

GALLOWAY CATTLE SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND (INC.) GALLOWAY GAZETTE

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Winter Has Arrived In The Deep South! A snow covered picturesque day at Rob Hall's property in Gore



Don't think these girls would even feel the cold in their exceptional condition! Bridget Lowry's beauties waiting for their hay.



2014



Welcome fayemarie4@hotmail.com



Hello Members

We are on the eve of Spring and those longer days are just around the corner! We can soon say goodbye to Winter, as those photos on the front page say it all. For most of us in the upper North Island, it's incomprehensible how we would farm in conditions such as this. Luckily, one of the best Galloway cattle traits is, their resilience and hardiness to do well in all weather conditions ... and same goes for the farmers too!

The Galloway Gazette is always a celebration of what we, the breeders are passionate about, our gorgeous galloway cattle. I've always had an eye for taking photos. My kids, cats and cows have grown up with a camera lense in their face from day one ... you can never have too many photos, of life, I say! So I have really appreciated receiving the photos for this issue. Don't think that your photo isn't suitable for sharing with everyone. Photos tell a story, capture a moment and create a lifetime of memories. Keep them coming.

Thank you to Bridget Lowry our Registrar, for her very informative report on page 6. Where would our society be without these wonderful people who give their time voluntarily, to make sure all the i's are dotted and the t's are crossed, with the official side of breeding. Included are our new members, who have now caught the 'I love Galloways' bug!

I'm really looking forward to the 2014/2015 show season. Peter and I will follow a few breeders this year to see how its done and to celebrate in their successes. Who knows, we may even catch the bug ourselves.

So for the December issue of the Gazette, I will be doing a 'It's Show Time' feature. If you have some tips for preparing your animals, the tools you require to preen your animals, pre-show diets or anything in relation to this topic, then please flick me and email and maybe we can encourage a few more to take that first step. There truly are some amazing pedigree animals out there who deserve to be in the show ring.

Well our calving is nearly done - 7 calved 4 to go. My daughter Samantha, has her well pointed pedigree white galloway bull calf all sorted for her last Ag Day ever at primary school level. Now I know this girl would love to continue to show animals over the next few years - so I better get my head round the fact we could be attending shows as early as next season!

Love to hear from our breeders who have recently returned from Germany and Scotland. The December issue of the Gazette is sounding exciting already.

Take Care Everyone, Faye

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Sarah Busby's Beautiful Baby Girl



There is something so free and innocent about this new baby girl - she is well loved and doesn't have a worry in the world.

Born on ANZAC Day, Miss Gilt Edge Fiona is the daughter of Lifestyle Annabelle, sire Totoranui Makay. Lifestyle Annabelle was one of Lorraine Clifford's bottle reared show cows, from many years ago.

Annabelle still stands in the paddock getting patted and brushed ... loving every minute of it. No idea if her daughter will be as amenable!

Sarah Busby



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The highlight of the last few months was a busy but enjoyable time at the National Fieldays. This year we were part of the new breeds arena area. This was an idea to get more animals on display at the Fieldays.

A marque, yards and sound system were supplied for us and three other breeds (two cattle and alpacas). This saved us a lot of work in setting up and packing up. We were expected to do a demonstration twice a day. I had great help from Eric and Susan and Faye and Peter, providing stock and being their early each morning and on the site all day. Also thanks to Barry McAlley for taking up the mic twice a day and giving a very informative talk on what to look for in good beef cattle and the points a judge would look for in the show ring.

We had 4 weaner heifers (2 belties, 1 black and 1 white) and Harry J, my 3

year old Beltie bull on display. Each time Barry gave a talk, we got them all out of the pens and lead them around on the grass area with the crowd. They all behaved very well with many people coming up to give them a pat, lots of photos were taken of the non farming types holding Harry's lead rope.

On Wednesday morning TV3's Mike McRoberts did a live interview with Harry J and I on the morning news show. On Saturday morning Te Radar came to visit, spending about an hour with us and leading one of the heifers while Barry was talking, and then had his say telling the people how great Galloway cattle are. Many thanks once again to all that helped and members from further away who called in and spent time on the stand.

