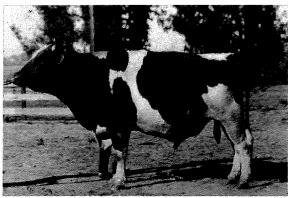
CHAPTER 12

FAMOUS WISCONSIN COWS AND BULLS

FAMOUS FOUNDATION SIRES OF WISCONSIN FAME

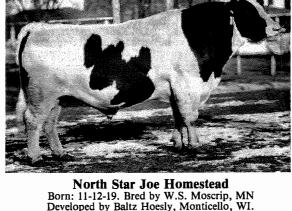


Sir Pietertje Ormsby Mercedes 37th

Born: 12-27-12. Bred by E.C. Schroeder, Moorhead, MN

Owner: John Erickson from 1913 to 1923

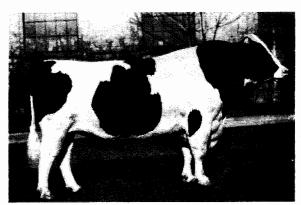
He changed the breed as it was preceived in the 1920s. After the Erickson Sale, his offspring were sold around the world, and from these daughters and sons so many great sires and brood cows of the breed have descended that it would be impossible to even mention their names. Even today many of the great pedigrees trace back to Sir Pietertje Ormsby Mercedes 37th.



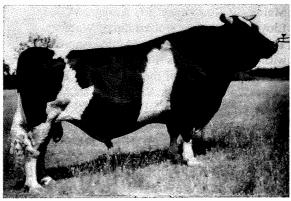
North Star Joe Homestead

Born: 11-12-19. Bred by W.S. Moscrip, MN
Developed by Baltz Hoesly, Monticello, WI.

The foundation of the modern Homestead bloodline, North
Star is the only bull to be All-American Aged Bull and be on
the sire production honor list for three years. For many years
everyone wanted a son of the "Joe Bull". It was the "Joe
Bull" who put Baltz Hoesly into the early History Book.



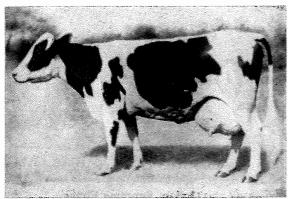
Johanna Rag Apple Pabst
Born: 1-24-21. Bred by Philip Linker, Hartford, WI
Developed by Joseph Piek, Hartford, WI and sold in 1925 to
Mount Victoria Farms, Montreal, Canada.
Joahnna Rag Apple Pabst, a Wisconsin native bred bull who
changed the Holstein industry in Canada like no single individual animal has ever done. There is a very good chance that
almost every Canadian bred animal and U.S. animal descends
from him thru his descendants, like: Elevation, Arlinda Chief,
Bell, Star Buck, Warden, and many, many more.



Wisconsin Admiral Burke Lad VG-GM
Born: 8-03-34. Bred by Green Bay Reformatory, Green Bay, WI
Developed by Pabst Farms, Oconomowoc, WI.
"Burke", through his sons and daughters, dominated the show circuit from the late 1940s thru most of the 1950s with six years of having the winning All-American Senior Get of Sire, sired by him and his sons. Best noted for udder improvement and test, he sired over 50 GM sires and 100's of great daughters.

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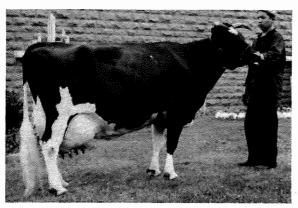
FAMOUS WISCONSIN FOUNDATION COWS



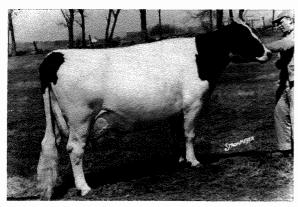
Colantha 4th Johanna Born: 10-30-1898

Bred and owned by W.J. Gillet, Rosendale, WI

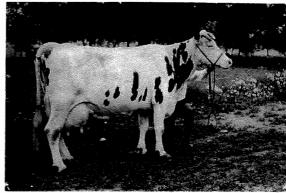
Colantha broke five national records, and was the first cow to break the 1200 pound butter record in one year. She is the dam of two famous sons: Colantha Johanna Lad and Colantha Johanna Champion.



