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# Ayrwaves



**5 July 2019**



## Welcome to the July 2019 Ayrwaves

Huge thanks to the Taranaki Ayrshire Club, who hosted a FREE Conference earlier this month in New Plymouth. This resulted in record numbers of delegates, who enjoyed a fantastic Conference with many highlights. Look out for a full report in the next Ayrshire Bulletin.

## Latest News

### From the Board

Donald Green was re-elected for a further term as President. As previously advised to members, Audrey Stevenson has replaced Stewart Riley on the Board, following his retirement. Special acknowledgement was made to Stewart and his wife Marice at Conference, thanking them for their service to the Board. Tribute was also paid to Gordon Glentworth, who has now served for 30 years as a Board member of Ayrshire New Zealand.

### Committees

Committee Convenors for the 2019/20 year are confirmed as follows, all Committee details will be updated on the website

## Dates to Remember

### TOP Applications issued

24 August

### Bulletin advertising booking closes

30 August

### Herd Book closes (2018 born registrations)

30 August

### Bulletin copy deadline

6 September

### Bulletin issued

1 October

### TOP Applications close

4 October

### Semayr Board meeting

8 October

### Ayrshire Board Meeting

9 October

### Herd Book issued

31 October

**Ayrshire NZ**

once all Committee members have been confirmed. The Production Promotion Committee becomes the Marketing, Promotions & Production Committee.

Executive Committee - Donald Green  
Semayr Board - Gordon Glentworth  
Finance Committee - Graeme Emslie  
Marketing, Promotions & Production Committee - Peter Allison  
TOP & Judging Committee - Vince Steiner  
Youth Committee - Audrey Stevenson  
Business Plan Panel - Roger Hutchings

### 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 co-opted members, one of whom is re-elected each year. Please contact Pam [pgoodin@ayrshire.org.nz](mailto:pgoodin@ayrshire.org.nz) or 07 856 0816 by 2 September 2019 to register your interest. Special Thanks to Imogen Steiner who has served on the Youth committee for the past two years.

### Notice of Motion

The Notice of Motion to amend Rule 39 was passed at the Annual General Meeting. This will allow members to receive more notifications via electronic format if they so wish. To find out more about how this will work, see later in the newsletter. The updated Rule Book is now available on the website, or available on request from the Ayrshire New Zealand office.

## Awards & Competitions Presented

### Special Awards

The following Special Awards were made at the recent Annual Conference in New Plymouth. Congratulations to all recipients! The Distinguished Member Awards have been split into two categories. **Distinguished Members – Ward** For members who promote Ayrshires locally by always portraying a positive attitude for the breed, and who make the time and effort for the breed, or to assist other Ayrshire members and/or Ayrshire enthusiasts throughout the region to achieve their goals; and **Distinguished Member – Association** For members who promote Ayrshires either nationally or locally by always portraying a positive attitude for the breed, the NZ Ayrshire Association and it's aims, directions and objectives. A full list of all awards and presentations is available on the [website](#), and will be published in the next Ayrshire Bulletin.

*Bell Booth Achiever Award*  
Matt Robinson

### President

**Donald Green, Leeston**  
021 221 8024

### Directors

**Graeme Emslie, Norsewood**  
027 249 1268

**Roger Hutchings, Okaihau**  
021 644 572

**Audrey Stevenson,**  
027 201 0488

**Vince Steiner, Tokoroa**  
027 482 2879

**Roger Hancock, Ohinewai**  
07 824 4602

**Gordan Glentworth, Kaponga**  
021 536 928

**Peter Allison, Outram**  
027 434 6834

**Graeme Leech, Tirau**  
07 883 1544

### Ayrshire NZ Team

**Pam Goodin - General Manager**  
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**Robyn Gordon - Member Services Administrator**  
[rgordon@jersey.org.nz](mailto:rgordon@jersey.org.nz)

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Clubs | General Administration  
Judges | Youth | Competitions

*Distinguished Member – Ward*

Dave Mitchell

David Feek

*Distinguished Member – Association*

Peter &amp; Raelene Allison

Stewart Riley

**Stacey Allen - Business Administrator**

accounts@jersey.org.nz

Accounts | General Administration

**Alltech All New Zealand Photo Competition**

We thank Alltech for their continued generous support of this competition that is so well-supported by members. This year, there was an additional unaltered class for young stock, and the Graeme Knight Memorial Trophy was presented to the overall Judges Choice. Congratulations to all winners and placegetters, full results are available on the [website](#) and will be published in the Ayrshire Bulletin.

