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 Nom. All-American Jr. 2-Year-Old, 2012



Dam PALMYRA REALITY BONNIE-ET, VG-88
 Ranked #2 Elite CPI Cow April 2013
 3-08 311D 24,850M (11,272 kg) 5.0% 1250F 3.3% 829P
 HM All-American Sr. 3-Year-Old, 2010



Daughter: VAN-DE ORKKO CRICKET CROQUET
 Ranked #3 Elite CPI Cow April 2013
 2-07 314D 21,610M (9,802 kg) 4.6% 986F 3.8% 815P



Dam VAN-DE JERRY K-T-DID CRICKET, EX-92
 Ranked #2 Elite CPI Cow December 2012
 5-02 341D 28,640M (12,991 kg) 4.1% 1176F 3.4% 984P



Daughter: PALMYRA REALITY BAILEY-ET, VG-86
 Ranked #7 Elite CPI Cow April 2013
 2-02 305D ME 22,520M (10,215 kg) 4.7% 1059F 3.2% 714P



Dam PALMYRA CALIMERO R. BAILEY-ET, VG-89
 Ranked #5 Elite CPI Cow April 2013
 3-07 365D 29,374M (13,324 kg) 4.5% 1309F 3.3% 959P



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Terrace Bank Free Beer-ET	Calimero x Prue Olympic 2	\$20.00		Agri-gene
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Blackaddar Sherlock	Conn x Blackaddar Dolan	\$20.00		Agri-gene
Kalinda Pharoah	Ripken x Trident	\$10.00		Agri-gene
Avago Aussie-ET	Lochside Amos x Rebel	\$10.00		Agri-gene
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Elizadale Crown Michael	Triple Crown x Teddy Bear	\$15.00		Agri-gene
De La Plaine Prime	Reality x Modem	\$20.00		Semex
Des Chamois Poker	Pardner x BBB Kellogg	\$25.00		Semex
Des Fleurs Perfect	Poker x Bjurist	\$25.00		Semex
Faucher Homerun	Remington x Loto	\$20.00		Semex
Forever Schoon Pretty Boy	Calimero x Jerry	\$20.00		Semex
Jelyca Oblique	Tornado x Sylvester	\$30.00	\$60.00 (sexed)	Semex
Kamouraska Rockstar	Modem x Peterslund	\$25.00	\$60.00 (sexed)	Semex
Kellcrest Showstar	Pardner x BBB Kellogg	\$30.00		Semex
Lagace Ristourn	Bjurist x Trident	\$28.00		Semex
Nexus Dreamer	Calimero x Tradition	\$25.00		Semex
Palmyra Reality Brazil	Reality x Calimero	\$18.00		ABS
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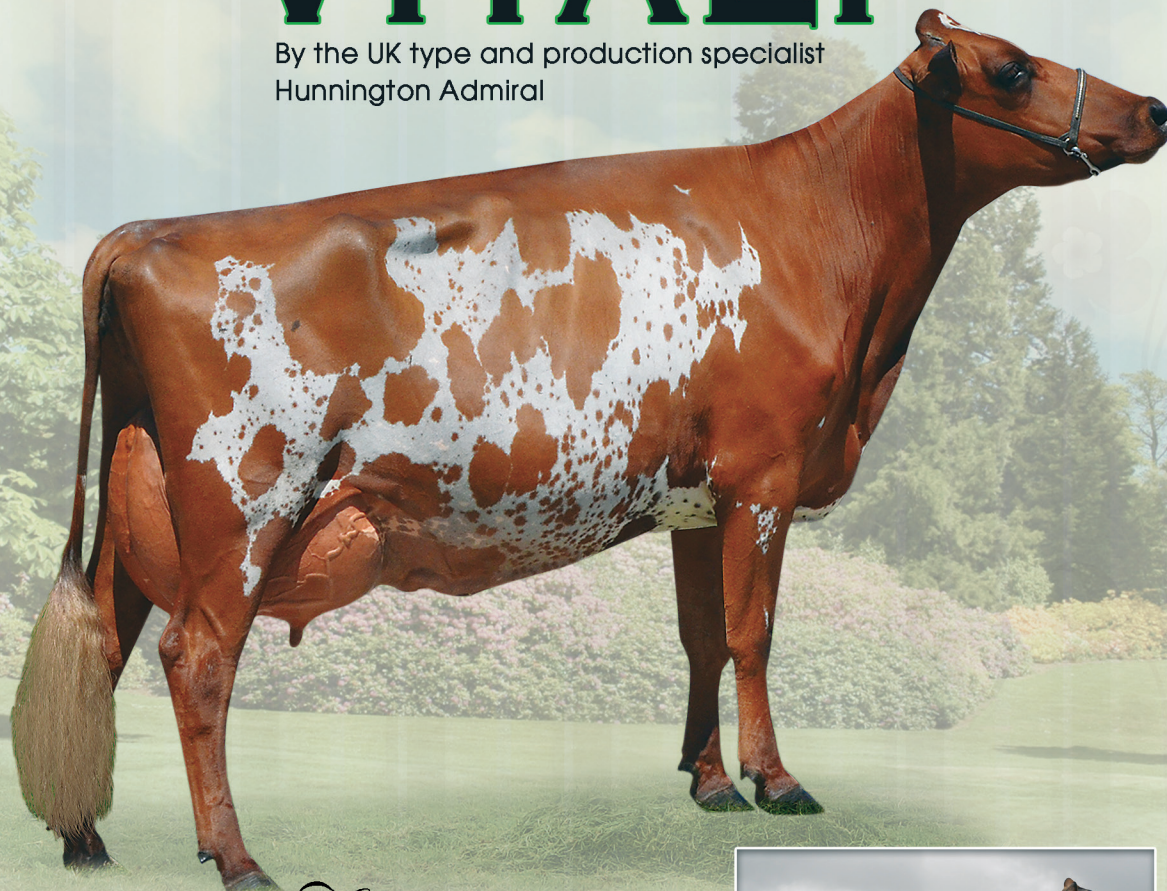
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HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP



