

DUBBO BEEF SPECTACULAR 2010

Wet weather was the main topic at the Beef Spectacular this year, a change from the usual drought talk that usually entertains the cattle shed. Hopefully we will see increased cattle and beef prices reflecting a season that is shaping up to being one of the best we have seen in central and western districts for some years.



Junior Champion Bull and Grand Champion Square Meaters Bull
Woolaringa Dave exhibited by Woolaringa Stud and paraded by Mick Battiste
Pictured above with judge Tom Baker
Reserve Junior Champion Bull was awarded to Gumnut Valley Taraloco exhibited by
Gumnut Stud.



Senior Champion Square Meaters Bull
Gumnut Valley Billie Joe exhibited by Gumnut Valley Stud and paraded by Graeme
Green. Pictured above with judge Tom Baker



Junior Champion Female and Grand Champion Square Meaters Female
Woolaringa Bonnie D7 exhibited by Woolaringa Stud and paraded by Mick Battiste
Pictured above with judge Tom Baker and Deb Cotter from Brinsley Pastoral.
Reserve Junior Champion female was awarded to Woolaringa Kit Kat D8 also
exhibited by Woolaringa Stud.



Senior Champion Square Meaters Female
Gumnut Valley Dunroamin pictured above with Graeme and Gloria Green from
Gumnut Valley Stud.
Reserve Senior Champion Female was awarded to Jembella Park Abbey exhibited by
Jembella Park Stud and paraded by Mick Freund.

Woolaringa Stud also won the Sires progeny Group with Woolaringa AL1 and took
out the breeders group.



Ernie Stephenson founder of Woolaringa Stud is this year celebrating 40 years of breeding grey cattle . Still in the game after such a long time (and still winning!), we were lucky enough to see Ernie out helping his daughter Fiona by parading at the Beef Spectacular. Not bad for nearly 80 years old. Mick and Fiona Battiste, principals of Woolaringa Stud are holding an open day in May to coincide with the studs' 40 year anniversary.

Congratulations to everyone who exhibited this year and a special welcome to our newest exhibitor Jake Kennedy of Kuraja Park Square Meaters Stud. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mick and Fiona Battiste and their family, who are going through a very difficult time at the moment. Also a special mention to everyone who exhibited and supported from the sidelines for not passing out in the equatorial humidity, some felt we must have been on a tropical island definitely not in Dubbo!