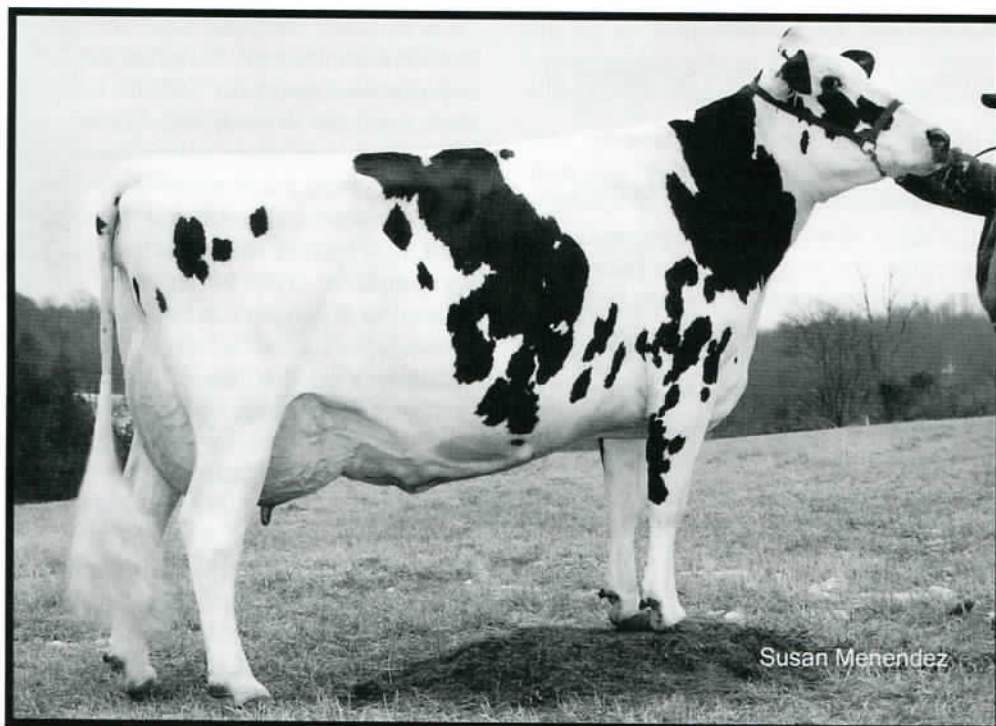


Saying a sad yet grateful farewell to our foundation dam



Spring-Fed Shark Attack 4E-93

October 17, 1999-October 17, 2013

Last month we said good-bye to the foundation of the Wall Street herd on her 14th birthday. If it wasn't for Shark Attack, the Wall Street operation wouldn't exist today.

We initially purchased Shark Attack's first choice daughter at the 2007 New York Harvest Sale. This calf was born a month later and grew up to become **Spring-Fed Shottle Ardene EX-91** who is in our herd today. Eventually, we purchased other Shark Attack daughters from her breeders and owners, Susie and Hector Nelson. Liking what we saw, we eventually bought Shark Attack herself when we purchased the rest of the Spring-Fed herd a couple of years later.

Shark Attack is well known to many New York Holstein breeders since she has descendants in many other herds across the state and the U.S. We are currently milking 20 of her family members on Wall Street, including several Excellent cows and a number of very promising Very Good two-year-olds. We have several other young daughters, granddaughters and great granddaughters in the herd. Shark Attack was the cornerstone of our flush program, and no matter what bull we used on her, she produced high scoring, high producing offspring. Bulls including Goldwyn, Atwood, Sanchez, Advent, Damion, Shottle, Outside, Gold Chip, Alexander, Braxton and Planet have been used very successfully on this family.

Shark Attack's maternal sister, **Spring-Fed Eland Allie 2E-90**, will now carry on as the matriarch of Wall Street at age 12.

The longevity of this family is something that is truly encouraging and exciting. Both Shark Attack and Allie possessed udders at this advanced age that would put cows half their age to shame. Their dam, **Spring-Fed Mandel Amy 2E-92**, transmitted many other desirable traits including superior feet and legs and reproductive qualities.

It will seem very strange not to have the big white cow roaming the pastures with the other retired girls on Wall Street now, but her influence will be felt for many years to come.



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