

The 4 finalists

Here are the presentation texts of the four (4) finalists of the Ayrshire Dreams 2019 competition. The final result is decided by the popular vote of the breeders, member of the Quebec Ayrshire Society.

Here are their stories.

MARGOT PATAGONIE



MABRAE PERU



LA SAPINIÈRE DINALOR



DUO-STAR BURDETTE AMARA-ET



MARGOT PATAGONIE



Club Ayrshire des Bois-Francis
 Owner: [Ferme Margot](#)

The story of Queen Patagonie EX-95-5E.

It was in January 2012 that **Patagonie** calved for the first time and classified VG 2 yr old. Subsequently, she calved for second time in December 2012. She then calved in January 2014, in February 2015, in March 2016, in September 2017 and in March 2019.

Patagonie has always been an excellent producer and positive in the Margot herd with an average deviations of +21 +53 and +39.

In 7 calvings She had only one heifer born in March 2019. Her name is **Margot Precious** and she seems to want to follow in her Dam's footsteps. **Patagonie**, has been flushed several times in IVF form. We had a few gestations which also gave birth to bulls. Two in particular, **Margot Pentagone** which already has several doses sold in Canada and the United States for private sale and **Margot Player** newly arrived at Semex. We believe that his sons will be able to advance the breed in conformation, production and longevity.

Patagonie is among the highest cow classified in the Ayrshire breed, **EX-95-5E**, a classification that all breeders dream of having. Our cow is also preceded by cows that lasted on the farm.

Here are the details of her Dams:

Dam: **Margot Pyrenee VG-86 with 7 lactations**

Granddam: **Margot Avalanche EX-4E-3 * with 8 lactations**

3rd Dam: **Margot Snowflake VG with 8 lactations**

4th Dam: **Margot Neige VG-86 with 7 lactations.**

Patagonie, just like her Dams shows longevity

July 2015, where the dream started for us.

We decided to present her for the first time at the Trois-Rivières show as a Mature cow in 2015, that year, she was named Grand Champion twice in Trois-Rivières and in Victoriaville. In 2016, a crazy year was on the way for **Patagonie**. Firstly, Grand Champion in Trois-Rivières and in Victoriaville. That same year, it was the **Ayrshire World Convention** in Madison, Wisconsin, we had in mind to go there as a visitor and also showing there for the first time. **Patagonie** was the ideal candidate.

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We decided to send her and see what she could accomplish. She was named Grand Champion at the **World Dairy Expo**, a superb result that few people in Quebec have achieved. A first participation in the **World Dairy Expo** which allows us to realize a dream that we had the whole family together. Subsequently in 2016, at the Supreme Dairy she was also named Grand Champion. In 2017, she was reserve grand champion at the Supreme Dairy and honorable mention at the Royal Winter Fair. In 2018, she was Grand

Champion at the Quebec Spring Show and at St-Hyacinthe. In 2019, she was again Grand Champion at the Spring Show as well as reserve supreme champion. In addition, she had the title of Grand Champion at St-Hyacinthe and Grand Champion at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto at the age of 10 and in her seventh lactation. To date, our cow has never left the top position of the Mature cow class in all shows where she has been presented. She has 13 first places, 11 grand champion titles, 1 reserve supreme champion title, 1 reserve grand champion title and 1 honorable mention title. She also has 1 All-American title, 4 All-Canadian titles and 4 Tout-Québec titles.

Patagonie does not stand out with her offspring, however our cow is now 10 year-old and if we talk about dreams she has made us live several.

She has also left her mark on the breed on another level. What makes us proud is that **Patagonie** is a 100% cow from the Margot Ayrshire breeding maternal and paternal side.

Here is our candidate for the **2019 Ayrshire Dream Cow Contest**. In our opinion, this title is the only one missing in the long **Patagonie's** recognition list.

Patagonie we love you and thank you for making us live great emotions!!

