

A.M. Abernathy *Founding Member 1959
Todmorden, ON

George & Beverly Abey *1979
Abey's Acres Charolais, Brandon, MB

David & Gayle Adey *1971
Merville, BC

Harry & Joan Airey *1971
HTA Charolais Farm, Rivers, MB
children: Raymond, Lori-Anne, Shawn
Harry Airey CCA director 1992 – 2001
Joan Airey Sec. Charolettes 1996
*Charolais Honour Roll 2002
Charolais Banner Nov. 1989

The Harry Airey family's 1,200 acres farm includes some grain farming land. They began using a Charolais bull on some commercial cows in 1970. Harry had been using Angus bulls on his Black Baldie cows, but just one year of weaning Charcross calves convinced him that Charolais was the breed of bull to go with. In 1973 Harry bought four 3/4 blood heifers and began "breeding up". Since the mid 1970's the commercial cattle have disappeared and HTA now has 60 purebred cows.

Brian & Doris Aitken *1996
Bridor Charolais, Mount Forest, ON
Doris Aitken Sec. OCA 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Keith & Elaine Alexander *1996
Pine Lane Farms, Cargil, ON

Rick & Donna Alguire *1990
RDA Charolais, High Prairie, AB

Jack & Alice Allard *1971
Allard & Sons Charolais, Herschel, SK
sons: Frank, Edmund, Jack

K.R & Emily Allen *1969
Allendale Farms / Blue Water Farms , Markdale, ON

Wilmer & Grace Allen *1962
G & W Charolais, Lloydminster, AB
children: Marie, Ken, Darrel, Shirley

Allon & Elenor Allison *1966
Allison Charolais Farms, Delburne, AB

Lyndon & Jennifer Allison *1994
Allison Charolais, Wapella, SK

Peter & Karlyn Allward *1973
High Point Farms, Uxbridge, ON

Marcel & Ruth Almy *2001
Almy Charolais, Baldur, MB

Keith & Cheryl Altwasser *1974
Altwasser Charolais, Vernon, BC
Keith Altwasser CCA director 1992 - 1995
Pres. BCCA 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
CCA director 2005 -
Cheryl Altwasser Sec. BCCA 1992, 1993
Sec. BCCA 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
Charolais Banner Nov. 2003

Keith has been in the cattle business all his life, first operating a dairy together with his dad and later a commercial herd of Hereford x Angus cows. Not satisfied with the weaning weights of the calves, Keith purchased a Charolais bull in 1971. He was so satisfied with the extra pounds he got paid for when he sold his calves that in 1975 he purchased some purebred Charolais cows.

Dan & Joyce Anderson *1991
DAAD Charolais, Roland, MB
Dan Anderson Pres. ACA 1997, 1998
CCA director 1998 - 2001

Don Anderson *1975
Mardon Farms, Moortown, ON

Eric & Sheryle Anderson *1998
Sugarloaf Charolais, Minburn, AB
children: Justin, Scott

Charlie C. & Gladys Anderson *1966
Anderson Charolais Farms, Erskine, AB
children: Harry, Eileen & Keith
Gladys Anderson died Sept. 1972

Gary & Faye Anderson *1977
Sunset Acres Charolais, Bowden, AB
children: Lori, Scott, Tara Lee
Faye Anderson Sec. ACA 1985, 1986, 1987
dispersal Dec. 1989

George Anderson	*1975
Auctioneer, Hussar, AB	
George Anderson died Aug. 2005	
Charolais Banner October 2005	
George was well known across North America as an auctioneer, ringman and friend to many who for 30 years worked sales in nearly every province and state.	
Harvey & Pat Anderson	*1963
Lazy A Ranch, Erskine, AB	
Harvey Anderson- President Alberta Charolais Assn. 1972, 1973	
CCA Director 1974-1977	
Harvey Anderson died Oct. 1993	
Jack Anderson	*1966
Straun, SK / Stettler, AB	
dispersal Feb. 1982	
Vern Anderson	
Charolais Banner Jan. 1973	
With over twenty years of cattle experience, Vern Anderson has assumed the duties of Ranch Manager for the Valliant Ranch of Harvey and Jackie Trimble at Okotoks.	
Vern gained his Charolais experience while managing the famous Ankony Charolais herd in Ontario for six years until its sale to N.B. Hunt Ranches.	
Mark & Len Andres	*1990
Andrew Farms, Drumheller, AB	
Glen & Leona Andrews	*1980
Miami Glen Charolais, Elm Creek, MB	
Doug & Deb Appleby	*1994
Appleby Charolais, Viking, AB	
Archie & Margaret Armour	*1979
Double A Charolais, Dorchester, ON	
Charles E. Arnt	*1966
Driftwood Ranch, Orcas, WA, USA	
Harold & Ida Arnt	*1988
Manitou, MB	
Dwayne Ash	*1977
Mountain Ash Charolais Farms, Edmonton, AB	
Pristine Cattle Co. Drayton Valley, AB	

