

Sunnylodge Prelude Spottie



World Champion's & #1 Cows

Sunnylodge Prelude Spottie was born in 1988 as a daughter out of the test period from Ronnybrook Prelude. Two years later she won junior champion at the Eastern Championship Show and 10 years later she became Holstein Canada Cow of the Year. Nowadays we know without a doubt that Sunnylodge Prelude Spottie VG-87-CAN 18* was one of the very best, and for sure one of the most influential Prelude daughters of all time.

This family is one of the very rare cow families able to produce a Supreme Sire at Madison (Linjet), a World Championship Cow (Toc-Farm Allen Amyly EX-95), a Canadian Cow of the Year (Spottie herself), No. 1 type bull (Goldsun) and a No. 1 index cow worldwide for RZG and GTPI (Bayla and Baviere).

Roots

The Canadian Master Breeder, Sunnylodge Holsteins from Chesterville, Ontario is responsible for the development of Spottie family. The

Sunnylodge prefix is one we find as well in the pedigree of another Canadian Cow of the Year, Sunnylodge Chief Vick, dam to Braedale Gypsy Grand! Going back to Spottie, she is a fifth generation VG or EX Canadian, with a Citation R Maple daughter, Sunnylodge Carol Maple VG-86-CAN, born in 1973 as the first cow in this pedigree with the Sunnylodge prefix. In 1987, Sunnylodge breeder Mark Smith decided to mate Sunnylodge He Man Judy VG-86-CAN to the young sire, Ronnybrook Prelude, resulting in Spottie. A beautiful heifer that won the junior championship at the Regional show and started to attract international A.I. attention after Prelude became a hot proven bull. Especially when he increased three points for type and 500 for milk in 1993!

During her career, Spottie produced over 400 embryos from which a big part has been exported around the world. In Canada, there are 49 registered offspring from this 18 STAR brood cow, 22 Canadian daughters have been classified from which 18 are Very Good or Excellent. Under her progeny we can find one of the most famous show type bulls of his time, Spottie's son, Sunnylodge Linjet. Among many acco-



DT Spottie EX-93-DE

One of the great show cows from the family



Baviere VG-87-FR EX-MS
The former #1 GTPI cow World Wide and a transmitting giant



DKR Bayla VG-86-NL VG-86-MS 2yr.
The current #1 RZG cow in the World - RZG 155



DKR Jakarta © Semex
International sire of sons

lades, Linjet won the Premier Sire title at the World Dairy Expo in Madison and sired many big time show champions.

The Spottie family is widespread around the World and unfortunately it's impossible to write about all the great Spotties. But we made a selection of family members that have been in the spotlights in the most recent years in mainly Europe.

"It's unique to see the lines which are developed from these 7 imported embryos have delivered great show cows, proven sires and global top ranking index cows"

World Champion

It was Spottie's first (natural born) calf, Sunnyslodge Tab Ann EX-CAN 2E 8* that can be credited to the foundation of one of the strongest type branches of the family. Ann was sired by Kingstead Valiant Tab, produced over 70.000 kg milk with 3.8% protein and has 1 Excellent and 7 Very Good daughters in Canada. Her daughter, Sunnyslodge Skychief Amy, born at Sunnyslodge in Canada, became a maximum scored VG-89-CAN-3YR, and won Reserve Grand at the Eastern Champ and in Dundas in 1999. After this successful Canadian start, she moved across the big Atlantic to the herd of Bromstead Holsteins in the United Kingdom selling for 20,000 gns. Amy sold in the Bromstaed Dispersal to John Barker of Ridgefield Holsteins. She had a great show and brood career, scoring EX-95-UK 2E and won Supreme Champion at the Royal Welsh and DFE! There are three Excellent daughters from her in the UK, but the most influential daughter we can find in Toscane, Italy, on Toc-Farm Holsteins. Attilio Tocchi imported Duncan Progress embryos from Amy back in 1999, resulting in Toc-Farm Progress Amy EX-93-IT. From Amy, a World Champion was born, Toc-Farm Allen Amyly, EX-96-IT. Amyly was National Italian Holstein Champion in 2007 and 2009 and World Champion Cow in 2007. It was the show ring that made her famous. But it will likely be her extraordinary transmitting ability that will engrave her name in Holstein history books. Currently, Amyly has three sons in the Italian Top 10 for type (daughter-proven), the former No. 1 type bull Goldsun (s. Goldwyn) from Interstates is now the No. 2 with +3.72 PTAT, followed by his full brother Goldfish from CIZ (PTAT +3.10) in fifth place. Brother Glauco from CIZ also ranks in the Top 10 with a PTAT of +2.97 and over 200 daughters already in his proof. Globally all of them are in the Top 50 PTAT for daughter-proven sires, with Goldsun in the No. 7 spot. He is one of only two bulls globally in the Top 10 PTAT that is also over four points for udders! These bulls

