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EDITORIAL

Over the recent months we have had more than our usual offering of females for sale. One wonders just where all this breeding stock is going to go. Despite the very severe droughts in a number of areas coupled with the associated financial stress that goes with these situations we have made outstanding progress. Each Sale has, in its own way, been successful and each Sale has produced someone new into the system and in many cases several new breeders.

The example set by the breeders who promote these Sales is the catalyst that stimulates the interest of potential members. Nothing succeeds like success and those who observe and decide to join us are frequently the ones who make a success of it. They know what they want and get on with it. We welcome those people who have recently joined our Society and wish them equal success.

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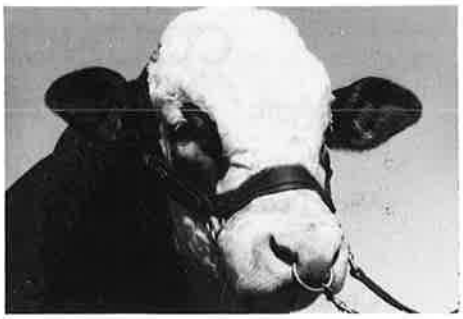

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- **2 STRAWS COSSACK II SEMEN WITH EACH FEMALE PURCHASE**

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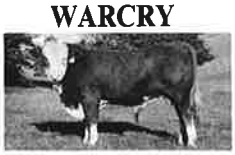

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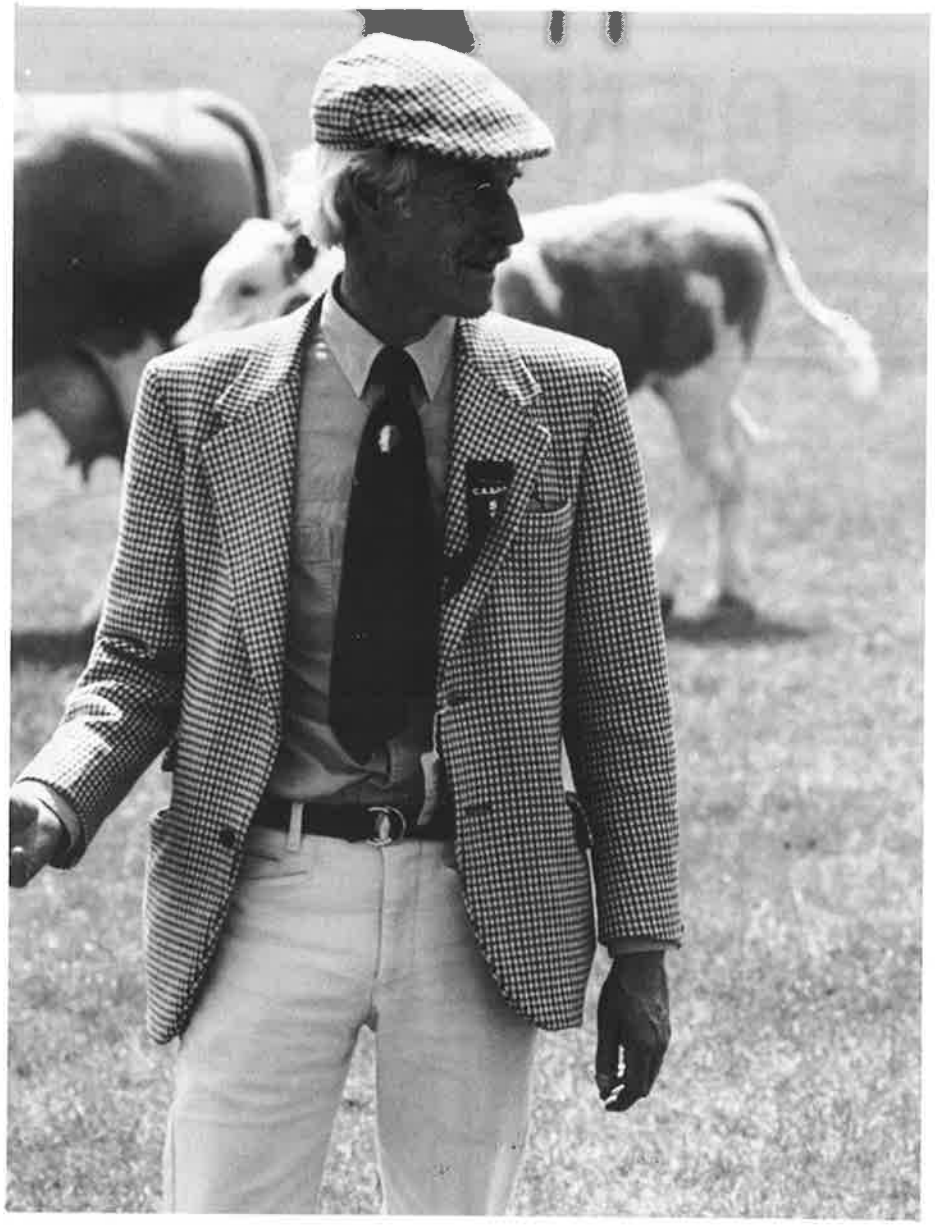

In December of this year 1989 Ian Johnstone will retire as Secretary/Manager of the Simmental Cattle Breeders' Society of New Zealand. 'I.J.' as he is affectionately known, started with the Society in 1974, at their office in Papanui Road. He took over from the late Mac Studholme at a most critical stage in the Society's history. It was going through a boom period, with exploding registrations from graded cattle, the importation of purebreds from the United Kingdom and Europe, and the export of large numbers of animals to Australia. A mammoth task which Ian handled most professionally and efficiently under heavy pressures from his Council and Members. He has always had an incredible ability to employ and retain excellent staff and run a very harmonious office.

Ian has travelled extensively throughout New Zealand and Australia promoting the breed, and has been the instigator in setting up many of the Area Clubs in this country. He has the ability to relate to people who live in the 'sticks' equally as well as with business men in the cities. He is interested in people, history, farming, fishing, sailing and has given tirelessly of his time to Simmentals and their followers for the last fifteen years.

It is felt very strongly that Ian's ability to make friends with members and serve them faithfully has led to the strength of the Society today. He once said early on 'the breed will only be as good as the people involved'. All Breed Societies need good leadership and Ian Johnstone has certainly excelled in this respect.

Ian will never be lost to the Simmental breed if the traditions of excellence that he has set over the years are maintained, for to drop these standards would lead to a downturn. Ian will never be forgotten by other people involved in the beef industry. He has contributed to the establishment of other breeds and is often to be seen helping at A. & P. Shows all over New Zealand. He has always been conscious of the finer details of presentation and organisation, something many Societies and Associations lack.

Ian Johnstone is someone who we will all miss in our Society and the Beef Industry. He is from farming stock, a people's person, a listener, a giver, a worker, a humorist, an historian and someone all Simmental breeders have been privileged to know and be involved with throughout his fifteen years with the Society.

We all wish Ian and his wife Gail a long and happy retirement.

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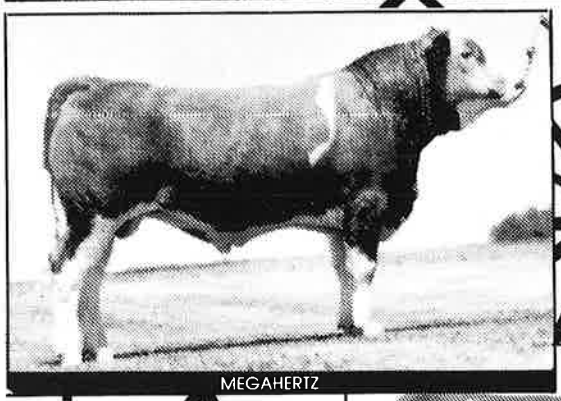

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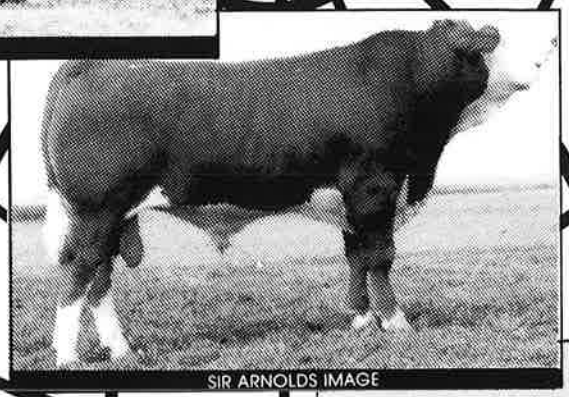

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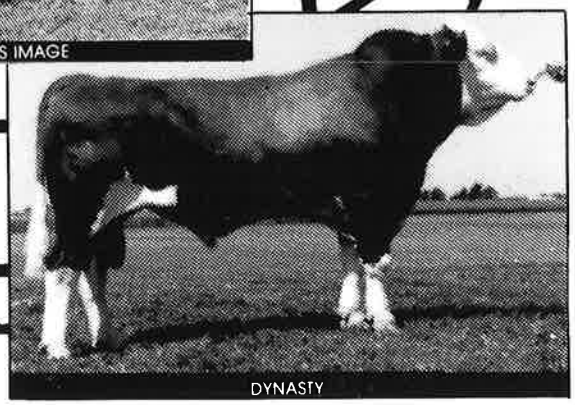

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This year's Royal is about as far South as you can go — Invercargill. The last time it was there we had a very good turn out of Simmentals with a good contingent from the Northern part of the South Island. We hope that a similar situation prevails this year as our Southern members are really getting cracking to make it a Royal to be remembered. They have already set up great sponsorship for classes that will make some really worthwhile prizes available. There are a very strong group of interbreed classes (which Simmentals took, almost in total, last year). Added to the attraction of the Royal we will for the first time hold our Annual Meeting in conjunction which gives you a double reason for attending.

