



Murray Grey Newsbrief

President's Message

Dear Fellow Members

Sorry I did not get a newsbrief out before Christmas but I just ran out of time with everything that was happening. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and now having a great start to 2018 with some rain for those in dry areas that desperately need it. And for those of you in areas that have been hit with downpours, I hope it has not caused too many problems for you. It is certainly a

season of variation but the stock I have seen around the country are looking really good and with the prices still holding things are looking quite positive for beef farming.

The AGM is planned to be held in Feilding to tie in with FBNZ.

Australian Youth Exchange

Dayna Grey from Tasmania, Australia was the recipient for the exchange visit and was in New Zealand for a couple of weeks before Christmas. She was a great young lady and had a lot of knowledge to share. My thanks go out to Neill & Jane Burke, Sue & Trevor Clarke, Carolyn & Chris McIntosh and Barry Macdonald for hosting Dayna, showing her around and giving her a chance to experience a taste of NZ.

Caitlin Brooks from Christchurch was selected at the Canterbury A & P Show as the next NZ Youth Exchange recipient. Caitlin has only just become involved with showing cattle but her ability to handle animals after only 1 show, and the advances she made has amazed everyone. Her enthusiasm and skills are great to see and she will make a great ambassador for Murray Grey NZ. She will attend the Wadonga Youth Show in Australia this year.

National Murray Grey online Sale

This was held in September with 28 animals on offer. Of these 9 were sold at auction (7 bulls & 2 Heifers). Some others sold after the auction.

My thanks to both vendors and buyers and also to StockX who did a mighty job in promoting the sale.

We have decided to go ahead with this again this year with a timeline of about May-June and making it a stud sale.

We would like any ideas or thoughts you might have regarding this sale so please contact either Micheal Phillips or George Climo. Any feedback is always welcome.

RESERVE:

Waimak Tass 68 (Climo family)

CHAMPION MURRAY GREY YEARLING

HEIFER:

Simanda Miley (Tripe family)

RESERVE:

Waimak T.H. Gail 89 (Sarah White & Peter Stachurski)



Amanda Tripe, (Top), Powell Family -



Supreme Murray Grey (Above)

CHAMPION SENIOR BULL:

Simanda Cain (Climo & Powell family)

CHAMPION MURRAY GREY YEARLING BULL:

Murray Downs Mike MG (Climo family)

GRAND CHAMPION JUNIOR MURRAY GREY:

Simanda Miley (Tripe family)

MURRAY GREY SENIOR GRAND CHAMPION:

Waimak 51 (Powell family)

SUPREME MURRAY GREY CHAMPION:

Waimak 51 (Powell family)

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Canterbury A & P Show Results 2017

CHAMPION MURRAY GREY SENIOR FEMALE:

Waimak 51
(Powell family)

Youth Show - Canterbury A & P Show

Stock Judging

OVERALL WINNER OF BEEF SENIOR STOCK JUDGING:

Samara Singh

NOVICE SENIOR JUDGING:

1st Caitlin Brooks

Paraders competition

SENIOR NOVICE:

1st Caitlin Brooks who also won Reserve Champion Beef parader and was the winner of the Australia/NZ Murray Grey youth exchange.

Both Samara and Caitlin were part of the Waimak Murray Grey team.



Hannah White, Samarah Singh, Caitlin Brooks - Waimaks top team of leaders.

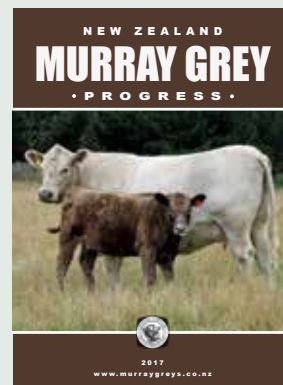
Photo Competition

We are running a photo competition this year, with the winning photo used on our cover of the 2018 Progress magazine.

Open to all budding photographers depicting any relevant theme relating to Murray Grey's.

Entries will be judged by Pivot Design and must be a high resolution image suitable for reprinting.

Entries must be in email form and sent in by the 30th April 2018 to: adele@pivotdesign.co.nz headed 'Murray Grey Photo Competition'



(Please note all photos will remain the property of the MG Society and may be used at any stage for advertising purposes)

Please contact Carolyn McIntosh Ph 03 225 5884 if any more information is required.



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