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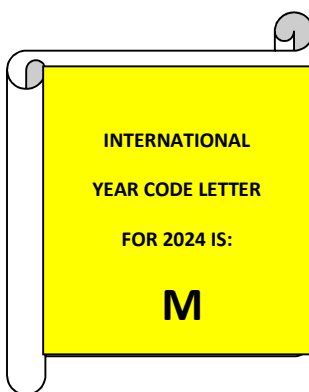
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## CHEERS TO FIFTY YEARS!

Culminating NANA's yearlong "Cheers to Fifty Years" was the combined Celebration Banquet and 2024 Annual Meeting on Friday evening, September 20, 2024. And then NANA's National Show the following day, Saturday, September 21, 2024. Attendance of both events was amazing and NANA owes buckets of thanks to chairs Brenda Conley and Sarah Vosberg for their amazing and successful planning, coordinating, and execution of NANA's celebration!



Over seventy Normande enthusiasts attended the banquet and Annual Meeting. They came from Illinois, Kansas, Arizona, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Virginia, and West Virginia. NANA hired Ma's Bakery of Bloomington, WI, to cater the banquet meal that was served buffet style. The meal consisted of pulled pork, pulled beef, cheesy potatoes, cheese trays, relish trays, buns, cake and cupcakes, milk and water.

The tables were decorated with pre-printed programs and small vases of roses and baby's breath which were given to attendees as door prizes at the closing of the Annual Meeting. Before the banquet and meal began, Mike Mueller gave the invocation. Following the meal everyone in attendance was asked to introduce themselves and give brief comments on their connection to the Normande breed.



In their plans and preparation for NANA's Fifty Year celebration, Brenda Conley and Sarah Vosberg had asked NANA members to submit pictures of their favorite Normandes from their herd. And they obtained pictures

of Normandes that the NANA office had from years past that included pictures of bulls whose semen had been originally imported in the early 1970'S and a few pictures of the first imported Normandes into the United States. Brenda, Makayla, and Paige Conley then created a "History Slideshow" that was shown as part of the banquet program. (The slideshow is posted on NANA's Facebook Page and can be viewed there.)





Following the History Slideshow NANA recognized four individuals with Legacy Awards. The



Normande breed association that preceded the formation of the North American Normande Association (NANA) was the American Normande Association (ANA). The vast majority of those who were involved in the formation of the AN and/or its leadership are no longer living. But four of NANA's current members became members of the ANA when it was formed. NANA recognized these four individuals with a "Legacy Award" presented during the banquet. Awarded the Legacy Award (L-R) were Merle Petersen from Oxford Junction, IA, David Bolen of Tama, IA, Ben Bolen of Tama, IA, and Bruce Bolen of Greentop, MO.



**"LEGACY AWARD" RECIPIENTS L-R: MERLE PETERSEN, DAVID BOLEN, BEN BOLEN & BRUCE BOLEN**

The Cheers to Fifty Years Banquet evening was closed out with NANA's Annual Membership meeting. President Chris Conley called the meeting to order. Members in attendance accepted and approved the minutes of the 2023 Annual Membership Meeting, copies of which had been distributed to those in attendance. The next order of business was the treasurer's and registry office report which was distributed in printed form to everyone. The reports showed NANA had a positive year financially and as a registry association, and were approved after a time of explanation. (NANA members will receive a printed copy of both reports with your NANA membership renewal letter coming soon.)

There was no old business or new business presented to members present so election to the Board of Directors was conducted. Prior to the Annual Meeting, director Bruce Bolen of Greentop, MO, had submitted his resignation from the Board. His resignation came too late in NANA's director's election process to change the ballots that had already been mailed out to NANA members. NANA By-Laws regarding the Board of Directors stipulate when there is a vacancy on the Board, the Board shall appoint a member to that vacancy to complete the term of the Board member who had resigned or could no longer serve for one reason or another. This the Board did during their organizing meeting. Incumbent directors Chris Conley and Alison Patry received the majority of votes cast by mail and in person, and were elected to a three-year term. Of the other two candidates, Kelly Tiffany from Spring Valley, WI, received the most votes and so the Board appointed her to the Board of Directors to fill the remaining year of Bruce Bolen's term.

