

Harvest Party

Put on by



November 5, 2011

Doors open at 7:00 pm • Dinner at 7:30 pm

Where: Chilliwack Corn Maze Barn
41905 Yale Road West

www.mainlandyoungmilkproducers.com

Tickets \$15 — Phone 604-798-8011



The right Choice



Insentec automated mil king The SATURNUS 20.20 Farm

Management software is your link from the cow to the equipment to your management. The list of its benefits is long, but here are some of the main ones:

- Daily Management information
- Daily notifications, alarms and suggestions
- At a glance, real time management information
- Attention lists and reports
- Can be linked to any officially recognized milk recording
- Can link to mixer wagons and weighing equipment
- Can send information to smart phones
- All process technology is constantly monitored
- Keeps track of all maintenance
- Available and supported in 17 languages
- 24/7 help desk, training, support, etc.
- All aspects updateable
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DECIBEL TABLE

To get a feeling for decibels, or sound levels, take a look at the list below which gives levels of common sounds in our environment. We certainly know farmers are exposed to a wider range than average, in regards to noise.

Sources	Sound Levels in dB's
Jet aircraft 50m away	140
Threshold of pain	130
Threshold of discomfort	120
Chainsaw 1 m away	110
Stereo 1m from speaker	100
Diesel truck 10m away	90
Curbside of busy road	80
Vacuum cleaner	70
Conversational speech	60
Average home	50
Quiet library	40

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BEST MOOER

Austin Siok doesn't think he's a cow, but he is very good at mooing like one. The fifth grade student won the annual mooing contest at the Wisconsin State Fair, out mooing the other 80 contestants. Austin was in kindergarten when he started mooing like a cow, so when he heard about the contest, he started practicing. A "Moo", he says, comes out of the top of your throat. For his unique talent, he won \$1000, plus a cow print jacket, a golden cowbell and a years worth of subs from Subway.

Vancouver Coffee News

NEW PRODUCTS

- 1) PDC Lime Spreader - there are many of these already in the field, working in barns to help win the war of udder health.
- 2) PDC Crowd Gate - We now build a medium weight crowd gate which looks and acts like the heavy duty crowd gates.
- 3) PDC Calf Penning - We have 2 styles of pens for calves. One is a complete wire pen with all the pail and bottle holders, the other is just a front end with all the holders.
- 4) PDC Mobile Pasteurizer (Daritech) - We now have 15 and 50 gal. mobile calf milk pasteurizers and calf feeder units on wheels.
- 5) PDC Secca Manifold Fans - (winter deals)
- 6) PDC Silage and Spreader Box - with Houle running gear (Ready for Demo)

PIZZA FOR ALL

The largest round pizza ever made was put together in South Africa in 1990. The delicious monstrosity was 122 feet and 8 inches across. It was topped with 1984 lbs. of tomato sauce and 3968 lbs. of cheese.

PDC GOLF TOURNAMENT

A big Thanks to all our participants and sponsors! It was a great day with a cliff-hanger finish in a long, drawn out putting contest which was finally won by Gracemar Farms.

Bacteria

How much bacteria do cows carry around? To get an idea, let's consider how much bacteria people carry around. Enough to fill a big soup can. "That's three to five pounds of bacteria," says Lita Proctor, the program coordinator of the National Institutes of Health's Human Microbiome Project, which studies the communities of bacteria living on and in us. The bacteria cells in our body outnumber human cells 10 to 1, she says, but because they are much smaller than human cells, they account for only about 1 to 2 percent of our body mass—though they do make up about half of our body's waste. Now times that all by 5 for cows.

FYI - October - Popular Science

VENTILATION

This year no one seems to talk fans or ventilation for the barns, considering we never had seemingly bad hot weather. We didn't seem to need them or did we?

Consider the following:

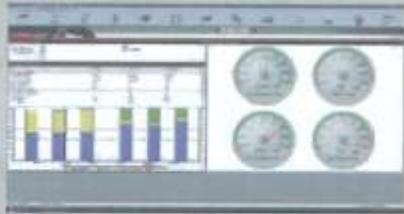
- Cows are usually hotter than we are
- There are more still days than we think
- Air gets trapped easily
- Most roof peaks have too narrow venting
- Ammonia and urine smells linger
- A cow can block a lot of air movement
- Flies like dead air
- Bad smells seem to stick to everything
- Cows lay low

Even if the regular cows have curtain ventilation and fans, the fans may need to be put on every day for fresh air. Certainly a Secca manifold Fan directed at sick pens or holding areas are a smart choice for the cows

GOOD DAIRY APPS

Check them out!
Flashlight Steak Time Cheese
Grill Timer Egg Timer Milk Cow
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