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EDITORIAL

The Editorial is, in my view, the keystone of the magazine - once I have written it the rest seems to come together. I have sweated over this column on at least thirty-one occasions - this time for the last time.

In each edition I have tried to make a point, convey a message - I do it again. I have been quoted as saying some years ago 'a breed will only be as good as the people involved'. Fifteen years on I am even more convinced. Our destiny is in our own hands, we succeed by our own and collective efforts.

The Simmental breed has gone far in the comparatively few years it has been here. Those who started it and stuck with it gave it the base, those who have joined in the intervening years have given it strength. You have done it, don't let it go. Support each other, your breed and your administration. Set your objectives high and work collectively to achieve them. The rest must follow.

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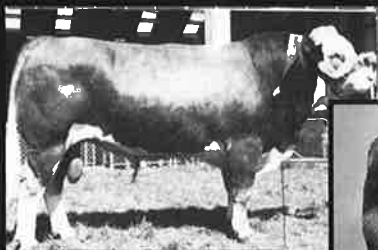
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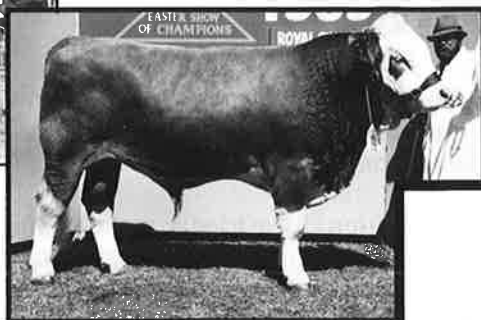
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PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT

It gives me great pleasure in presenting the Presidents Annual report. This is the first time since my first report in 1987 that the farming outlook is improving - so we can look forward to the future with some confidence.

The NZ climate, weather wise, has not made things very easy for a lot of breeders especially in the drought areas of the East Coast of both Islands. Even with this, the sales of Simmental cattle, females and bulls, have been excellent. I have been fortunate to have been at most of the female sales - seeing these animals going to new as well as established breeders is very encouraging.

We have accepted 57 full and four sim beef and associate new members this year and I would like to extend a very warm welcome to you all and hope you will enjoy your involvement. It has been a frustrating year for the office staff with the cramped conditions they have had to put up with, fortunately, this will be overcome in early January when they shift next door. I would like to thank Ann, Yvonne and Jeannette very much for the way they have run the office and looked after the members queries during the 15 months. With all the room they will have in the new office things will be a breeze.

The death of Peter Weenik suddenly on 31 December 1988, was a great blow to those that knew him and to the Simmental Society as a whole. Although he only attended two council meetings fellow councillors know how much we are going to miss his ability in the Finance and Technical Committees.

I would like to welcome back to full council Rod Cox - his expertise along with his knowledge of the society will be extremely helpful. Although Rod retired from full council in June 1983 he has been co-opted on to the Finance Committee during the last five years.

Rod- welcome back.

This annual meeting marks the end of an era. With the retirement of our secretary Manager - Ian Johnstone. Ian has been with the Simmental Society for the last 15 years. I personally find it hard to put into words what Ian has meant to us all. "I.J" as he is known to a large number of members, has been the King of all cattle breed society secretaries. His ability to relate to people of all walks of life is second to none. At shows, sales, field days and the beef industry in general will miss a very able administrator. Although Ian is retiring, I know he will not be far away from the action of Simmental Breeders. I can see him taking trips with breeders to the West Coast with fishing rod in hand. Bill McBeth, I would get your work done first! Ians home workshop I know will get a lot more attention. In five months Ian will be with the Simmental people again, when he leads a NZ Tour Party to

Switzerland for the 8th World Simmental Centenary Congress.

During the 15 years he has been ably supported by his wife Gail. Over the years Gail has hosted many of our members and overseas visitors in her home and this has been greatly appreciated by the Society.

Ian Johnstones successor, Jim Magnell, I know a lot of you will have met him by now. Jim - having been at the Christchurch Show and again down here, it has been a great opportunity for you to meet so many members and people involved in the industry.

I retire this year as your President after an enjoyable three and a half years. It is a tremendous Cattle Breed Society to be involved with. This job has been made very easy when you have the support that I have from all you councillors. I would like to thank them all very much indeed.

Ian and Gail, I would like to thank you both personally for the help you have been to me as President.

My best wishes to all members for Christmas and the New Year.

Alan Perry
President

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

This year there were three vacancies on the Council and at closure date three nominations had been received negating the need for a postal ballot.

Those elected were John B. Scott of Cambridge who begins his second term having joined the Council in 1986. John is currently Chairman of the Technical Committee and has recently joined the Finance Committee.

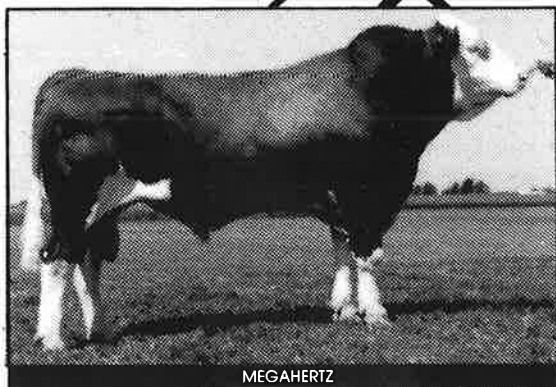
Lachie McLachlan of Outram (Otago) was also re-elected and starts his second term. He is on both the Promotion and Sales Committee.

