

THE spoils were shared around during a very competitive and high quality showing at the Hawkesbury Feature Show at Richmond in Sydney's far west in May.

Each of the four exhibitors left with not only a broad ribbon but also plenty of admiration for the calibre of their top entries.

Fiona Battiste brought eight head from her Woolaringa stud at Goulburn and was justly rewarded by winning both the Grand Championships.



Junior Champion Female
Naringi Diana

Fiona's top bull, Woolaringa Excite was initially named the junior champion ahead of the Reserve Junior Champion bull, Naringi Dylan, shown by Cate and Graham Stanton's Naringi Stud at Fullerton. Excite was the Junior Champion at the Canberra Royal in February.

Excite then was given the nod over the Senior Champion, Silver Gully Elvis shown by the Wade family at Mangrove Mountain who had been the Grand Champion bull at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in April.

Elvis had earlier been put ahead of the Canberra Royal Senior and Grand Champion, Woolaringa Dave who was at Hawkesbury was relegated to Reserve Senior Champion bull.



Senior Champion Bull
Silver Gully Elvis

The ribbon for the Junior Champion female was awarded to Naringi Diana shown by while the Mereki Fascination, shown by Bede Polding Collage went on to be named the Reserve Junior Champion female.

The contest for the Senior Champion female came down to two impressive cows from Woolaringa. Faith D20 eventually emerged victorious over Woolaringa Bonnie D7 and then went on to defeat the Naringi heifer for the Grand Champion ribbon. Woolaringa Faith D20 was the Reserve Senior Champion female at Canberra.



JPG Junior
and Grand Champion Bull
Woolaringa Excite

Woolaringa won both the 'Breeder's Group of 3' and the 'Breeder's Pair' while Silver Gully took both the 'Sire's Group of 3' and 'Sire's pair' with animals by Kelkette Nadal

Thanks must go to the Woolaringa, Naringi, Mereki and Silver Gully studs for not only supporting the feature show but for doing so with such high quality animals that did the breed proud.

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Senior and
Grand Champion Female
Woolaringa Faith D20