

Glenn & Audrey Dafoe Glen Haven Charolais, Ingleside, ON	*1973
Alex J.& Joyce Dakue Hazel Valley Charolais Farms, Kipling, SK children: Lowell	*1966
Emil & Shirley Dakue Mervin & Jeanie Dakue Rocky Dee Charolais Ranch, Kipling, SK	*1966
Lowell & Gail Dakue Hazel Valley Charolais Farm, Kipling, SK	*1983
Darren & Kathy Damiani Damiani Charolais, Bluffton, AB	*2001
Ernest R Daniels Seymour Arm, BC	*1965
Ola, Loretta & Judy Danielson Silver D Charolais, Sedgewick.AB	*1965
Emile Dangstorpe Waucope, SK	*Founding Member 1959
Buno Danko Saskatoon, SK	*1973
Daravin & Branda Danyluk Dar-Eld Charolais, Rhein, SK	*1992
Eric Daunais Alain Daunais Ferme Beausejour, _____, PQ	*1994
Cam Davidson Twin Butte, AB	*1973
Darryl & Shirley Davidson Davidson Farms, Kitscoty, AB	*1997
Dean & Dana Davidson XXX Farms, Kitscoty, AB	*1997
Doug & LeeAnn Davidson	*1989

Banner County Charolais, Russell, MB
children: Jennifer, Heather, Matthew

Edwin & Vonda Davidson *1978
Davidson's Charolais, Bentley, AB

Rob & Peg Davidson *1973
Highland Shadows Ranch, Twin Butte, AB

Rob Davidson & Susan Casey *1995
Willowbrook Charolais, Millarville, AB

Bob & Kathy Day *1971
Bob Day - CCA performance director 1971 - 1974
Charolais Banner - June 1971

The C.C.A. has announced the appointment of Bob Day as Performance Director. Bob is a recent graduate of the Faculty of Agriculture at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, where he majored in Animal Science. Raised on a farm at Fort Macleod, he has an excellent agricultural background and has been involved in Charolais crossbreeding in later years.

Charolais Banner - March 1973

Our handsome Performance Director, Bob Day and our pretty secretary Kathy Brown met in the C.C.A. office and as of February 1973 are man and wife.

Dr. F. Day & Sheila Davies *1977
Canadian Meridian Polled Charolais Ranch, Sidney, BC
Sheila Davies Sec.Treas BCCA 1979

Ernest & Daisy Deak *1965
Deak Farms, Diamond City, AB

Philo Dean *1966
Hemaruka, AB

Gilbert & Vern Dearing *1971
Dearing Charolais, Okotos & Buffalo, AB

Howard & Ester Deems *1965
Erskine, AB
children - Ronnie, Darlene, Barb & Diane

Eugene & Ann Deering *1979
Select Charolais, Medicine Hat, AB

Gord & Sue Defoort *1980
Defoort Stock Farm, Cypress River, MB

Andre & Mado DeLaDurantaye *1970

Christian DeLaDurantaye

Ferme DeLaDurantay, St.Ignace, PQ

Christian DeLaDurantaye CCA director 2002, 2003, 2004

Charolais Banner Sept. 2002

Christian DeLaDurantay, who farms with his father, Andre, is a third generation Charolais breeder. His family bought their first Charolais animal in 1970. Today, Ferme DeLaDurantaye has 120 purebred cows. The family also runs a 750 head pig finishing operation.

David & Karen Delahey *1974

Chardel Polled Charolais, Moose Jaw, SK

David Delahey Pres. SCA 1993

Jerrold & Barbars Delahey *1973

Chardel Polled Charolais, Moose Jaw, SK

children: Sandra, David (& Karen), Scott

Jerrold Delahey CCA director 1988 - 1997

CCA President 1993, 1994

Charolais Banner Dec. 1995

Jerrold Delahey was born on the family farm at Tuxford and presently lives on the same farmstead. In 1960 Jerrold leased some land and started part-time farming, as well as continuing to work full-time at the Buffalo Pound Filtration Plant. It was about this time that the decision was made to disperse the commercial Shorthorn herd and develop a small farm feedlot operation of about 60 head. Grain farming continued to be an important aspect of the farm operation as it still is today. In the early 70's when Jerrold and Barb started thinking about farming fulltime, they remembered the excellent growth and gainability of the Charcross calves in their feedlot. They purchased their first Charolais females on their 15th wedding anniversary on Nov. 15, 1973.