The Show is on the 5th, 6th and 7th of December so the weather is likely to be good and the days are long — sunset about 10 p.m.! Make some plans now and get your animals sorted out. Request for entry forms: Southland A. & P. Assn, P.O. Box 1789, Invercargill. For those who have never attended a Royal in the deep South — it is a great show of livestock in a wonderful farming area with lots of interesting places to visit. We hope to see you there from 'all over'. Make sure you fill in the enclosed booking form and return it to us.

1990 WORLD CONGRESS — SWITZERLAND

This event has been much talked about and we are aware that many people would like to go. Switzerland is a superb country and the Swiss are super efficient which makes for a memorable lifetime experience. It is also the 100th Anniversary of the Swiss Simmental Association.

Dates suit us of the Southern hemisphere well:-
Starting Lucerne, Sunday 13th May, 1990.
Finishing Berne, Saturday 19th May, 1990.

There will obviously be 'pre' and 'post' Congress Tours in the area and adjoining Countries. The event is just over a year away which is not long — organisation takes time. We will doubtless receive more detailed information shortly. In the interim if you are interested in this Congress please write to the office and we will put you on the mailing list for further information.

SIMMENTAL VIDEO

We have received orders for a number of copies of our video and these have now been despatched.

Our screenings of this video have been well received and for anyone selling bulls in the forthcoming season it is a good sales aid and very reasonable at $25. Orders should be placed with the office.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Simmentals throughout New Zealand are having another top year with the calf sales. Reports every week in the N.Z. Farmer are telling us that Simmentals are constantly at the top of the weaner market, with $575 for eight month old weaners at Castlerock — surely this must be a record?

It has been pleasing to see many new breeders purchasing cattle at the female sales. With the number of cows increasing every year, this enables people to purchase top animals from some of the best herds in the country. The female sales around the country have been very satisfactory with very high quality. I would like to make special mention of The Levels Gentech Sale held at 'The Levels', Timaru — a very satisfying result after a lot of hard work. I know these new blood lines that have come into the country will do our cattle all a lot of good and we will follow them with great interest. Congratulations Rod and Gay Cox and the team that help you get all these exclusive bloodlines together for the Sale. A job well done.

It is sad to travel around New Zealand and see so many areas in a state of drought. The number of cows being killed is a disaster as far as the beef industry is concerned, especially with beef farming looking as though it is becoming very profitable. It may be a year for selling bulls a bit later, after the drought has broken and things are getting back to normal.

It has been a pleasure to have been at the Field Days in the far North and the South. To see so many breeders at these days with so much enthusiasm gives the Council a lot of heart.

Breeders — keep up the good work promoting and presenting your cattle well on the farm, also at the Sales and the A. & P. Shows and you will stay at the top.

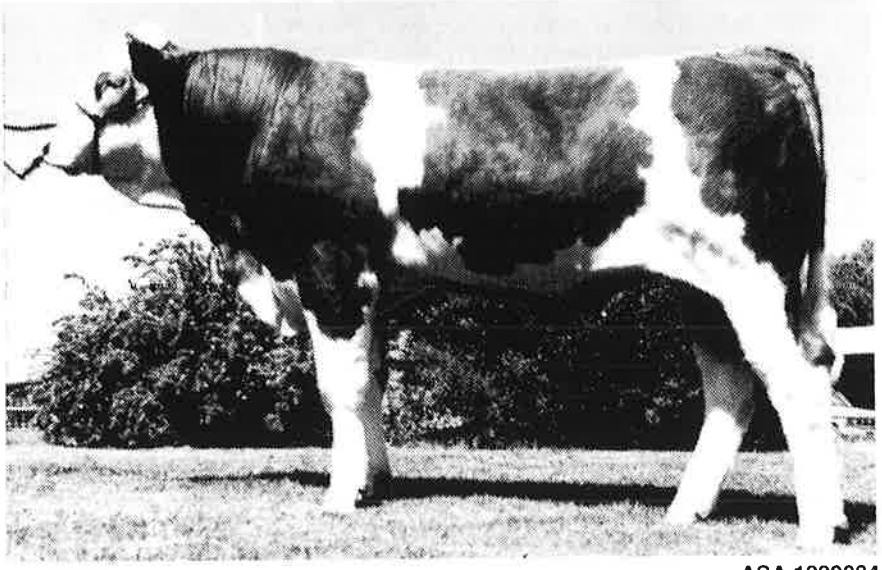
NATIONAL STEER COMPETITION

Following last year's successful competition which was held to coincide with Beef Bull Week in Palmerston North a similar competition will be held again in early June.

The contest will be modified this year with an age limit of three years and both 'hoof' and 'hooks' will be held and finalised in provincial areas. The logistics of trucking live animals to Feilding from all over the country is not practically viable. Results from provincial areas will be computerised to give a national Winner which will be announced at Beef Bull Week. This year's competition is being heavily sponsored by the A.N.Z. Bank who are providing both provincial and National prizes.

Within this competition we will hold our own Simmental contest and a Trophy will be awarded for the best Simmental entered. Mrs Muriel Weenink has offered a Challenge Trophy in memory of her husband Peter and this will be contested for the first time this year. At this stage we have not been informed of the number of Simmental entries but expect a reasonable number from around the country.

SSR POLLED RINGEYE



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OBITUARY

Peter Weenink joined the Simmental Council in June, 1987. He attended but two meetings. On the 31st of December he suffered a fatal heart attack while on holiday with his family at Taupo. The untimely passing of this vital person at 48 years of age has saddened those many people who knew him.

A person of boundless energy Peter ran his family farm as well as a Farm Advisory and Consultancy Business in Hawkes Bay. He was also greatly involved in local activities in the Hawkes Bay area.

We knew Peter as a Simmental breeder and all too briefly as a member of Council. His contributions to the administration of the Society highlighted his ability to access and analyse a situation with intelligence and professionalism that will be very hard to replace. His approach was positive and to the point but with sensitivity and understanding. We will miss him as a friend and a personality.

To his wife Muriel and her two daughters we offer our sincere condolences.

DAVID M. ELLIOT (WAIMATE)

The 'Marshlaw' Herd No. 538 was founded by David Elliot in 1974. A person to whom livestock was a prime interest, his contribution to the Simmental breed was always strong and there were few Sales or Shows in the Canterbury area in which he did not participate. If he was not participating he was always there to contribute or help as he could. He was also well known throughout the country as a breeder of Border Leister sheep. In poor health for some months David carried on his plan to sell his annual contingent of bulls which will be offered at the South Island Sale in June. His passing leaves a gap in our Simmental ranks in the South Canterbury area but the herd will continue through his son Brent and his family to whom we offer our condolences.

LEONARD WASHINGTON WALKER 1912-1989

Len joined our ranks at the office in the mid-seventies to look after our then busy export trade to Australia. With a background of a lifetime in the Post Office he knew all about documentation and was a 'stickler' for accuracy. During the several years he worked for us he endeared himself to us. A great personality and a hard worker with a sharp sense of humour and a love of life.

Len died a few months ago after a short illness. He will be warmly remembered by those many people who knew him both here and in Australia. We at the office will miss his periodic visits — the last shortly before he died.

THE SIMMENTAL MAGAZINE AND NEWSLETTERS

Members must wonder what we are about with our publications. To put the record straight, what was planned was to produce a 'Newsletter' three times a year and an 'Annual' in the autumn before our Sales. The 'Annual' was planned for this issue but the practicality of producing what is a fairly sophisticated and much larger publication in the time available proved to be beyond our ability. This issue of our old style magazine is a compromise to give breeders the opportunity of advertising in a better type publication. The response has been excellent as you will see. The 'Annual' has not been abandoned and is now planned for next autumn. One Consultant we spoke to advised we should allow a year to organise it. Its size and production dictates it must have balanced content, both technical and general information and news. To produce 10-20 pages of script is one thing, to produce 100 is quite another!

Our Newsletter will be produced again following our Sales and again in December. Thanks for your support. (Editor)

NEW ZEALAND BEEF COUNCIL FIELD DAYS

Recently a series of Field Days were held in various areas of the country in April/May with the theme of 'Profitable Beef Production'. The Field Days were attended by over 1,000 beef farmers and were heralded highly successful. Peter Packard who is known to many of us as Secretary of the New Zealand Beef Council had a major role in the setting up and running of these Days and through his offices a very comprehensive booklet has been produced covering all aspects of beef breeding. This is of fifty odd pages and is thoroughly recommended as a reference book to book to anyone who wishes to 'fine tune' his beef production with an aim to better profitability. Copies are available at $15 (plus GST) and may be obtained from:

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THE 1988 WORLD SIMMENTAL CONGRESS

(A contributed article by J. P. Absolom).

The World Simmental Federation holds a Congress every two years, and in 1988 it was West Germany's turn to be host. The beautiful city of Munich in the state of Bavaria was the venue.

Unfortunately, the timing of the Congress coincided with calving in New Zealand and only five representatives from here were able to attend.

The first day revolved around Council Meetings for delegates and the arrival of all the visitors. As your delegate at the World Federation I found day one similar to that of any new venture. One tended to sit quietly in an attempt to absorb what was going on.

The major handicap for myself and many others was the language problem. The Meeting was conducted in both German and English and as you can imagine, it took twice as long to complete the Agenda.

I was intrigued to learn what small fry New Zealand is, in world terms. Twenty countries were in attendance, representing 85,000 Simmental breeders. The U.S.S.R., with the world's largest Simmental numbers, was not represented. Spain, Portugal, Mexico, China and Egypt have all been approached to join the Federation.

The overall impression I gained from the Meeting was that a wide range of people (from both wealthy and poor developing countries) are breeding Simmentals. The diversity of management systems the cattle are required to perform under, strengthens my belief in the adaptability of the breed and the wide genetic base the Simmentals have.

The Germans were great organisers and there were a variety of tours for us to take. We visited three A.I. Stations where the bulls were paraded for us. At one Centre they displayed about twenty daughters of each bull to show how their respective sires were breeding. This was particularly interesting.

In Germany, the emphasis over the last few years has been on milk production, but with the lifting of subsidies they are now looking more at beef production.

