



Another season finishes, with a good result for most. The unusual indian summer has meant later drying off for many with a resulting increase in production.

- Production Credibility
- Board Elections
- Three Generation Pedigrees

AYRSHIRE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

It's not too late to register for the Annual Conference on 7-10 June in Canterbury, although no guarantee can be made for accommodation at this late stage. Please contact Anne Green on 03 329 1848 to register.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

A copy of the Management Accounts is available to any member on request. These include more detail than the accounts published in the Annual Meeting notice. Please contact the office prior to the Conference.

BOARD ELECTIONS

Peter McFall (Ward 2), Peter Addison (Ward 3) and Graeme Emslie (Ward 6) have all been re-elected to the Board unopposed. As a result there will be no ward elections this year.

AYRSHIRE SEMINAR

A very successful seminar was held in the Bay of Islands in late April, with 8 participants from all over New Zealand. Look out for a full report in the Spring Bulletin.

ACE HERD UPDATE

As this edition of the Ayrwaves is mailed with the Annual Meeting notice which includes the annual Ace Herd Committee report, no update will be included with this Ayrwaves.

SEMAYR BREEDING SERVICES

introducing FINNISH bull

510634 **Asmo TOSIKKO ET**

BW 71/52

Fat 14/58

UO 0.128

Prot 17/58

DC 0.027

limited amounts available

Contact Pam on 07 856 0816 or pallison@ayrshire.org.nz to order

PRODUCTION CREDIBILITY

Because of issues with herd testing following the Christchurch earthquake, the criteria for production awards surrounding the interval between herd tests and the type of sampling will be relaxed for South Island herds for the 2010/11 season awards only.

SEMAYR UPDATE

All members are encouraged to use at least 20 straws of Semayr Progeny Test semen annually. Registration is free for all heifers sired by Semayr Sire Proving bulls and free TOP classification is available for all 2 year old heifers as long as 20% of your 2 yr olds are sired by Semayr Progeny Test bulls.

PROGENY OF SWEDISH RED BULLS

The female progeny of the following Swedish Red bulls (which are not approved as Ayrshire) are now eligible for registration at S2A status:

667075	Stensjo
505513	Orraryd
506559	O Brolin ET
509584	G Edbo
509582	A Linne

PGG WRIGHTSON ALL NEW ZEALAND PHOTO COMPETITION

The Members Judging Competition is now open to members on the website

www.ayrshire.org.nz

All entries will be added to those completed at the AGM and overall winners announced in both mens and womens divisions

dates to remember

june

- 7-10 Annual Conference & AGM
9 Annual General Meeting
15-18 National Agricultural Fieldays

july

- 29 Advertising booking for Autumn Bulletin

august

- 5 Advertising copy deadline

september

- 1 Spring Bulletin issued

october

- 14 TOP Applications close
tbc Ayrshire & Semayr Board meetings
31 Herd Book issued

november

- 30 Production Register issued

NEED

Three Generation Pedigrees?

Help support Ayrshire New Zealand by ordering your pedigrees through the Ayrshire office. Pedigrees can usually be provided on a same day basis via e-mail or post.

\$7.50 incl GST per pedigree

Contact Pam on 07 856 0816 or pallison@ayrshire.org.nz to order

SALES BRIEFS

Taranaki Ayrshire Club Sale, Monday 11 April 2011. 37 lots averaged \$2782, with 2 cows av. \$5100, 25 in-calf heifers av. \$2988, 4 yearling heifers av. \$1425 and 6 bulls av. \$2058. Top priced cow from vendors Albie & Hilary Jane of Stratford was Southwind Phils Isobel (s. Sanrosa Royal Phillip), sold for \$6200 to Gavin Travers of Kaitaia. Top priced in-calf heifer was also an offering of Albie & Hilary Jane in Southwind Phils Qantas. Once again sired by Sanrosa Royal Phillip, Qantas is the daughter of top production cow Southwind Jules Qantas and sold for the new breed record price for an in-calf heifer of \$15,100 to Valendale Ayrshires of Gordonton.

Lodore Annual Sale, Monday 18 April 2011. 32 lots averaged \$2775. Top price of \$8,000 was paid by a syndicate for Lodore Phils Snowfall ET (s. Sanrosa Royal Phillip) out of Lodore Julli Snowie S3A and a full sister to Lodore Phils Snowie who sold for New Zealand record last autumn.

Pa Hill Annual Sale, Tuesday 19 April 2011. 32 lots averaged \$1607, with 12 cows av. \$1860, 10 in-calf heifers av. \$2375 and 10 yearling heifers av. \$535. Top priced cow was Pa Hill Edwins Doll (S. Pa Hill Casanova Edwin), purchased for \$2800 and top price in-calf heifer at \$3000 was Pa Hill Brody Whimp (s. Carmelglen Brody), both purchased by Rob & Nicky Lawson of Rotorua.

Dunwald Ayrshires Complete Dispersal, Wednesday 20 April 2011. 36 lots averaged \$3276 in a breed record for complete dispersal, with 24 cows av. \$3412, 10 in-calf heifers av. \$2584 and 2 yearling heifers av. \$5100. Top priced cow was Dunwald Lots Pepsicola (s. Plum-Bottom Tridents Lot) which sold for \$9200 to Valendale Ayrshire Ltd, Gordonton. Top price for an in-calf heifer of \$6000 was paid for Dunwald Ads Deborah (s. Hunnington Admiral) by Vince & Sheridan Steiner of Tokoroa with the top price calf at \$6000 Dunwald Eliza ET (s. Carmelglen Brody) out of Cedar Lake Elizabeth sold to Albie & Hilary Jane of Stratford.

Thames Valley Ayrshire Club, Thursday 28 April 2011. 49 lots averaged \$1755, with 41 in-calf heifers av. \$1817, 4 cows av. \$2225 and 4 heifer calves av. \$650. Top price was \$3050 for in-calf heifer Valendale Roses Beauty (s. Sanrosa Royal Phillip) offered by Valendale Ayrshire Ltd of Gordonton and purchased by L Signal & W Pinfold of Whakatane.

Ayrshire NZ CLOTHING



Polo Shirt	\$34.00	Cap	\$16.00
T-Shirt	\$16.00	Tie	\$26.00
Sweat shirt	\$44.00	Kids T shirt	\$16.00
Vest	\$39.00	Youth Cap	\$16.00

- adult clothing available sizes S - XXL
- kids T shirts available sizes 4 - 16
- prices include GST / postage additional

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Quilted silver grey outer with microfleece inner
Association logo on front and
"Get RED in Your Shed" across back
Mens sizes S - XXXL Womens sizes XS - XXL
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