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## THE SHOW

Fifteen Normande breeders from five states exhibited 53 Normandes on September 21, 2024. The eight breeders who exhibited 22 dairy Normandes were Do Dandy Dairy, Travis and Kayla Hach and Nara Bevins from Norwalk, WI; High-Gem Normandes, Chris, Brenda, Makayla, and Paige Conley from Neosho, WI; Land Ho Genetics, Landon Holewinski from Pulaski, WI; Osinga Rosewood Farm, Ruth Osinga from Janesville, WI; Vosberg Vally View Farm, Dan, Ruth, and Jared Vosberg from South Wayne, WI; Derrah Normandes, Derek, Sarah, Everett, and Elliot Vosberg from South Wayne, WI; Fiat Farm, Matt and Francesca Saffel from Bethel, MN; and Thunderstruck Acres, Izana Watruba, Luxemburg, WI. Seven breeders exhibited 31 beef Normandes and they were Cedar Lane Ranch, Bruce and Connie Bolen, Greentop, MO; Dave Bolen Normandes, Dave and Ann Bolen and Mylie Upah, from Tama, IA; Double M Cattle Company, Mike, Matt, Beth, Sharon, Chelsey, Abigail, and Brittany Mueller from Rewey, WI; Crick Ridge Farm, Jeff and Nona Bock from Spring Valley, WI; Double Creek Ranch, Christy Manthe and Nathalie Jenkins from Leavenworth, KS; K & J Normandes, Kim and Jeanine Radel from Spring Green, WI; and Nine Mile Farm, Wally, Anne, Lucien, Eliza, and Marie Brockhoff from Linwood, KS.

Dr. Brian Toivola from Elk Grove, IL, judged the beef show and Emma Buss from Platteville, WI, judged the dairy show.

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The Beef Showmanship classes began the show. In the Beginner Beef Showmanship Class Brittany Mueller was awarded a blue ribbon and received a monogrammed brush. In the Junior Beef Showmanship Class (age 9-12) Mylie Upah placed first and Abigail Mueller placed second. In the Senior Beef Showmanship Class Lucien Brockhoff won the class and Chelsey Mueller was second. The largest showmanship class of the day was the Adult Beef Showmanship Class in which nine individuals ranging in age from mid-thirties to mid-seventy. Dave Bolen won the class. Christy Manthe stood in second place. Wally Brockhoff placed third. And Natalie Jenkins stood in fourth place.



JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP: BRITTANY MUELLER



L-R: ABIGAIL MUELLER, MYLIE UPAH



LUCIEN BROCKHOFF



CHELSEY MUELLER



L-R: MIKE MUELLER, MATT MUELLER



L-R: DAVID BOLEN, JEFF BOCK, CHRISTY MANTHE, NATALIE JENKINS, MARIE BROCKHOFF



**L-R: DMCC JUGGLER MAX 51M; DMCC XANDUDE MOJOE 18M;  
DMCC GOPHER MAXIMUS 11M**

The first class in the Beef Show was the younger group of Beef Junior Bull Calves. The Beef Junior Calf Class was divided into two classes because of the age differences in the class. Bulls born after 05-01-2024 were shown in the younger class and bulls born between 01-01-2024 and 04-30-2024 were shown in the second class. The younger Beef Junior Bull Class consisted of three young bulls shown by Double M Cattle Company, LLC, from Rewey WI. Placing first was DMCC Gopher Maximus 11M. Born 5-12-2024, he is a 93% Normande son of DMCC Buccaneer Gopher 6G. His dam is DMCC Xaver Cupid 21C. In second place was

DMCC Juggler Max 51M, born 6-2-2024. Sired by DMCC Oblong Juggler 32J, his percent Normande is 93.5%. His dam is DMCC Polled Chief Gomika 10G. And standing third in the class was DMCC Xandude Mojoe 18M, born 5-17-2024. His sire is SGF Xandude F74Y and his dam is DMCC Captan Forelle 6F. His Normande percentage is 99%.

The older Beef Junior Bull Calf Class also had three bulls in it. 9MF Lasso 2416, shown by Nine Mile Farm from Linwood, KS, placed first. His sire is Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut and his dam is Crick Ridge Echo 5E-17. Born 3-13-2024, he is 95% Normande. Standing in second place was 9MF Beluga 2418, also shown by Nine Mile Farm. A 93% Normande born 3-15-2024, his sire is Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut and his dam is PDM Rocket Celeste 328E. Placing third was CLN Harold Hudson 844. Exhibited by Cedar Lane Ranch, Greentop, MO, he is a 92% Normande son of CLN Melvin Harold 814. And his dam is CLN Maverick Masyn 797.