Peter & Joanne Babwik *1980
Labyrinth Lake Charolais, Millet, AB

Rene Baudu *2000
TRB Charolais, Wawota, SK

Ron & Anne Bailey *1976
Rodanjen Farms, Thornloe, ON

Doug Baker & Marg Mahan *1978
Selkirk Charolais, Grand Forks, BC
Doug Baker Sec. BCCA 1978
Pres. BCCA 1980, 1981, 1982
CCA director 1995 - 1998
Marg Mahan Sec. BCCA 1980, 1981
Charolais Banner Jan. 1996

Doug Baker grew up on a farm in the Fraser Valley. His family had a feedlot operation and took the cattle right through to slaughter, selling the meat wholesale. His keen interest in agriculture resulted in Doug's enrollment in the Animal Science program at the University of British Columbia. His major undergraduate research was in performance testing of beef cattle and resulted in the identification of Charolais as a superior performer. In 1977 Doug set up Selkirk Charolais in the West Kootenay.

John M. Ballachey *Founding Member 1959
Chinook Ranch, Millarville, AB
John Ballachey CCA Secretary 1959 - 1961
Charolais Banner - May 1978

John Ballachey, a Calgary lawyer and cattleman, was the first Executive Secretary who donated not only his time and travel but that of his personal secretary to put the by-laws together and get the association off on the sound footing that it still enjoys today.

Bruce & Mary Bamford *1984
Hawk View Charolais, Midnapore, AB
children: Chris, Beth

Gordon Banks *1965
Clarksville, Texas, USA

Archie & Evelyn Barbour *1968
Macoun, SK
Charolais Banner - June 1973

Our Charolais herd started in 1967 when we purchased 8 cows and calves from G.T. Totten of Indian Head and it has now grown to over 20 papered females

J. Kenneth & Doris Bargholz *Founding Member 1959
Ponder Over Charolais Ranch, Kindersley, SK / Bentley, AB

Pres. OCA 1984, 1985

- Allen & Chris Barr *1975
Spring Coulee Polled Charolais, Arrowwood, AB
son: Wade
Thomas Allen Barr died Feb. 2004
Charolais Banner May/June 2004
Allen Barr worked for the PFRA and continued to play junior football in Calgary after his marriage in 1970. He missed the farm and moved back, taking over the farming in 1971. He had a 100 sow operation at one time and ran a few commercial cows.
Allan's interest in purebred Charolais cattle started in 1975 with the purchase of two purebred Charolais cows. Allen increased his herd over the last 29 years to over 100 purebred cows.
- Maurice & Nicki Bartzen *1981
Shel-Sherane Farm, Riverhurst, SK
- John & Gail Barsi *1993
Bar C Charolais, Kennedy, SK
- Joe E. Bastin *1967
Antler Charolais, Terrace, BC
- Jim & Marci Bate *1985
Dahlia Charolais, Shaunavon, SK
- Arlene & Barb Bateman *1993
Land O'Lakes Charolais, Madoc, ON
- Robert (Bob) & June Bateman *1983
J Bar B Charolais, Tweed, ON
Bateman Charolais, Madoc, ON
Land O' Lakes Charolais, Tweed, ON
Robert Bateman Sec. OCA 1986, 1987
 Pres. OCA 1990, 1991
 CCA director 1991 - 1994
 Sec. OCA 1994
- Mervin & June Bates *1975
Lyle & Dean Bates
Green Valley Farms, Gilbert Plains, MB
dispersal Dec. 1993
- Jean Claude & Penny Baudinet *1975
J.C. Baudinet Charolais, Mansonville, PQ
Ufton Court Charolais, Mansonville, PQ

J.C. Baudinet CCA director 1984 - 1990
 Pres. QCA 1986, 1987, 1988
 Charolais Banner March 1984
 J.C. Baudinet, who has been in the Charolais business for 14 years operates a 60 head
 herd at Masonville, PQ.