Michel & Carol deLauner *1987

_____PQ

O. Demeester *1985

Ten-A-Cee Charolais, Saskatoon, SK

Arnold & Eleanor Denham *1974

Doncrest Charolais, Weekes, SK

children: Darnell, Derek, Deanna

dispersal Dec. 1998

Charolais Banner Aug. 1989

For Arnold Denham performance testing has been a priority since he and his wife started their herd. That was back in the spring of 1973 when Arnold and Eleanor bought a purebred Charolais bull to use on their commercial Hereford cow herd. In November of the same year, the Denhams bought a group of six bred 3/4 Charolais cows.

Bill & Verna Dennis *1971
Lyne Creek Charolais, Williams Lake, BC
Verna Dennis Sec. BCCA 1982, 1983, 1984
Pres. BCCA 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994
dispersal Nov. 1993

Neil & Barb Dennis *1978
Sunnybrae Charolais, Wawota, SK

W.E. (Ted) & Ruth Dennis *1978
Sunnybrae Farm, Parkman, SK
children: Neil (&Barbara) , Gwen
dispersal Oct. 1982
W.E. (Ted) Dennis died Sept. 1982

Garner & Lori Deobald *1980
Cedarlea Farms, Hodgeville, SK
children: Bre(1980), Kylie(1983)
Garner Deobald Pres. SCA 1990, 1991, 1992
CCA director 1992 - 2004
President CCA 2000
CCA fieldman 2004 -
Charolais Banner Oct. 1992

Garner Deobald, together with his wife Lory took over his family's commercial cowherd in 1978. The mostly Black Angus female base was bred to Angus and Hereford bulls. And even though his dad had Angus purebreds, Deobald went looking over the fence to his father-in-law's Charolais herd. The difference in the fall calf product was immediate - it increased the productivity out of the same cows.

Gary & Chris DeRoo *1971
Bluewater Charolais Ranches, Unity, SK

Marcel & Mary DeRoo *1968
Deroolais Ranch, Unity, SK
children: Gary, Marcella, Linda, Robin
Marcel DeRoo Pres. SCA 1977, 1978, 1979
Mary DeRoo died May 1995
Marcel DeRoo died 2005
Charolais Banner July/August 2005

Marcel was born in Terrace, BC in 1924. His family moved many times before settling in the Vera area of SK. He married Mary in 1946 and lived on the family homestead.

Gary & Chris DeRoo *1968
Deroolais Ranch, Unity, SK
children: Cathie Marie (1975)

John F. & Alberta Devins

*1968

Lochlo Charolais, Tottenham, ON

children:- Fay,(1951), Karen (1952), Catherine Marie (1954), Mary Ellen (1956),
John (1959)

John Devins OCA pres. 1970, 1971
 CCA director 1968-1976
 CCA president 1972, 1973

Alberta Devins Sec. Charolettes 1972

Charolais Banner - May 1963

My public school education was received in a typical one room country school, for I was born and raised on my father's dairy farm in North York Township near Toronto where my ancestors, who were United Empire Loyalists, had settled several years before Confederation. Tending the Holstein herd on a hot summer afternoon, or bringing the cows up the dusty lane from pasture are among the earliest recollections of my childhood. After my elementary education, I attended high school at Weston but because of the acute shortage of farm labour due to World War II it became necessary for me to leave school and work with my father on the farm

In 1949 I met Alberta at a York County Junior Farmer Dance and on June 3rd, 1949, we were married in Victoria Square United Church. Along about this time my father and I changed from a farming operation to a contracting business consisting of excavating and grading and selling top soil and sand fill off the farm to the fast approaching city of Metropolitan Toronto.

