



Celebrating 50 Years of Select Sires!

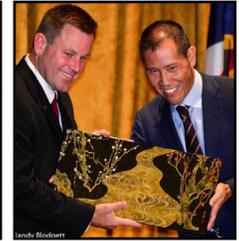
Members of the WWS family from Japan, Italy, Denmark, Cyprus and WWS, Ltd. joined Select Sires Inc. at their 2015 National Sales Conference in Columbus, Ohio, which also brought together generations of Select Sires employees for an incredible 50th Anniversary celebration. The 50th Anniversary banquet at the start of the conference showcased Select Sires' success over the last half century, celebrating the past and looking forward to a bright future. The milestone united 600 employees, guests and partners in attendance, as the history of Select Sires was told through those who built its foundation, like past general manager Dick Chichester.

WWS was also able to pay tribute to our partnership with Select Sires, as WWS, Ltd. CEO John Schouten and President of NOSAWA & CO.,LTD., Mr. Kiichiro Nosawa, shared memories, congratulations and thank you gifts with the organization.

Attendees continued to celebrate Select Sires' success throughout the Sales Conference, in addition to receiving updates on genetic programs and services, learning how to utilize available resources, and developing a more proactive sales approach. The conference concluded with a showcase of impact sires like [MOGUL](#) and [SUPERSIRE](#), an appropriate ending to a commemorative week.



SUPERSIRE at Select Sires headquarters



Mr. Nosawa presenting a gift to David Thorbahn, Select Sires president and CEO



WWS delegation at the 50th Anniversary Banquet

WWS Claims Numerous Champions in Hokkaido



WWS breeds champions!

Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion, Intermediate Champion, Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion of the Hokkaido National Holstein Show in Japan were sired by WWS bulls. WWS sired cattle also won nine of the 11 classes.

Grand Champion, Lespoir Reganstar Hagen, is a 14-year-old DURHAM daughter who has been named Champion at the show twice before in 2006 and 2007. After eight calves, she is still a strong competitor in the show ring and is a perfect example of the type and longevity WWS genetics offer.



Senior Champion & Grand Champion Lespoir Reganstar Hagen (DURHAM) Exhibited by Michihiro Sato. Photo by HolsteinWorld.

Did You Know?
DURHAM has sired about 5% of all EX cows in Japan!

G W ATWOOD Daughters Have Strong Presence at World Dairy Expo

Of the nearly 150 WWS-sired animals at this year's World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin, 52 were [G W ATWOOD](#) daughters. [BROKAW](#) and [GOLD CHIP](#) were also well represented.

G W ATWOOD daughters made up nearly half of the four-year-old cow class and four of the top 10 placings.

The senior-two-year-old cow class was also exciting for WWS. [DEMPSEY](#), [WINDHAMMER](#) and GOLD CHIP daughters claimed the top three spots! From our Generations product line, the second place WINDHAMMER daughter, Silvermaple Windham Camille-ET, was also the Intermediate Champion of the International Junior Holstein Show.



3rd place 4 yr old Jacobs Atwood Vedette



5th place 4 yr old Savage-Leigh Atwd Lic-ET

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1st, 2nd and 3rd place Sr. 2 yr olds (right to left) Co-Vale Dempsey Dina 4270-ET, Silvermaple Windham Camille-ET, Dinomi G-Chip May 9609



SUPERSIRE Sons



14HO07569 MEGAFORTUNE
SUPERSIRE X OBSERVER X BOLTON

MEGAFORTUNE offers high production (+1581 PTAM) and great Type (+1.91 PTAT, +1.69 UDC) along with a +2555 gTPI. He sires long-lasting daughters (+6.2 PL) with fantastic fertility (+2.70 FI, +2.1 DPR).



14HO07418 BELAIR
SUPERSIRE X BOOKEM X DEX

Like Megafortune, BELAIR is a production improver (+1624 PTAM) with high type (+1.81 PTAT). He sets himself apart as a calving ease sire (+6.9 SCE, +5.2 DCE) with positive SCR (+0.6).



Hot Off The Press!

Check out WWS' feature in the October issue of *Holstein International* on pages 84 and 85!