

The Lincoln Letter

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From the President:

The weather has been very challenging for us in 2008. We have had a very cool damp spring in Ontario and showers throughout June delayed haying until early July. On a positive note, however, the rain has made for lush pastures which have been holding up well. Our calves are growing very quickly due to the volume of milk the cows are producing.

Heather and I were privileged to have had the opportunity to visit Lincoln Red breeders in the maritime provinces of Canada in June. We were impressed with all of the breeding herds and would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the wonderful welcome and warm hospitality that we received. It is clear that breeders with Lincoln Reds are very enthusiastic and passionate about the breed. We would encourage other breeders to take the opportunity to visit other Lincoln Red herds and look forward to meeting everyone at the NALRA Annual General Meeting in August.

Scott McClinchey



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Notice of Annual Meeting

When: Saturday August 23, 2008

Where: Stonehedge Farms
John, Lorraine & Nick Ashby
RR 2 4431 Ashby Road
Prescott, ON KOE ITO

Telephone: 613-925-5778

RSVP: Please RSVP to Sarah Pedelty
if you are planning to attend.
(Contact Info Below)

Directions:

By Train: Arrive in Brockville, Ontario.
The train station is only 20 minutes away - very convenient. Brockville is on the main rail line between Montreal and Toronto. Someone will come pick you up.

By Airline: Arrive in Ottawa. Transportation has been arranged. Try to co-ordinate arrival times for pick-up by van.

By Road: Highway 401 - Take 401 to exit 705. Go north on Maitland-Merrickville road to flashing light. Turn right (east) to Blue Church road. Turn left (north) and follow to the end of the road. Turn left (west) on to Lords Mills road and follow until the end of that road. Lords Mills turns right at some point and the rest of the straight road becomes Ashby road. We live at the end of that road. The civic address is 4431 Ashby Road. We live in the brick bungalow. We will put out signs to help.

Itinerary:

Saturday August 23, 2008

1:00 p.m. Garden Tour
with Refreshments

2:30 p.m. Farm Tour including
crops and livestock.

3 to 5:00 p.m. Annual Meeting

6:00 p.m. Supper

Annual Meeting Agenda

- Lincoln Red Tags
- Marketing, Advertising, & Promotions
- Whole Herd Registration
- Thank you to the past Secretary
- Breeding Bull Soundness

(Please call to add items)

Note: Only members can vote. To take out a membership, please fill out attached form.

For those who cannot travel to Ashby's, there will be a teleconference option. Please Contact Scott McClinchey for that number.

See Accommodation Listings on next page!

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Accommodations for Convention

The Colonel's Inn

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Prescott, ON KOE 1T0
613 482-9359 or 613-925-2159
E-Mail: TheColonelsinn@avd.ca
Website: <http://www.avd.ca/thecolonelsinn/index2.html>

Dewar's Inn

Adults Only!
1649 Highway #2
Prescott, ON KOE 1T0
613-925-3228 or 877-4DEWERS
E-mail: mail@dewarsin.com
Website: www.dewarsinn.com

Blue Heron Inn Bed & Breakfast

RR 1
1648 Co Rd 2
Prescott, ON KOE 1T0
613-925-0562
E-Mail: blueheroninn@hotmail.com



In Remembrance of Mrs. Mona Campbell

Mona Campbell O.C. passed away in her 90th year on 29 May 08 at her winter home in Aiken, South Carolina. Mrs. Mona Campbell maintained a small herd of registered Lincoln Reds at her estate near Morriston Ontario which she displayed with great pride to her visitors. She served for two terms as a director of NALRA.

Mrs. Campbell was a generous donor to the Arts, with special affinity to ballet, which was one of the great joys in her life. She was also a noteworthy donor to the Ontario Veterinary College at the University of Guelph. She had an enormous fondness for all animals and their welfare.

In her early forties she became the highly accomplished CEO at Dover Industries Ltd, a successful national flour miller. Mona figured prominent in leading board rooms, at a time when few boards had yet to acknowledge the value of female representation.

Mrs. Mona Campbell will be greatly missed, but we look forward to working with her daughter, Sarah Band, who will be managing their Lincoln Red herd.

News from Canadian Livestock Records Corporation (CLRC)

CLRC has announced an agreement with Beef Improvement Ontario (BIO) to work in partnership to provide EPD's. CLRC will collect herd data from breeders and send that information to BIO for genetic evaluations. At first, the data being collected will consist of birth, weaning and yearling weights along with calving ease. In the future, data such as scrotal circumference, backfat, and marbling will potentially be collected and analyzed.

CLRC has reached an agreement with the Canadian Cattle Identification Agency (CCIA) to transmit the birth dates of all registered animals. (Age verification data for cattle is becoming increasingly important especially for export purposes.) Breeders could avoid having to provide birth data a second time to CCIA. To achieve this, CLRC will have a space for reporting CCIA identification tag numbers on registration applications.

If you have any questions on either of these items, please feel free to contact Ron Black, General Manager at CLRC, or John Ashby, our Lincoln Red representative at CLRC, or Sarah Pedelty, Secretary for NALRA.

ASA Accepts Lincoln Reds 100%

Recently, the American Shorthorn Association (ASA) ruled to accept Lincoln Reds into their registry at 100%. This is exciting news for some individuals who want to compete with Lincoln Reds in the show ring. Any questions on this should be directed toward Gwen at the American Shorthorn Association (ASA) office.

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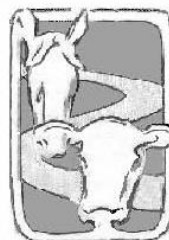
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Seeing is Believing...Come see Lincoln Reds at one of these farms!

- John, Lorraine
& Nick Ashby
612-925-5778
- Albert & John Ready
902-672-1668
- Dan & Lily Lamarche
705-867-2683
- Gordon MacRae
902-838-4783
- Larry & Sarah Pedelty
507-867-9041

- Burton Rose
902-667-9834
- Dennis Hoffrogge
507-794-7885
- Scott & Heather
McClinchey
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SOUTHCREEK ACRES ~Shaver Lincoln Reds~

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A small selection of females and yearling bulls (by Cockerington Lord, Abner and Guardian bloodlines) available for sale. Visitors welcome.

