



The new office arrangement is still undergoing a period of transition, but in the next few months we hope to implement efficiencies and upgrade systems to benefit members across all three breed societies.

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Annual Conference/AGM

A very successful Annual Conference was held in late March in Taranaki with up to 35 members in attendance. A copy of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting is included with this newsletter. The 2016 Annual Conference will be hosted by the Canterbury branch.

Membership Subscriptions

All membership subscriptions for the 2015/16 period have now been invoiced and posted this week. If you wish to consider changing your membership type, or have any questions regarding membership please do not hesitate to contact Pam on 07 856 0816.

Approved bulls

Overleaf you will find an updated list of all bulls whose progeny are now accepted as Milking Shorthorn. Please contact the office if you are aware of any further bulls for consideration.

Change of address

If you are moving farm on 1 June, don't forget to let us know your new address and phone number.

Three Generation Pedigrees

Three Generation pedigrees for registered stock are available to all members at a price of \$7.50 each incl GST. Pedigrees can be generated on a same day basis, please contact the office to order and support the Association.

Herd Book

Sadly, after more than 12 months we are still waiting for the programme changes to be made to allow the new registration system and Herd Book to commence. Considerable pressure is now being applied to LIC to have this treated with urgency. Once the work is complete, a registration amnesty will take place for all animals born up to and including 2014.

Magazine

We are still working on the 2015 magazine, and hope to get it out to you in the next few weeks.

Once this issue is complete, the next issue will follow in October 2016 and then annually in October. This is to make best use of staff and office time and will include the major events from the previous season including the most current production information, the previous show season and Annual Conference. The annual deadline for material from 2016 will be 30 August.

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HERD BOOK CHANGES - APPROVED BULLS

All bulls registered as Milking Shorthorn in their country of origin will automatically be registered as Milking Shorthorn in New Zealand. All Illawarra bulls will also be considered Milking Shorthorn and their progeny registered accordingly.

The following bulls have been considered by the Board of the New Zealand Milking Shorthorn Association (Inc) and are approved as Milking Shorthorn for the purposes of registration of progeny.

500596	Stopafors	SWR16	Sweden	Semayr Breeding Services
501586	Inlag ET	SWR16	Sweden	Semayr Breeding Services
502623	B Jurist ET	SWR16	Sweden	Semayr Breeding Services
505513	Orraryd	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
505515	Sorby	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
506559	O Brolin ET	SWR8AYR8	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
506560	K Lens	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
506618	Juby Valon 1750	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
507585	Andersta	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
507586	Lars Larsgard	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
508541	S Adam 3-2182	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
509582	A Linne	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
509583	St Hallebo	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
509584	G Edbo	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
510599	Waikato Farm Waikato	AUR10 FRI4 SWR4	Australia	Samen (NZ) Ltd
510617	R Facet	AYR16	Denmark	CRV Ambreed
510618	R David	AYR8 DAR8	Denmark	CRV Ambreed
510620	R Fastrup	AYR8 SWR8	Denmark	CRV Ambreed
510638	Skyhigh Hartland	SWR16	Great Britain	Genetic Enterprises
511565	Faaren	NWR16	Norway	Samen (NZ) Ltd
511566	Garvik	NWR16	Norway	Samen (NZ) Ltd
511577	Motroen	NWR16	Norway	Samen (NZ) Ltd
511666	V Foske	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
512558	Amdal	NWR16	Norway	Samen (NZ) Ltd
513549	Bosgowan Bon Jovi	SWR14 SHI2	Australia	World Wide Sires
513593	Engebakken	NWR16	Norway	Samen (NZ) Ltd
513594	Vangen	NWR16	Norway	Samen (NZ) Ltd
513679	Gunnarstorp	AYR8 SWR8	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
514567	Tangvoll	NWR16	Norway	Samen (NZ) Ltd
667075	Stensjo	SWR8NWR8	Sweden	LIC

The following bulls have been considered by the Board of the New Zealand Milking Shorthorn Association (Inc) and are NOT approved as Milking Shorthorn for the purposes of registration of progeny.

507594	Haugseth	NWR16	Norway	Xcell Breeding Svces
511667	Hallom	SWR16	Sweden	CRV Ambreed
513636	Nordbo	NWR16	Norway	Samen (NZ) Ltd