

Ladys-Manor Ruby Jen

→ 7 Consecutive Generations of Bull Mothers

For seven consecutive generations the Ladys-Manor Ruby Jen family has been putting bulls into A.I. and sourcing the world with elite Holstein genetics. To add to their credits, this family also just happens to have the current #1 genomic sire globally, Shamrock +2487 GTPI.

The excitement surrounding this cow family continues to build for the Smith family and the prestige of the Ladys-Manor prefix continues to captivate Holstein enthusiasts worldwide. In spite of this, the Smiths admit that initially they were apprehensive about genomics and had concerns regarding accuracy.

"Then as we started getting genomic results within our main cow family (Ruby Jen) that were consistent with the seven generations of bull mothers we had developed, we felt as though this could be a valuable tool," Smiths said.

From the Beginning

While there are branches of this tremendous Ruby Jen family being developed across the world, it is at My Lady's Manor Farm that this family began and 14 generations later still carries the Ladys-Manor prefix.

Across many sale catalogs you will see this family traced back to a cow from the late 1960s named Ladys-Manor Nancy Archie Excellent-90 2E GMD and sired by Ladys-Manor Ivan Archie. The pedigree continues with a Very Good Astronaut daughter followed by a Very Good-88 GMD DOM Jemini. Next came the strong and powerful Top Gun Jemini dam to the great Ladys-Manor Winchester bull. Jemini was sired by Cleitus, scored Excellent-93 3E GMD DOM and to further add to her credits had records over 36,000 milk, 1200 fat and 1100 protein. Jemini's Blackstar daughter, Ladys-Manor Temptress

Jem Excellent-91 GMD DOM is where the family really starts to branch with top bulls and locator list cows showing up across all lines.

The Autumns

The poster girl for Dixie-Lee Aaron, Ladys-Manor Autumn Very Good-89 GMD DOM is a great-great granddaughter of Temptress Jem. Her dam was a Very Good-86 GMD DOM Winchester so a double cross of this great cow family. The grand dam, Ladys-Manor Temptress Am was Very Good-89 GMD DOM and sired by Melwood. Am is the dam of the Elton Temptor bull at Alta Genetics and also through this line produced the BW Marshall son, Wildman. The extremely balanced Autumn is also recognized across the industry as dam of the following popular bulls: Ashmore, Augusta, O Autumn and Auden. This family continues to be developed at My Lady's Manor through Autumn's Very Good Planet and Goldwyn granddaughters to name a few. A close look at the April 2011 Top CTPI list you will also notice that the #48 CTPI Cow of the Breed is a Toystory granddaughter of Autumn.

It is also through this line that Ladys-Manor Durham Am-ET Excellent-91 2E GMD DOM was produced. The daughter of Temptress Am, Durham Am has multiple records over 40,000 lbs. of milk and close to 166,000 lifetime. She also has numerous Very Good and Excellent offspring including the Excellent-92 Titanic daughter AM Tasha-ET.

BW Marshall Sisters of Wabash-Way

The popular BW Marshall full sisters of Wabash-Way also trace through a branch from Temptress Jem. The Stammens got into the family by purchasing a pick of a flush by Aaron from the Excellent-90 DOM Bellwood Antoinette cow. There were no Aaron heifers from the flush so the Stammens got a Durham heifer instead; Ladys-Manor

Rick VerBeek, Dairy Sire Analyst, Select Sires, Inc.

"Ladys-Manor is one of my favorite herds to work with and Robert and Sam make a great team. Shamrock is the result of a contract mating for Select Sires. At the time Planet was the #2 TPI sire of the breed and Shottle had just become the #1 TPI sire based on his second crop daughters. It turned out to be a very prolific flush with the two sons in the top of the genomic list, Shamrock and Shameless, one female already Very Good at Ladys-Manor and a female selling for \$50,000 in the National Convention Sale. Genomics confirmed the strength of this family and now we can use genomics to correctively mate each individual and keep this family at the top of the breed."



