

Ayrwaves



8 November 2019



Welcome to the November 2019 Ayrwaves

We're well into the season now. The weather is finally improving and the end of the year is on the horizon. Check out the latest Ayrshire events and news.

Latest News

From the Board

Membership Subscriptions

From 1 April 2020, all SENIOR and ORDINARY membership subscriptions will increase by \$50 + GST, which will cover the TOP Herd Fee for every herd. This is to encourage members to classify their herds. All other membership types (including the Paid Lifetime membership) will remain at the same subscription level, and a TOP Herd Fee will be payable if the member elects to use this service. Members will still be required to apply for the TOP inspection service by the due date as advertised, or late fees will still apply. All TOP animal fees will also still apply. Look out for more information in the Autumn Bulletin.

Dates to Remember

Kiteroa Annual Sale,
13 November

TOP Workshop, Waiuku
21 November

Production Register issued
29 November

**North Island Championships,
Stratford**
30 November

**Sentinal & Sanrosa Sale,
Stratford**
5 December

**Office closes for Christmas
break**
midday 24 December

Office reopens
6 January

**Auckland Anniversary office
closed**
27 January

Waitangi Day office closed
6 February

Parentage Verification

The Board is also considering implementing a parentage verification programme for female registrations, where a percentage all animals registered would need to be DNA verified. More information on this will be available in the coming months.

Annual Conference 2020

Save the dates now! The 2020 Annual Conference will take place in Nelson, from 9 – 11 June.

Herd Signs

The Ayrshire New Zealand herd sign is undergoing a revamp! We will soon be asking members to take part in a Facebook poll to select the final design. Once available for sale, there will also be a great cashback prize available. Look out for the poll on the Facebook page shortly.

2019/20 Show Season

Island Championships

The North Island Championships will take place at the Stratford A & P Show on 30 November. Stratford will also host the Greenlane and Fredrickson Trophy competitions for young handlers and the Arran Trophy for the Ayrshire Young Judge Competition. Check out the Youth Feature for more information.

With the dairy section of many shows still cancelled due to Mycoplasma Bovis, the South Island Championship and Reserve will be awarded to the top placing cows in the On Farm Challenge. These will be announced at the Annual Conference.

Ayrshire On Farm Challenge

Entries have recently closed in the Ayrshire On Farm Challenge. The judging schedule is currently being organised, with Judging expected to commence in late November. The Judge will be Shane Wadley, Auchenroad Ayrshires, Queensland.

Show Season Reminder

Although there are limited shows with dairy cattle sections this season, all members are reminded that when showing they are representing the Ayrshire breed and are asked to dress and behave accordingly.

Please also remember to send us in your show photographs for inclusion in publications.

Board Meeting

12 February

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Semayr Update

Semayr Board

The Semayr Board was confirmed at the October meeting – Gordon Glentworth (Chairman), Stewart Riley, Graeme Emslie, Roger Hutchings, David Ackermann and Michael Booth.

2020 Semayr Progeny Test Team

Initial selections have been made for the 2020 Progeny Test Team. Testing is underway, and the final team will be selected once this is complete. All breeders who submitted bull calves for consideration have been notified of the outcome.

Semen for Sale

Limited straws of the following bulls are available at \$15 per straws + GST & despatch charges. Please call Robyn on 07 856 0816 to order. First in first served.

504534 - Carmelglen Brody - 15 straws

511597 - Southwind Jacks Quintin - 40

506527 - Skyline Mustang - 14

513519 - Sanrosa Daniel - 25

514506 - Iwa Kauri Jorge - 40

Youth Events

Arran Trophy for the Ayrshire Young Judge Competition

Ayrshire New Zealand is delighted to advise members that Arran Trophy for the Ayrshire Young Judge Competition will be held this season at the Stratford A & P Show on Saturday 29 November. Stratford A & P are also hosting the Ayrshire North Island Championships this season.

Entry Rules:

The Arran Trophy is open to people 30 years of age or under as at 1 October 2019, and who are a member, or son/daughter or employee of a member of the NZ Ayrshire Association.

Any competitor 20 years of age or over must be a member in their own right to be eligible.

Any competitor who has previously won the World Wide Sires All Breeds Young Judge Competition is not eligible to enter.

In the event of more than six contestants, preliminaries may be held at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

The winner and second placegetter will be invited to represent Ayrshire New Zealand at the World Wide Sires All Breeds Young Judge competition which is expected to be confirmed shortly.

