

Australia

2012 February – March Tour - February 20th – March 6th

9 Participants led by: Peter Dickson cell phone (011) 61 428 539 040

Monday, February 20th, 2012

Melbourne/Sydney – Vancouver/Montreal

(D)

Fly Melbourne to Montreal

QF 0414 Depart Melbourne 8:00

Arrive Sydney 9:25

AC 0034 Depart Sydney 12:15

Arrive Vancouver 7:25

AC 0150 Depart Vancouver 8:50

Arrive Montreal 16:35

• Met at the airport by AgriTours driver and van: **Gerardo Patino 416-826-9175**

• **Transfer** to Ste. Hyacinthe.

• **Dinner** at Restaurant Normand, beside hotel.

Overnight in Ste. Hyacinthe at the **Holiday Inn Express**.

HOTEL: Holiday Inn Express

1500 RUE JOHNSON EST

Ste. Hyacinthe, Quebec J2S 8W5, Canada

Tel: (450)251-1126

Fax: (450)251-7777

Tuesday, February 21st, 2012

(B)

Daughter Visits as arranged by CIAQ

• CIAQ Representative: **Carl Saucier 450-771-1739**

• **Carl Saucier will meet group in the hotel lobby at 7:30 am**

07h00 **Breakfast** at hotel

07h30 Depart Hotel

8h30 Ferme Beaudry – 564 Beaudry, Granby QC Ph: (450) 379-5201

- MURAL daughter

9h30 Ferme Cabana Lapalme – 540 rang Carré, Upton QC Ph: (450) 549-4329

- 2 DALTON daughters

10h30 Ferme Drumdale – 165 Route 122, Saint-Germain QC Ph: (819) 395-4913

- JACK daughter

11h00 Ferme Brienz inc. – 30 rang 12, Kingsey Falls QC Ph: (819) 363-2435

- FEVER daughter

11h45 Ferme Selexie – 571 Route 216, Ham-Nord QC Ph: (819) 344-2240

- MURAL daughter

13h30 Deslacs Holstein – 462 rue Academie, Victoriaville QC Ph: (819) 752-4217

- SID daughter

15h00 Ferme Regina – 1505 Des-Milans, Becancour QC Ph: (819) 298-4239

- JACK and FEVER daughter

15h30 Ferme Des Aigles – 2184 route Principale, Saint-Edouard QC Ph: (418) 796-2628

- SID daughter

16h30 Ferme Lehoux – 160 rang Bas Olivier, Saint-Élzear QC Ph: (418) 386-7338

- Top Herd

Overnight – **Comfort Inn and Suites**, St. Nicolas-Levis

HOTEL: **Comfort Inn & Suites**
495 Route du Pont
St. Nicolas, Lévis,
Québec, Canada G7A 2N9
Tel: (418) 836-3336
Fax: (418) 836-3323

Wednesday, February 22nd, 2012

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Daughter Visits as arranged by CIAQ

- CIAQ Representative: **Chris Studer 450-771-1719**
- **Chris Studer will meet group in the hotel lobby at 7:15 am.**

07h00 Breakfast at hotel.

7h15 Depart Hotel

8h00 Ferme Noel Maheux et fils – 1520 rang Saint-Etienne, Sainte-Marie QC Ph: (418) 387-4347

- JORDAN daughter

9h00 Ferme Dubreuil – 16 Rang 14, Adstock QC Ph: (418) 422-5801

- MURAL daughter

10h00 Ferme Robil – 862 ch. De la Rivière Etchemin, Sainte-Claire QC Ph: (418) 883-3571

- STEADY daughter

10h30 Ferme Fistoise – 740 rang du Milieu St-Pierre, Saint-Pierre QC Ph: (418) 248-3231

- STEADY daughter

11h30 Ferme Marc Richard – 590 ave. Langlais, Saint-Pascal QC Ph: (418) 492-2449

- MURAL daughter

11h45 Ferme Armarella enr. – 1058 rang 4 Est, Saint-Pascal QC Ph: (418) 492-5468

- JACK daughter

12h30 Ferme Rotaly – 2194 rang de la Pinière, Ste-Hélène de Kamouraska QC Ph: (418) 492-5148

- Top Herd / Many young SID calves

14h00 Ferme Jeandon – 268 de la Seigneurie, St-Roch des Aulnaies QC Ph: (418) 354-2671

- DALTON daughters

15h30 Ferme Jacobs – rang Saint-Francois, Cap-Santé QC Ph: (418) 285-2674

- Top Herd

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Thursday, February 23rd, 2012

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Daughter Visits as arranged by CIAQ

