

GALLOWAY GAZETTE

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Above-Aro Galloway, Denmark (2010 World Congress)

Middle -Southern Breeders exhibit at the Southern Field Days, Feb 2010.

Below-Alex Woolley's Ohoka Lily White and calf Wheatherby White Cloud.



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EDITORS EDGE – BRIDGET LOWRY

Hello to all, what an extremely busy past few months we have had, it seems that every weekend I find myself in the show ring or attending field days with the Southern Breeders group or attending meetings. At least with my doing the gazette I

have an excuse to sit down. I trust you have all decided on this years calves registered names and sent these off to Carole along with membership fees, and made enquires for travel to the 2010 Conference herd tour and AGM. Bob and Karen have been extremely busy organising everything from buses to accommodation, well done to you both, and I look forward to meeting other Galloway breeders.

GALLOWAY CATTLE SOCIETY OF NZ 2010 CONFERENCE, HERD TOUR & AGM

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Please contact Rob Hall with your orders.

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BREEDER PROFILE—JILL & JOHN HOPPING, THAMES COAST. ASHLYN BELTED GALLOWAYS PH. 07 8684799

John and I run a small herd of Belties on the steep hills of the Coromandel overlooking the Firth of Thames at Te Mata Bay.

Both John and I were born and bred on farms in the Upper North Island. We first fell for Belties some 10 years ago when we purchased a couple of commercial Belties to run alongside our mob of licorice allsorts.

The “worst” part of being a former AI Tech with a bank at home is if it was on heat it got inseminated!! Over the years I had collected all sorts of straws just sitting idle in my bank just waiting for the right cow!! Having inseminated some 80,000 head of cattle over the years it still gives me a buzz to see a live healthy calf on the ground. As a consequence we don’t run a bull but make the most of the local and international genetics in our breeding program through AI.

What impressed us the most with the Belties was that we could send them off 50 kg’s heavier at 15 months, than the other breeds we had tried. They just handled the hills and rougher pastures better and were quite happy to forage as opposed to the other breeds that just waited for the gate to be opened so they could be shifted.

We formed the Ashlyn Stud in 2005. The name was derived from the old Holstein Friesian stud John’s grandfather owned



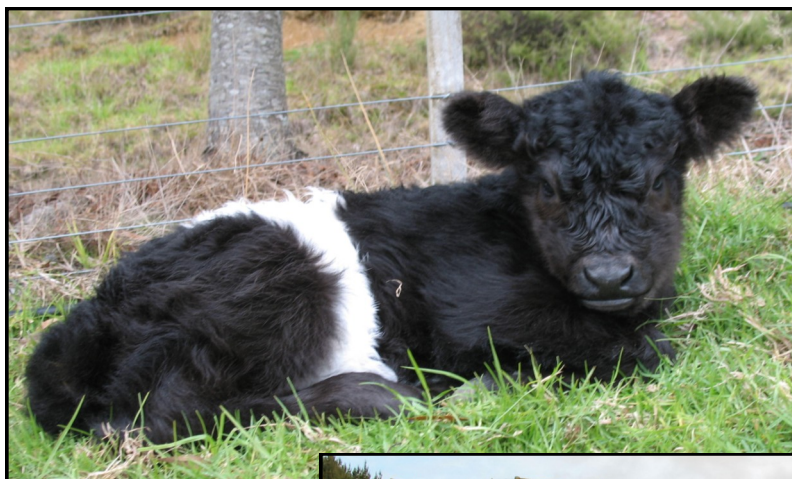
My passion for genetics arose from the time I spent at LIC as a Technician and District Manager.

Above; Jill at 2008 Royal show with Ashlyn Rocky

In my current role as Area Manager for Fonterra I have the privilege of working with farmers and their cattle on a daily basis. Whether it is beef or dairy the same principles of genetics apply. All good stockman are looking for animals with longevity, temperament, capacity, good feet and the ability to convert feed to beef/milk efficiently is a prerequisite.

Working for Fonterra also gives me the opportunity to promote to my supplier’s the use of Belie bulls over their cows once AI has finished and also as easy calving bulls over their Dairy heifers.

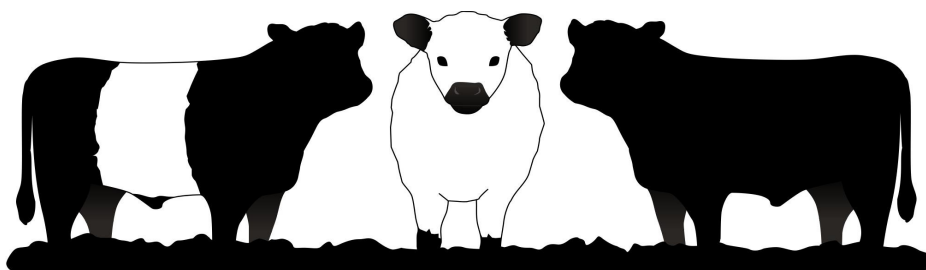
In our stock we are focused on the above but also beef conformation and in particular an animal that will enhance the Beltie breed. We are always looking for AI sires that will add more weight particularly rump and back legs where I believe many Belties are a little light. We only use AI as having a bull around is just one more mouth to feed when we could have an extra cow, annually producing a calf for us.



back in 1910. He was one of the first importers of Dutch cattle into NZ in the early 1900’s.