Ernie & Al Bayduza *2000
 Breezy Dawn Farms, Dauphin, MB

Harold & Glenda Bayes *1992
 Bayes Beef Builders, Trochu, AB

A.J. Beal *Founding Member 1959
 Galt, ON

Noreen Beasley *1978
 Maple Hollow Farm, Schomberg, ON

Gary & Donna Beck *1991
 Back Rarm, Lang, SK
 children: Wade, Mark, Jill

Keith & Mary Beebe *1980
 Rimby, AB

Sheldon & Shelley Beebe *1990
 Two Shels Charolais, Alix, AB

Bob & Dee Begrand *1978
 Bo-Dee Charolais, Hoey, SK
 children: Nicole, Gisele Robbie, Monique

Henry J. Begrand *1971
 Cozy Corner Charolais St. Louis, SK
 Henry. & Rita Begrand

Henry & Shirley Begrand
 Henry Begrand- CCA director 1984 - 1993
 CCA President 1988, 1989, 1990

Eugene Bekar *1965
 Smithers, BC

Thomas Belcher *1981
 T.Bel. Charolais, Glennella, NM

Don & Glenda Bell	*1986
Darrell, Jacqui & Mallory Bell Belmoral Stock Farm, Dubuc, SK	
Don & Helen Bell	*1986
Bellhaven Farms, Coldwater, ON	
Fletcher & Eleanor Bennett	*Founding Member 1959
Pincher Creek, AB	
Elenor Bennett CCA director 1959-1960	
Harvey & Judy Bentley	*1991
Bentley's Charolais, Thorsby, AB children Thad, Chris	
Bern Berg	*1980
Bar Y7 Charolais Ranch, Brooks, AB dispersal: Nov. 1982	
Gerald & Grace Berg	*1985
Grayberg Charolais, Hallonquist, SK	
Dr. R.T. Berg	*Founding Member 1959
Department of Animal Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB	
Brigitte Bergeron - see Pierre Ostiguy & Brigitte Bergeron	
Christian Bernier	*1988
Ste. Foy, PQ	
Christian Bernier Sec. QCA 1989	
Alfred A. & Lois Berry	*1968
Charvalley Farms, Central Butte, SK Lois Berry died March, 1975 dispersal - Nov. 1976	
Wilf & Gladys Berry	*1968
Silverlais Farms, Central Butte, SK dispersal June 1989 Wilf Berry died Nov. 1996	
Mike Bertholet	*1991
White Meadow Charolais, Deleau, MB	
Ron & Arlene Besler	*1992
Vonavet Farms, Leduc, AB	

Dr. C.A.(Sandy) Best Mgr. Dundas Farms Ltd., Cardigan PE	*1966
Elaine Bertrand (& Bob Gruenewald) Sauble Springs Charolais, Allenford, ON Elaine Bertrand Sec. OCA 1988, 1989 CCA director 1989 - 1992	*1987
Dale & Cheryl Beutler Silver Stone Charolais, Whitewood, SK dispersal Dec. 2003 Charolais Banner July/August 2003 Dale & Cheryl got started in the Charolais business in 1983 by purchasing four females and a bred heifer.	*1983
Mike & Audrey Beyak Winn Man Charolais, Winnipegosis, MB children: Kevin, Jeff	*1991
Fritz and Laurence Beyer Punnichy, SK	*1962
Rick & Irene Biccum Strawberry Creek Charolais, Warburg, AB children Laura, Richard Richard Biccum died 2003	*1999
Albert, Norman & Ralph Bieber Rimbey, AB	*1962
Norman & Heather Bieber Meadowland Charolais, Wetaskiwin, AB	*1989
Bob & Mag Biensch Happy Valley Ranch, Artland, SK Children: Bill(1963), Tarilee (1964), Sherree (1965) Charolais Banner - Dec.1967: Our Happy Valley Ranch was homesteaded in 1909 by my father and named in 1912 by a threshing crew. My father batched until 1918 at which time he married my mother, who passed away in April of 1967. It was in 1956 that I first heard of Charolais and this came through a picture in the Western Producer. I am very pleased to have been present at the organizational meeting of the Canadian Charolais Association which was held in Calgary in 1959. My brothers and I purchased our first Charolais in 1958. Then I got what all Charolais breeders' wives call "White Fever", a disease you never seem to shake.	*Founding Member 1959

I met Marg at the Wainwright Stampede in June 1960. At that time she was my girlfriend's girlfriend. Well!!

I purchased the homeplace from my father in September 1960 and at this time my brother George moved to his present location. I spent the winter buying Holstein calves in the Fraser Valley, keeping an eye on my cattle and horses at home, and in between doing this, I was courting Marg. We were married in Medicine Hat in June 1961 (the temperature was 103 degrees on our wedding day) and settled on the home place. In the fall of 1962, Roy moved to his present location and in the spring of 1963 my parents moved into their new home in Marsden.

