

# Ayrshire New Zealand

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## Youth Committee

The Youth Committee is Donald Green, Brian Hutchings, Pam Goodin and Sarah Leech. Kylee Perrett has retired by rotation, but is eligible to be reappointed. Expressions of interest have just closed and the successful candidate will be on the website shortly.

## Youth Achiever Competition

This competition is again underway for the 2014/15 season and I already have a number of entries in. Contact the office for your registration form, or download it from the website. Get your registrations in by 20 September to earn earlybird points.

Full rules are available on the registration forms sent out with the July Ayrwaves or on the website.

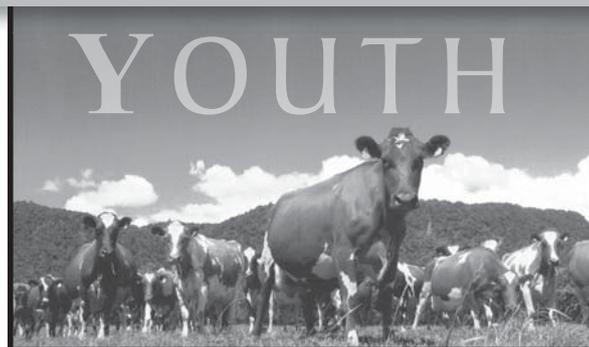
## 2014/15 Show Season

The Youth trophies for the 2014/15 show season will be competed for as follows:

- Arran Trophy for the Ayrshire Young Judge Competition at the NZ Dairy Event at Feilding, 28-30 January 2015.
- The Fredrickson & Greenlane Trophies for Young Handlers at the North Island Championships at Egmont Show on 21/22 November 2014 and the South Island Championships at Otago/Taieri on 23/25 January 2015.

## Ayrshire Seminar

Another successful seminar and road trip was run in Taranaki in April, see the report on page 16. Aged 18-30? Start planning to attend in Waikato in April 2015.



## Australian Youth Camp

The Youth Committee will once again subsidise \$500 towards an Ayrshire New Zealand participant to the Australian Youth Camp in Victoria in January 2015 (dates to be confirmed). Please contact the office for further information if you are interested and aged 18 - 20 years. Registration closes early December, but early registration is advised as the places fill quickly. Billetting can also be arranged if you want to stay on to attend International Dairy Week.

## Ayrshire Membership

All Ayrshire youth activities and competitions are open to children, show helpers and staff of Ayrshire members up to and including 19 years of age. Anybody aged 20 and over must join the Association as a member to participate.

## Youth Auction

A very successful youth auction was run at the Annual Conference. It is hoped that the money raised will go towards sending a youth member to the next World Ayrshire Conference in USA, 2016

## Ayrshire Youth Achiever

Register by 20 September 2014 to earn earlybird points.

Register online or download registration form at [www.ayrshire.org.nz](http://www.ayrshire.org.nz)



*Points based competition for Ayrshire youth 5 - 25 years*

### BULLETIN ACTIVITIES

Earn points for Bulletin based activities

5 - 12 years

Send in a drawing of your favourite calf

13 - 17 and 18 - 25 years

Send in a suggestion for a workshop at the Ayrshire Seminar

To be received by 31 December 2014



## Northern Districts Young Handler

Courtney Davies has won the Northern Districts Young Handler for the fifth time, pictured right with her calf Kauri Cream Abbe at the Easter Show. This competition is calculated on placings from Franklin to Kaitaia.

Far right, Gregory Capper-Conijn placed second overall in the junior section for the same competition.

Congratulations to you both!



## Imogen Steiner - Brookview Ayrshires

### *Youth Member Profile*

My name is Imogen Steiner, I'm 17 and currently in Year 12 (sixth form for all you oldies) at John Paul College in Rotorua. I'm looking at studying consultancy around something in the agriculture sector, for now I'm not sure what but I've still got time to think. I'm away at school weekdays and home every weekend to the farm. I don't own any cows myself but there are animals within my parents Brookview stud that are classed as mine.

We do a fair amount of showing throughout the year which in recent years I've gotten more into. I'm starting to help out with all aspects of preparation, washing, feeding and clipping. I'm also starting to learn to top line. My leading skills have improved over recent years also, this has shown though with my recent win of the Bell Booth Handler Competition that's held over three shows – Cambridge, Rotorua, and Morrinsville.

I found myself last year helping out fellow breeder Sarah Leech at a couple of shows (including clipping udders the night before). Last season was a successful season for me and to prove that I won my age group in the Youth Achiever Competition. I also experienced organizing & exhibiting my first show team for the Tokoroa A&P show, while Dad rode his bike to victory at an event within the show, and Mum was exhibiting at the Royal Show. I'm lucky enough to have traveled to the 2014 Royal Sydney Easter Show to help close family friends Steve & Rachel Eagles of Paschendaale Ayrshires. It was definitely a new experience that I well and truly enjoyed and would advise anyone to attend. If you see me round feel free to come up for a chat.