Ladys-Manor PI Shamrock • #1 Genomic Sire of the Breed



Ladys-Manor Autumn VG-89-USA
The "Poster Girl" for Dixie-Lee Aaron



Wabash-Way Mar Annileigh-ET EX-90-USA GMD DOM
Sons in A.I. and numerous high scoring daughters



Wabash-Way Arleigh-ET VG-88-USA
Dam of the #1 Pronto daughter in the U.S.

Annibell-ET Very Good-85 DOM and the branch at Wabash-Way began. Annileigh and Annimarie are daughters of the Very Good-85 DOM Durham from the Excellent-90 DOM Bellwood followed by Temptress Jem.

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Both BW Marshall sisters are credited with huge milk production records and GMD DOM status. Annileigh has numerous high scoring daughters worldwide including the well-known Anelisa Excellent-91 GMD DOM Finley daughter. Interesting to note is that Anelisa's Shottle daughter; Wabash-Way Andreana-ET Very Good-88 DOM was the #2 CTPI cow of the breed when Wabash-Way Emilyann-ET was number one.

The current #1 Pronto daughter in the United States also stems from the Wabash-Way branch. Broeks Apple-ET Very Good-86 at two-years-old has a GTPI of +2096 making her the #1 Pronto daughter in the United States. Apple's dam is the VG-88 Shottle, Wabash-Way Arleigh-ET, followed by Annileigh Excellent-90 GMD DOM. Apple's maternal sister, Broeks Annie-ET Very Good-87 at two-years-old, is currently the #8 Jet Stream in the United States. Apple and Annie are currently owned and being worked with at Ever-Green-View Farms, Waldo, Wis.

Due to the popularity and marketability of this family the BW Marshall sisters did sell; Annileigh was sold to Markwell Holsteins, Lyden, Washington and Annimarie to Stanton Bros. Ltd, Ilderton, Ontario. However, Wabash-Way continues to develop this branch of the family through the Bolton daughters and the younger generation of heifers by Domain, Super and Planet.

Terrence Stammen Wabash-Way Holsteins

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In Germany, Ingo Rose has been extremely successful with this branch of the family. Anni Very Good-86-DE-2YR (Shottle x Annileigh EX-90-USA) is one of the highest indexing cows in Germany and dam of STERNGOLD at RUW Germany. This Stol Joc son is the #17 g RZG bull in Germany (DE 04/11 g RZG 143) and has been used as a sire of sons already!

Ruby Jen

Ladys-Manor Ruby Jen Excellent-94 2E GMD DOM is famous worldwide and one of the most popular and adored Startmore Rudolph daughters. Ruby Jen delivered many Very Good and Excellent daughters and some very popular bulls like the BW Marshall son Marbach at the WEU in Germany and the Igniter son, Rigoorous, at Semex.

The mating of Mandel Debut on this blooming brood cow has proven to be very instrumental for the Smiths and produced Ladys-Manor Ruby D-ET Excellent-90 GMD DOM. Ruby D is the dam of four Excellent cows including the the popular Shottle (Ruby D Shawn) and Goldwyn (Ruby D Grace) daughters.

On the April 2011 Top Genomic Sires List, Ruby D had three grandsons in the top 14 with Shamrock headlining at number one, Grafeeti at number 12 and Shameless at number 14. The popular chart topping Shamrock is a Planet from the Shottle daughter, Ladys-Manor Ruby D Shawn-ET Excellent-90 DOM. Shamrock has maintained the top position for the last two runs and also tops the net merit rankings at an astounding value of \$936. This has also led his three full sisters to be in high demand and highly valuable. Ladys-Manor PL Shakira sold through the 2010 National Holstein Convention Sale held in Minnesota with Darin Meyer, De-Su Holsteins, New Albin, Iowa as the successful buyer at \$50,000. Shakira has maintained her position in the top five genomic females for the last four proof runs. Ladys-Manor PI Shandra was consigned to the 2010 Eastern Elite Sale and was the top selling lot at a commanding \$16,000. The third full sister, Ladys-Manor PI Shania calved in this spring and scored Very Good-85 VG-MS at just one year and eleven months of age!

