)  
**Flat Valley Charolais**, Hilda, AB  
Reuben Ehret Pres. ACA 1982, 1983  
CCA director 1981, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1988, 1989,  
1991, 1992, 1993  
CCA president 1986, 1987

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

Oscat & Elna Eidsvik \*1971  
Marwayne, AB

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

David Evans \*1983

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

Dispersal: Nov. 1985

Marvin & Marilyn Evans \*1974

children: Brad, Dean, Brock, Layne

Layne & Paula Evans (2005)

Shae-Lynn, Shelby & Calina

Brock & Sharon Evans (2007)

**Horseshoe E Charolais**, Kenaston, SK

Brock Evans SCA Pres. 1999, 2000, 2001

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

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

Alex E. & Laura Evaskevich \*1966

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

Fred & Gert Evaskevich \*1969

**Grassy Island Ranch**, Kirriemuir, AB

Ken & Rose-Marie Ewbank \*1980

**KJ Charolais**, Birtle, MB

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

G. Art & Shirley Ewen \*1970

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

Tim Facette \*2008

Loretta Facette (2011)

John Fitzgerald

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

Dean & Lori Fair \*2008

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

Hudson Faer \*1988

**Faerview Charolais**, Craven, SK

Fred & Lee-Ann Farrant \*1971

children: Amanda, Benjamin

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

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

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

Brad & Tara Fawcett \*2000

Trevor & Tammy Fawcett

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

Tom & Roberta Feely \*1994

**Grassi Point Charolais**, Courtenay, BC

Tom Feely CCA director 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

George & Bertha Fegan \*1980

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

**Loualta Charolais**, Delburn, AB

George Fegan passed away March 1997

Jim & Joanne Fenton \*1989

**Anchor J Charolais**, Cochran, AB

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

Harry, Sheryl, Bradley & Bryce Fergus \*2015

**Fergus Family Charolais**, Amaranth, ON

Jim & Edith Ferrier \*1973

**Sundance Charolais**, Seba Beach, AB

John Ferris \*Founding Member 1959

Nobleford, AB

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

**Fisherlea Charolais Haven**, Harriston, ON

Ivan & Hilda Fisher \*1969

children: Sharon, Sheila

**Fisherlea Homestead**, Clifford, ON

Ken & Evelyn Fisher \*1988

children: Patricia, Charlene

**Fisher Charolais**, Emo, ON

W.J. Fisher & Sons \*1970

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

Lyle & Eddie Fitzpatrick \*1966

Donalda, AB

Derril & Linda Fiveland \*1990

children Dwayne, Lynette

**Double DL Charolais**, Wetaskiwing, AB

Bill Fleming \*1990

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

Billy Fleming \*1998

**Showdown Charolais**, Dewberry, AB

George & Ellen Fletcher \*1959

Children: Arlyn, Shirley, Elna, Dave

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

George Fletcher passed away Feb. 1995

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

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

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



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

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

Jean-Claude Fleury \*1980  
Dorchester, PQ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Travis Foot

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

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

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

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

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

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

Four T Ranches \*1965  
Weslaco, TX, USA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Charolais Honor Roll (1999)

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

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

Eric & Barb Geddes \*1978

**Edelweiss Farms**, Clarkleigh, MB

Martin & Edna Geier \*1973

**Keoma Charolais Ranch**, Keoma, AB

John & Rose Geisel \*1977

**Geisel Charolais**, Lampman, SK

Randy Geisler \*1994

**Royal Knight Charolais**, Ashern, MB

Dr. Alex George \*1970

**Mount Cameron Farm**, Antigonish, NS

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

Andre George & Sons \*1969

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

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

**Sagewood Charolais**, Airdrie

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

Dispersal: Oct. 2001

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

Patricia George – see Phil Hardy and Patricia George

Dave, Terry & Kurt Gerrard \*1992

Dory & Janine Gerrard (2005)

Alex, Damon Y Kane Gerrard

**Gerrard Charolais**, Innisfail, AB

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

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

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

ACA Pres. 2010

Dispersal Sale: Dec. 14, 2017

Leo Gervais

**Gervais Charolais Farms**, Chapeau, PQ

Arden & Darlene Gibb \*1973

**Gibb Charolais Ranch**, Allan, SK

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

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

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

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

Melanie Gilbert  
QCA Sec. 2006, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

William N. & Helen Gilchrist \*1959

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

Neil & Sue Gillies \*1979

**SNS Charolais**, Tees, AB  
Neil Gilles 1988-1994 CCA Breed Improvement Coordinator  
2000-2012 CCA General Manager

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

Rob & Lisa Gilliland \*2007

Ashton, Andi & Abbi  
**Scarth Cattle Company**, Virden, MB

Ron & Jackie Gilliland \*2002

Greg & Dayna Gilliland  
**Gilliland Bros. Charolais**, Carievale, SK  
Greg Gilliland SCA Pres. 2014, 2015

Joe & Marg Gilmore \*1982

children: Michelle, Trevor, Todd  
**Gilmore Charolais**, Pincher Creek, AB

George & Caroline Gilson \*1992

**Double OO Ranch**, Williams Lake, BC  
dispersal Nov. 1994

Fabian Gingras \*1989

Stephan Gingras



**Laurier Charolais Farm**, Laurier, MB

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

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

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

Charolais Banner - Dec.1970

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

Rob & Monique Gollings \*1998

**Gollings Charolais**, Clair, SK

Wm. & Sheila Gonek \*1986

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

Don & Mindy Good \*1966

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

Don Good \*1997

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

Edgar & Grace Good \*1966

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

Jim & Shirley Good \*1983

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

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

Lloyd.R. Good \*1966

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

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

Trent & Laurie Anne Good \*2003

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

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

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

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

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

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

Harold Hadley \*1973  
**Ancona Farms**, Don Mills, ON

**Ballymore Farm**, Aurora, ON  
Charolais Banner Sept. 1974 - Harold Hadley is a businessman. A chartered accountant by profession, a friend asked him to work in a car dealership. Soon he was manager - soon he had his own dealership.  
“We wanted a farm and we travelled the country every weekend looking. We finally found one at Dunsoord. That was in July 1972”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Willard N. Hallett \*1966  
Stettler, AB