We visited a bull fattening farm where young bulls were penned in small indoor yards and on slatted floors. Their fattening ration was mainly maize silage, but the huge expense involved, based on the figures given to us meant the farmer was actually running at a small loss, in spite of all the subsidies. Almost all male progeny that are fattened are bulls, not steers.

Other stops included a Research Centre working with polled cattle, a dairy herd, a famous horse stud and a show with hundreds of magnificent cows on display with their milk production records. Some were decorated with traditional floral head gear. We visited beautiful Cathedrals and quaint old towns enabling us to admire some German architecture and culture.

Meals were always looked forward to with plenty of lovely German beer and wine, not to mention the food! Entertainment was provided, with brass bands adding to the wonderful atmosphere of the Beef Halls.

The papers on Technical day were given through head-phones in the language of your choice. Four papers were presented:

(1) Fleckvieh breeding in the Federal Republic of Germany
(2) Beef performance of the Fleckvieh
(3) Reproduction of Fleckvieh cattle in Germany
(4) The Beef Market in the Federal Republic of Germany

We were issued with a booklet on each day's proceedings, so if anyone wants information it can be obtained.

Many new friends were made and old friendships rekindled in Munich. The next Congress will be held in Switzerland in May 1990 and will commemorate 100 years of the Swiss Simmental Association. Many people have already shown interest and Ian Johnstone is planning a tour. A preliminary programme is available from the Society.

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

With the change in the Annual Meeting date to December the Election of Councillors will also be altered to coincide with the set time span laid down in our Rules. This year two Councillors complete their term of three years. L. E. McLachlan and J. B. Scott. The seat on the Council held by the late Peter Weenink has been left vacant and will be included in this year's elections making a total of three vacancies. Councillors concluding their three year term may stand for re-election. Call for nominations will be made towards the end of August.

SPONSORED SALES 1989

As a reminder — our two Society Sponsored Sales this year are as follows:

SOUTH ISLAND SALE TEMUKA, SOUTH CANTERBURY. TUESDAY 13TH JUNE

NOTE: This Sale replaces our usual sale at Christchurch in early June and will include Commercial as well as Registered Bulls. Full registered Females will also be offered.

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NORTHLAND FIELD DAY

Northland hosts: Jim and Gwen Houlbrooke, Stan and Gay Timperly, Terry and Lynn Sloane

After a horrendously wet season (some areas had four feet of rain — yes 48 inches!!) the far North was most kind and turned on two perfect days for their field day and herd walks. Starting on Tuesday 14th February visits were made to Jim and Gwen Houlbrooke's property at Waipu in the morning where Jim's impressive herd of cattle were inspected after a cup of coffee. Lunch was at the Waipu Golf Club and then we moved on to Terry and Lynne Sloane's at Mata. (Both these properties are south of Whangarei). At the Sloanes we again 'herd walked' to see their large herd and again impressive cattle — 30 to 40 two year old bulls make an impressive group. An interesting aspect of the Sloane set up is their huge over wintering barn. The winters can be wet in this area and with heavy country subject to bad 'pugging'. Their cattle are put inside for some weeks and are fed hay — long alleys with rows of single stalls each side are separated by alleys in which hay is stored and fed out direct into racks running the length of the shed. Each alley has its own central water trough and cattle are free to come and go from their own stalls as they wish. They do well inside and so does the farm without the pressure of cattle under wet conditions.

Could it be a Cricket!? Ann Boyce has a problem in Northland

Both the Houlbrookes and the Sloanes now run their own annual bull sales. The first day concluded with a late afternoon tea held in the very old Mata Hall after which we left for Haruru in the Bay of Island just outside Paihia. Our motel was adjacent to the beautiful Haruru Falls on the Waitangi River. On Wednesday we back tracked to Moerewa to Stan and Gae Timperley's property where our Field Day was held. Starting at 9.30 we spent a full day which was still underway with a herd walk at 7 p.m. (The Timperleys also hold their own annual bull sale). Topics covered were Performance Recording presented by Peter Packard of MAFTech in Auckland.

Cattle appraisal at Morewa

He, poor fellow was given an 'hour plus' for his presentation and was still going at lunch time! A great effort and indicative of the interest in the subject. A lot of people were a lot more knowledgeable about Beefplan and its workings by the time Peter had finished. Jim Houlbrooke gave an informative talk on showing and presentation which again drew people out and proved most successful. John Absolom followed with an address on marketing and follow up and promotion in general, given from success and a great deal of experience.

Alan Perry gave a talk on inspections and demonstrated some of the aspects of cattle marshalled for the purpose. He spoke on the importance of only presenting for sale sound cattle.

Part of a large group of two year old bulls at the Sloanes

The most successful Field Day was attended by some sixty people who came from as far away as Palmerston and Taupo with a good contingent from the Waikato. Surprise visitor was Ann Boyce from the office who had been visiting her son in Auckland and decided she just could not keep away from a Simmental gathering! It was great to see her there and she was warmly welcomed by our members. We thank her for coming. The day concluded with a dinner dance back at the Motels which we understand went on for some time!

DUNSHAUGHLINS

1ST ANNUAL BULL SALE

ON HILLCOUNTRY BLOCK, NICHOLLS ROAD, WAIPUKURAU.

12 JUNE, 1989

25 PERFORMANCE TESTED BULLS

RAISED ON THE HILLS
UNDER HAWKES BAY DROUGHT CONDITIONS

THESE BULLS ARE THE LAST BY THE FAMOUS BULL "MARQUS" AND THE FIRST CROP BY "RUFFIAN" (1986 SUPREME CHAMPION).

"MARQUS" BULLS HAVE WON 6 INTERBREED YEARLING BULL CLASSES IN THE LAST THREE YEARS ON EAST COAST SHOWS.

CLIENTS ARE WELCOME TO INSPECT OUR CATTLE AT ANY TIME.

SOLD CATTLE HOLD NORMAL GUARANTEES.

FOR INSPECTION OR ENQUIRIES PHONE

TIM MURPHY
(0728) 89-869

We thank the Northlanders for their great welcome, the hospitality and their organisation — we just hope they enjoyed it as much as we did. My first visit to Northland was in 1974 when a three-quarter bred was almost unknown — perhaps an odd small calf. Some of the animals I saw on that trip left a lot to be desired and for once, I found it hard to make any comment. Fifteen years later Simmentals are there in strength and top quality making an impact in the beef world and show ring.

Such people as the Houlbrookes, Sloanes and Timperleys who hosted us are an adequate demonstration of what can be done with this breed.

School Group? Organisers and volunteers at the Timperley's — very disciplined!

A.I. SIRES REGISTRATIONS

Breeders are reminded that if they purchase semen for A.I. use in their herds they must ensure the bull is registered on the Society A.I. list. It is the responsibility of the Semen Distributor to supply the Society Office with the pedigree, registration number and blood type of all overseas A.I. Sires. A fee of $50.00 (plus G.S.T.) is payable with each registration. N.Z. Sires may also be added to the Sire List at the same fee which is payable either by the owner or the Distributor. The Office must still be informed. With the introduction of new bulls each year it is difficult to keep up with what is coming in and all too frequently the first we know of a bull is his appearance on a Calf Entry Sheet when the breeder is registering his calves. It must be made clear that if the Sire has not been registered we cannot register your calves or produce a Certificate as the computer has a vacant file. Each time you arrange your purchase of semen ensure that the Distributor has registered the bull with the Society.

WHEN IS A BULL NOT A BULL? A CAUTIONARY TALE

If you are inexperienced in bull buying seek a little help from those with experience. We recently heard of an episode where a combination of two inexperienced people put together what proved to be a non-event deal. One bought a bull from the other and having used it found it was not a purebred and the calves could not be registered. Whether the vendor knew he had sold a graded bull instead of a purebred has not been disclosed, but nobody likes each other any more — understandably.

If you go to buy a bull make sure you check on the breeding and that it is a registered purebred. Also check that the vendor will stand by what he sells, within reason. An 'as is, where is' deal in the bull market doesn't make many friends when something goes wrong.

TATTOOING

We ask that you pay particular attention to your tattooing of animals. Each year in our inspections for Sales we find tattoos that are hard to read or inadequate. The main thing seems to be that 'paste' is not properly rubbed in. At the Northland Field Day this topic was discussed and the consensus of opinion was that the main criteria was to clean the air well with methylated spirits and apply the paste before punching the tattoo — then rub the paste in thoroughly. Before you put animals up for inspection check that your tattoos are adequate.

Ann Boyce gets down to it on tattoo inspection. Abe Aukaha also has a look.

NEW BULL TROPHY

This year at Beef Bull Week a new Challenge Trophy will be presented for the Champion Bull bred by the vendor by his own herd sire. Gilbert Pearce of Putaruru is shortly to retire from the Simmental Stud scene and has generously offered this trophy for what he considers to be one of the important facets of cattle breeding, the home bred sire.

We record our thanks to Gilbert and Vivien who have been great contributors in the Simmental scene over long years. Wouldn't it be fitting if they won it in its first year of competition and their last!

GERMAN SIMMENTAL CALVES TOP SELLERS

The Levels, near Timaru, was the venue for one of the best Simmental Sales held in New Zealand for some years. Thirty-two purebred German calves, aged eight months were offered on behalf of Levels Gentec Ltd., a livestock company headed by Mr Rodney Cox of the well known Levels Simmental Stud which was founded in 1972.

This Sale held on 27 April, was the fruition of some five years of planning and detailed negotiation with a major German Livestock export agency, the German Ministry of Agriculture and the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture. Mr Cox and one of his partners in Levels Gentec visited Germany twice to finalise selection of the top cows in Germany from whom the fertilised embryo would be taken, frozen, and brought to New Zealand. The implantation of the embryo into the host cows in New Zealand was carried out on Somes Island Quarantine Station in Wellington by veterinarians who flew out specially from Germany and worked with well known New Zealand embryo veterinarian, Dr Eddie Dixon.

