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Federal Council Meeting – IDW 2018

The most recent Federal Council Meeting was held at International Dairy Week on Sunday January 21st 2018. Also during IDW, Federal Council Members had Meetings with the following:

- 2020 World Conference Committee
- SEMEX – to discuss possible future Australian Ayrshire Sire Marketing and Genomics
- DataGene- to discuss what future advantages there are of utilising a good relationship
- Total Livestock Genetics/ NeoGen – Genomic Testing / Bull collection and Marketing
- All Dairy Breed Presidents/ Representatives – working together for a stronger future

INTERNATIONAL DAIRY WEEK 2018:

YOUTH CHALLENGE TEAMS SUCCESS: Congratulations to both Emma Ludington and Caitlin Liebich on their fantastic work and organisation to facilitate the 2 Ayrshire Teams that were entered into the 2018 Youth Challenge at IDW. Without their help these teams, which entails 20 of our Ayrshire Youth wouldn't have the opportunity to hone their skills in such a competition with the fellow Youth within the Stud Industry. A total of 14 teams participated and the 2 Ayrshire teams did fantastic with them placing 3rd and 4th among some very strong opposition.

Tyler Eagles was awarded the Junior Clipping Award for the second year in a row for his efforts within his team. Congratulations Tyler!

NATIONAL AYRSHIRE SHOW:

Congratulations to all who exhibited at this year's IDW Show, which was once again a fantastic spectacle and promotion of our Breed's very Best Cows and Heifers.

Special Congratulations to Casey Treloar, who in her first showing as an Ayrshire exhibitor at IDW, won the Junior Champion Heifer in the National All Breed Youth Show after winning the yearling heifer class with Finesse Burdette Marcie. Many other Ayrshire exhibits were very competitive in the All Breed Show, which was great to see.

In the National Ayrshire Show, close to 90 exhibits were shown before Canadian Judge Mr. Blair Weeks. Congratulations to Stu and Rebecca Cole of Wagga Wagga NSW, on their Junior Champion heifer, Liddel Gentle Flora, a real stylish Gentleman Daughter that we will be sure to see much more of in the future. Reserve Junior Champion was awarded to Casey Treloar's, Finesse Burdette Marcie who continued on her success from the Youth Show.

Intermediate Champion was won by James Dillon's Parkville Burdette Katie. This young heifer also won Best Udder of the Ayrshire Show and was also awarded Grand Champion Ayrshire Exhibit. Congratulations to James and his family. Reserve Intermediate Champion was won by Dragon River Investments with Rockvale Burdette Bessie 3.

Congratulations to Shaun & Kelly Beard, of Mount Gambier SA, on winning their second successive Senior Champion Cow Award with Glenbrae Burdette Joyce, after winning the 5 year in milk class. Second in her class was also the Reserve Champion, Amarula P Margaret, for the Anderson Family, Victoria.

Premier Breeder and Exhibitor Awards were won by Boldview Farms, Jervois SA.

The Exhibitor Encouragement Award was won by Ben Hentschke, Glencoe SA.

2018 ELITE AYRSHIRE SALE:

Although the numbers in the Elite Ayrshire Sale were down on previous years, the quality was certainly there. Lot 1 was top priced for Boldview Demp-Star, a previous prize winning heifer and backed by a tremendous maternal pedigree, offered by Boldview Farms of SA. She sold to Eagles Partnership of Gooloogong NSW for \$4800.

Second top priced lot was Boldview Rockstar Jord, selling for \$4500 to C Fahey of NSW, this purchaser also paid \$2600 for Boldview Free Aurora.

Geelunga Dreamer Bailey selling to N Booker & A Marks of Dorrigo NSW for \$2750 was the 3rd top priced lot. Hillcrest Ayrshires of K & S Smith, Qld offered a package of 4 Embryos from Midway Park Butter Magic Ex 93 4E, who was top priced lot at the Midway Park Dispersal in 2010. Sired by Nexus Dreamer these Embryos were very sought after and were knocked down to Munden Farms for \$1000 per Embryo. The Smith Family kindly donated the proceeds of this sale to the "Cure Brain Cancer Foundation".

ANNUAL AYRSHIRE DINNER:

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD – MR. MICHAEL HENTSCHKE

The Annual Dinner was very well attended once again, with over 100 people enjoying a great night, which followed the day of Judging at IDW. Following Dinner the Annual Photo and Production Awards were presented.

