

ONTARIO JOINT DAIRY BREEDS



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Announcing Youth “Sweepstakes” Winners

Cambridge, ON April 13, 2009 – Jersey youth garnered all the top cash prizes for their animals.

The Sweepstakes is open to all breeds and is designed to encourage youth to purchase animals and be rewarded for their production and classification scores. Ties are broken with somatic cell count figures. This Youth Production and Type Sweepstakes is open to Ontario youth 10 and under 25 years of age. They purchase an uncalved registered heifer of any breed in their own name and after completing her first lactation, the animal can be eligible for a number of awards.

2009 winners are as follows:

Highest BCA MILK

1st - \$100 Willow Creek Big Sheba, Taylor Sheardown (237)
2nd - \$50 Potwell Jamaica's Georgie 7R, Kevin Jones (225)

Highest BCA FAT

1st - \$100 Mordale Blackstar Alice, Tyler Vervoort (221)
2nd - \$50 Willow Creek Big Sheba, Taylor Sheardown (206)

Highest BCA PROTEIN

1st - \$100 Willow Creek Big Sheba, Taylor Sheardown (261)
2nd - \$50 RJF Fusion Emerald, Jade Dayman (214)

Highest TOTAL BCA

1st - \$100 Willow Creek Big Sheba, Taylor Sheardown (704)
2nd - \$50 Mordale Blackstar Alice, Tyler Vervoort (652)

Highest Classified Animal in first Lactation (All Breeds)

1st - \$100 Spruce Briar Sultan RoliPoli, Cody Walker (VG-88)
2nd - \$50 RJF Fusion Emerald, Jade Dayman (GP-84)

Prize money will be increased substantially next year with \$250 for first place and \$125 for second place. There are five categories which brings the prize totals to \$1,875! Congratulations to all of the above!