Newly elected to fill the seat of the late Peter Weenink is Rodney Cox of The Levels, Timaru. Rodney is no stranger to the Council having joined the Steering Committee in 1971, was elected to the first Council in 1972 and served continuously until retiring in 1984 (including six years as President). Since 1984 he has been a co-opted member of the Finance Committee. His re-appointment to the Council brings a wealth of experience and knowledge which will prove invaluable.

The Council term (three years) commences following the Annual General Meeting which this year will be held in Invercargill at the time of the Royal Show in early December.

THE GENETIC TEAM

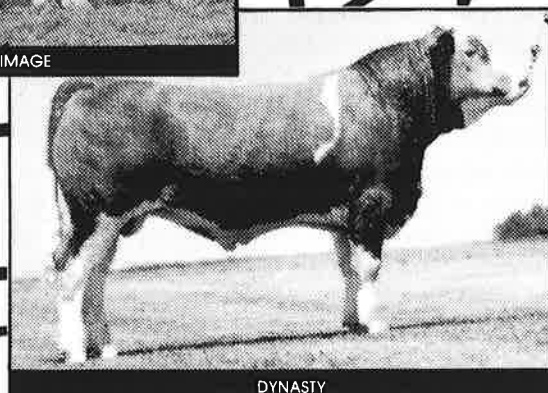
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THE COUNCIL 1990



▲ **John P. Absolom**

Farms the well known Rissington property which has the largest herd of Simmentals in the country. The property is an extensive hill country holding and also maintains a sheep flock and a small Angora herd. The Rissington Stud was founded in 1972 (Breeding females 383). John was elected to Council in 1984.

Rodney N.S. Cox

An inaugural member of the Society he farms at the Levels near Timaru on an arable property carrying a Romney stud, cropping and one of the largest (and one of the original) Simmental herds in the South Island (Breeding females 75). The Levels imported some of the first pure-breds brought to New Zealand. Elected to Council 1972 until 1984. Re-elected 1989.



▲ **David C. Carter**

Farms a hill country property in the Lyttelton Harbour basin, a high country property near Kaikoura as well as having business interests in Christchurch. The Avon Park Stud was established in 1974 and incorporated the Harlau herd in 1981. (Previously owned by R.H. Kerr). The stud is run on the Lyttelton property. (Breeding females 91). David joined the Council in 1984.

L.E. (Lachie) McLachlan

Administers a large farming complex near Outram in Otago running a large sheep flock, commercial cattle and a Simmental stud which was established in 1984 and held its first annual bull sale this year. (Breeding females 55). Lachie joined the Council in 1986.



Alan B. Perry

From Rongotea near Palmerston North where he has farmed all his life, Alan has diversified his farming interests from a large pastoral and cropping property to a smaller concentrated unit running deer, horticulture and his Waimiro Simmental stud which was founded in 1973. (Breeding females approximately 20). Elected to Council in 1982.



J.D. (Don) Graham

Farms in hill country at Parnassus in North Canterbury. Established the Waingaro herd in 1974 while living near Timaru. (Breeding females 130). Don selected some of the first Simmentals from England to come to New Zealand. He was first elected to Council in 1979.



Woody A. Rouse

Farms at Five Rivers in Central Southland and has bred Simmentals since 1975 when the East Dome Stud was founded. (Breeding females 61). His property is mixed hill and flat and runs a Romney flock, commercial cattle and some agriculture. Elected to Council in 1986.



John B. Scott

Farms a hill country property overlooking Karapiro near Cambridge which runs a sheep flock and the Puketawa Simmental stud which was founded in 1973. (Breeding females 128). John joined the Council in 1986.



OBITUARIES

RUPERT MARTIN from Redwoods Valley in Nelson ran one of the largest Simmental enterprises ever established in this country - almost a thousand registered Simmentals. Transport Nelson developed a huge block of waste land into a highly productive farm unit as an example of what could be done with marginal land. Rupert, under his management, saw it evolve from gorse and pine trees into hundreds of acres of stocked pastoral land. For his efforts he received the Grasslands Award and also the Simmental Promotion Trophy. Regrettably changes of management in TNL decided the property should be sold and the herd was dispersed. Rupert settled on a small block and ran a few of his favourite Simmentals and a rapidly expanding flock of coloured sheep from which wool and skins found an ever increasing export market.

Despite only a small interest in Simmentals Rupert continued to project and promote the breed at every opportunity and was largely responsible for the continuance of the Marlborough/Nelson Club which in the past few years has considerably expanded its list of breeders. Anything to do with Simmentals in the Marlborough/Nelson area (and frequently out of it) was always attended by Rupert - he was an enthusiast and one of life's 'givers' who did not look for reward.

His sudden death was as he would have wished it - out in his paddocks looking at his stock which he dearly loved. He will be missed in the area for all the things he did for other people - no Simmental event will seem quite the same without him.

To Grace and her family we offer our sincere condolences.

Members will be saddened by the news of the untimely loss of one of our well known Northland breeders, **TERRY SLOANE**. Terry suffered a fatal heart attack at the end of November. One of our early members Terry and his wife Lynne have been tremendous supporters of the breed and the Society, having attended Simmental events throughout the country on a regular basis. Their herd at Mata has grown into a large enterprise which has held its own annual bull sale over a number of years. Earlier this year the Sloanes were one of the hosts at a most successful Northland Field Day. The Northland area has established into a strong Simmental area and Terry will be missed by those many people who were fortunate enough to know him.

To Lynne, our heartfelt sympathy in her sudden and sad loss.

AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF ANIMAL BREEDING AND GENETICS

'A.A.A.B.G.' is to hold its 8th Conference in New Zealand from February 5-9, 1990. Formed in Australia in 1979 the Association has some five hundred members.