Margot Ayrshires Farm

Marbrae Peru



Howick Huntingdon Ayrshire Club
 Owner: [Entreprises Marbrae inc.](#)

It is with pleasure and pride that we present you, **Marbrae Peru**, at the Ayrshire Dream Cow Contest. **Peru** is for us the dream cow in our herd and in the breed for her conformation, her production and her exceptional genomics.

A daughter of **Duo Star Normandin**, she is classified **Excellent EX 94 4E 2 ***. She celebrated her 10th birthday on April 1, 2019 and is still a very functional cow and our favorite cow. So far in 6 lactations, she has produced **84,579 kg of milk with an average BCA of 304-320-299 and deviations of +55 +68 +51**. **Peru** is an exceptional cow with a genomic rating of **+2612 and a Pro\$ of \$ 1013**. She has also received **2star brood cow** so far. To date, **Peru** has 4 daughters, a son, 6 granddaughters with more offspring to come! **Peru** also won the trophy for the highest classified cow for 4 years in the Ayrshire Howick Huntingdon Club!

Peru's Dam is **Marbrae Persis EX 92 4E 6 ***, another favorite of the herd for the same qualities as her daughter! **Persis** produced **70.099 kg of milk in 7 lactations with an average BCA of 238-236-223**. **Persis** also obtained **6star brood cow**.

Here are daughters from **Peru**:

Marbrae Rockstar's Prosperity -ET VG-87 at 2 years old and who produced 2-0 8,707kg of milk with an BCA of 311-330-337 and deviations of +50 +58 +76. She has 5 daughters of Kamouraska Bigstar and also 2 sons, **Marbrae Bigtime and Marbrae Preference**, owned by Semex. **Bigtime** was the most used bull in 2017 at Semex, he has 746 descendants in Canada and it has also been used in the United States, Australia, Sweden, Finland and the United Kingdom. **Preference** became available in September 2019.

Marbrae Oblique's Primetime, VG-86 at 2 years and who produced 2-1 8,574kg of milk with an BCA of 298-343-293 and deviations of +51 +82 +47.

Marbrae Rockstar's Precious, a full sister to Marbrae Rockstar's Prosperity -ET, classified VG-85 on her first lactation with 8.844kg of milk and 4.9% fat with an BCA of 281-328-295 and deviations of +37 +84 + 49.

Marbrae Bigstar's Prosper, by Bigstar, was born on November 12, 2018 is **Peru's** youngest daughter, she was exposed for the 2019 4-H season with very good results.



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Peru is pregnant for calving in 2020. We then want to make embryo recovery with her.

Here at Marbrae Farm we are trying to raise a well-balanced, productive cow with very good longevity. When we are looking for a cow that meets all these characteristics, **Peru** is our dream cow. With each lactation, we are excited to see the new improvements made to our herd because of her!

For all these reasons it is clear to us that **Marbrae Peru EX 94 4E 2*** is the 2019 Ayrshire Dream Cow!

Thanks,

Marbrea Entreprises Inc

La Sapinière Dinalor



Des Appalaches Ayrshire Club
 Owner: **Ferme La Sapinière**

It is with pleasure that we present our exceptional cow to the Ayrshire dream contest, **La Sapinière Dinalor**. **Dinalor** first stands out for her conformation, being the daughter of Orraryd highest classified in Canada with **EX-92-7E**. At the time of this writing she was recently calved for the ninth time at the age of 10 years-2

months. **Dinalor** had an embryo recovery at the fourth calving. This cow is also distinguished by her calving ease, having had twins twice without even asking for special care. She is also the favorite of the whole family by her very calm temperament, she also transmits this beautiful quality to her descendants. She is also an excellent producer, having produced **90,906 kg of milk in 8 lactations with components of 4.43% fat and 3.42% protein**. Despite her 10 years, she is still at **2623 LPI** and has so far **3 star brood cow**. Besides, she has 1 EX daughter and 3 VG, as well as her son **Alor** who is classified VG86.