are in huge demand for type breeders worldwide, which will continue to spread around these great genes of this superb branch of the Spottie family. Toc-Farm Holsteins is blessed with this great cow and can look forward to a great future with her offspring. For example, her Pagewire daughter, Toc-Farm Pagewire Pamy won first place in the intermediate class at one of the best shows ever held in Europe, the European Show 2013 in Fribourg, Switzerland.

From Show to Index

Going from world class show cows to world class index cows is a unique step not many families can make. The Spotties did it, producing some of the highest index cows in the breed in different systems and producing high genomic and daughter proven bulls.

The most important mating on Spottie to start this fantastic index branch was with Mark CJ Gilbrook Grand that produced the 17 STAR brood cow Sunnyslodge Jennifer VG-85-CAN. Jennifer sold to Zimmer Holsteins halfway through her career, in which she produced one Excellent and 17 Very Good daughters in Canada, and exported many embryos. The progeny resulting out of embryos purchased by the

Two Spotties were at the European Show, one was 1st and one was 3rd in her class.

German breeder, Heiko Andresen, are writing their own history. Heiko Andresen from SH Holsteins is now involved in the Canadian Cattle Club. Heiko purchased embryos sired by Startmore Rudolph and Comestar Lee. The last combination is the first we will describe. Jennifer's Lee sons Linie and Lego both were promoted to marketable proven sires. Their full sister, Sunnyslodge Lee Joanna VG-86-DE was one of the first donor cows owned by the combination of Twin Genetics and Diamond Genetics from the Netherlands. Joanna was purchased from a syndicate between Schack, Heiko Andresen and the Canadian breeder O'Connor. She became a successful bull dam with two Encore sons, Enos and Elias. Both came back in service, while their full sister O'Connors Encore Joann EX-92-DE is the dam to the positive Mr. Sam son, Sander. Joanna's Morty daughter, Jenny EX-90-NL, was a great cow in the herd of Caps Farm and has many excellent progeny. But Joanna's most famous offspring came from the mating to Regancrest Emory Derry. The calf born out of this combination was bred by Twin Genetics and Diamond Genetics and sold through one of the SRV sales to the German breeder, Hahn-Radke. DT Spottie EX-94-DE became one of the most successful German show cows of her time, winning the Grand Championship at the German Schau der Besten twice. DT Spottie is also well-recognized as dam to several

proven sires and dam to one of the most successful Shottle daughters in the show ring in Europe, FUX Spotline EX-93-DE, Grand Champion of the Thuringia Open Show in 2010, which is dam to Fux Alexander Sia which was 3rd in her class at the European Show '13 in Fri-bourg.

Heiko Andresen: "The foundation of some of the most important Spotties in Europe developed from the embryos I imported from Sunnylodge Jennifer in 1997. I was in Canada for the first time and going through practical training at Semex. During my trip, I visited several of the very best Holstein breeding farms and I was impressed with Sunnylodge. The way of farming at Sunnylodge, including the grazing system for the cows was very similar to ours back in Europe. The Spotties were outstanding which made me really want something from the family. After a while, Jennifer was one of the first cows flushed to Rudolph, from which I took three embryos and 10 months later to Lee from which I took four. I saw the results of the Laurie Sheik family on the Spotties at Sunnylodge which was a great combination in my opinion. It's unique to see that the lines which are developed out of

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these seven imported embryos have delivered plenty of proven sires, great show cows and high index cows!"

