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# Simmentales

*Targeted News from  
The Industry Heavyweights*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well Christmas is nearly upon us, and most of us are no doubt left wondering where 2015 has gone.

We trust you have had a successful calving, and are enjoying seeing the results of the genetic developments you are aiming for in your respective herds.

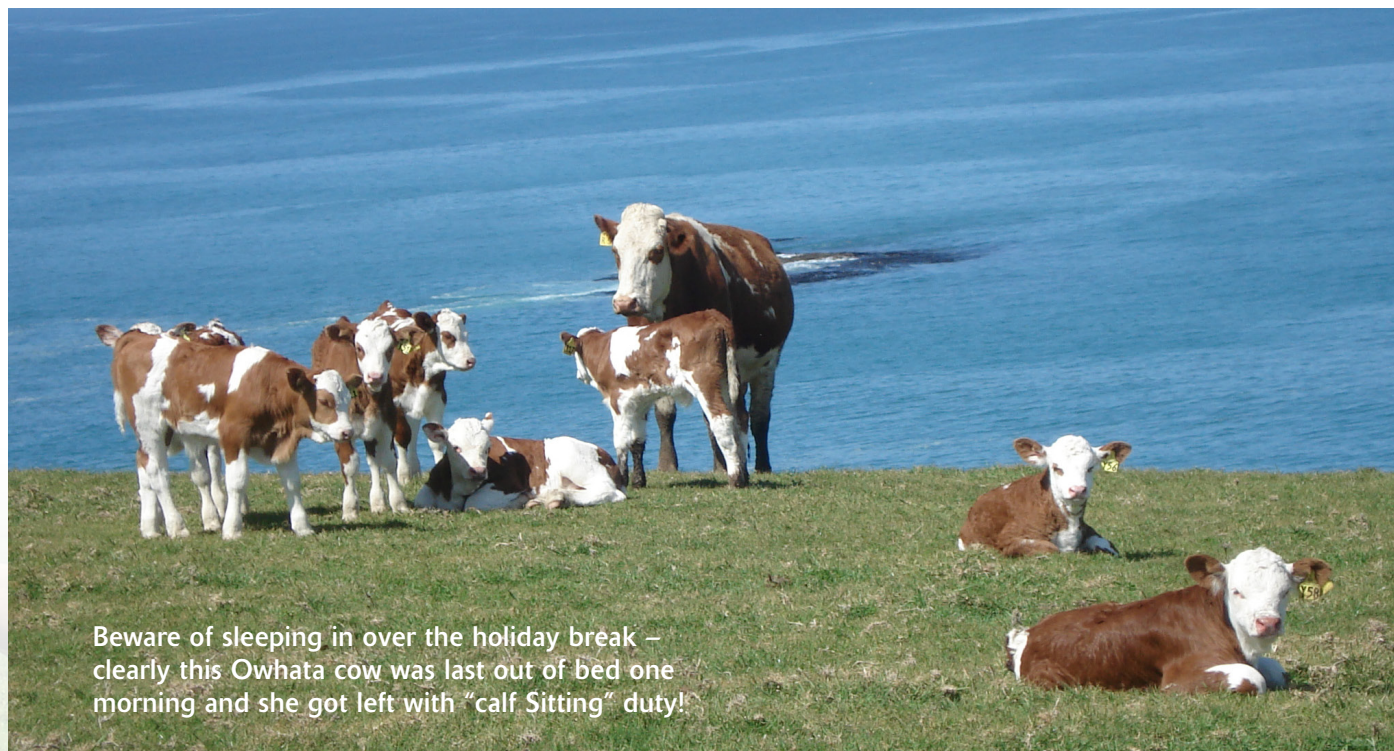
Just a friendly reminder about keeping your record keeping up to date and ensuring data is submitted to the office in a timely manner.

Most of you will have bulls out working at the moment. If you were unable to get a sample for DNA profiling from your bulls prior to joining, please ensure this is done when you take them out from the cows. Remember, calves will not be able to be registered if they do not have a sire with a DNA profile.

In addition to this, if you have calves coming up as a "temp" status on internet solutions, this is because their sire does not yet have a DNA profile. Simmental NZ would appreciate this being addressed as soon as possible.

## PBBNZ CHRISTMAS CLOSING HOURS

The PBB office will close at **12.00 noon on  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015**  
and reopen at **8.00am on Monday  
11<sup>th</sup> January 2016**



Beware of sleeping in over the holiday break – clearly this Owkata cow was last out of bed one morning and she got left with "calf Sitting" duty!



# 2016 TRU-TEST BEEF EXPO



The confirmed dates for 2016 Tru-Test Beef Expo

Future Beef NZ

**Friday 13th May to Sunday 15th May 2016**

Open Days and sales

**Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th May 2016**

The full programme is yet to be confirmed but it is envisaged that the programme will be very similar to 2015. The draft programme is looking to hold an Interbreed Dinner at Manfeild on the Monday evening.

The Queen of Hearts heifer show and sale is being revamped to be the NZ Champion Heifer and the plan is to hold this at lunchtime on the Tuesday.

**Entry forms will be available in the early part of 2016.**

## STEAK OF ORIGIN

Entries for the Steak of Origin competition are open.

Entry forms are available from the B+LNZ website

**<http://www.beeflambnz.co.nz>** under Competitions.

Entries close: **Friday 19th February 2016**

Semi-finalists announced: **Friday 29th April 2016**

Grand Final, Palmerston North: **Wednesday 18th May 2016**

## PBB AND BEEF EXPO AGM UPDATE

The PBB AGM has been and gone, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank Garry McCorkindale for agreeing to represent Simmental NZ on both the PBBnz board and Beef Expo Committees. These roles take up a lot of Garry's time and his contribution is very much appreciated.

