

# ~ *Ridgedale Designer Mink* ~

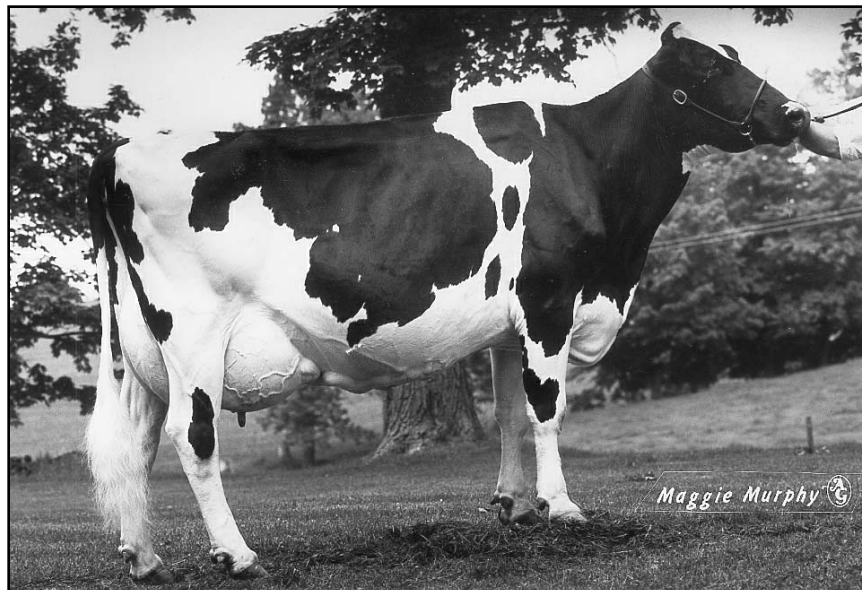
Our Mink family traces back to a time in the 1940's when, as a teenager, Willis Sr. swept mangers for Jessie Lake in Belle Mead, NJ, earning twenty-five cents per week. As Willis got older, he eventually purchased two calves from Mr. Lake. One of those calves, a daughter of Stonetown Ambassador, is where this story begins.

The Stonetown Ambassador gave us a daughter by Wis Insignia that scored GP-81. The Wis Insignia gave us a daughter by Skokie Benefactor that scored GP-83. The Benefactor gave us a VG daughter by Brigeen Chief Flying Cloud. The Chief Flying Cloud gave us a daughter by Milky Comet Sovereign that scored VG-88 and made over 200,000 pounds of milk life-time. The Sovereign left twin heifers by Marquis Ned – one scored EX, the other scored VG-88. The VG-88 Marquis Ned became the mother of Ridgedale Triple Threat Mint.

Ridgedale Triple Threat Mint was one of the high selling females in the 1988 Ridgedale Sale. She sold for \$20,000.00 to Richard Loman of Iowa. There was one yearling daughter of Mint not cataloged in that 1988 sale...Ridgedale Designer Mink, later scored 3E-94. She was retained for breeding purposes because of her interesting pedigree, being sired by Hanover Hill Designer [Designer was by Valiant and out of Triple Threat's full sister].

Mink calved in beautifully as a 2-year old. We single flushed her to Hanover Hill Starbuck and Hanover Hill Lincoln plus she carried a heifer calf by Hanover Hill Logic. All three of these daughters went on to be scored EX in their second lactations. Mink also had two EX daughters by Stardust and one EX daughter by Milan – a total of 6 EX daughters.

Ridgedale Star Minot-ET is a Starbuck daughter from Mink. She is the dam of Ridgedale Minda who currently occupies a box stall in Ridgedale's main barn. Minda already has one EX daughter on our farm by Comestar Lee which has many family members selling today.



**RIDGEDALE DESIGNER MINK (2E-94 EX-MS DOM)**