



The Annual Conference in Palmerston North is fast approaching. Make the most of your opportunity to have a voice in the Association.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014

The Annual Conference will take place 3-6 June 2014 in Palmerston North, hosted by the Manarapa Ayrshire Club. Registration forms were included with the Autumn Bulletin, for any late registrations please contact Susanna Booth on 06 356 4548 as soon as possible.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

All members will by now have received their membership subscriptions for the 2014/15 financial year. If you have any queries regarding this, or would like to discuss any changes to your membership, please phone Pam Goodin at the Ayrshire office.

HERD BOOK

The Herd Book for the 2013/14 period closes on 31 August 2014. If you are NOT part of the standing order or lifetime registration system, please contact the office now to get your registrations underway and into this years Herd Book.

COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

In an update to the Complaints Procedure, any complaints from non-members must include a verifiable name, address and telephone number to be considered by the Board.

ACE Herd update

Production for the season is expected to be a record since the Association took on this sharemilking position. The herd has been pregnancy tested and there are around 70 empties. The heifers will be staying out grazing for an extra month this season. There be be some culling based on SCC scores. The contract has been renewed for a further year, and in turn we have also renewed the lower order sharemilkers contract. The farm is well set up with crop and supplement going into the winter.

Gordon Glentworth - Ace Herd Committee



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOWS

For the 2014/15 season the North Island Championships will be held at the Egmont Show on 21-22 November 2014, and the South Island Championships at the Otago/Taiieri Show on 23-24 January 2015.

JUDGING CERTIFICATION

The Judging Certification requirements have been amended so that any Senior Judge of another breed who passes the standard will be appointed to Senior Judge status. There is also an allowance for the TOP/Judging Committee to make special consideration in unusual circumstances.

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

may

21 Annual Report issued

june

3-6 Annual Conference, South Auckland

5 World Wide Sires City of Roses Sale

6 Annual General Meeting

10-14 National Fielddays, Mystery Creek

july

25 Advertising booking closes Spring Bulletin

august

1 Advertising copy deadline Spring Bulletin

31 Herd Book closes

september

1 Spring Bulletin issued

october

31 Herd Book issued

november

28 Production Register issued

SALES BRIEFS

Southwind Penultimate Dispersal, 7 April, Stratford. 85 cows averaged \$2536, 14 in-calf heifers average \$2992, 3 bulls averaged \$3,200. Top price cow was Southwind Oma Isabelle, V6-7 (sire: Asmo Omatunto) out of Southwind Isabelle, VHC. Isabelle is a 5 year old cow with a 3 lactation average of 5812 litres milk, 291 kg fat, 207 kg protein in 261 days. She was purchased for \$8000 by Gavin Travers of Pa Hill Ayrshires, Kaitaia. Top price in-calf heifer was Southwind Isa Queenet sired by Southwind Isabull out of Southwind KC Queenet ET, Exc. She was purchased for \$7100 by John & Deidre Instone of Gore. Top price bull was the rising yearling Southwind Ed's Isak, sired by Carmelglen Edberg out of Southwind Isabelle, VHC, purchased for \$5000 by Gavin Travers of Pa Hill Ayrshires, Kaitaia.

Taranaki Ayrshire Club Sale, 8 April, Stratford. 29 in-calf heifers averaged \$2053, 3 rising yearling bulls averaged \$3050. Top price in-calf heifer was Sanrosa Hannah 12-92, sired by Viikin Record out of Sanrosa Hannah 08-90, V7-7 (4 lact av 550 kg MS in 261 days). Sold by G & S A Glentworth of Sanrosa Ayrshires, Kaponga,

Hannah was purchased by Peter & Hillary Kieft of Ortag Ayrshires, Stratford. Top price bull was Sentinal Hot Guy purchased from vendors Ivan & Robyn Fredrickson, Sentinal Ayrshires, by Valendale Ayrshire Ltd, Gordonton, for \$5600. Hot Guy is sired by Salt Spray Bonny George out of Luckville Par One Deb ET, Exc (8 lact av 495 kg MS in 277 days).

Fairleigh Ayrshires Southern Selection Sale, 11 April, Gore. 12 Ayrshire in-calf heifers average \$2583, 10 Ayrshire yearling heifers averaged \$1680. Top price in-calf heifer was Fairleigh Platinum Ailsa S2A, sired by Fairleigh Platinum S2A out of Fairleigh Black Aula, V7-8, purchased for \$4800 by Peter, Raelene, Kelly and Amanda Allison of Bonacord Ayrshires, Outram. Top price yearling heifer was Broadla PB Stella, sired by Palmyra Tri Star Burdette ET out of Broadlea Happy Sue, E8-9 (5 lact av 535 kg MS in 275 days). Stella sold on behalf of vendor Cheryl Ford of Leeston to Merv Livingstone of Inglecorner Ayrshires, Riverton for \$4100.

Lodore Invitation In-Calf Heifer Sale, 14 April, Okaihau. Lodore -24 head averaged \$3495, Kauri (B & C Hutchings) 6 head averaged \$2300. Top price was Lodore Brody Revna ET sired by Carmelglen Brody out of Lodore Johdes Revna ET, Ex2 (7 lact av 407 kg MS in 257 days). Revna was purchased by Gordon & Shona Glentworth of Sanrosa Ayrshires, Stratford for \$7100.

Pa Hill Annual Sale, 15 April, Kaitaia. 14 cows averaged \$1836, 24 in-calf heifers averaged \$1272. Top price cow was Pa Hill Navy Fudge, a two year old sired by Pa Hill Blade Navy out of Pa Hill Nigel Fudge, V7-7. Fudge was purchased by Roger & Jane Hutchings of Lodore Ayrshires, Okaihau for \$2900. Top price in-calf heifer was Pa Hill Brook Kirsty, sired by Brookview Stradavari out of Pa Hill Blade Kirsty, V6-7, purchased for \$2200 by Burkitt Trust, Kiri Vale Ayrshires, Mangonui.

Thames Valley Ayrshire Club Sale, 23 April, Morrinsville. 31 in-calf heifers averaged \$2029, 10 yearling heifers average \$765, 2 cows averaged \$2225. Top price in-calf heifer was Guildford Kates Glasier, sired by Goldwyn Kates Governor ET out of Guildford Bright Glacier, Ex2. Sold by vendors David & Sue Gibberd of Te Kauwhata, Glasier was purchased by Vince & Sheridan Steiner of Brookview Ayrshires, Tokoroa. Top price yearling heifer was Waerenga Aster Sheba, sired by Waerenga Blaze Astute out of Waerenga LV Sheba, C5-7. Sold by vendors Thurlow Farms Ltd, Te Kauwhata, Sheba was purchased by Gavin Travers of Pa Hill Ayrshires, Kaitaia.

MOOVING?



If you are moving on gypsy day, please let Pam know your new address and phone number

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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

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