## Future Beef Hoof and Hook Event 2016

**13 - 15th May 2016 at Manfeild Stadium Feilding**

Open to participants 8 - 25 years of age.

For more information contact: **FBNZ Co-ordinator Megan Ellett** email: [futurebeef@pbbnz.com](mailto:futurebeef@pbbnz.com) or phone: 06 323 0861

*Save the  
Date!*



## BLG PROJECT

This project is going really well. We have the first crop of calves on the ground and we will be looking forward to hearing about their progress. This year we have been able to increase the number of females being mated to Simmental, which is testament to the faith commercial farmers have in our breed.

Thank you very much to the breeders who have put more semen up for use in the current joining. Now is the time to start planning if you would like to have a sire represented in this project. There are many advantages as a breeder to have a bull selected for this project. Some of these are:

- All progeny data will be incorporated into Breedplan
- Actual carcass data on progeny. Currently carcass EBVs are driven by ultrasound and correlated traits so the inclusion of actual carcass data will enhance accuracy of these EBV's
- Across breed comparison with Angus, Hereford and Charolais.

So if you believe you have a sire worthy of being part of the next joining, please nominate him. If he is selected, 26 units of frozen semen are required on the bull. Semen in your freezer is also excellent insurance on your animal. Talk to Daniel Absolom if you need more information. It can be tricky trying to fit in semen collection during late winter, so maybe do it now once your bull has finished this seasons stud duties.



## ULTRASOUND SCANNING REMINDER

Currently the main source of information Breedplan uses to produce carcass EBVs is ultrasound scanning. Breedplan currently produces EBVs for:

- Carcass Weight
- Eye Muscle Area
- Fat Depth
- Intramuscular Fat
- Retail Beef Yield

We encourage breeders to ultrasound scan all yearlings as we believe this is a real point of difference in terms of our breeds attributes versus the alternatives for commercial farmers. To generate meaningful carcass data it is a necessity to ultrasound scan. To book your ultrasound scanning call Bill Austin 027 410 0377.

# HAWKES BAY ROYAL SHOW

Once again, we would like to thank Glen Anthony Simmentals and Ratalea Simmentals for doing our breed proud at the Hawkes Bay Royal Show. As usual these two studs had two very formidable show teams on exhibition and they certainly did our breed proud. Here are the official show results:

## SIMMENTAL

**Thursday 22 Oct 2015**

### 4521 Cow, (3 years & over) with her own calf/calves at foot

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals Ratalea Yule
- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Yuletide
- 3rd Sue Wylie, Dannevirke, Ratalea Yarrow

### 4522 Heifer, (2 years) with her own calf/calves at foot

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Bonnie
- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Brocade
- 3rd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Beauty

### 4523 Performance Class Cow

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Ratalea Yule
- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Yvette
- 3rd Sue Wylie, Dannevirke, Ratalea Yarrow

### 4523.1 Champion Senior Female

**Champion** Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Ratalea Yule  
**Reserve** Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Bonnie

### 4524 Yearling Heifer

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Chorale
- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Cleo
- 3rd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Chorus

### 4525 Heifer Calf

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony AD03
- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony AD04
- 3rd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony AD07

### 4526 Yearling Heifer, Performance Class

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Cleo
- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Chorus
- 3rd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Chorale

### 4526.1 Champion Junior Female

**Champion** Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Chorale  
**Reserve** Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Cleo

### 4527 Bull, 2yrs & over

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Yale
- 2nd Sue Wylie, Dannevirke, Ratalea Anchor
- 3rd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Bronson

### 4527.1 Champion Senior

**Champion** Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Yale  
**Reserve** Sue Wylie, Dannevirke, Ratalea Anchor

### 4528 Yearling Bull

- 1st Sue Wylie, Dannevirke, Ratalea Captain
- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Chicargo
- 3rd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Colorado

### 4529 Bull Calf

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony AD09
- 2nd Sue Wylie, Dannevirke, Ratalea Duke
- 3rd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony AD02

### 4530 Yearling Bull, Performance Class

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Chicargo
- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Colorado

### 4530.1 Champion Junior Bull

**Champion** Sue Wylie, Dannevirke, Ratalea Captain  
**Reserve** Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Chicargo

### 4530.3 Supreme Champion

**Supreme Champion**  
Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Yale

### 4531 Pairs Class

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals (2)
- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals (1)
- 3rd Glen Anthony Simmentals (3)

### 4532 Progeny Class

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals (2)
- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals (1)
- 3rd Glen Anthony Simmentals (3)

## BEEF ALL BREEDS

**Friday 23 October 2015**

### 4880 All Breed Senior Bull

- 2nd Sue Wylie, Dannevirke, Ratalea Anchor

### 4881 All Breed Yearling Pairs

- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau

### 4882 All Breed 2yr Heifer Production Class, with or without own calf

- 1st Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Brocade

### 4883 All Breed Cow (3 Years And Over) with own Calf/calves At foot

- 2nd Sue Wylie, Dannevirke, Ratalea Yarrow

### 4884 All Breed Yearling Bull

- 2nd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Carter
- 3rd Sue Wylie, Dannevirke, Ratalea Captain

### 4885 All Breed Yearling Heifer

- 3rd Glen Anthony Simmentals, Waipukurau, Glen Anthony Coco Pop



Remember to collect those tail hairs  
for DNA profiling.

## HOUSE KEEPING REMINDERS

### DNA PROFILES

Please remember to get hair samples for DNA profiling of the bulls you have used in service this past breeding season.

Remember: Calves need to be sired by a bull with a DNA profile loaded onto internet solutions in order to be registered.



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