- CIAQ Representative: **Chris Studer 450-771-1719**
- **Chris Studer will meet group in the hotel lobby at 7:45 am.**

07h00 **Breakfast** at hotel

7h45 **Depart Hotel**

8h30 **Ferme Amantière** – 110 2^e rang, Deschambault QC Ph: (418) 286-3780

- FEVER daughter

9h00 **Ferme Gilles Naud** – 339 Rang 3, Saint-Marc des Carrières QC Ph: (418) 268-5167

- FEVER daughter

9h30 **Ferme Agrivente** – 24 rang St-Joseph, Saint-Alban QC Ph: (418) 268-3922

- 2 FEVER daughters

10h30 **Ferme Norlou inc.** – 1561 3 rang, Saint-Luc QC Ph: (819) 295-3504

- JACK daughter

11h00 **Ferme Fanico** – 449 Notre-Dame, Champlain QC Ph: (819) 295-5267

- JACK daughter

14h00 **Ferme Mystique** – 6601 Saint-Vincent, Mirabel QC Ph: (450) 258-2257

- Top Herd

15h00 **Ferme Blondin** – 620 Saint-Vincent, Saint-Placide QC Ph: (450) 258-2904

- Top Herd

Overnight in Cornwall, Ontario at the **Best Western Plus Parkway Inn.**

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HOTEL: Best Western Parkway Inn
1515 Vincent Massey Drive
Cornwall, Ontario, K6H 5R6,
Tel: 613-932-0451
Fax: 613-938-5479

Friday, February 24th, 2012

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- **Herd Visits** as arranged by EastGen – seeing daughters of Gillette Windbrook and Kendt-Premier Butze along with elite herds
- **EastGen Representative – Dominique Pelletier (613) 229-4217**
- Dominique will meet group at La Ferme Gillette

06h30 Breakfast at hotel

08h00 Departure – 45 – 60 minute drive north-west to Embrun depending on winter weather.

09h00 La Ferme Gillette – 1623 St. Andre Rd., Embrun, ON Ph: (613) 443-3132

- Elite Herd Visit

Group to continue on own to Bowmanville, stopping for lunch on the way.

Lunch

15h30 Willdina Holsteins – 3295 Lambs Rd., Bowmanville, ON Ph: (905) 623-1364

- Hyspruce Windbrook Rabbi VG-86-3YR

16h15 Depart for Guelph.

19h15 Arrive in Guelph (hopefully sooner), check in and then prepare for dinner.

20h00 Private Dinner at the Aberfoyle Mill Inn – with Paul Larmer, Chief Executive Officer & Dann Brady, Embryo Sales Manager. Roundtrip transportation provided by Agritours.

Overnight – Guelph at the **Holiday Inn**

HOTEL: **Holiday Inn Guelph Hotel & Conference Centre**
601 Scottsdale Drive, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 3E7
Direct: 519-836-0231

Saturday, February 25th, 2012

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Herd Visits as arranged by EastGen – seeing daughters of Gillette Windbrook and Kendt-Premier Butze along with elite herds

Meet EastGen Representative **Jim Biggar** [(905) 317-5957] in hotel lobby

07h15 **Breakfast** at hotel.

08h00 **Depart Hotel**

09h00 **Beyond Belief Farms Inc.** – 785307 Oxford Rd., Woodstock, ON Ph: (519) 469-3754

- Beyond Belief *Butze Savalle* VG-86-3YR

09h30 **Smithden Holsteins** – 636389 Line 14, Woodstock, ON Ph: (519) 462-2854

- Smithden Admiral's family

10h30 **Kloepfer Holdings Ltd.** – 404507 Union Rd., Ingersoll, ON Ph: (519) 423-6962

- Dualane *Windbrook Cierra* VG-88-3YR
- Dualane *Windbrook Dara* VG-85-3YR

11h30 **Elliottdale Holsteins** – 22015 Heritage Rd., Thorndale, ON Ph: (519) 461-0067

- Elliottdale *Windbrook Gillie* VG-87-3YR

Lunch **Quehl's – Tavistock**

13h30 **Walnutlawn Farms Ltd.** – 657030 Line 15, Tavistock, ON Ph: (519) 462-2469

- Misty Springs *Lavanguard Sue* VG-88-2YR

14h00 **Danzel Holsteins** – 1652 Line 33, Shakespeare, ON Ph: (519) 655-2661

- Danzel *Windbrook Mallory* VG-87-3YR

15h00 **Fradon Holsteins Ltd.** – 1498 Cheese Factory Rd, Branchton, ON Ph: (519) 740-1442

- Elite Herd Visit

16h00 **Bosdale Farms Inc.** – 3321 Old Beverly Rd., Cambridge, ON Ph: (519) 740-7904
• Elite Herd Visit

Overnight – Guelph at the **Holiday Inn**

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Sunday, February 26th, 2012

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07:30 **Breakfast** at hotel

08:30 Travel to Niagara Falls – visit Niagara-on-the-Lake (NOTL).