WALLY KITE was presented with an Honorary Life Membership at the Annual General Meeting in South Auckland on Thursday 6 June 2013 to a standing ovation.

Wally joined the Association in 1960, registering his first animals in 1961. Conformation of the Kiteroa herd has always been of the highest standard with many Excellent cows bred and show champions at Royal and A & P Shows. He has an exceptional eye for what qualities cattle should have and has become a highly respected Judge of not only Ayrshire cattle, but over all breeds. He has judged Royal Shows in Australia and New Zealand. Over the years he has helped many younger people with their judging and also preparing cattle for the show ring. Production from the herd has been achieved consistently high over the years enabling the stud to have an annual sale for 42 years. Several highly rated sires have gone on to benefit the Ayrshire breed greatly. In 1987 he donated the Kiteroa Trophy to the Association which is awarded annually for the person/s contributing most to the Ayrshire breed. A higher achiever for the Ayrshire breed you could not find.

BELL BOOTH ACHEIVER AWARDS

SARAH LEECH (pictured right), Atlantic Ayrshires, Tirau, has had a passion for the Ayrshire breed from a very young age beginning at calf club level and then moving on to the show circuit. This year alone she has attended 11 shows. As well as her job in a veterinary clinic, she has to find time to prepare the animals for every show which demonstrates the enthusiasm and dedication she has for the Ayrshire breed. Sarah won the Arran Trophy for the Ayrshire Young Judge Competition at the Royal in Hamilton this year and then went on to represent Ayrshire New Zealand by participating in the World Wide Sires All Breeds Young Judge Competition at NZ Dairy Event, placing a commendable third equal. Her handling skills have always been of the highest, winning the Fredrickson Trophy for Senior Young Handler several times during her showing career. Sarah is currently on the Association's Youth Committee and is always happy to lend a helping hand to other members when needed.



New Zealand Dairy Event AWARD FOR SELWYN DONALD



At the New Zealand Dairy Event held at Manfield Park, Fielding from 30 Jan - 1 Feb 2013, the NZ Dairy Event Trophy for Outstanding Achievement and Service contributing to the New Zealand Dairy Stud Stock industry was awarded to Selwyn Donald of Arran Ayrshires, Featherston.