The thirty-two calves offered were all born in August, 1988 within a period of twelve hours at the Levels and reared on their 'host' mothers until weaning just prior to the Sale. The seventeen heifers and fifteen bulls catalogued were beautifully displayed for appraisal in a large marquee specially erected for the purpose. Prior to the commencement of the Sale they were paraded on the Homestead lawn before a gallery of some three hundred people representing every area in New Zealand, with several Australians, one of whom flew all the way from Perth in Western Australia.

The Sale was so structured that all calves were auctioned necessitating the Levels Stud to purchase their requirements on the same basis as other purchasers. Heifers were offered first and the top price realised was $15,000 for an outstanding honey coloured heifer purchased by G. & L. Bain of Outram. Three heifers were purchased by a Melbourne buyer at $8,000, $9,000, $10,000, one went to another Victoria buyer at $6,000 and one to South Australia at $11,250. New Zealand breeders took the balance at prices ranging from $4,000 to $10,500.

The bulls met a similar buoyant market and the first offered topped the Sale at $25,000 and was purchased by Mr R. W. Vincent of Perth for his Hamelin Park Stud. Mr Vincent has been President of the Australian Simmental Association and President of the World Simmental Association and recently retired from the Australian Council after seventeen years service. Second top price was $20,000 and with three other lots making over $10,000. Three of the fifteen bulls went to Australian buyers.

Dick Vincent from Perth with his top bull held by Simon Cox

The average price for heifers was an excellent $7,750 for seventeen. Bulls averaged $10,100 for fifteen. The gross turnover for the Sale was $283,250.

The success of this Sale was based on the quality of the cattle offered, which were by top German sires from top recorded dams. They offered to the breeders of New Zealand and Australian bloodlines a lineage very seldom available.

A list of purchasers at the Sale were:
(Heifer 1-17, Bulls 18-32)
The Levels Lots 1, 5, 9, 13, 22, 27, A.T. Partridge/R. McIntosh/A.T. Banks Partnership Lot 2, G. Bain Lot 3, T.A. & L. Sloane Lot 4, J. Watt (Australia) Lot 6, Hollywood Simmentals (Australia) Lots 7, 8, 14, A.H. & G.M. Thompson Lot 10, B. Burnell (Australia) Lot 11, Ailsa Farm Lot 12, Mrs J.C. Hall Lot 15, J.R. Houlbrooke Lot 16, G. Paisley Lot 17, R.W. Vincent (Australia) Lot 18, L. & R. Orr Ltd., Lot 19, B. Blomfield (Australia) Lot 20, J.D. Graham/C. & R. Martin Lot 21, W.W. Goodwin Lot 23, Te Auroa Partnership Lot 24, S. & G. Timperley Lot 25 and 30, Helensbrook Simmentals Lot 26, G. & A. Larke (Australia) Lot 28, A. King Lot 29, T.J. Murphy/A.H. Thompson Lot 31, G. Bain/G. Paisley Lot 32.

Presidents all! Dick Kerr (1st), Rod Cox (2nd), Alan Perry (3rd) at The Levels

YEAR LETTERS
1987 — W
1988 — X
1989 — Y

SALE INSPECTIONS

If you have animals to be inspected for sale we ask you to note the following carefully:-

1. Have the animals for inspection close to or in the yards when the Inspectors arrive.
2. Provide an area of clean hard standing (free of stones and rubbish) where each animal can be closely examined.
3. Have a race and headbale available for examination of tattoos and head as necessary.
4. If the animals have come through boggy paddocks and are really dirty give them a hose down.

Over the years we have had some 'hairy situations' for Inspectors with cattle still in the back paddock, bad yards full of bog, no crush etc, and on occasions no one about to assist. Inspections are done for the benefits of the vendor and the breed. Inspectors have the right to reject the job if facilities are not available to do it properly. We will be grateful for your co-operation.

Longview Simmentals

Grant & Diane Weber
Cemetery Road, RD 2
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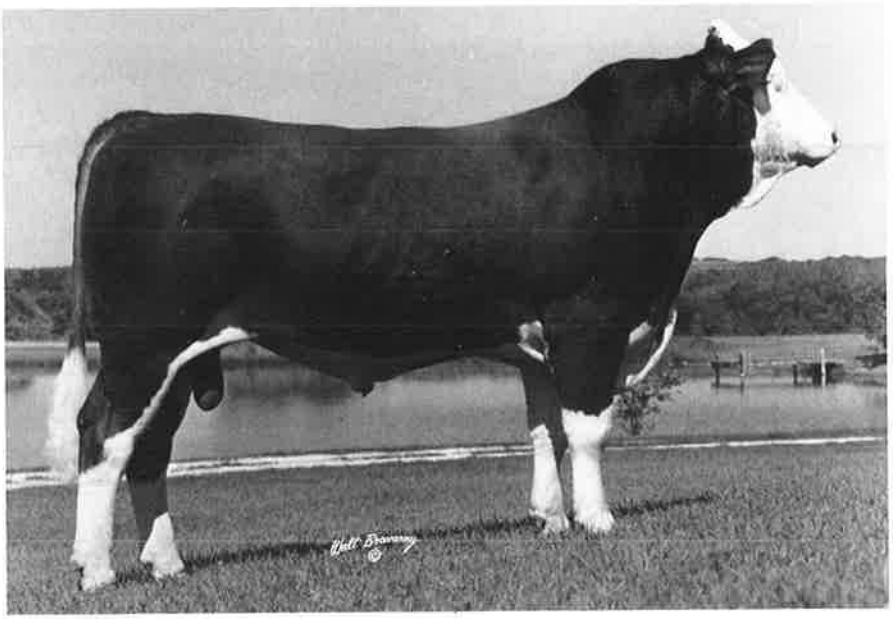
Inspection Welcome

MONEYMORE — TURTON

Introduces

CHIEFTAIN



T.N.D. CHIEFTAIN 472T (5.4.85)

SIRE: SHAWEST BIG RED 17P.
DAM: BAR 5 M.S. BEST 407L. G. DAM: RFG TOSCA 1B.
1986 COW OF THE YEAR (CAN.). 1987 COW OF THE YEAR (CAN.).
'CHIEFTAIN' — RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION
NATIONAL WESTERN (DENVER) 1988.
(DENVER — THE LARGEST STOCK SHOW IN THE WORLD)
205 DAY WEIGHT — 810lb. 365 DAY WEIGHT — 1,340lb.
Jan 1988 33 MTHS — 2,800lb. HIP HEIGHT — 68½ inches.

CHIEFTAIN REPRESENTS A TRUELY RARE COMBINATION OF GENUINE MUSCLE & HEIGHT MAKING HIM ONE OF THE SMOOTHEST & MOST CORRECT SIRES AVAILABLE IN N.Z. TODAY.

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A MAN CALLED SIBLEY

Not many people in the livestock industry in this country or even Australia can claim not to have heard of him. A vast majority know him well. Peter Sibley has been on his own for a number of years and while I don't make a habit of running a social column in this publication I feel it is both timely and newsworthy to record the wedding of Peter Sibley to Penelope Comerford at Christchurch on Saturday, 6th May. To them both, on your behalf I wish them happiness and companionship in their married life ahead of them. I know you will join with me in this wish.

Wedding Group: Peter and Penny Sibley, Sandra Douglas (Penny's daughter), Ian Johnstone

COMPUTER

The office is currently working to get breeders' records up to date and the majority of the 1988 Calf Entry Sheets have been despatched to Breeders. Certificates for 'W' calves (1987) have been completed and sent to breeders.

Those breeders who have not got their 'W' Registration Certificates have not returned their Calving Report which precludes us from printing these Certificates.

Those breeders who have not received their 1988 Calf Entry Sheet have not returned their Animal Disposal Listings. Please return these as soon as possible.

If you are behind with your records check with the office who will assist you as they can. Once our computer systems have settled into a routine again we will establish schedule dates which must be met. We are always ready to assist but expect your co-operation in our objectives.

SORRY ABOUT THAT!

In our last issue we reported the Canterbury Show. We made a 'blooper'. In a photo caption we put David Matheson as leading 'his wife's Champion Heifer'. To set the records straight it is in fact David and Judy's heifer as they share the stud. Sorry David — sorry Judy, we hope the Matheson household will now return to normal!

DUNEDIN WINTER SHOW, OX COMPETITION

This competition lines up some of the biggest bullocks in the country and has become a 'specialist' event. We have just been advised that a pair of Simmental twins (born in 1984 on A. R. Midgley's South Canterbury property) have taken 1st and 2nd in the open class for 1989. It is the second time these fellows have won at Dunedin.

In a lot of cases these massive animals return home to compete again next year. The two winners this year entered by Mr John Wallace of Mosgiel have we understand been sold.

BIG SIMMENTALS TAKE ADDINGTON RECORD

Two huge Simmental cross steers set an all time record in the fat stock pens at Addington, Christchurch on 2nd May. Bred, we think by Oakleigh Osborne, these animals went through Addington about four years ago as weaners. The vendor, Wally Lowe from Fernside, near Rangiora just north of Christchurch, bought the pair three years ago. At five and half years they were an impressive sight in the yards being almost level with the top rail. One sold for $1,700 and the other for $1,870 beating the previous highest price set in 1983, also a Simmental cross, by over $230.

The top steer was, despite his age, a first class example of what a Simmental should be, trim in the flank and brisket and beautifully muscled. Bought by Bob Seaton and Andrew Adams after a highly competitive auction which involved a southern client who specialises in larger steers for the Otago Ox Competitions, the steers were put on the hook at C.F.M. Works at Belfast. They dressed out at around 670kgs.!!

The top price was an all time record at Addington and could well be a New Zealand record.

Purchasers: Bob Seaton & Andrew Adams with Auctioneer John Honeybone (of Rural Livestock Ltd.) & vendor Wally Lowe.

Avon Park C

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26th October 1989

VENUE: BRAXTON SELLIN

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WINNER SIRES PROGENY GROUP, SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW.

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SIRE OF 2 INTERBREED YEARLING HEIFER WINNERS, CANTERBURY SHOW.