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

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

Ray F. Haney \*1965  
Aldergrove, BC

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

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

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

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

Henry & Danny Hansen \*1983  
Richmond, BC

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lloyd & Linda Harmon

\*1991

Bill, Joyce & Barry Harmon

**Harmon Charolais**, Melita, MB

Bill Harper

Unionville, ON

Dawn Harris (husband Randy)

children: Amanda (1982)

CCA Public Relations

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

Wayne Harris

\*1985

**Southwind Charolais**, Arcola, SK

Keith B. & Nan Harrison

\*1968

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

**Harrison Char Haven**, Roslin, ON



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rita Heine - married John Owens

Wendell & Carol Heinrichs \*1988  
**Southern Prairie Charolais**, Altona, MB  
dispersal Dec. 19, 2005

Walter & Kathleen Hellyer \*1988  
**Hellyer Charolais**, Lion's Head, ON

Don Hemus \*1989  
**Home Hill Charolais**, Okotoks, AB

Doug & Linda Henderson \*1989  
**Henderson Cattle Co**, Lacombe, AB

Dr. J.A. Henderson \*Founding Member 1959  
Veterinary College, Quelph, ON

Jim Henderson \*1989  
**Henderson Cattle Co. / Jimmy Joe's Cattle Co.**, Tees, AB

Warren (Tip) & Betty Henderson \*1986  
children: Debbie  
Debbie, Betty & Tip Henderson (2014)  
**Little Valley View Ranch**, Forestburg, AB

C.H. Henshaw  
**Kingfield Farms**, King, ON

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

Dee & Ryan Herben \*2008  
**D-Char Stock Farm**, High Prairie, AB

Bob & Leah Herman \*1998  
children: Sarah, Ben  
**P Bar 3 Charolais**, Medicine Hat, AB  
Dispersal: Dec. 2000  
Ad 2005  
Dispersal: Dec. 12, 2011  
The Hermans purchased the P Bar 3 operation from Reg Phaff in 1988. P Bar 3 has been running Charolais since 1965.

Wayne Herrmann \*1995  
**W7 Half Diamond**, Medicine Hat, AB

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grant Hirsche – see Nelson Hirsche Purebreds

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

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

Jack Hockley

**PFRA** bull buyer, SK

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

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

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

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

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

**Bar Punch Ranch**, Redvers, SK

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

John Hoff CCA director 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972

Jean Hoff passed away July 1995

Dispersal: Nov. 15, 2014

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

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

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

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

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

Jack & Margaret Holdsworth

\*1977

Jack & Brandon Holdsworth (2007)

**Sullivan Lake Charolais**, Halkirk, AB

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

Adolf & Eileen Hollaus

\*1972

**AHH Charolais**, Langley, BC

Eileen Hollaus passed away Nov. 19, 2010

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

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



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

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

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

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

Bill & Audrey Inkin \*1988  
children: Aaron

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

William Jaarsma \*1966  
Houston, BC

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

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

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

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

Bob & Janet Jackson \*1976  
West & Krista Jackson

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

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

Dispersal: Aug. 4, 2007

\*Charolais Honour Roll - 2009

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

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

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

Carmen Jackson MCA Pres. 1994, 2009, 2010

Fawn Jackson 2005 Farm Credit Corporation 4-H Scholarship

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

Garth & Darlene Jackson \*1979

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

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

Levi & Carmen Jackson \*1984

Children: Dakota, Chance

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

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

dispersal Nov. 1994

Stan & Carol Jackson \*1979

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

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

Stan Jackson SCA Pres. 1981, 1982

CCA director 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989

\*Charolais Honour Roll (2002)

Carol Jackson passed away Oct. 3, 2018

Charolais Banner May 1986

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

Wes & Christa Jackson \*1976

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

Shelly Jackson-Roe \*1990

**Virtu Charolais**, Ayton, ON

Aime & Pauline Jacob \*1980

children: Alan, Laurence

Ste. Sabine, PQ

Aime Jacob QCA Pres. 1998, 1999

CCA director 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002

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

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

Ernie & Bernette Jacobs \*1981

**Trichar Charolais**, Manson, MB

J.M. Jacobs \*Founding Member 1959

Canadian Cattlemen Magazine

Calgary, AB

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cliff & Audrey Jarvis \*1989

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Terry & Marilyn Johnson <b>Tee M Jay Charolais</b> , Ashern, MB Dispersal Sale: Nov. 18, 2018	*2001
Doug & Lois Johnston children: Greg, Karen Neilburg, SK	*1971
John M. Johnston <b>Slumber Valley Charolais</b> , Stroud, ON	*1966
Scott & Shelley Johnston <b>Johnston Charolais</b> , Rathwell, MB	*2001
Carl & Marion Jones <b>Charones Ranch</b> , Invermere, BC	*1968
Gary Jones <b>Charmountain Ranch</b> , Crane Valley, SK dispersal Dec. 1974	*1970
Larry & Karen Jones <b>LTK Charolais</b> , Melita, MB	*2009
Matt, Emily & Eva Jones <b>Jones Charolais</b> , Gull Lake, SK	*2012
Wilbert & Brigetta Jones <b>Diamond J Charolais</b> , Unity, SK dispersal Dec. 1981	*1973
A. Dale Jorgensen <b>Circle J Charolais</b> , Del-Bonita, AB	*1966
Ray & Einar Jorgensen <b>Jorgensen Brothers</b> , Del-Bonita, AB Ray Jorgensen passed away April 1992	*1966
Laurent Jourdain _____ Laurent Jourdain	Saint Hyacinthe, PQ QCA Sec. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
Reginald & Bertha Junek <b>Comodore Line Charolais</b> , Esterhazy, SK dispersal 2000	*1978

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

children: Janelle Renee (1977)

