



By now most of you will be aware that Pam is leaving our employment. Her last day will be 23 December 2014.

Pam has taken up a new role as Breed Services Manager with Jersey New Zealand.

Ayrshire New Zealand has reached agreement with Jersey New Zealand, that all office administration will now be undertaken by Pam along with other staff as required from the Jersey office. While the verbal agreement is yet to be finalised and signed off it is the intention that Pam will remain in effect 'Manager' for both Ayrshire NZ and NZ Milking Shorthorn Assn. Each Association will retain autonomy of their Boards, members and finances. Pam will retain specific responsibility for all Board matters, finances and reporting and as editor of the Bulletin. As Breed Services Manager she will also oversee all other Ayrshire NZ requirements. This structure will not cost any more than our current structure. While you may notice some changes over the coming months, most activities of the Association will carry on as before.

So to everyone, have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Brian Antchings, President

JUDGING SCHOOLS

SAVE THE DATE!

16 February - Northland

18 February - Waikato

See www.ayrshire.org.nz for more information next month

- President's Christmas message
- Ayrshire Seminar
- North Island Championships



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Ayrshire Seminar

For members, employees and children of members, aged 18 & over. To learn, enjoy and mix with other Ayrshire breeders.

Waikato based, road trip included (start & finish at Auckland airport). Local herd visits, guest speakers, visits to industry and non-industry related enterprises, social activities and a breeders forum.

Itinerary, costs and other information will be available early 2014 at www.ayrshire.org.nz.

9-12 April 2015

Block out your calendar now!

NORTH ISLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014/15

The North Island Ayrshire Championships were held at the Hawera Show on Friday 21 November 2014, judged by Ken Eade of Fairleigh Ayrshires, Gore. Senior Champion went to 4 yr old Sentinal Hot Georgia, V8-8, sired by Salt Spray Bonny George. Reserve was awarded to Sentinal Zoes Lara, E9-9, a 7 yr old cow also sired by Bonny George. Both cows are owned by the Perrett Fredrickson Partnership, Stratford (Father & daughter Ivan Fredrickson and Kylee Perrett).

Junior Champion was awarded to the senior yearling heifer Sentinal Swan Mila (s. Sentinal Hot Thorn ET) owned by Danny & Kylee Perret of Stratford with Reserve to the senior heifer calf Argyll Dreamer Ruby (s. Nexus Dreamer) owned by Claire Bourke, Argyll Ayrshires, Opunake.

In the Fredrickson Trophy for Senior Young Handler, Hannah Lawson was placed first, with Trent Bormann (Aus) and Kylee Perrett second & third. The Greenlane Trophy for Junior Young Handler went to Tayla Fredrickson, with Cherry Symonds and Hannah Bisley in second and third places.

www.ayrshire.org.nz for full show results

The Board and Staff of Ayrshire New Zealand wish all members a very merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year

dates to remember

december

23 Office closes for Christmas break

january

12 Office reopens after Christmas break

23 South Island Champs, Otago-Taieri

24-27 All Breeds Youth Camp, Feilding

28-30 NZ Dairy Event, Manfield Park, Feilding

february

4 Ayrshire Board meeting

HERD BOOK CORRECTION

The list of cows producing 250 kg protein or more for the 2012/13 season is incorrect in the latest Herd Book Volume 98. The correct list is now available on the website and will be reprinted in next years Herd Book. Our apologies.

Ayrshire New Zealand

Young Judge Competition

The Ayrshire Young Judge Competition for the Arran Trophy will take place at the NZ Dairy Event on Wednesday 28 January 2015 at 4.45 pm, entries required immediately. First and second placegetters are to be available for the World Wide Sires All Breeds Young Judge Competition the following day.

National All Breeds Dairy Youth Camp

This will take place prior to NZ Dairy Event, hosted by Holstein-Friesian NZ. For more information including programme and registration, check out our website www.ayrshire.org.nz

World Ayrshire Conference youth delegate

Expressions of interest are called for a youth delegate to represent Ayrshire New Zealand at the World Ayrshire Conference in USA, late Sep-early Oct 2016. A partial subsidy will be provided to the successful applicant. See the website/facebook for further information.



SHAREMILKING OR LEASE OPPORTUNITY REQUIRED

The contract for the Ace Herd is not being renewed by the farm owner, and as a result we are looking for a new 50/50 sharemilking contract or lease farm for the 2015/16 season. The existing lower order sharemilker is keen to stay with us. Any size position or location considered. If you are aware of any opportunities, please contact your local Director or Gordon Glentworth on 06 764 6704.

SALES BRIEFS

Kiteroa Annual Sale, 12 Nov 2014.

53 lots averaged \$1034 with two autumn calving heifers av. \$2025, 19 yearling heifers av. \$1318, 21 heifer calves av. \$675 and 5 bull calves av. \$1070. Top price yearling heifer was Kiteroa Movie Fabulous, sired by Kiteroa Bo Pepperbrody out of Kiteroa Movie Fantastic, V7-7 with a BW of 42.

Fabulous was purchased by Muzzal Ltd of Putaruru for \$2150. Top price heifer calf was Kiteroa Bonny Pornstar, sired by Kamouraska Rockstar (CAN) out of Kiteroa Bonny Pernella, Exc. She was purchased for \$1125 by Henderson Family Trust, Otorohanga. Top price bull calf was Kiteroa Klondyke ET one of three ET bull calves offered sired by Sanrosa Royal Phillip out of Kiteroa Koral, Exc, purchased for \$1650 by Goldwyn Enterprises Ltd, Putaruru

Annual Conference 2015

The Otago-Southland Ayrshire Club is hosting the 2015 Ayrshire NZ Conference and invites all members to Invercargill from 16 - 19 June 2015

OPTIONAL - TE ANAU TRIP

Saturday 20th: - leave Invercargill travel to Te Anau around coast, visit Glenkyllie's Te Anau farm where cows are wintered on crop, see young stock.
- have time to have a look around the town of Te Anau and lake
- Trip to glow-worm caves (optional)

Sunday 21st: - bus through the majestic Eglinton Valley on the way to Milford Sound, boat trip out on Sounds and then back to Te Anau that night

Monday 22nd: - can fly out of Invercargill or Queenstown

Depends on numbers wanting to do trip as to whether we get a van or do it with cars.

Accommodation: Motel at about \$45 per night each

Milford Sound: about \$95 per person



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Full costs etc coming out early next year