The objectives of 'A.A.A.B.G.' are:

- To promote communication among those involved in the application of genetics to animal production, processing and marketing - particularly breeders and their organisations, consultants, extension workers, educator and geneticists.
- To foster the application of genetics in animal production.
- To promote scientific study of animal breeding.

A Public Field Day will be held at the Pascal Pavillion, Palmerston North (where we hold our Bull Sales) on WEDNESDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY, 1990. This will involve exhibits and participation by technical people and organisations.

Those who are interested in this conference may obtain further information by writing to:

Dr H. T. Blair,
Secretary A.A.A.B.G.,
Department of Animal Science,
MASSEY UNIVERSITY.

The Conference will start at Waikato University on the 4th and 5th February followed by 'On Farm Activities' on the 6th and thereafter be based at Massey.

OFFICE CLOSURE - ANNUAL HOLIDAYS

The Society Office will close on Friday, 22nd December and will re-open again for business on Monday, 22nd January, 1990.

(For those of you that have joined the Society in the past year we close the office at this time to enable staff to take holidays with their families. 'Cattlewise' it is a quieter time of the year and as a consequence quieter for us too).

APPOINTMENT OF GENERAL MANAGER

Jim Magnall has been appointed to replace the retiring Secretary/Manager who terminated his career with the Society at the end of December. Jim, who lives just north of Christchurch is currently Executive Director of the N.Z. Gymnastics Association and has held a number of senior management positions in the Travel Industry since coming to New Zealand in the early 1960's. In his capacity as South Island Manager of Asia & Pacific Travel's Convention Consultancy he was closely involved with the Hereford World Congress held in Christchurch in 1984. His background of professional management and ability to relate to people at all levels will stand him in good stead to meet the progressive changes of the Society which have taken place in the past few years. We wish him every success in this new appointment.



ACCOUNTING - PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS

We are always grateful to receive your payments but ask that you give a bit of attention to our account form. We have had quite a number of payments lately that have been under or over the amount shown on the account - simply because the account has been mis-read. The amount payable is the bottom figure of the account.

8TH WORLD CONGRESS - SWITZERLAND

The Congress which also celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the Swiss Simmental Association is being held in May 1990. We have had a strong response from our members and your ex Secretary/Manager is honoured to lead a tour of some thirty kiwis to this event - the largest contingent to visit Europe since the Society was founded.

FIRST SIMMENTAL SEMEN EXPORTED TO U.S.A.

The flow of 'instant bull' from the North American continent has come one way for many years. Recently the 'tap' has been turned the other way. John and Star Absolom of Rissington go down in history as the first breeders from New Zealand to export Simmental semen to U.S.A. - some achievement and a 'notch' in the progress of Rissington (and the breed) and a just reward for the Absoloms who have entertained and hosted literally dozens of overseas visitors to their property in the promotion of the breed.

The two bulls who hold the honour of having 'American children' are the well known 'LJB Jade', winner of six Meat & Wool cups and his associate sire, Coopental Terrific, who was bred by former Councillor, Neil Barnett.

The semen has been purchased by a major Simmental Stud in the State of South Dakota who are renowned for their performance recorded cattle.

OFFICE MOVE

Yes, we have done it again! By the time you read this hopefully we will be settled into our new offices. This one we currently occupy is far too small and luckily space has become available next door on the same floor which will make for an easy move and a more permanent tenure. It will mean we retain our same telephone number, P. O. Box, Bank etc., which is a real bonus.

We will have adequate space and a good working environment which will be a real pleasure after our 'claustrophobic' occupancy over the past two years. Come and see us in our new surroundings when you get a chance.

Some of you may wonder why we have our own building and do not live in it? The answer is simple - we have an excellent tenant who occupies the whole building and has contracted a lease which returns a good income for our investment, the very reason we invested our money in Real Estate.

Please ensure you use our correct postal address - we still get letters to the box we have not owned for five years!

OUR ADDRESS;
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TELEPHONE: 03-793-166
FAX: To be installed in the New Year.

PROFILE

The Maruia Valley is one of the more remote areas of the South Island running almost due North, off the Lewis pass Road which connects Canterbury to Westland. In the early days it was noted for its timber and gold and some areas still show the neatly stacked stones left by the Chinese who re-worked the gold fields after the Europeans. The Shenandoha Road once a rough track is now a greatly improved and sealed highway used as an alternative to the East Coast Road as a route to Nelson.



The area is now almost exclusively used farming with a cross section of sheep, beef, deer and dairying on the flats adjacent to the Maruia River which joins the Buller just upstream from Inangahua. The Valley is narrow and shut in by mountains, heavily bush clad, on both sides.

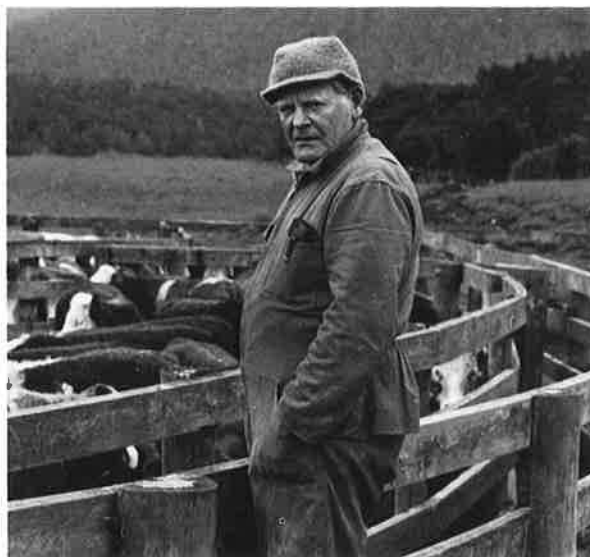
Bill Macbeth became a member of the Simmental Society in June, 1986 and started to build up a herd of cattle which he agisted on various properties before deciding he must get them a permanent home where the stud could be developed. He settled on the Maruia Valley and took up Dunsinane Hill in March, 1988.



