

Hudson Faer Faerview Charolais, Craven, SK	*1988
Fred & Lee-Ann Farrant Farrant's Charolais, Lousanna, AB children: Amanda, Benjamin Fred Farrant CCA director 1998 - 2004 Charolais Banner Sept. 2001 The Farrant family farm is a second-generation business that began in 1968 when Fred Farrant's mother Gladys bought her first Charolais females from the local AI technician. The herd has expanded from 23 head in 1979 to 135 head in 2001.	*1971
Brad Fawcett Trevor Fawcett Fawcett Cattle Co. Inc., Consort, AB	*2000
Tom & Roberta Feely Grassi Point Charolais, Courtenay, BC Tom Feely CCA director 1998 - 2001	*1994
George & Bertha Fegan Loualta Charolais, Delburn, AB children: David (& Lesley), Brian (& Betty), Bruce (& Karen), Debbie (& Joe) George Fegan died March 1997	*1980
Jim & Joanne Fenton Anchor J Charolais, Cochran, AB Charolais Banner March 2001 Jim & Joanne Fenton purchased their first farm in 1968 and purchased commercial cows in that year. In 1975 they could see tan calves were the way to the future, so they purchased two Charolais bulls. By 1980, they were running 250 head of Simmental cross cows with their Charolais bulls. They bought their first purebred cow in 1989.	*1989
Jim & Edith Ferrier Sundance Charolais, Seba Beach, AB	*1973
John Ferris Nobleford, AB	*Founding Member 1959
Kirke Fertig Shady Lane Charolais, Athabasca, AB dispersal Dec. 1988	*1986
John & Alberta Fesyk Frosty Jay Charolais, Busby, AB children: Jo-Ann (& Rick Mueller)	*1977

John Fesyk died July 1996

- Harold & Tish Fieldberg \*1968  
Fieldberg's Quality Charolais, Bindloss, AB  
children: Wendy, Danny (&Karen), Owen (&Bonnie)  
Harold Fieldberg CCA director 1985 - 1988  
Charolais Banner March 1985  
Fieldberg, who operates a 130 female Charolais herd at Bindloss, has had Charolais cattle since 1961.
- Harry & Dee Fines & Sons \*1968  
Hardee Charolais, Mont Nebo, SK
- R.G.(Bob) Finley \*1966  
Finley Charolais Ranch, Saskatoon, SK
- Joe H.& May Firestone \*1969  
Jomay Charolais, Rexdale / Oakville , ON
- Denis C.& Shirley Firkola \*1978  
Den-Mar Charolais, Esterhazy, SK  
children: Mark
- Aaron & Ima Fisher \*1969  
Fisherlea Acres, Ayton, ON  
children: Bonetta, Melanie, Mark, James
- Harold & Wilma Fisher \*1967  
Fisherlea Charolais Haven, Harriston, ON  
children: Terry, Wayne, Jeffrey
- Ivan & Hilda Fisher \*1969  
Fisherlea Homestead, Clifford, ON  
children: Sharon, Sheila
- Ken & Evelyn Fisher \*1988  
Fisher Charolais, Emo, ON  
children: Patricia, Charlene
- W.J. Fisher & Sons \*1970  
Fish-Char Ranches, Rocky Mountain House, AB
- Lyle & Eddie Fitzpatrick \*1966  
Donalda, AB
- Derril & Linda Fiveland \*1990

