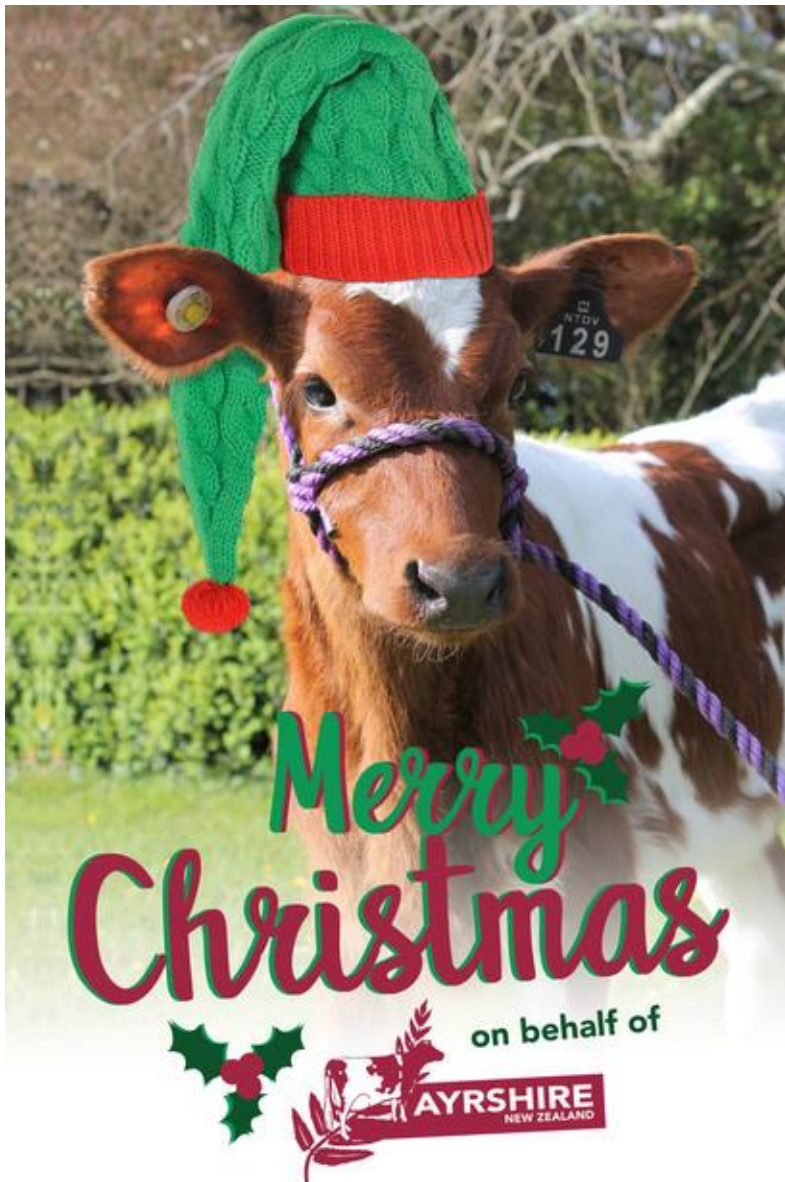


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Ayrwaves



17 December 2019



Merry Christmas!

The Board and staff of Ayrshire New Zealand would like to wish all of our members a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. The Office will close at midday on Tuesday 24 December for the team to take a well-earned break, and reopen on Monday 6 January 2020.

We will be changing office hours slightly in the new year, to allow the team a little more flexibility. Office hours will be 8.00 am to 4.30 pm Monday – Thursday, with an 4.00 pm close on Friday. Full-time team

Dates to Remember

Office closes for Christmas break

24 December - midday

Office reopens

6 January

Auckland Anniversary office closed

27 January

Waitangi Day office closed

6 February

Board Meeting

17 February (to be confirmed)

Bulletin Advertisement Bookings Due

2 March

Bulletin Advertisement Copy Due

9 March

Election nominations posted

9 March

Remits close

31 March

Alltech All New Zealand Photo Competition entries close

members will still work 40 hours per week.

31 March

Latest News

PRESIDENTS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2019

As the year ends it is time to reflect on what we have achieved over the past twelve months whether it be business social or family you will all have memories some happy and some sad and that is the way life deals to us. As we tell our grandson Sam life is all about making choices, a bad day for you could well be a good day for someone else around the world. To all our members may I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and I hope that you get a chance to spend time with family and friends.

Donald Green - President

Ayrshire Field Day.

Ayrshire New Zealand in conjunction with the Canterbury Ayrshire Club will be holding a Field Day in the Central Canterbury area on 19 February 2020. The theme for the day will be Get Some Red in Your Shed and to promote the Ayrshire Breed as a cross breeding option for the commercial dairy farmers. Dairy NZ are helping with the organisation of the day. More information will be available in the new year.