Selwyn is a prominent Ayrshire Judge and a past Ayrshire Board member. He is also the immediate past Chairman of NZ Dairy Event. Congratulations to Selwyn on behalf of all Ayrshire New Zealand members.

NZ AYRSHIRE CONFERENCE 2013 - AUCKLAND/THAMES VALLEY CLUBS :

The 4th of June, 2013 saw the gathering of Ayrshire Members from as far South As Invercargill and Far North as Kerikeri. The weather was dodgy but it ended up being fine when we needed it to be. Tues was Awards night where Waikato Region as a whole (3 clubs) did really well.

"Goldwyn Ayrshires" BT and L Hayward won the highest producing herd for their ward, another awesome feat as this herd of beautiful Ayrshire cows have a negative BW and word is these negative index cows are said to not be able to milk!! . Goldwyn was also 1st in the National team of 5 daughters by one sire. That Sire being Plumbottom Trident's Lot. The 2nd Team was closely contended by a matter of a few points by The Brookview herd also with Plumbottom Trident's Lot.

"Brookview" (V and S Steiner) was also awarded top producing Ayrshire herd of over 300 cows for the country. A big effort considering the hills (a lot of goat country) these cows are milked on.... questioning the theory that high BW (NZ index) cows is the only way to go, as this herd has a BW of -58. A fantastic effort showing that feeding and breeding for correct conformation plays a huge role.

Sarah Leech was awarded the Young Judges Trophy, she a lady with a bright future, who is passionate about her cows of which takes up a large amount of her time throughout the show season. Sarah also finished 3rd = in the World Wide Sires -Dairy Breeds All Breeds Youth Judging competition.

It takes a lot of dedication to show at as many shows as the Leech family did this season and has done so for the past few years. Congratulations.

Brookview was awarded a photo of their cow Brookview Lot Laguna who was North Island Champion Cow. This feat equalled the record held by Lenoch Candy Girl who won The North Island Champion Cow 3 times in her lifetime. Just quietly I will add here that Laguna has attended 5 times and won Junior Champion as a yearling and was the winning 2 year old another year. B. Lot Laguna is by the famed Plumbottom Trident's Lot out of a homebred cow who loathed showing. Not only is this cow a good cow in the show ring but she ended up top producing Ayrshire cow in the Brookview herd the season before, and is consistently in the top 5%. Candy Girl is best known through her son Kingsway Casanova and his half brother Canasta.

Good stories are what got Mr David Feek into trouble.....he was awarded the Wooden Stirrers Spoon after just one day! Seriously, if anybody is travelling past the Feek household it is well worth popping in for a yarn. You will get a good laugh and good hospitality If you are lucky you will get the opportunity to view the Harvest Ayrshire herd which is made up of a lot of friendly well looked after fine Ayrshire cows. It is the companionship, laughter and knowledge which brings us all closer.

Wednesday took us on a bus trip to view the Waiaka (right) and Carmelglen (below) herds which are milked on the famous "Waiuku Aka Aka" swamp. We saw some good types and were privileged to see cows in milk through the winter month.



Lunch was held at Castaways which overlooks the Black Sand West Coast "Kariotahi" Beach where we were greeted by the great Bagpipe player Logan Whyte who piped in the World Conference a few years before. After a superb lunch we headed back toward the hotel and stopped off for a quick look at Butterfly Creek. Very interesting and didn't realise that besides butterflies there was an display of other creatures as well, Crocodiles and Alligators included!!!. That night there was a Comedy act throughout dinner which kept us all amused.

Thursday saw the meeting in progress where things were discussed, I can only hope that bridges stay strong and we all keep our passion for the Ayrshire Cow. It is what we are here for and it doesn't matter whether you breed for index or for type, if it's what you enjoy doing then do it. No one has the right to critique how anyone else is breeding, therefore the society needs to cater for everyone. If you go down one track people/breeders start losing faith. It is something that every country needs to be aware of. Be there for the younger breeders as they are our future and we must nurture and encourage them. For new breeders the same. We must portray that the Ayrshire cow is the way to go, and show others that this is a great durable dairy cow.

