



THE RIGHT CHOICE



This is a golf ball driven thru a jug of milk!

MONOBOX

-PREMIUM MILK QUALITY

(Coming soon to a farm near you!)

How does GEA do Milk Quality? Number one is the fact that GEA is a 135 year old milking equipment manufacturer. Our new milking robot called Monobox (or ProQ) starts with consistent udder prep process on every teat at every milking. It is the fastest, quietest, most efficient milk harvester on the market today. Cows are creatures of habit and welcome the standardized, quiet, calm milking routine that takes place in the openly designed walk thru box. Each step is a part of a uniform, quick and comfortable process that takes place in-line on a single attachment, by individual quarter. Teat stimulation, cleaning, drying, forestripping, milk harvest and post dipping all seamlessly occur inside the liner. The consistent routine, through hygienic processes and gentle protection within the teat cup are the keys to excellent milk quality.

PASTEURIZATION

Companies in Australia and Holland recently announced differing technology to take the bacteria out of raw milk without pasteurization, while preserving the raw milk's nutrients and flavor. Made By Cow, an Australian company, has patented a herd management protocol. The milk is quickly bottled and then is put under intense water pressure which compresses both the bottle and the milk. The resulting product has been approved by authorities. In Holland, a company has produced Pure Pulse Technology, which claims to render bacteria harmless in raw milk. This procedure involves generating a series of short, electrical pulses, that inactivate bacteria. It accomplishes a shelf life comparable to heat pasteurized products while keeping the natural value and taste of raw milk.

(from Ontario Farmer)

POLYDOME CALF HUTCHES

Dick Johanneck started Polytank Inc. in 1972 doing custom rotomoulding. In 1977 he started making calf hutches which became known as PolyDome Calf Hutches. They have over 200 products in their line of equipment. The rotomoulding process spins the polyethylene plastic in two directions. The product is resistant to impact, chemicals and extreme temperatures. The slippery surface makes it easy to clean and disinfect. There are also no seams and they are very light weight. PolyDomes are built for long life for calves with up to a 5 year warranty. The Poly squares are 5 ft x 6 1/2ft and the Big Foots are 5 ft x 7 1/2ft. They all weigh approx. 100 lbs. and they come with bottle holders, bucket holder and fence brackets.

www.polydome.com

C.O.W - APPENZELL

Appenzell, Switzerland is the oldest direct democracy in the world, using a public open air show of hands to vote. It is also a central haunt for yodelers. Records from 1545 describe yodeling as "the call of the cowherd Appenzell". It is also the region that is home to the Champagne of cheeses, crafted with a special 700 year old cheese making process that uses a special, secret herbal brine that can be made only in Appenzell. To celebrate all things bovine, during the ceremony of Alpabfahrt, which marks the return of cattle from the mountains, the locals sing while cows parade with cowbells clanging and amble into town every Sept. or Oct.

Do we need to celebrate *our* cows? The International yodeling festival happens in September.

(from Mental Floss - July)

LARGE DAIRIES (& SMALL DAIRIES)

Large and regular dairies are usually run with great diligence and extreme protocol in all areas of the farm. The following is a list of some of these protocols. Always consider safety!

- Never having a claw on a cow for more than 8 minutes.
- Never compromise chemicals for cleaning.
- Over sizing all equipment for less break downs.
- Get your equipment checked more often, have a regular schedule.
- Strict feed times and cleaning times.
- Always handling calves the same.
- Quick to separate a suspect animal.
- Paying a lot of attention to ventilation.
- Scoring teat ends as often as possible.
- Keeping systems as simple as possible.
- Shorten start and stopping parlors with smart relays.
- Good stall maintenance, ALWAYS!
- Good Prep, Good Prep.
- Checking out all routines annually.
- Milk cows as quick as possible.
- Use communication boards.
- Allow automation to gain efficiencies.
- Cow Comfort in all areas of the Farm.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!

Our PDC Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 22th. It's a Best Ball Tournament starting at noon with dinner finishing off the day at 6 pm. Set up a team of 4 or join us with one, two or three players. We always have a great time and look forward to seeing a big turnout! Ledgeview is all set up for us and has a great banquet area now, after the big fire, for tournament dinners. Give us a call & sign up for a great day!

Every shot counts. The three-foot putt is as important as the 300-yard drive."

- Henry Cotton

Irrigation & Manure Equipment



Sign-up for a Cadman factory tour and Ontario farm tour for customers in British Columbia.

When: Oct 3 - 7, 2016

Trip includes a Cadman factory tour, GEA presentation, demonstration of new Sunova Worx Inc. Broadcaster and New Cadman Product Demonstrations.

We will also be doing a country side tour of the surrounding area to see Ontario's country side.

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