**L-R: 9MF BELUGA 2418; 9MF LASSO 2416;  
CLN HAROLD HUDSON 844**



**L-R: DMCC BUNUELO LOCO 3L-TWIN; DCR REVENGE**

The Beef Summer Yearling Bull Class saw two bulls competing against one another. Judge Toivola selected DCR Revenge to stand in first place. Sired by Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut and shown by Nine Mile Farm, Linwood, KS, he is 93% Normande. He was born 5-21-2023 and his dam is PDM Massie 2118. Placing second was DMCC Bunuelo Loco 3L-Twin, born

5-6-2023. A 94% Normande sired by SNF Polled Bunuelo 208M, he was exhibited by K & J Normandes, Spring Green, WI. His dam is DMCC Buccaneer Falinda 20F.



There was one entry in the Beef Junior Yearling Bull Class. 9MF Saddle 2309 was exhibited by Nine Mile Farm, Linwood, KS. A 95% Normande, he was born 3-12-2023. His sire is Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut and his dam is Crick Ridge Echo 5E-17.

In selecting the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Bull, judge Toivola went with two older bulls. Chosen as Grand Champion Beef Bull was 9MF Saddle 2309 and selected as Reserve Grand Champion Beef Bull was DCR Revenge. It was a banner day for Nine Mile Farm in the bull show as they were the breeder and exhibitor of both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Bulls.







With the completion of the Beef Bull competition the Beef Females were paraded before judge Toivola. Again because of age differences within the class the Beef Junior Heifer Class was divided into an older and a younger class. Six heifers were exhibited in the younger class born between 4-29-2024 and 6-4-2024. Topping the class was DMCC Gopher Mirella

L-R: DMCC GOPHER MIRELLA 31M; DMCC ROCKY MARELLA 6M; DMCC ELOI MAMIE 44M; DMCC CANDYMAN MAUREEN 57M; DMCC JACKSON MORELLA 14M; AND PARTIALLY HIDDEN IS CRICK RIDGE MISS-SIPPI.

31M, a 92% Normande. Shown by Double M Cattle Co., Rewey, WI, she is a daughter of DMCC Buccaneer Gopher 6G and her dam is DMCC Trek Corella 112C. She was born 5-22-2024. Standing in second place was DMCC Rocky Marella 6M. Born 5-13-2024 and 96% Normande, she is a daughter of HN Chief Rocky 53J. Her dam is DMCC Carmen Garelle 39G. Double M Cattle Company was her exhibitor. Placing third was DMCC Eloi Mamie 44M. 93% Normande and also shown by Double M Cattle Company. Her sire is DMCC Callisto Eloi 9E and her dam is DMCC Calvados Kid Mani 19H. Her birthdate was 5-29-2024. In fourth place was another entry from Double M Cattle Company. She was DMCC Candyman Maureen 57M. Born 6-4-2024, she is sired by DMCC Trek Candyman 113C and her dam is DMCC Polled Chief Glory 51G. In fifth place was DMCC Jackson Morella 14M, born 5-13-2024. Sired by SNF Jackson 902J, she is 93% Normande. Her dam is DMCC Oblong Korella 6K and Double M Cattle Company was her exhibitor. In sixth place in the class was Crick Ridge Miss-Sippi. Born 4-29-2024, her exhibitor was Crick Ridge Farm, Spring Valley, WI. Her percent Normande is 91.5% and her sire is Crick Ridge Gargoyle. Her dam is Crick Ridge Gypsy.

The older division of the Beef Junior Heifer Class had three entries. Standing in first place was 9MF Bobbin 2414 and exhibited by Nine Mile Farm, Linwood, KS. Born 3-13-2024, 88% Normande, she is sired by Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut and her dam is 9MF Marie's Reno II 2105. In second place was CLN Harold Harriet 845, born 2-29-2024. Shown by Cedar Lane Ranch, she is 94% Normande and her sire is CLN Melvin Harold 814. Her dam is CLN Ben's Barbara 810. And in third place was 9MF Duchess 2405. 95% Normande, her exhibitor was also Nine Mile Farm, Linwood, KS. Her sire is Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut and her dam is Crick Ridge Everday Sasafra 16E-17.



