

# Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association

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## BREEDER PROFILE

The Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association is pleased to offer this space to profile our breeder members. If your operation has been featured in a magazine or newspaper, please contact Rheo Machina at [rheo@mbrheocattle.com](mailto:rheo@mbrheocattle.com).

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### **NATALIE KOWERCHUK**

#### **Secretary/Manager, Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association**

*By Natalie Kowerchuk, April 2005*

HELLO.

I was born and raised on a farm, and with my husband Nick, we raised 2 sons and one daughter also on a farm.

We moved to Alberta from Saskatchewan in 2001. We raised purebred cattle, grain farmed and owned and operated an Auction business. I was also Supervisor of the largest Feeder Co-op in Saskatchewan.

When we moved, we brought our cattle with us. With the drought in 2002 and 2003 and BSE, we had to reduce our herd to 65 cows. My life revolves around the cattle industry. I love cows. I showed cattle, doing all the clipping and washing myself. Right now our cows are farmed out on custom care, but I work with cattle any chance I get and look forward to bringing the cows home and looking after them myself.

Shortly before we moved to Alberta, I completed a Criminal Fraud Investigation Course at the RCMP Academy in Regina. More than half of the course was concerning Livestock fraud.

I enjoy working for the Blonde d'Aquitaine Association even though we do not raise Blonde cattle. A good animal is a good animal, it doesn't matter what breed it is. I appreciate the special trait the Blonde breed has in Lean Meat Yield. With the life style changing to healthier eating, lean beef will be in demand more and more.

For more information on the Canadian Blonde d'Aquitaine Association, contact Natalie at:

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