**Special K Charolais**, Alameda, SK

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

Willard & Dorothy Koch \*1980

**Creekside Charolais**, Three Hills, AB

dispersal Nov.1995

Doug & Cindy Koehn \*1987

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

Ron & Lucy Koenig \*1993

Mike Koenig

Tracy Koenig

**Goldstar Charolais**, Unity, SK

John, Louise & Greg Kolenosky \*1965

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

Peter & Robyn Kondratowicz \*1996

Children, Kari, Kim

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

Peter Kondratowicz passed away July 19, 2007

J.D. Konkin & Sons \*1970

Kamsack, SK

Sam Konkin & Sons \*1971

Kamsack, SK

Otto & Corrine Kopp \*1991

**Kopp Charolais**, Amaranth, MB

Mark & Diane Koss \*1980

children Lailand, Amanda

**Freefield Charolais**, Inglis, MB

Dispersal: Nov. 1989

Mark Koss passed away July 1993

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

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

Nick & Natalie Kowechuk \*1971  
Rabbit Lake, SK

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ted & Jackie Krushkowski \*1991

**TJ Ranch**, Norquay, SK

Ron & Roxanne Krysik \*1975  
Herb & Anne Krysik

**Krysik Charolais**, Mayerthorpe, AB

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

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

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

Dispersal: Aug. 1979

Philip & Erica Kuntz \*1979

**Park K Charolais**, Grayson, SK

Romeo Laberge \*1965  
Leoville, SK

Everett Laboucan \*2011  
Driftpile, AB

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

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

Dispersal: Oct. 1980

Ron Lacey passed away July 18, 2018

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

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

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

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

Dispersal: Oct. 2004

Denis Lacoste passed away June 2003

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

**Ferme de Charolais**, Beaumont, PQ



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lou & Yvette Lalonde \*1968  
Ottawa ON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Raymond & Archie Lambert

\*Founding Member 1959

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

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

CCA director 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976

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

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

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

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

Glen, Gary & Rick Lamontagen \*1993

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

Dale & Valerie Lang \*1976

**Charlang Charolais**, Tyvan, SK

Darren & Shelley Lang \*1984  
Olds, AB

H Lang & Sons \*1976

Dale & Margaret Lang

Henry Lang

Vern Lang

Wayne & Rosetta Lang

**Charlang Charolais Farms**, Tyvan, SK

Ken & Selma Lang \*1971

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

Wayne & Rosetta Lang \*1976

**Charlang Charolais**, Tyvan, SK

Daniel & Kerry Lange \*1990

**Lange Charolais**, Bezanson, AB

Robert & Gayle Langer \*1973

**Lakeview Charolais**, Riverhurst, SK

Jim Langevin \*1990

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

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

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

Pat & Cathy Lannan \*1976  
Okotoks, AB

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Fletcher and Laveck**, Airdrie, AB

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

Bud Lavek passed away June 1995

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Glen Laycock \*1990

**Tykymar Charolais**, Standard, AB

Ross Laycock \*1994

Owen Sound, ON

Ross Laycock OCA Pres.1995, 1996

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

Sid Lore

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mark Lowerison  
CCA Breed Improvement coordinator 2002-2004

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

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

Art Lund \*Founding Member 1959  
Milk River, AB

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

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

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

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

Mike & Connie Lynch \*1989  
**Alpine Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK

Betty Ann MacDonald \*1989  
Beaverton, ON  
Betty Ann MacDonald Sec. OCA 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993

Bill & Joyce MacDonald \*1976  
Children: Jennifer, Lorraine  
**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 Malmberg CCA director 1959, 1960  
Max Malmberg 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

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

\*Founding Member 1959

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
	<b>Jordan River Charolais</b> , Arborfield, SK	
	<b>Jordan River</b> Charolais, Carrot River, SK (2014)	
	Dispersal: Dec. 5, 2015	
Henry Y. & Elizabeth Mann		*1971
	children: Eric	
	<b>Mann Polled Charolais, McCuddy Creek Ranch</b> , Oliver, BC	
	Henry Mann CCA director 1989, 1990, 1991	
	Dispersal: Dec. 1995	
	Henry Mann passed away 2015	
A. Mansfield		*1968
	<b>Crack O Dawn Farm</b> , Shell Lake, SK	
Robert & Florence Mantei		*1976
	Children: Glenn, Jordan	
	<b>Diamond M Farms</b> , Estevan, SK	
	Dispersal: Dec. 1991	
Bryan & Dorothy Mantell		*1987
	<b>Willowvale Charolais</b> , Moose Jaw, SK	
	Dispersal: 2002	
	Bryan Mantell passed away in 2008	
Pete Marcien JR. & Sandra Deschamps		*1990
	<b>Marcien's Charolais</b> , Sylvan Lake, AB	
Jim & Irene Marcinkoski		*1990
	children: Heather, Jennifer, Heidi, Amber	
	<b>Marcinkoski Charolais</b> , Strome, AB	
Lovyl Marian		*1987
	<b>Marian Acres Charolais</b> , Beauvallon, AB	
Brian Marin		*1991
	<b>Marmeco</b> , Erskine, AB	
	Brian Marin passed away 2007	
Foley & Lynne Marquess		*1969
	children: Andres	
	<b>Charmark Charolais</b> , 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**, Silton, 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  
Disperal - 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 Don, Dean & Ryan McAvoy (2005) Dean & Britney McAvoy (2016) <b>McAvoy Charolais Farm</b> , Arelee, SK	*1988
Alphonse McCaffrey Vawn, SK	*1967
Daniel & Karen McCaffery <b>Charmac Farms</b> , Edam, SK	*1986
Alex W. McCallum Mayerthorpe, AB	*Founding Member 1959
Colin, Jen & Wacey McCaw <b>McCaw Livestock</b> , Whitewood, SK	*2013
Neil & Don McClain <b>Flying M Ranch</b> , Strathrome, AB	*1971
Brian & Sandra McComb <b>Silveradow Farms</b> , Lucan, ON Dispersal: April 1987	*1982
M.J. McCormick <b>House of Seagrams</b> , Montreal, PQ	*1968
Lorne & Joy McCorriston <b>McCarr Charolais</b> , Moonsomin, SK Dispersal Dec. 1997 Dispersal Dec. 2005	*1974
Dr. Pat & Jillian McCotter <b>McCotter Charolais.</b> , Yorkton, SK	*1981
Bert McDonald & Judy Hart Murray & Marshall McDonald <b>JMB Charolais</b> , Brookdale MB Bert McDonald MCA Pres.1993 CCA director 1996 Judy Hart MCA Sec.1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 Dispersal: Dec. 19, 2011	*1987