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26th October 1989

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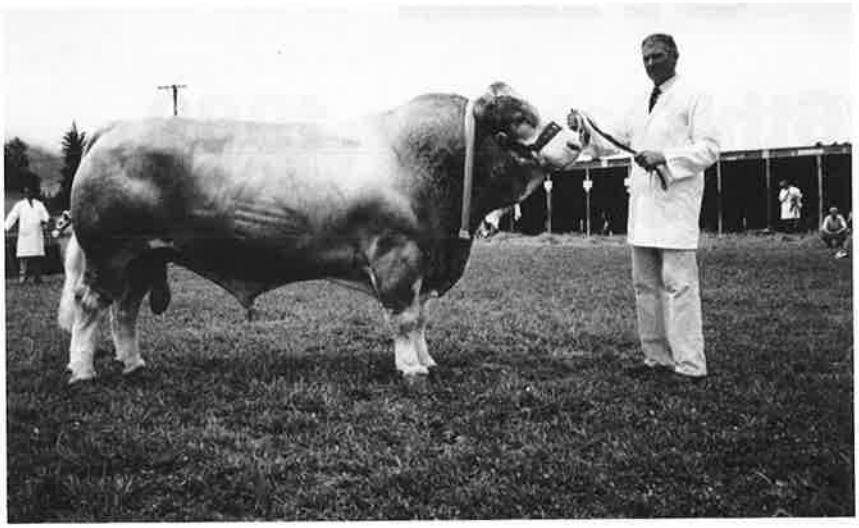
HELENSBROOK SIMMENTAL

FIRST ANNUAL BULL SALE

ON THE PROPERTY, MILTON, SOUTH OTAGO,
TUESDAY JUNE 6, 1989, 1.30 P.M. (INSPECTION FROM 11 A.M.)



LOT 1 **MARAETOTARA PRINCE** — L. J. B JADE / IRISH EMPRESS

- The sire of the 1987 Royal Show Supreme Champion and himself the winner of 7 consecutive interbreed championships this season, including 2 Meat and Wool Cups.
- Lots 2-20, 19 rising 2 y.o. purebred bulls (all sired by Maraetotara Prince) both commercial and potential stud sires. The offering is performance recorded and from a T.B. and brucellosis accredited herd.

AUCTIONEERS:
REID FARMERS LTD (024) 774-520. A.H. (0299) 82-582.
PARTICIPATING COMPANIES: ELDERS PASTORAL, WRIGHTSONS.
CATALOGUES AVAILABLE FROM YOUR STOCK COMPANY OR THE VENDOR, LACHIE McLACHLAN, 1 R.D. OUTRAM. PH. (02997) 7163.

INSPECTION WELCOME ANYTIME.

STRONG SALE FOR RUFFORD DISPERSAL

Friday the 12th May was the culmination of a long association in Simmental breeding for Ted Parr of Middle Valley, near Fairlie in South Canterbury. The Rufford herd was founded in 1973 and has been run under commercial conditions and with strong management controls to make it one of the top performance herds in the country. From this herd weaners have topped the calf markets in the South Canterbury area virtually since they became available in marketable numbers. The dispersal of this herd has been held due to the owner's ill health but 'Rufford' has not totally wound up its operation. Matthew Parr, Ted and Margaret's son, who is still at secondary school, has retained a nucleus of selected animals and the family property is being share-farmed until he is old enough to take it over when the herd will carry on under his management and ownership. The contribution of the Parr family to the Simmental scene has been remarkable and an example of what can be done with the breed under natural conditions and good management.

Matthew Parr with his parents Ted and Margaret, at their Sale

Some hundred lots were offered at the Temuka Sale Yards to a gallery of well over a hundred breeders and visitors who had come from all over the South Island and two from the North Island. Competition was strong from the outset with spirited bidding throughout the Sale. The cattle came forward in good condition after a sojourn in Southland because of the extreme drought in South Canterbury. The offering illustrated the result of rigorous culling over many years which produced breeding stock of quality and size.

Top price of the Sale was $7,500 for a five year old polled cow of Canadian Extra bloodline. She was bought by the well known Rissington Stud out of Napier who also bought three other lots. Rising two year heifers averaged $1,588 with a top of $4,000. Twenty seven mixed aged females averaged $2,437. Seven-eighth cows also met a strong market selling up to $6,000 with three others selling at over $3,000.

Calves also sold well with weaner bulls $1,600 — the few heifers offered up to $1,500. Volume buyers were A. Midgley of Willowbrook near Timaru, McCorkindale of Waitahuna, W. Lee & Son of Oamaru, while the Levels and C. J. Patterson both bought a number of bull calves.

As a result of this sale at least two new herds have been established, one in Marlborough and one in Southland. Cattle were purchased for virtually every area in the South Island including the West Coast at what was a really excellent Sale with everything being sold. Several known potential purchasers went away empty handed.

Part of the gallery at the Rufford Sale

JUST ONE OF THOSE DAYS

Most days we are busy, some days we are frantic. Our computer consumes literally bales of paper and you just cannot ignore it. Recently my tortured staff decided they were becoming buried so set about 'putting it to rights'. They got so involved Yvonne forgot her lunch time appointment — desperately late she fled to her car (which had just had adjustments to the auto-transmission). She leaped in and fired it up — it went forward instead of backwards and nearly demolished the building — a sympathetic mechanic drove her in his car to her appointment, she jumped out of the car and shed a shoe in the process which fell in front of an on-coming car, which ran over it — barefoot contessa!

Back in the office Ann worked on amongst newly created files, cutting dividers, setting indexes until she ran out of room on her desk and as only a woman will, settled down to complete the job on the floor. Using the guillotine she chopped away happily until wham — one nice summer dress had the hem shortened by several inches. The moral — more haste, less speed.

Tony and Glenis Thompson with their winning bull/heifer pair at the Easter Show

INTERNATIONAL SIMMENTAL SERVICES
SELECTED A.I. SIRES

LONSDALE FARM BERNARD
"THE MUSCLE MACHINE

BORN 19/8/80
WEIGHT 1220 Kgs
FRAME SCORE 8.2

Bernard is currently Australia's No. 1 Homebred A.I. Sire. His progeny have consistently topped Sales and Shows throughout the Country. His sons have sold to $15,000 and have this year again won Junior Champion Bull at the Royal Sydney Show.

CONFORMATION:
Bernard is renowned for his tremendous muscling. All his progeny exhibit the same thickness and fleshing combined with great structural soundness, length and depth. They are big, fast, easing doing cattle with great substance.

LONSDALE FARM BERNARD

BEAT
FELS
KRONI
EXTRA
WEROMBAN ELSIE
CENTURION GERTRUD

KILBRIDE FARM NEVADA
"A REAL BULL PRODUCER"

BORN 25.6.83
WEIGHT 1263 Kgs
FRAME SCORE 8.7

Nevada was purchased at the Perth Bull Sales for a record 8500 gns, as a junior bull. His dam is one of only 12 Elete Golden Cows in the U.K. He still holds the record for being the heaviest bull ever weighed in Northern Ireland at 400 days when he achieved the remarkable weight of **806kgs.** A son of Nevada was judged Intermediate Champion at this year's Perth Bull Sales in Scotland.

SUPREME CHAMPION ENGLISH ROYAL 1986

CONFORMATION:
Nevada has a great sires outlook and carriage. He carries his weight well on good flat bone and has a good angle to his hock and pastern and has large correct feet. Nevada's tremendous weight comes from his great overall length particularly in his hindquarter. His smooth coat, red eye, and dark red colour is evident in all his pure bred progeny.

NEVADA IN HIS WORKING CLOTHES

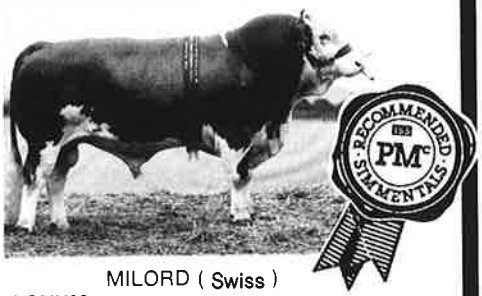
ORAGE (IMP. F.)
KILBRIDE FARM LESTER
KUNNE (IMP. G.)
KILBRIDE FARM NEVADA
SCOTTISH NEFF (IMP. G.)
BROOKFIELD GIRDA
ZIRPE (IMP. G.)

MET MAGNUM
"A SOFT EASY CALVING BULL"

BORN 16.3.85
WEIGHT 1230 Kgs
FRAME SCORE 8

This is the first time the famous **Swiss** sire "Milord" has been represented in New Zealand. Met Magnum has sired 32 purebred calves to date and is a proven easy calver on heifers. He has an impressive show record like his dam "Belinda" who has won championships at Royal Shows throughout Australia.

SENIOR CHAMPION SYDNEY ROYAL 1988



CONFORMATION:
An exceptionally long bodied bull with smooth shoulders and great natural thickness. He has a strong muzzle and heavily hooded eye. His progeny are particularly soft and smooth coated and most have full eye pigmentation.

MILORD (Swiss)
MET MAGNUM
BAVARIAN
PUREBRED BELINDA
EAST DOME FREYA

● ***LIMITED SEMEN ALSO AVAILABLE IN SEVERAL OUTSTANDING AUSTRIAN BULLS SELECTED DURING A VISIT TO EUROPE IN MAY 1988.***
● ***WE STILL HAVE AVAILABLE SOME SEMEN FROM NORLAND LOT.***

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND ORDERS CONTACT:

INTERNATIONAL SIMMENTAL SERVICES C/- PETER McWILLIAM, ADMIRAL RD, GLADSTONE, MASTERTON. PH. (059) 27-724.

