

*For Immediate Release*  
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**AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION NEWS**

COLUMBUS, OH – The Ayrshire Breeders' Association had a successful convention in Oklahoma City, OK hosted by the Oklahoma Ayrshire Breeders' Association. President Jim Tentinger presided over the annual meeting which was held Thursday, June 16, 2016.

The Association reported a slight decrease in registrations and transfers for the past year. Three new directors were elected to serve on the ABA Board of Directors: Region 1 – Cindy Crawford of Whiting, VT; Region 2 – Rhonda Patrick-Winkler of Woodbine, MD; and Region 3 – Janet Jarratt of Los Lunas, NM.

Mark Kortus of Lynden, WA was the recipient of two awards for his cow, Mainstream Real Bethany, EX-92. "Bethany" was awarded Ayrshire Trophy for the highest actual 305-day record with over 4.0% fat and the Total Performance Award based on energy corrected milk, final score, bred and owned, and net merit. She made 38,550M (43,984 ECM) 4.7% 1,822F 2.8% 1,081P in 305-days at 4-05.

Dakota Hall and Leanne Vanderlaan of Cushing, OK were the recipients of the Rodriguez and Skiff Memorial Trophy for their cow, Muellers BBBK Calista, who made the highest actual 305-day milk record. "Calista" produced 38,790M 2.9% 1,125F 3.4% 1,306P at 8-05.

Family-Af-Ayr Farm LLC of Caledonia, IL was awarded the Living Lifetime Production Award for Family-Af-Ayr Kellogg Lacey-ET. Her lifetime record is 230,750M 3.3% 7,696F 2.9% 6,760P.

French Trophies were awarded to the top two herds in each category according to herd size and based on 305-day Energy Corrected Milk (ECM) production.

	# of cows	ECM
<b><u>80 COWS OR MORE</u></b>		
PALMYRA FM CATTLE PART., HAGERSTOWN, MD	102	21,970
BORCHARDT, GREGG, PATRICIA & LUKE, CALEDONIA, IL	80	21,889
<b><u>40 TO 79 COWS</u></b>		
MILLER, JACK A., BRADNER, OH	40	23,876
BUSCH, TIMOTHY H. & KATIE, CECIL, WI	40	21,252
<b><u>15 TO 39 COWS</u></b>		
EVANS, DOUGLAS E., GEORGETOWN, NY	38	24,118
JERECZEK HOMESTEAD DAIRY LLC, DODGE, WI	21	21,863

**5 TO 14 COWS**

KORTUS, MARK RANDALL, LYNDEN, WA	6	32,950
FREEMAN, DALTON, DILLON & BREANNE, BREMEN, IN	10	29,330

Constructive Breeder Awards were presented to those enrolled in the ABA's REWARDS program that had: at least 50% of herd bred and owned; a minimum herd size of 10 head; a minimum of 110% of the breed's ECM average of 20,910; and 70% of eligible females were classified with an average score of 86 points.

<u>Owner/Farm Name</u>	<u>% Bred</u>	<u># Cows</u>	<u>ECM</u>
Beverly Donovan, Benton, ME	60	10	26,761
Doug Evans, Georgetown, NY	92	38	24,118
Jack Miller, Bradner, OH	92	40	23,876
Jason & Emily Monnat, Canton, NY	76	13	22,550
Gregg, Pat & Luke Borchardt, Caledonia, IL	91	80	21,889
Kurt Wolf, Epworth, IA	68	16	21,504
Timothy & Katie Busch, Cecil, WI	85	40	21,252
Brian & Kristi Dinderman, Orangeville, IL	87	24	21,085
Gene Hall Jr., Cushing, OK	63	80	20,755