

NZ Milking Shorthorn Assn Newsletter



24 April 2024

Latest News

Annual Conference & AGM

The NZ Milking Shorthorn Association Annual Conference was held from 8 - 10 April in the Canterbury region based at the Sudima Christchurch Airport Hotel. Over a day and a half delegates also visited several herds - the Eyretonlea herd of the Smith Family; the Elmsgrove herd of Chris & Margaret Bailey and family; the Marchina herd of Caroline Hardwick and her daughter Jodie; the Brecon herd of Mark & Jenny McDonald; and The River herd of Ruurd & Rachel Liewues. Special thanks go to the organising crew from Canterbury, ably led by Margaret Bailey. Photos have been shared to the Facebook page, and more will soon be available in gallery format on the website www.nzmilkingshorthorn.nz

Officers, Convenors, Committees & Coordinators 2024/25

At the recent Annual General Meeting, David Wood was re-elected as President, Logan Kelly as Vice-President and Chris Bailey as Treasurer.

Red Breed Genetics

Logan Kelly (Convenor), David Wood, Ross Soffe, Russell Tocker, Chris Bailey, Mike Treder

Youth Committee

Teena Simmons (Convenor)

Promotions Coordinator

Bronwyn Brown

Judging Coordinator

Ross Soffe

Sale Coordinator

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Election Result

Chris Bailey (Elmgrove, Kaiapoi) and Logan Kelly (Burness, Kaitangata) were both re-elected unopposed for a further three-year term as Directors.

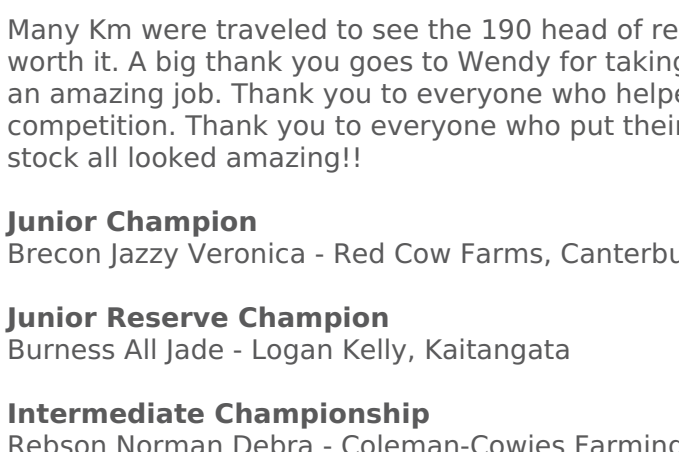
New Patron

Ian Dibble of Kaihere Milking Shorthorns, Te Aroha is the new Patron of the New Zealand Milking Shorthorn Assn. Ian is a former long-term Director and President of the Association held in high regard by all members. Congratulations Ian on this prestigious appointment!

Ian replaces David Murphy of Roslyn Milking Shorthorns, Invercargill who has made the decision to retire from the position. David is also a former Director and President, and the Board and members thank him for his long and steadfast service to the Association

Championship results

North Island Championship Results - Morrinsville Show



Congratulations to Ella Pirie for winning the North Island Championship NZ Milking Shorthorn Cow with Westell Jedi Sadie. Reserve was awarded to Westell Carbo Sammi S1S owned by Jarod Hudson.



Another Congratulations is in order as well to Hayley Ferrier for presenting winning the North Island NZ Milking Shorthorn Junior Champion with Westell Samson Mavis S1S for Maverick (CS Lupton & EM Ganley)

South Island Championship Results - On Farm

This year the South Island Milking Shorthorn Championship was held on-farm. 190 entries were entered in total with Wendy Harker taking this task on as judge. Wendy flew into Invercargill on the night of the 30th of January and on the 31st she was picked up from her motel at 7 am to start her judging in Southland. Over the next few days, she continued her travels up the country through Otago, up to Canterbury, and as far as Rai Valley.

Many Km were traveled to see the 190 head of red cattle and it had all been worth it. A big thank you goes to Wendy for taking this offer up, you have done an amazing job. Thank you to everyone who helped organize this on-farm competition. Thank you to everyone who put their cattle up to be judged, the stock all looked amazing!

Junior Champion

Brecon Jazzy Veronica - Red Cow Farms, Canterbury

Junior Reserve Champion

Burness All Jade - Logan Kelly, Kaitangata

Intermediate Championship

Rebson Norman Debra - Coleman-Cowies Farming, Canvastown

Reserve Intermediate Champion

Maybella Jazz Eve - Anieka Templer, Balfour

Senior Champion

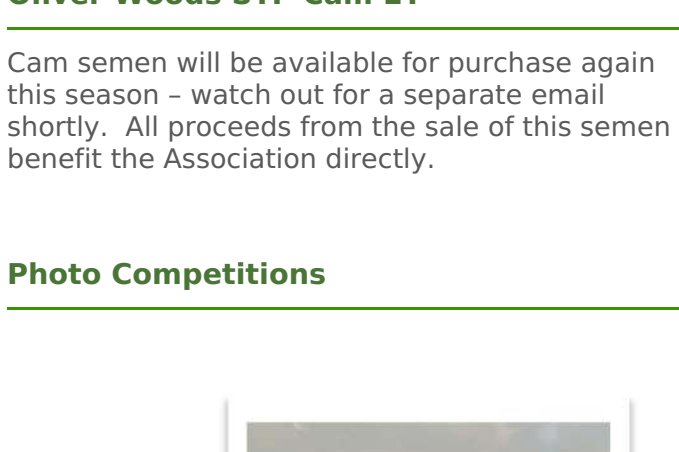
Brecon Monty Westonia - Red Cow Farms, Canterbury

