

QUEENSLAND DEXTER BREED SHOW 2014



B96 Supreme Dexter Hobbit Hill Mr Brandy



Junior Champion Bull Hobbit Hill Drogo.



Grand Champion Female - Silver Fern Lady Harriet



Junior & Res. Junior Champion Females Boughton Park P Lani & Hobbit Hill Bell Goodchild.

We got back home from the Nanango Show in Queensland on the Tuesday 15th July. It has been an amazing experience for me personally in spite of our vehicle breakdown just north of Tamworth which delayed us significantly and turned out to be quite a harrowing experience all told.

After deciding we would continue on regardless, we arrived at Nanango at a timely 1am Saturday morning. Just to give you a time line we left home on Thursday! We got a few hours sleep in our cosy tent, while outside was just eight degrees. (It took until lunchtime for one of our buckets of water to thaw out.)

We had done a minimal trim to three of our animals while in Tamworth on our way up, but I was not prepared to put the girls at risk with a full shave as we would be dealing with the coldest time of the year when we returned, and our animals would have to deal with minus degree temperatures and frost. We were amazed to find such freezing conditions at Nanango.

We had asked Jenny and Ron Stoker for help with parading our cattle when we discovered that they were going to Nanango, but not taking their cattle. Both Ron and Jenny went out of their way to give us a hand with grooming, and getting the cattle ready, and also parading the animals. They lent us their blower to give the finishing touches to our girls who had dropped many kilos in the journey, and were no longer looking at their peak.

Our young bull was the only entry which was surprising, so he received a blue ribbon, and placed second in the overall junior bull section. Later on that day we were approached by an interested buyer, and that evening we agreed on a price. Our first sale ever!!

The next day all our cattle were looking so much better after a good feed, and rest. Our heifer Maisie, placed fourth in a field of 11 entries in the under 12 month heifer class. In the over 36 months, our cows came fourth and fifth. We were more than happy with the outcome considering they had both lost so much condition on way up and we had not prepared them with the trimming that judges have come to expect these days. The judge did comment that if we had better prepared them they would have

gone up in the placing.

We met so many wonderful people. We were kept busy the whole weekend, thoroughly enjoying the Saturday night dinner, with a beautiful meal, great company, and lots of prizes in the raffle. There is a hardworking committee behind this event, and my congratulations go to them. The facilities at the showground were excellent with comfortable showers and amenities provided for a very reasonable cost. It was a long way to go but I suspect we may be back next year or perhaps the year after.

We were able to visit three studs on our way home which was just wonderful way to see how the other breeders do things. We sold our little bull, Gus, to a Queensland breeder Lyn Kruger so we were able to see her stud, when dropping him off to his new home.

We then visited the Studs of Boughton Park and Hobbit Hill, enjoying wonderful hospitality, and touring their two studs gave us an insight into the passionate way both Neale and Jeanette Bourne regard their cattle. After several hours on the road we popped in for a cuppa with Ron and Jenny at Tenterfield, where we were able to also feed and water the cattle before continuing homeward bound.

My impressions of Queensland and the Nanango Show-wonderful caring people who are passionate about their animals; great sense of camaraderie, a real community gathering of people who love to share, have fun, enjoy teaching and empowering the next generation in the art of cattle handling, and we found a diverse group of people from different backgrounds who are prepared to work hard to achieve their goals.

The country we drove through is looking very dry for the most part, so I hope we all get some good rain before too long. I guess we can say we are getting lots more experience by going out of our way to meet other Dexter owners, and seeing how others do things. I hope we can have a bit of a reprieve now and sit back and enjoy the quiet life,

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The Queensland Dexter Breed Show was once again a resounding success with 13 Member studs transporting 72 Exhibits from regions within Queensland and NSW. Participating studs included: Bourton Park and Hobbit Hill, Silver Fern, Summer Creek, Mourylani, Collinthia Park, Jaylyn, Kerridale, LRB and Red Hill. Particular congratulations is extended to all our Junior handlers for their efforts in preparing and presenting cattle.

The Queensland Breed Show remains the largest Dexter Breed Show in Australia, a status which is testament to the continued dedication of the Dexter Breeders in the Northern States, the organising committee and the many volunteers who help to guarantee the show is a success. The Queensland Coordinating Committee would like to thank and congratulate all those who participated.