There were three yearling heifers in the Beef Summer Yearling Heifer Class. Winning the class was PDM Lexie 058L. Born 5-4-2023, she is 93% Normande and was exhibited by K & J Normandes, Spring Green, WI. Her sire is PDM Myjesti Jackson 049H and her dam is PDM Deputy Blackeye Susan 351G. Standing in second place was DMCC Foolerman Lorella

L-R: PDM MYJESTIC JACKSON 049H, DMCC FOOLERMAN LORELLA 7L, DMCC JACKSON LEXA 5L



7L, exhibited by Double M Cattle Company, Rewey, WI. A 95% Normande born 5-14-2023, she is sired by Circle D Foolerman 51R and her dam is DMCC Conqueror Forella 24F.

In third place was DMCC Jackson Lexa 5L. Born 5-7-2023, her sire is SNF Jackson 902J and her dam is DMCC Fukrain Jubilee 42J. Also shown by Double M Cattle Company, she is 94% Normande



L-R: 9MF TIGER LILY 231D; CRICK RIDGE LULU; CRICK RIDGE LIZZY; 9MF DONUT LASS 2315

Six Beef Junior Yearling Heifers were exhibited. In first place was 9MF Tiger Lily 231D. A Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut daughter exhibited by Nine Mile Farm, Linwood, KS, she was born 3-13-2023 and is 95% Normande. Her dam is Crick Ridge Everyday Sasafra 16E-17. Placing second for Crick Ridge Farm, Spring Valley, WI, was Crick Ridge Lulu. Sired by Crick Ridge Gargoyle, she is 92.5% Normande. Born 4-6-2023, her dam is Crick Ridge Boo Hoo. In third place was Crick Ridge Lizzy, also exhibited by Crick Ridge Farm, Spring Valley, WI. A daughter of Crick Ridge Gargoyle and Crick Ridge Dolly Diva, she is 92% Normande and was born 4-19-2023. Standing in fourth place for Double Creek Ranch of Leavenworth, KS, was 9MF Donut Lass 2315. She is another daughter of Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut and is 88% Normande. Her dam is PDM Hawk Alice 336E. In fifth place was 9MF Donut Lass 2302, also exhibited by Double Creek Ranch. Born 2-22-2023, she is also a daughter of Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut and is 93.5% Normande. Her dam is PDM Deputy Pansy 352G. Placing sixth was K & J 23H Labreena L23. 92.5% Normande born 4-8-2023, she was shown by K & J Normandes, Spring Green, WI. Her sire is Crick Ridge Gopher and her dam is DMCC Rocky Habreena 23H.



**DBN GUS**

For the first time in the history of NANA's current National Show series, the show had an entry in its Market Steer Class. Mylie Upah from Tama, IA, exhibited her 75% Normande steer, DBN Gus. DBN Gus came from David Bolen Normandes, Tama, IA, and was born 4-15-2023. His sire is DMCC Foolerman Demitri 17D and his dam is DBN Captan Blackie. DBN Gus was awarded a blue ribbon.

The Beef Cow/Calf Pair Class had three entries. In first place was DMCC Trek Corella 112C. Nine years old, she and her heifer calf, DMCC Gopher Mirella 31M made up this cow/calf pair for Double M Cattle Company, Rewey, WI. Corella is 90% Normande and is sired by Crick Ridge Farm Trek 2T. Her dam is MW Jackson Joarelle 15L. Her heifer calf is sired by DMCC Buccaneer Gopher 6G and is 92% Normande. Placing second was the cow/calf pair from Crick Ridge Farm, Spring Valley, WI. Crick Ridge Gypsy, 92% Normande, is sired by DMCC Trek Candyman 113C and her dam is Crick Ridge Anika. Her heifer calf is Crick Ridge Miss-Sippi, who is 91.5% Normande and sired by Crick Ridge Gargoyle. The second entry of Double M Cattle Company stood in third place. She is DMCC Oblong Korella 6K, a 95% Normande sired by Oblong. Her dam is DMCC Trek Corella 112C, the winner of this class. DMCC Jackson Morella 14M is her heifer calf. Sired by SNF Jackson 902J, she is 93% Normande.