- Dougle DL Charolais, Wetaskiwing, AB  
children Dwayne, Lynette
- Bill Fleming \*1990  
W & M Farming Ltd., Dewberry, AB
- Billy Fleming \*1998  
Showdown Charolais, Dewberry, AB
- George & Ellen Fletcher \*1959  
Char-La-Belt Stock Farm, Lyleton, MB  
children: Arlyn, Shirley, Elna, Dave  
George Fletcher died Feb. 1995  
Charolais Banner - April 1967
- I was born at Melita, MB and at the age of five I returned with my parents to their farm in the Coultervale District. Here I grew up and remained until the Dirty Thirties, working on differnt farms in the Hamiota District. I returned home in 1937 when my father died, and I started farming in the Lyleton District in 1938, in which area I am still located. In 1944 I married Ellen Leach who was born and educated in Lyleton. We have four children: Arlyn is farming with me and living at home; our two daughters, Shirley and Elna, are attending Melita Collegiate:and our younger son, Dave is taking his grade eight in Lyleton Elementary School.
- We are mixed farmers, having both grain and stock. We operate 3 3/4 sections of land, with seventeen hundred acres under cultivation, the balance in pasture and hay. We run a commercial herd of one hundred head of Char-Cross which range from 1/2 to 7/8. I originally had Shorthorn and disposed of the last of them and the 3/8 cows in the fall. In 1958 I saw Clare Gedde's advertisement with Char-Cross bulls for sale. I phoned him and made arrangements to go down and see these animals he had imported from Texas. I was impressed with these big white cattle and purchased my first bull, a 3/4 Charolais, 1/4 Brahman from Clare that fall. In June of 1959 I imported three bred cows from McGinness Brothers.
- Wayne Fletcher \*1972  
Fletcher and Laveck, Airdrie, AB
- Jean-Claude Fleury \*1980  
Dorchester, PQ
- Stan & Bev Flinn \*1980  
Flinns Charolais, Olds, AB
- Orlando & Shirley Floritto \*1982  
Sirl-O-Char, Quesnel, BC  
Shirley Floritto Sec. BCCA 1985, 1986, 1987
- Eugene C. & Bernadette Foisy \*1967

Foisy Charolais Farms, Cut Knife, SK  
children: Paulette, Deb, Gerry, Richard, Blair, Reynald  
Eugene Foisy died Sept 1996  
Charolais Banner - May 1973

Eugene Foisy has been in purebred cattle for over 24 years. He started in 1949 with purebred polled Herefords but soon realized they didn't have the size and quality the horned cattle had. His idea then was to outcross within the breed and found a bull weighing 2700 lbs. with many of the traits he needed. To his dismay however, some of his offspring had scurs, so this bull was replaced with another which turned out strongly polled. By selecting for size and rate of gain even during a period when it wasn't popular, he developed a Hereford herd which in later years became known as having the most size and scale in Canada.

It was really natural then for Gene to look at Charolais. He was impressed with their performance and in 1966 he sold the Hereford herd and went Charolais, again selecting for the same traits he'd built his Hereford reputation on.

Les & Ann Folden \*1968  
Folden's Charolais, St. Brieux, SK  
dispersal Nov. 1984

Jack & Carol Folsom \*1993  
Gary & Tina Folsom  
Folsom's Spring Valley, Hillspring, AB

Marjorie E. Forrester- Paton  
Maple Creek, SK  
CCA Recording Secretary 1962 - 1963

Campbell & Molly Forsyth \*1989  
Jay & Les Forsyth  
Campbell & Molly Forsyth  
Forsyth Bros. Charolais, Eriksdale, MB  
Campbell Forsyth CCA director 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005  
Charolais Banner Sept. 2002

A Charolais breeder since 1989 Campbell Forsyth and his wife Molly operate Forsyth Brothers Charolais along with his brother and sister-in-law, Jay and Les Forsyth. The families farm and ranch on the east shore of Lake Manitoba. The currently run 90-100 purebred cows and 400 commercial cows. The operation also includes about 700 acres of cropland and another 1,100 acres of alfalfa and grass hay.