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 McLauchlan \*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 <b>Meier Charolais</b> , Tramping Lake, SK	*1974
Gordon & Charotte Menard <b>Menard Charolais</b> , Caroline, AB	*1985
Bert Mennie Kelvington, SK	*1980
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 \*1990

Children: Stephanie, Bobby, Wyatt

**Seven Quarter Circle Charolais**, 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.

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. He 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 mile 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 \*1977  
**Charleah Charolais**, Parkland, AB

Nelson Miller \*1983  
 Hiiltsdale, ON

Ian & Mieke Milliken \*1978  
**Meadows Charolais**, Reston, MB  
 Ian Milliken MCA Pres. 1986, 2007, 2008  
 MCA Sec. 1987, 1988

Wayne & Lee Milliken \*1973  
 Children: Jeffrey, Mark, Darryl  
**WPM Polled Charolais**, 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.

Glen Mills \*1988  
 Kevin Mills  
**Charmills Farms**, Kenaston, SK

Ricky & Nancy Milton \*2007  
**Cornerstone Charolais**, Cornwall PE  
 Ricky Milton Maritime Pres. 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017  
 CCA Director 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

John B. Minor \*Founding Member 1959  
 Abbey, SK / **Chilco Ranch**, BC  
 John Minor passed away 1962

Darrell & Jeanne Mischuk \*1982

**Harper Creek Charolais**, Grandview, MB

Don & Rosemary Miskey \*1988

**Flying M Charolais**, Stony Plain, AB

Mel & Ann Mitchell \*1977

**Charmelan Charolais**, Beeton, ON

Kemn Mix \*1992

**Diamond 22 Land & Cattle**, Vulcan, AB

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 \*2009  
**CM Cattle Co.** Orangeville, ON
- John D. & M. A. (Peggy) Montgomery \*1966  
Children: Monica, Rosanne  
**Frankloch Charolais Farm / Thornmont Ranches Ltd.**, Blackie, AB  
Peggy Montgomery Charolette pres. 1970, 1971, 1972
- Gordon & Ruth Moon \*1978  
**Elmbrook Farms**, Edmonton, AB
- Susan Mooney \*1989  
Carman, MB
- Colin A. & Everell Moore \*1969  
**Charmore Farm**, Carievale, SK
- Dennis & Doug Moore \*1990  
Valleyview, AB
- Doug & Donna Moore \*1963  
Children: Michael, Andrew  
**Moore's Charolais Ranch**, Bentley, AB  
Doug Moore ACA Pres. 1987, 1988
- Doug & Sharon Moore \*1971  
Jordan, Megan & Cody Moore (2006)  
Jordan Moore (2015)  
**Charla Moore Farms**, Redvers, SK
- Lawrence & Lillian Moore \*1969  
Jordan Moore (2017)  
**Charla Moore Farms**, Redvers, SK

Lawrence Moore passed away March 2, 2018

- R.M. (Dick) & Robbie Moore \*1963  
Children: Doug (& Donna), Dawn, Janice, Joey  
**Moore's Charolais Ranch**, 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.
- William H. Moore \*1973  
Olds, AB
- Bryn & Margaret Morgan \*1973  
**Morgan Charolais**, Prince Albert, SK
- Ted & Pat Morgan \*1971  
**Morgan Valley Charolais**, Sonningdale, SK  
Edward (Ted) Morgan passed away Feb. 27, 2016
- George & Ruby Morin \*1965  
**Morins Charolais Farm**, Carlton, SK  
George Morin passed away Oct. 15, 2006
- Harry & Betty Morris \*1977  
**Rhys Farms**, Caledon East, ON
- Thor & Gunilla Mortenson \*1975  
Children: Fifi, Tina  
**Elmbrook Farms**, Fort Saskatchewan, AB
- Lester Morvik \*1969  
**Morvik's Double Diamond Ranch**, Eastend, SK
- Darren & Wendy Moskalyk \*1990  
**Dar-Wen Farms**, Fairview, AB
- George & Anne Moulding \*1971  
Robert & Donna Moulding  
**Sands O'Gold Charolais Farm**, Abernethy, SK  
George Moulding passed away April 30, 2007  
Anne Moulding passed away in 2014

Jon & Krystal Moulding \*2010  
 Bob & Anne-Marie Moulding  
**Laurel Creek Ranch**, Abernethy, SK

Jim & Lee Ann Moulding \*1996  
 Andrew & Steve Moulding (2005)  
**Ghost Haven Charolais**, Broadview, SK

Dale & Rena Moulton \*1978  
 Children: Audra, Gary, Greg  
 Greg Moulton (2005)  
**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  
**Genvale 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 <b>New Aspen Acres</b> , Steinbach, MB	*2000
J. A. Nicoll & Son Jack Nicoll, Sr. John Nicoll, Jr. King, ON	*1967
Duane & Luann Nichols <b>Charnich Farms</b> , High Prairie, AB	*1976
Arthur B. Nielsen Glenelm, PQ	*Founding Member 1959
Dan & Thorvald Nielsen <b>Nielsen Ranches</b> , Red Deer AB	*1990
<p>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.</p>	
Burke & Jenni Nish <b>JB Farms</b> , Aerna, AB	*2006
Wayne & Deborah Nish <b>Nish Charolais Farm</b> , Cardston, AB	*1980
Chester & Glenda Nizioł <b>NZL Farms</b> , Millbrook, ON Glenda Nizioł            Pres. Charolettes 1994, 1995	*1982
Doug Noad Evansburg, AB	*1991
Dale & Lesley Norheim children: Lee (1976) Lee & Lacey Norheim (2005) <b>Norheim Charolais Farm</b> , Saskatoon, SK <b>D Bar L Livestock Sales Management</b> -1981 Dale Norheim            CCA director 1983, 1984, 1985,1986	*1971