As we both work full time we needed a breed that could take care of itself without too much fuss, in saying that the stock still get checked daily. The Belted Galloway fits the bill perfectly.





GALLOWAY CATTLE SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND (INC.)

COUNCIL REPORT

Mystery Creek Field Days - It was decided that due to the increasing cost of being at this event we would no longer have a presence at the National Field days at Mystery Creek. We are looking at possibly doubling up with another exhibitor. Alternative shows are being investigated in the Waikato.

Electronic Herdbook - This is progressing well. We now have a blank data base set up and the first records are being loaded on.

Registrations - Members who had not filed their progeny returns are asked to do so immediately. All 2010 subs were now overdue. Members who were not filing a return are still required to pay subs that are due. Breeding Member = \$80, Associate Members = \$25. Please forward these monies to either the registrar or the secretary (addresses on front cover).

Standard Galloway Upgrading - Council is considering a program where White Galloway appendix black females can be bred with Standard Galloway bulls to help increase the number of Standard Galloways bred.

New Members - Priddle and Campbell Smythe

Rules and Regulations - These have been upgraded to a PDF version so it can be put on the website for members to view and print off. A hard copy of the rules and regulations can be obtained from the secretary. Any updates to rules will be added on the website annually.

Scurs - There had been an instance where a registered bull had developed scurs and consequently deregistered. All animals with Scurs are not eligible for registration. Breeders are asked to be vigilant and check their stock (refer to article on page 5).

AGM - An exciting program was planned and sent to all members. Any members not yet registered to come are encouraged to do so. It is a great time of sharing ideas and comradery

World Congress - Next world Congress to be held in Denmark from 31/08/2010- 03/09/2010 (refer to page 6)

Statement from Council - At the 2009 Royal Show in Canterbury a yearling bull was shown by Rob Hall that had a small spot of white on his foot. Under the Rules of the society this animal is ineligible for registration. The animal in question had had the white spot blacked out.

This incident was reported to council and a Special Council meeting was convened on the 20/02/2010. Council considered all the issues and heard Rob's explanation of the incident. And as a result Rob has been required to stand down as President and the maximum fine imposed under the current rules of the Society.

Council did acknowledge his significant contribution to the Council and his role in promoting the Breed especially in the South Island.

SOUTHERN SOUTH ISLAND BREEDERS GROUP AGM & HERD TOUR

27th March 2010 - Herd Tour starting 12:30pm

Herd 1. Neil Mckerchar, Flemington Belted Galloways, 847 Otama Rd, Gore.

Herd 2. Rob & Lynne Hall, Lilliesleaf Belted Galloways, Halland Downs, 526 Turnbull Rd, Waikaka.

Herd 3. Adam & Georgina McCall, Paradise Flat Belted Galloways, 39 Paradise Flat Rd, Kelso.

Herd 4. Bridget & Ross Lowry, Pinzridge White Galloways, 510 Glenkenich Rd, Waikaka.

AGM will commence at 5pm, followed by a BYO BBQ tea.

Everyone is welcome, both breeders and non breeders.

For more information and apologies phone, Susan Lawson 03 248 6456

VET CORNER - SCURS AND HORNS

UNDERSTANDING THE SCURRED CONDITION IN POLLED CATTLE

Horns and Scurs Controlled by Different Genes

Russell Priest – Meat & Wool Innovation Beef Genetics Co-ordinator

Cattlemen for decades have been preoccupied with trying to genetically dehorn their herds, with varying success.

One of the factors that contribute to this lack of success is the appearance of scurs and cattlemen have long held the belief that genes that control horns are the same as those that control scurs. It appears that this may not be the case.

It is now thought that there are additional genes that affect horn-like growth on an animal's head. The major gene for scurs (Sc) is thought to involve an inheritance process that is separate from the processes that determine either polledness or the African horn (found in tropically adapted cattle). Absence of the scur gene is expressed by the symbol Sn and polled animals, which do not display the presence of scurs, are known as smooth-polled animals.

Scurs are like underdeveloped horns, which are generally loose and movable beneath the skin on either side of the poll. In older animals, they may become attached to the skull and can range from tiny scab-like processes to large growths almost as large, but not usually, as horns. Because the gene for scurs is probably transmitted separately, it generally has no effect on the presence or absence of horns. Not all horned cattle carry the gene for scurs and not all polled cattle lack the scur gene. In a horned herd, the presence of scurs is hidden by

the horn growth and does not show up until the horns are bred off.

Currently there is not enough information to be sure of the way scurs are inherited, however it is known that the way they are expressed depends upon the sex of the animal and its genetic makeup, with regard to polledness. In heterozygous polled (Pp) males, the scurred gene is dominant. This means that the presence of a single scurred gene will cause a bull to be scurred. In heterozygous polled females (Pp), however, the scurred gene is recessive.

