

Sunshine Coast Dexter Promotion Group

Newsletter December 2025

Next meeting was agreed on February 21st 2026 at Yandina Nut Factory 10 for 10.30am, all welcome. Don't forget to like and share our Facebook Sunshine Coast Dexter page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568858810319>

We would like to thank Aleck and Katrina McCloskey for their work in organising, managing and presenting the On Farm Challenge this year in conjunction with junior judges Hallee McKinnon and Sharni Bailey. This newsletter will share the results as well as looking back over the year.

On Farm Challenge 2025

Three studs took part in the challenge this year: Newinn, Greenhills and Hillton all entering a variety of classes. Judging took place on the 4th October 2024 with Aleck and Katrina accompanying Judges Hallee McKinnon and Sharni Bailey.

On Farm Challenge Results 2025

Class	Name	Owned by
1 Purebred Females	1st Hillton Zaaryiah	Hillton
Purebred female up to under 12 months	2nd Greenhills Strawberry	Greenhills
Reserve Calf Champion	Greenhills Strawberry	Greenhills
Calf Champion	Hillton Zaaryiah	Hillton
2 Purebred female 12 months to under 21 months	1st Greenhills Lillian	Greenhills
	2nd Greenhills Janine	Hillton

Reserve Junior Champion Purebred Female	Greenhills Janine	Hilton
Junior Champion Purebred Female	Greenhills Lillian	Greenhills
3 Purebred female 21 months to under 36 months	1st Newinn Genoa 2nd Newinn Tenby	Hilton Newinn
4a Purebred Female 36 months to under 5 years	1st Greenhills Merry 2nd Newinn Gold Spice 3rd Greenhills Madison 4th Yarrabee Fleur 5th Greenhills Esther	Hilton Newinn Hilton Hilton Greenhills
4b Purebred Female 5 years and over	1st Newinn Black Gold 2nd Greenhills Peaceful 3rd Kerridale Phoebe	Newinn Greenhills Newinn
Reserve Senior Champion Purebred Female	Newinn Genoa	Hilton
Senior Champion Purebred Female	Greenhills Merry	Hilton
GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED FEMALE	Greenhills Merry	Hilton
Purebred Bulls	1st Greenhills Asset	Greenhills
5 Purebred Bull Calf up to under 12 months		
Champion Purebred Bull Calf	Greenhills Asset	Greenhills
6 Purebred Bull 12 to under 21 months	1st Newinn Boris 2nd Greenhills Pledge	Newinn Greenhills
Reserve Junior Champion Purebred Bull	Greenhills Pledge	Greenhills
Junior Champion Purebred Bull	Newinn Boris	Newinn
7 Purebred Bull 21 months and over	1st Greenhills Paamburra 2nd Greenhills Rascal	Greenhills Greenhills

Reserve Senior Champion Bull	Greenhills Rascal	Greenhills
GRAND CHAMPION PUREBRED BULL	Greenhills Paamburra	Greenhills
15 Steers	1st Greenhills Toffee	Greenhills
16 Sires Progeny	1st Newinn Amoongana (Greenhills Merry and Greenhills Madison) 2nd Greenhills Beau (Greenhills Cheryl and Greenhills A Capella) 3rd Newinn Dark Ghana (Newinn Tenby and Newinn Black Gold)	Hillton Greenhills Newinn
17 Dams Progeny	1st Greenhills Amazing (Greenhills Zeke and Greenhills Azalea) 2nd Greenhills Tessa (Greenhills Elspeth and Greenhills Asset)	Greenhills Greenhills
SUPREME CHAMPION PUREBRED DEXTER OF 2025	Greenhills Paamburra	Greenhills

On Farm Challenge Presentations

The presentations were kindly hosted by Aleck and Katrina McCloskey at their Cressbrook farm with a brief meeting was held before lunch. Judges Hallee McKinnon and Sharni Bailey, supported by Aleck on the powerpoint, gave generous feedback and objective summations for each entry into the classes and the reasons for the placings.

2026 Calendar

Qld Breed Show	18/19th April 2026	Nanango	Newinn, Hillton and Greenhills Studs
Gympie Show	14-16th May 2026	Gympie	
Fraser Coast Show	21st/22nd May 2026	Maryborough	Newinn, Hillton Studs
Bundaberg Show	27th-29th May 2026	Bundaberg	Newinn, Hillton Studs
Kilcoy Show	24th/25th July 2026	Kilcoy	Greenhills Stud
Pine Rivers Show	31st July- 2nd August 2026	Lawnton QLD	Greenhills Stud



Greenhills Asset - Purebred Bull
Calf owned by Greenhills Stud



Newinn Boris - Junior Champion
Purebred Bull owned by Newinn Stud



Greenhills Paamburra - Purebred Bull
owned, GRAND CHAMPION
PUREBRED BULL, Supreme Champion
Dexter 2025 owned by Greenhills Stud



Greenhills Toffee - winner of steers
class owned by Greenhills Stud

The show calendar for 2026 details the proposed showing for the different studs in the group, starting with the Queensland Dexter Breed show at Nanango in April. Other avenues for showing and promoting Dexters will be discussed at our meetings beginning in the new year.

Congratulations

The group would like to congratulate Katrina McCloskey on her new position on the DCAI board as Vice President of the DCAI, thank you for your continuing commitment to the promotion of the Dexter Breed.

Useful links

Cattle clobber for all your halter needs: <https://www.cattleclobber.com.au/>

Best practice husbandry in Beef cattle: https://www.mla.com.au/contentassets/e91e5e46a8f1439bbc9a5a6a11075488/mla-guide-to-best-practice-husbandry-in-beef-cattle_final.pdf

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