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.
- Kyle & Linda Olafson \*1983  
**Olafson Charolais**, Tantallon, SK  
dispersal Nov. 1989
- Eamon & Madeline Oldham \*1993  
**First Choice Charolais**, St.Benedict, SK (partners with Albert & Dalene Martin)
- Keith & Shirley Oliver \*2000  
Children: Sean, Chris  
Chris Oliver (2006)  
**Cavendawn Charolais**, Shelburn, ON  
J. Keith Oliver passed away Dec. 5, 2014
- Gary Olsen & Margaret McKenzie \*1998  
**GMC Charolais**, Lumby, BC / Falun, AB  
(2005) Falun, AB





**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**, Donalds, 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

Swallowell, AB

Lloyd & Carolyn Paget

\*1981

children: Darren (& Loretta), Lisa

**Bar 19 Charolais**, Swallowell, 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 Palaschuk

\*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

**Cochrane Ranch**, Stavely, AB

Neil A. Palmer \*1966

**Char-Acres Stock Farm**, Bengough, SK

P. A. (Pat) Palmer \*2003

**Where Eagles Soar Charolais**, Kenilworth, ON

Robert & Monette Palmer \*1975

Velon & Leah Herback (2010)

**Palmer Charolais**, 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)

**Springside Farms**, Shortdale, MB

**Springside Farms**, Salmon Arm, BC (2008)

**Springside Farms**, Airdrie, AB (2015)

Don & Jane Panko \*1980

**Corlan Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK

Angus & Marilyn Park \*1978

Children: Jamie, Heather, Brian

**Parklane Charolais**, 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)	
<b>P &amp; H Ranching Co. Ltd.</b> , Innisfail, AB	
<b>P &amp; H Ranching Co. Ltd.</b> , 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)	
<b>Pine Bluff Farm</b> , Love, SK	
Dispersal: 2011 Tammy Williams (Paschke) sells her herd – Ray retains his	
Don Paskell	*1992
<b>Top Brass Charolais</b> , Brooks, AB	
Donald Paskell passed away in 2011	
Dino & Theresa Pasquotti	*1995
<b>Pasquotti Charolais</b> , Fort McLeod, AB	
Rob & Carolyn Patenaude	*2017
<b>Sunshine Oak Charolais</b> , Holland MB	
Alexander & Suzanne Pathy	*1973
<b>Paprika-Puszta Farm</b> , King City, ON	
Alexander Pathy passed away Dec. 1987	
Marjorie E. F. Paton – see Marjorie E. Forrester-Paton	
Dennis & Noreen Patrick	*1971
<b>Nugget Charolais</b> , 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

**Multivew 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 bred 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  
2006 Saskatchewan Livestock Association Scroll of Honour  
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 Children: Barry, Emily, Wyatt, Sally Barry & Liz Potter children: Dan, Duane, Barry, Liz, Emily, Wyatt & Sally Potter (2004) <b>Golden Meadow Farms</b> , Earlton, ON <b>Potter Charolais</b> , Earlton, ON (2017)	*1990
Steve Poulin <b>Ferme Ronos</b> , 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.	*2003
Brian & Siske Pratt <b>Brisis Charolais</b> , Barrie, ON	*1973
Prentice & Sons Earl Prentice Assinniboia, SK	*Founding Member 1959
Jared Preston Neil & Lisa Preston (2016) <b>Double P Stock Farm</b> , Ste. Rose, MB	*2013
Frank Pridham Tara, ON	*1985
Sam & Laura Pritchett Marsden, SK	*1966
Ted & Doreen Pritchett Children: Amy <b>Charolette Charolais Farms</b> , 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

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 Produka ACA Pres. 2008, 2009  
Kristian Produka 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 & Darilyn 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

St. Benedict, SK

\*Founding Member 1959

Bill Richardt

Brent Richardt

**Sunrich Charolais**, Clavet, SK

\*1989

G.A. (Bud) & Maxine Richardt

Children: Bev, Brent (& Shannon), Bill (& Gloria)

**Amble-in Ranch**, Clavet, SK

Maxine Richardt passed away Dec. 1998

\*1966

Otto W. & Lydia Richardt

**Anaconda Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK

Otto W. Richardt CCA director 1959

Otto Richard passed away Feb. 1971

\*Founding Member 1959

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  
Children: Christina, Marty, Tammy-Lee (1973)  
**Charolais Valley Ranches**, Fort Langley  
**Van-Ringland Ranches Ltd.**, Burnaby, BC  
Lyle Ringland BCCA Pres. 1970

Victor & Emile Ringuette \*1991  
**Ringuette Charolais**, Bonnyville, AB

Dennis & Jason Ringuette  
**Ringuette Charolais**, Bridgetown, NS \*1991  
Jason Ringuette Pres. Maritimes Char. Assn 2018

Gary & Barb Rintoul \*1979  
Children: Kevin  
**Maitland Charolais Farm**, Lucknow, ON

Dr. Roanish \*1969  
**Sheep Creek Ranch**, Millarville, AB

Larry Robb \*2002  
**Spruce Lane Charolais**, White Fox, SK

Claire & Helen Robbins \*1966  
Courtright, ON

Barry & Barb Roberts \*1983  
**Hard Grass Charolais**, Youngstown, AB

Cal & Dennis Roberts \*1976  
**Cal-Den Charolais Farms**, Khedive, SK

Stanley C. Roberts \*1959





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 Rollin Hills, AB	*1996
Ken Rose <b>Rose Charolais</b> , Big Valley, AB	*1968
Ken Rose Cathy Shane (2018) <b>Southside Charolais</b> , Burns Lake, BC	*2013
Walter & Helen Rosengren <b>Wa-He Acres</b> , 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.	*1973
Allan & Lynne Ross <b>Rossdale Charolais</b> , Thamesville, ON	*1987
Alex M. Ross <b>Amross Farms</b> , London, ON Alex M. Ross passed away 1982	*1975
Donna Ross _____, Coronach, Donna Ross SCA Pres. 2013	
Hugh & Dusty Ross <b>Ross Cattle Services</b> , Innisfail, AB	*1996
Rob & Alma Ross Ric & Linda Ross Ian & Alison Ross <b>White Heather Charolais</b> , Crossfield, AB	*1992
Tom & Barb Rosser <b>Jeds Charolais</b> , Poneix, SK	*1988
John & Shirley Rosso Darwin, Alma, Victor, Kevin Darwin & Kevin Rosso (2013) <b>Rosso Charolais Farm</b> , Moose Jaw, SK Shirley Rosso SCA Sec. 1988 Victor Rosso passed away Jan. 1994	*1983