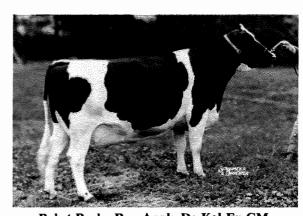
Wisconsin Venus Ex-GM Born: 11-28-42
Bred and owned by Green Bay Reformatory, Green Bay, WI A daughter of Weber Burke Cyclone, she was one of Wisconsin's very early Ex-GM-200,000M dams. She is the dam of Wis Reward, Wis Vanity, Wis Whirlwind and Wis Symbol.



Gray-View BD Crissy Ex-93-GM Born: 7-10-49
Bred and owned by Gray View Farms, Union Grove, WI.
Truly one of the breed's great brood cows. Crissy is the dam of eight "Ex" offspring, all natural births, (1 son and 7 females).
She is the dam of the All-Time All-American Aged Bull Crisscross Ex-96-GM, and the foundation of seven, 5th, 6th or 7th generation "Ex" pedigrees.

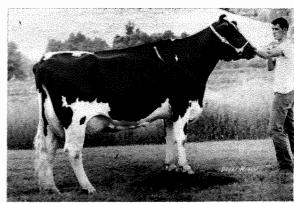


Wisconsin Fobes Born: 6-10-09
Bred and owned by John Erickson, Waupaca, WI
Dam of ten offspring - eight daughters and two sons. Her three
most famous daughters are Wisconsin Fobes 5th, 6th and 7th.
All sired by Sir Pietertje Ormsby Mercedes-37th, and having a
major influence around the world.



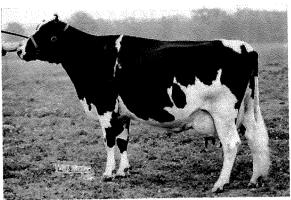
Pabst Burke Rag Apple De Kol Ex-GM
Born 3-03-43.
Bred and owned by Pabst Farms, Oconomowoc, WI

"Burkes" most famous daughter. She was the dam of the All-American Produce class in 1950 and Reserve Produce in 1951 & 1952. She is also the dam of the 1947 All-American Heifer calf and Pabst Sir Roburke Rag Apple "Ex-GM". Four of her sons were in AI.



St. Croixco Lad Nina Ex-94-4E-GMD
Born: 11-13-67. Bred by St. Croix County Hospital.
Owner: Ripvalley Farms, Richland Center, WI
Wisconsin's all time leader for Excellent and GM offspring.
She has 11-Ex offspring, six females and five males, and five
GM offspring.

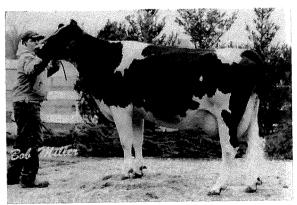
WISCONSIN HOLSTEIN HISTORY 1890-1990 ALL-TIME FIRST IN WISCONSIN



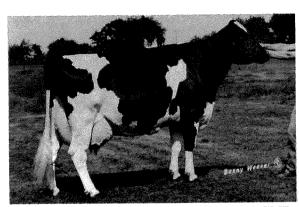
Vigo Leader Johanna
First cow in Wisconsin to go 4E.
181,237M 7390F
Vigo Farms, Brownsville, WI



Joliam Supreme Elmae
First Wisconsin cow to be 5E-GMD with 200,000 milk.
235,860M 9877F
Selz Farm Inc., Humbird, WI