12:00 Lunch on own in NOTL - suggest Angel's Inn Pub.

13:30 **Winery tour** on the way to Niagara Falls – Peller Estates Winery.

Free time sightseeing – Niagara Falls

17:30 **Dinner** at **Elements Restaurant**, Niagara Falls.

Overnight – Guelph at the Holiday Inn

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Direct: 519-836-0231

Monday, February 27th, 2012

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Herd Visits as arranged by EastGen –

- **Meet EastGen Representative Jim Biggar [(905) 317-5957] in hotel lobby**

06:30 **Breakfast** at hotel

7h45 **Depart Hotel**

9h00 **Nith Crest Farms Ltd.** – 1216 Chalmers-Forrest Rd, Wellesley, ON Ph:(519) 656-2759
• Nith Crest *Butze Odalys* VG-87-3YR

- 9h45** **Delhome Holsteins** – 4895 Line 67, Milverton, ON Ph: (519) 595-4467
- Delhome *Butze* Fuzzy VG-85-3YR
- 11h00** **Wallaceview Holsteins** – 5267 Line 90, Palmerston, ON Ph: (519) 343-5372
- Wallaceview *Butze* Lorin VG-86-3YR
- Lunch**
- 13h15** **Maple Leaf Farm** – 7170 E.W. Garafrana T.L., Grand Valley, ON Ph: (519) 928-2245
- Rooyaldale *Winbrook* Waynlyn VG-87-3YR
- 14h30** **Fieldholme Holsteins** – 3399 Hwy 27, Bradford, ON Ph: (705) 458-8093
- Fieldholme *Windbrook* Whistle VG-88-3YR
- 15h30** **Quality Holsteins** – 8400 Huntington Rd., Woodbridge, ON Ph: (647) 444-3892
- Elite Herd Visit

Overnight – **Quality Suites Hotel**

HOTEL: **Quality Hotel and Suites - Toronto Airport**
262 Carlingview Dr.,
Toronto, Ontario, Canada M9W 5G1
Tel: 416-674-8442
Fax: 416-674-8270

Tuesday, February 28th, 2012

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- 07h30** **Breakfast** at hotel
- 09h15** Departure from **Hotel by airport shuttle**
- 09h30** Check in to Terminal 1 for domestic flight to Vancouver.
- 11h00** AC 0105 – Flight from Toronto to Vancouver
- 13h09** Arrive Vancouver **LandSea** Dispatch # 1-877-669-2277 – talk to Kerri
- 13h45** Meet and greet at airport by Landsea Tours driver and vehicle – transfer to Abbotsford to Ramada hotel.
- 15h00** **Proceed directly to hotel for check-in.**

Overnight in Abbotsford – **Ramada Plaza Hotel**, Abbotsford, BC

HOTEL: **Ramada Plaza & Conference Centre**
36035 North Parallel Road, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2C6
Tel: 604-870-1050/ Fax: 604-870-1060 / Toll Free: 1-888-411-1070

Wednesday, February 29th, 2012

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- **Herd Visits** as arranged by WestGen seeing daughters of Comestar Lauthority, Comestar Lavanguard, Regancrest Reginald and Smithden Admiral along with elite herds.
- **Breakfast** at hotel

8h00 Meet WestGen Rep John Blair (604-626-8747) in hotel lobby

8h45 UBC Dairy Education & Research Centre, 6947 Lougheed Highway, Agassiz

- Ubysey *Stanleycup* Endora 9063 VG-85 x GP-83 Titanic
- Ubysey *Stanleycup* Candice 9061 GP-83 x GP-83 Ty
- Farm Visit

10h00 Holberg Farm, 1632 Agassiz Avenue, Agassiz

- Holberg Malta *Lavanguard* 1 GP-83 (2nd lactation) x VG-86 Merchant

10h45 Suplesse Farm, 1211 Tranmer Road, Agassiz

- Suplesse *Reginald* Tantra 249 VG-85 (2nd lactation) x NC Rhyme
- Suplesse *Reginald* Beauty 251 GP-82 (2nd lactation) x G-79 Reckless