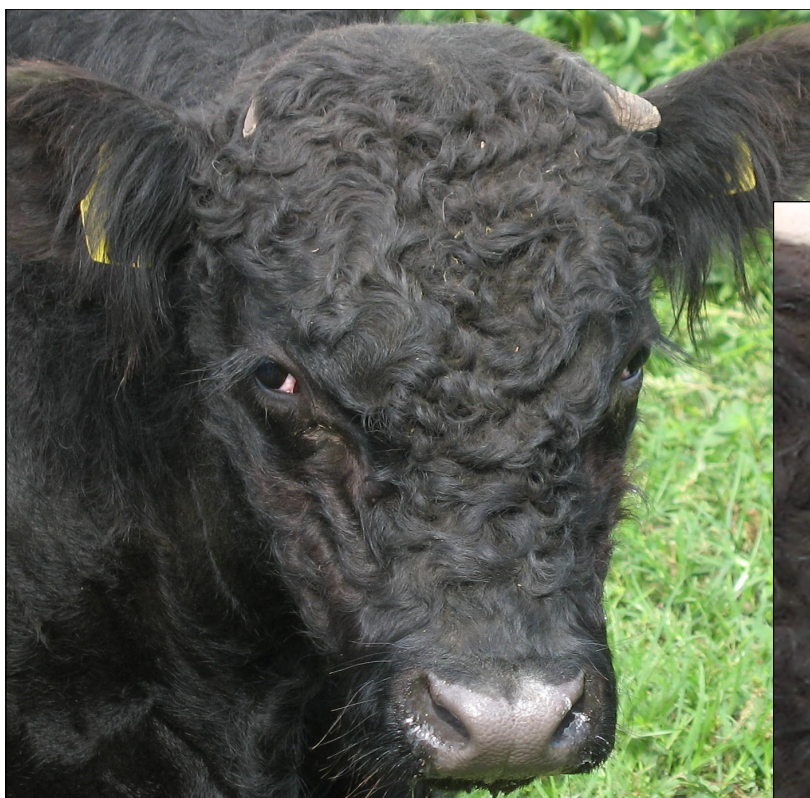
Therefore a cow must produce two scurred genes (SnSn) to display the scurred condition. If she possesses only one scurred gene (ScSn), she may pass the condition onto some of her progeny but will not herself be scurred.

It is easy to detect the presence of the scur gene in a heterozygous polled bull since, if he carries just one scur gene, he will be scurred instead of smooth-polled. However a heterozygous polled cow may carry a gene for scurs but will be smooth-polled. She can be positively identified if she produces a scurred bull calf when mated to a heterozygous polled, smooth-polled bull (SnSnPp). The scurred gene is not easy to eliminate from a herd, especially since it is believed that the homozygous polled animal may carry either one or two genes for scurs that are not expressed. In time, however, a breeder can virtually eliminate the presence of scurs from the herd by only using smooth-polled bulls, and by selecting against animals that have scurs or that are known to carry the genes for scurs.

When the herd becomes homozygous polled, it is believed scurs will no longer appear, even though some animals may have genes for scurs.

Russell Priest

Sourced from. www.meatnz.co.nz



WORLD GALLOWAY CONFERENCE 2010

Denmark 31. August – 4. September

The Danish Galloway Association welcome you to the World Galloway Conference 2010. We have a program for the conference and excursions which we hope will interest many Galloway people from around the world. We have chosen a theme for the excursions that reflex the way Galloway Cattle are kept in Denmark - as important factors in Nature Preservation.

In Denmark Galloway Cattle are mostly used for Nature preservation and with major success - the number of Galloway's have doubled in five years. Therefore, as part of the conference, we will show you some of Denmark's beautiful nature, which is being grazed by Galloway Cattle.

As a result of this use of the Galloway in Denmark, our breeding programme for Galloway aims for the lover and robust type of cattle, because this is very successful in the nature preservation. This is an extensive way to keep cattle and we also focus on the economy in the management. We look forward to discussing this and other issues at the Conference.

The Conference is taking place at HOTEL PEJSEGÅRDEN, 8740 Braedstrup from where the excursion starts as well.

Conference Program

31. August

09:00 Arrival and registration

12:00 Lunch

13:30 Welcome and opening off the conference

13:40 International reports max. 10 minutes to each speaker.

Open debate

15:30 Coffee and tea

16:00 – 17:00 World Galloway Council Meeting with participation of the official delegation

19:00 Dinner

1. September

09:00 Bus to Rørbæk Hovedgaard, where Gurli and Bo Olsen has red - and black belted Galloway. They will together with their manager Lars Poulsen show us the animals, talk about their breeding programme and their restaurant. The restaurant has Galloway meat on the menu.

Early lunch

12:00 Buss to the Mols laboratory, which is a part of the Museum of Nature History in Århus and situated in the beautiful nature called Mols Bjerge. Here black Galloway has been used in nature preservation since 1973. Rita and Jon Buttenschøn will tell us about research in nature preservation with Galloway.