Foss Brothers Charolais \*1966  
Pierceland, SK

Fouillard Bros., \*Founding Member 1959  
Arthur, Leonard, Ernest  
Beau Fort Charolais Ranch, St. Lazare, MB



Brigette Gagne \*1987  
St. Foy, PQ  
Brigette Gagne Sec. QCA 1988

Michel Gagne \*1987  
RLFL Charolais, Asbestos, PO

Dan Gagnon \*1978  
Danville, PQ  
Dan Gagnon CCA director 1981-1984

Glen & April Gaiger \*1997  
Gaiger Charolais, Wawota, SK

Daarey & Leisa Gallelli \*2001  
Gallelli Charolais, Crossfield, AB

Leo & Ines Garcia \*2003  
G4 Acres Full French Charolais, Saskatoon, SK

Lyle & Mary Gard \*1971  
LGR Charolais, Orkney, SK / Cutknife, SK  
children: Kaye, Penny  
Lyle Gard CCA director 1976 - 1982  
Mary Gard Pres. Charolettes 1979, 1980  
Lyle Gard died May 1999  
Charolais Banner - April 1973

Lyle Gard has been in the ranching business all his life and now operates in South-Western Saskatchewan near Orkney. He started using Charolais commercially on his Hereford and Hereford-Angus cross cows with percentage bulls about 6 years ago. His first purebred bull came from Reg Phaff. 2 years later he also selected a few half crosses and began grading up with his 200 commercial cows.

Lucien & Myrtle Gaudette \*1960  
Terra Grandis Charolais, Barrie, ON  
children: Hazel, September, Theona, Sebastien, Terra, Tami, Lucien, Dean,  
Charolote, Belinda  
dispersal Sept. 1982  
Charolais Banner - April 1973

Lucien and Myrt were both journeyman bookbinders working in Toronto and in the fall of 1955 got the idea to buy some land near Barrie and commute to work. The roads were poor and during spring breakup Lucien found it impossible to get to work for several days. In those few days they got working at home and became so enthusiastic that they decided to give it a try for at least two years and stay if they liked it or move away if they didn't.

Myrt says, "I still wasn't sold on the idea after two years but we're still here." We had to have cows and pigs because we figured no farm was complete without cows and pigs.....In one way our inexperience was an asset ...We figured there was nothing prettier than a field of red white face cows on a green pasture so we bought some Hereford heifers. Our A.I technician said, "Say, you're French, we've got this new French breed.".....so we tied them. We didn't like the calves, other people said they were off color, so we didn't use Charolais the next year. As those first Charolais calves grew to yearlings alongside some straight-breds we saw the difference in growth and that meant something to us and that sold us on Charolais. Although we first tried Charolais in 1956, the first calves we recorded were born in 1960. By 1963 we were totally involved in grading up.

Martine Gauthier \*1984  
 St. Sylvere, PQ  
 Martine Gauthier Sec. QCA 1985, 1986, 1987

Roland & Monique Gauthier \*1982  
 Gauthier Charolais, La Brouquerie, MB

Guy C. & Rolande Gauvin \*1964  
 Ayers Cliff, PQ  
 Guy Gauvin Pres. QCA 1972,1973,1974  
 CCA director 1973 -1975  
 Charolais Banner June 1974

Guy C. Gauvint has been involved with Charolais since 1964. He founded the Quebec Charolais Association in 1972.

James & Eileen Gaye \*1973  
 Gayeland Charolais, Abernath, SK

Donald M. & Eileen Geck  
 Geck's Charolais, Rocanville, SK  
 dispersal - Nov. 1977

Clare E. & Dorothy Geddes \*1959  
 Char-O-Clare Stock Farm, Pilot Mound, MB  
 children: Eric, Earl, Mike & \_\_\_\_\_(daughter)  
 Clare Geddes Pres. MCA 1968, 1969, 1970  
 CCA director 1960 - 1974  
 President CCA 1964, 1965

- Charolais Honor Roll (1999)

In the Charolais Newsletter March 1964 Clare Geddes wrote  
 We made our initial importation of Charolais crosses in July 1958, from the "Lazy"  
 Ranch of Mr. O.F. Langford of Georgetown, Texas. This was made up of 10 bred and  
 open percentage heifers, and a registered herd sire "Hercules" sired by King Solomon.  
 With these heifers and our own purebred Herefords for foundation stock we have

endeavoured to breed up into Charolais, till at the present we run 10 head or better of percentage Charolais. Last fall we added a very fine sire to our herd, “Mike” purchased from Mr. Maynard Veum, Conco, N.D. “Mike” is Michaelis breeding from both sides of his pedigree.