Also during the night, it was a pleasure to bestow Life Membership to the inaugural Australian Ayrshires President, Mr Michael Hentschke.

Mike, through his love of the Ayrshire Cow was an instrumental part of the Amalgamation of the 2 Ayrshire organisations back in 2015 with many long hours of discussion and investigation with the two Committees, it is without a doubt that Mike's input in the years leading up were invaluable.

Mike continues to be very passionate and helps to enable many young folk be introduced to this Breed as he outlines the advantages of the Ayrshire Cow in his special way.

Seeing Mike's emotion when his son's were placed 1st and 2nd in the 2 year dry heifer class at IDW this year sums up the depth of his love of the Ayrshire Cow and his Family's involvement.

Congratulations Mike, an award very well deserved.

2017 ALL AUSTRALIAN PHOTO COMPETITION RESULTS:

Judges for the Competition were: Marjorie M Rida, USA ; Niel van Rensburg, Sth Africa ; James Lawrie, UK

All Australian 6mths and Under: Liddel Bronte Solax – S & R Cole

Reserve All Australian: Ben-e-Geez Dempsey Beautiful – Ben Hentschke

Hnr Mention : Enterprise Dempsey Amber – M & L Hentschke

All Australian under 12 mths: Regal Park Posh Spice - D & S Mayo

Reserve All Australian: Boldview Burdette Annie – Boldview Farms

Hnr Mention: Pineville Thistles Burdette – R & R Zerner

All Australian Under 18 mths : Finesse Burdette Marcie – Casey Treloar

Reserve All Australian: Regal Park Jumper Solax – D & S Mayo

Hnr Mention: Boldview Burlaska Eclipse – Boldview Farms

All Australian Heifer Dry, Under 24 mths: Boldview Starbuck Macchiato – Boldview Farms

Reserve All Australian: Kyamberjade Gibbs Flower – Kyamberjade Syndicate

Hnr Mention: Werombi Brazil Alice – B & M Hayter

All Australian Heifer Dry, Under 36 mths: Boldview Dreaming Rose – Boldview Farms

Reserve All Australian: Ghinni Creek Harriette – M & J Eagles

All Australian Heifer 2 yrs in milk: Boldview Billi-Zad – Jake Mathews

Reserve All Australian: Liddel R2 Skye – S & R Cole

Hnr Mention: Ruby Park Burdetto Liv – Brittany Liebich

2017 ALL AUSTRALIAN RESULTS (continued..)

All Australian 3 Yr in Milk: Boldview Gibbs Patron – Ben Taylor, Ben Hentschke & Caitlin Liebich
Reserve All Australian: Boldview Face Ripple – Boldview Farms
Hnr Mention: Rockvale Burdette Prim – Jake Mathews

All Australian 4 Yr in Milk: Mayfield Farms Shimitan – P & V Timbs
Reserve All Australian: Boldview Whammy Calypso – Boldview Farms
Hnr Mention: Werombi Bethany Bella – B & M Hayter

All Australian 5 Yr in Milk: Geelunga Hilton Chloe – W & A Macadam

All Australian 6 Yr in Milk: Boldview Modem Pastel – M & J Eagles
Reserve All Australian: Geelunga Ristourn Jacquita – Boldview Farms
Hnr Mention: Magic Park Shady Maiden – Munden Farms

All Australian 8 Yr and Over in Milk: Boldview Bonaparte Spect – Boldview Farms
Reserve All Australian: Cher-Bar Rippa Lasselle – Cheryl Liebich
Hnr Mention: Rockvale Laser Maggie 2 – Munden Farms

All Australian Youth Photo: Jess Eagles
Reserve All Australian: Clayton Bailey
Hnr Mention: Matilda Cole

All Australian Unaltered: D & S Mayo
Reserve All Australian: Bridget Liebelt
Hnr Mention: Casey Treloar

All Australian Herd/ Farm Scene: M & J Eagles
Reserve All Australian: Caitlin Liebich & Ben Hentschke
Hnr Mention: M & J Eagles

All Australian Character Photo: Natalie Booker & Andrew Marks
Reserve All Australian: Eagles Partnership
Hnr Mention: Eagles Partnership

The Public Voting Contest of who could place closest to Official Judges placings, resulted in a win for Jake Mathews, with Casey Treloar runner up and Indiana Cole in 3rd. It is great to see these all being young Ayrshire enthusiasts. Congratulations!