Coffee and tea break

17:00 Bus back to Pejsegaarden

19:30 International dinner.

2. September

09:00 Bus to Zealand. First stop Knud Hansen, Høng, who has a small stock of red Galloway.

Lunch

12:30 Bus leave for Vesterlyng in the bay of Sejerø. Here 65 black Galloway's with calves are grazing the nature area which is around 300 ha. The animals are a part of Niels Erik Nielsens stock - Skaaning-gårdens Galloway.

17:00 Bus leave for Bromølle Inn. This old place has existed as an Inn since 1198.

Dinner at Bromølle Inn

19:30 Bus returns to Hotel Pejsegaarden.

3. September

09:00 Bus leave for Aalestrup Breeding Station, here the national Danish beef cattle consultant Jørgen Skov Nielsen will tell us about individual tests for beef cattle bulls.

11:30 Bus leave for Hjerl Hede open air museum, which is situated in a 1200 ha. Nature area. There are 50 antic farm buildings, restored old buildings – among others farmhouses, blacksmiths and schools.

Lunch

15:00 Bus leave to Inger Marie and Børge Nielsen, Norsgaard Galloway, Spøttrup. We will meet their Black Belted Galloway.

Coffee and tea break

17:15 Bus returns to Hotel Pejsegaarden.

4. September

Check out Pejsegaarden.

09:30 Bus to Årøsund. Departure (Sailing) to Årø 11:20.

11:30 Arrival to Årø. We will meet Birgit and Kim Nielsen, Årø Galloway, and are going to see their black Galloway and have a look at the farm shop. Birgit and Kim will tell us about the special life on a small island, and make the Årø tour around the island.

Lunch

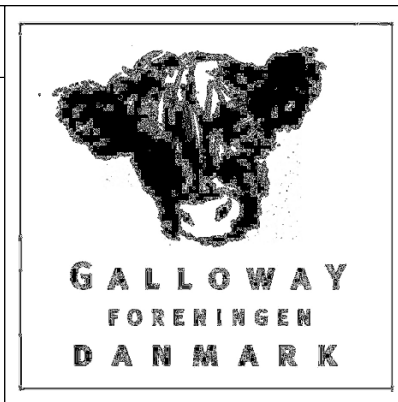
16:15 Departure from Årø.

If needed, the bus will drive via Billund back to Hotel Pejsegaarden.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Arrival: To Hotel Pejsegaarden, 8740 Braedstrup. For guests who arrive by plane: Billon Airport is 45km from the hotel. It is possible to book a ticket direct to Billon from certain destinations. Alternative tickets can be booked via Copenhagen Airport.

Hotel Pejsegaarden: The conference and all accommodation is here. 2 nights accommodations are planned as part of the conference and 2 nights after the conference. You have to book the room yourself – remember to mention you are Participating in the World Galloway Conference.



Online booking: www.pejsegaarden.dk Tlf. +45 75751766

Prize for a double room = 2 persons: 825 dkr. / 110 Euro inkl. breakfast

Single room: 730 kr. / 98 Euro incl. Breakfast

Settlement for room and participation in the conference must be paid for at Hotel Pejsegaarden, - except the bus trip 1 September. The price for participating in the conference is not known yet.

Bus Trips:

1. September 200 kr. / 27 Euro

2. September 600 kr. / 80 Euro incl. lunch and diner

3. September 500 kr. / 67 Euro incl. lunch

4. September 450 kr. / 60 Euro incl. Lunch

The price can change a bit depending of number of participants and exchange rate. The Bus trips are paid for directly to

the Galloway organisation in Denmark and we kindly ask you to pay in advance – except for overseas participants. These are asked to pay at registration with DKK or Euro.

Enrolment: Mail to dybsoe@paradis.dk or phone: +45 5764 6256

Information needed: Participants in conference, Participant in bus excursions: name dates you will participate. Name, address, country, number of persons. Are you a delegate from your country?

Enrolment at the LATEST 30th of July 2010.

The international reports must also be sent dybsoe@paradis.dk before 30.th of July.

We hope that many of you will participate

Kind regards

The Galloway association of Denmark

For More information contact Barry McAlley 09 2928652

SHOWS, FIELD DAYS AND REGIONAL REPORTS

Northern North Island Report

(Northland, Auckland, Coromandel)

The Northern North Island show season opened with Galloways exhibited at the Clevedon and Warkworth shows. Tracy Wood has lead the way with victories in the interbreed classes at Clevedon and her stock attracting many and varied comments at Warkworth.

Future shows have also received Galloway entries, these been, Franklin, Helensville and then onto Kumeu on March the 14th. This years Royal Easter show will be held 4th-5th April. We are asking that our Northern breeders, and any other breeders that will be attending the shows, come and make yourselves known and show some support.

We are still hoping that something can be arranged at the Mystery Creek this year as it is a good focal point for Northern breeders. Barry McAlley.

Clevedon A&P Show-Nov 09

Reserve Champion Junior; White Supreme Chianti, Tracy Wood.

Supreme Champion reserve; White Supreme Cristo, Tracy Wood.

