

# Biography

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## **Marc Charpentier**

Marc Charpentier lives on Victoriaville, Québec. Marc grew up on the family farm in the Drummondville region. From a very young age he prepared and showed animals at agricultural fairs. He is a graduate of the ITAA in St-Hyacinthe and has been working since 1991 as expert-advisor at the Vivaco Coop in Chesterville. Marc and his wife Line Ducharme have a son named Guillaume. Besides his work at the coop, Marc owns and breeds a herd of a hundred purebred Dorsett sheep with which he has a lot of success at shows.

Marc has been an official judge in the Holstein breed since 2004 and official judge in the Ayrshire breed since 2000. He has judged a good number of shows for the Holstein breed, such as Ormstown, Lotbinière, St-Isidore, St-Pascal, St-Hyacinthe and the Red and White show at the Spring show and the Supreme Dairy. For Ayrshire, Marc has judged the Royal Winter Fair in 2011, the International Dairy Showcase in 2010, Expo-Québec in 2007, the Supreme Dairy in 2019, and almost all the other shows in Québec. He has also judged the Canadienne breed at Expo-Québec in 2008, the International Dairy Showcase in 2013 and the Supreme Dairy in 2014. He also judged in Finland Ayrshire and Holstein show in 2015.

Marc owns a dozen of Ayrshire animals in co-ownership. Most of these animals are out of the famous cow Lombard Dale Wilton Icing EX-3E-96 6\* who was Grand champion at the International Dairy Showcase in 2012.