11h15 Van Laar Dairy, 6785 Hayward Road, Agassiz

- Van Laar *Lauthority* Magic 475 VG-85 (2nd lactation) x G-77 Manif

11h45 Lunch

13h00 T&L Cattle Ltd., 50600 Chilliwack Central Road, Chilliwack

- Daridelite *Lavanguard* Edith 568 VG-85 x G-76 Dundee
- Elite Herd Visit

14h15 Blossom Dairy Ltd., 47714 Chilliwack Central Road, Chilliwack

- Blossomdairy *Admiral* Judie 531 GP-83 (2nd lactation) x EX-90 Gibson
- Blossomdairy *Lava* Chief 527 VG-85 (2nd lactation) x GP-81 Leduc
- Master Breeder Herd Visit

15h30 Prinse Farms, 8325 Banford Road, Chilliwack

- Prinse *Reginald* Missy 9069 VG-86 (2nd lactation) x Aeroline

HOTEL: Overnight in Abbotsford – **Ramada Plaza Hotel**, Abbotsford, BC

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Thursday, March 1st, 2012

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- **Herd Visits** as arranged by Westgen seeing daughters of Comestar Lauthority, Comestar Lavanguard, Regancrest Reginald and Smithden Admiral along with elite herds.
- **Breakfast** at hotel

8h00 Meet WestGen Rep Kristin Dahl (778-878-1327) in hotel lobby

8h30 Cedarwal Farms, 5904 Interprovincial Hwy, Abbotsford

- Elite Herd Visit

9h30 Kelton Holsteins, 5956 Tolmie Road, Abbotsford

- Kelton *Admiral* Mary 190 VG-85 x VG-85 Stormatic
- Kelton *Stanleycup* Dez 0220 GP-84 x VG-85 Morty
- Kelton *Lavanguard* Daisy 184 GP-82 (2nd lactation) x GP-76 Stormatic
- Kelton *Reginald* Cheri 144 G-79 (2nd lactation) x VG-87 Outside

10h00 Brinkland Farms Ltd., 5736 Chadsey Road, Chilliwack

- Vyecroft Dellia *Lavanguard* 264 VG-85 x VG-85 Champion

10h30 Elmbridge Farms, 43651 South Sumas Road, Chilliwack

- Master Breeder Herd Visit

11h45 Lyba Farms, 6774 Chilliwack River Road, Chilliwack

- Lyba *Lavanguard* Wren 550 GP-84 (2nd lactation) x GP-81 Terrason
- Lyba *Lavanguard* Wisdom 553 GP-83 x VG-86 Hi Metro
- Lyba *Lavanguard* Carlene 554 GP-83 (2nd lactation) x GP-84 Carisma

12h15 Lunch

13h30 Valaar Farms, Lamson Road, Abbotsford

- Valaar *Lavanguard* Rose 287 GP-83 (2nd lactation) x GP-81 Dramatic

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14h00 Alpina Dairy Farm Ltd., 1524 Lamson Road, Abbotsford

- Master Breeder Herd Visit

15h15 Meierhof Farms Ltd., 1167 Whatcom Road, Abbotsford

- Meierhof 290 (*Admiral*) VG-85 x G-78 Kingly

15h40 B&L Farms Ltd., 1167 Kenny Road, Abbotsford

- Eaglehaven *Stanleycup* Stella GP-84 x Unknown

16h10 Lavender Farms, 241 McKenzie Road, Abbotsford

- Elite Herd Visit

HOTEL: Overnight in Abbotsford – **Ramada Plaza Hotel**, Abbotsford, BC

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Friday, March 2nd, 2012

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- **Herd Visits** as arranged by Westgen seeing daughters of Comestar Lauthority, Comestar Lavanguard, Regancrest Reginald and Smithden Admiral along with elite herds.
- **Breakfast** at hotel

8h00 Meet WestGen Rep Kristin Dahl (778-878-1327) in hotel lobby

8h30 Alderview Dairy, 2055 264th Street, Aldergrove

- AVD *Lauthority* 206 GP-83 (3rd lactation) x Unknown

9h30 Kenmarank Farms Ltd., 33159 Townshipline Road, Abbotsford

- Kenmarank *Lauthority* Darcy 132 VG-85 (2nd lactation) x G-80 Finley

10h15 Trinity Holsteins, 39158 Loughheed Hwy, Deroche

- Quo Vadis *Lauthority* 848 VG-85 (3rd lactation) x G-76 Cooba

11h15 Wisselview Farms, 13910 McKechnie Road, Pitt Meadows

- Elite Herd Visit

12h30 Lunch

13h30 Hammingview Holsteins, 20153 Old Dewdney Trunk Road, Pitt Meadows

- Master Breeder Herd Visit

15h00 Martiann Holsteins, 6356 68th Street, Delta

- Martiann *Lauthority* Olga 992 GP-82 (2nd lactation) x VG-85 Titanic

15h45 Mayacres Farm, 14731 Cambie Road, Richmond

- Mayacres Anna Sun (*Lauthority*)518 GP-81 (2nd lactation) x VG-85 Garnet
- Mayacres Fancy *Admiral* 581 GP-83 x GP-81 Mtoto