The Dance the last night of the Conference was a good one, the 6 piece band played well and the dance floor was seldom empty. On the whole I think a good time was had by many if not all. Next year the Conference will be held in the Manawatu.

AYRSHIRE NEW ZEALAND

Waikato Royal Show – October 2012

Judged by Ivan Fredrickson of Stratford, Supreme Ayrshire Champion was named as Kiteroa Bonny Georgina, E8-9. Georgina is a nine year old cow owned by Kiteroa Ayrshires (Wally and Zane Kite and families) of Ohaupo. Sired by Kiteroa Bonny Blueidol ET, in the 2011/12 season Georgina produced 7612 litres milk, 319 kg fat, 277 kg protein (596 kg milksolids) in 272 days. Georgina also placed first in the Best Udder class. This was Georgina's third win in a row at the Waikato Show, having won the North Island Ayrshire Championship there in the 2010/11 season and the Royal Championship in the 2011/12 season.

Reserve Champion Ayrshire Cow went to Brookview Lot Laguna, E9-9, owned by Steiner Partnership, Tokoroa. Nine year old Laguna sired by Plum Bottom Tridents Lot was NZ Dairy Event Champion in 2009 and Reserve in 2010, and also won the North Island Championship in 2010 and 2011. In the 2011/12 production season Laguna produced 8860 litres milk, 461 kg fat, 337 kg protein (798 kg milksolids) in 283 days, ranking her at number 7 of the top fat cows in the breed for the season.

Intermediate Ayrshire Champion was named as the two year old heifer Shardville SL Penny S3A, A8-8, owned by the Baxter Family of Tirau. Penny is sired by Shardville Silver Legacy. Reserve Intermediate Champion was named as three year old Brookview Po Ladies Lot, B8-7, owned by Steiner Partnership, Tokoroa, sired by Des Chamois Poker.

Junior Ayrshire Champion went to Graeme & Robyn McKenzie, Rotorua, with Broadlea CN Starbright, the winning Senior Yearling Heifer, sired by Ardmore Crown Napier. In Reserve was the Baxter Family of Tirau, with the winning Junior Yearling Heifer, Stenvale Lots Lass, sired by Plum Bottom Tridents Lot.

In the age group classes, the four year old class was won by Steiner Partnership, Tokoroa, with Courtleigh Lots Elsa, B7-8, sired by Plum Bottom Tridents Lot. Brookview Lens Cassatta, V7-8, (s. Brookview Challenger), also owned by Steiner Partnership, Tokoroa, prevailed in the 5 & 6 year class. Junior Heifer Calf went to the Leech Family of Tirau with Aotearoa EP Ellie (s. Ravenhill Enterprise), and Senior Heifer Calf to Kiteroa Bonny Goldberg, owned by Wally & Zane Kite and sired by Carmelglen Edberg.

New Zealand Dairy Event – Feilding, January 2013

Sadly affected by major flooding just prior to the show,



■ Kiteroa Bonny Georgina, E8-9
Royal Champion 2012/13
Reserve North Island Champion 2012/13

Queensland Judge Kevin Smith was replaced by World Ayrshire Federation President Mary Creek of Maryland, USA.



■ Brookview Lot Laguna, E9-9
North Island Champion 2012/13
Reserve Champion Royal 2012/13

Champion Ayrshire Cow was awarded to Premier Danehill Frost, E8-9, owned by Derek & Catherine Hayward of Premier Cattle Co Ltd, Cambridge. Frost is a seven year old cow sired by Arran Tri Danehill. In the 2011/12 season Frost produced 6225 litres milk, 213 kg fat, 264 kg protein (477 kg milksolids) in 305 days.

Reserve Champion Ayrshire Cow was named as Courtleigh Lots Elsa, B7-8. A four year old cow, Elsa is owned by the Steiner Partnership of Tokoroa and is sired by Plum Bottom Tridents Lot. In the 2011/12 season Elsa produced 8123 litres milk, 374 kg fat, 310 kg protein (684 kg milksolids) in 286 days. She had previously won the four year old class at the Waikato Royal Show in October.