W.A.A.G. McBeth - The Doctor

The property of some 1,100 acres is set on the North Bank of the Maruia River and comprises of

some 750 acres of developed flats a hill country bounding the bush line. Large areas of bush still stand within the property boundaries. With an average rainfall of over 70 inches and top-dressing the country grows prolific grass. Bill runs a flock of over 2,000 pure Drysdale sheep producing wool exclusively for the carpet industry, a commercial beef herd and a rapidly developing Simmental Stud. He also leases another adjoining (totalling around 800 acres) adjoining which gives him a large area where he agisted a lot of cattle during last year's Canterbury drought. Born in Australia from Irish parents Bill came to New Zealand in 1965. He is two people, one, the city dwelling Professor of Surgery with the University of Otago and two, the farmer of Dunsinane Hill in the Maruia Valley. His high degree of professional ability does not cease at his surgery door. In three short years he has fine tuned himself to understand livestock production and management. He can exchange one pair of surgical gloves for another and complete his own A.I. programme. He gets himself totally involved in a hands on situation in the day to day running of his property and understands precisely what he is about.



The Farmer

Bill's medical involvement precludes him from visiting the property as frequently as he would like but it is run on highly professional lines by his resident Manager, Derek Brown who has wide experience in livestock and property management. Both he and Bill have common objectives - an efficient tidy and productive property on which the Simmental section is a very important factor. The Cawdor Stud will eventually be stabilised as an eighty cow herd. Bill's interest in the rural scene is shared with his wife, Jean, and his family who often visit the property.



Derek Brown with "the Boss" as Co-pilot

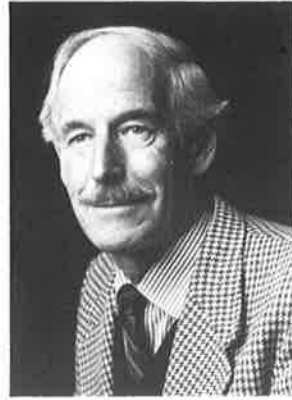
Within our membership we have a few people whose major occupation is other than farming but who can transfer their established ability to their Simmental enterprises with dedication and success. Bill Macbeth is yet another of these people who is doing just that.



Cawdor Heifers

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symbol of progress

NOW IT MUST BE SAID



Not an easy task - I have not done it before and perhaps I am not really sure how one handles it. I have spent roughly a third of my working life with the Simmental Society and have probably derived more job satisfaction in this sector of my employment than anything else I have

ever done with the exception of farming which was a lifestyle to which I was born - four generations.

It has not always been "a piece of cake". Ask anyone who spends his life with the populous at large. There are frustrations and disappointments but mine by comparison have been relatively few. If you enjoy what you do have a reasonable chance of making a success of it and I think my success has been the response and support of those many people in our membership. As I approach the end of this job I realise just how much it has meant to me. The response I have received from people in the areas I have visited in recent months has been a heartwarming experience and I can but say a very humble thank you for your kindness, your hospitality and the many personal expressions of appreciation that have been made. I could not have done what I have done without your loyal support and the constant support and co-operation of my dedicated co-workers, Ann, Yvonne, Jeanette and those before them who have worked with me over the years. It has been totally a team effort of which I have been a part.

A Council is a changing body and over the years I have worked under twenty-five different Councillors and three Presidents. Each in his own way makes his own contribution. Some greater than others but collectively they work to the benefit of the Society as a whole. Their job is not always easy and often their efforts are unheralded. I record my thanks to the many Councillors who have assisted me and given me guidance and friendship over the years.

To you all, I wish a successful future in a breed of cattle and a Society in which I have been honoured to be part of in its foundation years.

I.S. Johnstone
1974-1989.

Tokaweka Simmentals

Herd No. 79
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USE OF A.I./ FOLLOW-UP BULLS

In a circular sent out in August we printed the undernoted article on the use of follow-up bulls. Somehow we added an extra word to 'note 1' which had the effect of negating the interpretation. The last sentence of this paragraph should read:-

'Hence fixed time matings are of particular concern when insemination is not done at detection of standing heat' (the word 'not' was erroneously added after 'are').

We repeat the article in its correct context:-

The attention of breeders using A.I. is drawn to the use of follow-up bulls. Most breeders using A.I. depasture the cow with a follow-up bull following A.I. mating to ensure anything that does not 'hold' to A.I. is naturally mated.

At a recent Meeting of the Technical Committee this procedure was discussed and concern was expressed that the interval between A.I. service and the introduction of a follow-up bull may not always be sufficient to ensure the calf born is by the sire specified. Four noteworthy points have been made by a Veterinarian which we repeat:

1. It has been shown that 70% of normally cycling females synchronised for A.I. will cycle at 3 - 4 days and that up to 7% may still not have cycled after ten days. Hence fixed time matings are of particular concern when the insemination is not done at detection of standing heat.
2. At the beginning of the breeding season females may have short cycles of 7 - 10 days length, so they may cycle as little as seven days after an induced cycle.
3. Cows may calve at 288 plus or minus 10 days post mating, therefore calving date alone cannot be an accurate indicator of parentage.
4. Breeders ability to recognise the progeny of follow-up bulls cannot be relied on, particularly when using young and/or unproven bulls.

To overcome any such doubts about the progeny's sire the Committee resolved that a follow-up bull should be withheld for a minimum of ten days and preferably fifteen days.

In simple terms do not A.I. your cow and release her into a paddock with a follow-up bull.

