

HOLSTEIN ASSOCIATION USA, INC.  
HERDS OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS

*Star-Summit Holsteins*

**Tim Baker**  
Byron Center, Michigan

56 Registered Holsteins  
92.2% Homebred  
87.8 Average Classification Score  
32,010M, 1,170F, 1,005P ME Production Averages

*Jafral Holsteins*

**Allen Johnson**  
Hamptonville, North Carolina

32 Registered Holsteins  
100% Homebred  
84 Average Classification Score  
34,354M, 1,301F, 1,009P ME Production Averages

*Hilrose Holsteins*

**Joe Brantmeier**  
Sherwood, Wisconsin

103 Registered Holsteins  
83.5% Homebred  
85.5 Average Classification Score  
32,827M, 1,265F, 957P ME Production Averages

*Spotlite-J Holsteins*

**Jan Jurbala**  
Orangeville, Pennsylvania

56 Registered Holsteins  
79.6% Homebred  
83.2 Average Classification Score  
32,220M, 1,173F, 995P ME Production Averages

*Jeffrey-Way Holsteins*

**Jeff and Kate Hendrickson**  
Belleville, Wisconsin

61 Registered Holsteins  
97.4% Homebred  
85.3 Average Classification Score  
31,506M, 1,173F, 953P ME Production Averages

*B-Long Holsteins*

**Bruce and Brenda Long**  
New London, Wisconsin

52 Registered Holsteins  
96.2% Homebred  
83.7 Average Classification Score  
35,190M, 1,219F, 1,025P ME Production Averages

*Penn-Dell Farms*

**Jay Houser, James Houser,  
Barbara Kerstetter and Karen Auman**  
Spring Mills, Pennsylvania

64 Registered Holsteins  
96.1% Homebred  
85 Average Classification Score  
32,518M, 1,359F, 972P ME Production Averages

*Morningview Holsteins*

**Paul, Tom and Tim Schmitt**  
Durango, Iowa

81 Registered Holsteins  
83.8 % Homebred  
84.8 Average Classification Score  
32,046M, 1,202F, 948P ME Production Averages

*Ideal Holsteins*

**Jake and Sally Tanis**  
Centre Hall, Pennsylvania

83 Registered Holsteins  
100% Homebred  
83.4 Average Classification Score  
33,725M, 1,247F, 1,004P ME Production Averages

*Maplelane-Manor Farm*

**Benjamin and Carolyn Turner**  
Apulia Station, New York

117 Registered Holsteins  
93.4% Homebred  
83.2 Average Classification Score  
32,558M, 1,278F, 1,053P ME Production Averages

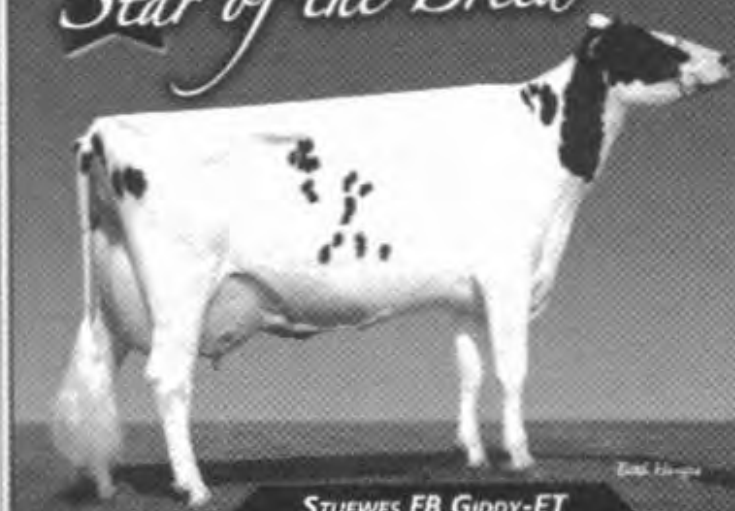
*Ridge-Place Holsteins*

**Clint and Heidi Zank**  
Neillsville, Wisconsin

38 Registered Holsteins  
97.8% Homebred  
85.4 Average Classification Score  
32,851M, 1,155F, 968P ME Production Averages

**Congratulations**  
*to all of these*  
**special award winners!**

*Star of the Breed*



**STUEWES FB GIDDY-ET**  
USA 52545118 100% RHA

Stuewes FB Giddy-ET is the 2009 recipient of the Star of the Breed award. Giddy is owned by Andrew Stuewe, along with his wife, Jodene, and daughter, Ava, of Flower-Brook Registered Holsteins in Hamburg, Minn. She was bred by Andrew's father, David Stuewe.

