

2023 AHCA Impact Dams & Sires

The AHCA Impact Dam & Sire Program was instituted in 2007 to recognize productive Highland cows. Since its inception, hundreds of Highland females have received the award. As a potential buyer or breeder you can look with confidence that an Impact Dam has produced; see the standards below. Every breeder can participate in this program simply by sending in their calving and weaning data (this can be done online). It is not mandatory to submit birth or weaning weights to be eligible for this program. However, we highly encourage submitting weights so you can generate reports on individual cow performance. To be eligible for Elite Impact Dam status, you must submit birth and weaning weights. **Be sure to record the calves you don't register so the dam is credited for calving.**

Each year animals that attain Impact status will be added to the list. The report is produced in February and typically published in the spring issue of *The Bagpipe*. In order for your data to be considered in next year's report, you must have it to AHCA by January 1, 2024.

Congratulations to all the owners of Impact Dams and Sires!

Impact Dams

Impact Dams are cows that have proven their productivity over time. In order to become an Impact Dam a cow must calve for the first time by the age of 3 years 4 months (1220 days), she must have had at least 4 calves and the calving interval must be 380 days or less. This recognition will stay with cows, as an asterisk (*) will be added to their registration number.

Elite Impact Dams

Elite Impact Dams are cows that meet the criteria of an Impact Dam, plus have had at least 3 calves whose weaning weight (205 day weight) ratio is 100 or greater. These cows have proven not only to be productive but have also shown great maternal strength with above average weaning weights. They will be recognized with 2 asterisks (**) after their registration number.

Impact Sires

Impact Sires are bulls that have sired 4 or more Impact Dams. These bulls will be noted with a plus (+) after their registration number.

IMPACT DAMS						
Dam Name	Reg. #	Owner	Age in Days at 1st Calf	No. of Progeny	Calving Interval	
Apple Hill Eva Kathryn	55372	Sheppard Farm on Apple Hill	1056	4	364	
Apple Hill Juniper	56086	Sheppard Farm on Apple Hill	1193	4	353	
Apple Hill Madison	55367	Sheppard Farm on Apple Hill	1081	4	365	
Apple Hill Mary B	55371	Sheppard Farm on Apple Hill	1063	4	372	
BRF Dalwhinnie	54369	Bull Run Farm	1169	4	368	
Belhaven Eilidh	55734	Tuke's Hill Linkous Farm	1144	4	359	
Bennachie's Gloriana (PV,D)	54693	Campbell's Highlands & Honeybees	1182	4	369	
Bennachie's Rowena (PV,D)	55853	Rocky Acres	1087	4	369	
CBS Cici	54771	Climbing Stump Farm	1079	4	376	
CGH Sweet Pea 14	53931	Creachann Gleann	1010	6	378	
DNP Del	55592	Stepping Stone Acres	1077	4	368	
DanaPeg Flora (D)	55485	Philip C. Lakin	843	6	363	
Etta James of VOR	55783	Shaggy Blues Highlanders of VOR	1083	4	375	
H2 Old Soul's Agatha (PV,D)	59126	Old Souls Farm	823	4	358	
HWA Hope	55471	New River Highland Cattle Farm	926	4	353	
Highland Acres Jessica (PV,D)	53490	Carterclan Farms	818	5	357	
Honey Creek Ruby	56000	Honey Creek Farm	1109	4	376	
KK Ruby	55345	RSO Ranch	848	5	342	
KK Wee Smidgen	55344	Kunz Kooz	1074	4	371	
LEA Ledaig	55122	Flashing Thunder Farm	1126	4	357	
LEA Nocturne (D)	56653	Elm Hollow Farm	1020	4	348	
Last Chance Dakota	55641	Last Chance Ranch	1083	4	366	
Last Chance Dottie	55639	Last Chance Ranch	1047	4	370	
Lock Nessie Mya' (PV,D)	58738	Circle AM Cattle Company	1099	4	369	
Mandico Marcy	57037	Mandico Cattle Company	1067	4	379	
Mandico Miki	57036	Varga Farms	1115	4	365	
Mandico Molly (PV,D)	55383	Mandico Cattle Company	1006	7	380	
Midnight JNL	57131	RSO Ranch	1048	4	367	
Red Rock Tory	56112	Red Rock Highlands	1104	4	355	
SA Evie	55522	Sandy Acre	1101	4	378	
SFF Empress Josephine	56401	Spring Flight Farm LLC	1060	4	360	
Schon Boden's Dallas	56719	Schon Boden Farms	784	4	344	
Snowland Madison	55811	Snowland Livestock	1036	4	369	
Snowland Riley	55810	Happy Hens & Highlands	1014	4	370	
Sunset Anna's Diamond Girl	57258	Bull Run Farm	1142	4	347	
Treasure Hill Loe (PV,D)	57793	Thatchers Shadow Farm	1218	4	373	
WKA Annie Get Your Gun	56824	Elm Hollow Farm	1038	4	354	
Westfork Ella	57464	Westfork Farm	778	4	348	

ELITE IMPACT DAMS

There were no new Elite Impact Dams this year.

IMPACT SIRES			
Sire Name	Reg. #	Owner	No. of Dams
PGH Sunsong Victory (D)	47314	Highlands in the Hollow	4