Ayrshire Young Breeders Seminar

Please note a change of dates – the Ayrshire Young Breeders Seminar will now be held 10-12 April 2020. Look out for more information in the new year.

North Island Championship Results 2019/20

Ayrshire BULLETIN issued

1 April

Ayrshire Young Breeders Seminar

10 - 12 April

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PHOTO: Brookview Dist Spirito, Brookview Genetics, Tokoroa
– North Island Senior Champion, Cow 7 yrs & older

Competition held at Stratford and judged by Ross Morton

Heifer 3 yr old in milk, Junior Best Udder and Intermediate Champion

Rock View Tos Li'l ET, Gary & Karen Peters

North Island Senior Champion, Cow 7 yrs & older

Brookview Dist Spirito, Brookview Genetics

4 yr old, Best Udder, North Island Reserve Senior Champion

Sunshine Burdettes Dale, R J & N J Lawson

Senior Yearling Heifer, North Island Junior Champion

Senior Yearling Heifer, North Island Junior Champion

Senior Heifer Calf, North Island Reserve Junior Champion

Larkspur Rockstar Cameo, Renae Flett

Greenlane Trophy (junior young handler)

First - Zara Williams

Second - Reagan Kelly

Third - Max Simmons

Fredrickson Trophy (senior young handler)

First - Zoe Botha

Second - Neko McDonald

Third - Jacoba Gread

Arran Trophy, Ayrshire Young Judge Competition

First - Imogen Steiner

Second - Zoe Botha

Third equal - Neko McDonald and Daniel Simons

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View the event photos on our Facebook at <http://bit.ly/Nl-Champs>

World Ayrshire Conference

The World Ayrshire Conference in Australia is fast approaching in January. We wish all Ayrshire New Zealand members safe travels and an enjoyable Conference, especially Karen Feek who will be representing Ayrshire New Zealand as our Youth Ambassador. We hope it's not too hot for you over there!

Ayrshire On Farm Competition

The first wave of results are almost out!

Regional results will be sent out via an email following the Ayrwaves. We will only be posting results to those who entered and have NO email address. Regional results will then be available on www.ayrshire.org.nz and our [Facebook - Ayrshire New Zealand](#)

If you receive the Ayrwaves via post, consider contacting the office to add your email and receive updates live.

Office Team

In late October we welcomed Michelle Calcott to the team as Business Administrator. Michelle is working part-time, 9.30 am to 2.30 pm, and is fitting in really well. Please make yourself known to Michelle if you call us and welcome her to the team.

Alltech All New Zealand Photo Competition



Entry forms for the 2020 Alltech Photo Competition are attached to this newsletter. Our very

generous sponsors, Alltech, provide a \$350 voucher and goody bag for the winner in each class, and the class winners will also receive a certificate and framed photo of their winning entry. Please remember that ALL entries must be accompanied by this entry form.

The Alltech All New Zealand Photo Competitions is one of our most successful competition, we encourage all members to get out and take your photos over the coming weeks.

Entries clos 31 March 2020

IT INFRASTRUCTURE

Later this week we will be migrating to a new IT infrastructure, independent from LIC. This is in preparation for DIGAD in 2020. While we are not anticipating any issues, please bear with us if you have trouble contacting us. During the first quarter of next year we also expect to transition to a new phone system under the new structure. We will keep members informed.

Annual Conference 2020

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

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 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.

National All 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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Herd Book/Production Register

The Herd Book and Production Register have both been posted earlier this week. If you don't receive a Herd Book or Production Register 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 costs \$18.50 incl GST for all members.

Judging Schools

Judging Schools for Ayrshire New Zealand will be held in March 2020. Members will be advised via e-mail of the confirmed dates once available, these will also be advertised on Facebook and the website.

Special Awards

Nominations for all Special Awards to be made at the 2020 Annual Conference close on 31 March 2020.

Awards include:

KITEROA TROPHY

For the person or persons who contributed the most effort in promoting the progress within the Ayrshire breed in the last 12 months both club wise and breed wise.

BELL BOOTH ACHIEVERS AWARD

For persons who have made some notable achievement in the Ayrshire Breed.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS AWARD

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.

GLENGORDON TROPHY

For the person or persons under 26 of age who contributed the most effort in promoting the progress within the Ayrshire breed in the last 12 months both club wise and breed wise.

ROBERT MCINTOSH MEMORIAL TROPHY

To encourage an exhibitor to go further and/or to continue showing animals at Local Club days and A&P shows.

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 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 its 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.

Attachments: Alltech_Photo_Competition_2020_-_Entry_Form.pdf

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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