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The Ralma Juror Faith family might be the most marketed cow family around the world in the last ten years, as there are successful females in most every country around the world. FOCUS is one the first bulls to keep up with the successes of his female family members. FOCUS brings Rock Solid Reliability, balanced type, low calving ease in one package. He is exclusively ABS Sexation.

Pedigree Information

Sire: O-Bee Manfred Justice-ET EX-94
Dam: Ralma (Durham) Chrstimas Fudge VG-88 GMD DOM
2-03 365d 31810M 4.1% 1292F 3.0% 967P
MGD: Ralma Juror Faith EX-91 GMD DOM
Lifetime: 1352d 133520M 4.5% 5986F 3.1% 4105P
3rd Dam: Ralma Leadman Fashion VG-89
Lifetime: 1243d 117710M 3.6% 4295F 3.0% 3519P

Family Information

FOCUS's cow family has been developed over the years by Al & Mark Schmitt of Rice, MN. They have a closed herd and have not brought in any animals for many years, thus they have concentrated on making the corrective matings on every generation in their barn. During one of my first visits to Ralma Holsteins, I can remember seeing Juror Faith out in the heifer lot and she was an extremely deep open ribbed heifer with a tall dairy frame. She went right to work calving at 2-02 and making near 40,000 lbs. and setting a MN State fat record near 1700 lbs. of fat and over 1100 lbs. of protein. With Al & Mark both feeling the same, they decided to breed Faith back to make another record. And make a record she did, nearly 48,000 lbs, over 2100 lbs. of fat and over 1400 lbs. of protein...plus she scored EX-91. And as they say the rest is history. According to the Holstein Assn, Juror Faith has 5 EX and 18 VG daughters. FOCUS had 12 VG maternal and two maternal EX sisters. FOCUS has only one full sister and she is scored VG-89 as a two year old...she has five milking daughters scored and they are all VG...look for her sons to be in the PT book soon. The dam of FOCUS has two full sisters...Durham Frisky has 3 VG daughters while Durham Fireball has 11 VG and one EX daughter. Needless to say the Faith family is one of the best female cow families in North America and commands top dollar at elite sales around the world. Many of Faith's daughters have sons standing at ABS. As you walk through the Ralma herd you can pick out the Faith family members, they are the deep opened ribbed cows that spell milk with their dairy strength and their aggressive appetites.

Daughter Information

FOCUS daughters have ideal feet and leg structure as they track perfectly from behind and stand with ideal set when viewed from the side while having a very deep heel. These cows are larger than average with plenty of strength from nose to tail. Udders are excellent with very impressive rear udders.

Mating Information

As an ABS Sexation sire, FOCUS can be used on heifers or cows sired by PIPPEN, BOLIVER, TURNER, MALIN, GARRISON, MANGO, BOLTON and ALTON.



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Koopman Focus 726-GP-80
Owned by Koopman Farms, Epworth, IA