Ruby D Shawn will be six-years-old this fall and still calls My Lady's Manor home. Shawn is easily a herd favorite for the Smiths, "Shawn is just a treat to work with, she flushes great is easy going and very laid back," Smiths added.



Tim Abbott, Director of Sales/General Manager, ABS Canada/St. Jacobs ABC

"I have worked with the family at Smiths for generations and we have had several very solid bulls from the family. The cow that always put it together best for me was the Rudolph herself. A great dairy cow with a tremendous udder and frame a fun cow to use as a bull mother. At the time we did the Debut mating on her he had just gotten his proof and looked very interesting. It looked like he would sire great components and beautiful udders. We had very little semen to use on the bull and I wanted to make sure he got used on the best cows in my area. I thought he was a great mating on the Rudolph and Rob and Sam agreed. As it turned out, it was a good choice as the Ruby D cow has done all we had hoped for and more. We have worked with the cow and have two very good sons of her Dodge (Goldwyn) and Shout (Shottle) in our proven line up. Both bulls transmit the great udders and high components you would expect from the family. So while Debut was not a household name, his daughters have turned out to be great transmitters and putting him into this great maternal line has really paid off."



Robert and Sam Smith My Lady's Manor Farm

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Back to Ruby D, along with her chart-topping grandsons she has three sons currently in the active lineup at ABS Global, Inc. Shout by Shottle and a full brother to Ruby D Shawn continues to gain popularity with youthful udders and tall, long dairy frames. The Goldwyn son, Dodge, and Garrison son, Donald are also in the active lineup and being used heavily worldwide. Also interesting to note is Shawn's full sister Ladys-Manor Ruby D Shana-ET Very Good-86 DOM owned by Brigeen Farms is dam to the popular Mac son at Select Sires, Brigeen Russell. This is just another testament to the A.I. influence of this great cow family.

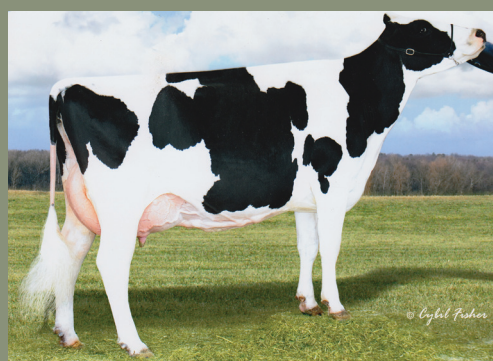
Ruby D Grace Excellent-91 DOM sired by Goldwyn is your cover girl for this issue of Hotspots and is the dam of Grafeeti, the Freddie son that is #12 on the Top Genomic Sires list for April 2011 and the former #1 GLPI young bull in Canada. Grafeeti is already making headlines siring high selling choices across the country.

Another famous Ruby Jen daughter is Ladys-Manor Ruby Marcie Very Good-87 GMD DOM, a BW Marshall daughter with a Boliver son, Marcellus, at Genex. Ruby Marcie's Boliver daughter, Marcie Babe topped the A Knight at Kingsmill Sale in 2007 at \$46,000.

Ladys-Manor Ruby D-ET Excellent-90 GMD DOM continued her career in Durham, North Carolina selling to Kingsmill Farm through a private treaty in the fall of 2006. At the same time of acquiring Ruby D, Kingsmill also purchased her Goldwyn calf, Ladys-Manor Ruby D Gigi-ET Very Good-89. Several heifers have sold from Gigi by Big Time, Million, Super and more in 2011.