The Rudolph Cross

The first combination imported from Jennifer was by Startmore Rudolph and is responsible for a very successful branch nowadays. The embryos resulted in a bull and two heifer calves. One, Sunnylodge Rudolph Jen, owned by Marc Benninghoff in Germany scored EX-90-DE, produced over 120.000 kg of milk and produced two of the highest Mtoto sons of their time in the German system, Manager and NOG Metz. Jocko daughter of Jen, SH Jocko Jenn VG-86-NL was one of the hottest bull dams by Jocko Besne, and sold to Veenhuizer Holsteins from the Netherlands. Jenn has been a very profitable cow for the Uineken family with embryos and offspring selling around the world and offspring in many countries, including Canada. Jenn's

Shottle son, Boyjo from the French A.I. station, Evolution is the current No. 6 ISU Shottle son in France with ISU 159.

No. 1 GTPI and No. 1 RZG Worldwide

Yes, both, the former No. 1 GTPI cow in the world and the current No. 1 RZG cow worldwide traces back to the Spotties and starts with the Shottle daughter of SH Jocko Jenn, Baviere. Baviere was purchased by Diamond Genetics, France as a calf and at that time nobody knew of genomics yet. But the fact that she was an early Shottle daughter from the popular cow Jocko Jen made her very interesting and did her bring to the Drakkar barns. Just after Baviere was fresh, the world started genomic testing. Results came back very high for Baviere, No. 1 cow in the world for GTPI, a position she kept for more than a year and she is still the No. 1 GTPI cow in Europe born before 2007 and still the No. 2 ISU Shottle in France with ISU 179! Unfortunately Baviere did not flush well, but with her limited offspring, she proved to be a true transmitting giant. Her son DKR Jakarta at Semex is the No. 7 GTPI Superstition son worldwide, and #2 for RZG with RZG 146, he has been used as a sire of sons for different AI Stations. DKR Bossanova at Masterrind is the No. 4 GTPI Bronco son worldwide and No. 1 Bronco son in Germany with RZG 151. One of her last sons by Palermo, Helude DKR (ISU 173) went to Dynamis. His full sister, DKR Banjo, is the current No. 7 ISU heifer in France (ISU 185).

Baviere's Garrett daughter, DKR Bayla VG-86-NL VG-86-MS is the current star of the family with global attention. She is the No. 1 RZG cow in the world right now at +155 RZG (Top 10 ISU cow as well with ISU 183). After freshening, she moved to Holland where she is housed at Caps Farm and is in an IVF program. Bayla has pregnancies with Boss, Chevrolet, Willpower and Balisto. She has already proved to be a great transmitter, with her high Numero Uno and Epic sons, DKR Bravery and Byorn at Semex, a GLPI +3180 O-Cosmopolitan daughter and a red carrier RZG 146 Ladd P daughter with international embryo contracts. The Ladd P sold for € 12.500 in the Vente Drakkar to Witting/Staal from the Netherlands.

Jan van den Oord (Drakkar Holsteins / Diamond Genetics France): "Baviere is the perfect cow for every system. She is a bit late maturing; she and her daughters are the kind of cows that keep improving by age. Baviere herself is now in her second lactation, went VG-87 with an Excellent udder and is one of our highest production cows in the herd with over 50 kg milk at the moment."

SHOW



Toc-Farm Allen Amyly EX-96-IT
2 x National Champion, World Champion and dam to Goldsun



Toc-Farm Pagewire Pamy
1st in her class at the European Show 2013



FUX Alexander Sia
New show star of the DT Spottie branch - 3rd at European Show '13

The Sunnylodge Prelude SPOTTIE'S - Europe

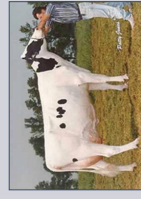
- ♀ **Merkdale Tena President VG-CAN**
(s. Rockdale President)
- ♀ **Sunnylodge Carol Maple VG-86-CAN**
(s. Citation R Maple)
- ♀ **Sunnylodge Edith EX-CAN**
(s. Nelacres Johanna Senator)
- ♀ **Sunnylodge Lolie VG-CAN**
(s. Spring Farm Starman)
- ♀ **Sunnylodge He Man Judy VG-86-CAN**
(s. Deslacs He-Man)
- ♀ **Sunnylodge Prelude Spottie VG-87-CAN**
(s. A. Romnybrook Prelude)

1 EXCELLENT & 17 VG daughters in Canada in total



♂ **Sunnylodge LINJET**
(s. Townsend Lindy)

♀ **Sunnylodge Tab Ann EX-CAN 2E**
(s. Kingstead Valiant Tab)
2 EXCELLENT & 6 VG Canadian dtrs



