



The Centenary Conference was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. Ayrshire New Zealand is looking with anticipation to the next 100 years.

- New Life Member
- New By-Law
- Centenary Celebrations

AYRSHIRE CENTENARY CONFERENCE

Over 160 Ayrshire New Zealand members attended at least some part of the Centenary Conference week festivities, over 40% of our membership. Special invitations and sponsors took total attendance to over 200.

Photos taken at the event will be available on the website shortly and available for order via the office. A full report on Conference activities will be included in the Spring Bulletin.

BOARD ELECTIONS


Gordon Glentworth of Kaponga, Taranaki has been re-elected as President of Ayrshire New Zealand for the fifth consecutive year. Ken Eade of Gore was the successful candidate in Ward 9 following an election, and Donald Green was elected unopposed in Canterbury. The new Board is as follows, with Committee Convenors in brackets:

- Ward 1: Brian Hutchings (TOP Classification, Youth)
- Ward 2: Peter McFall
- Ward 3: Peter Addison (Judging)
- Ward 4: Diarmid Somerville (Production Promotion)
- Ward 5: Gordon Glentworth - President (Semayr)
- Ward 6: Graeme Emslie (Finance)
- Ward 7: Stewart Riley
- Ward 8: Donald Green
- Ward 9: Ken Eade

Paul Duffy will remain as Convenor of the Ace Herd for the time being for continuity reasons. The TOP/Judging Committee has now been split into two separate Committees.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP

On his retirement after 18 years service on the Board, the presentation of an Honorary Life Membership was made to Paul Duffy of Seaward Downs, Wyndham. Paul is a past-President of the Association and has served as the Convenor of a number of Committees in this time. More information in the Spring Bulletin.



CENTENARY CONFERENCE 2009
... celebrating 100 years

A limited number of Centenary Conference items are still available. First in first served - so be quick!

Centenary Book	\$28.12
Centenary Polo Shirts	\$35.00
Number Plate surrounds	\$10.00 per pair
Wine glasses	\$ 8.00 each
Conference Satchels	\$22.00

All prices include GST, post & packaging will also be charged. To order contact Pam Allison pallison@ayrshire.org.nz

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special Awards made at the Annual Meeting were the Kiteroa Trophy to Graeme Knight for his contribution of the Centenary Book, and the Bell Booth Achiever Award to Jonathan Glentworth. Look for more information on the website and in the Spring Bulletin.

NEW MEMBER COMPETITION

All new members who have registered a stud name since 1 September 2007 will be going into the draw for an embryo voucher courtesy of Ova Achievers Ltd. Do you have a friend who wants to join the Association? If their application is received by 31 August they will go into the draw.

YOUNG JUDGE COMPETITIONS

All Ayrshire Youth are reminded that the Worldwide Sires All Breeds Young Judge Competition will take place at the Royal Show in Christchurch in November. If you are interested in representing the breed, please contact the office. The Arran Trophy for the Ayrshire Young Judge Competition will take place at NZ Dairy Event in Feilding, late January 2010. Clubs are reminded to get their nominations into the office by 30 November.

NEW RULE & NEW BY-LAW

The Notice of Motion adding the new Ordinary membership was passed at the AGM. An addition to By-Law 10 to be read in conjunction with this has also been made as follows: \$120.00 annually plus a fee of \$562.50 for a 12 year term, reviewable on expiry, for the registration of all female animals born into the herd subsequent to the date of membership. Ordinary members may also use the Turn Your Herd On option to register older female animals at the one year price.



SEMAYR UPDATE

Are you interested in taking part in the Ayrshire Progeny Test Scheme, where young bull semen is available at \$2.00 per straw? All applications will be considered, with free 2 year old classification for all herds under the scheme. Contact the office.

Please contact the office by 25 September if you have any 2009 born bull calves for consideration for the 2010 Ayrshire Sire Proving Team.

SEMAYR DIRECTOR

Expressions of interest are called for from members who would like to be considered for the outside Directors position on the Semayr Board. There are 2 co-opted Directors, one of whom is re-elected each year. Please contact the office by 31 August to register your interest.