Central West North Island Report

(Waikato, Taranaki, Central Plateau)

Stratford Centennial A&P-Dec 2009

Small Breeds

Yearling Heifer: Chad & Linda Hally, Drysdale White Cotton1.

Champion Female: Chad & Linda Hally, Drysdale White Cotton
Supreme Champion; C & L Hally, Drysdale White Cotton.

All Breeds

Yearling Heifer : Chad & Linda Hally, Drysdale White Cotton 2

Central South Island Report

(Canterbury / West Coast)

Ellismere A&P Show - Oct 2009

Miniature and Rare Breeds

Heifer 2yrs: W F & CA Millar-Skean Dhu Brora 1

Heifer 1yr: W F & C A Millar - Skean Dhu Greta 1, W F & C A Millar - Skean Dhu Gretchen 3

Bull 1yr: W F & C A Millar - Fordel Polly's Lad 1

Champion: W F & CA Millar-Skean Dhu Brora

Reserve Champion: W F & C A Millar - Skean Dhu Greta
All Breeds.

Heifer 2yrs: W F & CA Millar-Skean Dhu Brora 2

Heifer 1yr: W F & C A Millar - Skean Dhu Greta 2

Bull 1yr: W F & C A Millar - Fordel Polly's Lad 3

Runner-up Supreme Beef Animal: W F & CA Millar-Skean Dhu Brora

Christchurch Royal Show- November 2009

Judge: Christopher Marler, (UK) Associate: Linda VanEyck
Cow, with her own calf(s) at foot (3 years and over). : W F & C A Millar - Natures Pace Rosalee 1.

Heifer (2 years) with or without her own calf at foot. : Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Amici 445 1, Bridget Lowry - Lifestyle Eden 2, W F & CA Millar-Skean Dhu Brora 3.

Champion Galloway Senior Female : Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Amici 445.

Reserve Champion Galloway Senior Female : W F & C A Millar - Natures Pace Rosalee .

Heifer Senior Yearling : W F & C A Millar - Skean Dhu Greta 1, Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Queen 518 2, W F & C A Millar - Skean Dhu Gretchen 3.

Heifer Junior Yearling : Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Fuschia 500 1, Eamon Dean - Ruatama Bronte 25 2.

Champion Galloway Yearling Heifer : W F & C A Millar - Skean Dhu Greta

RAS Trophy (Murraytown Perpetual Challenge Cup - Champion Heifer): W F & C A Millar - Skean Dhu Greta.

Reserve Champion Galloway Yearling Heifer : Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Queen 518.

Bull Junior Yearling : W F & C A Millar - Fordel Polly's Lad 13449 1.

PGG Wrightson Ltd Champion Galloway Yearling Bull : W F & C A Millar - Fordel Polly's Lad.

Supreme Champion Galloway. Graeme Williams Thistlestone Memorial Trophy. Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Amici 445.

RAS Award - Gold Medal: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Amici 445



Group had a Stand at the Southern Field Days, along with a pen with all 3 of the Galloway families represented. A big thank you to those that supplied the stock, and those that supported and manned the stand over the 3 days. This years Field days reported a record number at the gates, 25000 people and by the end of the 3rd day we all felt that we had spoken to most of them.

Our AGM is to be held on the 27th March with a busy afternoon of herd visits, meeting and a BBQ. I have been Chairman since the beginning of the Southern Group forming, back in March 2006. I have enjoyed not only the meeting of other like minded breeders, but also been part of a group of people that have one main reason for coming together - that being to promote Galloway Cattle in the South. I now feel that it is time for me to stand down and hope to allow someone else to take on the reins as Chairman.

John Taylor

Two Yearlings, any sex, bred by exhibitor, judged as a pair. Halland Downs 1, WF & CA Millar 2. Group, Bull and two Females, any age. Halland Downs 1, WF & C A Millar 2.

Two animals by one sire or one dam: Halland Downs 1, WF & C A Millar 2.

Southern South Island Report (Otago, Southland, Fiordland)

The Southern South Island Group have been out and about at the local A&P Shows, with some very good size classes.

*Above: Rob Hall & Supreme Champion (Lilliesleaf Queen 518)
Right; Peter Lawson, Eldin Cromel, Champion Male (Winton)
Below: Eamon Dean taking time out with Ruatama Alfonzo
Bottom: Winton show heifer calf class in progress.*



West Otago A&P Show - November 2009

Heifer 1yr: Sutton Lowry, Pinzridge Jackpot 1:

Heifer 2yr : Bridget Lowry, Lifestyle Eden 1:

Champion Female: Sutton Lowry, Pinzridge Jackpot

Reserve Champion: Bridget Lowry, Lifestyle Eden

Supreme Galloway: Pinzridge Jackpot.

Wyndham A&P Show- December 2009

Galloway - Judge John Taylor

Supreme Champion: Halland Downs, Peppercorn Zula

Champion Male: Halland Downs, Peppercorn Zula;

I was honoured to Judge the Galloway Classes at the Wyndham A&P Show, in Dec. The Galloways shown truly represented their breed and stood firmly against the more Traditional Breeds. Over the years the numbers shown and quality of animals shown has dramatically improved, making it harder to get that elusive red ribbon.

