



*Alger Meekma*

Breeder: R. Achterberg

- + Pedigree with reliable, proven breeding bulls
- + All-round, good conformation
- + High components
- + Beta casein A2A2



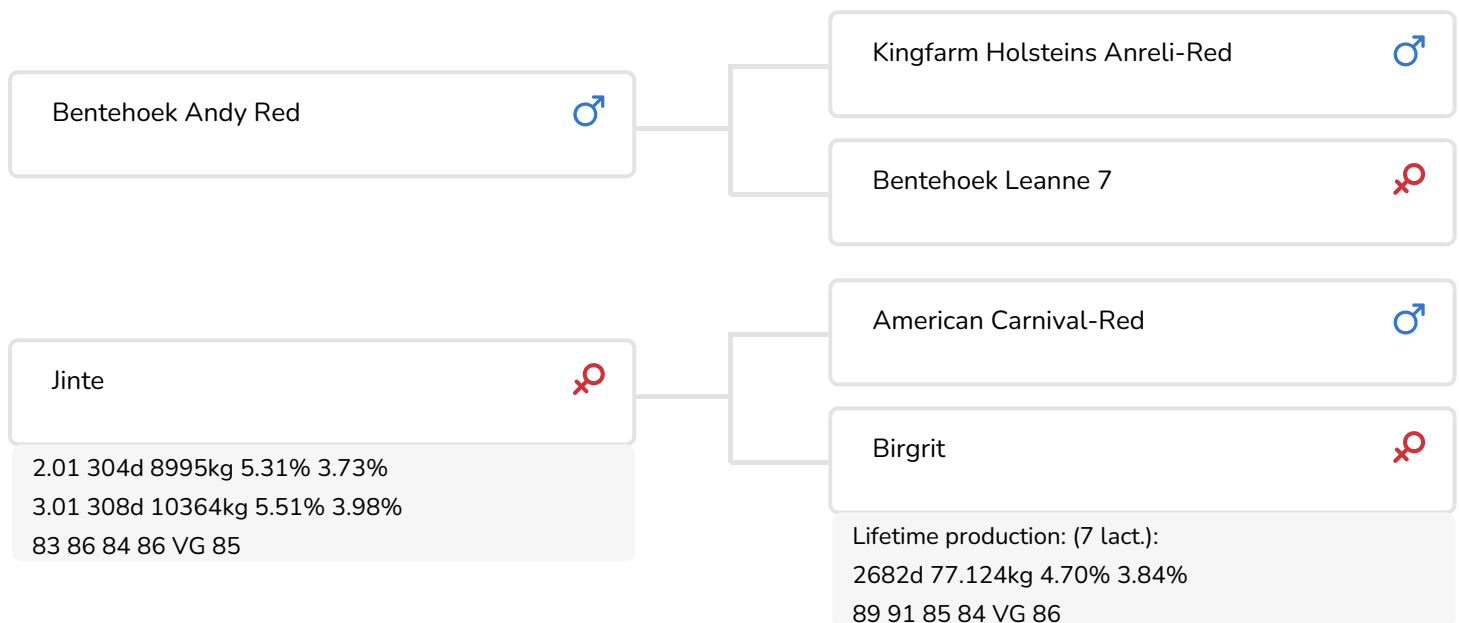
*Els Korsten*

Bigrit (VG86)  
 Grand dam of Alec Red



## BULL INFORMATION

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|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| Name            | Achterberg Alec Red | Date of birth    | 2021-09-01 |
| Herdbook number | NL 575111000        | Gestation length | 275        |
| A.I.-code       | 361288              | Kappa Casein     | AB         |
| PFW code        | B                   | Beta Casein      | A2/A2      |
| aAa code        | 342                 | Cow family       | Birgit     |
| colour          | RB                  | Straw colour     | Geel       |
| Breed           | 100 % HF            |                  |            |



In our search for good cow families, we sometimes come across new pedigrees that have never been used before. A pedigree that fits this category is the maternal line of Achterberg Alec Red (Andy x Carnival x Supreme). The cows in this line do not share a common 'family' name, as each new cow is named individually. However, what they do share is many production and conformation traits. High component percentages and good conformation typify this cow family. They also perform very well in terms of lifetime production. One example is Petra (VG 85), Alec's great great granddam, who achieved lifetime production of more than 100,000 kg of milk (with good components). Her daughter by Taco, Zilfia (VG 86), managed a little less, but still produced more than 60,000 kg of milk (including 3.60%). The next generation offers Supreme daughter Birgit (VG 86), a cow shown twice at the NRM. Partly thanks to her high average lactation value, she merited a 'Star Cow' 1 award. But, maybe more important, are the breeding capabilities of this cow, who also noted lifetime production in excess of 75,000 kg of milk. Four of Birgit's daughters have started lactation, and each of them was classified with at least 85 points and achieved protein levels of 3.65% or higher. One of these was Jinte, Alec's...