

Queensland Corner

The quality of Square Meaters cattle being exhibited in Queensland has been impressive and the results speak for themselves. The comments were once 'Square Meaters of what' but now people are starting to take a closer look at what our breed has to offer. Well done to all Queensland Breeders.

Show results are as follows:

Toowoomba Show 2008

- Calf Champion Bull, Vesco Bobby Dazzler, exhibited by J Van Elten, Vesco stud.
- Reserve Calf Champion Bull, Wyralla Carnaby, exhibited by H Howarth and M Cooper, Wyralla stud.
- Calf Champion Female, Earles Chips, exhibited by Earle Powell of Earles stud.
- Reserve Champion Female, Chipililo Chance, exhibited by P&J Horne, Chipililo stud.

Brookfield 2008

- Jnr Champ and Champion female, Damview Crystal Ice owned by W&I Delaforce, Damview stud.
- Res Jnr Champ female, Damview Cool Winter owned by E&M Ross, Rosillino's stud
- Champion Bull Warrill Creek Crossfire owned by B&D Voight, Warrill Creek

Lowood 2008

- Jnr Champ and Champion female, Damview Crystal Ice owned by Damview stud, W & I Delaforce
- Res Jnr Champ female, Damview Cool Winter owned by Rosellinos stud, E&M Ross
- Junior Champion and Champion Bull, Chipililo Challenger owned by Good Shepherd Stud, Leyburn.
- Reserve Junior Champion and Champion Bull, Hain Rural Ajax C9 owned by P & A Hain

Notes from Hain Rural Stud

The Hain family have been doing some promotion of their own with Hain Rural Ajax C9 and Hain Rural Debbie C3 doing an extended circuit in South East Queensland. Hain Rural has been assisted by Tanview fitting service. The most notable successes, where Hain Rural experienced some serious competition were as follows:

Marburg show 3rd May

- Hain Rural Ajax C9 achieved the status of Best British Bull
- Hain Rural Debbie C3 won Best British Female and Best Exhibit of the show

Ipswich Show 10th May

- Hain Rural Ajax C9, Best British Bull

Esk Show 24th May

- Hain Rural Debbie C3, Best British Female

Farmfest 2008

Ashleigh Horne won the Junior Herdsman award at Farmfest much to the amusement of all who were there. Ashleigh was nominated for the competition without her knowledge and couldn't quite understand why so much interest was being taken in her work at the farmfest site. The penny finally dropped when Ashleigh's name was called out over the PA system when she was named the winner of the Junior Herdsman's award.

Ironically, Ashleigh also won the Angus meat tray at Farmfest which was also won by Jo Van Elten of Vesco stud in 2007. It will be no surprise if Square Meaters people are banned from entering the Angus competition in 2009.

The outstanding feature of the Farmfest cattle show was when four Square Meaters heifers took the first four positions at the head of the British Breeds female competition. A great exhibition by the Bella Vista, Damview, Warrill Creek & Chipililo studs. Vesco Bobby Dazzler took out the Junior Champion British Breeds Bull and created much interest and indecision amongst judges for the overall Farmfest Champion Bull. This was finally taken out by a senior Murray Grey bull.

In spite of the wet and windy start to Farmfest, many enquiries were received which was enhanced by the spectacular results in the ring. Bevan and Dawn Voight of Warrill Creek Stud sold a young bull, Warrill Creek Crossfire to Stewart and Margaret Laird of Stanthorpe. Other sales are expected to follow from the showing at Farmfest.

Farmfest Results: Junior Champion British Breeds bull – Vesco Bobby Dazzler
Junior Champion British Breeds female – Chipililo Chance

Falkirk Index Australia

Cattle at Farmfest were given the opportunity to be scanned according to the Falkirk Index Australia. The Square Meaters bulls consistently rated high on the IMF (Marbling) scores. The highest result recorded at Farmfest was for Warrill Creek Crossfire(4.7). The average overall score was 3.6. The Square Meaters bull results are as follows:

- Vesco Bobby Dazzler 4.4
- Chipililo Challenger 4.4
- Warrill Creek Crossfire 4.7

Way to go Square Meaters!

We apologize to anyone who has missed an opportunity to gain a mention for their hard work in this issue of Queensland Corner. If there is anything of note that you would like to see contributed in the Square Meaters Newsletter then let us know so that you won't be missed. Any contributions can be emailed to:

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Any contributions from Central Queensland and regions in the North of the state can also be sent to Sharon Tattersall at tattersalls@connelhatch.com

The next **Queensland Breeders Group meeting** will be held on 13th July at Rosellinos Stud. Contact Eric and Marlene Ross on 07 3808 5863 for further details.