1st placings below:

CLASS 1 – 2 YEAR OLDS - Kiteroa Ayrshires - W &amp; Z Kite

CLASS 2 – 3 YEAR OLDS - Arran Trust - S Donald

CLASS 3 – 4 &amp; 5 YEAR OLDS - Kiteroa Ayrshires - W &amp; Z Kite

CLASS 4 – 6 YEAR OLDS &amp; OVER - Brookview Genetics - B &amp; S Steiner

CLASS 5 – HERD SCENE - A &amp; H Jane

CLASS 6 – YEARLING HEIFER - Cheryl Ford

CLASS 7 – HEIFER CALF - Zoe Botha

CLASS 8 – INDIVIDUAL UNHALTERED INMILK - Neko McDonald

CLASS 9 – INDIVIDUAL UNHALTERED YOUNG STOCK - Brimar Trust - B &amp; M McDonald

**GRAEME KNIGHT MEMORIAL TROPHY - W & Z Kite****Scenic Photo Competition**

In a new format this year, all members present at the Annual Conference were invited to vote to select the winners of the Competition. Voting took place throughout Conference, with the following winners announced on the final night.

Congratulations to the winners.

[Results found here.](#)**Ayrshire On Farm Competition**

The inaugural Ayrshire On Farm competition was a huge success, with over 200 animals from over 45 members. Special thanks to sponsors Genetic Enterprises Ltd and Roger Hancock; and judge Dean Malcolm for making this competition such a success.

The first place winners are:

Class 1 (2 year old) - Arran Trust - S Donald

Class 2 (3 year old) - Brimar Farm trust - B &amp; M McDonald

Class 3 (4 and 5 Year Old) - Pukekaraka Ayrshires - J &amp; K Robinson

Class 4 (Mature Cow) - Arran Trust - S Donald

Class 5 (Veteran Cow, 9+ Year Old) - Brookview Genetics -

B & S Steiner

[Full results](#)

## TOP & Classification 2019

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### Ridealongs

Interest in finding out more about becoming an Inspector?

Give us a call and book in for a ride along – spend a day out in the field with an Inspector to get a feel for the job and all it entails. Contact Robyn Gordon at [rgordon@ayrshire.org.nz](mailto:rgordon@ayrshire.org.nz)

### Autumn Classifications

While at this stage we don't offer a formal programme for autumn classifications, if you have a winter calving herd that you would like to get classified, please contact Robyn. This service is subject to inspector availability.

## Ayrshire – International Youth Tour announcement

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At the Ayrshire New Zealand Annual Conference last week, Gabrielle Steiner of Brookview Genetics, Tokoroa, was announced as the successful candidate to attend the International Youth Tour to be hosted in the United Kingdom in October 2019. Gabrielle is the daughter of Vince and Sheridan Steiner, and is currently on a gap year before attending Massey University next year. As part of the tour Gabrielle will visit Ayrshire herds in Northern Ireland, Scotland and England, also taking in many tourist attractions. Three days will be held at the All Breeds All Britain calf show where delegates will take part in the biggest youth show in the UK. Gabrielle's trip will be partially sponsored by Ayrshire New Zealand. We are sure that she will be fantastic representative of Ayrshire youth!

## Show Season 2019/20

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We all have our fingers crossed that members will be able to be active in the show ring again this coming season. The Ayrshire New Zealand Board have just confirmed that the Stratford Show will host the North Island Championships in the 2019/20 season, we are still looking out for a host for the South Island Championships.

Biosecurity New Zealand have recently developed a new booklet – **Mycoplasma Bovis – Biosecurity advice for cattle showing events**. This is a great resource for shows and clubs, and can be downloaded from our website at <https://www.jersey.org.nz/mycoplasma-bovis/>

## Electronic Notifications

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The recent rule change means that there is some material that we previously were required to post to you, that we can now provide to you electronically. The rule of thumb is that if we have an e-mail address for you, and you have NOT previously advised us that you don't wish to receive material electronically, we will use this. The exception to this rule will be the Annual Report. This will be provided by post to all members UNLESS they have advised us that they would prefer to receive it electronically.

You can manage your requirements with a simple phone call or e-mail to the office. Contact Robyn at [info@ayrshire.org.nz](mailto:info@ayrshire.org.nz) or 07 856 0816

## World Ayrshire Photo Competition

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Ayrshire New Zealand members had some fantastic results in the World Photos Competition this year. Congratulations to all of our members whose animals were selected to represent New Zealand, especially those who were successful. All successful photos will be included in the next Ayrshire Bulletin.