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| Earl & Helen-Ann Geddes<br>S N E Charolais, Pilot Mound, MB  | *1982 |
| Eric & Barb Geddes<br>Edelweiss Farms, Clarkleigh, MB  | *1978 |
| Martin & Edna Geier<br>Keoma Charolais Ranch, Keoma, AB  | *1973 |
| John & Rose Geisel<br>Geisel Charolais, Lampman, SK  | *1977 |
| Randy Geisler<br>Royal Knight Charolais, Ashern, MB  | *1994 |
| Dr. Alex George<br>Mount Cameron Farm, Antigonish, NS<br>Dr. Alex George Pres. Maritimes Charolais Assn. 1971,1972   | *1970 |
| Andre George & Sons<br>Bel-Vale Stock Farm, Bellegarde, SK   | *1969 |
| Pat & Hazel George (formerly Hazel Roe)<br>Sagewood Charolais , Airdrie<br>Hazel George Sec. ACA 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000<br>disperal Oct. 2001<br>Charolais Banner Jan. 1998  | *1974 |
| <p>Few breeders have “rolled up their sleeves” and worked in the Charolais business as Hazel George has in her quarter century of dedication to the breed. Hazel’s history with Charolais goes back to 1972, and she registered her first white cattle two years later. Sagewood, which includes husband Pat and son Charley, and his family, presently has 60 breeding females.</p> |       |
| Dave, Terry & Kurt Gerrard<br>Dory & Janine Gerrard<br>Gerrard Charolais, Innisfail, AB  | *1992 |
| Leo Gervais<br>Gervaos Charolais Farms, Chapeau, PQ  |       |
| Arden & Darlene Gibb   | *1973 |

Gibb Charolais Ranch, Allan, SK  
Charolais Banner - Jan. 1974

The old family farm of Harold Boyne 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.

Jack & Betty Gibb \*1980  
Alta Pride Charolais, Chauvin, AB  
children: Dale, Dennis

Calvin & Christine Gibson \*1975  
Double C Charolais, Cartwright, MB  
dispersal Dec. 1996

Harry & Charlie Giddings \*1980  
Giddings Bros. Charolais, Telkwa, BC

Joe D. & Muriel Gilchrist \*Founding Member 1959  
Milk River, AB  
Charolais Banner Jan.67:

It has been a long way from the windswept shores of Nova Scotia with its fishing lines and lobster traps to the grassy slopes of the Prairie, where my family came in April 1904; landing in Maple Creek, Assinibois (now Saskatchewan). There were seven children in the family, five boys and two girls, I being the youngest. The family started ranching on the south side of the Cypress Hills that same summer, with 25 cows of all colors and a bull part Highland.

In the space of 41 years the ranch grew into one of the largest ranches in Canada, spreading into Alberta, until it was sold in 1945. Someone asked me the other day how we managed to keep on the increase and I said it was just like Topsy who just grew. Over the first ten years we bought cattle of every color and shape, a lot coming from Manitoba, and until 1914 we used grade bulls of various colors. In the fall of that year we bought in a carload of purebred Hereford bulls from Illinois: I think the first full carload to be brought into that part of the country. We used registered bulls until the ranches were sold, our cattle going up in quality until about 1926. Then with the best bulls we could afford, the average weight of the steers seemed a little less each year. When Gilchrist Brothers Ranches were sold in 1945 I bought back the Deer Creek Ranch and started out again with fairly good cattle, and registered Hereford bulls. From a high of 800 pounds on the average for a few years, the weights of yearling steers in the fall have dropped back to about 760 pounds, repeating the earlier findings, or trend. In 1957 my brother Rube brought up some Charolais 7/8 bulls from Frank Cambell in Arizona and as all the Rube's neighbors were giving him such a bad time over these "white Holsteins" he almost gave me a couple to try. The first few days I was tempted to take them to the packing house to see if they really had all this red meat they talked about, but my wife wouldn't let me! She said Rube would be offended and we could put them in a back pasture where they couldn't do our herd any harm quality-wise.