Marg and I have been to France for the past three summers, selecting cattle for importation.

I endeavour to take in as many of the Charolais activities and meetings as possible. I am an active life member of the American International Association and Performance Registry International, plus an active member of the Canadian Charolais Association and the Saskatchewan Charolais Association.

Charolais are my living; but my family is my life. We have many happy hours together, singing, hunting, riding, tenting and when it comes to hauling bales, it's a family affair.

George W. & Jean Biensch *1962
Meridian Charolais Ranch, Artland, SK
children Gary, Shelly, Lyle, Jack
George Biensch died Jan, 2001

John A. & Peggy Biensch *1965
Silver Anchor Charolais Ranch, Winnipeg, MB

Harold & Edna Biensch *1960
H&E Pine Tree Rancho, Neilburg, SK
children: Bob, Glenda(1960), Gwen(1961), Genia(1963), Gayla,

Randy & Dawn Biensch *1959
Rainbow Ranch, Artland, SK
children: Ricky, Amanda, Dustin

Roy A. & Joan Biensch *Founding Member 1959
Rainbow Ranch, Artland, SK
children: Debbie (1956), Randy (1958), Cathy (1961), Tammy
Roy Biensch- President Saskatchewan Charolais Assn. 1966, 1967, 1968
CCA director 1962 -1970
CAA director 1971 -1976

In the Oct./Nov. 1964 Charolais Newsletter Roy Biensch wrote:
I was raised on a farm at Artland, SK where I resided until 1962 when we moved not far to our present site "Rainbow Ranch". Until this time I was in partnership with my father & three brothers. In my younger years I spent much of my time taking part in sports - baseball, hockey & hunting. In 1954 Joan and I took the big step of matrimony and since then have been blessed with three health children.

After reading many articles in U.S. magazines, we decided in 1958 to go on a tour in Canada and the U.S. to see some Charolais herds. Following this we purchased a purebred bull at Pincher Creek, and later on that fall, went to Idaho and purchased five head of percentage females. Two of these were to have calves to register in the spring, so we joined the AICA. On January 16, 1959 we received a letter from John Ballachey, that there was to be an organizational meeting in Calgary on January 17 to form a Canadian Association which was good news. There was a mix-up in the address so that we received the letter the night before the meeting. So we were on our way in the wee hours the next morning. It was very encouraging to meet so many people all enthused about the same thing, Charolais. It was a successful day indeed.

In 1961 we purchased a portable scale and have kept our own records of our cattle the first two years. In 1963 we enrolled our entire herd in P.R.I. and have found that I refer to these records frequently in selecting new animals for my breeding herd. I believe that the Charolais are a high performing breed and that we should select with performance records to keep their standards high.

Lyle & Wendy Bignell *1997
Kendall & Shirley Bignell
Buffalo Lake Charolais, Stettler, AB
Lyle Bignell CCA director 2005
Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2005

Lyle Bignell & family have been in Charolais since 1997 and they have 60 purebred females. He and his wife Wendy also have 60 Shorthorn females and 200 commercial cows.

Mary & Shirley Bilton *1972
Bilton's Charolais Farm, Innisfail, AB

Ron Bird *1992
Bird Cattle Co., Calgary, AB

A.D. Bishop *1969
ADB Charolais Farm, Oxbow, SK

Dave & Clara Black *1965
Calgary, AB
children: 3 sons
Charolais Banner - June 1969

The British Columbia Artificial Insemination Centre announces the appointment of Dave Black of Calgary as fieldman for the prairie provinces. Dave form 12 hears has operated the Calgary A.I. Unit Ltd. and during this time has worked closely with the B.C.A.I. in providing semen for his Calgary area customers.

Raised on a dairy farm in the Calgary area, Dave graduated from high school and farmed until 1957. He has taken several short courses at Olds School of Agriculture. For nine years Dave was a member of 4-H club, both beef and dairy and in 1947 attended the

Royal Winter Fair as a member of Alberta's 4-H Dairy Judging team. For 11 years he was an adult leader of a 4-H club.

For the past five years Dave has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Alberta Association of Animal Breeders and for the past three terms has been serving as president.

Jack & Polly Black *1987
Bridge Lake Charolais, Bridge Lake, BC
children: Tammie

Keith & Kathy Black *1976
Blackburn Farm, Forester's Falls, ON
Keith Black Pres. OCA 1989, 1990

Ray & Orvina Black *1969
Des Lacs Charolais, Northgate, SK
children: 2
Charolais Banner - Feb. 1974

We bought our first Charolais females in 1968 at the Fall Round-up Sale in Alberta and the next year purchased more from the Schatz herd in North Dakota. At present we have about 70 head of recorded and registered animals and about 30 commercial cows.