The Future

The popularity of this A.I. family will only continue to grow and develop. While the success of this maternal line can be seen over several generations the mating possibilities with the current Ruby D daughters and granddaughters proves to be very exciting. Only time will tell how this famous family will continue to impact the industry and provide elite Holstein genetics to breeders worldwide.



Ladys-Manor Ruby D-ET EX-90 GMD DOM
Dam of 4 Excellent daughters including Ruby D Shawn



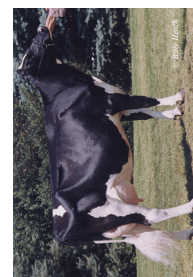
Ladys-Manor Ruby D Shawn-ET EX-90 DOM
Dam of Shamrock the #1 Genomic Son Globally



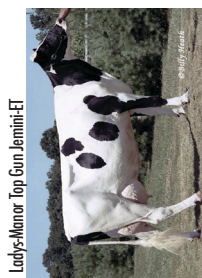
Ladys-Manor PI Shakira-ET
#4 GTPI Heifer - April 2011 and full sister to Shamrock

LADYS-MANOR RUBY JEN FAMILY

♀ Ladys-Manor Nancy Archie EX-90 2E GMD
 (s. Ladys-Manor Ivan Archie)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Donna's Delight VG-85
 (s. Padamar Astronaut)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Delightful Jem VG-88 GMD DOM
 (s. Shardale Ailinda Chi Jemini)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Top Gun Jemini-ET EX-93 3E GMD DOM
 (s. Bis-May Tradition Cleitus)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Temptress Jem EX-91 GMD DOM
 (s. To-Mar Blackstar-ET)
 ♂ Ladys-Manor Winchester EX-95
 (s. Madawaska Aerostar)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Topgun Tippy-ET VG-86 GMD DOM
 (s. Madawaska Aerostar)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Tippy Tonya-ET VG-87 DOM
 (s. Maizefield Bellwood-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Tawny-ET VG-88 GMD DOM
 (s. Brabant Star Patron-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Hadara T-ET VG-88 DOM
 (s. Lexvold Luke Hershel-ET)
 ♂ Appealing Shottle Hannah-ET VG-86 DOM
 (s. Picston Shottle-ET)
 ♀ Appealing Planet Halley VG-87-2YR
 (s. Ensenada Taboo Planet-ET)
 ♀ Appealing Planet Hestia VG-85-2YR
 (s. Ensenada Taboo Planet-ET)
 ♀ Appealing Active Holly VG-87-2YR
 (s. Alpag Iron Active-ET)
 ♀ Appealing Active Havannah-ET VG-85-2YR
 (s. Alpag Iron Active-ET)

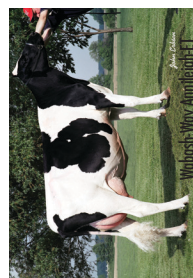


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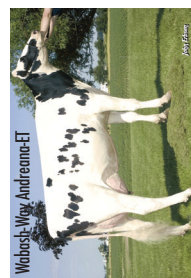


Ladys-Manor Top Gun Jemini-ET

♀ Ladys-Manor Temptress Am VG-89 GMD DOM
 (s. Arlinda Melwood-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Temp Jeana-ET VG-87
 (s. Mar-Bill Command Geoffry-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Antoinette EX-90 DOM
 (s. Maizefield Bellwood-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Annibel-ET VG-85 DOM
 (s. Regancrest Elton Durham-ET)
 ♀ Wabash-Way Mar Annimarie-ET VG-88 GMD DOM
 (s. Mara-Thon BW Marshall-ET)
 ♀ Wabash-Way Mar Annileigh-ET EX-90 GMD DOM
 (s. Mara-Thon BW Marshall-ET)

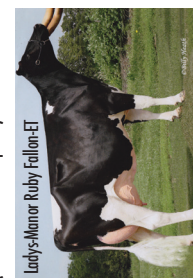


Wabash-Way Andreama-ET



Wabash-Way Anelisa-ET

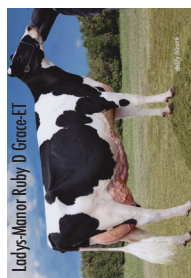
♀ Ladys-Manor Ruby Jen EX-94 2E GMD DOM
 (s. Starmore Rudolph-ET)