Thanks very much to Bridget for getting ear tags and ADLs out to everyone, you should have sent the ADLs back to her by now so if they are still sitting around on the desk please get them corrected and back to Bridget.

From our last Council meeting in July, we have accepted a proposal from Faye to start a NZ Galloway Society Facebook page so look out for this coming soon. You will be able to put up photos and news of your Galloways and see what other breeders are doing.

I have heard that this issue of the Gazette is looking a bit "White" so Beltie and Standard Breeders, you need to get some photos and stories to Faye for the next issue to keep your side up!

Also the Show season is coming up fast, so what about thinking of getting your great looking animals out on public display for the first time, if you haven't had a go before now! It's great fun and rewarding, meeting other cattle breeders and seeing some new sites, just for putting in a bit of extra time at home with your favourite Galloways.

Calving will have started now, so we will all be busy with the next crop of prize winning Galloway's, I hope it all goes well for everyone.

Regards Graeme

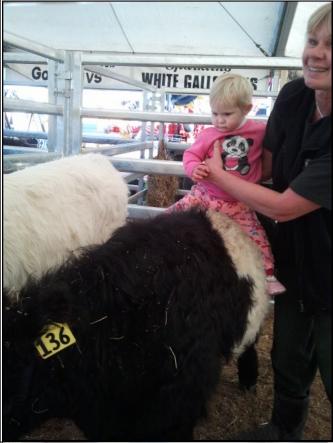
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Breeder of Grange Belted Galloways Hamilton



... More from the National Fieldays

We all know everyone loves the 'tactile' side of the Fieldays, and Marie started something fantastic ... and the novelty just kept growing! It started with a pat through the rails, then 'would you like to come and have a pat inside the pen' to 'would you like to sit on this beautiful Galloway'. Before too long, Marie had endured this wonderful upper body workout! as the townies just kept on flocking! Trust me - they'll all be back again next year!





Barry facilitating his very informative talk at the live demo with Eric (far left), Susan, Marie and Faye at the reins.



Te Radar helping out Graeme and Peter with parading the yearlings back from the live demonstrations.





From the Registrar, July 2014

Well done

to all that have sent in your

calf returns for registration of your 2013 born calves. There are still a few breeders out there that have yet to do this and before we know it, we'll be into 2014 registrations.

I am happy that the few changes that were made to the form did not confuse anyone too greatly. I have yet to tally up the totals registered to each breed due to still waiting for the last of the forms to be returned.

You should have had your ADL (Active Dam List) forms sent out to you, if you have not please do contact me. This form has only females that are of two years and older, also known as active dams. If you have animals that are not on your list, please add these below the others. Once I have received a percentage of these, I will begin sending out the bill invoice, therefore when you send the ADL back to me, do not send any money.

This is one of the Societies most important forms for you to fill in, it is a means of a "breed audit" and also allows the society to bill you for only the animals that you own. If this is not returned you will be billed for every active female listed on your form.

WEB SITE - www.nzgalloway.co.nz

What a busy month, there has been numerous inquires regarding where to buy both pure and cross bred cattle, as well as enquiries on the requirements of becoming a breeder.

PBB have had a few emails requesting a log in password from some breeders as they wanted to view their herd on line. You do not need this.

- 1# On website home page bottom left, click onto animal enquiry
- 2# Where it has current owner identifier, type in your herd number, that is the 2 or 3 numbers with either B,W or G, pending on what breed you have. Click search, all animals you own will be there in front of you. You can also look up other breeders animals by typing in their herd number.

If you are after a certain animal but do not know its full name...

Eg. Lifestyle Eden. You can put in the name search box % Eden (% Replaces any information you are unsure of) If the stud name is replaced by % then you will end up with all animals with Eden in their name, % can also be used if you are unsure on spelling Life% Eden.

When searching you do not have to fill in all fields, just the name or the animal Identifier (herd book number) is enough. The web site is their for you to enjoy.

