

Cattle Society of New Zealand (Inc)

# South Devon

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# President's Message

As 2017 draws to a close, breed members can reflect on quite a busy year for South Devon. An AGM and Herd Tour hosted in Dunedin, a World Congress Tour in South Africa and the final Beef Expo to be held at Manfeild in the format that we have become accustomed to with Angus and Hereford opting to hold a video auction in 2018.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the South Devon Board and the PBB Office for their hard work throughout the year. I would also like to thank all the members who have promoted the South Devon Breed at the various A & P Shows and events around the country during the year. It was encouraging to see at this years' Canterbury A & P Show South Devon had the largest number of breed entries of all the breeds represented in the show.

Congratulations to Fraser & Sandra McKenzie for their success at the Canterbury A &P Show winning the Supreme South Devon Ribbon with Wainuku Big Time.

The venue and timing of next years' AGM is still to be finalised but could possibly be in the Wellington Region, encompassing some interesting non-agricultural visits.

Finally, I would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a safe Festive Season.

"One finds limits by pushing them ". Herbert Simon

Kind regards,

RICHARD VAN ASCH President

### JOHN HOLT OBITUARY

Since we started putting this newsletter together John Holt from the Woodah Stud passed away.

John established the Woodah South Devon herd in England in 1968 and brought a nucleus of cattle from the stud to New Zealand in 1973 and established the Woodah Stud.

John was a great supporter of the Beef Expo, and brought many bulls to the Manawatu over the years.

John served one term on the South Devon Board of Management.

In 2016 John was awarded Life Membership of the South Devon Cattle Society during Beef Expo in Feilding (pictured here).

We would like to express our condolences to John's family.





# CHRISTCHURCH A&P SHOW 15TH - 17TH NOVEMBER 2

The South Devons were represented with Wainuka, Burtergill, Loch Lomond and Java Studs all exhibiting. The quality of animals was a credit to all breeders and handlers, this was seen also when the stock was judged in the Interbreed and All breeds classes. The weather was very much like the South Devon cattle, very settled and warm, which was appreciated by all exhibitors.

### **BREED CLASS**

Judge: Greg Chamberlain

### **HEIFER 2 YEARS**

### **CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE**

BJ Thomson ...... Woodah R Pansy 15015

### **HEIFER SENIOR YEARLING**

Ist	BJ Inomson	Loch Lomond Sam Elaine 16019
$2^{\text{nd}}$	RA & DA Van Asch	Burtergill Regs Poppie 1630
$3^{\text{rd}}$	BJ Thomson	Loch Lomond Floss 16017

### JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER

1st F & S McKenzie ......Wainuka Naomi 1660

### PERFORMANCE PLUS CLASS YEARLING HEIFER

1 <sup>st</sup>	BJ Thomson	Loch Lomond Sam Elaine 16019
$2^{\text{nd}}$	RA & DA Van Asch	Burtergill Regs Poppie 1630
3rd	RA & DA Van Asch	Burtergill Regs Dewdrop 1625
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### **CHAMPION YEARLING FEMALE**

Loch Lomond Sam Elaine 16019, BJ Thomson

### RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING FEMALE

Burtergill Regs Poppie 1630, RA & DA Van Asch

### **BULL SENIOR YEARLING**

1 <sup>st</sup>	RA & DA Van Asch	Burtergill Boxer
$2^{\text{nd}}$	BJ Thomson	Loch Lomond Sammy
$3^{\text{rd}}$	RA & DA Van Asch	Burtergill Bently

### **BULL JUNIOR YEARLING**

1 <sup>st</sup>	F & S McKenzie	Wainuka Big Time
2nd	S & J Eden	Java Spike

### PERFORMANCE PLUS CLASS YEARLING BULL

$1^{st}$	F & S McKenzie	Wainuka Big Time
$2^{\text{nd}}$	BJ Thomson	Loch Lomond Sammy
3 <sup>rd</sup>	RA & DA Van Asch	Burtergill Boxer

### **CHAMPION YEARLING BULL**

Wainuka Big Time, F & S McKenzie

### RESERVE CHAMPION YEARLING BULL

Burtergill Boxer, RA & DA Van Asch

### TWO YEARLINGS ANY SEX. BRED BY EXHIBITOR

1 <sup>st</sup>	RA & DA Van As	ch Burtergill Boxer
2 <sup>nd</sup>	BJ Thomson	Loch Lomond Floss
3 <sup>rd</sup>	F & S McKenzie	Wainuka Big Time

### **GROUP BULL & TWO FEMALES**

1st BJ Thomson

### TWO ANIMALS BY ONE SIRE OR DAM

$1^{\rm st}$	RA & DA Van Asch	Burtergill Boxer
$2^{\text{nd}}$	BJ Thomson	Loch Lomond Sam Elaine
$3^{\text{rd}}$	F & S McKenzie	Wainuka Big Time

