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Welcome to the June Ayrwaves

With the Annual Conference taking place in Christchurch next week, we take this opportunity for a quick update following the May Board meeting. A further Ayrwaves will follow by the end of June with a round up of activities and results from the Conference and AGM.

BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

Roger Hancock (Ward 2 - Thames Valley) and Graeme Emslie (Ward 6 - Manawatu / Wairarapa) have been re-elected unopposed. There have been no nominations for Ward 3 - Waikato.

As a result there were no elections required. The Board will discuss filling the vacancy in Ward 3 after the Annual Meeting.

FROM THE OFFICE

XERO

On 1 April we updated our accounting package and are now using Xero. You will notice a change to the way your invoices and statements look. Invoices and statements will be sent electronically where we have your e-mail address. If you prefer to receive these via post, please contact the office (if you haven't already done so) and we will update your records.

BULLETIN

Problems experienced with the last Bulletin have highlighted issues with having two major publications from this office so close together. As a result the Ayrshire Bulletin will now be published 1 April (Autumn) and 1 October (Spring) annually. Look out for new deadline dates for the Spring issue later in this newsletter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Annual Conference - Christchurch - **6 - 8 June 2017**

Annual General Meeting - **8 June 2017**

Ayrshire Bulletin Booking deadline - **25 August 2017**

Ayrshire Bulletin Copy deadline - **1 September 2017**

Ayrshire Bulletin issued - **1 October 2017**

Ayrshire Board meeting - **4 October 2017**

TOP applications close - **6 October 2017**

Herd Book issued - **31 October 2017**

North Island Championships (Bay of Islands) - **10 - 11 November 2017**

Production Register issued - **30 November 2017**

South Island Championships (Invercargill) - **3 March 2018**

LATEST NEWS

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The North Island Championships will be held at Bay of Islands - 10 & 11th November 2017

Also held at the Championships will be the Fredrickson Trophy (Young Handlers - Senior), Greenlane Trophy (Young handlers - Junior) and the A & M Scott Memorial Shield.

SOUTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

The South Island Championships will be held at Invercargill - 3 March 2018

Also held at the Championships will be the Fredrickson Trophy (Young Handlers - Senior), Greenlane Trophy (Young handlers - Junior) and the Autumn Show Points Shield.

SALES BRIEFS

Fairleigh Sale - 6 April 2017

Sale average \$1851

1 Ayrshire cow Lot 13 Broadlea SBG Diamond (s: Salt Spray Bonny George) sold for \$3700 to NB & AK Dairies Ltd

12 Ayrshire heifers averaged \$2150 with the top heifer Lot 26 Fairleigh Bonny Honey S3A (s:Fairleigh Bonny Favour) selling for \$2350 to Fresh Start Dairy Ltd

8 Ayrshire yearlings averaged \$1172 with the top yearling Lot 42 Broadlea Burs Jade (s: PalmyraTri Star Burdette ET) selling for \$2550 to Fresh Start Dairy Ltd

Taranaki Ayrshire Club Sale - 11 April 2017

Sale average \$1903

1 bull sold for \$1550 to K Snell

3 cows averaged \$1908 with the top cow Lot 9 Southwind Qan Ladylike ET (s: Ferdon High Lad), vendor Gary & Karen Peters selling for \$3000 to A & H Jane

31 heifers averaged \$1913 with the top heifer Lot 32 Sanrosa Royal 15-7 (s:Sanrosa Daytona) vendor Gordon & Shona Glentworth selling for \$3950 to S & A Trafford

Lodore & Kauri Ayrshire Heifer Sale - 18 April 2017

Sale average \$1978

27 Lodore heifers averaged \$2167 with the top heifer Lot 49 Lodore Isa Glenice ET (s: Southwind Isabro) selling for \$7100 to Gillingham Downs Family Trust

10 Kauri heifers averaged \$1465 with the top heifer Lot 30 Kauri Kit Kat (s: Iwa Kauri Jorge ET) selling for \$2000 to Glenkylie Dairy Farm

Pa Hill Ayrshire Heifer Sale - 19 April 2017

Sale average \$1272

20 cows averaged \$1351 with Lot 1 Pa Hill Jew Showoff (s: Lodore Royal Jewel) the top cow selling for \$1950 to Burkitt Trust.

29 heifers averaged \$1217 with Lot 24 Pa Hill Norman Veto ET (s: Pa Hill Blade Norman) the top heifer selling for \$2525 to Lodore Farm Ltd

AYRSHIRE SIRES OF THE FUTURE

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 2017 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 2017 Semayr Breeding Services Ayrshire Young Bull Catalogue visit www.ayrshire.org.nz

- PLEASE NOTE UPDATE: 517516 - Riverlea Shot Bo is an A1/A2 not A2/A2
ADDITIONAL BULLS: Please get your expressions of interest in now for the additional bulls.

YOUTH UPDATES

FREDRICKSON & GREENLANE TROPHY

Entries are open to senior and junior young handlers for the Fredrickson and Greenlane Tophies to be held at the North & South Island Championships.

To view the rules visit the Ayrshire website www.ayrshire.org.nz

INTERNATIONAL DAIRY WEEK YOUTH CHALLENGE AND STUDY TOUR

Tatura, Victoria, Australia

January 20th – 25th 2018

Julie Pirie and Matt Satherley are very keen to train, manage and take a team from New Zealand to compete in the International Dairy Week (IDW) Youth Challenge. This premier event involves 10 members aged from 12 to 22, who either clip an animal, judge animals or parade animals. Julie and Matt have coached and managed the Hot Shots Youth Team, who have won the NZ Dairy Event Youth Challenge twice.

If you are interested in been part of a New Zealand team visit the ayrshire website www.ayrshire.org.nz youth - other youth activities for more information.

NOTIFICATIONS

More and more we are able to contact members electronically via e-mail. The two major changes over the past few months have been the Ayrwaves newsletter and more recently your accounts. We try to use the method preferred by each member, so if you wish to change your method please contact the office. You will not be receiving anything electronically if we don't have your e-mail address, so please ensure that this is up to date with us. Electronic notification is now the simplest, quickest and least expensive way for us to contact you. But the choice is always yours, so give us a call.

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