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President's Message

Welcome to all members

As 2013 draws to a close & we reflect on the last 12 months of what we have achieved in our farming programme; could we have done more if our meat companies were performing at a better level with regard to profitability instead of their excuses of blaming the high exchange rate of our dollar, markets are weak, world recession. We have very little say as a producer except to listen to them on their fat salaries giving us the political bullshit they serve up so I hope that members who had the opportunity to vote did so.

On a better note the Board were very active in supporting Peter Foss in his re-election to the PBB Board after the Murray Grey Society nominated Trevor Clarke to the position in the recent elections.

PBB have undergone some further restructuring with the position of Shareholder & Member Services Manager held by Clinton Poole, being disestablished. The PBB Board are currently recruiting for a new General Manager to take on the role previously held by Murray Meads & hopefully in the New Year an appointment will be made.

Tammy Hendra who looked after HerdMASTER recently resigned & her position has also been disestablished.

The power of the South Devon yearling cattle in the spring at auction has been evident with the prices being affected in both North & South Island which is very satisfying for the breed.

At the Canterbury A & P Show on the Thursday evening, 25 South Devon breeders & their friends were invited to the Elevate Bar & Function Centre to sample their entrée of South Devon meat. This was held upstairs in the Merlewood Room which Paul made available to us to enjoy the nibbles & have a chat. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. Our very sincere thanks to Paul & Tessa for their hospitality.

The 2014 AGM is to be held in March in the East Coast/Gisborne/Hawkes Bay region & I would encourage all members to attend & enjoy the programme & fellowship of members.

Calendars have been a success again so thanks to those who ordered them.

On behalf of Ann & myself we would like to extend to all members & their families a Merry Christmas & a safe & Happy New Year.

Kind Regards,
Brian Thomson



Pethybridge Bulls - Tironui South Devons

BEAUTY IS ONLY SKIN DEEP



South Devons won the prestigious Borthwick Trophy, for the best team of three purebred steers, for the first time in the Trophy's 60 year history, at Royal Melbourne Show, Australia.

With ten breeds competing, they were placed second to the Limousin breed on the hoof, 84/100, two points behind. However, when judged on the hooks, the three South Devon steers scored 91.62, 90.37 & 89.8 points out of a 100. This gave them a winning total Hoof & Hook score of 353.42 points, compared to the Limousin "Carcase Breed" of 348.49, a reversal of 6.93 points.

The Grand Champion Carcase Accolade, with an entry of 216, was awarded to a South Devon steer for the second

year running, again bred by Shaun & Sheree Hamson, Kirndeene South Devons, Culcairn N.S.W. and prepared and shown by the now famous Billabong High School. With a score of 91.62/100, he also won the Export class & Schools Championship, gaining full marks for saleable meat yield and 19/20 for market specification.

The steer, named "Tiny Teddy" was a full brother to last year's winner, "Prince Harry", both sired by Torr Down Hallmark 10 with the dam being a Lincoln cow.

Tiny Teddy was only placed fourth in his class on the hoof, with the judge commenting as he left the judging arena, that he could be "the surprise dark horse"!!!

ROYAL SHOW REPORT 2013



The Royal A&P Show New Zealand, hosted by the Manawatu Consortium, was held at Feilding from the 6th – 8th of Dec 2013.

The weather, while generally warm, was atrocious more like early spring than summer. Exhibitors and judges battled extreme humidity and at times driving rain, wind and occasionally a little sun. However, despite the trying conditions competition ran incredibly smoothly, with an army of volunteers marshalling exhibitors. The level of organisation was a credit to the Cattle Section of the Livestock Committee.

Twelve different breeds were represented, in the 186 beef cattle entered, making for a very high standard of competition. The nine South Devons exhibited competed well achieving good placings in the Interbreed and All Breed Classes with Burtergill awarded first and second in the All Breeds Junior Heifer Yearling class.

6th - 8th DECEMBER 2013 RESULTS:

South Devon Section - Judge: Mr J Donaldson

Cow with calf 3+ years:

1st Ben Vista Jean 2

Yearling Heifer:

1st Burtergill Zeds Maddie 1250

2nd Burtergill Regs Peach 1235

3rd Ben Vista Harriet

Performance Yearling Heifer:

1st Burtergill Zeds Maddie 1250

2nd Burtergill Regs Peach 1235.

Heifer Calf:

1st Ben Vista Penny,

2nd Ben Vista Shirley.

