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DHI Announces Top Canadian Herds for 2016

Guelph, ON (February 1st, 2017) CanWest DHI and Valacta are pleased to announce the 2016 best managed herds in Canada, as measured by the Herd Management Score. The evaluation was done at the national level amongst a total of 8,000 herds.

The Herd Management Score allocates points for performance in 6 different management areas and is an excellent barometer of overall herd performance. It is a great tool for monitoring progress from year to year and also allows herds to benchmark themselves against others.

We congratulate the top 10 herds in the country, for achieving superior performance across all aspects of herd management.

1. Larenwood Farms	Chris, Grant & Dan McLaren	Drumbo	Ontario
2. Pauferlou Inc.	Louis Rousseau	Pohenegamook	Quebec
3. Ferme Barjo Inc.	Amelie Tremblay & Dominique Bard	Baie St-Paul	Quebec
4. Ferme Duchesne		Chicoutimi	Quebec
5. Summitholm Holsteins	Carl, Dave & Ben Loewith	Lynden	Ontario
6. Brakke Farm	Jacob, Nelleke & Henk Brakke	Grand Valley	Ontario
7. Sunny Point Farms Ltd	Philipp Vroegh	Hants County	Nova Scotia
8. Ferme R.M. Dionne Inc.	Richard Dionne	Mont-Carmel	Quebec
9. Greiden Farms Ltd	Cees & Hanny Haanstra	St. Marys	Ontario
10. Ferme Rubis 1987 Enr	Charles Menard & Manon Prudhomme	Lochaber Ouest	Quebec

In addition, for the first time, top herds by category are being recognized.

Top Tie Stall

Pauferlou Inc.	Louis Rousseau	Pohenegamook	Quebec
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Top Free Stall - Parlour

Larenwood Farms	Chris, Grant & Dan McLaren	Drumbo	Ontario
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Top Robotic Milking

Yorellea Farms	Ralph, Jeff & Tim Leroy	St - Eugène	Ontario
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Top Organic

Ferme Lampron & Fils	Yves Lampron	St - Boniface	Quebec
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Top 3 herds by province:

British Columbia

Trinity Holsteins
Milky Way Dairy
J-View Holsteins

Paul Schmidt
Frank & Debbie Les
Jennifer Veldhuisen

Mission
Chilliwack
Grindrod

Alberta

Deerfield Colony
Sylvanside Dairy Ltd
Nifera Holsteins

Andy Waldner
Sipke & Margreet Dijkstra
Ard Van Der Kooij

Magrath
Ponoka
Nobleford

Saskatchewan

Sierra Colony
Rynview Holsteins
Elkrest Farms

Thomas Kleinsasser
Michael Wesselingh
Brad, Jason & Trevor Kornelius

Shaunavon
Saskatoon
Osler

Manitoba

Labass Holsteins Ltd
Fehr Farm
Plemark Holsteins

Jan & Tracy Bassa
Jakob, Ana & Andreas Fehr
Matt & Tanya Plett

La Broquerie
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Blumenort

Ontario

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New Brunswick

Clarke Farms
Schenkels Farms Inc.
Lawrence's Dairy Farm Ltd

Matthew Clark
John Schenkels
P. Lawrence

New Canaan
Whitney
Burtts Corner

Nova Scotia

Sunny Point Farms Ltd
A & J Bent Farms Ltd
Macgregor Dairy Farm Ltd

Philipp Vroegh
Allen & Jacquelin Bent
John Macgregor

Hants County
Lawrencetown
Churchville

Prince Edward Island

Jewell Dale Farm Inc
Reeves Farm Inc
Carruthers Farms Ltd

Logan Jewell
Steven & Farrell Reeves
James Carruthers

Meadowbank
Freetown
Kensington

Newfoundland

N & N Farm Ltd
Larch Grove Farms
Brophy's Dairy Farm

Lee Noel
Ian Richardson
Leslie Brophy

Cormack
Cormack
Daniel's Harbour

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