More recently the Southern Breeders



Champion Female: Neil McKerchar, Dunrobin Paris; *Reserve Champion Female:* Halland Downs, Lilliesleaf Queen 518
Bull, 2 years and over: Halland Downs, Peppercorn Zula 1,
Cow, 3 years and over with calf at foot: Neil McKerchar, Dunrobin Paris 1, Neil McKerchar, Dunrobin Opal 2,
Heifer, 2 years: Halland Downs, Lilliesleaf Amici 445 1,
Heifer, 1 year: Halland Downs, Lilliesleaf Queen 518 1, Neil McKerchar, Dunrobin Violet 2, Sutton Lowry, Pinzridge Jackpot 3,
Pair Yearling Heifers: Neil McKerchar 1,

Beef All Breeds

Bull, 2 years and over: Halland Downs, Peppercorn Zula 2.

Otago Taieri A&P Show - Jan 2010

All Breeds - Judge Lindsay Carruthers

Bull, 2yrs & over: Halland Downs - Peppercorn Zula 3

Heifer, 1yr: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Queen 518 2, Sutton Lowry - Pinzridge Jackpot 3

Heifer Calf: Bridget Lowry - Pinzridge Sophie 1

Supreme Champion Galloway: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Queen 518

Winton A&P Show— Jan 2010

Galloway - Judge Neil McKerchar

Bull, 2 year: Eamon Dean, Ruatama Afonzo

Bull, 1 year: PD and SC Lawson, Eldin Cromel1; Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Forest 582 2; PD and SC Lawson 3 Eldin Dilsion.

Bull Calf born since 1 June: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Revolt 597 1

Champion Male: PD and SC Lawson, Eldin Cromel.

Reserve Champion Male: Eamon Dean, Ruatama Alfonso

Heifer, 1 year: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Queen 518 1; Eamon Deans; Ruatama Bronte 2; Sutton Lowry, Pinzridge Jackpot 3.

Heifer Calf born since 1 June: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Rose 599, 1; Maxwell Family - Rosemay Brooke 2; Bridget Lowry, Pinzridge Sophie 3.

Champion Female: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Queen 518.

Reserve Champion Female: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Rose 599.

Supreme Champion Galloway: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Queen 518.

Beef All Breeds

Senior Bull: Eamon Dean - Ruatama Afonzo 2

Yearling Heifer: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Queen 518 3

Autumn Born Calf: PD and SC Lawson - Eldin Cromel1; Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Forest 582 2; PD and SC Lawson - Eldin Dilsion 3.

Gore A&P Show—Feb 2010

Small Breeds - Judge: Grace Neill Associate: Katherine McCullum

Cow, three years or over: N McKerchar - Dunrobin Opal 3 .

Heifer, two years: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Amici 445 1, Bridget Lowry - Lifestyle Eden 2, Moonshine Galloways - Ursula 3.

Reserve Champion Senior Female: Lilliesleaf Amici 445

Heifer, one year: N McKerchar - Dunrobin Indigo 11 1, Sutton Lowry, Pinzridge Jackpot 2, Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf

Fuschia 550 3.

Galloway Heifer, one year: N McKerchar - Dunrobin Indigo 11 1, Sutton Lowry, Pinzridge Jackpot 2, Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Fuschia 550 3.

Heifer calf born since 1 June: Maxwell Family - Rosemay Brooke 2, Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Rose 599 3.

Galloway Heifer calf born since 1 June: Maxwell Family - Rosemay Brooke 1, Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Rose 599 2, Bridget Lowry - Pinzridge Sophie 3.

Champion Junior Female: N McKerchar - Dunrobin Indigo 11

Reserve Champion Junior Female: Sutton Lowry, Pinzridge Jackpot

Bull calf born since 1 June: Halland Downs, Lilliesleaf Revolt 597 1, Bridget Lowry, Pinzridge Eclipse 2,

Galloway Bull calf born since 1 June: Halland Downs, Lilliesleaf Revolt 597 1, Bridget Lowry, Pinzridge Eclipse 2, N McKerchar - Flemington Kirk 52 3

Bull, one year: , P and S Lawson, Eldin Cromel 2, P and S Lawson, Eldin Dilsion 3.

Reserve Champion Junior Male: Halland Downs, Lilliesleaf Revolt 597

Bull, two years and over: Halland Downs - Peppercorn Zula 1,

Champion Senior Male: Halland Downs - Peppercorn Zula

Breeders Group of three animals: Halland Downs 1, Bridget Lowry 2, N McKerchar 3.

Pair of Yearlings by one sire: N McKerchar 1, P and S Lawson 2.

Pair of calves by one sire: Halland Downs 1, N McKerchar 3

Galloway Pair of calves by one sire: Halland Downs 1, N McKerchar 2, Maxwell Family 3.

Supreme Champion Galloway: Halland Downs - Peppercorn Zula

Southland A&P— March 6th 2010.

All Breeds - Judge Rob Hall

Cow 3yrs with calf at foot:(Alliance Group Trophy) P D & S C Lawson-Marida Jane 1.