Membership

I would like to welcome all our new Breeders, if at any time you are unsure of what is required then please do not hesitate in contacting myself or any of the other councillors, as listed at the back of the Gazette.

> Sally and Charlotte Gray (mother & daughter partnership) Herd name; Glen Gally White and Belted Breeders, Cambridge

> > **Don & Adrienne Staples** Herd name; Sanctuary Hill Belted Breeders, Featherston

Warren & Marianne Loveridge Herd name; Okoki Valley White Galloway Breeders, New Plymouth

Phil & Marg Forman Herd name; Gebbies Valley Belted Galloway Breeders, Christchurch

Please remember that if you shift farms/house please advise a council member or registrar. I have had a few envelopes returned due to having the wrong address. Please check the website in the members link to make sure we have your correct contact details. Carolyn Dawson and myself are currently updating the membership lists, (trying hard to walk in Juans footsteps)

Thank you and Happy Calving Bridget Lowry ~ pinzridge09@outlook.com Breeder of Pinzridge White Galloways, Gore



Calf report, July 2014

BREED/ SEX	RECORDED	REGISTERED	NUMBER OF BREEDERS
BELTED BULL	87	34	22
GALLOWAY BULL	10	6	5
WHITE BULL	52	29 (5 appendix)	19
BELTED HEIFER	99	82	22
GALLOWAY HEIF- ER	12	10	6
WHITE HEIFER	75	69 (9 appendix)	31
TOTALS	335	230 (14 appendix)	

- 111 Breeding members
- 52 White Galloway
- 59 Belted Galloway
- 10 Galloway



Just out of Interest ...

Breeders with more than one herd....

Galloway/Belted 3

White/Galloway 1 All 3 types 1

White /Belted 4

A priceless family portrait from Sue Hucksteps Dafferie Stud ... Dad, Waiawa Pathos, Mum, Alpien White Una and their daughter Dafferie Doll Daisy.

'Dafferie' ~ Scottish meaning 'A bit of fun' which is exactly what Sue's galloways are to her. 'Just the sight of them brings a smile to your face.'



DID YOU KNOW ... Galloway beef was compared with randomly selected commercial supermarket beef. The results found Galloway to be low in saturated fat as well as total fat average and indicated high ratios of Omega 6 to Omega 3 – the beneficial lineolic and linolenic acids. Galloway beef has been proven to be as healthy for the heart and brain as both chicken and fish.



These girls where bred by myself and Peter, and were sold as weaner calves a few years ago to a lifestyler in Kihikihi. Recently, they popped up on TradeMe—at first, the lifestyler only advertised one of them for sale, then realised these two best friends couldn't be split, so reluctantly sold them both. Liz, a very ecstatic school teacher from Masterton, who contacted me to find out more about them, was the auction winner of MooLoo and Bumble. Now this lady is so totally 'in love' with these foodies!

These two commercial galloways love eating out of your hand ... anything from lemons, carrots, apples, silver beet ... you name it, they'll eat it. They are incalf to our pedigree bull Frosty and both Liz and her class of students, can't wait to see their offspring anytime soon.

Faye Ashmore

Breeder Profile Riverview White Galloway's Sarah Pinfold



opportunity of purchasing some stock from the "Lifestyle Stud" came up I knew this was my chance to start a new hobby!

I am a born & breed farm girl! Growing up on a dairy farm at Woodville, I spent a lot of my time as a child out with Dad on the farm. As I got older I had pet calves for School pet days and once I was old enough to reach, I helped milk. After leaving school I ended up working in retail for many years, and then moved into Call Centre work, but I always enjoyed returning to the farm to help out on my weekends.

For the past 7 years I have been Lower Order Sharemilking on a family farm at Mangatainoka in Northern Wairarapa, milking 240 Frisian & Frisian X cows. The farm is generally flat but there are some gully and creek areas that we don't graze with the dairy stock, this is where the Galloway's come in handy. During the winter & if it's a dry summer, their fed is limited but they don't seem to loose any condition! Actually I don't think you can have a skinny Galloway.