AVON PARK/EAST DOME HEIFER SALE

Held in Central Southland on the 26th of October the Avon park/East Dome female sale was the first exclusively female sale held in the area and the first spring female sale held in the country. As the day approached there was some speculation as to what might happen but those nail-biting vendors need not be worried. An excellent presentation of cattle, sound organisation and preparation make for a good sale.



Sale Ring - Braxton

The sale was held at the Braxton Hereford Stud complex near Mossburn which is owned by Don and Doreen Goodall who are internationally known for their top Hereford herd. The selling complex built two years ago to replace the previous one destroyed by fire is probably one of the best in the country - it has virtually everything, attractively sheltered inspection paddocks, larger undercover yard complex, lead races, a permanent ring and rostrum with a huge gallery area. Coupled with this are kitchen and social area, bar, toilets, full lighting and P.R. system.

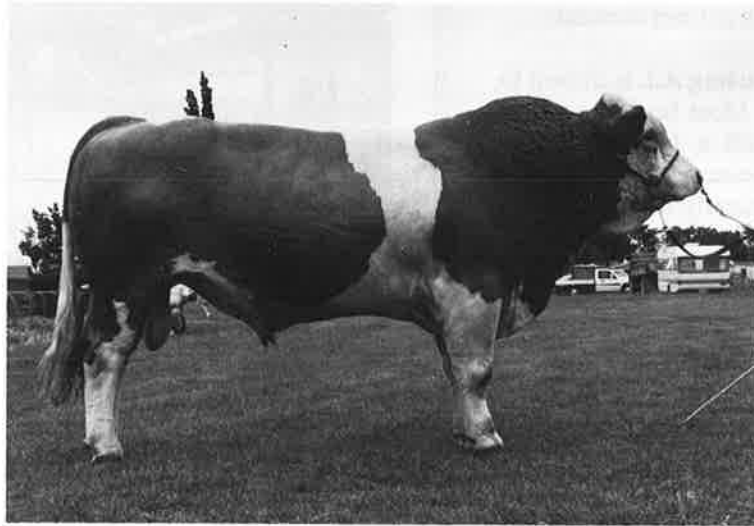


The sale was attended by over 200 people mainly from the South Island but with a few from as far away as Hastings and New Plymouth.

Avon Park Sim

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1989 ROYAL SHOW: We entered



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EAST DOME

AVON PARK EAST DOME

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SUPREME SIMMENTAL - CHRISTCHURCH SHOW
INTERBREED CHAMPION - KIRWEE SHOW
SENIOR CHAMPION BULL - INVERCARGILL ROYAL SHOW

BBA Galant 12L

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ROTOMARA WARCRY

SUPREME CHAMPION - ELLESMERE SHOW
INTERBREED CHAMPION - ELLESMERE SHOW

Dunmore Cossack II

Toko H2 (P)

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The catalogue comprised of a small group of cows, two year old heifers and yearling heifers with some top flight entries throughout. Prices reached no records but were very sound and maintained throughout to the last lot with realistic return according to quality. The catalogue was dispersed over both Islands with thirteen going to North Island purchasers.



Top Lot Buyers Kerry & Linda Nankervis from Taranaki

Top price of the day was for Lot 1, an excellent Hockenhull Magnum cow (born 1986) from an imported embryo from the well known Sterling herd in U.K. She was only offered for sale due to the winding up of the Sterling (N.Z.) Partnership of which both Avon Park and East Dome were shareholders. The purchasers at \$8,000 were Kerry and Linda Nankervis who farm just north of New Plymouth. Volume buyers of the day was Nigel Watson from Hastings who purchased nine lots on behalf of the newly founded "Wai Whare Stud" of Northern Hawkes Bay. He paid a top price of \$3,200 for a Bavarian/Extra two year old heifer.

Other top prices were \$6,600 for another Bavarian/Extra cow with a heifer calf at foot which was purchased by A.B. Perry Of Palmerston North. Top of the yearling heifer prices was \$3,600 paid by W.T. Burgess of Owaka for a Hockenhull Magnum entry. Eight of the twenty-two yearlings realised \$3,000 or better. Two year olds also sold well with a top price of \$3,800 for a Bavarian bloodline purchased by D. & J. Matheson of Christchurch.



Four cows averaged \$5,737, twenty two yearlings averaged \$2,536 and eleven two year olds \$2,600 giving a gross turnover of \$107,350.

Following the Sale, which was held at 4 p.m. the vendors hosted a most enjoyable barbecue which was attended by over a hundred people. It concluded what was a very successful and well organised day.

JUNIOR HERDSPERSONS COMPETITION - ALL BEEF BREEDS

In an endeavour to enhance the handling and presentation of beef cattle at Shows and Sales the Society has projected a new concept for Royal Shows and Provincial Shows which host the Royal every five years.

Overseas there is a strong body promoting competition for Junior handlers which evolved some years ago. In New Zealand one area has introduced such a project. The Goodall family who run the very successful Braxton Hereford Stud at Mossburn established a Class for young people at the Southland Show some years ago which is keenly contested. The Society has taken the concept a step further by introducing a Royal Show Class which will be open to Junior handlers for all Beef breeds up to the age of twenty-one years on Show Day and will give them the opportunity to demonstrate their handling and marshalling skills in a yearling ring competition before specially appointed Judges. The Class will be introduced at the 1989 Royal in Invercargill and will be run in conjunction with the Braxton Competition through the kind permission of the Goodall family.

Basically the competition is structured as follows:-

Participants: Junior herdspeople, either sex, up to the age of 21 years. Entrants do not have to be the owners of cattle.

Class: Ring Class similar to normal show class for yearling cattle.