Heifer 1yr: Sutton Lowry-Pinzridge Jackpot 2.

Pair of Yearlings: (Rabobank Trophy) P D & S C Lawson— Eldin Dilsion & Eldin Cromel 1.

Two animals Progeny of one sire or dam (J S Marshall Memorial Cup) P D & S C Lawson- Eldin Dilsion & Eldin Cromel 2.

Bull Calf: Bridget Lowry-Pinzridge Eclipse 4

Heifer Calf: Bridget Lowry— Pinzridge Sophie 3

Pair of calves: Bridget Lowry— Pinzridge Sophie & Eclipse 2.

Bull calf born between 1/1/09 and 31/5/09 : P D & S C Lawson— Eldin Cromel 1, P D & S C Lawson— Eldin Dilsion 2.

Alliance Group Junior Meat and Wool Cup: P D & S C Lawson, Eldin Cromel.

Alliance Group Senior Meat & Wool Cup: P D & S C Lawson— Marida Jane.

Supreme Beef Animal: P D & S C Lawson— Marida Jane.

Upper Clutha A&P— March 13th 2010.

All Breeds

Heifer 1 yr: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Queen 518 3rd

Pairs Calves: Bridget Lowry 3rd

Supreme Champion Galloway: Halland Downs - Lilliesleaf Amici 445

THOUGHTS FROM THE SHOW RING

Here are some thoughts 'as a newbie to the show circuit':
By Tracy Wood.

To actually get into the show ring has taken a lot of time and effort but as a newcomer to this 'other world' it is certainly far more interesting and exciting to be a participant rather than being only a spectator.

I had a few anxious moments whether they would load onto a float. That concern has since vanished as they happily walk on and now they almost trot to get onto the float. They simply adore all the pampering and love the hard feed and molasses!



I have also learned the importance of having your cattle calve as close to 1 June. When it comes to showing cattle, all animals are classed in their respective age groups from 1 June.

So, exhibiting an animal born in November will be at a disadvantage compared to one born in July.

After only four shows it has become very obvious that many of the judges do not know Galloways and at the Warkworth A & P Show in January 2010 the judge of the Other Breeds, stated "...I have never judged Galloways before" and in the progeny class stated "...the Galloways are at a disadvantage because of their size". Needless to say we did not do well at



*Above & Below Right; White Supreme Cristo, yearling bull.
Left; White Supreme Chianti is a heifer calf born on 23 July 2009.
Below; Grand parade, Winton Show*

that show! The judge at the Paparoa A & P Show said he could only find a small amount of information on Galloways and that he mainly learnt that they were good at foraging and were OK on poorer pasture. After seeing our animals he commented on "how soft they were".



On a brighter note, the Vice President of the Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Association, Bruce Orr who was the commentator in the Beef Section and at the Franklin A & P Show (3 day show) he stated, "... that judges had to know about all the different breeds of cattle and to be accepting of them... that judging was not to be based that big is best but rather whether the animal was the best example of its breed".

Overall, in the North Island I believe we need more breeders of Galloways (standard, belted or white) to be out in the show ring with a view to having our own classes. The more Galloways are exhibited at A & P shows not only will it help to showcase the breed but it will also have the corollary effect of educating the judges!



LIVESTOCK & SEMEN FOR SALE

White Galloway Bull Listed 28/01/10

Whitby Casper - HB # 13199. DOB 15/06/07

Sire NG Tristan (018), Dam NG White Gina (12214)

Contact— Juan Whittington, 06 278 5340 or 027 2785340

Email— kcjgw@xtra.co.nz

White Galloway Bull Listed 28/01/10

2yr old, mini, very quiet. Looking for best offer.

Contact— Gary Haakma, 07 552 0006

Email— zeker@wave.co.nz

Belted Galloway Herd Listed 14/01/10

8x Mixed age Cows

4x 2yr heifers

5x 1yr heifers

6x heifer calves

Contact— Kowley & Melissa Mitchell, 03 417 4419

Email— kmmitchell@farmside.co.nz

Belted Galloway Heifers and Bulls Listed 15/11/09

2x 1yr heifers

2x 1yr bulls

Contact— Martin Moore-Corry, 03 612 6344 021 02230776

Email— kokako.farm@farmside.co.nz

Standard and White Autumn calves Listed 16/08/09

Heifers and Bulls, born March/April, Registered. For further details, sire and dam etc visit web site www.alcluthagalloways.co.nz

Contact- John & Ruth Berridge, 09 426 1421

Email— johnandruth.berridge@xtra.co.nz

New Belted Galloway Semen Listed 3/06/09

Southfield Double-O-Seven (UKHB: 3907)- Sire- Boreland James Bond, Dam— Dirigo Double Pipa.

Double-O-Seven was shown as a junior in 2007, winning Junior Champion at both the Royal Highland and Royal Show. Double-O-Seven has excellent conformation along with a very kind temperament. His first calves born in 2008 are showing tremendous promise. Price per straw is \$55 + gst.