Intermediate Champion also went to Premier Cattle Co Ltd of Cambridge with the three year old Premier Pardna A Emanuel, V8-8, sired by Woodland View Pardner ET. Reserve went to the Steiner Partnership with three year old Brookview Po Ladies Lot, B7-8, sired by Des Chamois Poker. Ladies Lot was also Intermediate Champion in 2012 and Reserve Intermediate Cow at the Waikato Royal Show 2012.

Junior Champion went to the Senior Yearling Heifer Larkspur CN Jojo, owned by Ron Baker and sired by Ardmore Crown Napier. Reserve Junior Champion was the Junior Heifer Calf Premier Dream Burleigh, sired by

Nexus Dreamer and led by new owner Letitia Horn, who had purchased her from vendors Premier Cattle Co Ltd, Cambridge, the previous evening.

Vince & Sheridan Steiner of Steiner Partnership, Tokoroa were the recipient of the Premier Exhibitor for the most points in the Ayrshire section for the fifth year running.

In other breed classes, the two year old class was won by Brookview Lots Sarsha (s. Plum Bottom Tridents Lot), owned by Steiner Partnership, Tokoroa. The 5 & 6 year old class was won by Arran Danehill Choux, E8-8, owned by Arran Trust, Featherston and sired by Arran Tri Danehill. Senior Heifer Calf went to Te Awhata B Cosmic (s. Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette) owned by Barry & Deidre Tippet, Opunake and Junior Yearling Heifer to



■ Premier Danehill Frost, E8-9
NZ Dairy Event Champion 2012/13

Bowenlea Riggins Girl (s. Palmyra Poker Riggins), owned by Michael & Kim Fredrickson, Stratford.

North Island Championships – Morrinsville, March 2013

Judge Donald Green of Leeston named as the North Island Ayrshire Champion Cow Brookview Lot Laguna, E9-9, owned by the Steiner Partnership of Tokoroa. Nine year old Laguna, sired by Plum Bottom Tridents Lot, also won the Best Udder class and went on to win All Breeds Champion Cow. In the 2011/12 production season Laguna produced 8860 litres milk, 461 kg fat, 337 kg protein (798 kg milksolids) in 283 days, ranking her at number 7 of the top fat cows in the breed for the season. Laguna was NZ Dairy Event Champion in 2009 and Reserve in 2010, won the North Island Championship in 2010 and 2011 and was Reserve Champion at the Waikato Royal Show in both 2011 and 2012.

Brookview Lot Laguna is the second cow in breed history to win three North Island Championship titles. She follows in the footsteps of Lenoxy Candy Girl owned by W & G King, who won the title at Rotorua in 1982/83, Whangarei in 1984/85 and Pukekohe in 1985/86.

Reserve North Island Champion once again went to the Royal Champion Cow Kiteroa Bonny Georgina, E8-9, owned by Kiteroa Ayrshires, Ohaupo. Sired by Kiteroa Bonny Blueidol ET, in the 2011/12 season Georgina produced 7612 litres milk, 319 kg fat, 277 kg protein (596 kg milksolids) in 272 days. Georgina also won the North Island Ayrshire Championship at Hamilton in the 2010/11 season and the Royal Championship at Hamilton in 2011 and 2012.

Junior Champion was awarded to Stenvale Lots Lass, the winning Junior Yearling Heifer, owned by the Baxter Family of Tirau. Lass is sired by Plum Bottom Tridents Lot. Reserve went to the winning Senior Heifer Calf, Kiteroa Eryn, owned by Kiteroa Ayrshires, Ohaupo and sired by Goldwyn Napiers Kane ET.

Other age group winners were NZ Dairy Event Champion Premier Danehill Frost, E8-9, owned by Premier Cattle Co Ltd in the 6 & 7 years class. In the 4 & 5 year old class NZDE Reserve Champion Courtleigh Lots Elsa, B7-8, owned by Steiner Partnership of Tokoroa was named as winner. The three year old winning cow was Shardville Popstar S2A, V8-8, sired by Plum Bottom Tridents Lot and owned by the Baxter Family of Tirau. Winning two year old was Carmelglen TLT Nevada, A8-8, owned by Carmel Glen Ltd, Waiuku. Winning Senior Yearling Heifer was Kiteroa Kia Orana sired by Kiteroa Cream Prince ET, and winning Junior Heifer Calf was Kiteroa Bonny Starway sired by Highway Tourist, both owned by Kiteroa Ayrshires, Ohaupo.