Reserve Senior Champion

Brecon Taika Rachael - Red Cow Farms, Canterbury

Best Udder Overall

Brecon Monty Westonia - Red Cow Farms, Canterbury



Supreme Champion

Brecon Monty Westonia - Red Cow Farms, Canterbury

Full results can be found at:
<http://www.nzmilkingshorthorn.nz/south-island-milking-shorthorn-championship-2024/>

Sponsorship opportunities

Members are advised that the following show ribbons are available for sponsorship, please contact Pam Goodin for more information

- North & South Island Championship ribbons
- Youth rosettes at NZ Dairy Event - presented to the top placing Milking Shorthorn in the Combined Breeds classes that was also exhibited in the Youth Show

RED BREED GENETICS updated bull nomination process

Later this year the process for nominating bull calves to the Red Breed Genetics Committee will be streamlined. Members will be requested to advise the Birth Identification of all nominated calves to the office by 25 November annually, and then the pedigrees will be produced for the selection panel. Look out for nomination reminders later in the year.

Member service price increases

The NZMSA has not been exempt from cost-of-living increases over the past few years, and as a result has been forced to increase service fees as follows:

- Subscription fees to increase effective 1 April 2025 - Senior \$220 incl GST; Associate \$110 incl GST; Junior \$33 incl GST; Retired \$55 incl GST; Lifetime \$1100 incl GST
- Registration fees to increase effective 1 September 2024 - Up to 1 year \$10.00 incl GST; Over 1 year \$16.00 incl GST; Males \$19.00 incl GST
- Magazine advertising to increase effective 2024 magazine - Full page \$443.00 incl GST; Half page \$253.00 incl GST; Covers \$443.00 incl GST
- Three Generation Pedigrees to increase effective 1 June 2024 - \$9.00 incl GST
- Photo Competition \$11.50 incl GST per entry in the open class (not youth classes) effective from 2025.

Oliver Woods STP Cam ET

Cam semen will be available for purchase again this season - watch out for a separate email shortly. All proceeds from the sale of this semen benefit the Association directly.

Photo Competitions

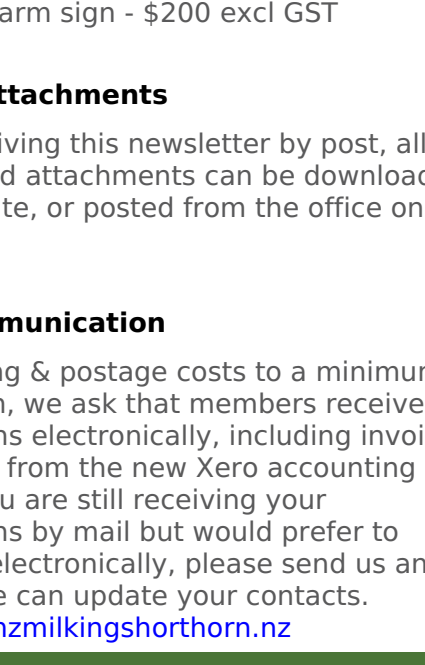


Photo Competition - Entries close Monday 29 April 2024

With 9 classes to enter, there is nothing to lose. Share our love of Milking Shorthorns and send in your photos through to info@nzmilkingshorthorn.nz

All entries must be accompanied by the entry form attached or found at: <http://www.nzmilkingshorthorn.nz/nz-milking-shorthorn-photo-competition-2024/>

Youth Photo Competition - Entries close Monday 29 April 2024

With 7 classes to enter including a fun novelty class to show off your creative photography skills, make sure to enter into the Youth Photo Competition and send in your photos through to info@nzmilkingshorthorn.nz

All entries must be accompanied by the entry form attached or found at: <http://www.nzmilkingshorthorn.nz/nz-milking-shorthorn-youth-photo-competition-2024/>

NZ Dairy Event

All Results over the three days at NZ Dairy Event 2024 in Feilding are now live on our Website. Congratulations to all of our members who placed this year!!

Results can be found at: <http://www.nzmilkingshorthorn.nz/nz-dairy-event-2024/>

2023 Born Registrations

Registrations are now well underway.

Those of you on a standing order, everything is sorted. Alayna will work on registering your animals.

If you are NOT on a standing order or unsure if you are or not, contact Alayna - 07 856 0731 - info@nzmilkingshorthorn.nz to get your registrations underway.

Free Associate Memberships

Do you know somebody local who has a few Milking Shorthorns and would benefit from an Associate membership? The Board are giving away Associate memberships for a limited time. The membership is limited to electronic notifications only, with the exception of the magazine, and will automatically lapse if the subscription is not paid by 31 August the following year. This offer is limited to the first 25, so get in quick!

Milking Shorthorn Farm Signs



"Look out for the Milking Shorthorn Sign on the Left" What better way to give out directions to your visitors, friends and family, than with a Milking Shorthorn Farm Sign at your gate.

Introduce everyone to your farm, with your Farm Name and Family name alongside the breed we all love.

The sign is 841 x 594mm and printed on a durable Aluminium Core. They are built to last!

To order your sign, fill out the form here: <http://www.nzmilkingshorthorn.nz/milking-shorthorn-farm-signs/> Or get in touch with the office.

Single Sided farm sign - \$150 excl GST

Double Sided farm sign - \$200 excl GST

Newsletter attachments

If you are receiving this newsletter by email, all entry forms and attachments can be downloaded from the website, or posted from the office on request.

Member communication

To keep printing & postage costs to a minimum for the Association, we ask that members receive all communications electronically, including invoices and statement from the new Xero accounting package. If you are still receiving your communications by mail but would prefer to receive them electronically, please send us an e-mail so that we can update your contacts.

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Dates to Remember

Photo Competitions close

29 April

Northbrook Annual Sale, Palmerston North

29 April

Clow & Murphy Youth Competitions close

30 June

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