is proud to announce its

9th Annual ‘Cream of the Crop’ Sale

Saturday, October 3 @ 4:00 p.m.

Hoards Station Sale Barn

Members can consign up to 6 animals, all must be 8 years of age or younger (born in 2001+).

EPD’s must be provided for all consigned animals.

(Available from CLRC for $5/head, or $0 for calves less than a year old.)

Calves 200+ days of age at the time of the sale will sell separately from their dams.

Please note that ALL (original) registration papers must be handed into the office before the sale starts in order for your animals to sell. Animals that arrive on Sale Day without papers will not sell.

Deadline for consignments is August 27th

For more information or to consign contact:
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Entry forms available online at: www.ontarioblondes.com or by fax
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To inform the membership of all the pertinent activities and initiatives being taken by the Association, the Association Board, and/or its members.

To provide educational information in order to assist Blonde breeders in all aspects of the seed stock industry.

To promote the Blonde d’Aquitaine breed and the members of the Ontario Blonde d’Aquitaine Association.

Upcoming Events

Campbellford Fair
August 9 - Blonde Show @ 1:00 p.m.

Hastings County Plowing Match
Aug 19 & 20 - Belleville. Volunteers needed, if you can work at the display for a couple of hours, please contact Brian @ 613-392-7052 or Sheldon @ 613-483-3385 or Sheila @ 705-295-6208.
www.hastingsfarmshow.com/welcome.htm

OBDA Family Day Picnic
August 23
Hosted by the Knox Family.
Hampton ON (see flyer for directions)

Orono Fair (Durham Central Fair)
Sept 12 - Junior Show @ 11:00 a.m., Blonde show @ noon
www.oronofair.com/FairBook.pdf

Warkworth Fall Fair
Sept. 13 - 4H Show @ 10:00 a.m., breed show to follow
www.warkworthfair.com/prizebook/

Canadas Outdoor Farm Show
September 15, 16, 17
Woodstock ON
http://www.outdoorfarmshow.com/

International Plowing Match
September 22 - 26
Temiskaming (Volunteers needed)
www.plowingmatch.org

Lindsay Central Exhibition
September 26 & 27, Cattle must be in Sat.
by 10:00 a.m., show starts at Noon Sun.

Roseneath Fair
October 4 - Show @ 1:00 p.m.
www.roseneathcarousel.com

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The show season is beginning to shape up with real enthusiasm... did you know that there will be an additional $1000 prize money available this year for the Lindsay Central Exhibition Blonde d’Aquitaine Show? $500 for Grand Champion Blonde d’Aquitaine Bull, and, $500 for the Grand Champion Blonde d’Aquitaine Female, sponsored by Pleasant Valley Blondes. Get your show cattle ready and join in the excitement! Out of province Blonde breeders welcome!

2008 SHOW REPORT

Premier Exhibitor: The breeder with the most points at all shows was Hilltop Orchard Farm, Dave & Sheila McNevan, Hastings ON.

Grand Champion Bull is Pleasant Valley Uncle Buck 14U shown by Pleasant Valley Blondes, Sheldon Asselstine, Harrowsmith ON.

Grand Champion Female is Rockwood Golden Nugget 49N shown by Donaleen Blondes, Don Dunham, Campbellford ON.

A huge thank-you to all involved in a very successful 2008 show season; show people, sponsors (of the shows, awards and banners), show contacts, fair reps, barn committee members, hospitality providers, and judges.

Congratulations go out to all the 4H members who showed a blonde or blondeX calf last year and were awarded $50 for completing their project. If you know of anyone who hasn’t received their award, please contact John Vink @ 613-397-1890 or jiv@reach.net.

BULL TEST: 2009-2010

For those who are interested in testing bulls, contact Paul Ferguson @ (613) 275-2422, Scott Bothwell @ BIO (519)767-2665 ext. 311 email: sbothwell@biobeeef.com, or contact the station direct by going to the website for contacts and delivery info.


RAFFLE HEIFER DRAW: tickets are still available for a registered bred blonde heifer. If you can help out by selling some tickets at work, fairs, family functions etc., please contact Ian Kruis at (905) 263-2390 or one of your closest board members to have some tickets mailed to you.

What’s Happening in 4H??

Ashley McNevan recently earned the Lakefield Agricultural Society Trophy in the Senior Showmanship Class with a blonde yearling heifer, and also went on to win the Rural Routes Trophy for overall Grand Champion Showman at the Lakefield Fair on July 25th.

4-Her’s: please send us your 4H updates and pics and we’ll publish them in the newsletter.
ANNUAL FAMILY DAY

Potluck at 5:00 p.m.

Hosted by the Knox Family
Ken Knox, Jennie and Ian Kruis - Hampton ON

Nestled into the countryside just north of Courtice, the Knox family farm offers lots of fun for the whole family at this year's Blonde d'Aquitaine Family Picnic. Young and old alike can delight in the offering of activities which include visiting the farm animals, and a wagon ride out to the cabin. Be sure and bring the whole family for this great social event!

DON'T FORGET TO BRING LAWN CHAIRS,
AN ITEM FOR THE MINI AUCTION,
AND A POTLUCK SALAD OR DESSERT.

Directions to the farm: The farm is located at 6325 Enfield Rd. (just north of Mitchell's Corners off Taunton). From 401 take Courtice Rd. Turn left on Taunton Rd. Turn right on Enfield Rd/Trulls Rd. First farm past Conc. 6/Conlin Rd. Fire Number 6325 Enfield Road. For More Information Contact: Knox's Pumpkin Farm, 6325 Enfield Road, Hampton, ON L0B 1J0, Tel: 905-263-2930.