Riverview White Galloway Stud was formed in 2008 after I purchased 3 yearling Heifers & a R2 Bull from Mike & Lorraine Clifford. Originally I was only planning on purchasing the 3 heifers but on the way home from viewing them, it suddenly dawned on me that I would need a bull if I was going to breed from these girls! So after a phone call that evening to Lorraine, I also added "Lifestyle David" to my delivery.

My Galloway herd now consists of 6 breeding cows, 2 of these are still my original girls & the dams of the other 4. In 2011, I purchased Suncrest Arctic Flynn, and then I added Alclutha Evan in 2013. Last year's



calving produced 4 heifers and 2 bulls sired by Suncrest Arctic Flynn. So finally I have reached a point that I can sell some progeny and hopefully get a small return on my original investment. Animals available for sale are listed in the stock sale section of this issue.

My decision to purchase a bull turned out to be a good one as we tried using "David" over the Dairy cows the first year he was here, and had good results with easy calving from the cows. So since then I have used a young Galloway Bull



over the heifers and the older bull over the cows. The demand for the Friesian/Galloway X calves at the local feeder calf sales has been great, so to get an easy calving calf and one that sells for a good price from a heifer is a bonus.

As for the future of "Riverview White Galloway Stud" well as I do get reminded from time to time " this is a Dairy farm Sarah not a beef farm" I guess my herd will have to stay to around 6-8 breeding cows, with the aim of breeding good bloodlines that can be sold to other keen breeders.



Sarah Pinfold Riverview White Galloways Paihiatua ~ 06 376 7677

FBNZ HOOF & HOOK EVENT

The FBNZ would like to extend an invitation to all breeders to consider to enter steers in the Hoof and Hook event next year. We are also planning a heifer show next year which will be held on the Sunday evening. The details regarding the heifers are:-

Heifer must be born after 1st June 2014

- Under 12's may bring a heifer only
- Over 12's must bring a steer to be eligible to bring a heifer
- Under 12's can use heifer in handling class but over 12's must use steer
- Heifer judging will be after the Handling class on Sunday and the two classes will be pure bred heifer and cross bred heifer
- Pure Bred heifers can go home or may be eligible to enter in the Queen of Hearts (which must be organised prior to event)
- Cross bred heifers are accepted but will be taken home

If any of your members wish to find out more about the event they could go to our website <u>www.futurebeef.co.nz</u> or they could contact me directly.

Sharyn Anderson

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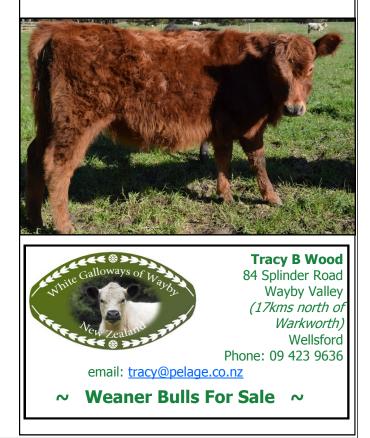