The results below have been condensed for inclusion in this Bulletin. The full results have published on the DCAI Website.

SHOW RESULTS – QLD BREED SHOW, NANANGO 12/13 JULY 2014

13 studs exhibited, 72 exhibits entered

BREEDERS GROUP

- 1st Bourton Park & Hobbit Hill
- 2nd Silver Fern
- 3rd Summer Creek

EXHIBITORS GROUP

- 1st Bourton Park & Hobbit Hill
- 2nd Collinthia Park
- 3rd Silver Fern

PAIR OF FEMALES TO 18 MONTHS

- 1st Jaylyn
- 2nd Silver Fern
- 3rd Mourylani

PAIR OF FEMALES OVER 18 MONTHS

- 1st Silver Fern
- 2nd Collinthia Park
- 3rd Bourton Park & Hobbit Hill

DAM'S PROGENY

- 1st Jaylyn Martha – Jaylyn
- 2nd Hobbit Hill Primula Bolger – Bourton Park & Hobbit Hill
- 3rd Kerrydale Gilliam - Collinthia Park

SIRE'S PROGENY

- 1st Argyle Lodge Zane – Jaylyn
- 2nd Hobbit Hill Boromir – Bourton Park & Hobbit Hill

CALF CHAMPION PUREBRED BULL

Collinthia Park Candy Man – Collinthia Park

RESERVE CALF CHAMPION PUREBRED BULL

LRB Caesar Augustus – LRB

JUNIOR CHAMPION PUREBRED BULL

Hobbit Hill Drogo – Bourton Park & Hobbit Hill

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION PUREBRED BULL

Hobbit Hill Marcho – Collinthia Park

SENIOR CHAMPION PUREBRED BULL

Hobbit Hill Mr Brandy – Collinthia Park

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION PUREBRED BULL

Red Hill Baron – Jaylyn

GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED BULL

Hobbit Hill Mr Brandy – Collinthia Park

JUNIOR CHAMPION GRADE FEMALE

Red Hill Josephine – Red Hill

SENIOR CHAMPION GRADE FEMALE

Red Hill Jodie – Red Hill

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION GRADE FEMALE

Red Hill Jade 1 – Red Hill

GRAND CHAMPION GRADE FEMALE

Red Hill Jodie – Red Hill

LED STEER UNDER 12 MONTHS

- 1st Red Hill Rump – Red Hill Dexter Stud

LED STEER OVER 12 MONTHS

- 1st Silver Fern Red – Silver Fern
- 2nd Red Hill TBone – Red Hill

BEST UDDER – GRADE

Red Hill Jodie – Red Hill

JUNIOR HANDLER UNDER 13 YEARS

- 1st Colby Sterling
- 2nd Dane Gilmore
- 3rd Reece Gilmore
- 4th Taylor Gilmore (encouragement award)

JUNIOR HANDLER 13 TO 18 YEARS

- 1st Corey Evans
- 2nd Jacob Thuijs
- 3rd Reanna Cluff
- 4th Shane Sterling (encouragement award)

CHAMPION JUNIOR HANDLER

Corey Evans

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD FOR STUD/PERSON

James Hurley

CALF CHAMPION PUREBRED HEIFER

Jaylyn Cushla – Jaylyn

RESERVE CALF CHAMPION PUREBRED HEIFER

Collinthia Park Tulip 2 – Collinthia Park

JUNIOR CHAMPION PUREBRED FEMALE

Bourton Park Lani – Bourton Park & Hobbit Hill

RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION PUREBRED FEMALE

Hobbit Hill Bell Goodchild – Bourton Park & Hobbit Hill

SENIOR CHAMPION PUREBRED FEMALE

Silver Fern Lady Harriet – Silver Fern

RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION PUREBRED FEMALE

Hobbit Hill Prisca Bolger – Bourton Park & Hobbit Hill

GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED FEMALE

Silver Fern Lady Harriet – Silver Fern

CLASS 31 BEST UDDER PUREBRED

Silver Fern Lady Harriet – Silver Fern

SUPREME CHAMPION DEXTER OF THE SHOW

HOBBIT HILL MR BRANDY

COLLINTHIA PARK DEXTER STUD

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Forward announcement of 2015 Queensland Breed Show is Sat 11th July (one day show) Breed Dinner at night and presentations Saturday evening. Further program details and confirmation of date will be published when available.