Criteria: Ability to control, handle and marshal with recognition for stockmanship, knowledge and self-presentation - (the animal is not judged).

The Award: A return Air Ticket to Australia for two sponsored by the Simmental Society.

Approximately one month will be spent in Australia as guests of a leading Simmental Stud who will provide animals, gear and training in preparation for participation in an Australian All Breeds Handlers competition. At the conclusion of the competition opportunity will be given to see something of the rural area visited.

Age of Entrants: To qualify for the Australian trip, of necessity, an entrant must be of at least fifteen years. (To send younger people unaccompanied would present an unacceptable responsibility to our Australian hosts).

Therefore the winners of the Australian trip may not be the outright winners of the class. (A contestant may only win this award once).

The foregoing applies to the Royal Show circuit which covers five venues throughout the country. (Auckland is not included).

To foster interest in this competition we have taken the concept further by establishing a Provincial competition at all Royal Show venues which will operate each year. (Hamilton, Hawkes Bay, Palmerston North, Christchurch and Invercargill). A Challenge Trophy will be presented and competed for on the same criteria as tabulated (without the Australian Trip and age restriction). In the year the Royal is held at the venue the major prize will also be competed for.

The provision of this Award has produced a great response from other Beef Breeds. While it is a Simmental Award it is provided for All Beef Breeds and in the interests of all young people in the beef industry. In this year's Royal we have at least ten entrants in the competition from Simmental Juniors which indicates a strong class for the first year.

WE CAN WORK TOGETHER

Recently we have seen demonstrated a couple of aspects of how things should be between breeds. In the South on the 26th October we saw the Avon Park/East Dome Female Sale held at the Braxton Selling Centre at Mossburn.

Braxton is an internationally recognised Hereford Stud owned by Don and Doreen Goodall and they willingly made available their excellent facility for this Sale, probably the first Simmental Sale ever to be held on the property of another major stud breeder. To reinforce their welcome to us the Goodalls attended the Sale (as did several

other Hereford breeders) and stayed on for the 'after Sale function' which did go on for some time! Thank you Braxton for your welcome and the use of your beautiful selling complex.

Yet again at the Christchurch Show when we were packing up after the Show it was great to see a group of Simmental people vigorously working to give the Angus/Hereford boys a hand to pull down their display. Such co-operation costs nothing but makes for really good working relationships.

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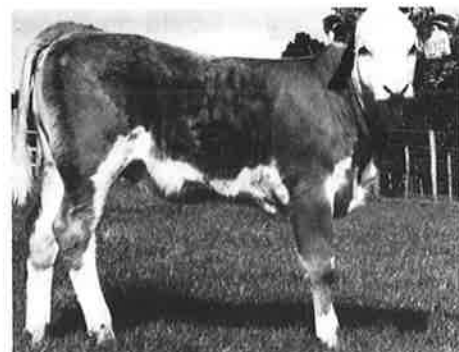
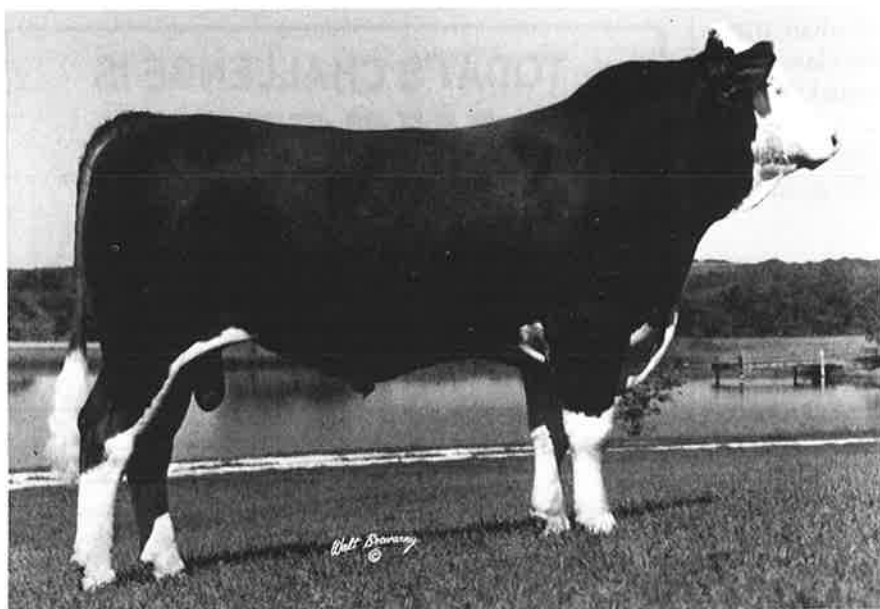
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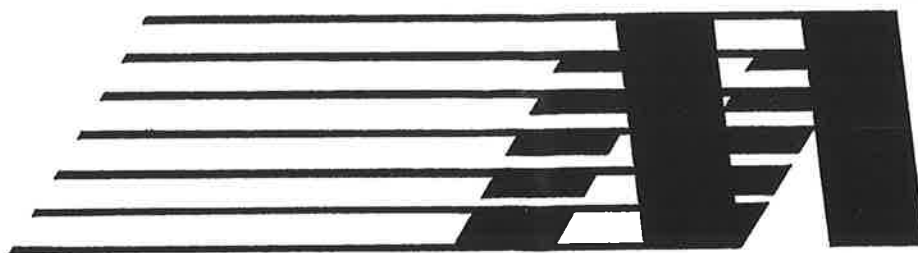
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AROUND THE SHOWS (A brief report).

