

# NZ Milking Shorthorn Assn Newsletter



20 June 2024



## Dates to Remember

**Matariki "office closed"**  
28 June

**Clow & Murphy Youth Points Competitions cards returned**  
30 June

**Magazine deadline**  
30 August

**TOP Applications close**  
27 September

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## Latest News

### Director Resignation

It is with regret that the Board of The New Zealand Milking Shorthorn Assn advise members that Sandy Simmons has resigned as a Director. We thank Sandy for his service.

### Three Generation Pedigrees

Members are advised that effective from 1 July 2024, the price for Three Generation Pedigrees will increase to \$8.00 + GST per pedigree. This is as a result of an increase in the cost of the provision of pedigrees to New Zealand Milking Shorthorn.

### Magazine Bookings

Members are reminded that the deadline for the 2024 magazine is the **30th of August** for advertising booking and copy. But you don't have to wait until then. If you find yourself with some quiet time pre-calving, put pen to paper and get your material through to us now!

### SPECIAL BRANCH ADVERTISING RATE NOW AVAILABLE

Does your Branch want their members to be able to advertise in the magazine? Check out this new deal:

- Where a branch books two full pages of colour advertising all advertisers receive a 10% discount
- Where a branch books four full pages of colour advertising all advertisers receive a 15% discount

*Terms & conditions apply*

- Advertising booking is collated by the branch and supplied to the office as one booking by the advertised booking deadline
- Adverts may be made up of any size that make up the pages e.g. full page, half and quarter page
- Sean will then work with the advertisers individually on their ads
- Ad copy must be received by the advertised copy deadline (or the ad for that advertiser will revert to full price)
- The ads will not necessarily be placed in a block together, although if the branch requests this we will try to make it happen.

Advertising rates (incl GST) are:

**Full page:** \$402.50

**Half page:** \$230.00

Advertising is great to get your stud name out there, sell livestock, or even share your story/history.

We also invite members to contribute articles by 30 August 2024. All advertising and editorial can be sent to [info@nzmilkingshorthorn.nz](mailto:info@nzmilkingshorthorn.nz)

### Oliver Woods Cam STP-ET - Straws Available

### \$15.00 Per Straw + GST

Semen despatched from Semex. LIC and CRV transfer fees will also apply where applicable. All proceeds from semen sales go to the NZ Milking Shorthorn Association. All orders are subject to a Semex despatch fee of \$60.00 + GST

For more information and the order form see PDF attached or visit our online order form below:

<http://www.nzmilkingshorthorn.nz/oliver-woods-order/>

### Photo Competition results

NZ Milking Shorthorn Assn is thrilled to announce that the results of the 2024 Open & Youth Photo Competitions are now available to be viewed on our Website.

Our thanks go to Ross Soffe for taking the time to Judge this year's competition. Thanks also to all those members who took part, and congratulations to all winners and placegetters.

Click the links below to view results:

[Open Photo Competition 2024 Results](#)  
[Youth Photo Competition 2024 Results](#)

### Registrations

The close of the Herd Book for 2023 born calves is fast approaching. Alayna needs your registration information by 20 August in order to be able to process your registrations in time to get into the Herd Book. Simply call the office or e-mail [info@nzmilkingshorthorn.nz](mailto:info@nzmilkingshorthorn.nz) to get your 2023 born registrations underway. Please ensure to get your registrations in as early as possible.

Members are advised that registration certificates are now being provided electronically to save on resources and postage costs. However, paper copies are still available on request.

### Postal Deliveries

Do you have something to post to NZ Milking Shorthorn? Please make sure you use our P O Box number as NZ Post will not deliver to our street address.

### 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 post, 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.

Contact [info@nzmilkingshorthorn.nz](mailto:info@nzmilkingshorthorn.nz)

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