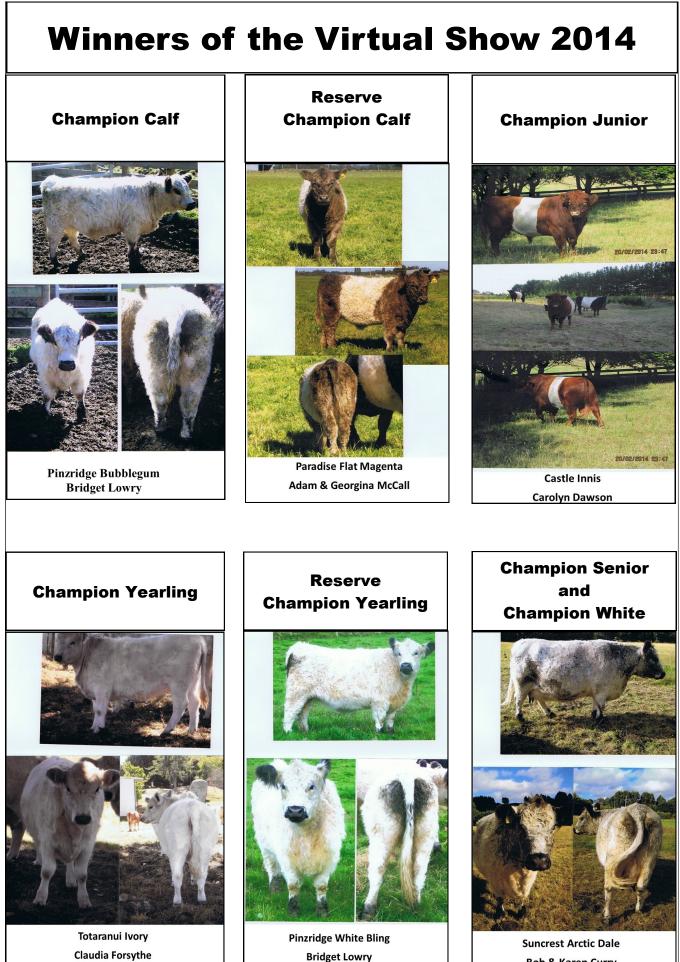
Red Pointed White Galloways Breeder ~ Tracy Wood

There are not too many 'red pointed' White galloway cattle around, but Wellsford White Galloway breeder Tracy Wood, has a bull with just that ~ a sire with the red factor. Pictured below is red pointed White Galloway 'Wayby Freda' as a rising yearling in her winter coat.



... and a solid red calf, that is a first cross Galloway. This heifer calf is from one of her dairy nurse cows (dam is red and white) and it is the same sire who has the red factor. Aren't colours wonderful!





Bob & Karen Curry



Glenkenich Dark Magic Sutton Lowry



Chelsea Winter's Tripple Chocolate Brownie

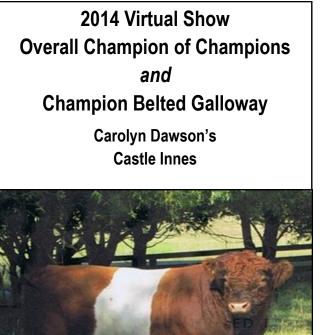
Ingredients

100g butter
1 cup sugar
2 free-range eggs
1 tsp pure vanilla essence
³/₄ cup plain flour
1 tsp baking powder
¹/₂ cup good-quality cocoa
100g good-quality white chocolate, cut into small chunks
(Chelsea uses Whittaker's)
100g good-quality dark chocolate, cut into small chunks
(Whittaker's)
Icing sugar to dust (optional)
Whipped cream and berries to serve (optional)

Method

Preheat the oven to 180c conventional. Grease a slice tin, and line the base with baking paper.

Melt the butter in a saucepan over a medium heat. Remove from the heat, and whisk in the sugar. Add the eggs and vanilla essence, and whisk to combine. Sift the flour, baking powder and cocoa into the mixture, add the white

