



The next Ayrshire Seminar is coming up in April, we encourage all youth and new members (18+) to join us for this exciting event in the Taranaki region.

- South Island Championships
- NZ Dairy Event
- Ayrshire Seminar



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BOARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations are called for Directors in Wards 2 (Thames Valley), 3 (Waikato) and 6 (Manawatu/Wairarapa). Of the current Directors Peter McFall will be standing down, but Peter Addison and Graeme Emslie will both be available for re-election. Nomination forms will be sent to members in those wards on 28 February, please ensure that any nomination on the correct form is received at the office by midday on Monday 31 March 2014 to be valid.

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

Held at the Winton Centenary Show on 18 January 2014 and judged by Peter Addison of Otorohanga. South Island Champion Cow was awarded to Fairleigh LM Samantha, B7-8, owned by Ken & Nancy Eade of Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd, Kelso. Sired by Goldwyn Lastmate, Samantha was winner of both the 4 & 5 year old and Best Udder class, also placing third in the All Breeds 4 & 5yr class. Reserve Champion Cow was awarded to two year old Ingleside Ferns Blaze, owned by Ingleside Farm Ltd, Wyndham. Junior Champion went to the senior yearling heifer Ingleside Pipas owned by Ingleside Farm Ltd, Wyndham, with Reserve awarded to the heifer calf Fairleigh Tryts Rosa owned by Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd.

ACE Herd update

As at 18 February 2014 production for the farm is up 18% for the month and 8.8% up for the season to date. All things going normal through to the end of the season we are on target to exceed 150,000 kg milksolids.

We have recently culled 20 offending high SCC and mastitis cows and 60 of the weaner calves have gone out grazing. The winter crops are now growing well and with the supplements that have been made we expect to winter all in-calf animals on the property.

Gordon Glentworth - Ace Herd Committee



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014

The Annual Conference will take place 3-6 June 2014 in Palmerston North, hosted by the Manarapa Ayrshire Club. Registration forms will be included with the Autumn Bulletin.

Members are reminded that remits will close on 31 March 2014 and Notices of Motion on 6 May 2014. Nominations for the Kiteroa Trophy, Bell-Booth Achiever Award and Distinguished Member Awards are due at the Ayrshire office no later than 11 April 2014.

Ayrshire Seminar

Taranaki 21-23 April 2014

Full itinerary and registration available at www.ayrshire.org.nz

Mon 21 Apr Meet & greet lunch, visit Bull Farm, seminars "Breeding Services" and "Understanding Catalogues", with dinner and a motivational speaker

Tues 22 Apr Seminars "Growing and rearing young stock", "Mating Management", "Your financial future", Sentinel Ayrshires herd walk and oil rig visit with evening breeders forum.

Wed 23 Apr Fonterra visit, TOP workshop, Forgotten World Highway rail cart ride, dinner with Taranaki Ayrshire Club

Accommodation: Stratford Heritage Lodge Cost: \$250 p/p incl accommodation, dinners at own expense

An optional road trip will leave on Thurs visiting herds in Taranaki, Manawatu and Wairarapa ending in Wellington Saturday

Register with Ayrshire NZ by Friday 28 March 2014

For members, or employees and sons & daughters of members, aged 18 & over to learn, enjoy and mix with other young and/or new Ayrshire breeders and make contacts.

dates to remember

march

- 3 Bulletin advertising copy due
- 31 Remits close
Photo Competition entries close

april

- 1 Autumn Bulletin issued
- 7 Southwind Dispersal Sale, Stratford
- 8 Taranaki Club Sale
- 11 Fairleigh Sale, Gore
Nominations for Special Awards
- 14 Lodore Annual Sale, Okaihau
- 15 Pa Hill Annual Sale, Kaitaia
- 21-23 Ayrshire Seminar, Taranaki
- 23 Thames Valley Club Sale
- 30 Ayrshire NZ Board Meeting
Waerenga Sale, Te Kauwhata

may

- 6 Notices of Motion close
- 21 Annual Report issued

june

- 3-6 Annual Conference
- 5 City of Roses Ayrshire Sale
- 6 Annual General Meeting

NZ DAIRY EVENT 2014

The New Zealand Dairy Event was held at Manfield Park, Feilding on 29-31 January 2014, judged by Kevin Smith of Queensland, Australia. Champion Senior Cow was named as Brookview Jubbas Lot, the winning 4 year old and senior best udder cow owned by Brookview Genetics (V K & S L Steiner), of Tokoroa and sired by Plum Bottom Tridents Lot. Senior Reserve Champion Cow went to the 7 yr & over class winner Brookview Lot Laguna, E9-9, four time North Island Champion.

Brookview Genetics also took out the Intermediate Ayrshire Championship with Brookview Lots Sarsha (s. Plum Bottom Tridents Lot), along with int best udder. Reserve Intermediate Champion went to Pukekaraka Burdette Rose (s. Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) owned by the Robinson Family of Te Aroha.

Junior Ayrshire Champion went to Te Awhata B JJ (s. Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette), the winning junior yearling heifer owned by Barry & Deidre Tippett of Opunake, with Arran Burs Talent (s. Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) owned by the Donald Family of Arran Ayrshire, Featherston as Reserve.

SOUTHWIND AYRSHIRES

Dispersal Sale (stage 1)
Monday 7 April 2013

All in-calf pedigree Ayrshire animals under 10 years of age including several daughters of **Southwind Jules Qantas**, E8-9, **Southwind Queenet**, Exc and the outstanding cow **Cedar Lake Elizabeth**, Ex2

Ayrshire New Zealand

Young Judge Success

Michael Gilbert of Glenalla Ayrshires, Ashburton is the reigning Ayrshire and All Breeds Young Judge winner following the NZ Dairy Event in Feilding in late January. Michael won the Arran Trophy for the Ayrshire competition with a spectacular 95 points from previous title holders Sarah Leech, Kylee Perret and Jessica Vaughan in one of the highest scoring competitions in the history of the event.

Representing Ayrshire New Zealand along with Sarah Leech, he then went on the following day to win the World Wide Sires All Breeds Young Judge Competition with 92 points against Jersey and Holstein-Friesian representatives. Sarah placed fourth in the All Breeds competition. Well done to you both on your accomplishments.

South Island Young Handlers

In the Greenlane Trophy for junior young handlers, first place went to Emily Instone, with Reuben Allison and Finn Allison placed in second and third. In the Fredrickson Trophy for senior young handler, Amanda Brown placed first in a large field of 10 competitors, with Bronwyn Brown and Brett Morton standing in second and third respectively.



MANARAPA AYRSHIRE CLUB

The Manarapa Ayrshire Club is hosting the 2014 Ayrshire NZ Conference and invites all members to the Coachman Hotel in Palmerston North for a four day action packed Conference.

SALE SALE SALE

We will be holding a City of Roses Ayrshire Sale at the Coachman Hotel, Palmerston North on 5 June 2014. This sale will be conducted by photo (there will be no live lots)

We would like to call for nominations for this prestigious high profile Ayrshire sale. The catalogue will be limited to the best nominations, with each entry assessed individually on its own merits by the sale committee.

Past sales have proven that entries with higher quality photographs are more likely to attract higher prices than those which have not. So accordingly now is the time to decide on your nominations to ensure good photo opportunities. Increase the profile of your herd and consider nominating a yearling heifer, in calf heifer or older in-calf female. Embryo packages or guaranteed live calves from embryos also invited.

All enquiries and/or nominations to be directed by 28 February 2014 to:

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