Sired by Boulet Charles-ET, Giddy was born on June 14, 2003. She is classified EX-94, and has a record of 3-03 365 42,270 5.6%F 2369 3.3%P 1407. Her dam is Stuewes Milan Gabrielle EX-93 2E, who has a best record of 8-06 365 33,970 4.0%F 1363 3.4%P 1151. Behind Gabrielle are three more Very Good dams, making Giddy a fifth-generation VG or EX.

In 2008, Giddy was the second place five-year old at the Midwest Spring National Holstein Show, and fourth place five-year old at the Midwest Fall National Holstein show.

Giddy was scored EX-94 in October 2008 at five years and four months of age, seven months into her third lactation. Of Giddy's twelve maternal sisters that are classified, three are scored Excellent. Another six are classified Very Good.

To be eligible for the Star of the Breed award, a cow must place in the top five in her class at a National Holstein Show, be in a herd enrolled in the TriStar program, and have an official Classification Score. Once the eligible cows are determined, the following calculation is used to decide the recipient: Combined ME Fat and Protein + Age Adjusted Classification Score x (Breed Average ME CFP/Breed Average Age Adjusted Score).

Flower-Brook Registered Holsteins is enrolled in Holstein COMPLETE, and currently milking 70 Registered Holstein cows with a Rolling Herd Average of 26,300 pounds of milk. Andrew grew up on the farm, and took over management of the operation from his father three years ago. The family enjoys showing their cattle, and they exhibit regularly at the Midwest Spring National Holstein Show, Minnesota State Show and the Midwest Fall National Holstein Show, among others.

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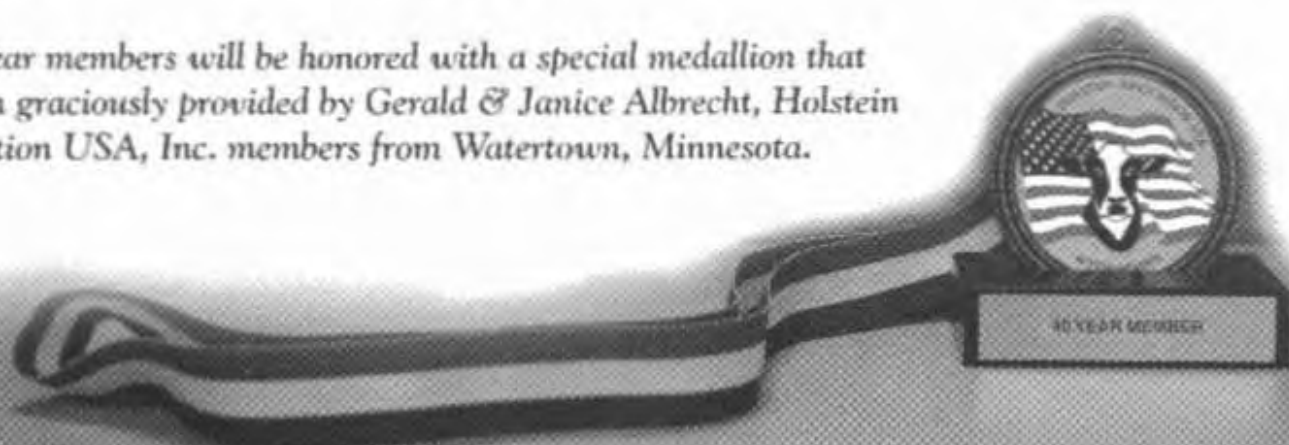
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