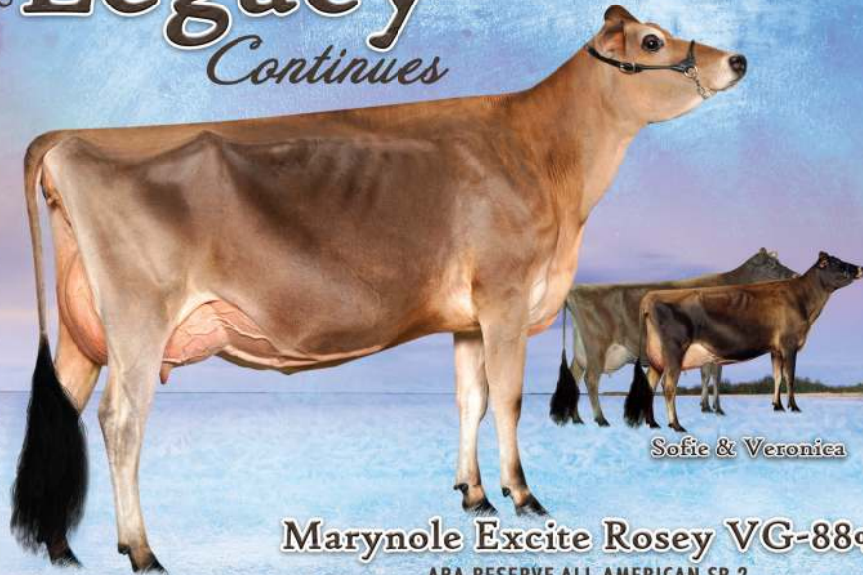


The Legacy Continues



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Sofie & Veronica

Marynole Excite Rosey VG-88%

ABA RESERVE ALL AMERICAN SR 2
1st Sr 2 & Intermediate Champion, WDE & MN State Fair
1st & Res Intermediate & Res Grand, Midwest Jersey Jamboree

Over 15 years ago, I spotted a 2-year-old that caused Jeff Stephens and I to jump over a fence to get a better look! I purchased Bri-Lin Rens Sofie with Robert Yeoman and after she placed 4th in the Sr 2-Yr-Old class at Expo, I owned her solely. Over the years, we mated and flushed Sofie with outstanding results and sold her in our 2003 sale to Tom Breakell. Two years ago, she had a daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter in the championship lineup at WDE. This year she had two milking daughters win classes at the Royal — both sired by sons of Veronica. To top it all, Sofie was just voted Canadian Cow of the Year by Jersey Canada's membership!

Another Sr. 2-year-old that had a major impact on our herd came to live in Boonsboro in 2002. Huronia Centurian Veronica 20J became a household name that same year by winning Reserve Grand Champion at WDE, NAILE & the Royal. After some flushing, she sold in our 2003 sale and Mike & Julie Duckett became Ernie's partners. When she calved in 2004, she was sold to Arethusa Farm. The rest of her accomplishments are well-documented, including being named the inaugural Canadian Cow of the Year in 2011.

Many connections to these two great brood cows can be found in our current breeding program. Our Reserve All-American Fall Call is a great-granddaughter of Sofie and sired by Veronica's son. Sofie &

Veronica left their stamp in Boonsboro and have gone on to accomplish wonderful things. We are thrilled to have played a role in their development and enjoy seeing the continued success they bring to their current owners at 17- and 13-years-old, respectively.

So this year, another Sr. 2-year-old was purchased and delivered to Boonsboro. She is Marynole Excite Rosey VG-88% and *THE* Intermediate Champion at the International Jersey Show. Thanks to the Nelsons, Reid Stransky and Joel Kietzman for making her available. We look at Rosey in the same way we saw Sofie & Veronica many years ago — with no limits to her potential. Her dam, Woodmohr Indiana Rosebud, has also been added to the herd and we are just as excited about her! Thanks to Nancy Kunkel for selling Rosebud, and Mike McConnell and Allyn Paulson for their assistance. Rosey and Rosebud are both due in 2013 and we have great expectations for their futures.



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