Dinalor comes from the family of our famous **Laitquipe Patrick Dina VG-89 2 ***, a family with cows with remarkable dairy strenght and exceptional milk production. **Dinalor's** pedigree allows her to be a cow that stands out in the herd, along with his daughters. Here are a few examples:

La Sapinière Dinalar VG-86, daughter of Pokerstar, she produced 47,589 kg of milk in 5 lactations with components of 4.15% fat and 3.5% protein. She has a son at Semex **La Sapinière Alary** and a daughter **La Sapinière Dinabig VG-86**, as well as a granddaughter **La Sapinière Dinabing**.

La Sapinière Dinaled EX-90-3E, daughter of Cacyked, she produced 52,223 kg of milk in 5 lactations with components of 4.55% fat and 3.28% protein.

La Sapinière Dinaler VG-85, daughter of Dreamer, she produced 20,863 kg of milk in 2 lactations with components of 4.6% fat and 4.2% protein.

La Sapinière Dinajump ET VG-85, daughter of Jumper, she produced 28,000 kg of milk in 2 lactations with components of 4.8% fat and 3.4% protein, on her third lactation she is projected at 11,096 kg of milk at 5.3 % fat and 3.3% protein.

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The twins **La Sapinière Dinala** and **La Sapinière Dinali**, daughters of Bigstar.

She also has a son **La Sapinière Alor**, born in 2017, he was collected in 2019 at DMV Génétiq to have doses available. He is the only son of **La Sapinière Chelyote** available on the market.

For all these reasons, **Dinalor** is a complete cow, but also a cow that marks history on the farm by being the first cow to be classified 7 times Excellent. She makes us very proud to be an Ayrshire breeder and to see her calving year after year without really realizing that she is now 10 years old and that she is giving us impressive amounts of milk.

This is why we believe that **La Sapinière Dinalor EX-92-7E 3 *** is the Ayrshire Dream Cow!

Thanks , La Sapinière Ayrshire

Duo-Star Burdette Amara-ET



Rive Nord Ayrshire Club

Owner: Julie et Mario Lacerte

We are very proud to present our candidate for the Ayrshire Dream Cow competition held at the Ayrshire Quebec AGM.

Amara is a suitable candidate to aspire to this title, she demonstrates in every point the profile of the typical cow that we want to develop at the Marilie Farm, cows without

troubles, from families with great pedigrees and producing large quantity of milk.

Amara is a really easy cow with excellent lactation persistency. Last year Amara was subjected to an embryo transplant program, although her lactation period was extended up to 633 days, her total production was 24,760 kg of milk, or nearly 40 kg of milk per day for 600 days. This year after 256 days of lactation her average daily production is 53 kg per day.

Her pedigree is preceded by a cows classified Excellent or Very good, with production 10,000 kg and more. As they say, "the apple never falls far from the tree". In Amara's ancestors we find cows like:

Kellcrest Happy Spirit EX-8E-93 9*, **Kellcrest Nectar VG-86 10*** and **Duo-Star Amour EX-2E-94 9***. **Amara is classified EX 91 2E**, her genetic index are **2823 GLPI and +16 Type**, with an index of **+16**, Amara is one of the 5 best cows in Canada for type index.

Last summer we were able to bring our first daughters of Amara to the exhibitions. To our great satisfaction, her daughter "**Marilie Tuxedo Absinthe**" performed very well, she was 2nd summer yearling at Expo-Printemps as well as at St-Hyacinthe and at the Supreme Dairy, and 4th at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto

As for her son, Amara gives them good conformation index combined with well-balanced production levels. With an index of **+15 for type and 2913 GLPI**, **Marilie Halogen** stands out more particularly, and we can't wait to work with him.

We could talk about **Amara** forever, but for us there are two words to describe her: **She is BEAUTIFUL and She is GOOD!!**

Thank you
The Marilie Ayrshire team