Manawatu (November)

Peter McWilliam of Masterton had a tremendous day winning the Meat & Wool Cup. Supreme and Champion Bull with his two year old, Wai-iti Warrior. The Wai-iti Stud also won the Champion Cow ('Rotomara Colleen'). Champion Heifer ('Wai-iti Polly I') and Junior Champion Bull ('Wai-iti Mr.X').

Reserve Championships went to Senior Bull: Ailsa Farm

Junior Bull: J. L. Proude (Ohakune)
Junior Heifer: Landcorp.

To top it off Wai-iti won the Champion Interbreed Trophy with their yearling bull 'Mr X'.

Marlborough Show (November)

Champion Bull.

A. W. & B. V. Ritchie, Hawkesbury, Blenheim.

Champion Cow.

Martin Bros., Nelson.

Ellesmere - Canterbury (October)

In their run up to the Canterbury Show the Carter family of Avon Park had a more than successful day out. They won: Supreme, Champion Bull, ('Rotomara Warcry'), Reserve Champion Bull, Champion and Reserve Cow, and Breeding Group. Ellesmere is one of the largest one day shows in the country and the Carters were not short of competition - 23 entries. In the beef section there were over fifty entries. Just to top the day off the Avon park Stud went on to win in the All Breeds classes:

Yearling Bull, Senior Bull and Supreme Beef Exhibit with 'Warcry' who is by 'Dunmore Cossack II' from the well known Harry Miller's Australian Stud.

Gisborne (October)

Champion Bull 'Rissington Big Red', J. P. & S. Absolom.

Champion Cow 'Glen Anthony Prestige', A. H. & G. M. Thompson.

Simmentals also did well in the All Breeds and Tony Thompson took Yearling Bull and Heifer with his entries. In the Group Class the Simmental Team beat the Angus for first place. The Meat & Wool Cup for the first time for some years was not won by a Simmental. An excellent Angus from the

herd of well known breeder, Colin Williams won it.

Rangiora (North Canterbury)

Not a major show but one long established and Simmentals have only recently taken part. (Not really true - in the mid 1970's before we even dreamed of showing, (it was real 'no no') a couple of Simmentals took part in the other breeds class and won. Something I can now reveal since the exhibitor has retired!!).

This year they had ten entries (legally) from the Wrights and Mathesons who are Canterbury breeders. Judy Matheson (at the Controls) won Champion Bull and Female with 'MacMathan XXXX' and 'MacMathan Red Rosette' and in the All Breeds won the Yearling Bull Class and Yearling Female Class and Supreme Champion Beef Exhibit from thirty-one beef entries with 'Mr XXXX'.

Amberley (North Canterbury)

Champion Bull 'Makerikeri Xecutive', I. G. & P. G. Wright.

Reserve Champion Bull 'MacMathan XXXX', D. E. & J. L. Matheson.

All Breeds 'Makerikeri Xecutive' took Reserve.

Waikato Show (27/28 October)

Held at Claudelands, Hamilton this show is always supported by Waikato breeders. Supreme Champion of the breed and Champion Female went to Barry and Dot Anderson of Te Awamutu with 'Singing Hills Wilma' a two year old heifer.

Reserve Champion Female was taken by 'Karewa Xcess' belonging to John and Lorraine McNaughten of Raglan.

In the Bull section the Championship went to yearling bull 'Rua Oki Xaviour' entered by Ralph Thorburn of Cambridge.

Waikato has a good rack of inter-breed classes and Simmentals did well.

Yearling Heifer: 1st 'Karewa Velvet' (McNaughtens)

2nd 'Karewa Xcess' (McNaughtens)

Yearling Bull: 3rd 'Rua Oki Xaviour' (Thorburn)

Two Year Heifer: 1st 'Singing Hills Wilma' (Anderson)

Meat & Wool Cup: Simmental 3rd (Angus 1st)

Founders Cup: Simmental 3rd.

Kirwee Show



The final Canterbury Show for the year has become an 'unwind' picnic day for Canterbury Simmental exhibitors who turned out in some numbers this year to put the 'Editor' on his mettal for his first official appointment as Judge.



A matter of 'where's y'binn'?

Champion Female went to D. C. & M. J. Carter with 'Avon Park Tootsie' with A. & L. Partridge taking Reserve with their two year old heifer 'Ladburn Winkle'. In the Yearling Heifer class (8) D. C. & M. J. Carter took 1st and 2nd and D. E. & J. L. Matheson took 3rd. Yearling Bulls: the Mathesons took 1st, Carters 2nd and I. & P. Wright 3rd.

The one Senior Bull 'Avon Park East Dome' entered by the Carters took Supreme Award and was also Supreme Beef Exhibit.

Canterbury Show - (November 8 - 11)

Always a significant event in our Show Calendar, Canterbury, now a four day event, proved a great Show this year with record crowds, fine weather and excellent entries. Simmentals were the second largest entry to the Herefords with over thirty

animals put forwarded by eight exhibitors, one of whom came all the way from South Otago.



"A Tidy Camp" at the Show

The Carter family from "Avon Park" had one of the best Shows since they started competing in the late 1970's taking both Champion Senior Bull and Female awards together with the Supreme Simmental and a very good second (by 5 points) in a highly competitive Meat & Wool Cup, beating two bulls who have won "the Cup" at previous Royals. (Charolais and South Devon).



Supreme Simmental 'Avon Park East Dome' paraded by Melinda Carter with John Robins & Andrew Ritchie

In the Junior classes the McCorkindale family from Waitahuna in South Otago justified their long journey taking Championships in both bull and heifer classes. Judge this year was John Robins from Southland who was assisted by Associate Judge, Andrew Ritchie from Blenheim. Exhibitors presented an excellent line-up of animals with little between the top echelon.