### CHAMPION YEARLING

Wainuka Big Time, F & S McKenzie

### **GRAND CHAMPION SENIOR**

Woodah R Pansy 15015. BJ Thomson

### **SUPREME SOUTH DEVON**

Wainuka Big Time, F & S McKenzie



### ALL BREED CLASSES

Judge: Tim Morrison (Australia)

### YEARLING BULL (27 ENTRIES)

3<sup>rd</sup> F & S McKenzie .......Wainuka Big Time

### HEIFER 2YO. WITH OR WITHOUT CALF AT FOOT (18 ENTRIES)

### **YEARLING HEIFER (32 ENTRIES)**

2<sup>nd</sup> BJ Thomson .....Loch Lomond Sam Elaine

### **YEARLING PAIR (15 ENTRIES)**

3<sup>rd</sup> BJ Thomson

4th RA & DA Van Asch

RA & DA Van Asch





# WINTON A&P SHOW 21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2017



### **LARGE BREEDS**

### **BULL 1 YEAR OVER**

### **BULL CALF**

### **CHAMPION MALE:**

Java Marvel Pickles ET

### **HEIFER 1 YEAR**

3<sup>rd</sup> Java Marvel Nadia ET...... S & J Eden

### **ALL BREEDS**

### **BEEF YEARLING HEIFER**

4<sup>th</sup> Java Marvel Nadia ET...... S & J Eden

### **BULL CALF**

### TWO YEARLINGS

2nd S & J Eden

### TWO ANIMALS PROGENY

2<sup>nd</sup> S & J Eden

# GORE A&P SHOW 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017

Judge: Bill Austin Associate: Angela Nicolson



### **HEIFER 2 YEARS**

2<sup>nd</sup> J & S Eden ......Java Sam

### **HEIFER 1 YEAR**

3<sup>rd</sup> J & S Eden ......Java Marval Natalia et

### **BULL CALF**

3<sup>rd</sup> J & S Eden ......Java Eli

### **BULL 1 YEAR**



Richard van Asch leading the South Devon's in the Grand Parade at the Cantebury A&P Show 2017

## WANAKA A&P SHOW 10<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017



### **ALL BREEDS BEEF CATTLE**

### ZEE TAGS 2 YEAR OLD HEIFER WITH OR WITHOUT CALF AT FOOT

3<sup>rd</sup> S & J Eden ......Java Sun

### **DEVON DAIRY FARMS LTD BULL CALF**

3<sup>rd</sup> B J Thomson.....Loch Lomond Possy

### JUNIOR HERDSPERSON

1st Ebony Eden

### DEVON DAIRY FARMS LTD PAIR: BULL HEIFER CALF:

3<sup>rd</sup> B J Thomson, Loch Lomond

### **BREEDERS GROUP OF THREE**

1st J & S Eden......Java Stud

### PAIR OF YEARLINGS

2<sup>nd</sup> J & S Eden ...... Java Stud

### PAIR OF CALVES

# MANAWATU A&P SHOW 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 Judge: Patrick Crawshaw

### **BEEF ALL-BREEDS**

### HEIFER 2 YEARS WITH OR WITHOUT OWN CALF AT FOOT

1st Wainuka Salvia 1531 with calf at foot

### **RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE**

Wainuka Salvia 1531

### **YEARLING HEIFER (6 IN CLASS)**

3rd Ben Vista Harriet 25 662

### **HEIFER CALF (4 IN CLASS)**

2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Vista Penny 21 714

3rd Ben Vista Jean 8 723

4th Ben Vista Salvia 719

### **PAIR OF YEARLINGS (4 ENTRIES)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Vista Harriet 25 662 & Burtergill Regs Jo 1626

# STRATFORD A&P SHOW 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2017

**Judge: Simon Collin** 



### HEIFER 2 YEARS WITH OR WITHOUT OWN CALF AT FOOT (5 IN CLASS)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wainuka Salvia 1531 with calf at foot

### YEARLING HEIFER (2 CLASSES OF 7)

1st Ben Vista Harriet 25 662 (in class 2)

### **HEIFER CALF (7 IN CLASS)**

3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Vista Salvia 719

### **TSB SHIELD**

Judged from winners of calf and yearling classes

2<sup>nd</sup> Ben Vista Harriet 25 662



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### REGISTRY REMINDERS



### DNA

Remember that all sires used must have a DNA profile in order to register any calf by them.

**REMEMBER:** Calves need to be sired by a bull with a DNA profile loaded onto internet solutions in order to be registered.



### **PBBNZ**

On behalf of the combined breeds that operate under the PBBNz umbrella, PBBNz applied for sponsorship through PGG Wrightson Ltd. We are pleased to be able to inform you we have successfully received confirmation of PGG Wrightson sponsorship to South Devon of \$1,250.

This has been secured for a three-year period.

### PBB<sub>NZ</sub> CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OPERATING HOURS

The PBB office will be closing at

12.00 noon on

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017

and re-open at

8.00am on Monday 8th January 2018.

We wish you all the best for the holiday season and look forward to working with you in 2018.

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