**DMCC TREK CORELLA 112C & DMCC GOPHER MIRELLA 31M**



**CRICK RIDGE GYPSY & CRICK RIDGE MISS-SIPPI**



DMCC OBLONG KORELLA 6K &  
DMCC JACKSON MORELLA 14M

In the Beef Group Classes Nine Mile Farm, Linwood, KS, had the winning Pen of 3 Bulls.

The Produce of Dam class had two entries from Nine Mile Farm that placed first and second. And Double M Cattle Company, Rewey, WI, had the third place Produce of Dam. In first place in the Produce of Dam class were the offspring of Crick Ridge Everyday Sasafra 16E-17. Born 5-18-2017, she is 95% Normande. She is sired by DMCC Oblong Zenith 18Z and her dam is Crick Ridge Valtima. Her two daughters exhibited as her Produce were 9MF Tiger Lily and 9MF Duchess 2405. Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut is the sire of both of them and like their dam, they are 95% Normande. The second place Produce of Dam were the offspring of Crick Ridge Echo 5E-17, another daughter of DMCC Oblong Zenith 18Z. She is 94% Normande and her dam is Crick Ridge Zillah. Her two daughters, 9MF Saddle 2309 and 9MF Lasso 2416, are also sired by Crick Ridge Dunkin Donut and both of them are 95% Normande. Placing third were the two daughters of DMCC Trek Corella 112C, 90% Normande. She is a daughter of Crick Ridge Farm Trek 2T and MW Jackson Joarelle 15L. Her two daughters are, DMCC Oblong Korella 6K and DMCC Gopher Mirella 31M.

When it came time for judge Toivola to select the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Beef Female he had the challenge of deciding on two females from a field of ten outstanding Normandes. For Grand Champion Beef Female Toivola gave the nod to DMCC Trek Corella 112C, the nine-year-old winner of the Beef Cow/Calf Pair Class. Toivola cited her soundness for her age and her overall strength throughout. For Reserve Grand Champion Beef Female Toivola selected 9MF Tiger Lily 2310, the winning Beef Junior Yearling Heifer for Nine Mile Farm. After making his selection Toivola commended the breeders and exhibitors for the quality and depth of the animals he had placed during the show and expressed his appreciation to NANA for asking him to judge the show.



GRAND CHAMPION BEEF FEMALE

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SHOW



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BEEF FEMALE

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For the past two years the number of animals in the Dairy Show have been down and this can be attributed to the Asiar Avian Flu Virus within the United States dairy herd. Its presence is not widespread, but dairy farmers have been reluctant to expose their dairy animals to the virus through a dairy show. And this year the state of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs implemented a testing protocol for lactating dairy cows if they were to be shown at any live animal show in Wisconsin to hopefully prevent the virus from coming into Wisconsin. This testing requirement affected many dairy shows in Wisconsin, including NANA's show, county shows, and the World Dairy Expo.



The Dairy Show began with Dairy Beginner Showmanship and the class pitted the two Vosberg brothers Everett and Elliot, against one another. Judge Emma Buss awarded a blue ribbon to each of the beginner showman.

BEGINNER DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP. L-R: ELLIOT VOSBERG, EVERETT VOSBERG AND THEIR PARENTS DEREK & SARAH VOSBERG



**JUNIOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP. L-R: ELOISE STEFFEL, ALICE IN DAIRYLAND HALEI HEINZEL, & ANNABELL STEFFEL**

The Junior Dairy Showmanship Class saw two Steffel sisters, Annabell and Eloise, competing against one another. Annabell stood in first place and Eloise stood in second place. The Dairy Senior Showmanship Class had three teen-agers showing against one another. As they competed against one another it was obvious that each one of them had experience in showing dairy animals. Judge Buss awarded Mckayla Conley first place. Ruth Osinga stood in second place and Paige Conley was in third. Seven adults competed against one another in the Adult Dairy Showmanship Class. Placing first was Kayla Hach, Ontario, WI. In second was Izana

Watruba, Luxemburg, WI. Standing in third place was Chris Conley, Neosho, WI. Fourth was Jared Vosberg, South Wayne, WI. Occupying fifth place was John Osinga, Janesville, WI. In sixth was Sarah Vosberg, South Wayne, WI, and in seventh was Travis Hach, Ontario, WI.



