



Winter has arrived and the drought is well and truly broken. With preparation underway for the busy spring period, take some time to consider your mating requirements with new Finnish bull options available.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Another great week was had at the Annual Conference in Paihia, with a highlight being the new Awards Dinner. Thanks to the Northland Club for all their work in organising and hosting this event. 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 sixth consecutive year. The new Board is as follows, with Committee Convenors in brackets:

Wd 1: Brian Hutchings (TOP Classification)

Wd 2: Peter McFall

Wd 3: Peter Addison (Judging)

Wd 4: Diarmid Somerville (Production Promotion)

Wd 5: Gordon Glentworth, President (Semayr)

Wd 6: Graeme Emslie (Finance)

Wd 7: Stewart Riley

Wd 8: Donald Green (Youth)

Wd 9: Ken Eade (Ace Herd)

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special Awards made at the Annual Meeting were the Kiteroa Trophy to Pam Allison for her contribution to the organisation of the Centenary Year; the Bell Booth Achiever Award to Michael & Susanna Booth of Palmerston North and a Distinguished Members Award to Roger & Diane Hancock of Ohinewai. Look for more information on the website and in the Spring Bulletin.

Ayrshire Youth Achiever

Entry forms for the Youth Achiever Competition are enclosed where appropriate or available on the website www.ayrshire.org.nz

All Ayrshire youth are encouraged to participate



- New TOP Awards
- Annual Conference
- NZ Dairy Red launch

New Zealand Dairy Red

The New Zealand Dairy Red Herd Book was launched at the Annual Conference. This is a joint venture between Ayrshire New Zealand and the New Zealand Milking Shorthorn Assn.

Please find enclosed a fact sheet, feel free to contact your local Director if you have any queries.



T.O.P. CLASSIFICATION AWARDS

New Ayrshire awards have been approved for the upcoming season. For older animals the awards will be E (Excellent), V (VHC), H (HC)) or F (Fair) followed by the Udder Overall and Dairy Conformation score. Therefore, an Excellent cow with the final 2 scores of 8/8 will have the award E88. For 2 year olds the awards will be A, B, C or D plus the Udder Overall and Dairy Conformation scores.

In addition, the standard for Excellent has been increased to a minimum of Udder Overall 8 and Dairy Conformation 8, with only one score of 7 in the udder traits acceptable.

T.O.P. CLASSIFICATION FARMER TRAITS

Many members will find enclosed with this newsletter a small pad to be used to note farmer traits as your two year olds come into milk. Please use these if you are intending to classify this season.

NATIONAL FIELDAYS

Ayrshire New Zealand attended this years Fieldays with a presence on the LIC site, promoting Ayrshires under the Alpha Nominated banner.

Asmo TOSIKKO ET

Production Traits (Finnish av. 100)	
Milk kg	112
Fat kg	120
Protein kg	117
Overall Udder conformation	116

Excellent udder health & conformation

Sire: L Life Dam: Riga MGS: R Johde

This semen will be imported from Finland if enough orders are received from members. Please contact the Ayrshire office to order **by Friday 30 July 2010**

For a Finnish pedigree please contact the Ayrshire office

dates to remember

july

9 Bulletin advertising booking closes

23 Bulletin advertising copy required

august

31 2009 born Herd Book closes

september

1 Spring Bulletin #154 issued

october

16 South Island Championships, Ellesmere

29-31 North Island Championships, Waikato

YOUTH EXCHANGE

We are planning to host a World Federation Youth Exchange for February 2011. If you can provide billets in the Northland, Waikato / Thames Valley, Taranaki & Wairarapa areas please contact the office.

SHOW ALLOCATIONS

For the 2010/11 show season the A & M Scott Memorial Shield for Sire Progeny has been awarded to Whangarei Show by rotation, and the Autumn Show Points Shield has been awarded to Morrinsville Show.

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 for an application form.

Please contact the office by 30 September if you have any 2010 born bull calves for consideration for the 2011 Ayrshire Sire Proving Team.

The Finnish bulls in the Alpha Nominated catalogue are now available in the Ayrshire Pak at \$17. Contact your District Manager to order semen.

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.

KITEROA CREAM ALFIE price reduced

Brenco Livestock is not putting out a catalogue this year due mainly to being unable to source new bulls that will suit the New Zealand market.

We would like to announce that the price of KITEROA CREAM ALFIE semen has been REDUCED, he now sells for \$15 a straw with discounts for large orders.

Latest information is available on our website

www.brenco.co.nz

or contact Bruce Clow ph 07 8237656 or mob 027 2245855

PGG WRIGHTSON ALL NEW ZEALAND PHOTO COMPETITION 2010 RESULTS

Class 1 - 2 years 4 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Sakic Secrecy |
| 2. Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd | Fairleigh Par Gen |
| 3. I D & R A Fredrickson | Sentinal Zoes Lara |
| 4. Arran Trust | Peak View Alfie Hetty |

Class 2 - 3 years 8 entries

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Hot Atalia |
| 2. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Hot Alanna |
| 3. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Jolly Ash |
| 4. Z Kite | Kiteroa Bo Peppernadia |
| 5. B K & D A Tippett | Te Awhata Sakic Uroa |

Class 3 - 4 & 5 years 5 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Secrecy on Par |
| 2. Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd | Fairleigh Romeos Satin |
| 3. Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd | Fairleigh Romeos Samantha |
| 4. Rangeview Farming Ltd | Rangeview Teachers Pet |
| 5. Z Kite | Kiteroa Bonny Pandora |

Class 4 - 6 yrs & over 7 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Lot Laguna |
| 2. Z Kite | Kiteroa Bonny Georgina |
| 3. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Chianti |
| 4. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Blue Secrecy |
| 5. Goldwyn Enterprises Ltd | Goldwyn FS Prettyface |

Class 5 - Herd Scene 8 entries

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

Class 6 - Yearling Heifer 5 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Mars Tart |
| 2. B K & D A Tippett | Te Awhata Lots Chloe |
| 3. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Spirito on Par |
| 4. Z Kite | Kiteroa BV Diva ET |
| 5. Z Kite | Kiteroa Bonny Galuna |

Class 7 - Heifer Calf 8 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Lots of Pops |
| 2. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Smokin Po |
| 3. C Walmsley | Wentworth Tinkerbelle |
| 4. Fairleigh Dairy Farm Ltd | Fairleigh Jems Tryst |
| 5. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Phils Lagoon |

Class 8 - Open Class 9 entries

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| 1. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Hot Atalia |
| 2. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Secrecy on Par |
| 3. Z Kite | Kiteroa Bonny Georgina |
| 4. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Lot Laguna |
| 5. V K & S L Steiner | Brookview Hot Alanna |

The members voting competition was won by Vince Steiner (men) and Deidre Tippett (women).

ALPHA NOMINATED SCENIC PHOTO COMPETITION 2010

Class 1 - Over 16 Open Division 35 entries

1. Sheridan Steiner
2. Karen Feek
3. Gavin Travers

Class 2 - Under 17 Kids Competition no entries