

2008 International Dairy Showcase



The *Comité promotionnel des races laitières* is proud to announce the fifth edition of the **International Dairy Showcase** that will take place on **April 16, 17 and 18, 2008** on the **St-Hyacinthe fairground**. The members of the Organizing Committee are enthusiastic about this fifth edition and are inviting breeders, partners and all those involved in the dairy and genetic industries to take part in this event.

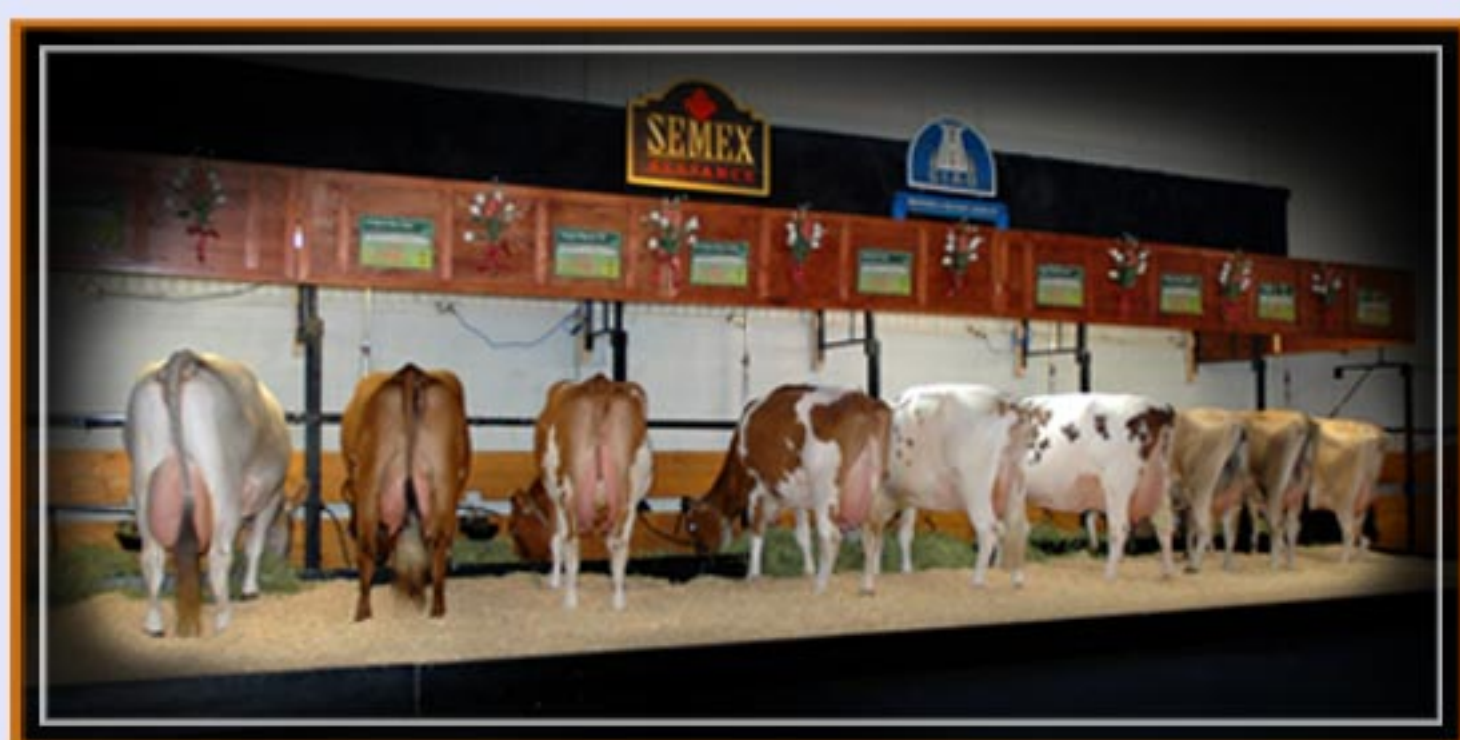
The International Dairy Showcase is a unique event in this province, spotlighting the genetics of Quebec's top farms. This event will include a multi-breed programme of activities that will give you the opportunity to assess the value of more than 400 high-quality animals. **Four elite sales** are planned for **April 17** where high-calibre Ayrshire, Jersey, Brown Swiss and Canadienne animals will be put up for sale. On **April 18**, **three judgings** involving over 300 animals from the 3 major breeds will be presented and there will be a display of Canadienne animals.

In addition to these two key events, the International Dairy Showcase will also highlight a youth programme and a Semex display of young sire daughters. The L'International Banquet will also attract a multitude of visitors and give you an opportunity to discover Quebec's cheeses - an occasion you don't want to miss!

Ayrshire Quebec is proud to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the International Ayrshire Spring Show during the 2008 IDS. The Ayrshire Breeders Association of Canada invites you its Annual General meeting that will be held on Wednesday, April 16th.

Again this year, CIAQ/Semex Alliance will hold a cow exhibit, featuring daughters of **Blackstone** (JE), **Ristourn** (AY), **Poker** (AY), **Normandin** (AY) and **David** (BS).

Join us and look for CIAQ/Semex Alliance daughters display.



2008 Exhibit

From left to right on the picture :

Cow	Sire	Owner
Fragances David Zerelda EX-90	Kulp Gen Banker David ET	Ferme Fragances enr. Saint-Octave-de-Métis (Québec)
St Félicien Norm Paco VG-86	Duo Star Normandin	Ferme Saint-Félicien enr. Saint-Félicien (Québec)
Lukange Mignonne 152 GP-84	Lagacé Ristourn	Ferme Lukange inc. Saint-Ubalde (Québec)
Des Érables Ristourn Hailey GP-83	Lagacé Ristourn	Ferme J N P Marcotte inc. Saint-Basile (Québec)
Fairview Suzan VG-86	Des Chamois Poker -ET	Glen Wallace Athelstan (Québec)
Estran Poker Petard GP-84	Des Chamois Poker -ET	Louis Montambault Deschambault (Québec)
Crescent Black Silver 320 VG-86	Lencrest Blackstone -ET	Neil & Melanie Hunter Bath (Ontario)
Janecek Josette GP-83	Lencrest Blackstone -ET	Pierre Janecek Dunham (Québec)
Estran Blackstone Ramone VG-86	Lencrest Blackstone -ET	Louis Montambault et Élise Alain Deschambault (Québec)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Pavillon des Pionniers in Saint-Hyacinthe

Wednesday 16 April

- 12:30 pm** Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada Annual General Meeting (Hôtel des Seigneurs)
- 6:30 pm** Banquet and presentation of the Ayrshire Awards (BMO Centre)

Thursday 17 April

- 8:00 am** Youth Workshops
- 12:00 pm** Jersey Foundation Sale
- 2:30 pm** Brown Swiss Sale
- 3:30 pm** Canadienne Embryos Sale
- 3:45 pm** Ayrshire Elite Spring Sale
- 6:30 pm** L'International Banquet

Friday 18 April

- 8:30 am** Jersey and Brown Swiss Judgings
Judge : Poena van Niekerk, South Africa
- 9:00 am** Ayrshire Judging
Judge : Denis Descôteaux, Québec
- 5:00 pm** Buffet

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