**MCKAYLA CONLEY**



**RUTH OSINGA**



**PAIGE CONLEY**



L-R: HIGH-GEM PILIER SEPHORA; RUDAN PORTSALL COSMIC 1655; THUNDERSTRUCK TULIP; FIAT RIDDICK PREMIER PETUNIA

The Dairy Spring Heifer Calf Class had four heifers in it that were 95% Normande or higher! Winning the class was High-Gem Piliier Sephora, born 3-18-2024. She is a 97% Normande sired by Piliier. Her dam is High-Gem Licorice Shakira. And she was exhibited by High-Gem Normandes, Neosho, WI. In second place was Rudan Portsall Cosmic 1655. 98.5% Normande she is a daughter of Portsall born 4-15-2024. Her dam is Rudan Loky Cokacola 1401 and she was exhibited by Vosberg Vally View Farm, South Wayne, WI. In third was Thunderstruck Tulip, born 3-31-2024. Shown by Thunderstruck Acres, Luxemburg, WI, she is 95% Normande. Her sire is Goose Hill Nemesis and her dam is Rudan Haliba Tequila. Placing fourth was Fiat Riddick Premier Petunia, a 99% Normande shown by Fiat Farm, Bethel, MN. Born 5-10-2024, her sire is Riddick and her dam is Miller Tyme Diva.



L-R: HIGH-GEM PORTSALL GINGER BLEU; LAND-HO OPIUM SARCELLE; ROSEWOOD OROI SAPPHIRE

In the Dairy Fall Heifer Class, High-Gem Portsall Ginger Bleu placed first. She is 88% Normande and her sire is Portsall. Her dam is High-Gem Nestar Geneva and she was exhibited by Fiat Farm, Bethel, MN. Placing second was Land-Ho Opium Sarcelle, exhibited by Land-Ho Genetics, Pulaski, WI. 75% Normande, she was born 9-29-2023. Her sire is Opium and

her dam is Land-Ho Landel Saltani. Occupying third place was Rosewood Oroi Sapphire. Exhibited by Osinga Rosewood Farm, her sire is Oroi and her dam is Rudan Insoumis Jack-O-Lantern. 94% Normande, she was born 11-22-2023.

Two fullblood Normandes competed against one another in the Dairy Summer Yearling Heifer Class. In first place was Rudan Lamier Violin 1600. Exhibited by Vosberg Valley View Farm, South Wayne, WI, she was born 8-30-2023. Her sire is Lamier and her dam is Rudan Ocasse Viola-ET 1363. Placing second was Land-Ho Open Val Rokerie, born 6-2-2023. Land-Ho Genetics was her exhibitor. Her sire is Open Val and her dam is Rudan Loky Rockford 1217



The two entries in the Dairy Spring Yearling Class from High-Gem Normandes, Neosho, WI, entries stood first and second in the class. High-Gem Password Sahara, a 94% Normande daughter of Password, stood first. Her birthdate is 3-1-2024 and her dam is High-Gem Licorice Sapphire. Placing second was High-Gem Nestar Gabby, a daughter of Nestar. Her dam is High-Gem Lepanto Greta and she is 88% Normande. She was born 3-1-2023. In third place was Rudan Jacaranda SS Dianna 1523. A

L-R: HIGH-GEM PASSWORD SAHARA, HIGH-GEM NESTAR GABBY, RUDAN JACARANDA SS DIANNA 1523

97% Normande daughter of Jacaranda, her dam is Rudan Loky Desiree 1132. She was exhibited by Vosberg Vally View Farm, South Wayne, WI. Her birth date is 3-10-2023.

