

Matt Yates resides in Beaverton, Ontario where he lives with his family on a 600 acre farm. They currently milk approximately 80 Holsteins and Jerseys under the prefix Aleah Farms. Matt is extremely involved with marketing and showing their animals at local, regional and national shows. He often breeds, owns or raises animals that are nominated All-Ontario, All-Canadian and All-American.

Some highlights for Matt in the show ring include being a part owner of Robrook Goldwyn Cameron as a 2-year-old and having the ability to watch her go on to being Grand Champion at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in 2013. Additionally, he is a part owner of Delcreek Naughty By Night, a Reserve All-American and Honourable Mention All-Canadian who went on to breed several All-Canadian daughters. In 2015, Matt was honoured to be recognized with the Mike McGriskin Memorial Award for being an individual who excels both at home and on the show circuit.

Matt has had the opportunity to officiate at 4-H Shows, Breeders' Cups, and County Shows across Ontario and is excited to further his judging career.

Glenn Barkey hails from Blackstock, Ontario where he co-owns and operates Altona Lea Farms. Altona Lea milks 55 cows in Blackstock, Ontario and is one of the very few elite farms in Canada that has three Master Breeder Shields. They are known in the dairy world for breeding the first homebred ninth generation Excellent cow, Altona Lea Windbrook Jezebel (EX-91). Glenn is extremely involved within his community, acting as a 4-H leader, a founding member of Leading Livestock Genetics, a past member of Durham Region Dairy Producers Committee, a member of the Durham East 4-H Council and a Director on the Durham County Holstein board. All of his community involvement and volunteerism was recognized in 2013 when he was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Award. Glenn is no stranger to Judging as he has judged many 4-H shows, Breeders Cups, county shows, regional shows and National shows. One of Glenn's judging highlights was judging the Dominican Republic National Holstein Show in 2015.