Bob & Marjorie Blacklock *2000
Curt & Jamie Blacklock
Camille Blacklock
M Double B Livestock, Saskatoon, SK

Bob & Brenda Blair *1981
Crocus Plains Ranch, Youngstown, AB
children: Lanette, Darcy, Barclay

Doug & Joy Blair *1966
Western Breeders, Balzac, AB
children: David (1969)
later became Alta Genetics

Roger, Gilles & Jean-Claude Blais *1980
Plaisance, PQ
Roger Blais Pres QCA 1981, 1982

Murray & Nicole Blake *1975
Wood River Charolais, McCord, SK
children: Crystal, Suzanne, Shane, Josie

Peter & Rie Blankert *1973

Priddis, AB	
Hugo & Renate Blech Black Arrow Enterprises, Sundre, AB	*1990
Dave Blechinger Prairie Gold Charolais, Rosetown, SK	*1987
Barry & Peggy Blixhavn Turtle Mountain Charolais, Killarney, MB disperal Oct 1981 Barry Blixhaven died 1988	*1978
Paul & Joyce Bloodoff Spruce Lane Charolais Farm, Kamsack, SK	*1973
Eli & Marg Bodnariuk EMBK Charolais Farms, Roblin, MB	*1982
George L & Lillian Boghean & Sons Avonchar Charolais Ranch, Avonlea, SK	*1969
Vance & Ardice Bohn VA Charolais Ranch, Ebenezer, SK children: Cheryl Canadian Charolais Banner - April 1972	*1964
I started breeding Charolais in the Spring of 1964, when I had purchased some half blood heifers in North Dakota. These were of King Rue Breeding	
Jaques & Louise Bolduc Bolduc Charolais Farm, Brockville, ON (Louise - Daughter of Lawrence Lalonde)	*1967
George Bolin Bar B Charolais, Cecil Lake, BC	*1991
Herman G. Bollenbach Morden, MB	*1966
Norman & Alice Boon Kevin & Joyce Boon Springwater Charolais, Delia, AB Kevin Boon Sec. ACA 1988 dispersal Dec. 1996	*1983
H. Boon & Son Charolais	*1972

Doug & Patsy Boon
Allen, SK

Charles & Shirley Borden *1970
Port William, NS
Shirley Borden - sec. Maritimes Charolais Assn. 1974

Everett R. & Frances Borgal *1960
Pridalta Stock Farm, Priddis, AB
Francie Borgal - ACA sec. 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970
Pres ACA 1973, 1974
* Charolais Honour Roll (2000)

Francie Borgal died March 3, 1982

In the Sept. 1966 Charolais Newsletter Frances Borgal wrote:

Ev and Francie Borgal here, at Pridalta Stock Farm. Ev would like to call it Pridalta Charolais Ranch, but having lived in these parts all my life I know that ranches are places where people live and don't do too much work and such is not the case here. Ev was a high school teacher at the Lethbridge Collegiate for 13 years and in the Air Force for 5 years and I, a registered nurse and radiographer for 20 odd years. After coming to Priddis in 1957 Ev spent about five years tearing up willow roots with a caterpillar and me picking them up and burning them, so it is no wonder I have that smoke tanned look. In the spring of 1959 we bought four head of Charbray heifers from Mr. Keith Matz, Holtville, California and that same winter we bought a purebred bull calf from him, the dam of the calf being one that Mr. Metz had sold to Fletcher Bennet of Pincher Creek. He was taking the cow back to Holtville and we were able to talk him into leaving the calf here at Pridalta. He, the bull, proved a very good investment as the first crop of calves we had out of him averaged 90 lbs. each over the straight bred Hereford we had at the time. We then bought 30 head of Angus cows and 20 head of Shorthorns and after using the Charolais bull on all three breeds decided that we liked the Charolais Angus cross the best and have since eliminated the other two breeds.

Before I forget, I must tell you about the first reaction in our neighborhood, which by the way boast some real top breeders of all the other beef breed, including Galloway and Santa Gertudis, to our Charbray Heifers. We have a Welsh neighbour with a very pronounce Gaelic accent and who speaks very slowly. He passed our place the day after our heifers arrived from California and the following is his remark; "In the name of heavens, what have the Borgal's got down there ??? CAAAMELS", (pronounce like that but spelled Camels).

