

Quality Shines at Canberra

THERE was no doubting the quality of the animals judged in the Square Meaters ring at the 2011 Canberra Royal Show.

The 23 head drew high praise from Victorian judge Robert Hutchinson who consistently commented on the structural correctness, beef characteristics and very strong commercial attributes of his lead entries.

The 17 month old Woolaringa Excite E75 was the only junior bull entry but in the judges words a very worthy winner. Packed with muscle the youngster weighed 490 kilograms at 17 months.

His stable mate Woolaringa Dave D59 , who was last year's Junior Champion Bull, went one better to be selected as the Senior and Grand Champion Bull. Dave hit the scales at 740 kilograms at 29 months. Last year this extremely long bull weighed in at 515 kilograms at 19 months. The reserve senior champion bull was Gumnut Valley Tara Loco - a superbly muscled silver bull weighing 635 kilograms at 23 months.

There was stronger competition in the female classes and plenty of tough calls for the judge. Woolaringa Leane E18 was named the junior champion ahead of Cluskers Golden Girl E8A.

The senior and eventual grand champion females was the beautifully presented Cluskers Amethyst D7 - a 31 month old first calver- who impressed everyone with her length, udder and magnificent young calf at foot.

The Reserve Senior Champion was another delightful young breeder Woolaringa Faith D20. Cluskers Amethyst went on to win the Supreme Champion ribbon over Woolaringa Dave to cap a great showing of Square Meaters.

The broad ribbon winners from Woolaringa, Cluskers and Gumnut Valley were all great representatives of our breed but thanks must also go to the animals presented by the Murrumburrah High School, Cate and Graham Stanton from Naringi, Scott Davies from Antill Stud and new junior member, Bailey Taylor from Mirrool which gave the showing depth and its competitive edge.

Well done to all.

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WGA E18



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