Yearling Bull:

1st Burtergill Reg 1207.

Performance Yearling Bull:

1st Burtergill Reg 1207

Bull Calf:

1st Ben Vista Isaac.

Pair of South Devons:

1st Burtergill Reg 1207 and Burtergill Regs Peach 1235.

Senior Champion Female: Ben Vista Jean 2

Junior Champion Female: Burtergill Zeds Maddie 1250,

Reserve: Burtergill Regs Peach 1235

Champion Junior Bull:

Burtergill Reg 1207, *Reserve:* Ben Vista Isaac.

SUPREME CHAMPION SOUTH DEVON: Burtergill Reg 1207

INTERBREEDS

Senior Cow: 3rd Ben Vista Jean 2

Yearling Bull: 4th Burtergill Reg 1207

ALL BREEDS

Junior Yearling Heifer:

1st Burtergill Regs Peach 1235

2nd Burtergill Zeds Maddie 1250

Junior Yearling Bull:

3rd Burtergill Regs 1207.

All Breeds Junior Yearling Heifer
Burtergill Regs Peach 1235



Supreme Champion South Devon
Burtergill Reg 1207



CANTERBURY A&P 151st SHOW 2013



The Canterbury Show was held between the 13th & 15th November, the weather was a bit cooler which made it easier to cope for both the animals and the breeders alike.

The South Devon breeders were asked for the use of their four yearling heifers for judging purposes for the Youth programme they were running that was to be held on the Wednesday evening. This event attracted a large crowd of spectators and also was great exposure for our breed.

The Angus breed were the main feature of the show as they are celebrating 150 years of Angus in New Zealand. They also went on to win the Senior Meat & Wool Cup.

South Devon Burtergill, Loch Lomond and Wainuka Studs were all represented at the Show with them gaining very good results in the Interbreed and the All Breed classes.

13th - 15th NOVEMBER 2013 RESULTS:

South Devon Section - Judge: Rob Burrows, Culverden

Cow with Calf 3YO and Over:

1st Loch Lomond Kirsty *Champion Senior Female*

Senior Yearling Heifer

1st AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Regs Peach 1235

Champion Junior Female

2nd AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Molly 1240

3rd BJ Thomson Loch Lomond Ted Wainuka 1215

Junior Yearling Heifer

1st AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Zeds Maddie 1250

Reserve Champion

Performance Plus Class with Group EBV

1st AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Zeds Maddie 1250

2nd AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Regs Peach 1235

3rd AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Regs Molly 1240

4th BJ Thomson Loch Lomond Ted Wainuka

5th BJ Thomson Loch Lomond Ted Coarl

Senior Yearling Bull

1st AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Reg 1207

Champion

2nd AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Reg 1201

Reserve Champion

Junior Yearling Bull

1st BJ Thomson Loch Lomond Maca 1225

2nd FG & SL McKenzie Wainuka Stand Up R38 1238

Performance Plus Class with Group EBV

1st AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Reg 1201

2nd AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Reg 1207

3rd FG & SL McKenzie Wainuka Stand Up R38 1235

Two Yearling any Sex Bred by Exhibitor to be judged as a Pair

1st AE & RA van Asch

2nd AE & RA van Asch

3rd BJ Thomson

Group Bull and Two Females Any Age

1st AE & RA van Asch

2nd BJ Thomson

Two Animals by Sire or Dam

1st AE & RA van Asch

2nd BJ Thomson

Champion Junior South Devon

AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Regs Peach 1235

SUPREME CHAMPION SOUTH DEVON

AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Regs Peach 1235

All Breeds

Judge: Thomas Turner, USA

Yearling Bull (35 entries)

1st AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Red 1207

5th FG & SL McKenzie Wainuka Stand Up R38 1238

Yearling Heifer (36 entries)

4th AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Regs Peach 1235

Pair Yearlings Owned by Exhibitor (23 entries)

2nd AE & RA van Asch

Interbreeds

Best Junior Heifer in Show

3rd AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Regs Peach 1235

Best Junior Male in Show

2nd AE & RA van Asch Burtergill Reg 1207

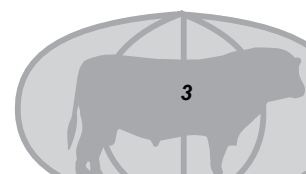
Interbreed pair One Male & One Female Any Age to be judged as a unit