You know that old saying, "You can take the boy from the farm, but you can't take the farm from the boy". Well, I believe it, because something inside was urging me to go back to the farm. The year 1959 brought several startling developments. Firstly, we sold most of our land for a housing subdivision. In February my father passed away, but in April our luck changed and God granted us a son, John. At this point I could no longer resist the pull back to the farm, and in May we purchased 150 acres of good productive land in Simcoe Count just 30 miles north of Totonto.

Our first task was to do extensive remodelling of the barns and establish our Registered Holstein Dairy Herd. We acquired a liquid market for the milk and grew most of the feed for the 80 milking cows and 50 heifers on the farm. However, early in 1967 for various reasons we decided to disperse our herd and last November sold all of our diary cows. For some time prior to the sale, Alberta and I had been keenly interested in Charolais cattle and had sent inquiries to the C.C.A. office as well as talking to other Charolais breeders in Ontario. We both attended the Charrouse sale with the idea of purchasing quality seed stock from both the Charrouse and SanDan herds. Along these lines we were greatly encouraged by Hays Walker III and Rodney James. Just recently we have added four more top notch females purchased at the Regina Royal Sale. Our goal is to have a good herd of quality Purebred Charolais cattle and our future plans include adding more French influence when possible

Norman & Marion DeWald

*1968

Charwald Farm, Altario, AB

Marion DeWald died Jan. 1999

Don & Myrtle Dewdney *1972
D & M Charolais, Cremona, AB

Ken & Merrlyn Deyell *1980
Tripple D Charolais, Regina, SK

Peter & Ann Marie DiBattista *1982
Nashville Charolais, Kleinburg, ON
children: Tony, Theresa, Marco, Johnny
Peter DiBatista CCA director 1988, 1989
dispersal Oct. 1989

James & Lorraine Dibben *1991
Basswood Charolais, Vermillion, AB

Robert & Elaine Digby *1978
Rolling D Charolais, Dropmore, MB
Robert Digby CCA director 1989 - 1992
Charolais Banner Sept. 1982

We are glad and enthusiastic to be a part of the New Hi-Weigh Breeders group being performance minded since we have been on ROP since 1971.

John & Victoria Dimler *1972
Larry & Ann Dimler
Dim Creek Polled Charolais, Grenfel, SK
John Dimler died April 1989

Colin & Leona Dixon *1998
D.I.X. Charolais Ranch, Valeyview, AB

Marcel Dion *1987
Lacost & Freres, Cte Iberville, PQ

Robert Dlugan *1976
DRV Charolais Farm, West Bend, SK

Doug & Dianne Dobson *1990
Dobson Charolais, Manitou, MB

Clayton & Gertrude Dodge *1964
Dodge Charolais Farm, Darlongford, MB
Gertrude Dodge Sec. MCA 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971
Charolais Banner - Jan. 1971

Another mainstay of the Manitoba Charolais business for several years has been Clayton Dodge and his wife Gertude. Mrs. Dodge has been secretary of the Manitoba Association since it was formed in 1968,

The Dodge's got into Charolais in 1963 when they bought a 15/16 bull from Clare Geddes. They also bought a few cows and have continued buying until they now have about 50 head in their herd, ranging from halves to purebred.

Neil & Loretta Dolmage *1972
Charfield Charolais, Walton, ON
Neil Dolmage Sec. OCA 1981, 1982, 1983

Merve & Norma Dombrova *1993
Wapiti River Charolais, Grand Prairie, AB

Don & Barb Domes *1991
Domes Charolais, Biggar, SK
children: John, Michelle, Stacey

Camiel H. & Margareth Doolaege *1965
Spruceville Charolais, Castor, AB
children: Paul, Robert, Annie, Willy, Gerald, Anthony, Leana, Sucy, Maria,
Francis
Camiel Doolaege CCA director 1982 - 1985
Charolais Banner May 1981

In February 1951 the young Dutchman, Camiel Doolaege, emigrated to Canada, Spirit River, AB and his girlfriend Marguerite followed in August. So began their many years of struggle to get ahead in their new land. In 1952 they moved to Castor where Camiel worked as a farm laborer. Finally they rented a place which included 31 Angus cows. Marguerite worked right along with Camiel. She also had a baby every year; 10 children in 11 years. Today the Doolaege family farms 21 quarters and have one of the best herds of purebred polled Charolais cattle in North America.