I caught my first Charolais bug on a visit to France in 1956 and it is quite infectious because Ev has caught it too and after his first visit to the American Royal in Kansas City, he is a bigger booster of Charolais than I will ever be.

We run a herd of about 100 cows which we hope will eventually all be Charolais, in a valley known as Oatmeal Valley, which was originally inhabited mostly by Scotchmen, but the only Scotch thing about it now is that Ev still enjoys eating Porridge.

Gerald Borstmayer *1990
Borstmayr & Sons Charolais, Prairie River, SK

Clark & Susan Borth *1974
Borth Charolais, Vanderhoof, BC
children: David

Mike Borysiuk *1980
Tim-Ber Farms Charolais, Mannville, AB

Randy & Veta Borysiuk *1997
Wild Rose Ranch, Vermillion, AB

Rene H Bosc *1965
Mgr. MGM Charolais, Lacombe, AB
Rene Bosc died Jan. 2005
Charolais Banner - March 1971

Rene Bosc, who has managed the GM Charolais Ltd. operation at Lacombe, AB since 1967, has accepted the position of General Manager for Paul Lacroix's "Ferme de Charolais" near Quebec City.

Mr. Bosc was born and raised on a dairy farm in France. During these years he was involved with Charolais, as feeder cattle were purchased each year for the farm. In 1951 he came to Quebec and in 1953 he moves west to the Calgary Area.

Two years were spent at the University of BC where he studied in pre-vet and also took English. He then worked for the Dept. of Public Works in the Banff National Park as soil technician.

In 1959, he purchased a farm in the Columbia Valley near the Wolfenden's and shortly after purchased a few Charolais. He met Mr. George Murphy at the Federation Meeting in 1967 and accepted the managership of GM, where one of the largest full French herds in Canada is maintained.

During the time at GM, Mr. Bosc has traveled to France three times purchasing cattle and has attended most Charolais functions.

Jack Bosma *1983
White Sands Charolais, Stettler, AB

George & Thelma Boucher *1983
Kevin & Laurel Boucher
Everview Charolais, Binscarth, MB
Charolais Banner March 1985

Everview Charolais, the Boucher family of Binscarth, MB has been named the winner of the Manitoba Beef Cattle Performance Award in the commercial category for 1984.

The Bouchers currently run a 100 head cross-bred herd of Charolais-Hereford cows and about the same amount of feeder cattle. They also have a growing herd of 27 purebred Charolais cows.

Alain & Pauline Bouffard *2003
Ferme Bouffard, Ayer's Cliff, PQ

Gregory & Lisa Boughton *1981
Venture Farms, Roblin, MB
children: Grace

Ian Yves & Ricky Bourgeault *1965
Square Dot Ranch, Marcelin, SK

Lawrence & Emile Boutin *1960
L.B. Charolais, Auburnton / Manor, SK

In the July/August 1966 Charolais Newsletter Lawrence Boutin wrote:
I've been interested in Charolais for a long time, as my grandfather came from France and talked Charolais a lot. In 1959 I heard there was a meeting in Calgary to form a Canadian Association. I went to this meeting and met quite a few Charolais breeders. After the meeting I visited through southern and central Alberta and ended up buying a bull from the Branum's at Craigmyle. I crossed Charolais with Hereford cows and got good results.
Some of my neighbours saw my first crop of calves and they got interested in Charolais right away. Some have Charolais bulls now too.
In 1963 I bought another bull from Vern Drader, Estevan, which is very gentle, and a good breeder. Even my mother likes to go to the pasture to pet and scratch his back.

Henry & Jennifer Bowers *1970
Bowlais Charolais, Elora, ON / Shubenacadie, NS
children: Sarah
Henry Bowers Pres. OCA 1977, 1978, 1979
Jennifer Bowers Pres. Maritime Char. Assn. 1988, 1989, 1992, 1993
CCA director 1988 - 1992
moved to Shubenacadie, NS in 1984

Greg & Trish Bowie *1984
Salt Prairie Charolais, Grouard, AB
dispersal Dec. 1989

Gerry & Lou Bowse *1975
B-4 Charolais, Indian Head, SK
children: Todd
Gerry Bowes CCA Performance Manager 1976 -1988
Charolais Banner - April 1976

Gerry Bowse has joined the CCA. Gerry has acquired a well rounded experience in the beef cattle business having spent five years with PFRA and five years with a major beef cattle stud at Balzac, AB. Before this, Gerry was an RCMP constable and continues to exhibit some of the fine characteristics of that training.