But today our thinking has changed a lot about Charolais. We have found that with the Charolais crossed on any of the British beef breeds we get 70-100 pounds more growth on our yearling steers at market time.

I am not saying what kind of cattle the other fellow should have, but Charolais have been good to us. The cattle industry needs all the beef breeds if it is to get the best out of crossbreeding. Our ranch is now an all-out supporter of these white, easy to handle, aggressive cattle, and is operated by our son Tom, who is equally enthusiastic. Our cross breeding is a three way program, with Black Angus, Hereford and Charolais.

William N. & Helen Gilchrist \*1959  
Cypress Cattle Co., Maple Creek, SK  
William Gilchrist CCA director 1959 -1962

Neil & Sue Gillies \*1979  
SNS Charolais, Tees, AB  
Neil Gilles 1988-1994 CCA Breed Improvement Coordinator  
2001- CCA General Manager  
Charolais Banner July/August 2001

Neil Gillies served as the CCA's Breed Improvement Coordinator from 1988 to 1994. That position built on Gillies' own experience as a purebred Charolais breeder in Alberta. He left the CCA to work on a strategic alliance program initiated under the auspices of the Ontario Cattlemen's Association. After two and a half years in Ontario, Gillies went to the Philippines to work as a consultant to a government organization developing beef improvement programs using Charolais genetics.

Ron Gilliland \*2002  
Greg & Dayna Gilliland  
Gilliland Bros. Charolais, Carievale, SK

Joe & Marg Gilmore \*1982  
Gilmore Charolais, Pincher Creek, AB  
children: Michelle, Trevor, Todd

George & Caroline Gilson \*1992  
Double OO Ranch, Williams Lake, BC  
dispersal Nov. 1994

Fabian Gingras \*1989  
Stephan Gingras  
Laurier Charolais Farm, Laurier, MB

Terry & Pauline Glasman \*1991  
Mega Charolais, Russell, MB

Edna & Edward Glasier \*1964  
Coronation, AB

children: Bryan, Judy, Dwayne & Carol

Tony & Kay Glessing \*1976  
T & K Charolais, Battleford, SK

Blair Glover \*1979  
High Hope Farm, Glenavon, SK

Jack & Eileen Glover \*1976  
High Hope Farm, Glenavon, DK

Michael & Gloria Glute \*1979  
Glute Charolais Farm, Verigin, SK

Walter & Myrtle Goba \*1981  
Walmyer Charolais, Kamsack, SK

Keith & Jean Goble \*1988  
Goble Charolais, Janetville. ON  
children: Bob (&Nanci), Brian

J & J Godkin \*2000  
Sandy Hills Ranch, Innisfail, AB

Danny & Debbie Goebel \*1978  
Raymond B. Goebel  
Goebel Charolais, Neudorf, SK

Goheen Ranch \*1965  
Minot, ND, USA

James A. & Terry Golley \*Founding Member 1959  
Golley Charolais, Ponoka, AB  
children: Scott (1953), Dean (1957)  
James Gollley- CCA director 1964 - 1974  
President ACA 1966  
Charolais Banner - Feb. 1969 & March 1969

Jim was born at Delia, Alberta and lives at Ponoka where his parents settled back in 1929. In 1951 Jim and the former Winnie Humble were married; eleven years later Jim suffered the loss of his loving wife.

