



Ayrwaves

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Welcome to the February Ayrwaves

FROM THE BOARD

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

Hosted by the Canterbury Club, the 2017 Annual Conference will be held from 6-8 June 2017. A full itinerary and registration forms will be available in early April.

Chateau on the Park, a DoubleTree by Hilton

189 Deans Avenue, Riccarton 8011, Christchurch, *has offered us accommodation at a very reduced rate of \$165.00 per night **IF you book before the 28 March.***

TO BOOK YOUR ACCOMODATION CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW or PH:03-318 8999

https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/dt/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=CHCNZDI&spec_plan=GCACB&arrival=20170606&departure=20170609&cid=OM_WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT

Due to the limited accommodation available in Christchurch during the week of the 6,7, and 8 of June we suggest you book early to secure your accommodation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Anne Green - Canterbury Ayrshire Club
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GLENGORDON TROPHY

The Youth Committee have reconstituted the GLENGORDON TROPHY.

This will be presented to the person under 26 years of age as at 1 April who contributed the most effort in promoting the Ayrshire breed in the last 12 months both club wise and breed wise. The show ring should not be the only form of participation, vigorously promoting the breed and working alongside young members within their own club would be more beneficial towards the promotion of the breed. Nominations for the inaugural award will close on 31 March 2017.

NEW REGISTRATION POLICY

An 'opt out' registration policy is being implemented for all members with a registered prefix not currently on a standing order or lifetime agreement. Those members will receive a 'what if?' report over the next few months and be automatically set up on a standing order. There will still be the same flexibility as with a standing order, and they can also 'opt out' from registrations on either an annual or permanent basis.

TOP PRICING

There will be an increase in TOP pricing from the 2017 season, and applications will now close earlier on the first Friday in October. The Herd Fee will increase to \$50.00 and the older cow fee to \$4.50 per animal. The Autumn herd fee will be \$100.00, and the late Herd Fee will increase to \$75.00. Any application not received until one month after the close off date will have a herd fee of \$150.00. In addition, there will be a minimum charge of \$75.00 (include herd and per animal fee) of \$75.00 per herd.

BULL REGISTRATIONS

Any bull born from 1 June 2017 must be parentage verified to sire and dam to be eligible for registration. Currently bulls are to be DNA profiled to be eligible. More information will follow with your registration standing orders after the close of this Herd Book.



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FROM THE OFFICE

BULLETIN

It's not too late to book in an advert - call the office ASAP

BOARD ELECTIONS

Elections for the Board of Ayrshire New Zealand will take place this year in Wards 2 (Thames Valley), 3 (Waikato) and 6 (Manawatu/Wairarapa). Nomination forms will be posted to members in those wards in early March and nominations will close on Friday 7 April at midday. In Ward 2 Roger Hancock is not available for re-election, Ward 3 is currently vacant, and in Ward 6 Graeme Emslie will be available for re-election.

SPECIAL AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations from Clubs for all special awards close on 31 March 2017. These include the Kiteroa Trophy, Bell Booth Achiever Awards, Distinguished Member Awards, the Graeme Knight Memorial Trophy and the McIntosh Memorial Trophy. For more information on these awards, check out the website www.ayrshire.org.nz

DATES TO REMEMBER

Ayrshire Bulletin Copy Due - **24 February 2017**

Autumn Show Points Shield, Kaitaia - **25 February 2017**

Canterbury Judging School - **2 March 2017**

Board Nominations posted - **8 March 2017**

TOP Training & Certification - North Island - **22 - 23 March 2017**

TOP Training & Certification - South Island - **28 - 29 March 2017**

Ayrshire Bulletin & Semayr Bull Catalogue issued - **31 March 2017**

Special Award Nominations - **31 March 2017**

Remits to AGM close - **31 March 2017**

Board nominations close - **7 April 2017**

Board Meeting - **3 May 2017**

Notice of motion to AGM - **8 May 2017**

Annual Report issued - **27 May 2017**

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

Annual General Meeting - **8 June 2017**



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CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOS

Members will now have the option to provide a professional photograph for the awards for North & South Island Champion Cow and Reserve. The photo must be taken in the same season, and provided to the office by the cutoff date for the Autumn Bulletin each year.

