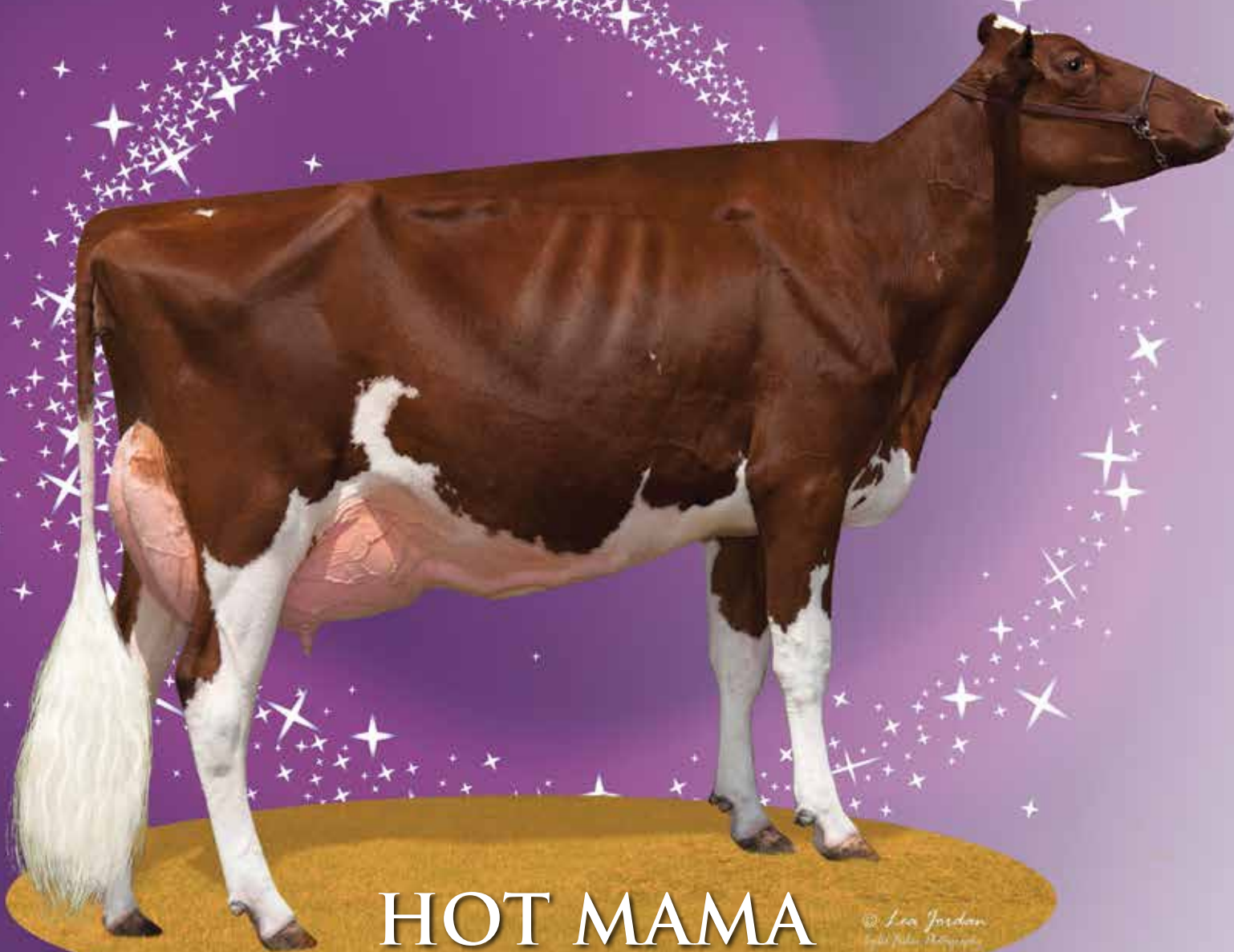


2016

Star of the Breed



HOT MAMA

Miss Hot Mama-Red-ET EX-92

1-11 2X 274d 33,520M 5.8%F 1,940F 3.5%P 1,162P

4th Senior 2-Year-Old- 2016 Eastern Fall National Holstein Show

Bred by: Nathan Thomas, Michael Heath and Will Iager

Owned by: Smith-Crest Holsteins, Watertown, Wis.; Majestic View Genetics LLC, Sun Prairie, Wis.; Rhonda Shore, Sun Prairie, Wis.; Randy Connery, Sun Prairie, Wis. and Crailoo Dairy Farm LLC, Brownsville, Wis.

