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
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

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  
Allison Charolais, Wapella, SK  
*1994

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

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

Keith & Cheryl Altwasser  
Altwasser Charolais, Vernon, BC  
*1974
  Keith Altwasser  
  CCA director 1992 - 1995  
  CCA director 2005 -  
  Cheryl Altwasser  
  Sec. BCCA 1992, 1993  
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  
DAAD Charolais, Roland, MB  
*1991
  Dan Anderson  
  CCA director 1998 - 2001

Don Anderson  
Mardon Farms, Moortown, ON  
*1975

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

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

Gary & Faye Anderson  
Sunset Acres Charolais, Bowden, AB  
*1977
  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
Dwayne Ash  CCA director 1994 - 1997  
Charolais Banner March 1996

Dwayne Ash’s first 4-H calves were Hereford, but the third year he had a Charolais-cross steer. It’s growth and return on investment were so impressive that about 1972 Dwayne bought his first purebred Charolais cow and calf. In 1981 Dwayne moved to the Stettler area and set up his cattle operation on a 1/4 section where he soon built up his herd to 60 cows.

Dwayne & Debbie Ash  *1986
A-Line Charolais, Glentworth, SK

Mervin Ash  *1963
Cut Knife, SK
sold to Finley Charolais Ranch, Saskatoon - 1967

Jim & Marlene Ashcroft  *1989
Rothesay Farms, Birtle, MB

Wayne & Heather Audette  *1990
Audette Ranch, Melfort, SK
children: Gabe, Camille, Lance

Jocelyn Autotte  *1995
St.Joachim, PQ

Burl & Linda Aycock  *1993
5 Ayc’s Ranch, Priddis, AB

Haley W. & Lee Aycock  *1966
Big Coulee Ranch, Ft. McLeod, AB

Kenneth & Catherine Aylesworth  *1987
children: Robbie
Ken Aylesworth - General Manager CCA 1987 - 1995
Charolais Banner May 1987

Ken Aylesworth brings to the General Manager’s position a most important and crucial attribute - excellent communications skills. He comes from an agricultural background and has been previously associated with the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede

J.F. Baar-Nason  *1963
Quebec Charolais Ltd., Farnham, PQ

Larry & Myrna Babbings  *1991
Babbings Charolais, Glen Ewen, SK
children: Kris, Michelle, Pamela
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
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 cattlem. 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
Ken Bargholz got his interest in Charolais from using Charolais semen in community pastures where he lived at the time. Ken moved to Bentley, AB, where he, Doris and three children made their home. Ken has been upbreeding from his Hereford cattle to a point where he dropped his first purebred calf this spring.

Ken was born in Coronation, AB. He started breeding Charolais at Kindersley, SK in 1957 and took the first A.I. course for commercial cattlemen at the University of Alberta. Presently he runs a cow herd of 60 - 70 head.

Ken’s involvement with cattle from France has included 13 buying trips selecting cattle for Canadian importers. He was in charge of the very first importation bringing animals off quarantine and has ridden the cattle boat coming from France, so has a fair idea of the Importation Program.

The Bar-Lin Acres Charolais odyssey began in 1979 when they pooled resources to farm with Charlie’s brothers, Bob and Ray, who still operated Arrow Acres Charolais. In 1980, the original herd, purchased by private treaty, arrived at Bar-Lin. Through the years, the herd maintained its present level at 25 breeding females, which is about a dozen short of their goal.
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
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

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 *1966
Mgr. Dundas Farms Ltd., Cardigan PE

Elaine Bertrand (& Bob Gruenewald) *1987
Sauble Springs Charolais, Allenford, ON
Elaine Bertrand Sec. OCA 1988, 1989
CCA director 1989 - 1992

Dale & Cheryl Beutler *1983
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.

Mike & Audrey Beyak *1991
Winn Man Charolais, Winnipegosis, MB
children: Kevin, Jeff

Fritz and Laurence Beyer *1962
Punnichy, SK

Rick & Irene Biccum *1999
Strawberry Creek Charolais, Warburg, AB
children Laura, Richard
Richard Biccum died 2003

Albert, Norman & Ralph Bieber *1962
Rimbey, AB

Norman & Heather Bieber *1989
Meadowland Charolais, Wetaskiwin, AB

Bob & Mag Biensch *Founding Member 1959
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.
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
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
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
Bilton’s Charolais Farm, Innisfail, AB

Ron Bird
Bird Cattle Co., Calgary, AB

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

Dave & Clara Black
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
  Bridge Lake Charolais, Bridge Lake, BC
  children: Tammie
  *1987

Keith & Kathy Black
  Blackbern Farm, Forester’s Falls, ON
  *1976

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

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
  M Double B Livestock, Saskatoon, SK
  *2000

Curt & Jamie Blacklock
  Camille Blacklock
  *1981

Bob & Brenda Blair
  Crocus Plains Ranch, Youngstown, AB
  children: Lanette, Darcy, Barclay
  *1966

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

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

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

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  
dispersal 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  *1964  
children: Cheryl  
Canadian Charolais Banner - April 1972

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  *1983  
Springwater Charolais, Delia, AB  
Kevin Boon  Sec. ACA 1988  
dispersal Dec. 1996

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  
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  
Borstmayer & Sons Charolais, Prairie River, SK
Clark & Susan Borth  
Borth Charolais, Vanderhoof, BC  
children: David  
*1974

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

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

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

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  
White Sands Charolais, Stettler, AB  
*1983

George & Thelma Boucher  
*1983

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

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  
Ferme Bouffard, Ayer’s Cliff, PQ  
*2003
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
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
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.

Ray & Shirley Branum  
Craigmyle, AB  
*Founding Member 1959
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 *1971
Little Butte Charolais Ranch, Piapot, SK

Walt & Marie Browarny *1966
Browarny Photographics Ltd., Calgary, AB

John & James Brownell *1990
JNJ Charolais, Maryfield, SK

Robert G. Brownell *1964
Hillwinds Farm, Northport, NS

Fernand Brunet *2003
Eric Trepanier
Fern Charolais, Fassett, PQ

Gordon & Joan Buchanan *1983
White Valley Charolais, Vernon, BC
Joan Buchanan Sec. BCCA 1994, 1995
Gordon Buchanan died 1998

Ted Buczek *1980
Fergus, On

Twain & Tricie Buffalo *1990
Lone Buffalo Ranch, Hobbema, AB

George P & Freda Buleziuk *1972
Twin Birch Charolais, Inglis, MB
children: Mark, Coreen

Bill & Bubbles Bullick *1967
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
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 *1967
Prairie Cove Charolais, Coronation, AB
children: Tyler, Tanisha

Tim Bullick  Pres. ACA 1989, 1990
CCA director 1991 - 1994
CCA director 2004, 2005
Charolais Banner July/Aug. 2004

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
Sharodon Farms, Peterborough, ON
Steve Burgomaster Pres. OCA 2001, 2002

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

Delmar & Edith Burnside
Burnside Charolais, Gladstone, MB

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

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

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

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

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

Bud & Margaret Buxton
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
Charton Farms, Consort, AB
children: Curtis, Blais

Helge & Candace By
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