♀ **Sunnylodge Skychief Amy EX-95-UK 2E**
(s. Donmandale Skychief)



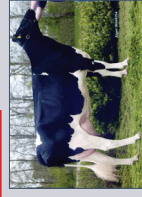
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(s. Duncan Progress)
♀ **Ridgefield Integ Amy EX-90-UK**
(s. Robthom Integrity)
♀ **Ridgefield September Sunnyamy EX-92-UK**
(s. Pursuit September Storm)
♀ **Ridgefield Amy EX-94-UK 4E**
(s. Comestar Stormatic)
1--> 2 EX-90-UK Shottle dtrs



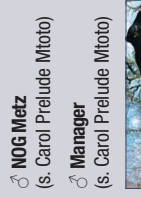
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(s. Mark CJ Gilbrook Grand)



♀ **Sunnylodge Rudolph Jen EX-90-DE**
(s. Startmore Rudolph)



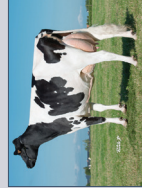
♂ **SH Jocko Jen VG-86-NL**
(s. Jocko Besne)



♂ **NOG Mezz**
(s. Carol Prelude Mfoto)

♂ **Manager**
(s. Carol Prelude Mfoto)

♀ **Baviere VG-87-FR EX-MS**
(s. Picston Shottle)



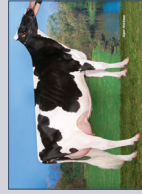
♂ **Boyjo**
(s. Picston Shottle)

♀ **Veenhuizer Blackspot VG-87-NL**
(s. Picston Shottle)



♀ **SHOTTLE DTRS**

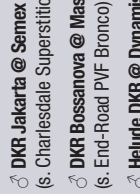
♀ **DKR Bayla VG-96-NL 2Yr.**
(s. Schilview Garrett)



♀ **DKR Baylis VG-FR 2Yr.**
(s. Ri-Vai-Re Niagara)

♀ **DKR Joline**
(s. Slidahi Airraid)

♀ **DKR Bavita NC**
(s. Charlesdale Superstition)

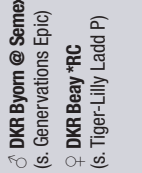


♀ **DKR Jakarta @ Semex**
(s. Charlesdale Superstition)

♀ **DKR Bossanova @ Masterrind**
(s. End-Road PVF Bronco)

♀ **Helude DKR @ Dynamis**
(s. Glenn-Ann Palermo)

♂ **DKR Bravery @ Semex**
(s. Amighetti Numero Uno)

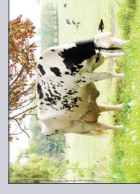


♂ **DKR Byorn @ Semex**
(s. Generations Epic)

♀ **DKR Beay *RC**
(s. Tiger-Lilly Ladd P)



♀ **Sunnylodge Lee Joann VG-96-DE**
(s. Comestar Lee)



♂ **Linie**
(s. Comestar Lee)

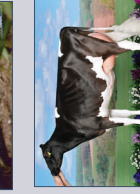
♂ **Lego**
(s. Comestar Lee)



♂ **Enos**
(s. Marcrest Encore)

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♀ **Morty Jenny EX-90-NL**
(s. Stouder Morty)



♀ **DT Spottie EX-93-DE**
(s. Comestar Lee)

♀ **Fux Spottline EX-94-DE**
(s. Picston Shottle)

♀ **Fux Alexander Sia**
(s. Golden-Oaks St Alexander)
3rd 2-Yr. Old European Show '13



♂ **Fux Barnaby @ Masterrind**
(s. Dudoc Mr. Burns)

♀ **Toc-Farm Allen Anamila**
(s. Canyon-Breeze Allen)



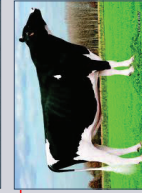
♀ **Toc-Farm Allen Amyly EX-96-IT**
(s. Canyon-Breeze Allen)



♀ **Toc-Farm Pagewire Pamy**
(s. Braedale Pagewire)



♂ **Toc-Farm Goldfish**
(s. Braedale Goldwyn)



♂ **Toc-Farm Goldsun**
(s. Braedale Goldwyn)

♂ **Toc-Farm Glaucio**
(s. Mesland Duplex)