2017 NATIONAL COW OF THE YEAR & PRODUCTION AWARD RESULTS:

2017 Cow of the Year: Midway Park Blueway, owned by Munden Farms

Classified VG 85, she produced 14,552 Litres, 630 kg Fat, 466 kg Prot giving a total of 38,672 points

Herd Averages:

10 cows & under- Casey Treloar (SA) - 3 cows averaged: 7038L 3.83% 271 kg F and 3.03% 216 kg Prot

Over 10 cows- T & B Johns (TAS) – 129 cows averaged: 5706L 4.66% 266 kg F and 3.45% 197 kg Prot

Individual Awards:

Cow 2 yrs: Munden Farms SD Julie - 7365 L 342 F 253 P

Cow 3 yrs: Munden Farms Saffron - 9978 L 413 F 353 P

Cow 4-6 yrs: Rockvale Poker Tammy - 12617 L 650 F 446 P

Cow 7-9 yrs Midway Park Blueway - 14552 L 630 F 466 P

Cow 10 yrs and over Midway Park Linmira – 8852 L 397 F 333 P

All of the above individual age group winners are owned by Munden Farms. Congratulations to the Munden Family for great Production Cows!

FANFARE SHOW AND SALE 2018:

As previously notified, the date for the Annual Ayrshire Fanfare Show and Sale has been set for May 6th and 7th 2018 and will again be held at Camperdown in Western VIC.

Changes to the clipping rules for the Show have been made to accommodate all Exhibitors requests, with also bearing in mind the differing climates for that time of the year from State to State, and for the best interest for the cattle exhibited and sold.

The Clipping rules for the 2018 Fanfare Show and Sale are: **Animals can be clipped at the discretion of the exhibitor/ vendor, (with the National Show Ring Code of Ethics rules adhered to) No exhibit will be at a disadvantage for the way they are clipped for the show, and the Judge of the Show will be notified of this rule. Animals entered into the Sale are shown at the discretion of the Vendor/ Exhibitor but must be entered into the show to do so.**

Anyone wishing to enter animals into the Fanfare Sale is most welcome,

ENTRIES FOR THE SALE ARE NEEDED TO BE SUBMITTED FOR CATALOGUING BY MARCH 29TH 2018.

Please notify Scott Braendler of your intention to enter into the Sale by March 15th, and then follow with submission of your sale entry pedigrees to Scott by March 29th.

Details for the Fanfare Show will be sent out during the month of March, with Entries for the Show being due April 24th.

2017 AYRSHIRE JOURNAL:

The 2017 Ayrshire Journal should be in your mail boxes very shortly.

Many thanks go to Janine Eagles for an extraordinary amount of time, effort and commitment that such a task takes to become a reality, along with help from Caitlin Liebich and the rest of Janine's family, Mick, Jess and Tyler.

We all look forward to receiving this, as it is a great reflection of our breed in this country over the last 12 months.

2018 WARRNAMBOOL SHOW FEATURE:

We have been notified by the Warrnambool Show Society (VIC) that this coming years show will include a Red Breeds Feature, with the Ayrshire Breed included as a Feature Breed Show.

Details will be shared when they come to hand.

GENOMICS:

Following our next Federal Meeting we will be able to share the advances we have been able to make in the form of enabling testing for Genomic data on our Ayrshire Females and Males..

Exciting times are ahead. Watch this space..

2020 WORLD AYRSHIRE CONFERENCE:

We are proud to say that there has been a good number of registrations for the 2020 Conference Tour, January 12th – 30th 2020, with the vast majority being from overseas.

Anyone wishing to be a part of this great event, don't hold back as the vacancies are limited, refer to the Ayrshire Website for the registration form (or your previous correspondence received).

A reminder that registrations and first payment instalments are due ASAP.

Any Member wishing to discuss any matter, the Federal Council is happy to accommodate your needs. Contact details for all Federal Council Members are on the website or in previous Newsletters/ Journals.

Regards,

Scott Braendler

Federal President, Australian Ayrshires