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  
**Round Charolais Farms**, Clyde, AB

Maurice Rouire \*1985  
Haywood, MB

Ronald Rouse \*1960  
Ron & Lona Rouse  
Children: Brad  
Ron & Charlotte Rouse  
Children: Zarina Leigh (1971), Shelley (1974)

**Charrouse Ranch**, 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  
**Charrow Charolais Farm**, 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  
**Deep Coulee Charolais**, Grimshaw, AB

Linda Rowan \*1991  
**Char-Lyn Charolais**, Grimshaw, AB

Armand Roy \*1995

Micheline Morin (2014)

**Royale Charolais**, St. Bernard de Lacolle, PQ

Louis H. Roy \*1969

**Charoy Charolais**, Meyronne, SK

Mitch & June Royle \*1972

Children: Heather

**Roydale Stock Farms**, Foam Lake, SK

Gord Ruddy \*1989

**CK Ranches**, 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	
<b>NR Charolais</b> , 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”.	
Wayne & Cheryl Rurka	*1991
<b>Viewpoint Charolais</b> , Evansbusg, AB	
Earl (Sandy) & Elnora Russell	*1978
<b>Narcosli Charolais</b> , Quesnel, BC	
Sandy Russell            BCCA Pres. 1983, 1988	
Brad & Cory Rutten	*1994
<b>Cornerstone Charolais</b> , Carlyle, SK	
Brad & Jayne (Easton) Rutten	*1995
<b>Diamond R Stock Farms</b> , Wawota, SK	
Larry & Bev Rutten	*1991
Kevin Rutten	
<b>Double R Charolais Farms</b> , Carlyle, SK	
Larry Rutten passed away July 1994	
Bob & Lauren Ryan	*1992
<b>Ryan’s Hope Charolais</b> , Vibank, SK	
Mundare, AB (2005)	
Joe & Sandy Rye	*1977
<b>Sunnyside Charolais</b> , Fort Saskatchewan, AB	
Dr. Grant Sabey	*1982
Calgary, AB	
Steve Sabin	

CCA Performance Director - 1975

- Glen Sader \*1980  
Rush Lake, SK
- Russel Saffin \*1965  
**Green Falls Charolais Farm**, Danville, PQ
- Brigitte Saint Vincent \*1989  
Berthierville, PQ  
Brigitte Saint Vincent QCA Sec. 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993
- 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

NewYork 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
<b>Goalais Charolais Farm</b> , Duff, SK	
Gerg & Shelley Schierman	*2008
Innisfail, AB	
Harry Schiller	*1973
<b>Bar T Charolais</b> , Yellow Grass, SK	
Ed & Edith Schinbein	*1993
<b>Schinbein Charolais</b> , Wapella, SK	
Wendell & Marybelle Schinold	*1965
<b>Silver Sage Charolais</b> , 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
<b>Creston Valley Charolais</b> , Lister, BC	
Connie & Friscilla Schmidt	*1991
<b>Quentette Charolais</b> , Elmworth, AB	
D & D Schmidt & Daughters	*1993
<b>Marmindel Charolais Ranch</b> , Tugaske, SK	
George Schmidt	*1989
<b>Ridgeview Charolais</b> , Lipton, SK	
Merv & Barb Schmidt	*1973
Tyler & Lesley Schmidt	
<b>Belmont Polled Charolais</b> , 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
<b>Bluewater Charolais Ranches</b> , 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 \*1978  
Vermillion, AB
- Daniel & Francine Senay \*2000  
**Ferme Senyville**, Saint Cesaire, PQ
- Paul R. Senger & Son \*1973  
**Rocking P Charolais**, Allan, SK
- Dennis & Lisa (Voegeli) Serhienko \*1991  
children: Katie, Cassidy  
**T Bar C Cattle Co.**, Saskatoon, SK  
Dennis Serienko SCA Pres. 2002, 2003
- Ted & Mina Serhienko \*1991  
**T Bar C Cattle Co.**, Saskatoon, SK
- Victor & Larry Shabatoski \*1978  
**Shabatoski Charolais**, Kamsack, SK
- George Shadbolt \*1993  
**Four Nine Farm**, Red Deer, AB
- Gerald & Delce Shanks \*1975  
Children: Tracy, Jacalyn  
**G Bar D Farms**, 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.
- Ken & Karen Shaw \*1978  
**Callum Charolais Farms**, Almonte, ON

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 <b>Sunny Ridge Farms</b> , New Liskeard, ON Morley Shepardson OCA Pres. 198? Morley Shepardson passed away Jan. 15, 2011	*1980
Darwood & Dulcie Shepherdson <b>Shady Ridge Farms</b> , New Liskeard, ON Darwood Shepherdson OCA Pres. 1980	*1978
Heather Sheppard, Hired by CCA 1969 CCA recording Secretary 1973 – 1975	
Eric Sheryle & Justin Scott Anderson <b>Sugarloaf Charolais</b> , Minburn, AB	*2004
Walter & Sharon Shivak Stockholm SK	*1979
Grant & Kathy Shuttleworth Darryl & Maria Shuttleworth Wayne Shuttleworth (2005) <b>Charworth Farms</b> , Balzac, AB	*1975
N. A. Shuttleworth <b>Norbow Charolais</b> , Brooks, AB	*1965
Wm. D. Sidley <b>Silver Spur Ranch</b> Encampment, WY, USA	*1965
Wilf & Doris Sieger Children: Marina, Weslie (&Joanne), Colleen, Danny(&Jo-Ann) <b>Wildor Charolais</b> , Coronation, AB	*1960