Contact— Carole and Warren Millar, 03 329 1800.

Email— millars@scorch.co.nz

Dun Belted Stock

Dun Belted Galloway Bull, TaTua Ma Magna, Born 17/8/06

Dun Belted Galloway Heifer calf, GV Nora, Born 21/10/09

Contact- Rex or Margie Hodgetts 067622933

Email-rexandmarg@xtra.co.nz

GREAT RECIPES

101 White Galloway Chocolate Chip Cookies

1 Can of Condensed Milk

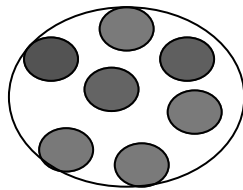
1 full pound butter

1 cup of sugar

200gm chocolate chips

3 heaped cups of flour

4 tps baking powder



Cream sugar and butter, add condensed milk, add chocolate chips. Sift flour and baking powder, fold into mixture. Roll into small balls and flatten with fork, cook for 10 minutes in moderate oven (180).

Galloway Asian Glazed Steaks

Cooking time : Medium: 4 minutes on each side.

Serves; Feeds 4

4 lean sirloin, rump or rib-eye steaks

Marinade:

90m(6tbsps) light soy sauce

60ml (4tbsps) plum jam

Zest and juice of ½ lime

2 spring onions, finely chopped

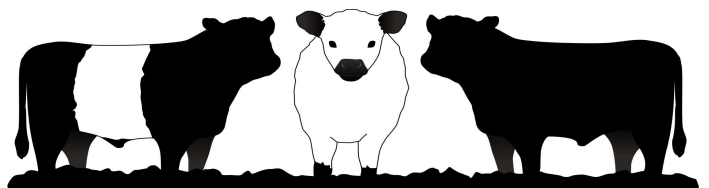
45ml (3tbsps) freshly chopped coriander

5cm (2inch) piece fresh root ginger, peeled and finely grated

2 garlic cloves, peeled and finely chopped

Make

1. Place all the marinade ingredients into a large shallow bowl.
 2. Add the steaks, cover and marinate in the refrigerator for 20 minutes, or overnight, if time allows.
 3. Remove the steaks from the marinade and reserve the marinade mixture.
 4. Cook the steaks according to preference on a pre-heated grill or barbecue, basting occasionally with the reserved marinade.
- Eat..
- Serve the steaks with a colourful cous cous salad.
2. Tip :
This marinade works well with lamb steaks too. Serve immediately with seasonal vegetables and garlic bread.



**GALLOWAY CATTLE SOCIETY
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BREEDER PROFILE—MARYANN MILLER

MOONSHINE WHITE GALLOWAYS - 03 230 4799



I am a active member of the Southern Breeders group and have found the group a excellent place full of information and support and extremely social. They have also encouraged me to show, which I found my self and youngest son, Logan doing last year after the purchase of Robyn Curry's show team.

We have found that the advantage of having both whites and dairy have been the on-sell of the cross bred calves, we have

Craig and I, along with our 3 sons, Adam 17, Myles 16 and Logan 14, have a dairy farm just minutes north of Invercargill. We milk 250 Friesian cows and a White Galloway herd of 14 mixed age females, 3 R2 bulls, 1 yearling heifer and 10 calves. I personally would love to increase the Galloway herd to much larger numbers on our 120 ha, but as our income and main business is the dairy, beef cows are limited. We run the Galloways at the back of the farm on the lesser performing pastures and they are stripped grazed 12 months of the year along with at times the dairy holdovers.

My first sighting of a white Galloway was 4 years ago when my husband and I went to Neil and Elvina Hamilton's commercial Beltie property, south of Gore, to look at buying Beltie bulls to run with



*Left; Gore show, Homestyle White Tramp
Below; Dana and ducks*



standing orders each year selling to mainly the larger lifestylers. We keep the purebred bull calves with the intention of them going over the dairy herd as follow ups, although we have sold some bulls to other white breeders, previously we also kept all heifers to gain numbers but this year we will be selling most of them, I believe that all of the pure whites should be registered as you never know how they may grow out at 12-18 months, but we will not consider any that have undesirable conformation or standard of type, we also have a no tolerance policy that is based the same as the dairy based on temperament which last year saw one of the Galloway cows, calving and then practically walking straight onto the works truck. Leaving me, along with all the dairy calves, feeding the cutest and calmest little appendix heifer, Dana. (see photo).

Calving is aimed for early August, cows scanned in calf early April, I do hold over empties that have been vetted sound and have all the features we enjoy with the whites. Weaning is done at the end of march.

If any member ever finds themselves in Invercargill with time to spare, please do get on the phone and come out for a cupper and share Galloway stories. We are not hard to find as the cows are along side a very busy road and often we see cars parked up along side them looking.

the dairy herd, Elvina showed me a Galloway brochure that had pictured whites, I was impressed and we where on a mission to find some, which was easier said than done, finally we where able to purchase one yearling heifer from the Britten's in Taupo and 2 bulls from the Tullamore Stud.

Over the years we have increased the herd by keeping all females born and buying in in calf cows.

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