Gerald & Susane Doolaege *1965
Paul & Paula Dooleage
Spruceville Cattle Co. Ltd. Castor, AB

Willy & Anastasia Doolaege *1980
Doolaege Farming Enterprises, Castor, AB
Charolais Banner Sept. 1989

Several years ago, Willy Doolaege established his own herd, apart from his dad (Camiel) and his brothers, who own Spruceville Charolais. Doolaege runs 150 head of purebred Charolais breeding females and farms 3,400 acres three miles west of Castor. He also backgrounds about 300-400 feeders each winter.

Bernard Dore *1982
Ste. Foy, PQ

Bernard Dore - Sex. QCA 1983, 1984

Steve Dorran *1980
Auctioneer, Carstairs, AB

Leo & Shirley Dosselmann *1973
L-Dee Charolais Farm, Glenside, SK
children: Dallas
Charolais Banner - Jan. 1976

In 1970 we started breeding Charolais cattle. With rigid culling our herd has grown to approx. 60 producing females, of which 40 are purebreds

Jim Douglas *1984
Wits-End Farm, Neustadt, ON

Ken Douglas & Sons *1967
KWR Charolais Farms, Glen Ewen, SK

Manford & Clara Drader *1965
Claman Charolais, Estevan, SK
children: Miles
Clara Drader died Sept. 2002
Charolais Banner - July 1974

Our interest in Charolais cattle began in 1961 and it completely revolutionized our lives. We have travelled many miles to look at herds in Canada and the US. We've missed only a few conventions and our family has brought home a good share of 4-H trophies.

Vernon A. & Lyla Drader *1961
Garth Drader
Souris River Ranch, Estevan, SK
Vernon Drader CCA director 1965 - 1971
Pres.SCA 1967

children: Janice(1952), Garth (1953), Denise (1959)

In the June 1965 Charolais Newsletter Vern wrote:

I was raised on a farm just North of Estevan and was operating a dairy farm prior to moving into Estevan in 1949. The same year I married the former Lyla Snider and was employed by a plumbing and heating firm. I became a journeyman in this trade and was employed by the same firm until 1957 when I went with Simpson Sears where I became a Department Manager.

With always being a livestock lover, it was hard to get cattle out of my mind and in 1960 we purchased approx. 20 head of commercial Herefords, a Hereford-Charolais cross female and half interest in a percentage Charolais bull. After visiting several ranches in Alberta and the US and viewing their Charolais cattle, I became quite convinced that this was the breed. I purchased three 15/16 bred females and have been adding to the herd since.

We now have a herd of 46 head, mostly high percentage and purebred. When purchasing the first few Charolais females, onlookers just couldn't see paying that amount for these cattle and I must admit, they had me worried also. However, they can see now that this was a wise move and Charolais cattle are here to stay.

We care for the stock ourselves. However, I am reminded by Lyla quite often that when we moved to the country, I was just going to have a cow and a calf, being that I was a livestock lover. We have tried to buy the best cattle possible for our foundation herd. To improve we have all our offspring on P.R.I. and official performance test. We were very pleased to receive a permit for two head of cattle from France to add to our herd. These will both be females.