South Island Championships – Ellesmere, October 2012

Held at Ellesmere on 13 October 2012 and judged by Warren Ferguson of Otorohanga, the South Island Champion cow was named as the four year old cow Glenmore River Star, V7-8, owned by the Green Family of Glenmore Farm, Leeston. Sired by Ardrossan EV Kates Trident in the 2011/12 season Star produced 5498 litres milk, 201 kg fat, 198 kg protein (399 kg milksolids) in 287 days.



■ Glenmore River Star, V7-8
South Island Champion 2012/13

Reserve Champion was Glenmore GG Emerald, E8-8, also owned by the Green Family of Glenmore Farm, Leeston. Sired by Glenmore Governor ET, six year old Emerald produced 5004 litres milk, 252 kg fat, 196 kg protein (448 kg milksolids) in 283 days in the 2011/12 season. Emerald was also South Island Champion in the 2010/11 season.

Junior Champion went to the yearling heifer Glenmore Ristorn Sophie owned by Sarah Greig of Leeston, and Reserve Junior Champion to Merv Livingstone of CNRAYR Ltd, Riverton with his yearling heifer Inglecorner Mint Clara.

Ayrshire Classifications 2012/2013

Name of Animal	Score	Owned by
Hillcrest Tri Camille	EX 94 4E	K & S Smith
Hillcrest Garth Lilligo	EX 93 3E	K & S Smith
Cher Bar RT Lady	EX 92 2E	Cheryl Liebich
Boldview Armadilla	EX 92 1E	Boldview Farms
Hillcrest Lace	EX 92	Anthony Schneider
Boldview Parndara	EX 91 2E	Boldview Farms
Midway Park Butter Magic	EX 91 2E	K & S Smith
Overdale No Bubbles	EX 91 1E	Anthony Coombes
Regal Park Shona	EX 91	Paul & Vicki Timbs
Cher Bar MP Incarnate	EX 90 4E	Cheryl Liebich
Boldview Rosella Double	EX 90 3E	Boldview Farms
Regal Park Roxy	EX 90 3E	Paul & Vicki Timbs
Boldview Heligos Brewster	EX 90 2E	Boldview Farms
Barrington Poppy 2	EX 90 2E	Stuart Lockhart
Boldview Far Knight Star	EX 90	Boldview Farms
Hillcrest Sakic Pruesand	EX 90	K & S Smith
Boldview Lets Tri	VG 89	Boldview Farms
Boldview Paella Harmony	VG 89	Boldview Farms
Geelunga Skybuck Candy	VG 89	G W Edmonds
Hillcrest Wilton Bear	VG 89	K & S Smith
Wollumbin Judicial Koalla	VG 89	M & D Lange
Raleigh Queen Alamanda	VG 89	Richard Wheeldon
Kendi Spring Blossom	VG 89	Spring Blossom Partners
Woodburn Park Dixie Chick	VG 88	AC & DE Biffin
Woodburn Park Mandellas Pommie Girl	VG 88	AC & DE Biffin
Woodburn Park Alimo	VG 88	AC & DE Biffin
Woodburn Park Trifle	VG 88	AC & DE Biffin
Werombi Vale Terry Princess	VG 88	B & M Hayter
Paschendaele Pinot Noir	VG 88	Eagles Partnership
Hillcrest Poker Kamay	VG 88	K & S Smith
Hillcrest Sakic Leila	VG 88	K & S Smith
Overdale Goldmark Rosytoon	VG 88	Paul & Vicki Timbs
Overdale Golden Honey	VG 88	R & J Crawford
Overdale Lena Briar	VG 88	R & J Crawford
Camberfield Diva	VG 88	Todd Biffin
Woodburn Park J-Mark	VG 87	AC & DE Biffin
Woodburn Park Red Robyn	VG 87	AC & DE Biffin
Regal Park Special Solaire	VG 87	D & S Mayo & P & V Timbs
Paschendaele Trinity	VG 87	Eagles Partnership
Geelunga Presycorn Anthem	VG 87	G W Edmonds
Geelunga Shen Crown	VG 87	G W Edmonds
Midway Park Festive	VG 87	Jeni Schubert
Midway Park Milky Gypsy	VG 87	Jeni Schubert