Wade & Annette Bowyer *1997
Chargain Charolais, Tompkins, SK

Edmund E. Boylan *1965
Killarney Farm, Shefford, PQ

Harold & Kay Boyne *1965
children: Dwight, Steve
Boyne's Charolais Ranch, Allan, SK / Lacombe, AB
Charolais Banner - Jan. 1974

It's been a year now since Harold completed the deal for 10 quarters of land including two good sized feedlot farms just south and east of Lacombe.

The old family farm at Allan is not lost to the Charolais business as a young breeder familiar to sales this fall - Arden Gibb, purchased the land and facilities.

Robert & Carol Bradford *1982
Cormie Ranch, Tomahawk, AB

Wayne & Jean Bradford *1968
Bradford's Flying S Ranch, Saskatoon, SK

Randy & Deann Brandt *1990
Rodney & Bonnie Brandt
Brandt's South 40 Charolais, Maxbass, ND, USA

Ray & Shirley Branum *Founding Member 1959
Craigmyle, AB
children: Linda
Ray Branum CCA director 1959 - 1963
President CCA 1959, 1960

Ray Branum died Feb. 1964

1970 Shirley Branum married Ken Vaughan

In the July 1965 Charolais Newsletter Shirley Branum wrote;

Ray was born in Craigmyle, AB. After completing his schooling there, he graduated from Royal Military College at Kingston, ON. From there he joined the Air Force, piloting Canso aircraft on the East Coast. This was where Ray and I met and married in 1944 in Nova Scotia. We came back to Alberta and rented some land to get our first start at farming. Ray's father ran a sub-experimental station for many years and here is where we first learned of the Charolais breed from none other than Harry Hargrave. Harry would show slides of these animals and in his most interesting talks about them gave Ray ideas that he would like to have some of this blood. He was not satisfied with the size of the cattle we were raising and so what seemed almost the impossible was very soon to be realized.

In a few years we acquired our own farm here at Craigmyle and at the same time we were blessed with our chosen daughter, Linda.

On July 6th, 1957 we imported our first bull and heifer from Keith Mets, at Holtville, CA. I'll never forget the fever of excitement over these. We got them along with a load of cattle that Fletcher Bennett of Pincher Creek also acquired from Keith Mets. We were

so impressed with these cattle that we were soon back across the line to Nevada and Arizona to the Frank Campbell ranches to buy more cattle.

It did not seem to take us long to acquire a fairly high percentage cow herd of 60. Ray was always very concerned about performance testing these animals and keeping records on them

In 1963, Ray was able to go to the convention and was honored as having been the "Pioneer" President. That fall he became very ill and passed away on Feb. 3, 1964

Andre & Chris Brazeau *1978
ABC Farm, Thornloe, ON
Charolais Banner June 1994

The husband and wife team at ABC Farm operate 35 head of purebred Charolais breeding females. Their herd began in 1978.

Dale & Melba Breckness *1989
Bagot, MB

Jack & Lori Bremner
Bremner Charolais, Dauphin, MB

Keith & Donna Bresee *Founding Member 1959
Edgarfield Charolais, Ponoka, AB
Charolais Banner - June 1971

The Bresee family tried Charolais on their Purebred Angus cows in 1959.

Glenn & Leona Brimner *1978
Brimner Cattle Co., Manor, SK
children: Lynn, Tammy, Kelly

Mike Brooks
CCA Computer Consultant 1997 -
Charolais Banner May/June 1997

Mike Brooks was born in Bristol, England. Majoring in math and physics he obtained his Advance A Levels. 1988 - 1995 he was with the Royal Air Force and did two years of training in Telecommunications as a software engineer.

Bob Brosseau *1965
Ferme Charolais Ranch, Bonnyville, AB

Martin Brosseau *2000
Ferme MCB Charolais, Roxton, PQ

Paul & Adrienne Brosseau *1982
Chatwin Charolais, Bonnyville, AB
children: Kevin

Art & Faye Brost Little Butte Charolais Ranch, Piapot, SK	*1971
Walt & Marie Browarny Browarny Photographics Ltd., Calgary, AB	*1966
John & James Brownell JNJ Charolais, Maryfield, SK	*1990
Robert G. Brownell Hillwinds Farm, Northport, NS	*1964
Fernand Brunet Eric Trepanier Fern Charolais, Fassett, PQ	*2003
Gordon & Joan Buchanan White Valley Charolais, Vernon, BC Joan Buchanan Sec. BCCA 1994, 1995 Gordon Buchanan died 1998	*1983
Ted Buczek Fergus, On Ted Buczek CCA director 1994, 1995, 1996	*1980
Twain & Tricie Buffalo Lone Buffalo Ranch, Hobbema, AB	*1990
George P & Freda Buleziuk Twin Birch Charolais, Inglis, MB children: Mark, Coreen	*1972
Bill & Bubbles Bullick Prairie Cove Charolais, Coronation, AB children: Tim (& Wanda), Ron Bill & Bubbles Bill Bullick Pres. ACA 1984, 1985 * Charolais Honour Roll (2005) Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2005	*1967
Bill and Bubbles Bullick first became interested in Charolais cattle in about 1961. They sent some of their commercial cows to Tees on a share agreement and rented a bull from Jim Golley to use on them. The calves they got from those cows prompted further interest in the breed and in 1966 they purchased 4 papered half blood cows.	
Tim & Wanda Bullick Prairie Cove Charolais, Coronation, AB	*1967

