



# KINGS-RANSOM DOVER-ET\*TL\*TV

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DOVER offers a unique sire stack to compliment many herds looking for a sire with components and health traits. The sire of DOVER, Laudan was a Lukas (Leadman x Raider x Blackstar) son from Germany. Today Laudan has over 38,500 daughters milking world wide. They are noted for increased protein yield, longevity and lower SCS. DOVER sires these same traits along with increased fat percent and calving ease.

## Pedigree Information

- Sire: Laudan
- Dam: Kings-Ransom DB Digital-ET 2E-90 EEEEE GMD DOM  
Best Record: 4-04 3x 365d 18,373kgs, 4.1% F, 3.1% P  
Lifetime: 1197d 51,095kgs, 4.3% F, 3.3% P
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dam: Pen-Col Mtoto Dima-ET VG-88 EEVVV GMD DOM  
Best Record: 7-02 3x 365d 20,650kgs, 3.8% F, 3.1% P  
Lifetime: 1888d 86,014kgs 3.9% F, 3.0% P
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dam: Pen-Col Commotion Deanna 2E-91 VEEEE GMD DOM  
Best Record: 5-00 2x 365d 16391kgs, 4.8% F, 3.2% P  
Lifetime: 1271d 47895kgs, 4.6% F, 3.5% P
- 4<sup>th</sup> Dam: Pen-Col Mascot Deanna-ET EX-91 VEEVE GMD DOM  
Best Record: 5-01 2x 365d 15,418kgs, 3.7% F, 3.6% P
- 5<sup>th</sup> Dam: Pen-Col-A Cleitus Dawn-ET VG-87 VVVE GMD DOM  
Best Record: 2-10 2x 365d 15,840kgs, 3.0% F, 3.2% P
- 6<sup>th</sup> Dam: Pen-Col Bell Dream VG-85 +VVV GMD DOM  
Best Record: 3-09 2x 365d 14,619kgs, 4.0% F, 3.2% P
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dam: Pen-Col Conductor Devine VG-87 VEEV GMD DOM  
Best Record: 1-10 2x 365d 12,320kgs, 4.2% F
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dam: Pen-Col Wayne Deena VG-88 +VEE GMD DOM  
Best Record: 3-00 2x 365d 14,648kgs, 4.1% F

## Family Information

DOVER joins his uncle's; DISTANT and DONAIRO in the active line-up at ABS. The family traces back to the world famous Pen-Col Wayne Deena. Each generation has successfully supplied breed leading genetics world wide. This family was featured in the December 2009 issue of Holstein International. Let's fast forward to 1999 when Jeff King of Kings-Ransom Farm in NY was looking to add a new family to their breeding program. He reached an agreement with Pen-Col Farms to implant eggs at Kings-Ransom and split the resulting females. Thus, DOVER's grand dam, Mtoto Dima was born at Kings-Ransom in March 2000 and still resides there today. Dima has proven to be a great transmitter with multiple sons in studs and daughters as contract cows. The dam of DOVER, Kings-Ransom DB Digital-ET 2E-90 has VG daughters by four different sires. A full sister to DOVER is VG-86 with a Socrates son at ABS, 29HO14600 DIGGER and more coming.

## Daughter Information

Daughters of DOVER are built to go unnoticed in the ways they should. They are wider and stronger than they are tall but still are open ribbed and dairy. Daughters carry the same width of frame through to the rump and rear udder and have a slightly high pin set. Fore and rear attachments are sound and of good quality. DOVER will move teat placement to the center of the quarters with a decent center cleft but do protect for more mature depth. Mobility is above average with a moderate heel depth.

## Mating Information

DOVER is a great outcross calving ease sire for use in the heifer pens. He will cross well on daughters of BOLIVER, BOLTON, BURT, DRAKE, Goldwyn, HOMESTEAD, JAMMER, and Toystory.



DOVER Daughter  
Triple H Dairy #2 Dover 8287  
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