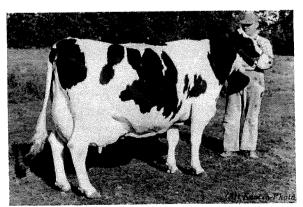
Crescentmead Rosanne 5E-GMD-250,000-M
First Wisconsin cow with 5E-GMD-250,000 milk.
260,524M 9319F
Crescentmead Farms, Ixonia, WI



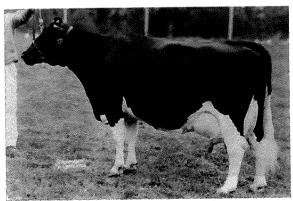
Penn Green Bootmaker Sarah Ex-94-5E-GMD

First cow of breed to be: scored 94, 5E and
GMD- over 250,000-M and 10,000-F.
268,024M 10,381F

Crescentmead Farms, Ixonia, WI



Honeywood Masterpiece Bonnie EX-91-4E-GMD She is the first cow of the breed to be 4E and a Gold Medal Dam. L.T. 174,286M 6,325F Bred by: Elmer Krull, Lake Mills, WI



Belle Beauty Ormsby Combine First cow of breed to be scored Excellent 94. Eugene Halbach, Clyman, WI

FAMOUS WISCONSIN COWS AND BULLS

The following pages include cows and bulls that are 95 or higher that had final ownership in Wisconsin or who were reported to the history committee as going Excellent 95 or higher while in Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN COWS SCORED 95 POINTS OR HIGHER

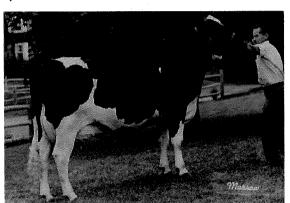
95 SCORED WISCONSIN BULLS

Farms Leading In Number Of 95 Or Higher Scored Cows and Bulls

Pinehurst Farms, Sheboygan Falls, WI . 12 Cows, 3 Bulls Sonny Bartel, Ellsworth, WI 4 Cows, 3 Bulls Nehls Bros. Farms, LTD, Juneau, WI 5 Cows Lakeside Farm, Elkhart Lake, WI 4 Cows Sunnyside Farm, Valders, WI 2 Cows American Breeders Service, DeForest, WI 5 Bulls



Linden Dictator Wimble Wimpy
First cow to score 97 points,
305d 20,734M 744F
Braun's Sunny Lea Farm, Oconomowoc, WI

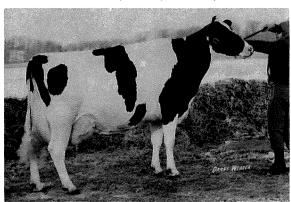


Future Hope Rocket Flicka Ex-97-2E

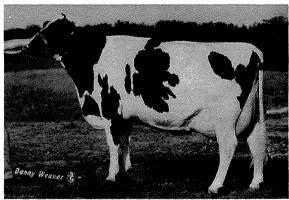
Bred by Harold Draeger, Fort Atkinson, WI

365d 24,026M 1,016F

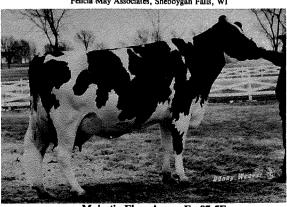
Final owner, London Dairy, Michigan



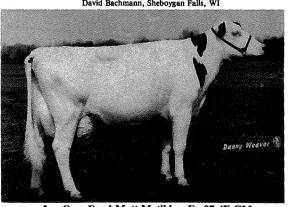
Gene-Acres Felicia May Fury Ex-97-5E
305d 29,080M 1,230F
Felicia May Associates, Sheboygan Falls, WI



Dolvic Fury Bubaleah Ex-97-2E 365d 27,630M 1,041F David Bachmann, Sheboygan Falls, WI



Majestic-Elms Amy Ex-97-5E 305d 26,140M 1,093F Louis Nehls, Juneau, WI



Jan-Com Fond Matt Matilda Ex-97-4E-GM 305d 31,590M 1,224F David Bachmann, Jr., Sheboygan Falls, WI