children: Tyler, Tanisha
Tim Bullick Pres. ACA 1989, 1990
CCA director 1991 - 1994
CCA director 2004, 2005

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Tim Bullick got his start in the Charolais business in 1980. Tim, along with wife Wanda and children Tyler and Tanisha, have an extensive and impressive list of accomplishments within the Charolais Industry.

Jack & Gwen Bullied *1998
Bullied Charolais, Holland, MB

Jim & Marion Bund *1970
Bund Charolais, Glenboro, MB
children: Natalie, Clifford
Jim Bund Pres. MCA 1973
Sec. MCA 1974
Pres. MCA 1983, 1984
dispersal Dec. 1997

Norm & Josie Burden *1981
NJ Ranches, Carstairs, AB
children: Joyce, Norma

Ralph W. Burgess & Linden C. Ogrady *1983
Wheelin B Polled Charolais, Lloyminster & Neilburg, SK

Bud & Jean Burgess *1971
Wheelin B Charolais, West Montrose, ON
Burgess Polled Charolais, West Montrose, ON
children: Melanie

Douglas A. Burgis *1963
Twin Elms Charolais Farm, Campbellford, ON

Don & Sharon Burgomaster *1970
Sharodon Farms, Peterborough, ON
children: Steven (& Heken), Heather
Don Burgomaster Pres. OCA 1981
CCA director 1984 - 1989
* Charolais Honour Roll (2000)

Charolais Banner March 1984

Don Burgomaster has a long record of working with Cattlemen organizations which include the Ontario Charolais Assn., the Royal Winter Fair board, the Peterborough and Lindsay Exhibition board and he is the Charolais representative on the provincial ROP committee. Burgomaster currently operates a 40 head herd about eight miles northwest

of Peterborough. He began using commercial Charolais in 1963 and has had purebred Charolais since 1970.

Steve & Helen Burgomaster *1970
Sharodon Farms, Peterborough, ON
Steve Burgomaster Pres. OCA 2001, 2002

C.W. Burns
Burns Charolais Farm, King, ON

Delmar & Edith Burnside *1981
Burnside Charolais, Gladstone, MB

Scott & Jeff Burr *1984
Burr Bros. Charolais, Saskatoon, SK

Ken & Carol Busby *1990
Woodland Charolais, Rocky Mountain House, AB
dispersal Nov. 1994

Gary & Marion Busch *1972
George, Phyllis and Colin Busch
Busch Charl Farms, Plunkett / Watrous, SK

Bernard & Lena Busse *1993
Lee Bern Charolais, Swift Current, SK

Wade Busse *1993
Wy-Lee Creek Charolais, Swift Current, SK

Bud & Margaret Buxton *1980
Buxton Ranches, Amisk, AB
Charolais Banner - Aug. 1984

Bud Buxton first became interested in purebred Charolais through using a Charolais bull on his commercial herd. He began to go the purebred route in 1980. He currently calves out about 125 females and has set his goal at having about 200 cows.

Roger C. & Rita Buxton *1966
Charton Farms, Consort, AB
children: Curtis, Blais

Helge & Candace By *1972
Helge By Banner Staff 1981
children: Natasha, John, Bartley
Helge By, Manager/Publisher Charolais Banner 1999 -

Oliver M. & Yvonne By *1966

By Crest Farm, Kelvington, SK
children: Karen, Robert, Donna & Helge
Oliver By died July 2004
Charolais Banner - July 1972

We bought our first Charolais herdsire in 1963, at a time when any person that bred his beef cows to any breed other than the standard British breeds was looked upon as misfit. We started out crossbreeding and grading-up from our basic Shorthorn-Hereford herd. Along with the purchasing of high percentage and purebred females, we now have a herd of approximately 100 head of Charolais.

Howard & Gladys Bye *1990

Nor West Charolais, Dixonville, AB