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 <b>High Lea Farms</b> , Vegreville, AB	*1993
Aubrey & Mavis Smith Vernon, BC	*1974
Brent & Debbie Smith <b>Wildwood Charolais</b> , Kitscoty, AB	*1997
Ed & Alf Smith <b>Smith Bros., Three-Ess Charolais Farm</b> , Grenfell, SK	*1966
Ed & Kari Smith Rob & Heather Smith <b>Prairie Dawn Charolais</b> , Hamiota, MB	*2001
Evan & Marg Smith <b>Smith Charolais</b> , Rapid City, MB	*1989
George & Darlene Smith Children: Glen <b>SGF Charolais</b> , Roseisle, MB	*1985
John & Beth Smith <b>Fiodun Charolais</b> , Vancouver, BC	*1980
Lyle & Joanne Smith <b>Sand Rose Charolais</b> , Kyle, SK	*2000
Mervin & Marilyn Smith <b>Maple Moo-er Charolais</b> , Walton, ON Mervin Smith passed away 1998	*1981
Richard & Bev Smith <b>Be-Rich Farms</b> , Kitscoty, AB	*1971
Rob & Heather Smith Ed & Kari Smith <b>Prairie Dawn Charolais</b> , Crandall, MB	*1989

T.D. Tom & Dave Smyth \*1986  
**Saugeen Acres**, Proton Station, ON

Sam & Wanda Snobelen \*1999  
**Snobelen Land & Cattle**, Ripley, ON  
**Didgeon – Snobelen Land & Cattle** (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 \*Founding Member 1959  
Sovereign, SK

Sparrow Bros. \*1963  
Vanscoy, SK  
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 Children: Byron, Tracy <b>Silver Pine Charolais Farm</b> , Kinistino, SK	*1978
Duncan & Nicole Spenst <b>Peno Valley Charolais</b> , Waldeck, SK	*2015
Balzar & Marjorie Sperle <b>Elite Charolais Ranch</b> , Unity, SK	*1965
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 fist 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)	*1990

George & Verna Stankievech (2007)  
**Skunk Hollow Ranch**, Trochu, AB

Dwane & Dawn Stauffer \*1991  
**Stauffer Farms Ltd.**, Eckville, AB  
Dwane Stauffer ACA Pres. 2006, 2007  
Dispersal: Dec. 7, 2007

John & Norma Stebbings \*1971  
**Stebbing's Charolais Farm**, Langley, BC

Don & Lillian Stebeleski \*1970  
Children: Glenda, Chris, Kevin (& Crystal)  
Kevin, Crystal, Kory & Shaylin Stebeleski (2014)  
**Happy Haven Charolais**, Oakburn, MB  
Don Stebeleski passed away in 2006

Kevin & Crystal Stebeleski \*1976  
**Happy Haven Charolais**, Oakburn, MB

Jerry, Lydia & Brad Stebeleski \*1991  
**Northern Star Charolais**, Shoal Lake, MB

Les & Benjamin Steem \*1992  
**Silveron Stock Farm**, Leduc, AB

John Stefaniuk \*1986  
**Star Valley Charolais**, Saskatoon, SK

Bob & Jackie Steffler \*2000  
**Gypsy Farm**, Mildmay, ON

Ron & Edith Steel \*1990  
Dwaune & Gail Steele  
**Bonnie Ridge Stock Farm**, Red Deer, AB

Les & Benjamin Steem \*1993  
**Silveron Stock Farm**, Leduc, AB

Mike & Muriel Steene \*1968  
**Raven Meadows Charolais Ranch**, Caroline, AB  
Dispersal: Dec. 1978

Bob & Jackie Steffler \*2000

**Gypsy Farm**, Milmay, ON

James H. Stein

Drummondville, PQ

James Stein QCA Sec. 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978

Kelly & Pam Stephen

\*2007

**Stephen Charolais Farm**, Moosomin, SK

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 \*2006  
**Sunblade Charolais**, Foxwarren, Mb

William S. & Phyllis Stewart \*1961  
Wetaskiwin, AB

Archie Stockburger \*1973  
**2S Charolais**, Olds, AB

Arthur W. Stollery \*1966  
**Ankony Charolais**, Toronto, ON

Gerald & Tina Stone \*2000  
**BLK Charolais**, Madden, AB

Ross D. Stone \*1968  
Forfar, ON

Bill Storey  
Saskatoon, SK  
CFQR Radio & TV - The Story About Farming  
Longtime friend of Charolais

Rob & Tina Stowards \*2000  
**RRTS Charolais**, Armstrong, BC

Ralph & Sharon Stredwick \*1998  
**Ver-Alta Charolais**, Vermillion, AB

Ervin & Martha Stricker \*1973  
Children: Farron, Deb  
**Sticker Charolais**, Rhein, SK

Ben & Dorothy Stroeve \*1978

**B & D Stroeve Charolais Ranch**, Picture Butte, AB  
Dispersal: Dec. 2000, ad 2005

Stuart Family \*2013  
Cabri, SK

Dale & Elaine Studer \*1964  
Children Cory Dale (1974)  
**D. & E. Polled Charolais**, Virden, MB

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 Synchyshyn <b>White Arrow Charolais</b> , Erickson, MB	*1981
John Talsma Lacombe, AB	*1977
Ben & Carol Tams <b>Thistle Ridge Ranch</b> , Taber, AB	*2010
Byron Chester. Tanner <b>Habitant Farms</b> , Beaumont, AB Byron Chester Tanner passed away June 1988	*1960
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	*2006

Ashton & Mackenzie Temple  
**Temple Farms**, Carrot River, SK

Vern & Sandra Temple \*1986  
Children Laura (& Jeff), Amanda, Kevin, Krystal  
**VST Charolais**, Saltcoats, SK  
Vern Temple passed away Aug. 1997  
Dispersal: Dec. 1997