SALE BRIEFS

Semex Summer Sensation Sale, NZ Dairy Event, Feilding.
26 January 2017

Ayrshire results:

Lot 5 Premier Dreamer Emanuel \$3500;
Lot 6 Brookview Dist Leigh V8-8 \$3500;
Lot 17 Brookview FRE E Secret-ET \$5200

NZ DAIRY EVENT

The ninth New Zealand Dairy Event was held at Feilding from 25-27 January 2017. The Ayrshire Judge was Michael Hentschke, AUS, with Hannah Wentworth, Canterbury as his Associate.

Junior Champion was awarded to the winning senior heifer Aotearoa TSB Bella ET (s. Palmyra Tri Star Burdette) - Leech Family of Tirau. Reserve Junior Champion went to the Senior yearling heifer Southwind TSB Deborah ET (s. Palmyra Tri Star Burdette) owned by AT & HJ Jane.

Winning two year old Stenvale Sweet Sheri, (s. Plum Bottom Tridents Lot) owned by Jamie Baxter of Tirau was awarded Intermediate Champion, and was the Best Uddered Intermediate Ayrshire Cow, she also went on to be placed third in the All Breeds two year old class.

Reserve Ayrshire Intermediate Champion went to the winning three year old cow Larkspur Aa Liqueur (s. Argyll Lot Alfie) owned by Fusion Genetics Ltd, Palmerston North. Brookview Len Secret ET (s. Brookview Challenger) won the four year old class, owned by Brookview Genetics, Tokoroa.

The winning 5 & 6 year old Brookview Napes Huron (s. Ardmore Crown Napier) owned by Brookview Genetics of Tokoroa was awarded Senior In-Milk Champion and Supreme Ayrshire Champion. Reserve Senior Ayrshire Champion went to the runner-up in the 5 & 6 year old class Brookview Lots Sarsha, sired by Plum Bottom Tridents Lot and owned by Brookview Genetics, Tokoroa.

Best Uddered Senior Ayrshire Cow, was awarded to the winning seven year and over in-milk Ayrshire cow Brookview Jubbas Lot sired by Ardmore Crown Naiper.

Look out for full results and pictures in the Autumn Bulletin.

ALLTECH PHOTO COMPETITION

Entry forms for the 2017 Alltech Photo Competition are included with this newsletter, and will also be available for download on the website.
Please note that no entries will be accepted without the completed entry form.

CANTERBURY JUDGING SCHOOLS

Thursday 2 March 2017
Time: 10.00am

Venue: Ackermann's, 839 Drain Road, Leeston, Canterbury

All Judges and prospective Judges welcome. Start time 10.00 am, bring your lunch and something to write on.

Contact Samantha at the office ASAP to express your interest.



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YOUTH UPDATES

AYRSHIRE SEMINAR 2017 - "SAVE THE DATE"

Hosted in the South Waikato

20 - 23 April 2017

Itinerary and costs to follow - Keep an eye out on the website and Facebook.

ARRAN TROPHY - AYRSHIRE YOUNG JUDGE COMPETITION

The Arran Trophy for the Ayrshire Young Judge Competition was won by Courtney Davies of Inca Ayrshires, with Pete Smit, Cambridge in second place and Imogen Steiner of Brookview Ayrshires, Tokoroa in third. Courtney and Pete went on to represent Ayrshire New Zealand in the World Wide Sires All Breeds Young Judge competition, with Courtney placing third behind Crystal Scown, Jersey and overall winner Karl Wood, NZ Milking Shorthorn. Well done to Courtney, Pete and all the competitors.

SHIRLEY CROTHERS MEMORIAL TROPHY

Courtney Davies is the recipient of the Shirley Crothers Memorial Trophy, presented to an outstanding youth ambassador at the NZ Dairy Event. Courtney will travel to the UK as the guest of the Ayrshire Society as her prize.

TOP TRAINING & CERTIFICATION

We are always looking for members interested in becoming TOP inspectors. Training and certification will take place in North Island (Cambridge area) 22 - 23 March 2017 and South Island (Temuka area) on 28 - 29 March 2017.

If you are interested please contact Samantha at the office ASAP.

NEWSLETTER REMINDER

If you are receiving this newsletter via mail and would rather have it e-mailed to you, please contact the Ayrshire office to update your e-mail address.

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