

## INTERNATIONAL DAIRY WEEK 2008 JUDGES

### *Holstein – Mr. Michael Gould (UK)*



Mr. Michael Gould and his wife, Katharine, own and operate Woodmarsh Holsteins in Shrewsbury, Shropshire, United Kingdom. Mr. Gould is currently milking 240 pedigree Holsteins with a herd 305 day average; 12,500kg 3.9% Fat 3.1% Protein.

During 2001 to 2005, Mr. Gould, was a member of Board of Directors for Holstein UK. Since 1999, Mr. Gould has resided on the UK National Panel of Judges.

Mr. Gould's past judging has included the Holsteins at the Welsh Dairy Show in 2004, Holsteins at the European Dairy Farming Event in 2005, associate judge at the UK National Holstein Show in 2006, Irish National Herds Competition in 2007, Holsteins at the Royal Highland Show in 2007, the Holland HHH Show in 2007, and numerous County level shows.

### *Jersey – Mrs. Alta Mae Core (USA)*



Mrs. Alta Mae Core and her husband Jeff own and operate Keightley & Core Jerseys in Central Kentucky. The Core's have three children who are actively involved in Agriculture and the Jersey breed. They milk 70 Jerseys and farm 250 acres.

The Core's were the breeder of the 2000 National Champion Jersey, KCJF Responses Wonder and KCF Renaissance Lacy EX 96. Lacy was a four time Champion of the All American Junior Show, Intermediate Champion of All American Open Show, Intermediate and Reserve Grand Champion of the World Dairy Expo. They have also been Premier Breeder at the World Dairy Expo and also at the All American 5 times.

Mrs. Core has judged the Jersey Show at World Dairy Expo, All American, Royal Winter Fair, Brazil, Argentina, and Costa Rica. She has also judged the Holsteins in Northern Ireland, Scotland, and Costa Rica. This fall Mrs. Core will be judging the National Jersey Jug Futurity. Mrs. Core has been the recipient of the Klussendorf Award.

### *Illawarra – Dr. Doug Savage (CAN)*



Mr. Doug Savage is the North American Editor of the magazine Holstein International, which is published in five languages and is read by over 13,000 subscribers around the world. Mr. Savage is originally from Queensland where he helped develop the successful Venvale Illawarra herd. For the past 20 years he has lived and worked in Canada, initially in the AI industry as a sire analyst, and now with Holstein International.

Mr. Savage has judged most breeds of dairy cattle in such countries as Canada, Japan, Australia, Sweden and the US, and has twice judged at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin. Mr. Savage is also an accomplished sheep judge, and he and his family live near Merrickville, in Ontario, where they raise pure-bred Rideau Arcott sheep. Mr. Savage previously judged the Youth Show at Dairy Week in 1993.

### ***Guernsey & Ayrshire – Mr. David Crack Jr (CAN)***



Mr. David Crack Jr. grew up on his family farm, Crackholm Holsteins, in Richmond, Quebec, Canada. After receiving a Bachelor Degree in Education (Chemistry and Physical Education) from McGill University, he began working for Alta Genetics on the day he completed his studies. Mr. Crack is currently the Quebec Sales Manager for Alta Genetics, responsible for the Quebec Sales and Marketing.

Along with his wife Caroline and two children Savannah (5) and Kolton (3), Mr. Crack now owns Crackholm Holsteins which is a two-time master breeder herd, comprising of 140 head of which 35 are cows. Crackholm Holsteins has 17 All-Canadian nominations, 3 honorable mention All-Canadian, 2 reserve All-Canadians, and 6 All-Canadians since 2002.

Mr. Crack has been an official judge since 2000, and has had the opportunity to judge in Canada, USA, Europe, South America, and Australia.

### ***Brown Swiss – Mr. Angelo Pozzatti (SWITZERLAND)***



Dr. Angelo Pozzatti is a veterinarian who specializes in bull selection and prior to joining Swissgenetics was responsible for the classifiers and for the judges for the Brown Swiss Association in Italy.

From September 1st, 2004 Angelo Pozzatti started working in Switzerland and at the moment he is responsible for the Brown Swiss Program for the Swissgenetics company.

Dr. Pozzatti has officiated shows in more than 10 countries, including the Brown Swiss at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in 2005 and the most important European shows (Verona, Cremona, Paris and Lausanne).

Dr. Pozzatti is married to wife, Silvia who is an Advertising Specialist for Brown Swiss Association, Italy and has two daughters, Elisa (3) and Martina (5 months).

### ***Youth Show – Mr. Tim Abbott (USA)***



Mr. Tim Abbott is currently the General Manager of St. Jacobs ABC, which is the Canadian partner of ABS Global. Mr. Abbott has been with ABS for 15 years in various roles in sire acquisition before the current position at St. Jacobs.

Mr. Abbott has judged many shows around the world, including in Brazil, Argentina, Canada and Australia. Mr. Abbott has previously judged twice at International Dairy Week, the National Jersey Show in 2002 and National Ayrshire Show in 1998. He has also judged at the PA All American Red and White show in 2007, the WDE Red and White Show in 2006, the WI State Fair Junior Holstein Show, the MD Spring Holstein Show, and the All American Junior Jersey Show.

Mr. Abbott also owns his own cattle with his family, wife Sharyn and two daughters Chelsea and Caitlyn. Mr. Abbott's family will be joining him in Australia at International Dairy Week. The Abbott family has owned the Grand Champion Jersey at the All American Jersey Show and has bred and developed 10 Junior All-American Nominations in the Holstein breed.