Ken & Marilyn Teneycke \*1973  
**Creekview Charolais**, Young, SK

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

<b>RJTT Farms</b> , Esterhazy, SK	
Don & Joanne Toms	*1980
<b>Char View Farm</b> , Redvers, SK	
Bruce & Derek Tona	*1990
<b>Tona Charolais</b> , Rimbey, AB	
Clayton Tondu	*1991
<b>White Cloud Farm</b> , Wainwright, AB	
Ray & Edna Toner	*1974
<b>Rockie Tee Stockfarm</b> , Bengough, SK	
Richard W. Torio	*1977
<b>Torio Charolais Ranch</b> , Dawson Creek, BC	
Jack & Ruth Townsend	*1979
Togo, SK	
William Trabysh	*1966
Hairy Hill, AB	
Dennis Trachuk	*1991
<b>Shadee Vallee Charolais</b> , Two Hills, AB	
Ray & Kay Traffors	*1973
<b>Donray Farms</b> , Northgate, SK	
Carl & Jean Trapp	*1973
Elnaora, ON	
Dwain & Brenda Trask	*1975
Children: Cheryl, Lloyd, Jeff	
<b>Blind Creek Ranch</b> , Harris, SK	
Dennis Trachuk	*1989
<b>Shadee Vallee Charolais</b> , Two Hills, AB	
Jerome & Cindy Tremblay	*2007
<b>JTA Diamond Charolais</b> , Courval, SK	
Leo Tremblay	*1989
<b>Bar 4T Charolais</b> , 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 Tripler \*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.

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| Chester & Karla Tupling<br>children: Griffin<br>Michael Tupling<br><b>Rollin' Acres</b> ., Shelbourne, ON<br>Chester Tupling OCA Pres. 2005, 2006<br>Michael Tupling passed away Sept. 21, 2010 | *2003 |
| Ken & Midge Tupper<br><b>Pine View Charolais</b> , Melfort, SK  | *1977 |
| Marcel & Velina Turgeon<br><b>Marvel Farms</b> , Lac La Biche, AB   | *2002 |
| Curtis & Nanette Turnbull<br><b>Turnbull Charolais</b> , Pincher Creek, AB  | *2008 |
| Don Turnbull<br><b>Donmoore Farms</b> , Mooretown, ON (partner Don Scott)<br>Don Turnbull passed away May 1998  | *1971 |
| Rodney & Carol-Anne Turnbull<br>Children: Curtis & Shannon<br><b>Turnbull Charolais</b> , Pincher Creek, AB<br>Rodney Turnbull passed away in 2015  | *1975 |
| Graeme & Mary Turner<br>Abbotsford, BC<br>Graeme Turner BCCA Pres 1972  | *1968 |
| Keith & Jamie Tyson<br><b>Ty-Bar Charolais</b> , Harris, SK   | *1987 |
| Bud Ullery<br>Cochrane, AB  | *1970 |
| Ed Ullly<br>Vulcan, AB  | *1982 |
| Kevin & Yvonne Umscheid<br><b>Pioneer Farms Ltd.</b> , Milo, AB   | *1991 |

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 <b>Vogel's Charolais</b> , Pelly, SK	*1974
Ken & Deb Voth Children: Marty, Charley, Vanessa <b>Diamond Bar V Ranch</b> , Medora, MB	*1998
Real & Yvonne Vuignier <b>Rhea-Von Charolais</b> , Treheren, MB	*1988
Lester & Geraldine Wagers <b>Double L Charolais</b> , Innisfail, AB Lester Wagers passed away, Dec. 30, 2009	*1968
Lorne & Tena Wagers Barry & Simone Reese (2011) <b>Double L Charolais</b> , Innisfail, AB	*1968
Bill Wagner Ron Wagner <b>Wagner Bros. Charolais</b> , Harris, SK Bill Wagner passed away Jan. 16, 2018	*1971
Joe & Judy Wagner Harris, Sk	*1990
Dean & Janic Walde <b>Walde Charolais</b> , Neilburg, SK	*1982
Troy & Dianna Walgenbach Rhonda Walgenbach <b>Legacy Charolais</b> , Botha, AB	*2015
Gerald & Liz Walkeden Children: Glenn (& Sharon), Duane, Scott <b>Willowway Charolais</b> , Tribune, SK	*1972
Ivan & Ethel Walker Children: Orland Orland Walker (2004) <b>Diamond W Charolais</b> , Hudson Bay, SK Orland Walker SCA. Pres. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 Ivan Walker passed away April 5, 2018	*1984

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

**VJR Charolais**, Enilda, AB

Russel & Ellen Wall \*1978

**Beaver Lodge Charolais**, Weldon, SK

Trent & Carolyn Walls \*1993

**Open View Charolais**, Alameda, SK

Mark & Judy Walter \*1992

**Walter Charolais**, 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. Pfleger 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 arthrogryposis. 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 <b>South West Ponderosa Ranch</b> , Consul, SK	*1982
Wendall & Leanne Weston children: Whitney, Nicholas, Brock <b>Bricney Stock Farm</b> , Maidstone, SK	*1998
Len Westerlund Grandview, MB	*1983
Bert Wheeler Houston, TX, USA	*1965
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 \*2005  
 Children: Anna  
**Creek's Edge Charolais**, Yellow Creek, SK
- Leroy & Martha Wiens \*1965  
 Corwin Wiens  
**Lee's Charolais Farm**, Dalmeny, SK
- Jim & Maria Wiese \*1973  
**Pembina Valley Charolais**, Pibroch, AB  
**Wiese Charolais**, Westlock, AB  
 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**, Farmont 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 breeds, 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 on 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**, Coming, 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 \*2000

**Dogpatch Acres**, Leroy, SK

Raymond & Nella Ziegler \*1981

**Sandy Springs Charolais**, Carbon, AB

Perry & Joyce Zilkey \*2001

Children: Cameron, Carson

**Zilkey Charolais**, Manitou, MB

Martin & Barb Zomers

**MBZF Charolais**, Cobden, ON

Dispersal: Oct. 7, 2007

Rebecca Zonruiter

Rebecca Zonruiter ACA Sec. 2010

Orest & Rose Zwozda \*1990

**Zwozda Charolais**, Prairie River, SK