

MANOR FARM GOSSIP

Editor, Farm and Dairy.—We have received instructions from Mr. Gooderham of Manor Farm, Bedford Park, to edit a sale to be held at his farm on May 20th, 1914. This will undoubtedly be the greatest event of the year in Holstein-Friesian circles. The cattle to be offered are descendants of their great production, they are the greatest producers and have inherited the best qualities of good quality.

Mr. Gooderham is very particular in his selection of herd sires with which to head his herd. His first sire, Korndyke Johanna De Kol (now dead) stood at the head of the herd for two years. He was the son of that good-making cow, Lady Vincent, who at eleven years, and by three-quarters of her udder, made the world's record of 25.46 lbs. of butter in seven days. This is unquestionably the world's record for butter production in three-quarters. His dam, Rose Johanna Korndyke, the 18th daughter of Korndyke Mutual Paul, who was by a grandson of the famous foundation cow, Paul-century sire, Manor De Kol.

A write up of Korndyke Johanna De Kol must devote little space to the little she so vastly overshadowed by his daughters, which includes:

Manor's Hengerveld De Kol—	3 years	399.3	21.15
Hulda Wayne of Manor—2	years	384.4	20.90
30 days		1617.8	20.32
Thelma Johanna De Kol—2	years	406.5	17.58
Ruth of Manor—2 years		386.5	17.56
Patty Manor—3 years		307.5	17.03
Emma Korndyke De Kol—2	years	379.7	16.77
Bedside De Kol—2 years		451.9	16.35
14 days		935.1	5.52
Seven other daughters with records up to 12.60			

In considering these records the importance of the fact that Korndyke should be minimized, as it is a serious handicap in comparison with other sires that have had double the length of service. Great as is his present showing the next few years are bound to record much greater things, as his daughters are all young yet. Eleven of his daughters are included in the sale.

The Present Herd Sire
Prince Hengerveld of the Pontiacs, the present senior herd sire, was by King of the Pontiacs, the greatest living sire of the breed. He is sire of the only 44-lb. world record. His daughters have held 14 records. Pieterje Hengerveld of the Pontiacs, is now owned at Manor Farm, where she will be given every opportunity to make the record of which she is certainly capable. She was by A.R.O. daughters, four with records above 30 lbs.; 14 of his daughters have records that average 100 lbs. of milk in one day.

King Sigs Pontiac Posch, the present junior herd sire, to which most of the title will be bred, is unquestionably the greatest young herd sire of the breed now in Canada. Individually he is perfect, having carried off first honors at both Toronto and Ottawa Exhibitions, and King Sigs Pontiac Alacarta, whose breeding is far superior to the price paid for him. Fairmont Netherlands Posch, the dam of King Sigs Pontiac Posch, is truly a most wonderful cow, her record of 28.2 lbs. at three years exactly is the world's record for herifer of this age; she has lately greatly increased this record by producing at four years and six days 25.46 lbs. of butter in seven days. She is a cow of immense capacity and of rare individual quality. Her Stafford Calamity Paul, now has 24 A.R.O. daughters, 14 with records above former world's champion three-year-old, the Katy Spotted Corona (28.03), and from Duster Calamity (32.40).

It will be easily seen from the foregoing that the breeding of King Sigs Pontiac Posch could not possibly be improved upon, and should he take back any one of his ancestors he would be "like produce like," or "blood will be that."

Watch the columns of Farm and Dairy for further particulars and learn more concerning the high quality of the stock to be offered. Send now for catalogue, they are ready, and plan to attend the sale, which gives promise of being the best ever held in Canada.—Canadian Holstein Pedigree Co., John J. Roe, Mgr., Bedford Park, Ont.

Queen Butter Baroness, owned by M. H. Haley, Springfield, Ont., the Canadian two-day champion up until just lately, gave birth to a fine pair of twin male calves a few weeks ago.

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