



Sunshine-Dairy Plugy

Dutch Boy x VG88 Duster x Beachlawn Bell Cleitus Pro EX93 x Beachlawn Dutchoe Bell EX92

Plugy comes from a very successful cow family. His grandam is no other than Beachlawn Bell Cleitus Pro EX93, the Cleitus daughter of the famous Beachlawn Dutchoe Bell EX92, a cow with great production records and longevity, who started all the branches of this great Beachlawn cow family.

Plugy's third dam

Beachlawn Dutchoe Bell was the result of a mating of Carlin-M Ivanhoe Bell with Beachlawn Dutchoe Elly, a nondescript daughter of the bull Caernarvon Dutchoe. Owner Tom Beach from Arkport, New York, cannot remember why he made this mating as he was never a fan of Bell and Dutchoe Bell was the only Bell daughter they ever had at Beachlawn. The combination of Bell with Elly turned out to be a very successful one. Dutchoe Bell, who was born in 1985, grew into a productive GP83 heifer who gave 10,138kg of milk at 3.3% fat and 3.5% protein in 305 days. Eventually she developed into an EX92 cow and produced 59,983kg of milk at 4.0% fat and 3.7% protein in her lifetime.

"She wasn't very tall, but she was a very balanced, strong-uddered cow with great feet and legs," recalls Beach. "A day before she died, at 10 years of age, she still walked like a two year old." The influence of Dutchoe Bell on the Beachlawn herd was massive. In the year 2000 about 90% of the 50 cows in the herd traced back to her. Beach praises the protein levels of this cow family. "In almost all family members you see high protein, both in the male and female lines. Although she was a beautiful cow herself, she didn't transmit her type as strongly as she did protein."



Beachlawn Dutchoe Bell EX92, third dam of Plugy

Cleitus Pro, Plugy's granddam

Dutchoe Bell's most famous daughter Beachlawn Bell Cleitus Pro inherited both the high protein and good type. Cleitus Pro made her best record as a four year old. In 365 days she produced 14,542kg of milk at 4.0% fat and 3.6% protein. The classifier awarded her with an EX93 score. Unfortunately Cleitus Pro also inherited the undesirable genetic defect of BLAD from her dam. "This has always been the biggest problem for marketing embryos from this family. The best ones carried BLAD," explains Beach.



After having flushed her to Tesk, Beach sold Cleitus Pro in 1991 at the Spring Happening Sale in Pennsylvania. She was purchased by Howard Traister, Ray LeBlanc and Richard Schultz Cleitus for 36,000 dollars. At Sunshine-Dairy in Newbury, Massachusetts, Cleitus Pro was flushed many times and she stayed there after she retired at 12 years of age.



Beachlawn Bell Cleitus Pro EX93, granddam of Plugy

Proven bulls

Cleitus Pro's flush to Tesk at Beachlawn resulted in three heifers – Tara, Tammy and Tracy – and the high type sire Gelpro, who was proven in France. A son of Cleitus Pro that made the active sire list in the US is Sunshine-D-P CMA Proton (by The Choice of Mark Adam) and her grandson Beachlawn Bellwood Burke – a Bellwood son from her daughter Beachlawn Bell ProTammy – is another graduate from this family. Cleitus Pro's full sister, Beachlawn Cleit Charo VG87, also delivered a bull. Her Blackstar daughter Kemview Cindy VG86 is the dam of Kemview Beauty, the Celsius son who made it to a top position in the TPI list.

Female impact

Via her Tesk daughter Beachlawn Bell Pro Tammy VG89, Cleitus Pro is also the third dam of Beachlawn Blwood L Lilly EX93-2E, who many rate as the best Lord Lily daughter in the US. Lilly's dam Beachlawn Bellwood Tammy is a full sister to the bull Burke. Lilly is owned by Tom and Nancy Murray of Muranda Holsteins who bred from her the high type top TPI sire Muranda BWM Leader,



Lord Lily daughter Beachlawn Blwood L Lilly EX93-2E is a very successful brood cow from the Dutchoe Bell family



as well as several high scoring daughters who have made her a name as a successful brood cow.

Duster

Sunshine-Dairy Plugy is a son of Cleitus Pro's daughter Sunshine-Dairy D Protege VG88, who is by the longevity specialist Pen-Col Duster. Plugy's sire is Sildahl BW Dutch Boy.



Plugy daughter Eigje 462

Breeding pattern

Plugy will improve the frames of your cows and his daughters have good udders and feet and legs.

Use him for more stature, body depth and dairyness, and to add some slope to the rumps of cows with level or high pins. He can also do a good job on fast milking cows with poor udder health. Plugy is an ideal mate for daughters of Garter. He will also work well on the daughters of Canvas, Fitlist, Superior, Zenith, Lancelot, Bingo, Sierra, Donor, Bestkept, Talent and Melchior.



Plugy daughter Trien 93



Pedigree of the Dutchoe Bell family