Overnight in Vancouver – **Best Western Sands Hotel by the Sea**

HOTEL: **BW Sands Hotel**
1755 Davie St., Vancouver
British Columbia V6G1W5
Tel: 604 682-1831
Fax: 604-682-3546

Saturday, March 3rd, 2012

(B)

06h30 Bagged breakfast snack (muffin and juice) and Bagged/Boxed lunch will be prepared for the group as there are limited places for purchasing lunch where farms are located. Breakfast (hot meal) will be on your own on the Ferry in their cafeteria. **Van and driver to meet group for travel to BC Ferry Terminal – Farm visits before and after lunch.** Visit the herds of Stanhope and Wedgwood Holsteins

07h15 Load onto the bus and depart for **Tsawwassen Ferry** Terminal. (arranged by LandSea Tours)

08h00 Arrive by motor coach to Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal, Delta for transfer to Vancouver Island.

08h30 Motor Coach prepares to load onto Ferry

09h00 Ferry departs for Vancouver Island. Breakfast on your own on board the Ferry in their Cafeteria. One hour and 35 minute crossing.

10h35 Travel north to visit 2 farms north of Victoria. Approximate driving time is 1 hour and 35 minutes to first farm.

12h00 Willswikk Holsteins – William Wikkerink, 2890 Cameron-Taggart Road, Cobble Hill, BC, V0R 1L6, Mobile: 250-709-1790
Willswikk **Lavanguard** Elly GP-84 (#825)

13h15 *Wedgwood Holsteins* – Ridley and Karen Wikkerink, 3920 Lefran Road, Cobble Hill, BC, V0R 1L4, Mobile: 250-920-9347

14h30 Return to Swartz Bay for departure. Eat boxed or bagged lunch on the way to the Ferry Docks.

16h00 Arrive at Ferry loading zone.

17h00 Depart Swartz Bay for mainland.

Dinner on your own in the Cafeteria Restaurant on board.

18h35 Arrive on mainland and travel to BW Sands for overnight.

Overnight in Vancouver – **Best Western Sands Hotel by the Sea**

HOTEL: **BW Sands Hotel**
1755 Davie St., Vancouver
British Columbia V6G1W5
Tel: 604 682-1831
Fax: 604-682-3546

Sunday, March 4th, 2012

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- **Breakfast** at hotel
- **Extended stay at hotel until 19:30 with 2 rooms being held for the group for use for changing, resting and storing bags during the day.**

9h00 Vancouver City Tour by LandSea Tours.

13h00 Conclusion of city tour - End of service by LandSea until shuttle to airport.

- Free time for sightseeing and shopping

19h30 Transfer to the airport provided by LandSea Tours

Return Flight Home:

AC 0033 Depart Vancouver 23:45
QF 0435 Depart Sydney 13:00

Arrive Sydney 10:20 am (March 6)
Arrive Melbourne 14:35

Itinerary Includes:



TOUR AGENDA

- Air Conditioned Motor coach 10 pax van (Ontario/Quebec)
- Air Conditioned 10 pax Sprinter in BC
- Driver/guide in Ontario/Quebec and in BC
- Breakfast each morning (some full American, some Deluxe Continental with hot menu items)
- Dinner on arrival Ste. Hyacinthe at Le Normand Restaurant next to the hotel.
- Winery tour in Niagara region – Peller Estates
- Dinner at Elements restaurant, Niagara Falls
- Airport transfer in Toronto
- All nights' accommodation in 3 star or better hotel
- All technical visits (to be arranged by Semex)
- Bag breakfast and lunch in BC on Island Tour day
- Round trip Ferry crossing in British Columbia
- Ferry fees for bus and driver
- Vancouver City Tour
- Airport Transfer in Vancouver
- Late check-out – 2 rooms available until 19:30 p.m.
- Logistics by AgriTours Canada
- Gratuities for drivers in Ontario and BC

Not included:

- International and Domestic flights
- Insurance: health, cancellation, flight interruption, baggage loss or damage, etc.
- Meals not included in the itinerary are the responsibility of the individual.
- Attractions not listed in the itinerary.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Items not specifically mentioned in the inclusions.

CONTACT INFO:



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