



Another successful Annual Conference has come and gone. The year is flying by and calving is almost upon us again

- Annual Conference
- Show Dates 2014/15
- Photo Competition results



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AYRSHIRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Conference hosted by the Manarapa Ayrshire Club and based at Hotel Coachman in Palmerston North was a great success. At the Awards night the Kiteroa Trophy was presented to Jonathan Glentworth, Sanrosa Ayrshires, Kaponga and the Bell Booth Achiever Award to Roger and Jane Hutchings, Lodore Ayrshires, Okaihau. A Distinguished Member Award was presented to Peter McFall of Greenlane Ayrshires, Tahuna. For more information see the website www.ayrshire.org.nz or the upcoming Spring Bulletin.

The 2015 Annual Conference will be hosted by the Otago/Southland Club at the later dates of 16-20 June 2015. Block out your diary now!

BOARD ELECTIONS

Brian Hutchings of Kauri Ayrshires, Dargaville, has been re-elected for his fourth term as President. Roger Hancock is the new Director for Ward 2 Thames Valley.

SHOW DATES 2014/15

- North Island Championships Egmont Show, 21-22 November 2014
- South Island Championships Otago/Taiieri Show, 23-25 January 2015.
- NZ Dairy Event 28-30 January 2015, Feilding.
- The A & M Scott Memorial Shield for sire progeny will be held at the Rotorua Show, 24-25 January 2015.
- The Autumn Show Points Shield will be held at the Kaitaia Show, 27-28 February 2015.

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Expressions of Interest are called for from members who would like to be considered for the outside Directors position on the Semayr Board, or as a member of the Youth Committee. Both Semayr and the Youth Committee have two opted Directors, one of whom is re-elected each year. Please contact the office by 31 August to register your interest.

ACE Herd update

Production for the 13/14 season was 153,587 kg MS, a record for the Association in this sharemilking position. The farm is set up well for next season with enough crop and supplement for the winter. The runoff area is being utilised to gain the best from the milking block and we look forward to increased production next season. There has been culling done on mastitis and SCC and the whole herd has been dry-cowed and teat-sealed. We hope this will reduce our somatic cell count next season. We have also purchased 10 yearlings so we have a good number of replacements for the following season. Special thanks to our sharemilkers, James Burnby & family, for their great effort and continued support.

Gordon Glentworth - Ace Herd Committee



RULE BOOK

The Rule Book for the Association is reprinted every 5 years, and is due to be reprinted this year. For ease of mailing this will be included with the Spring Bulletin. In the meantime, copies are available on request from the office.

WAF PHOTO COMPETITION 2014

Public voting is now complete in the latest World Ayrshire Federation Photo Competition, and the results will be announced on 27 June at the US Ayrshire Convention. Links will be made from both our website and Facebook page once the results are available online.

AYRSHIRE SEMINAR 2015

Following another successful Seminar in Taranaki in April, the next Ayrshire Seminar will take place in Waikato in April 2015. Dates will be available by Christmas, look out for more information in coming months. If you are aged 18-30 start planning now to join us.

YOUTH AUCTION

A very successful youth auction at the conclusion of the Conference sale raised \$4915.50 towards the Youth Fund. Huge thanks to all those members who took part, especially those who ended up with the 'booby prizes'. The Youth Committee are hoping to be able to send a youth member to the next World Ayrshire Conference in USA 2016.

dates to remember

july

25 Advertising booking closes Spring Bulletin

august

1 Advertising copy deadline Spring Bulletin

31 Herd Book closes

september

1 Spring Bulletin issued

october

10 TOP Applications close

13 Semayr Board Meeting

14 Ayrshire Board Meeting

31 Herd Book issued

november

28 Production Register issued

REMINDERS

- All advertising bookings for the Spring Bulletin must be made by Friday 25 July, with all copy required by Friday 1 August 2014.
- The Herd Book for the 2013/14 period closes on Friday 29 August 2014. If you are NOT part of the standing order or lifetime registration system, please contact the office now to get your registrations underway and into this years Herd Book.
- All cash prizes awarded annually following various awards and competitions (with the exception of the Youth Achiever Competition) are paid by a credit to your account with the Association. All invoices for such credits will be sent to members in early July.

SALES BRIEFS

World Wide Sires City of Roses Ayrshire Sale, Palmerston North, 5 June 2014. 17 lots averaged \$4912. Top two priced animals were the dam & daughter duo from vendors E & L Hollever, Oamaru. 4 yr old Karnea Phils Nicky (s. Sanrosa Royal Phillip) sold for \$10,000 to Roger & Jane Hutchings, Okaihau and in-calf heifer Kokoamo Bro Nicky sold for \$15,000 to Chris & Pauline Prattley of Leeston. Check out the website for full results.

SEMAYR UPDATE

We have received very positive feedback from members on the new Sire Proving brochure format. All members are encouraged to use at least 20 straws of Semayr Progeny Test semen annually. Registration is free for all heifers sired by Semayr Sire Proving bulls and free TOP classification is available for all 2 year old heifers as long as 20% of your 2 yr olds are sired by Semayr Progeny Test bulls.

PGG Wrightson

ALL NEW ZEALAND PHOTO
COMPETITION 2014 RESULTS

Class 1 - 2 years

7 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Napier Joliete |
| 2. J A & K L Robinson | Pukekaraka Burdete Rose |
| 3. Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd | Fairleigh W Amelia |
| 4. Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd | Fairleigh Favours Queen |
| 5. Arran Trust | Arran Admiral Gracie |

Class 2 - 3 years

8 entries

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| 1. I D & R A Fredrickson | Sentinal Hot Georgia |
| 2. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Lots Sarsha |
| 3. Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd | Fairleigh Trysts Girl S2A |
| 4. B K & D A Tippett | Te Awhata TL Charni |
| 5. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Tole Atoile |

Class 3 - 4 & 5 years

7 entries

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| 1. Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd | Fairleigh LM Samantha |
| 2. Premier Cattle Co Ltd | Premier Pardna A Emanuel |
| 3. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Jubbas Lot |
| 4. V K & S L Steiner | Courtleigh Lots Elsa |
| 5. P & H A Baxter | Shardville Lucinda ET S2A |

Class 4 - 6 yrs & over

11 entries

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| 1. Arran Trust | Peak View Alfie Hetty |
| 2. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Lot Laguna |
| 3. J Baxter | Brookview Maxi Jemini |
| 4. Arran Trust | Arran Jurno Fashion |
| 5. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Hot Alanna ET |

Class 5 - Herd Scene

30 entries

- G J Travers
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- P McFall
- O Robinson
- G J Travers

Class 6 - Yearling Heifer

9 entries

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| 1. P & H A Baxter | Shardville Crown Star S3A |
| 2. B K & D A Tippett | Te Awhata Bur JJ |
| 3. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview L Sbig Bird ET |
| 4. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Dist Laguna |
| 5. Arran Trust | Arran Burs Talent S2A |

Class 7 - Heifer Calf

8 entries

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| 1. J A & K L Robinson | Pukekaraka Elle Thistle |
| 2. P & H A Baxter | Shardville BS Bambi S3A |
| 3. S Leech | Brookview Snowbell |
| 4. S & L McPike | Montrose Rist Elena |
| 5. S & L McPike | Montrose Less Anastasia |

The members voting competitions were won by Zane Kite and Heather Baxter



ALPHA NOMINATED SCENIC
PHOTO COMPETITION 2014

Class 1 - Over 16 Open Division

64 entries

- Sheridan Steiner
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Class 2 - Under 17 Kids Competition

no entries

Look out for photos in the Spring Bulletin