

BREEDER OF THE YEAR- Central Alberta Holstein Club- CHUBANNA HOLSTEINS

In the fall of 2004, Andrew & Anna were married, & purchased a retired dairy farm near Falun, AB. There, they milked 25 cows while Andrew auctioneered & Anna taught. 2 1/2 years later, they relocated to Andrew's vacant family farm, North of Lacombe where they continue to farm 900 acres, along with Andrew's parents, Alex & Ann.

Following the move, Chubanna began slowly expanding. They purchased 20 head from the Chalacks (Wendon), & in doing so, increased in both quantity & quality. Through buying & leasing in quota, Chubanna's milking herd gradually grew.

A 1 robot, freestall/bedding pack barn was built, & in February of 2010 began operating. Cow comfort was the main focus in designing the barn, & the cows responded favorably with both increased production, & exciting classifications. In 2014, Chubanna continued to invest in superior breeding when 40 head of milk cows were purchased from Tom Hofstra (Coytee). In July of that year, the second half of the milking barn was completed, & 2 robots were up & running.

Chubanna milks around 100 cows, with a herd breakdown of 1G, 32GP, 62VG, 12EX, 7ME. 2017 saw 4 VG Chubanna 2 Yr olds, 7EX, 3ME, & 8 star brood cows. In addition, they had 36 Superior Productions & 15 Longtime Production awards with BCA's of 285-319-298 - 12 888kgM -533kgF - & 420kgP.

Andrew & Anna are believers in the philosophy of breeding for type & feeding for production. It has been of main importance that highly profitable, functional, & stylish cows fill their barn. 3 prominent cow families have had a critical influence in making this a reality...

Lacross Talent Dahlia (EX94 3E 2*) was acquired as an embryo from Lacross Holsteins & was Chubanna's first R&W animal. She has 8 daughters, 100% GP+ (2EX, 4VG, 2GP). Furthermore, Dahlia has a number of VG & EX granddaughters & great granddaughters & has had the most significant R&W influence in the Chubanna herd. A daughter, Chubanna Addiction Deena (VG) won first place in the 2017 CAHC R&W Barn Cow Competition, & a granddaughter, Chubanna Diehard Hearts (EX91) went on to be 2017 Western Spring National & California State Show R&W Grand Champion.



The progeny of Rietben Gibson Ellen (VG88) have also contributed largely to the overall style & dairy character of Chubanna animals. Her granddaughters & great granddaughters continue to stand out as herd favorites.

Wendon Roxson Petrice (VG) has 3 generations of impressive descendants. Her family members are both high in production & well put-together.

Family interest & commitment is foremost at Chubanna Holsteins. Chore time often includes Andrew, Anna, &/or any of their 4 kids helping out in the barn, alongside their hired man & friend, Ben Ford. The 3 oldest, Adyson (11), Graison (8), & Keaton (7) are involved in the local 4-H club, where Andrew is an assistant leader. Adyson has enjoyed her show ring successes, as both a 4-H member, & at local Jr shows. In the 2017 Provincials March Calf class, her project calf, Chubanna Tapps Kenzie placed 1st.

2017 was a strong show season for Chubanna. They attended 4 shows, alongside show string partner, Lucky Hill Dairy. In addition to Tapps Kenzie's success in 4-H shows, & Diehard Hearts' winnings for the Borba's in American show rings, other animals made it to the top of their class.

~Chubanna Doorman Vixen achieved first place Jr Yearling in both the 2017 Calgary Spring Show & AB Dairy Congress. She later won the 2017 All Western Jr Yearling title.

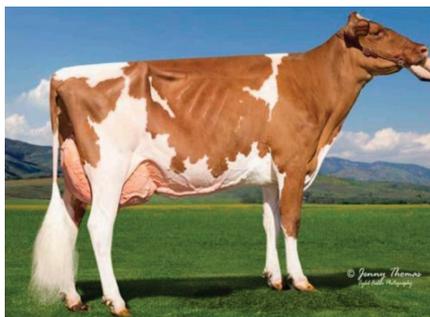
~Coytee CH McCutchen Suri (VG87) received 1st Sr 2Yr Old & Honorable Mention Intermediate Champion at the 2017 AB Dairy Congress. She went on to earn Reserve All Western Sr 2Yr Old.

~Chubanna Contrast Epic, owned by Wendon Holsteins, won Reserve Jr Champion at the Calgary Spring Show. Further 2017 awards include,

~The CAHC Barn Cow Champion - Chubanna Winners Jayda (VG88).

~5th place Honor List Cow - Bienert September Delighted (VG).

Along with his 4-H leadership role, Andrew serves as a director on the Central Alberta Holstein Club Board & as a Board Member of the Alberta Holstein Association.



Chubanna Diehard Hearts EX91



Coytee CH McCutchen Suri VG87