



The Annual Conference is fast approaching. Buck the payout and get along to Rotorua for some "R & R" with fellow breeders.

- Postal Ballot
- Photo Competition
- Annual Conference 2016
- Show Allocations



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### BOARD ELECTIONS

At the close of nominations for the elections in Wards 1 (Northland), 5 (Taranaki) and 7 (Nelson/West Coast), nominations were received for all three incumbent Directors. With no elections required, there is no change in the Board for the 2016/17 period with Brian Hutchings, Gordon Glentworth and Stewart Riley all re-elected unopposed.

### MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

All financial members will shortly receive their membership subscription for the 2016/17 period. If you have any questions regarding this, or would like to discuss any changes to your membership, please call Pam Goodin at the Ayrshire office.

### ALLTECH PHOTO COMPETITION

Judging is currently taking place in the Photo Competition, and the Members Voting brochure for six finalists in each class is included in this mailout. The competition will also be available on the website [www.ayrshire.org.nz](http://www.ayrshire.org.nz). Voting closes on 31 May, there will be NO voting at the Annual Conference and all prizes will be presented at the Awards night at Annual Conference.

### SEMAYR YOUNG BULL CATALOGUE

The young bull catalogue will also be posted to members shortly, including pedigrees of all young bulls offered via LIC Alpha Nominated. This year the young bulls will be offered in two tiers – the main team will be a BW based team with type still at the forefront; the second tier team of bulls have been selected from production backed cows from good cow families with goods BVs. In short, something for everybody.

### INDIVIDUAL COW PRODUCTION AWARDS

From the current production season, only cows from herds meeting the minimum 50 registered pedigree Ayrshires for herd awards will be eligible to receive individual cow production awards and trophies.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2016

Hosted by the Bay of Plenty Ayrshire Club in Rotorua from 7-10 June 2016. The itinerary and registration forms were included with the Bulletin posted in early April and are also available on the website. Please get your registrations and accommodation bookings completed by deadline, 10 May for accommodation directly with the Sudima Hotel and 25 May for your conference registration directly to the Club.

### POSTAL BALLOT

Following the discussion paper prepared for the 2015 Annual General Meeting on Board Structure, the Board is proceeding to hold a postal ballot on this issue prior to the AGM. The ballot will be sent out shortly, please read this fully and take part in local Club discussions prior to voting. Full information will be included with ballot papers, have your say on the future of the Association.

### APPROVED SWEDISH RED SIRE

The Swedish Red bull 516687 VR Hakalan Brick Borat has been approved as Ayrshire, his progeny are eligible to registered as full pedigree as long as they are out of a registered pedigree dam. Members are reminded that progeny of non-approved Swedish Red bulls are eligible to be registered at no greater than S2A status.

### UK BULLS

The Board has approved that progeny of the two UK bulls 515617 Sandyford Supreme ET and 515618 Sandyford Triclo ET can be registered at S2A status (dependant on dam registration status). Both of these bulls are 75% Ayrshire.

HOWEVER due to the current limitations of the e-registration programme and our inability to upgrade it at this time, members will need to identify any progeny to the office at the time of registration for them to be correctly registered. The progeny will automatically default to S1A status, but this can also be corrected after registration by a phone call to the office.

### Mooving?

If you are moving on gypsy day, please let Pam know your new address and phone number





## dates to remember

### may

- 10 Notices of Motion close
- 13 Youth Achiever card deadline
- 25 Annual Conference registrations
- 27 Annual Report issued
- 31 Alltech Photo Competition  
- members voting closes

### june

- 7-10 Annual Conference, Rotorua
- 9 Geyserland Sale
- 10 Annual General Meeting

### july

- 22 Bulletin advertising booking closes
- 29 Bulletin copy deadline

## AYRSHIRE SEMINAR

Another successful Ayrshire seminar has just been completed in Southland, look out for a full report in the Spring Bulletin.

## REGISTRATIONS

We are currently recruiting a new Member Services Administrator, who will be undertaking all registrations. As a result, there is a delay with processing registrations at the moment. These will all be caught up when a new team member is in place, and will all be complete by the Herd Book closing date of 31 August. In the meantime, if you have urgent registrations, do contact us and we will process these for you.

## SHOW ALLOCATIONS

The North Island Championships will take place at the Waikato A & P Show 28-30 October 2016

The South Island Championships will be held at the South Otago A & P Show, Balclutha on 6 November 2016

The A & M Scott Memorial Shield will now alternate between the North Island Championships, starting with the South Otago A & P Show this coming season.

The Autumn Show Points Shield has been allocated to the Kaitaia A & P Show, 24-25 February 2017.

## SALES BRIEFS

Peak View Complete Dispensal Sale, 7 April, Woodville. 70 cows averaged \$1038. 31 incalf heifers averaged \$840 and 24 yearlings averaged \$455, 26. Top price was Lot 32 Peak View LM Rabbit sired by Lodore Michigan, out of Peak View Cats Bunny bought for \$2500 by M & O Robinson.

Taranaki Ayrshire Club Sale, 13 April, Stratford. Vendors: G & S & J Glentworth, A & H Jane, B & D Read, D & A Jacobson, Mountainside Farms (D & B Brunton) and K & D Perrett. 22 incalf heifers averaged \$1127, 2 yearling bulls averaged \$2638. 2 cows averaged \$1300. Top price animal was \$3200.

Lodore and Kauri Sale, 18 April, Okaihau. 27 incalf heifers from Lodore averaged \$1285 and 8 incalf heifers for Kauri averaged \$1006. Top price animal was lot 9 at \$2850.

Pa Hill Ayrshires Sale, 19 April, Kaitaia. 15 incalf heifers averaged \$1285 The top price incalf heifer was Lot 2 which sold for \$1012, 5 autumn cows averaged \$982 and 7 spring calving cows averaged \$1235.

Bowenlea Sale, 28 April, Stratford. 75 cows averaged \$1311 with top price Lot 22, Bowenlea Riggins Girl, sired by Palmyra Poker Riggins ET, out of Bowenlea Golden Girl S3A bought for \$4200 by M & O Robinson. 34 incalf heifers averaged \$1201.

Thames Valley Ayrshire Club Sale, 29 April, Morrinsville. Vendors: V A Arden, R & D Hancock, M Lecky, Pen oak Farms Ltd and Steiner Partnership. 29 incalf heifers averaged \$1197. 8 yearling heifers, averaged \$778. 4 cows, averaged \$1150. Top price animal was Lot 21 an incalf heifer Rosemoor Flash Avril, sired by Rosemoor Spark ET, out of Rosmoor Brits Appeal purchased for \$2300.

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