ROYAL AUCKLAND EASTER SHOW

This year the Auckland Easter Show was given the status of 'Royal' by the R.A.S. It was also the feature year for the Simmental breed which gave us reason for more than usual involvement. Held in the city it has very large patronage from the Auckland public with expansive entertainment for the populace. As a farmer's show it does not get a great deal of support apart from those involved with the exhibition of cattle — probably because of its timing and its location. The standard of cattle presented at Auckland this year was excellent and twelve Simmental breeders made a great effort to put forward thirty-two entries. A strong contingent came through from Hawkes Bay to support the five exhibitors from the Waikato and Northland areas.

The Secretary had his 'Easter Eggs' in Auckland this year (and at one stage had a real live Easter Bunny — four legged and furry, captured on the grounds) and the Auckland A. & P. Association provided a marquee for setting up of breed displays which we used but without much patronage as they were in the wrong place. However, time was well spent as a Ring Steward working with the Simmental Judge, Rodney Cox of Timaru and as Marshalling Steward in the Inter-Breed Competitions the following day.

A total of seven breeds were exhibited, Angus, Hereford, Simmental, Murray Grey, Limousin, South Devon and Charolais, all of whom presented some top cattle equal to anything seen in the country.

Rod Cox sashes 'Big Red' who is paraded by Allan Godsiff of Rissington

In the Simmental classes results were as follows:
Cow over 3 year (1) 'Glen Anthony Lilly' 10.9.80. A. H. & G. M. Thompson, Waipukurau.
Two Year Heifer (3)
1st 'Rissington Bar 5 Fiona', Kilburnie Ptns. Masterton.
2nd 'Ohu Ultra', G. G. Pearce, Putaruru.
3rd 'Emerald Dale Kate', Marshall Family, Tauranga.
Yearling Heifer (6)
1st 'Ohu Winsome', G. G. Pearce, Putaruru.
2nd 'Wai-iti Miss Polly 2', Wai-iti Rotomara, Masterton.
3rd 'Glen Anthony Welcome', A. H. & G. M. Thompson.
4th 'Glen Anthony Whetu', A. H. & G. M. Thompson.
Heifer Calf (8)
1st 'Glen Anthony AX40', A. H. & G. M. Thompson.
2nd 'Ohu AX381', G. G. Pearce, Putaruru.
3rd 'Rotomara Colleen', Wai-iti Rotomara.
4th 'Kilburnie Halloween', Kilburnie Simmentals.
Senior Champion Female: 'Rissington Bar 5 Fiona', (Kilburnie).
Senior Reserve: 'Glen Anthony Lilly' (Thompson).
Junior Champion: 'Glen Anthony AX40' (Thompson).
Junior Reserve: 'Ohu Winsome' (Pearce).

Raewyn Clapham and Sue McWilliam with their champion females at Auckland

Bull Three Year and Over (1)
'K.G.M. Tristram' 2.10.85. A. H. Plummer, Dannevirke.
Bull Two Years and Over (2)
1st 'Rissington Big Red', J. P. & S. Absolom, Napier.
2nd 'Ohu Useful', B. B. Anderson, Te Awamutu.
Senior Yearling Bull (3)
1st 'Wai-iti Warrior', Wai-iti Rotomara.
2nd 'Glen Anthony Western', A. H. & G. M. Thompson.
3rd 'Tokaweka Winston', J. R. Houlbrooke, Waipu.
Junior Yearling Bull (5)
1st 'Tusmore Kiwi Emperor', Tusmore Stud, Dannevirke.
2nd 'Ohu AX388', G. G. Pearce.
3rd 'Emerald Dale Kaiser', Marshall Family, Tauranga.
Senior Champion Bull 'Rissington Big Red', (Absolom).
Reserve Champion Bull 'Wai-iti Warrior', (Wai-iti Rotomara).
Junior Champion Bull 'Wai-iti Warrior', (Wai-iti Rotomara).
Reserve Junior Champion Bull 'Glen Anthony Western', (Thompson).
Supreme Champion Simmental 'RISSINGTON BIG RED'
Group Classes
Two Yearling Heifers
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2nd G. G. Pearce.

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Pair Bull/Heifer (Yearling)
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2nd Wai-iti Rotomara
3rd G. G. Pearce.

Tony Thompson and the judge with the Champion Junior Heifer

Sire Progeny Group
1st A. H. & G. M. Thompson
2nd G. G. Pearce
3rd Wai-iti Rotomara.
Bull & Two Females
1st A. H. & G. M. Thompson
2nd Wai-iti Rotomara.
3rd G. G. Pearce
Inter-Breed Classes
Cow or Heifer G. G. Pearce 2nd, Kilburnie 3rd, Emerald Dale 5th.
Yearling Heifer A. H. Thompson 2nd, Wai-iti 5th.
Yearling Bull Wai-iti Rotomara 3rd.
Homebred and Owned Bull
Wai-iti Rotomara 3rd, Absolom 4th.
Meat & Wool Cup Angus.

Peter McWilliam with 'Wai-iti Warrior', Junior Champion Bull

One of the most spectacular classes in the Inter-Breed section was the Team event with five animals from each breed. The six teams that entered were tremendous examples of each breed. The event was deservedly won by the Angus team with a close Hereford second and Simmentals third.

NOTE: It has not been possible to record the breeding of the entries at this Show as the catalogue which was very basic did not include pedigrees.

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SIMMENTAL WEANERS DOMINATE CALF SALES

Predictions were that calf sales would be back in price on this year's circuit but we have enjoyed one of the best selling seasons yet. Results have been well publicised in the N.Z. Farmer each week -- if you do not already get this publication, you should — it is a top farming publication, the best we have ever had.

Just a few of the market toppers are repeated in these columns — numerous vendors have hit the top with their Simmental cross weaners to their and the breed's credit. Top of the tree, and we think a New Zealand record, is Southland Councillor, Woody Rouse from Five Rivers who sold his top pen of steer calves for $575!!

Oakleigh Osborne of Leeston topped again for the thirteenth time at $470 at Addington. James Russell of Ohingaiti topped Taihape for the sixth consecutive year at $470 while another commercial breeder made $436. Blenheim did not have such a responsive Sale but was again topped by Simmentals sold by Chris Gorman from the Awatere at $275.

There must now be some thousands of Simmental cross coming through the system each year and the message gets stronger each season — they are market toppers and well accepted by the end fattener.

SUCCESS IN BAY OF PLENTY

Shelly Robinson of Tauranga reports they sold a pen of weaner Simmental cross bulls at Rangiuru in February for $525 — good stuff, thanks for letting us know Shelly.

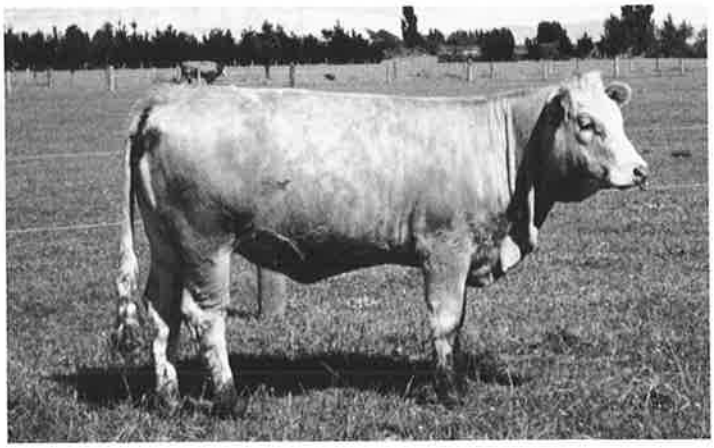
Peter Chamberlin informs us that one Walter Clements from Hunua (near Thames) sold yearling steers at $500 just before Christmas. Peter was more than chuffed as they were sired by one of his bulls from Ponui Island where he farms.

BEEF COMPETITION AT DANNEVIRKE

Simmental cross took the first four places in the heavyweight section and first in the lightweight section 'on the hoof' at Dannevirke. 'On the hook', they took 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th in the heavyweight and second in the lightweight — good results.

Also at Dannevirke in a sale of 18 month old steers three pens of Simmental cross sold in excess of $700. Two of these pens were sold last year as weaners by A. H. Plummer for top prices.

MACMATHAN SIMMENTALS



MacMathan Tamanisk — our second interbreed heifer champion at the Canterbury A & P Show.

We have 2 rising two-year-old bulls, closely related to this heifer, for sale at Temuka.

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Robin Lowry (Rissington)

Terry Sloane, Jim Houlbrooke (Northland)

Tim Murray & Tony Thompson (Levels)

Michael Hall, Jocelyn Hall, Richard Spencer-Bower, Darcy Goodrick, Dave Ritchie & David Carter (Waitaki)

Roz Lowe, Gail Johnston, Shan Bloomfield (Levels)

John Ellis (Northland) & Ann Boyce

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GLEN ANTHONY SIMMENTAL STUD

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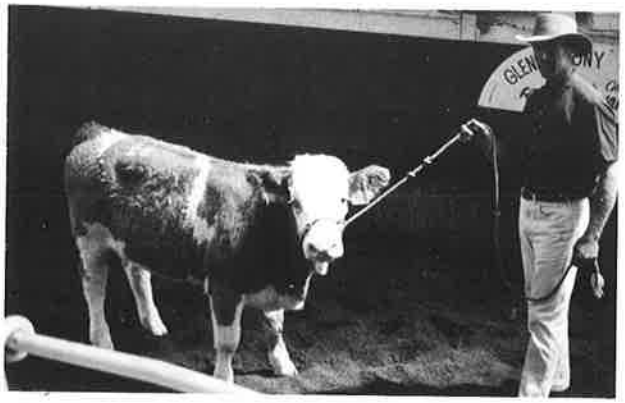
GLEN ANTHONY HEIFER SALE

Tony and Glennis Thompson of Waipukurau held their first female sale at the Waipukurau Saleyard on the 6th April offering 25 animals. The entries came forward in good average order despite the horrendous drought in the area at the time. They met a steady and successful Sale with seventeen rising three year old heifers average $1,794, five weaner calves $1,115 and three mature females $1,233. Top three year old went for $3,450 to B. J. Holland of Ngongataha. This female was of Canadian Extra bloodline influence on both sides of the pedigree.



