

42ND ANNUAL HOLSTEIN ONTARIO CONVENTION Fosted by Middlesex County

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2024

10am-3pm Farm tours hosted by Middlesex

County Holstein Breeders

6pm Social Hour at the Hotel

7pm Dinner

Join us for an evening of fellowship, a Fun Auction (silent and live), Ontario Master Breeder Recognition and the All-Ontario Awards at the

EastGen Evening of Excellence.

Tickets: \$50 available on Eventbrite until February 9, 2024.

Best Western Lamplighter Hotel

591 Wellington Road, London, ON N6C 4R3

Mention Holstein Ontario when booking (519) 681-7151 or 1-800-780-7234 Room rates start at \$170/night until **January 27, 2024**, or sooner based on availability

https://www.eventbrite.ca/ - search Holstein Ontario Convention

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 2024

8am Past Presidents Complimentary Breakfast

9:30am Annual General Meeting

Gay Lea Production Awards

Outstanding Dairy Woman Service Award

12pm Lunch Tickets are \$25 and available on Eventbrite.

Presentations by Ontario Dairy Youth Award Winners

We look forward to seeing you!

Any questions or comments can be directed to: ontarioholsteinconvention2024@gmail.com



2024 District Tours

Open House Farm Visits

MIDDLESEX

Tuesday, Feburary 27th, 2024/10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Western Ontario





1. FINCH FARMS

270 Gladstone Dr., Thames Centre, ON Mary, David, Jacob & Matthew Finch Multi-generational, Century Farm. Bred Alfinch Zelgodis Taci EX-96 – 1st Longtime Production Cow WDE 2023. Breeding for balanced, profitable cows. Recently switched to TMR, with more changes to come.

2. CAVANALECK FARMS LTD.

470 Thompson Dr. Belmont, ON Jim, George & Nathan Thompson 3X Master Breeder, milking in a 6-row perimeter feeding barn with 2 Lely A5 robots, Juno flex feed pusher and GEA manure equipment.

3. ECHO GLEN FARM

5566 Marion St. Dorchester, ON Paul and Barb Hunter & Jeremy Hunter and Sierra Empey 60 cow free-stall barn with a double 6 parlour. Tie stall and pack area for selective cows.

4. NUVIEW FARMS LTD.

20991 Heritage Rd. Thorndale, ON Gerald & Jean, David & Dana Johnson Sand bedded Free-stall barn built in 2017 featuring 2 Lely robots. Heifers are housed on straw pack and calves are housed in nursery featuring a robot calf feeder all within barn.

5. ELLIOTDALE HOLSTEINS LTD.

22015 Heritage Rd. Thorndale, ON John & Yvonne, Andrew & Nicole Elliott and Familu

New barn with a double 10 GEA parlour, Milk Quality Award Winner in 2021. See daughters from our 2021 Heart of the Herd Winner Elliottdale Lyster Karen. An extremely well balanced type and production herd. 9ME, 5EX, 37VG, 2G

6. WONBROOK HOLSTEINS

15804 Eight Mile Rd. Arva, ON David & Audrey, Allana, Emily and Caden Wonnacott, George & Reta Wonnacott

36 cow tie stall. Multi-generation, 6th generation farm. Started TMR in 2019. Descendants of Shoremar Alicia and Jacobs Goldwyn Brittany

7. THAMESDALE HOLSTEINS 15299 Eight Mile Road, Arva ON

Bruce & Will Johnson and Family

Founded in 1946, new barn in 2022 with double ten parallel parlour. A young herd making continuous strides forward in production and type.

8. COMRIE FARMS LTD.

22543 Richmond St. London, ON Norm, Mike, Steve McNaughton

2X Master Breeder. In 2018, built a robot barn with a GEA Monobox robot. 100% A2A2 herd with a focus on using available tools to breed for a high immune, trouble free cow.

9. STANTON FARMS LTD.

13514 Twelve Mile Road, Ilderton ON The Stanton Family

Home of Stanton Genetics - Stop in to discuss our sire line up and view the milking daughters of Stanton bulls.

10. BLOOMFIELD FARMS

12684 Ten Mile Rd. Ilderton, ON Brian, Heather, Ethan and Paige Bloomfield, Mary-Ellen Bloomfield

Milking 90 in a sand bedded free stall barn with 2 Lely A4 Robots and Lely Juno. Renovated calf barn in 2018 to include Lely calf feeder.



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