Hurlstone Holly Solax	VG 87	Paul & Vicki Timbs
Coolea Sakic Zerene	VG 87	R & J Crawford
Overdale Delicious	VG 87	R & J Crawford
Paschendaele Sugar n Spice	VG 86	Eagles Partnership
Hurlstone Gibby Solax	VG 86	Hurlstone Ag High School
Hillcrest Poker Sand 333	VG 86	K & S Smith
Overdale Merriment	VG 86	R & J Crawford
Invergowrie Magic Bertha	VG 86	Sam Gordon
Sunny Days Krystal	VG 85	Anthony Schneider
Boldview Rebel Pardon	VG 85	Boldview Farms
Boldview TZ Tried-It	VG 85	Boldview Farms
Boldview Aus Atlantic	VG 85	Boldview Farms
Boldview Raider Ramona	VG 85	Boldview Farms
Boldview Raider Skye	VG 85	Boldview Farms
Boldview Rebel Annie	VG 85	Boldview Farms
Toronga Park Magnet Shanim 8	VG 85	Boldview Farms
Boldview TZ Bonn Bonn	VG 85	Boldview Farms
Cher Bar Moda Lisa	VG 85	Cheryl Liebich
Paschendaele Cutey Pot	VG 85	Eagles Partnership
Paschendaele Scary Spice	VG 85	Eagles Partnership
Geelunga Sakic Candee	VG 85	G W Edmonds
Geelunga Adsail Ikea	VG 85	G W Edmonds
Geelunga Hundella Cassie	VG 85	G W Edmonds
Geelunga Hundella Iris	VG 85	G W Edmonds
Hillcrest Tri Magnea 2	VG 85	K & S Smith
Werombi Kellogg Belle	VG 85	R & M Hayter & Sons
Magic Park Shady Maiden	VG 85	Robyn McFee
Magic Park Fire n Ice Maiden	VG 85	Robyn McFee
Liddel Walton Paulann	VG 85	S & R Cole
Liddel Enigma Lillias	VG 85	S & R Cole
Camberfield Delta	VG 85	Todd Biffin
Camberfield Kates Georgia	VG 85	Todd Biffin
Woodburn Park Jolly	GP 84	AC & DE Biffin
Regal Park Saige	GP 84	D & S Mayo
Hillcrest Poker Rose	GP 84	K & S Smith
Liddel Poker Paperbark	GP 84	S & R Cole
Camberfield Danella	GP 84	Todd Biffin
Woodburn Park Tilly	GP 83	AC & DE Biffin
Werombi Kates Noella	GP 83	B & M Hayter
Paschendaele Princess Maharani	GP 83	Eagles Partnership
Woodburn Park Renmark	GP 82	AC & DE Biffin
Paschendaele Willy Kates Jewel	GP 82	Eagles Partnership
Regal Park Poker Shimmer	GP 82	Paul & Vicki Timbs
Werombi Special Model	GP 82	R & M Hayter & Sons
Geelunga Fab Banshee	GP 82	R & R Hicks
Woodburn Park Alana	GP 81	AC & DE Biffin
Paschendaele Winnie	GP 81	Eagles Partnership
Rockvale Laser Rose 3	GP 81	Max Hyland
Ghostgum Risto Harton	GP 80	J & S Bailey
Rockvale Conn Locket 4	GP 80	Max Hyland

MIDWAY PARK AYRSHIRES FINAL DISPERSAL

The very successful Midway Park Ayrshire herd of Rob & Lynne McCartney at Tatura recently staged their 3rd and final stage Dispersal sale. This stud has had tremendous success at IDW & Melbourne Royal with many Champions represented throughout the sale. Buyers came from all states except W.A., with many past buyers making further purchases.