Four heifers were exhibited in the Dairy Winter Yearling Heifer Class. Placing first was Rudan Phoenix Tinsel 1522. 88% Normande and sired



L-R: RUDAN PHOENIX TINSEL 1522; THUNDERSTRUCK RAZZLE DAZZLE; DERRAH PACO MONEKA 1521; HIGH-GEM PASSWORD PHOENIX

by Phoenix, she was born 12-27-2022. Her dam is Rudan Haliba Tac 1043 and her exhibitor was Vosberg Valley View Farm, South Wayne, WI. Occupying second place was Thunderstruck New York Razzle Dazzle, an 81% Normande. Thunderstruck Acres was her exhibitor. Born 2-16-2023, her sire is New York and her dam is Thunderstruck Holen Noz Rizzo. In third place was Derrah Paco Moneka 1521, a fullblood Normande exhibited by Derrah Normandes, South Wayne, WI. Born 12-7-2022, her sire is Paco and her dam is New Hope Nivea Mona Lisa 1002. And in fourth place was High-Gem Password Phoenix, exhibited by High-Gem Normandes, Neosho, WI. Her date of birth was 12-13-2022. Her sire is Password and her dam is High-Gem Honess Isy Pepper.

The Dairy Fall Yearling Heifer Class also had four heifers in it. Standing in the top place in the class was Rudan Licorice Maddi 1496. Vosberg Valley View Farm was her exhibitor and she is 97% Normande. Sired by Licorice, her dam is Rudan Landel Madelline 1238. Placing second in the class was Derrah Nesthy Josea 1494, 99% Normande. Derrah Normandes, South Wayne, WI, was her exhibitor. Her sire is Nesthy and her dam is Derrah Landel Jalapeno 1243. She was born 9-4-2022. In the third place position was Rudan Landel Dracula 1511, 97% Normande. Shown by Vosberg Valley View Farm





L-R: RUDAN LICORICE MADDI 1496; DERRAH NESTHY JOSEA 1494; RUDAN LANDEL DRACULA 1511; ROSEWOOD NINTENDO LAVENDER

also, she was born 10-30-2022. Her sire is Landel and her dam is Rudan Infinity Doodle 1279. Occupying fourth place was Rosewood Nintendo

Lavender, a 50% Normande. Her sire is Nintendo and her dam is Rosewood Loretta. She was exhibited by Osinga Rosewood Farm, Janesville, WI, and was born 11-27-2022.



The parade of class winners (above pictures) for the Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion Dairy Heifer designation was an impressive lineup of Normande heifers. The lineup included one fullblood and a significant number of high percentage heifers. The lineup presented Judge Buss with a challenge as she made her selection. Designated as Junior Champion Dairy Heifer was Rudan Phoenix Tinsel 1522, winner of the Dairy Winter Yearling Heifer Class. Designated as the Reserve Junior Champion Dairy Heifer was Rudan Lamier Violin 1600, winner of the Dairy Summer Yearling Heifer Class. Both heifers were exhibited by Vosberg Valley View Farm, South Wayne, WI. And selected as the Honorable Mention Junior Champion Dairy Heifer was High-Gem Piliier Sephora, the first place Dairy Spring Heifer Calf exhibited by High-Gem Normandes, Neosho, WI.



JUNIOR CHAMPIION DAIRY HEIFERS

Three breeders exhibited three heifers from their herd in the Junior Best Three Female Class. Placing first with their three females was Vosberg Valley View Farm, South Wayne, WI. Placing second with their Best Three Females was High-Gem Normandes, Neosho, WI. And in third place with their entry was Osinga Rosewood Farm, Janesville, WI.



FIRST PLACE JUNIOR BEST THREE FEMALES FOR VOSBERG VALLEY VIEW FARM



DO DANDY JASMINE

As already noted, the decision by the Wisconsin Department of Trade and Consumer Protection to require a testing protocol for any dairy cow in milk to attend a live dairy show seriously influenced the number of lactating dairy cows being exhibited at a show. NANA's National Show was no exception. Only one lactating dairy Normande was entered and shown during NANA's National Show. Do Dandy Jasmine, a milking three-year-old was exhibited by Do Dandy Dairy, Onalaska, WI. She was born 10-22-2021 and is 62.5% Normande. Her sire is Icarius and her dam is Do Dandy Josie.

Looking her very best, Do Dandy Jasmine was named the Grand Champion Dairy Female by judge Buss. This was the second year in a row that Do Dandy Jasmine was selected as Grand Champion of the National Normande Show and she certainly looked the part. Judge Buss designated Rudan Phoenix Tinsel 1522 as the Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Female. Earlier she had been named the Junior Champion Dairy Female and she was exhibited by Vosberg Vally View Farm.