Cliff & Bev Drever Blue Rock Cattle Co., Hardisty, AB	*1991
Abe & Chris Driedger DAAD Charolais / Dusty Lane Charolais, Winkler, MB	*1991
Thomas S. & Marjorie Drope T.S.D. Charolais Farm, Avonlea, SK dispersal Nov. 1988	*1968
Lise & Gilbert DuBois Charolais 4-Saisons, St. Elie D'orford, PQ	*1984
Gilbert & Chantal Dubuc Ghislain Dubuc Fere Dubuc et Freres Charolais, Ste.Eulalie, PQ	*1971
Brian & Wanda Dudgeon Snake Creek Cattle Co. Dobbinton, ON children: Lyle Brian Dudgeon Pres. OCA 1997	*1993
Scott & Karen Duff Ventura Cattle Co., Myrtle, ON	*1993
Gil & Terrie Dumelie Great Plains Charolais, Regina, SK	*1991
Larry & Karen Dumelie Charlaka Frams, Osgoode, ON	*1991
Alan Duncan Whitecairns Charolais, Cambridge, ON Alan Duncan died March 1997	*1985

Bob, Jim & Brent Duncan Candun Charolais, Cromer, MB	*1985
Stan & Eva Dunford Dunford Royal Cattle Co., Woodstock, ON	*1993
Jim Dyk Lac La Hache, BC	*1982
Loren & Agnes Dyck Kala Charolais, Pincher Creek, AB	*1995
Gordon T. & Lorna Earl Newgate, BC	*1969
Doug & Deanna East D & D Charolais, Carlyle, SK	*1991
Don & Betty Easton Scarborough, ON children: Cathy, Douglas, Donna Don Easton died Oct. 1996	*1989
Bob & Diane Eastwood Belleisle, NB Diane Eastwood Sec. Maritime Char. Assn. 1992, 1993, 1994 Bob Eastwood Pres. Maritime Char. Assn. 1994, 1995	*1991
Gary & Barb Eaton Eaton Polled Charolais, Kinley, SK	*1980
Darrell & Louise Ebbesen Alpine Charolais, Innisfail, AB	*2000
Tomas R. & Bertha Eggertson Calpine Cattle Co., Calgary Tresco Ranch, Lousana, AB Tom Eggertson Sec. ACA 1973, 1974,1975 Tom Eggertson died Dec. 1996 * Charolais Honor Roll (1999)	*1966
Eugene & Pam Ehret Flat Valley Charolais, Hilda, AB children: Gina, Jamie	*1975
Reuben & Lorene Ehret	*1975

Flat Valley Charolais, Hilda, AB
children: Sherry, Eugene (&Pam), Kathleen
Reuben Ehret Pres. ACA 1982, 1983
CCA director 1981 - 1993
CCA president 1986, 1987

Charolais Banner - March 1983

Until the late 1960's, Flat Valley Farm was strictly a commercial cow/calf to feedlot operation finishing about 400 steers a year, most coming from Ehret's Hereford base cow herd. In 1968 Ehret bought a Charolais bull from Reg Phaff to use in the Flat Valley commercial herd. They found the Char-cross steer was working really well. They were getting better gains with the Char-cross and they were selling better on the rail. The first 15 purebred Charolais females arrived at Flat Valley in 1974. Things were destined to go well as the first calf crop produced 13 heifer calves. The Flat Valley purebred Charolais operation, which is partially owned and managed by son Gene, has expanded to about 80 females today.

Oscat & Elna Eidsvik Marwayne, AB	*1971
Glen & Dawn Ekert Ekert Polled Charolais, Wapella, SK children: Lee	*1990
Keith Elder & Cheryl Digby Silver Wood Charolais, Roblin, MB	*1983
Ken & Mel Elder Lloyd & Bonnie Elder Ron & Donna Elder Elder Charolais Farms, Coronch, SK Ken Elder died July 2001	*1994
Keith Eldstrom Double E Charolais, Midale, SK	*1993
Hugh & Lois Elliot Elldem Stock Farm, Borden, SK	*1995
Marvin & Merle Elliot Silver Charolais Varm, Coronation, AB Marvin Elliott died Oct 1991	*1983
R.H.J. (Bob) Elliott E Anchor Bar, Calgary, AB	*1968
Jerry & Cheryl Elynuik	*1979

Yellowhead Charolais, Foam Lake, SK
dispersal Feb. 1988

Robert Emerson *1985
Silver Dollar Charolais, Ripley, ON
Robert Emmerson CCA director 1992 - 1996
Pres. OCA 1998, 1999, 2000
Charolais Banner Oct. 1995

On the family farm Robert grew up, a decision was made in the late 60's to get into the feedlot business. The operation fed out a lot of Charcross animals and they were preferred because of their efficient feed conversion and quality of product.. The farm at that time also had a 200 head commercial cow herd. Because of the success of Charcross animals in the feedlot a couple of Charolais bulls were soon purchased. Realizing the potential bull market for Charolais, Robert purchased about 10 purebred Charolais heifers in the early 80's.