Class E (2yr olds) - 2nd Runner Up - Sunshine Burdette Dale, Owned by R & N Lawson

Class F (3yr olds) - 2nd Runner Up - Pukekaraka Bdete Zippy, owned by J & K Robinson

Class C (12 - 18 Months) - 1st place - Arran Tri Clo Hetty, owned by M & J Vaughan and S Donald

Class D (18 - 24 Months) - 1st Place - Broadlea AV Tiffany, Owned by S Donald, M & J Vaughan, and S & M Graham

[View photo's and full results here.](#)

## Website

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Hopefully members have all checked out our new website that went live at the beginning of June! There will be further developments on this site over the next few months, and more data and applications will be available via the website. The way that we manage the Ayrshire Directory (contact details for all members) is also being updated. If you DO NOT wish for your details to be made available on the website, please advise Robyn.

## Registrations

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The close of the Herd Book for 2018 born calves is fast approaching. Robyn needs your registration information by 20

August in order to be able to process your registrations in time to get into the Herd Nook. Simply call the office or e-mail [info@ayrshire.org.nz](mailto:info@ayrshire.org.nz) to get your 2018 born registrations underway.

## Sires of the Future

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To ensure the breed maintains its position as a breed of choice for New Zealand dairy farmers, we need to prove the bulls. And to do that, we need you!

The 2019 selection of Young Ayrshires are bred from a wide range of notable proven New Zealand and overseas sires, and consistent cow families. These young bulls represent a vibrant mix of genetics to improve BW, fertility and conformation for the Ayrshire breed.

- Free registration for all two year olds sired by Semayr Progeny Test bulls
- Free classification for all your two year olds, if at least 20% are sire by Semayr Progeny Test bulls
- Not available until spring mating. All orders subject to availability. If semen cannot be provided, LIC will contact you to arrange a replacement.
- Minimum 3 bulls and 20 straws in a Pak (equal quantities of each) Obtain the newest Ayrshire genetics and help improve our sires of the future!

To view the 2019 Semayr Breeding Services Ayrshire Young Bull Catalogue visit [www.ayrshire.org.nz](http://www.ayrshire.org.nz)

## Selecting Progeny Test Team 2020

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### BULL CALVES WANTED

- Diversity of pedigree
- Proven sires within pedigree
- Ancestry BW of 0 & higher
- Production consistently above herd mates
- Regular calvings
- Above average conformation
- Ancestry BVs for Fat & Protein

Please contact Robyn on 07 856 0816 or [info@ayrshire.org.nz](mailto:info@ayrshire.org.nz) with the birth identity of any bull calf for consideration for the 2020 PROGENY TEST TEAM by Monday 9 September 2019.

## Viking Red bulls

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There are a number of Viking Red bulls being imported by Samen Ltd, whose progeny will be registerable as follows. Please be aware that Samen will not register any bulls who are

themselves eligible as pedigree until we need to register progeny, so we will need to manage this as calves are registered.

### APPROVED SWEDISH RED BULLS

- 516687 - VR Hakalan Brick Borat
- 515568 - VR Manstorp Ullimulli Ultimo
- 518556 VR Pernun Lazer Lorenzo
- 518559 VR Lucky Luke P
- 519553 VR Viking Buff Ballet (this bull will be S3A in our system)

There may be a new bull coming in from Samen called Tokyo – he is already approved by the Board for registration.

### BULLS NOT APPROVED – female progeny approved as S2A if meet all criteria

- 518558 - VR Fnseca Filur - 37887/DNK
- 518735 - VR Aution Edbo Efect - 46305/FIN
- 518557 - VR Stenkulla Hel Henrik PP - 99862/SWE
- 519554 - VR Vimur Viktor - 37888/DNK (reliant on AY in dam)
- 518555 - VR Antilan Faabeli Futari - 47607/FIN

### BULLS NOT APPROVED – female progeny eligible as S1A

- 518721 - VR Fastrup Fenton - 37121/DNK

## Invest-Ayr

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We have already received a great response to the Invest-Ayr programme, with a total of \$12,500 received. Most members will be receiving a phone call over the coming weeks, so this will be a great opportunity for you to find out more about this programme.

Donees: Sue Macky, David & Betty Brunton, Canterbury Ayrshire Club

**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.

## Ayrshire New Zealand

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