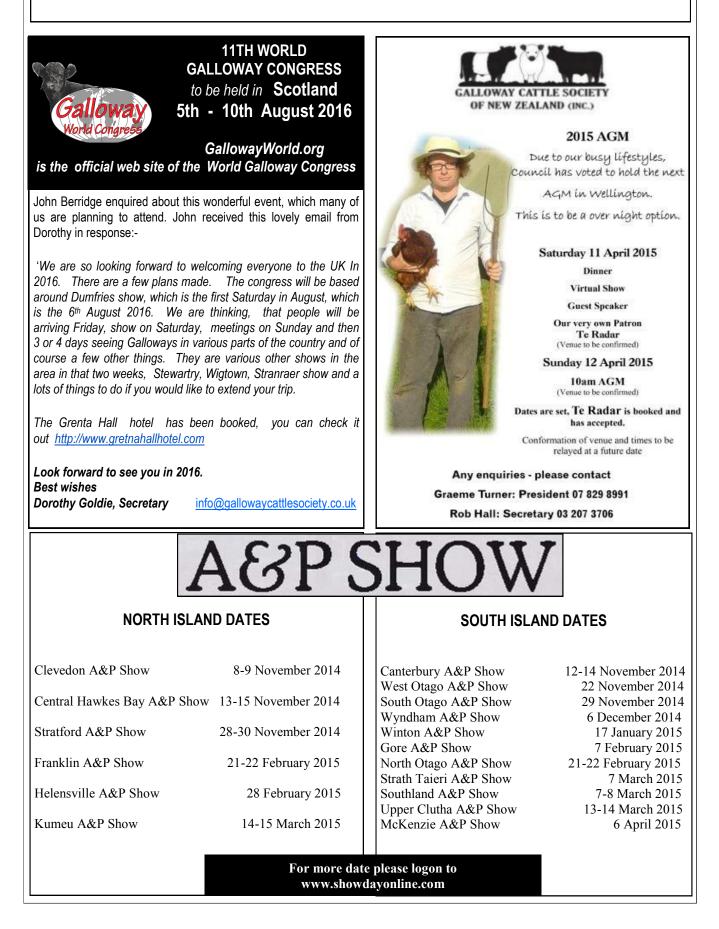


and dark chocolate chunks, and very gently fold with a wooden spoon or spatula until just combined. Don't over mix or the brownie will toughen. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin.

Bake in the oven for about 15-20 minutes then test with a skewer. These brownies are done if the skewer still has a little of the mixture clinging to it. Remove from the oven and cool in the tin before slicing. Store in an airtight container for a week.



Events To Mark In Your Diary



Stock For Sale

WHITE GALLOWAYS FOR SALE

Riverview Flower

DOB: 28/07/2013 HB # 15528 Sire: Suncrest Arctic Flynn (Suncrest Arctic Bailey & Lifestyle Dayna) Dam: Riverview Dianna (Lifestyle David & Lifestyle Eliza)

Riverview Faya

DOB: 28/07/2013 HB # 15524 Sire: Suncrest Arctic Flynn (Suncrest Arctic Bailey & Lifestyle Dayna) Dam: Lifestyle Eliza (Lifestyle Origin & Ngutunui White May)

Riverview Flojo

DOB: 28/07/2013 HB # 15528 Sire: Suncrest Arctic Flynn (Suncrest Arctic Bailey & Lifestyle Dayna) (Black) Dam: Lifestyle Eliza (Lifestyle Alexander & Ngutunui White Peta)

Riverview Fraser

DOB: 20/11/2013 HB # 15527 Sire: Suncrest Arctic Flynn (Suncrest Arctic Bailey & Lifestyle Dayna) Dam: Riverview Daphne (Lifestyle David & Lifestyle Eliza)

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5 year old cow with female calf at foot Herd Book: Gilt Edge Phoenix DOB 22/11/08 Running with the bull at present. Well marked white heifer calf at foot Gilt Edge Moira. \$1800 includes well marked heifer calf.



7 year old cow with appendix bull calf at foot (castrated).