Lyle & Holly England *1980
L & H Charolais, Central Butte, SK
children: Teri, Yolanda, Cody

Rudy & Judy Enzman *1966
children: Rudy (1971)
Ranch Manager Sam Hector 1966
Mgr. Charcan Services Sept. 1967
Judy Enzman - Chair of organization meeting of Canadian Charolettes-Nov 68

Daryl & Jennifer Epp *1993
E Double P Charolais, Truax, SK

Harold & Phyllis Erbach *1987
David & Kathy Erbach
Colmer County Charolais, Melville, SK

Dale & Marilyn Erikson *1969
Erickdale Charolais Farm, Buchanan, SK / Maryfield, SK
Charolais Banner - March 1972

Erickdale Charolais Farm really started in 1961 when my father started breeding his commercial cows artificially to Charolais bulls. He has been upbreeding ever since. In 1966, Marilyn and I were married and with help from Mom and Dad were able to start farming. Charolais were still quite scarce in this area, so we bought some commercial heifers and bred them to Charolais bulls. Since then we have continued to upgrade our herd and add to it with percentage and purebred cows. We entered our herd on the R.O.P. Test in 1971.

Gordon & Gay Erickson *1978
Fjell Lunn Charolais, Barriere, BC

Lowell & Carolyn Erickson *1967
Thunderhead Ranch, Maryfield, SK / Kamloops, BC

Kevin & Lisa Erixon *1997
Erixon Charolais, Lyleton, MB

Ernie & Irma Esau *1976
Ernmore Farms, Elm Creek, MB
Ernie Esau CCA director 1991 - 1996
Charolais Banner July/August 1995

Ernie Esau's beginnings in purebred cattle was with the Shorthorn breed. Back in 1951, while still on the family farm, he purchased his first purebred animals. In 1957 he purchased his own 1/2 section and he and Irma, his wife of two years, moved to their own farm. He continued to develop his Shorthorn herd and became so successful that in 1971 he received the prestigious 'Builder of the Breed' award from the American Shorthorn Assn.

In 1975 he realized the future looked very good for Charolais and he purchased his first white animal. Today he runs a purebred Charolais herd and is involved in an embryo transfer program.

Bock Evans *1998
Saskatoon, SK
Brock Evans Pres. SCA 1999, 2000, 2001

David Evans *1983
Three Point Creek Charolais, Millarville, AB
dispersal Nov. 1985

Marvin & Marilyn Evans *1974
Layne & Paula Evans
Horseshoe E Charolais, Kenaston, SK
children: Brad, Dean, Brock, Layne
Charolais Banner July/August 1996

Horseshoe E is a family operation including Marvin and Marilyn along with sons Brad, Dean, Brock and Layne and their families. The operation includes over 6,000 acres (3,000 cultivated) with 130 purebred females and a 95 head commercial herd as well. Their purebred herd started like many breeders with the use of Charolais bulls in their commercial herd in the late 1960s convincing them of the value of this new breed. Then in 1973 the first purebred females were purchased and emphasis put on producing and supplying quality bulls to a local commercial bull market.

Alex E. & Laura Evaskevich *1966
Char-Lex Ranch, Kirriemuir, AB / (1975) Salmon Arm, BC

Fred & Gert Evaskevich *1969

Grassy Island Ranch, Kirriemuir, AB

Ken & Rose-marie Ewbank *1980

KJ Charolais, Birtle, MB

Rose-Marie Ewbank Sec. MCA 1989, 1990, 1991

G. Art & Shirley Ewen *1970

Ewen's Greenview Farm, Riverhurst, SK