Tony Thompson with his top selling heifer calf

Top yearling (the only entry led) sold for $2,700 to Peter McWilliam of Masterton. A Dunmore Hansa bloodline from a very good old imported Neff cow, she was an attractive heifer with style and stretch. For first time up in the middle of a drought to sell everything was a very satisfactory result.

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CENTRE-BURN HERD DISPERSED

January 16th saw the dispersal of a well known Southland herd at the Castlerock Selling Centre near Mossburn. Alister and Pam Duncan who have bred Simmentals since 1975 have sold their property and disposed of their livestock interests. At this stage they have no set plans but may move to the more favourable climate of Marlborough.

The twenty eight animals offered consisted of fourteen cows of mixed ages and two yearling heifers, one three year old stud bull and six yearling bulls. The cattle came forward 'out of the paddock' with no special preparation and presented an opportunity for purchasers to obtain good bloodlines at reasonable prices. The total offering sold mainly to Southland breeders. Top price of the Sale was for 'Canterbury Trinidad' who had Usch on his sire side and Bavarian on his dam ancestry. He sold for $2,950 representing a good buy for Mr D. Keown of Dunedin. In 1987 Canterbury Trinidad won the Meat & Wool Cup at the Southland Show in Invercargill.

Cows and calves averaged $1,278 with two top units realising $2,700 and $2,650. Two year old heifers averaged $800 with a top of $1,250. Two yearling heifers averaged $600. The six yearling bulls averaged $983 with a top of $1,500 for a well grown TRN Mr Pari bull. Another good Balig Agent bull sold for $1,000.

The Sale was considered sound, in reflection of the adverse season and the time of year it was held. The continuing drought in Canterbury precluded the attendance of many Canterbury people who might have attended in a reasonable season.

With the dispersal of this herd and the departure of the Duncans the Southland area will be the poorer. Pam Duncan served as Secretary of the Southern Districts Club for a number of years with great dedication. Pam and Alister were strong supporters of all local Simmental activities in the area as well as showing and selling in Christchurch on a regular basis. It was fitting that they should be awarded the Levels Promotion Trophy in 1983.

We wish them well for the future.

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"Rufford Ulsterman" is a scurred bull by "Mr P.R.", from Rufford 227/8411. His photo shows him as a 2-year-old.

We wish all our customers and simmental breeders a prosperous 1989.

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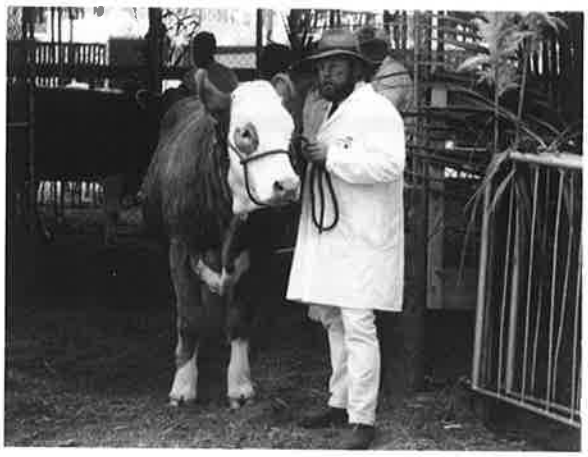
FEMALE SALES — A NEW FEATURE

Over the past few months a number of female sales have been held in some of the larger herds in the North Island. Generally these have taken place as the breeding programmes of the herds now have sufficient females in the breeding system for their requirements and they have surplus females for disposal which presents a great opportunity for newer breeders to increase their herds with quality stock.

WAIKATO ANNUAL HEIFER SALE

The Waikato heifer sale, started last year, lined up a good selection of animals at Claudelands, Hamilton for its second sale on the 4th April with twelve vendors offering a catalogue of 45 entries, eight of which came from outside the area. Prior to the sale, entries were paraded on a grass area adjoining the sale ring and Mr Michael Coombs of Ohingaiti completed his judging of the offering in three sections. First in the 3 year old section (3 entries) went to Tony Rolley's MMB Thierauch heifer, which sold to a new member, R. Jones of Hamilton. The two year class with twenty entries presented some excellent females and



the star lot No. 21, entered by Peter McWilliam of Masterton, took first placing and went on to take a well deserved $6,000 at top price for the Sale. This lovely heifer by Dunmore Cossack II of Australia was purchased by the Southern Stud of R. Potter from Gore. Second place went to Gilbert Pearce with a Rotomara Nelson heifer which sold for $2,600. Third placing was taken by J. & L. McNaughten of Raglan who sold for $2,400.

Twenty one weaner calves were offered and top price in this section went to Gilbert Pearce who sold another Rotomara Nelson daughter for $1,500 (this heifer was judged 2nd). The 1st placed heifer offered by Barry Anderson made $1,100.

The Sale by comparison to 1988 was a little disappointing and some lots remained unsold. The standard of cattle and presentation was very good but the gallery lacked buying strength and the Auctioneers work hard for their money. The availability of other female sales and very bad drought conditions in some areas also obviously had some effect on the Sale.

RISSINGTON HEIFER SALE

John and Star Absolom who are well known for their bull sales at Rissington presented an excellent offering of 46 females the day following the Waikato Sale. The catalogue comprising twenty-three weaner calves, seven two and a half year old heifers and sixteen eighteen month old heifers sold well throughout with only two that were not sold. Top price was $5,600 for a very good L. J. B. Jade two year old heifer which waas bought by Gerald Kemp of Gisborne. It was good to see again one very familiar face in the buyers gallery — Robin Lowry, past President of the Society, who dispersed his herd several years ago (but retained his membership) and is now building up another. Robin bought two very nice two year old heifers and a calf to add to his herd.

Allan Godsiff parades the opening 'Lot' at Rissington

Averages were weaner calves $1,191, two year old heifers $2,371 and eighteen month old heifers $2,806. The Sale had spirit and was strongly supported by several newer members who are establishing herds. Volume buyer of the day was 'Brancott Farm' of Hastings who bought twelve animals to establish an entirely new herd.

SILVERMOYLE, TE AROHA

The Eccles family who came to New Zealand from Ireland in the 1960's established their Simmental herd in 1973 and from the start their objective was to breed polled stock. Sixteen years down the track they are now in the situation where they have a polled herd and on the 1st of April they placed on the market all their horned stock consisting of 43 lots ranging from in-calf cows and heifers to heifer calves. Older cows and heifers averaged $1,350 with a top of $2,550 while calves were a little difficult to move with only seven out of the twelve selling up to $1,250. One buyer knew what he came for, carried it out and purchased 24 lots! Harold Marshall who farms on the top of the Kaimais obviously knew the Silvermoyle cattle well and has added them to his already established herd. In their new surroundings they will almost be able to look down on the property on which they were bred.

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SOUTHERN SHOWS (SOUTH ISLAND)

We have received a list of very comprehensive reports on Shows south of Dunedin which regrettably we have had to condense due to the size of this publication (originally we planned to have our 'Annual' for this issue but the logistics were beyond us in the time available). We are grateful for such good reporting, which we seldom get, and hope exhibitors will not be disappointed that we cannot show all placings and classes. We have taken Championships and Interbreeds at each Show. The effort made by these exhibitors to promote their cattle and the breed in the Southern area is of great credit.

SOUTHLAND SHOW

Meat & Wool Cup and Supreme of Breed and Champion Bull: 'Maraetotara Prince', Helensbrook Simmentals.
Junior Champion Bull: 'Glenside Winston', McCorkindale family.
Reserve Junior Bull: 'Robot Waterman', J. A. & M. J. Robins.
Champion Cow: 'Robot Trixie', J. A. & M. J. Robins.
Reserve Cow: 'Rissington Caroline', McCorkindale family.
Junior Champion Heifer: 'Marfrey Wendy', McCorkindale family.
Reserve Junior Heifer: 'Sunnyvale Wren', R. W. Lott & Son. K. R. Hinton also exhibited and won the Junior Heifer Class with 'K.G.M. Wilma'.

In the All Breeds Classes Simmentals had a terrific day missing out in only one class.
Senior Bull: 1st 'Helensbrook' (L. E. McLachlan) 4th R. W. Lott & Son
Senior Cow: 2nd J.A. & M.J. Robins
Two Year Old Heifer: 1st J.A. & M.J. Robins 2nd Glenside (McCorkindale)
Yearling Heifer: 1st Glenside 4th J.A. & M.J. Robins
Yearling Pair Bull/Heifer: 1st Glenside 3rd Helensbrook 4th Helensbrook
Yearling Bull: 1st and 4th Glenside 2nd and 4th Helensbrook

WEST OTAGO SHOW

Champion Bull: 'Maraetotara Prince', Helensbrook.
Reserve Bull: 'Helensbrook William', Helensbrook.
Champion Female: 'Glenside Winsome', McCorkindale family.
Reserve Female: 'Robot Ulva', J. A. & M. J. Robins.
K.R. Hinton took a 2nd in the three year old bull class with 'K.G.M. Robin', and 4th in the yearling heifer class.
All Breeds Classes:
Pair Heifers: 2nd Glenside 4th Helensbrook
Bull and Two Females: 2nd Glenside 3rd Helensbrook
Pair, Progeny One Cow: 'Robot' J. A. & M. J. Robins

GORE SHOW

Champion Cow: 'Robot Trixie', J.A. & M.J. Robins.
Champion Heifer: 'Marfrey Wendy', McCorkindale family.
Champion Bull: 'Maraetotara Prince', Helensbrook.
Junior Bull: 'Helensbrook William', Helensbrook.
Supreme of Breed: 'Maraetotara Prince'.
All Breeds Yearling: 'Marfrey Wendy', McCorkindale family.
Senior All Breeds: 'Maraetotara Prince', Helensbrook.
Other exhibitors were K.R. Hinton and R.W. Lott who won the Two Year Old Bull Class with 'Sunnyvale Ultimate'.