GRAND & RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DAIRY FEMALES

## WORLD DAIRY EXPO 2024



NANA's presence at the 2024 World Dairy Expo had a new look to our booth display. The backdrop was the black cloth with a multitude of small points of light (stars) on it. And NANA's new banner featuring one of our new logos on it. As can be seen from the picture, NANA's booth's background and Normande Genetic booth's background were eye catching as people strolled by our booths. NANA's World Dairy Expo presence was beneficial to our association and breed. A fair number of people stopped and made inquiries about the Normande breed. They were provided with NANA's "What Is a Normande" information paper. And if they completed NANA's contact form they were sent NANA's newsletter. NANA members who helped with the booth during the four-day dairy trade show were Chris and Brenda Conley, Neosho, WI; Ken Rabas, Iowa City, IA; and Mike Mueller, Rewey, WI. And we had a special visitor, NANA member, Halei Heizel, Wisconsin's 77<sup>th</sup> Alice in Dairyland.

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### TRAGEDY WITHIN THE NANA FAMILY



Former NANA President and Board of Directors member, Robert Lange and his wife Diana, recently lost a daughter in a car/deer accident. Julie K. Terwey, 60, of South Haven, MN, was tragically killed when her vehicle struck a deer as she was on her way to work on October 27, 2024. Her memorial service was held on November 2, 2024, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kimball, MN. Julie grew up with Normandes on her parents farm and she assisted her parents in submitting pictures of their Normandes for NANA calendars, etc. Julie is survived by her husband of 34 years, Gary; her two daughters, Megan Foster and Haley Terwey; her parents, Robert and Diana Lange; her sisters, Tanya Scott and Kristy Imholte; her step-granddaughter, Alexis Foster; and many other family members and friends. It is with heart felt sympathies that NANA's Board of Directors and members extend our condolences to Robert and Diana Lange, and their extended family.

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### 2025 NANA CALENDAR

The NANA calendar for 2025 has been put together and is now available for gift giving. You can order your copy through the NANA office. The cost is \$18.00 and the calendar features pictures from NANA's 2024 National Show and Cheers to Fifty Years celebration.

# MORE SHOW PICTURES



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- \*?????-YOUR SPOUSE'S BIRTHDAY
- \*?????-YOUR ANNIVERSARY
- \*NOV. 28, 2024: THANKSGIVING DAY
- \*DEC. 25, 2024: CHRISTMAS DAY
- \*JAN. 1, 2025: NANA 2025 DUES ARE DUE
- \*AUG. 5-7, 2025: WISCONSIN FARM TECHNOLOGY DAYS, BEAR CREEK, WI.
- \*SEPT. 18-21, 2025: WORLD BEEF EXPO, MILWAUKEE, WI.
- \*SEPT. 30-OCT 3, 2025: WORLD DAIRY EXPO, MADISON, WI.
- \*NOV. 27, 2025: THANKSGIVING
- \*DEC. 25, 2025: CHRISTMAS

### THE COVER

NANA's "Cheers to Fifty Years" celebration was a smashing success! Nearly 80 NANA members and guests attended the banquet and Annual meeting on Friday evening. Over 90 people watched the National Show in person on Saturday. This issue's cover picture was taken by professional photographer, Maddy Hensel of Dairy Agenda Today, and was taken before the show began. Included in the picture are many of the spectators, the judges, and most of the breeders and families who were showing their animals

The NANA office is looking for eye catching and attractive pictures of Normande cattle to use on the cover of future issues of "Normande Happenings". Please submit your picture(s) to the NANA office and if the editorial advisory board (my family) should choose your picture it will be on the cover of a future "Normande Happenings".

**THANK YOU!**

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## NANA MEMBERSHIP DUES

NANA membership dues for 2025 will be due after January 1, 2025. See the next page for NANA's fees. An Active Member receives Normande Happenings at no extra cost, can vote on the affairs of the Association, can serve on the Board of Directors, and can register and transfer animals at member fees. An Associate Member is a Normande enthusiast and will receive Normande Happenings at no additional cost. An Associate Member can register and transfer animals, but at non-active member rates. An Associate Member does not vote on the affairs of the Association. A Junior Membership is for youth 18 years old or younger. Junior Members receive Normande Happenings at no extra cost, can register and transfer animals at member rates, but cannot vote on the affairs of the Association.



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## **NANA REGISTRATION, TRANSFER & MEMBERSHIP FEES**

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