SALE BRIEFS

Centenary Conference Sale, 3 June 2009. 32 lots averaged \$2,547, with 12 in-calf heifers av. \$2,225, 2 cows av. \$3,700, 17 yearling heifers av. \$2,670. Top price of the sale went to the Brookview pick. Purchased for \$7,000 by Murray and Lyn Harnett of Dargaville with Andrew Reyland, this calf is sired by Woodland View Pardner ET (Canada) out of noted show cow Brookview Blue Secrecy, Ex3. Two yearling heifers made the top price of \$3,600 - Carrmelglen RP Brigitte (s. Sanrosa Royal Phillip), purchased from vendor Alastair Thomson by Zane Kite of Kiteroa Ayrshires, Ohaupo, and Lodore Phils Snow ET (s. Sanrosa Royal Phillip) purchased from vendor Lodore Farm Ltd, Okaihau, by Colleen Vincent, Matamata. Top priced in-calf heifer was Greenlane Phils Jewel (s. Sanrosa Royal Phillip) purchased from vendor Tahuna Pastoral Co Ltd by Pekatahi Ayrshires of Whakatane for \$4,000. Top priced cow sold on behalf of David & Pip Fullerton, Hamilton back to her breeders Valendale Ayrshire Ltd, Gordonton for \$4,100 was Valendale Dollie (s. Valendale Lustre). Dollie is a rising 4 year old cow and produced 305 kg fat and 265 kg protein in 274 days as a 3 year old.

INTERNATIONAL VISITOR

Richard Franta is a 22 year old Ayrshire breeder from Wisconsin who is travelling to NZ. If you are interested in having Richard visit or help out on your farm for a few days, please contact the Ayrshire office.

Ayrshire **YOUTH ACHIEVER**

Entry forms for the Ayrshire Youth Achiever Competition are available by request from the office and on the website www.ayrshire.org.nz

All Ayrshire youth are encouraged to participate.

RESULTS

PGG WRIGHTSON ALL NEW ZEALAND PHOTO COMPETITION 2009

Class 1 - 2 years 4 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Hot Atalia ET |
| 2. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Jolly Tart |
| 3. Bonacord Farms Ltd | Bonacord 06-64 |
| 4. Kiteroa Ayrshires | Kiteroa Bo Peppernadia ET |

Class 2 - 3 years 7 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Secretive Len |
| 2. Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd | Fairleigh Pageant Brash |
| 3. I D & R A Fredrickson | Sentinal Zinnies Laura |
| 4. A W Harnett Ltd | Dunwald Dancing Doll ET |
| 5. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Isslot |

Class 3 - 4 & 5 years 5 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Secrecy on Par |
| 2. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Lot Laguna |
| 3. Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd | Fairleigh Romeos Queen |
| 4. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Hot Tart ET |
| 5. Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd | Fairleigh HC Vicky |

Class 4 - 6 yrs & over 8 entries

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| 1. B K & D A Tippett | Wakefield Verity |
| 2. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Chianti |
| 3. Kiteroa Ayrshires | Kiteroa Cream Pasta |
| 4. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Blue Secrecy |
| 5. Leech Family | Aotearoa Star Babe |

Class 5 - Herd Scene 20 entries

1. P McFall
2. K Somerville
3. P McFall
4. P McFall
5. S Steiner

Class 6 - Yearling Heifer 4 entries

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| 1. I D & R A Fredrickson | Sentinal Hot Shotz |
| 2. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Lens Leigh |
| 3. I D & R A Fredrickson | Sentinal Pretty Tarsh |
| 4. Lodore Farm Ltd | Lodore Mika Mila |

Class 7 - Heifer Calf 6 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Spirito on Par |
| 2. Bonacord Farms Ltd | Bonacord 08-33 |
| 3. I D & R A Fredrickson | Sentinal Swanys Queen ET |
| 4. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Mars Tart |
| 5. K W & J P Steiner | Courtleigh Lots Elsa |

Class 8 - Open Class 15 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Secrecy on Par |
| 2. B K & D A Tippett | Wakefield Verity |
| 3. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Lot Laguna |
| 4. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Blue Secrecy |
| 5. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Chianti |

The members voting competition was won by Pete McFall (men) and Imogen Steiner (women).

ALPHA NOMINATED SCENIC PHOTO COMPETITION 2009

Class 1 - Over 16 Open Division 27 entries

1. Gavin Travers
2. Gavin Travers
3. Sue Gibberd

Class 2 - Under 17 Kids Competition 16 entries

1. Brook Ferguson
2. Imogen Steiner
3. Daphne Leech