Ridgedale Purchases Breed on Successfully for Ovaltop

Over the past 20 years we have added several deep-pedigreed animals from well-known cow families to our Ovaltop herd. The majority of these acquisitions have been made by purchasing calves and developing them into herd foundation cows. We also purchased two young cows from the "Roxy" family. Many of these animals carry the Ridgedale prefix and were purchased at Ridgedale Sales.

These two cows were Ridgedale Roxy Barrie-ET and Ms Ridgedale Roxy Clar. Both of these cows were young VG cows that developed into Excellent cows for type, production, and reproduction. We currently have 5 daughters from Ridgedale Roxy Barrie-ET (EX-90) with three scored Very Good in their first lactation and two, high Good Plus. All will be re-scored in July and look to be raised in score as they begin their second lactations. Ms Ridgedale Roxy Clar (2E-92) has 10 daughters and many granddaughters in the herd with all scored in at Excellent and Very Good except one at Good Plus. See our Ovaltop ad for more exciting information on this family.

Four young calves have also been purchased carrying the Ridgedale prefix in their pedigrees. They include Ms Ridgedale Marsala-ET from the "Marq I" family whom developed into a 2E, 90-point cow. We currently have 4 of her daughters milking in the herd – three scored VG-88, 87 & 86 @ 3 yrs. and one scored EX-90 @ 3-06. Another calf purchased was Ridgedale-L Anomaly-ET (VG-88,EX-MS) from the "Alicia" family who has completed 2 outstanding lactations and given us a yearling daughter by Picolo. Ridgedale Equity was purchased as a calf at a NY Harvest Sale and is a daughter of Ridgedale Estelle-ET (3E-95), an outstanding member of Ridgedale's "E" family. She gave us an Excellent, 2E daughter that has also given us 2 outstanding Dundee daughters. The last purchase was at the November 2009 Ridgedale Sale - a 10-month old calf, Jon-Lu Advent Rona-Red-ET, daughter of Ridgedale Rhoda-Red-ET. She is now one of four outstanding Red & White milking cows in our herd scored EX-90, 92-MS @ 3-11 and completed her first lactation with 29,057 4.3 1239 3.1 914. She has also given us 6 exciting daughters in our heifer pens.

- Submitted by the Wolfe Family, Ovaltop Holsteins, Richfield Springs, NY



RIDGEDALE-L ANOMALY-ET (VG-88, EX-MS) 2-10 2x 362 23,193 3.6 839 3.4 779 4-00 2x 365 28,906 3.7 1079 3.2 922 Due in June to Dempsey. Daughter by Picolo.



OVALTOP DUNDEE ESTER (EX-90, EX-MS)
Gr-daughter of Ridgedale Equity
2-04 2x 325 24,349 4.1 1001 3.1 743
3-04 2x 293 26,371 3.8 1009 2.9 771
4-04 2x 286 28,646 3.7 1074 3.0 865 (Inc.)
Due in July – Twin daughters by Fever.

We thank Ovaltop for their many purchases over the years and wish them continued successes in the future. Let the next success story be yours – save the date – Nov. 2, 2013 – Ridgedale Farm Sale, at the farm in Sharon Springs, NY



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