



Alger Meekma

Breeder: Fok- en melkveebedrijf K.I. Samen B.V., Grashoek

- + Lineback
- + Outcross
- + High components
- + Beta casein A2A2

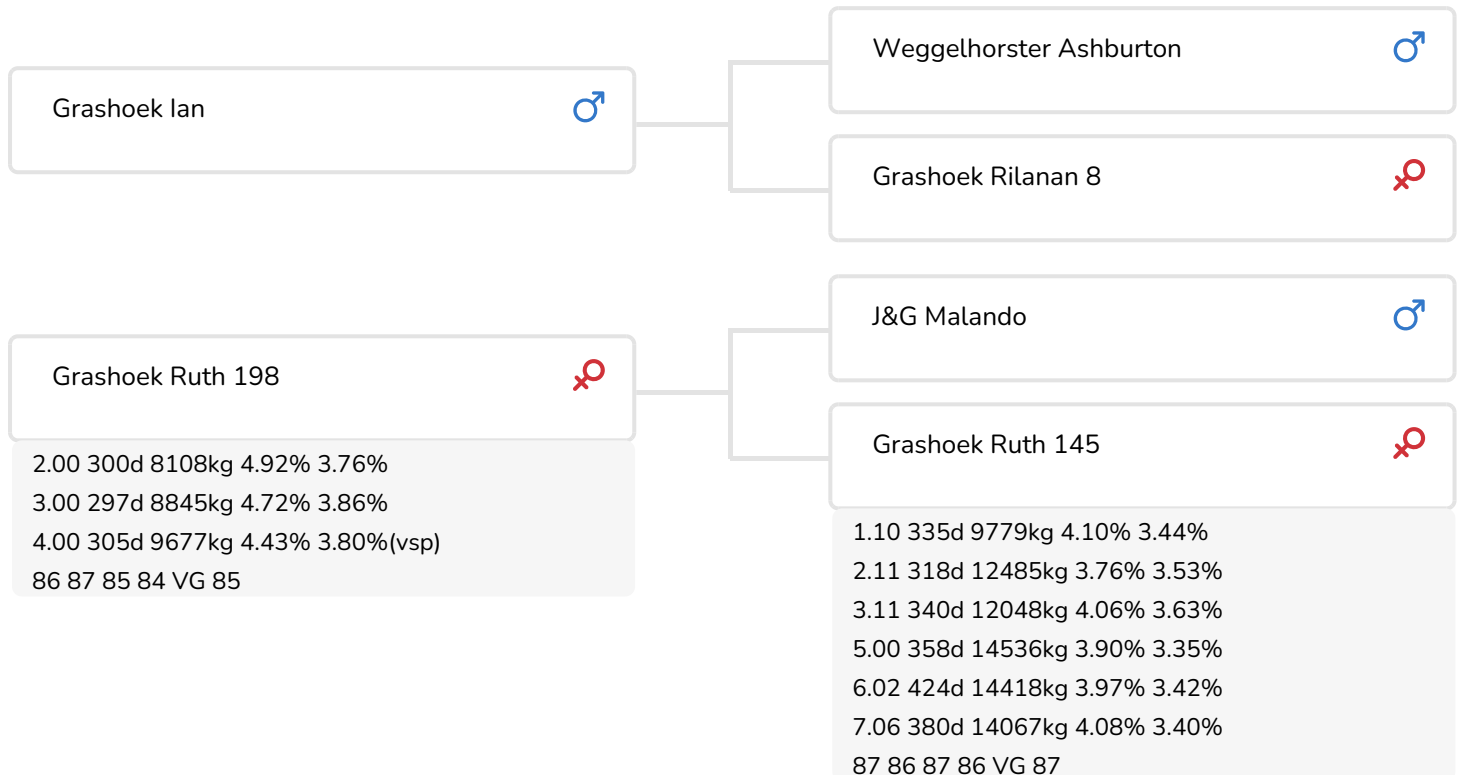


Alger Meekma

Grashoek Ruth 145 (VG 87)
(grand-dam of Peppermint)

BULL INFORMATION

Name	Grashoek Peppermint	Date of birth	2018-04-05
Herdbook number	NL 599412927	Gestation length	281
A.I.-code	361153	Kappa Casein	AA
aAa code	324	Beta Casein	A2/A2
colour	AR	Cow family	Ruth
Breed	100% HF	Straw colour	Geel



In line with 'and now for something a little different' the spotlights are on Grashoek Peppermint (Ian x Malando x Sunflower). This red-and-white Lineback bull has an interesting pedigree including Maik genes on his paternal side and the cow family of Thunder van de Wilg on his maternal side. Peppermint also has the A2A2 gene for beta casein.

As mentioned above, Peppermint's sire Ian carries genes from the black-and-white giant Maik in his pedigree. Ian's sire is the famous breeding bull Ashburton, who consistently scores in the upper echelons of the ratings. Solid reliability is a keynote of Ian's inheritance pattern, both in terms of production and conformation: good production, average size and good udders and legs.

Peppermint's maternal pedigree is the Ruth family, progeny of the breeding bull Thunder van de Wilg. At the cornerstone of this dynasty are cows sired by black-and-white masters of durability like Victorie, Very and Starlite. The first cow in this line to be the focus of our attention is Sier daughter Ruth 13 (VG 89). Her descendants include Space daughter Ruth 20 (VG 88), Trademark daughter Ruth 31 (VG 88) and Ruth 43 (the dam of Thunder van de Wilg) and Ruth 32 (VG 87) sired by Monaco. Ruth 32, who noted lifetime production of almost 90,000 kg, is the great...

BREEDING VALUES

NVI	INET	Lgv.
-217	-287	-434

PRODUCTIEVERERVING

% Rel	Daughters	Herds			
93	154	84			
KG milk	% Fat	% Protein	KG fat	KG protein	Inet
-1674	0.76	0.12	-21	-52	-287

FUNCTIONAL TRAITS

Calving ease		90
Vitality		89
Beef index		104

DAUGHTERS

Fertility		101
NR		97
Calving interval		104
Mat. calving process		98
Mat.Vitality		95
Persistency		97
Maturity rate		100
Udder health		97
Somatic cell count		94
Milking speed		98
Robot efficiency		98
Robot interval		96
Robot habituation		104
Claw health		93
Temperament		101
Body weight		101

TYPE SCORE

% Rel	Daughters	Herds
85	21	14

TYPE SCORE

Frame		102
Udder		94
Feet & Legs		89
Total Score		91
Stature		102
Chest width		100
Body depth		100
Angularity		95
Condition		103
Rump Angle		105
Rump Width		95
Rear legs Rear view		91
Rear leg Set		93
Foot Angle		105
Front feet orientation		93
Locomotion		91
For udder attachment		96
Front teat placement		100
Teat length		97
Udder depth		98
Rear udder height		93
Central ligament		96
Rear teat placement		97
Udder balans		100