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Holstein Association USA is pleased to honor Miss Hot Mama-Red-ET with the 2016 Star of the Breed award. This award recognizes a cow that is the total package – a Holstein cow that excels in both the showing and milking barn. In her first lactation, Hot Mama produced 33,520 pounds of milk, with 5.8 percent fat (1,940 pounds) and 3.5 percent protein (1,162 pounds) on a 274-day record.

To be eligible for the Star of the Breed award, a cow must place in the top five in her class at a National Holstein Show, be in a herd enrolled in the TriStarSM program and have an official classification score. Once the eligible cows are determined, the following calculation is used to determine the award recipient: Combined ME Fat and Protein + Age Adjusted Classification Score x (Breed Average ME CFP/ Breed Average Age Adjusted Score).

Sired by Mr Apples Armani-ET, Hot Mama classified VG-88 (VVVEE) at two years and two months of age. In her second lactation, Hot Mama saw the classifier and was raised to Excellent-91 (VEVEE) and recently she scored Excellent-92 (EEEEEE).

Hot Mama is owned in a partnership by Smith-Crest Holsteins, Watertown, Wis.; Majestic View Genetics LLC, Sun Prairie, Wis.; Rhonda Shore, Sun Prairie, Wis.; Randy Connery, Sun Prairie, Wis.; and Crailoo Dairy Farm LLC, Brownsville, Wis. Matt and Travis Smith of Smith-Crest Holsteins house Hot Mama.

Hot Mama was a senior calf when she was acquired in Columbus, Ohio during The Best of Triple T & Heath sale in 2014. She was consigned and bred by Nathan Thomas, Michael Heath, and Will Iager.

Matt Lintvedt, Majestic View Genetics LLC, saw a Facebook post by Michael Heath featuring Hot Mama and thought, “what a pretty little red calf with a really great pedigree.” He called his partners to start the conversation about purchasing her which led to the trip to Ohio. It was her deep pedigree that attracted the partners to bid last on that little red calf.

Hot Mama completes nine generations of Excellent cows. Her dam, Starmark Ad Hotstuff-Red-ET, is an Excellent-94 2E daughter of KHW Kite Advent-Red-ET. Hotstuff has a five-year-old record over 33,000 pounds of milk.

Hot Mama has a strong show record, having been the second-place Fall Calf at both the 2014 International Red and White Show and the 2014 Midwest Spring National Red and White Show. In 2015, she was the first-place Milking Yearling in the International Red and White Show and second place in the Royal Winter Fair Holstein Milking Yearling class. Last fall, she placed fourth in the Senior Two-Year-Old class at the Eastern Fall National Holstein Show.



Rhonda Shore, Travis Smith, Matt Smith holds Miss Hot Mama-Red-ET and Matt Lintvedt.

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The partners are currently flushing Hot Mama and marketing embryos to Japan. They also plan to start her on an IVF program. Her offspring include daughters sired by KHW Elm-Park Acme-ET, GS Alliance O Kalif-Red-ET and Mr D Apple Diamondback.

Smith-Crest Holsteins is owned in partnership between Matt and Travis Smith and their wives, Kate and Holly. They currently milk 125 cows and grow 550

acres of crops. Their most recent Breeder's Choice classification totaled 15 Excellent cows and 23 Very Good animals.

The barn at Smith-Crest Holsteins is full of deep pedigreed, high type Registered Holsteins®. The Smiths do an outstanding job of combining excellent type and high production in the same package. Housing cattle for non-family members is an important part of Smith-Crest Holsteins.

Majestic View Genetics LLC is owned by Matt Lintvedt and Ron Abing. Their farm started in 2006 after purchasing a few embryos from the Sale of Stars during the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto, ON. They currently milk 1,100 cows.

Sisters Rhonda Shore and Randy Connery grew up on their well-known family dairy, Crescent Beauty Farm. The herd produced numerous All-American winners and exhibited the Grand Champion Holstein at the first World Dairy Expo show. Their herd dispersed in 1988. Matt Lintvedt is Rhonda's son.

Crailoo Dairy Farm LLC is owned by Rose Vander Zwan and her husband, Tom Byl. In 2000, they emigrated from the Netherlands to Brownsville, Wis. They milk 500 cows and farm 1,000 acres.

Rhonda speaks of the value of housing Hot Mama at Smith-Crest, “Communication is a key part of this partnership. It's a combination of Matt and Travis's hard work and their ability to keep us informed. Under their management, Hot Mama has done everything you can ask a cow to do and more.” 🐄