

Lifetime butterfat production leader going strong

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MOUNT ZION, Pa. — The Brown Swiss breed has a new national lifetime butterfat production leader. She is Little Hill

Exclaim Lady (EX-93), bred and owned by the folks at Little Hill Farm in Lebanon County, Pa., where the management motto is “No BST, just TLC.”
“Lady,” who will be 11 years old this Sunday, Nov. 6, had

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Lady loves to be scratched behind the ear or under the chin and she also loves to get extra treats of hay. Her strong-willed and aggressive personality is her strength, says Terry Shuey, who is pictured here with the Brown Swiss butterfat production leader.

13,952 pounds of butterfat to her credit earlier this year and she's continuing her run into the record books. She freshened again on September 24 and her comparatively youthful udder is up for the challenge. (No pun intended). Her first test for this new lactation was 117 pounds of milk with 7.2% butterfat.

During her first six lactations, which add up to 2880 days, she produced 271,087 pounds of milk and 8433 pounds of protein, in addition to the butterfat already noted. Lady has made four records with over a ton of butterfat so far. Her best record is 45,560M 5.8% 2661F 3.1% 1399P in 365 days at 6-0y. Her average production per day ever since she came fresh for the first time as a 24-month old heifer in November of 2000, comes to 83.7 pounds.

Lady's owners are Rich and Gale Hill and Kevin and Teresa (Hill) Shuey. Rich and Teresa (better known as “Terry”) are brother and sister. The foursome represent the third generation at Little Hill Farm, where Brown Swiss have been a mainstay ever since its founding in 1938. (Please see related story on page 9).

Kevin and Terry were selected as the National Brown Swiss Young Breeders in 2008. They milk about 80 Brown Swiss and Holsteins in a recently expanded tie-stall barn. The cows are milked three times a day with a Brown Swiss RHA regularly over 26,000M 1000F and 850P.

Bred at Little Hill Farm, Lady has a strong and deep Pennsylvania pedigree on the maternal side. Lady's dam is Wind Mill SB Licorice ET (3E-91) a cow that the Daubert Family of Pine Grove had consigned to the national sale, where the Shueys purchased her. Licorice, a Mort Jade Starbuck daughter, made 177,286M 7050F 5930P in her lifetime. The next dam is Wind Mill Emory Lollie-ET (EX-91) and Lady's 6th dam is Sunny View Improved Lady (5E-90).

Terry recalls that they knew Lady was pretty special when she classified Excellent as just a 2-year old. Sire Power had her pictured at the time because she was a daughter of one of their promising young sires, R Hart EC Exclaim-ET. She soon became the attraction of many visitors. After completing her third lactation, she was listed on the Top PPR 300 list. “We

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