Sale top of \$7,500 was paid for Midway Park Kates Polkie (Poll) (ET) by Qld breeders K & S Smith of Hillcrest Ayrshires, a milking daughter of 2 time IDW Champion Cow Midway Park Kates Orange sired by Poker. Her polled heifer calf 2 months old by a son of another IDW Champion sold for \$3100 to J Dillon of Waaia, VIC. Second top seller at \$6000 was a full ET sister to the top lot. Midway Park Chamois Orange (Poll) (ET) sold to S Wadley of Auchenroad Ayrshires also in Qld. Pictured below Chamois Orange went on to win the 21/2 yr in milk class at IDW 2013.



The third top lot was another from the same flush in Midway Park Polkie Orange (Poll) (ET) selling for \$5100 to Saunders & Day, Shady Creek, Vic.

The 12 year old current Melbourne Royal Senior Champion Cow, Inverurie Vienna Charmed sold at \$3100 to Munden Farm of Nilma North, Vic. These return buyers selected 23 lots in total for their large herd.

Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield in NSW selected the current Reserve Junior Champion from Melbourne Royal in Midway Park Butter Midori for \$3100. She is a grand daughter of the top selling cow from the 1st stage dispersal, Midway Park Butter Magic, who won Reserve Senior Champion Cow at Brisbane Royal.

Selling agents Dairy Livestock Services reported the following details:

52 Cows averaged \$1935

8 Heifers due in Autumn averaged \$1812

12 Heifers joined for Spring calving averaged \$1721

26 Heifer calves averaged \$1177

98 Ayrshires grossed \$166350, averaging \$1698

Classification Update from Federal Council

Classification of Ayrshire cows was put under the microscope at a classification workout with representatives from the Holstein classification team.

Led by Richard Anderson they demonstrated how the individual traits are measured and scored during classification. Their standards allow for data to be collected in a clear and consistent manner by the classifier. Technology now allows these measures to be collated into a category score for Dairy Strength, Rump, Feet & Legs and Mammary System. These individual trait scores are combined into an overall score for each cow. As a breed we have the ability to set the measures and standards that are applied to Ayrshire cattle in Australia and resulting from this workout there were some areas to be addressed in the determination of trait scores and overall category scores.

Independent assessments provided through classification generate valuable information for inclusion in pedigrees and to identify superior cow families. Individual feedback is provided to breeders for use in their breeding plans. Currently in Australia there is insufficient data for type analysis of sires which would be a valuable addition to the information generated through classification.

The computerised form of assessment has been in operation for about 4 years for Ayrshires and we were provided with detailed distribution graphs for each trait for first lactation heifers and also classifications from older animals. They indicated that some traits required adjustment if the classification information collected was to more accurately describe the cows within our breed.

Traits such as pin width, rear udder height and width and udder depth are recorded as a physical measurement in centimetres. This is converted into a linear score based on the age of the animal and this linear score contributes to the overall category score for the relevant trait. Observations of assessments conducted during the workout and analysis of relevant distribution graphs has seen Federal Council adopt the following recommendation to Holstein Australia for Ayrshire classification:

1. Increased measurement from vulva for rear udder height. Current scores are too high.
2. Decreased measurement for rear udder width and pin width as current requirements are too high for our breed and animals are scoring lower for these traits.
3. Decreased measurement for udder depth measured above the hock as many heifers are scoring too shallow and being subsequently penalised for udder scores.
4. Increasing average stature for our breed to create a more normal distribution for this trait.
5. Adjusting the final scorecard to increase the proportion of the final score contributed by dairy strength and reducing the input of feet and legs accordingly. This will reflect the more traditional points breakdown of a dairy animal and places increased importance on Dairy Strength in the overall composite score for each animal.

The workout provided the opportunity to review the data from existing classifications and compare the scores allocated to our perception of where these cows fitted into the population of Ayrshire cows in Australia. Breeders and classifier had raised concerns on the parameters used to determine scores for the traits mentioned. The recommendations will address these issues and trait scores will more accurately describe the position of each cow in the Ayrshire population.

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