Jim Golley started crossbreeding in 1958 and found that the Charolais crosses were doing extremely well for him. A couple of years later he bought females and a purebred sire. Jim has been active on the Performance Testing Committee with the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Charolais Banner - Dec.1970

Congratulations to Jim Golley who is to be married to Terry Gagne on Dec. 26, 1970

Rob & Monique Gollings Gollings Charolais, Clair, SK	*1998
Wm. & Sheila Gonek Canuck Charolais, Morinville, AB dispersal Dec. 1998	*1986
Don & Mindy Good Acadia Ranching, Acadia Valley, AB children: Ashley (1974-2001), Jamie	*1966
Don Good Good-Anchor Charolais, Vermillion, AB	*1997
Edgar & Grace Good Elgood Charolais, Acadia Valley, AB children Sharron & Ross	*1966
Jim & Shirley Good White Line Charolais, Alhambra, AB children: Jay, Kelly, Jodie dispersal Oct. 1990 Charolais Banner Nov. 1985 They bought their first three Charolais cows in 1983	*1983
Lloyd.R. Good Acadia Ranching Ltd., Acadia Valley, AB Charolais Banner - June 1971 Located on the edge of the dry ranching country at Acadia Valley, the Good family has an interesting operation. Lloyd and sons started in 1959 with a percentage bull on commercial cows, saw the advantage in the calves and later purchased a small herd of purebred cows. Today they run over 150 cows mostly purebred and higher percentage and farm six sections of land as well.	*1966
Trnet Good Chad Lewis Toad Hill Charolais, Charlottetown, PE	*2003
Lorne & Kathy Gordon Kaylor Charolais, Melfort, SK	*1979
Darwin & Jason Gork Gork Bros. Charolais, Birnie, MB	*2001
Stan & Arlene Grad	*1984

Soderglen Charolais, Airdrie, AB  
dispersal Oct, 1991  
Charolais Banner July 1984

Soderlen Farms had been in the Simmental business since 1972 before deciding to switch to Charolais last fall.

Warren Graydon Nee-Hi Charolais, Woodmore, MB	*1995
Dr. Ken Graham Horizon Charolais, Innisfail, AB dispersal Oct. 1989	*1982
Herold & Selma Grainger Grainger Charolais, Ogema, SK	*1976
Dave Grajczyk Graychar Charolais, Courval, SK	*1968
Jack & Lawrence Grandmont Charmont Charolais, Argyle, MB	*1988
Jack & Kay Grant Gold Nugget Ranch, Hornby, ON children: Keith	*1981
Cliff & Rose Graydon Waling Plow Charolais, Woodmore, MB	*1976
H.Gordon Green Family Herald, Montreal, PQ H. Gordon Green CCA director 1961 - 1962	*Founding Member 1959
R.E. & D.M Green Chareen Charolais, Vermilion, AB	*1973
Scott & Tom "Teg" Grieve Clipper Cattle Co., Fillmore, SK	*1988
Lloyd and Velma Grindheim Grindheim Charolais, Hanley, SK children: Brent, Kelly, Daryl, Shirley & Dean, Calvin (& Karen)	*1975
Clarnee & Joan Groot Sunset Valley Farms Ltd., Neerlandia, AB	*1999

Bob Gruenewald & Elaine Bertrand Sauble Springs Charolais, Allenford, ON	*1987
Kent & Bonnie Grunert 4-G Charolais Ranch, Yorkton, SK children: Jonathan, Mark	*1995
F. Dan Gruninger Spring Coulee, AB	*1967
Henri Grutman St. Mathias, Rouville, PQ Henry Grutman      Sec QCA 1972,1973 Pres. QCA 1979, 1980	*1965
Albert & Mark Gryba Gryba Charolais, Grandview, MB	*1999
M. A. Guerin Ferme la Gueriniere, Iberville, PQ	*1984
Leif Gulddal Pinnacle Charolais Farm Abercorn, PQ	*1965
Wayne E. & Faye Guptill Stanley, NB Wayne Guptill      Sec. Maritime Char.Assn. 1976, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982	
Carl G. & Mary Gustafson Gusty Acres Charolais Ranch, Macoun, SK	*1968
Paul Guthrie Triple A Charolais, Edmonton, AB	
William, Henry & Dennis Gutting Tripple G Charolais, Wilkie, SK	