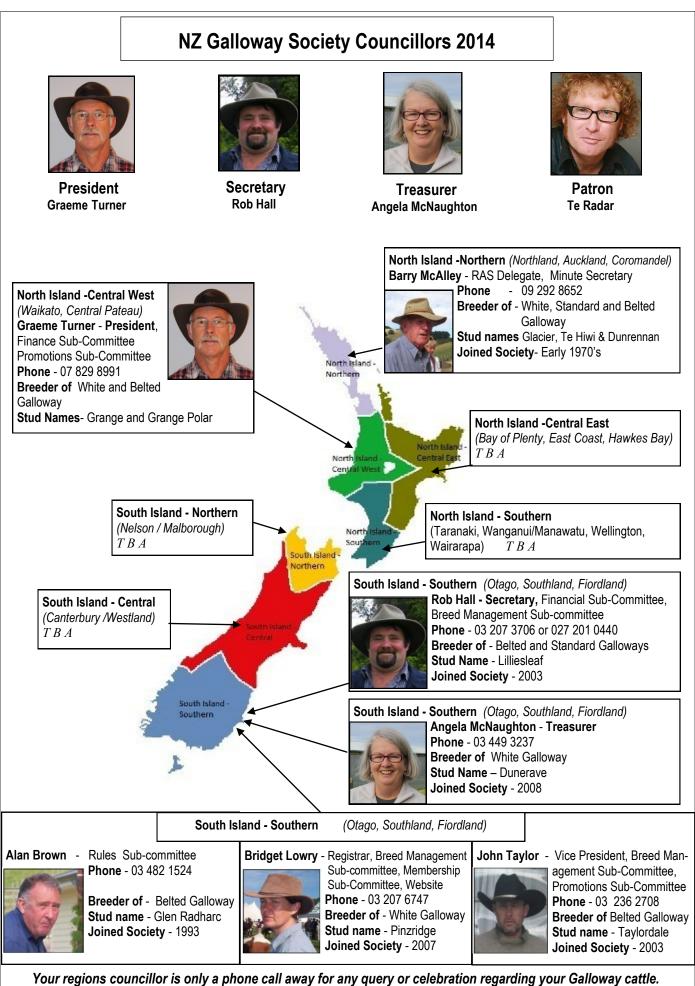


Herd Book: 13273. Homestead Farm White Tiffanney DOB 20/10/06. Tiffaney was a show cow when younger. Running with the bull at present. (Bull Herd book 14924 Totaranui Mackay) \$1500 includes appendix black bull calf, already castrated.

Maiden Heifer, well marked. Herd Book: 15086 Gilt Edge Hiland Fling DOB 14/12/12 Running with the bull at present. Excellent heifer with lovely temperament.\$1000



See TradeMe Listing # 770879030



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GALLOWAY MERCHANDISE



We are very excited to offer our members their very own NZ Galloway Society badges. These beauties are finished in black and white enamel with gold edging and come complete with a brooch pin fitting on the back. Dimensions are 49mm in length and 17mm in height. A great gift to take when travelling overseas —these will put us on the map!

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& XXXL

\$56.50 each plus postage

These fleece vest are very smart and very warm!

There is another option - a very dressy Geneva version of this vest (right)

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Breeder Profile Abergeldie White Galloways Gus and Anita Smith

Anita and I joined the Galloay Club in 2010 with 3 White Galloway's, Lifestyle FiFi, Fancy and Hero, purchased from Lifestyle Galloway's Levin.

Fifi and Fancy both calved with perfectly marked calves, and we ran some Angus cross heifers with Hero also.



Their calves were either well marked White Galloways or completely black. The first few born, the heifers were white and the bulls were black. I thought it could be like red Shaver poultry and colour sexed. But further into the calving this pattern did not continue, however, it came out about 70% of the bulls, now steers, are black.



(This a view from the top of the hill lime rock at the back of the farm)

We farm 300 acre's near Waipukurau, of rolling country with a very steep lime stone hill at the rear boundary. The Galloway's handle the steep parts very well, going up to the top and staying there for days, only coming down for water.

We had a 3 day snow storm in 2011, and day 2, the wind came up and the snow had turned to ice. The wind blew the ice around like a blizzard, the sheep and other cattle stayed close to the shelter of the pine plantations, however, the Galloway's stood out on the grassy knobs never stopped eating and gave us the look of, 'is this the best you have got' ...we can handle a lot worse weather than this! They were amazing, the snow and cold wind just did not bother them, likewise, the hot sunny droughts we get in the summer don't faze them either.



We now have over 100, half and three quarter White Galloway's, and have sent away half bred bulls that at 30 months, all went over 350Kgs, with the best 439Kg. So over all, we are very pleased with the Galloway's very hardy, handle all conditions and grow out to very good weight traits, and for me, the best bit is really small calves. I have not assisted a cow or heifer giving birth when in calf to our herd bull Hero.

Just need to convince dairy farmers to use White Galloway's over their heifers, as the calves are same size as Jersey, just shorter legs, which I believe helps the calving process.

> Gus & Anita Smith Abergeldie White Galloway's Waipukurau ~ Phone 06 2118788