The winner of this prestigious breed competition will received \$1,000 towards attendance to a major Australian Show of their choice.

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To enter, contact Pam Goodin on 07 856 0816 or pgoodin@ayrshire.org.nz

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2019

Young Handler Trophies

The Greenlane Trophy for Junior Young Handler and the Fredrickson Trophy for Senior Young Handler will also take place at the Stratford Show for the North Island section. Sadly, with no South Island Championships allocated the South Island trophies will not be awarded this season.

International Youth Tour

Gabrielle Steiner is recently returned from the International Youth Tour hosted by the United Kingdom, where it sounds as though she had an amazing time! She also kept members up to date with her travels via the Ayrshire New Zealand Facebook page. Look out for more on Gabby's adventures in the Autumn Bulletin.

Ayrshire Young Breeders Seminar

Plans are well underway for the next Ayrshire Young Breeders Seminar in Taranaki, which will take place 17 – 19 April. Block out your calendar now! More information will be available in the new year.

Youth Colouring Competition

There's still time to enter the Colouring Competition included in the Spring Bulletin. Entries have now been extended to 20 December 2019.

Youth Committee

The Youth Committee has recently welcomed young Taranaki member Neko McDonald of Clearview Ayrshires. Neko joins Audrey Stevenson (Convenor), Vince Steiner, David Ackermann and Pam Goodin. We welcome your contact to any Committee member with feedback and ideas.

National All Dairy Breeds Youth Camp

Are you interested in Dairying?

Open to any young person, 10-21 years old*

Make new friends - Express yourself - Team building activities - Animal behaviour & care - Work & play - Mini show - Awards & prizes and lots MORE!

Conditions apply.

WHERE: Stratford A&P Showgrounds

WHEN: 10 - 13 January

For more information contact:

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Youth Photo Competition

Get those cameras clicking! We are thrilled to announce an exciting new photo competition for youth.

Class 1 Photo of you and your pet calf : up to and including 4yrs

Class 2 Photo of you and your pet calf: 5yrs to 8yrs

Class 3 Photo of you and your pet calf, heifer or cow : 9yrs to 13yrs

Class 4 Photo of your own heifer or cow taken by yourself : 14yrs and over. To be taken by person entering this class.

Please put, Class, name of yourself, your pet, and your age on back of photo.

Classes 1-3 photo may be a 'fun' type photo e.g. dress up

All photos may be used by Ayrshire New Zealand for publicity purposes

Send to Ayrshire office by 1st Feb 2020.

General

Herd Book / Production Register

For those members who receive a Herd Book, this will be posted shortly. If you don't receive a Herd Book but would like to, please contact Kandin Robinson at the office. The Herd Book is free for Senior members only, all other members pay \$18.50 incl GST.

The Production Register will be issued at the end of November. Once again, if you don't receive this but would like to please contact Kandin. The Production Register costs \$18.50 incl GST for all members.

Herd Test Dates

Members are reminded that the Production Credibility Policy allows no more than 75 days between herd tests for herds to be eligible to win production awards, and all Herd Tests must be pm/am or OAD tests (no single sample tests). All members are asked to check their scheduled herd test dates, and if necessary change them to allow their herd to remain eligible.

Registrations

Members are reminded that all bull calves must be DNA parent verified to both dam and sire prior to registration. Don't forget that you can schedule testing through the TOP & Classification

season by our inspectors, it's not too late for this season and if you have already applied for TOP , the sample collection is free! Contact Robyn if you want to arrange this service.

We are finding that many members no longer wish to receive registration certificates. The new registration programme under DIGAD will make it optional to print these, so please manage your requirements with Robyn as you complete your registrations.

Electronic notifications

Electronic notifications are a great way to keep abreast of all our communications to you. Where we have your e-mail address, and you have NOT previously advised us that you don't wish to receive mail electronically, we will use this. The exception is the Annual Report, which will be provided by post to all members unless they have advised us they would prefer to receive it electronically.

There are some great benefits to using electronic notifications – you will receive notifications immediately, it saves on printing and postage expenses for the Association, and it's better for the environment! You can manage your requirements with a simple phone call or e-mail to the office. Contact Robyn at info@ayrshire.org.nz or call 07 856 0816.

Vision – Ayrshire New Zealand will develop, promote and maintain the Ayrshire breed as a credible option for New Zealand dairy farmers.

Purpose – To be the number one dairy population among all breeds, under the NZ payment system.

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