1st AE & RA van Asch



JUNIOR YEARLING BULL

Loch Lomond Maca 1225



SHOW RESULTS



WYNDHAM A&P SHOW

7th DECEMBER 2013 RESULTS:

South Devon Section - Judge: Dave Marshall Invercargill

Large Breeds

Yearling Bull

1st Loch Lomond Maca

3rd Wainuka Standup

Yearling Heifer

2nd Loch Lomond Ted Wainuka

5th Loch Lomond Ted Coarl

Yearling Pair

2nd Loch Lomond

CHAMPION SOUTH DEVON - Loch Lomond Maca

All Breeds

Judge: Anton Gibson, Middlemarch

Yearling Bull

1st Loch Lomond Maca

3rd Wainuka Standup

Yearling Heifer

2nd Loch Lomond Ted Coarl

Yearling Pair

1st Loch Lomond

JUNIOR MEAT & WOOL CUP

Loch Lomond Maca

SOUTH DEVON NEWSLETTER NOTES & DATES



Gisborne/Hawkes Bay South Devon AGM Tour - 11th -13th March 2014

MONDAY MARCH 10TH PM – Board Meeting

TUESDAY MARCH 11th - Depart Gisborne 8am approx. for Mick Allans, heading to *Trafords Hill* (main road to Akl) to view commercial cows & calves.

Morning Tea - *Matawai Pub*.

Down to Otako to Micks for more cattle viewing at the *Kainga Stud*. **Lunch**.

Afternoon - to be confirmed possibly the *Mangatu Block*.

Stay Gisborne the night - **AGM & Dinner**

WEDNESDAY MARCH 12TH - Depart Gisborne 8am approx, bound to Cyril & Bridgette Brownlee *Karamu Stud*.

Arrive 10 am approx, **Morning Tea**.

View cattle & have a farm tour, tractor & trailer & quads. **Lunch**.

Depart 2pm approx. heading to Napier - accommodation in Ahuriri .

Arrive approx. 4pm. **Free evening**.

THURSDAY MARCH 13TH - Depart 8am approx. to a commercial farm - *Pohokio Station* at Waimarama.

Morning Tea - *Jarks Cafe*, Waimarama, then head to the *Kearney's*.

Arrive 11.30 Approx, to view cattle around yards.

Lunch then a farm tour.

Afternoon tea.

Any enquiries regarding the AGM Tour can be made to Corrine Kearney. More information will be available in early February.

for the Angus/Angus Cross has been 1.7 kgs with a total weight gain average of 1.1kgs per day.

Most importantly the grazer is impressed by the South Devons & as the trial has gone on has commented on the difference in temperament.

The South Devon Breed Society would like to thank: Merial Ancare, Stocklines, Zoetis, Allflex, CRT & Bill & Judy Austin for their generous support . We encourage members to reciprocate their support where they can.

Steak of Origin Competition 2014

Entry forms distributed	December 2013
Entries close	Friday 21 st February
Processing	Monday 17 th Feb – Friday 21 st March
Semi finalists announced	Monday 28 th April
Semi final – Auckland	Friday 2 nd May
Final – Feilding	Monday 12 th May

DNA Queries

If you have any queries regarding DNA testing/results first contact should be made to Sharyn Anderson at the PBB office. Please do not make direct contact with the Massey Lab.

World South Devon Tour & Conference

The World South Devon Tour and Conference will be held in the USA from 13th September to 4th October 2014. A copy of the draft itinerary is available on the South Devon website on the link http://images.pbbnz.com/cms/c3_cdgz_2014-world-south-devon-tour-and-conference.pdf or contact Lindy at the office to send you a copy.

South Devon Genetic Evaluation Trial

We are now eight months into the trial. The mob consists of 37 South Devons (27 heifers & 10 steers), 7 Angus & 4 Angus/Hereford cross.

The mob has been DNA tested for feed efficiency, marbling & tenderness & have been scanned for EMA, IMF & rib/rump fats. The South Devons are ahead of the Angus/Angus cross with some achieving monthly weight gains of over 2kgs per day with a total weight gain average of 1.3kgs per day. The top month weight gain

Merry Christmas

from

PBB^{NZ}

PBBNZ Office will close for the Christmas break from 1pm on Friday 20th December 2013 and re-open at 8am on Monday 6th January 2014.

PBBNZ would like to wish all South Devon Breeders a



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.