SOUTH OTAGO SHOW

Champion Bull: 'Maraetotara Prince', Helensbrook.
Reserve Bull: 'Glenside Winstone', McCorkindale family.
Champion Female: 'Robot Ulva', J. A. & M. J. Robins.
Reserve Female: 'Marfrey Wendy', McCorkindale family.
Meat & Wool Cup: 'Maraetotara Prince'.
K. R. Hinton also exhibited and took tow 2nd and 3rd in classes.

TOKOMAIRIRO (MILTON)

Two Year Old Heifer: 'Robot Ulva', J. A. & M. J. Robins
Yearling Heifer: 'Marfrey Wendy', McCorkindale family
Pair Heifers: Glenside, McCorkindale family
Senior Bull: 'Maraetotara Prince', Helensbrook
Yearling Bull: Helensbrook William', Helensbrook
All Breeds Classes:
Bull and Two Females:
1st Helensbrook
4th Glenside
Yearling Heifer:
1st Glenside

OTAGO SHOW (DUNEDIN)

Senior Bull: 'Maraetotara Prince', Helensbrook
Junior Bull: 'Helensbrook William', Helensbrook
Two Year Old Heifer: 'Rissington Caroline' McCorkindale family
Junior Heifer: 'Marfrey Wendy'
Bull/Heifer Pair: 'Glenside'.

FOOTNOTE
The breeding of the entries in these Southern Shows is set out under breeder groups.
Helensbrook Simmentals, L. E. McLachlan, Outram.
'Maraetotara Prince': Sire: LJB Jade, Dam: Irish Empress
'Helensbrook William': Sire: Maraetotara Prince, Dam: Troy Hill BJ8

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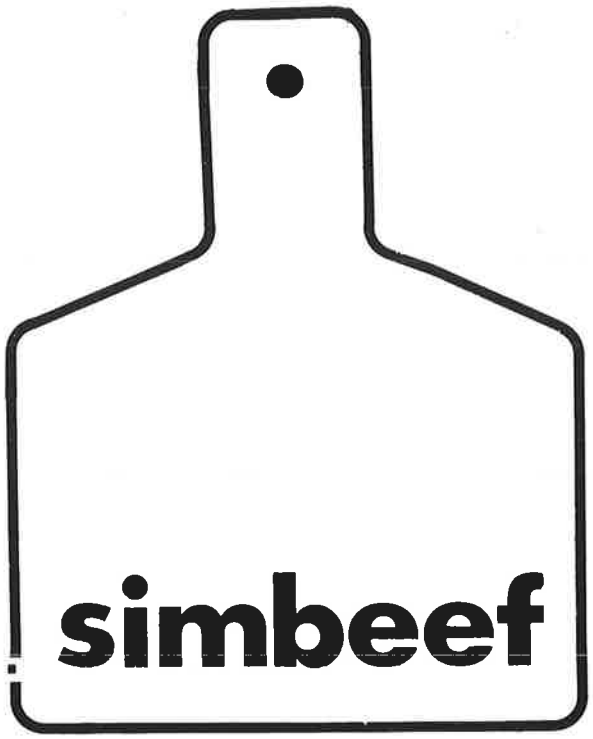

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'Rissington Caroline': Sire: Shawest Big Red, Dam: Bar 5 Princess (Canada)
'Marfrey Wendy': Sire: Piggott Range Poll Douglas, Dam: Marfrey Nita
Robot Simmentals, J. A. & M. J. Robins, Lochiel, Invercargill
'Robot Ulva': Sire: Stuartslaw Joseph, Dam: Robot Miss Jade
'Robot Waterman': Sire: Stuartslaw Joseph, Dam: Robot Miss Jade
'Robot Trixie': Sire: Robot Nero, Dam: Robot Miss Jade
Sunnyvale Stud, R.W. Lott & Son, Garston
'Sunnyvale Wren', Sire: E.S. Lyric, Dam: Southern Kirsten
'Sunnyvale Ultimate', Sire: Scottish Herod, Dam: Sunnyvale Natalie
K.G.M. Simmentals, K.R. Hinton & Son, Alexandra
'K.G.M. Robin': Sire: Dunmore Hansa Dam: K.G.M. Maree
'K.G.M. Wilma': Sire: Dunmore Hansa Dam: K.G.M. Mindy

FAIRLIE SHOW (MCKENZIE COUNTRY)

Easter Monday is a real Highland Show and a picnic day at Fairlie. Simmental entries were not as large as usual due to the drought but the McCorkindale family from South Otago brought through a strong team with worthwhile results, winning the yearling heifer class, 2 year old heifer class and yearling bull class and also winning the Breed Championship with 'Marfrey Wendy', one of their heifers bought at the 1988 Waikato Sale. Other exhibitors were, Roger Caird, Alastair Midgley of Timaru who took their share of placings with the Midgleys winning the heifer calf class and the Cairds winning the bull calf class. Judge was Lachie McLachlan from Outram.

WAIKATO ANNUAL SIMMENTAL SHOW

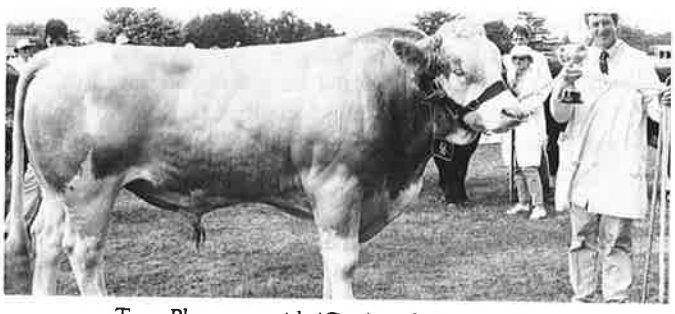
The only exclusive Simmental Breed Show in the country. This has been going for a number of years at Cambridge.

Lorraine McNaughton and Barry Anderson with their Champions in the Waikato

Results this year from Judge Rod Harper of Elders Pastoral were:
Senior Bull: Barry Anderson
Yearling Bull: John Scott
Bull Calf: 1st Jim Marshall, 2nd Tony Rolley, 3rd Ralph Thorburn
MALE CHAMPION: Barry Anderson
Senior Female: 1st Jim Marshall, 2nd Tony Rolley, 3rd Nick Rolley
Yearling Heifer: 1st Lorraine McNaughten, 2nd Darryl Turton
Heifer Calf: 1st Ralph Thorburn, 2nd Lorraine McNaughten, 3rd Darryl Turton
FEMALE CHAMPION: Lorraine McNaughten
CHAMPION CALF: Jim Marshall's Bull Calf
SUPREME CHAMPION: Barry Anderson
JUNIOR HERDSMAN: Nick Rolley
Simmental Bell for most points at the Waikato A. & P. Show: Gilbert Pearce.

DANNEVIRKE SHOW

Simmentals made their presence felt at the Annual Show and this year Tony Plummer of Te Kouka Station took the Breed Championship and the Meat & Wool Cup with his very large bull KGM Tristram. A relative newcomer to the Show circuit it is good to see him having such success. Other exhibitors also had a good day with the following results:
Junior Champion Bull:
'Glen Anthony Willis', A. H. & G. M. Thompson
Bull Calf:
1st 'Tusmore Kiwi Emperor', P. R. Maxwell
Senior Champion Cow:
'Glen Anthony Ulrica', A. H. & G. M. Thompson
Junior Champion Cow:
'Glen Anthony Welcome', A. H. & G. M. Thompson
Heifer Calf:
1st 'Glen Anthony AX40', A. H. & G. M. Thompson
In the Interbreed Competitions *all* were taken by Simmentals:
Meat & Wool Cup:
'KGM Tristram', A. H. Plummer
Best Yearling Bull:
1st 'Dunshaughlin Waterford', T. J. Murphy
3rd 'Glen Anthony Western', A. H. & G. M. Thompson
4th 'Brooklands Winston', C. & C. Hutching
Best Yearling Heifer:
1st 'Glen Anthony AW6', A. H. & G. M. Thompson
3rd 'Glen Anthony Welcome', A. H. & G. M. Thompson



Tony Plummer with 'Cup' and 'Tristram'

FIELD DAY AT WAITAHUNA (SOUTH OTAGO)

Trevor McCorkindale in pensive mood

A most successful field day/workshop was held on the property of the McCorkindale family in early March. This followed a similar pattern to the day held earlier in the year in the far North. Close on a hundred people attended including a number of members who travelled by bus from the Canterbury areas. The McCorkindales started the Glenside stud in 1985 on a beautiful rolling hill country property west of Milton towards Lawrence, that has been in the family for four generations. In the establishment of their stud they have bought cattle from leading studs all over New Zealand to build up an impressive herd of cattle which were available for inspection on the day.

The day was centred at the very large woolshed complex on the property which will hold up to 4,000 sheep under cover. Cattle, people and catering were all contained within the building with a display ring and haybale grandstand. The whole day was very well organised with excellent catering arrangements and a happy atmosphere for which the McCorkindale family must be given great credit.

The workshop took the format of cattle appraisal and selection, show and sale preparation, marketing, P.R. and performance recording. Cattle were used for demonstration to very worthwhile effect. At the conclusion of the day a tour of the property was made and an impromptu barbecue held for those people who were travelling on to Alexandra by bus.

A bus load of Cantabrians

The Canterbury people who attended the field day had the bonus of a visit to several properties 'both coming and going'. Calls were made at the Levels to see the Embryo calves (now sold). Dave and Dianne Ritchie's property in the Waitaki delta to see their herd and their extensive group of commercial steers and Lachie McLachlan's stud cattle at Milton. On the return trip visits were made to Ken Hinton at Alexandra, Robbie Gibson at Tarras and Alastair and Jessica Midgley, south of Timaru.

Yvonne Kingsland (office) with Dian Ritchie on their farm

To all of those people who presented cattle for us, provided us with hospitality and welcome, our very sincere thanks. To the McCorkindale family who presented an excellent field day full marks and grateful thanks. The event was just everything a Simmental function is about.

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