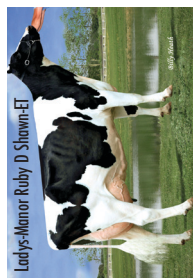
Ladys-Manor Ruby Fallon-ET

♂ Ladys-Manor El Tempior-ET
 (s. Emprise Bell Elton-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Temptious-ET EX-90 GMD DOM
 (s. Emprise Bell Elton-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Wynona-ET VG-87
 (s. Ladys-Manor Winchester-ET)
 ♂ Ladys-Manor Wildman-ET
 (s. Mara-Thon BW Marshall-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Temptam-ET EX-90 2E GMD DOM
 (s. Emprise Bell Elton-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Torea-ET VG-86 GMD DOM
 (s. Ladys-Manor Winchester-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Autumn VG-89 GMD DOM
 (s. Dixie-Lee Aaron-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Durham Am-ET EX-91 GMD DOM
 (s. Regancrest Elton Durham-ET)
 ♀ Wabash-Way Ardin-ET VG-89
 (s. Applous Jet Stream-ET)
 ♂ Wabash-Way Arbor-ET
 (s. Picston Shottle-ET)
 ♀ Wabash-Way Anni VG-86 DE-2YR
 (s. Picston Shottle-ET)
 ♀ Wabash-Way Arleigh-ET VG-88
 (s. Picston Shottle-ET)
 ♀ Apina Annileigh VG-86 FR-2YR
 (s. Picston Shottle-ET)
 ♀ Wabash-Way Anelisa-ET EX-91 GMD DOM
 (s. Opsal Finley-ET)
 ♀ Wabash-Way Andreama-ET VG-88 DOM
 (s. Picston Shottle-ET)
 ♂ Marbach VG-86
 (s. Mara-Thon BW Marshall-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Ruby J Drina EX-91
 (s. Regancrest Elton Durham-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Ruby Marie-ET VG-87 GMD DOM
 (s. Mara-Thon BW Marshall-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Ruby Fallon-ET EX-90 GMD DOM
 (s. Braedale Freelance)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Ruby D-ET EX-90 GMD DOM
 (s. Rickland Mandel Debut-ET)

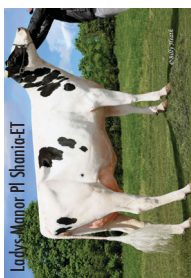
♀ Ladys-Manor Phit Amelia-ET VG-85
 (s. Ensenada Taboo Planet-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Gold Amelia-ET VG-85 DOM
 (s. Braedale Goldwyn)



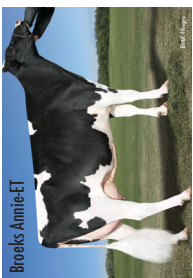
Ladys-Manor Ruby D Grace-ET



Ladys-Manor Ruby D Shawn-ET

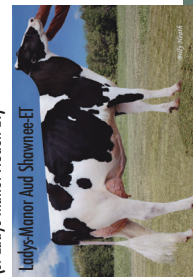


Ladys-Manor PI Shanie-ET



Broeks Annie-ET

♀ Ladys-Manor Fallon Maira-ET EX-90
 (s. Regancrest-HHF Mac-ET)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Rubyf Ginni-ET EX-92
 (s. Braedale Goldwyn)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Rubyf Geri-ET EX-92
 (s. Braedale Goldwyn)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Rubyf Gemma-ET EX-90
 (s. Braedale Goldwyn)
 ♀ Ladys-Manor Falon Bailey-ET VG-87
 (s. Emerald-Arc-Sa T-Boxter)



Ladys-Manor Aud Shawnee-ET