*Richie McCorkindale with the Junior
Champion Bull*

Results were as follows:

Cow three years with calf (3)

1st "Avon Park Tootsie", ("Avon Park Majestic"),
D.C. & M.J. Carter

2nd "MacMathan Red Rosette", ("Risingholme
Brigadoon II"), D.E. & J.L. Matheson.

3rd "Richmond Tamara", ("Pendeen Hilhola"),
Martin Bros (Nelson).

Cow three years (1)

1st "Avon Park Lena", (Heywood Esquire") D.C.
& M.J. Carter.

Heifer two years (2)

1st "Marfrey Wendy", ("Piggot Range Poll
Douglas"), McCorkindale family.

2nd "Ladburn Winkle", ("Avon Park Muck"), A.
& L. Partridge.

Heifer Senior Yearling (2)

1st "Springbrook Classic" ("BBA Galant 12L"),
C.J. Patterson.

2nd "Makerikeri X-pressive" Single Nick
Doubletime", Mrs P.J. Wright.

Heifer Junior Yearling (13)

1st "Willowbrook X-pensive", ("Pinjarra
Excelsior") McCorkindale family.

2nd "Avon Park True Blue", (Mickey Mantel")
D.C. & M.J. Carter.

3rd "Glenside X-clusive", ("Rissington Poll Red"),
McCorkindale family.

Two Yearling Heifers (4 Pair) Judged as a Pair

1st D.C. & M.J. Carter

2nd D.E. & J.L. Matheson
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Bull three year (1)

1st "Avon Park East Dome" ("BBA Galant") D.C.
& M.J. Carter

Bull two year (1)

1st "Wai-iti Warfare" ("Dunmore Cossack II"),
Levels Farming (R.N.S.Cox).

Bull Senior Yearling (1)

1st "Springbrook General", (BBA Galant 12I"), C.J.
Patterson.

Bull Junior Yearling (8)

1st "Glenside X-ecutive" ("Waimiro Pascal"),
McCorkindale family.

2nd "Avon Park Xtr Man", ("Bar 5 Dignified"),
D.C. & M.J. Carter.

3rd "MacMathan XXXX", (Hallridge Big Red"),
D.E. & J.L. Matheson.

Group Bull and three females (2)

1st Glenside (McCorkindale)

2nd D.C. & M.J. Carter

Championships

Supreme and Senior Bull, "Avon Park East Dome",
(Carters).

Reserve Senior Bull, "Wai-iti Warfare" (Levels).

Champion Cow, "Avon Park Tootsie", (Cartes).

Reserve Champion Cow, "Marfrey Wendy",
(McCorkindales).

Junior Champion Bull, "Glenside X-ecutive":
(McCorkindales).

Reserve Junior Champion Bull, "Avon Park X-tra
Man" (Carters).

Junior Champion Heifer, "willowbrook X-
pensive", (McCorkindales).

Reserve Junior Champion Heifer, "Avon Park True
Blue", (Carters).

Herdspersons Prize: David C. Carter.

In the All Breeds classes which are now a feature
of the Canterbury Show Simmentals were up in
the top ranks. In the Cow competition D.C. & M.J.
Carter took Reserve Champion. In the Heifer class

Glenside (McCorkindales) also took Reserve. In the Junior Bull the McCorkindales took the Championship polishing off what was an excellent Show for them with there yearling cattle.



*David Carter with their Champion Cow
'Avon Park Tootsie'*

Hawkes Bay Show

The year following a Royal normally sees a fall off in entries at any show but this year Hawkes Bay exhibitors, despite a horrendous drought from which they are still recovering, topped the beef entries with thirty-four animals.

Five exhibitors presented an excellent line up of stock before Judge, Trevor Melville.



*Peter McWilliam takes the Supreme at Hawkes Bay.
Presenter Jim Hurford of International Insurance
Brokers. Judge Trevor Melville stands by.*

Supreme Simmental this year went to Peter McWilliams, Wai-iti Warrior, a very well muscled two year old showing great potential. Warrior beat the well known "Big Red" from Rissington who has had great success over the last couple of seasons. "Warrior" went on to take 3rd place in

the meat & Wool Cup and also took the same placing in the All Breeds Senior Bull Competition.



*Landcorp Entries with Brian Lamont &
helper from Paekakariki*

Other top placings at the Show were:

Reserve Champion Bull: "Rissington Big Red", J.P. & S. Absolom.

Junior Champion Bull: "Wai-iti Mr X", A.H. & G. M. Thompson.

Champion Cow: "Wai-iti" Polly 1", P. McWilliam.

Junior Champion Heifer: "Glen Anthony AX40", A.H. & G.M. Thompson.

Reserve Junior Heifer: "Rotomara Colleen", P. McWilliam.

Other exhibitors at Hawkes Bay were:

Alan and Kathryn Godsiff of Rissington (first time exhibitors).

Landcorp from Paekakariki and A.H. Plummer from Dannevirke.



*Scottish Couple
Nigel Forest & Fiona Barr who have been
on a working holiday in New Zealand.*

During the Show the local Simmental members held a most successful dinner at Vidals Winery which was attended by over fifty people who gathered from all over the East Coast and as far away as the Manawatu. Guests of honour at the dinner were Ian and Gail Johnstone. Ian was making his last official visit to the area as Secretary/Manager.

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WINTER SALES

Simmental Sales are now held in many areas of the country. This year they continued to be well supported and prices realised were strong.

We have received reports in various detail which we tabulate for the record.

T. & L. Sloane, Kauri, Northland
19 Bulls Average \$2,731 (Top \$3,400)
increase on 1988 average \$837.

Omakau Sale (Central Otago)

Vendors, K. R. Hinton, D. Beattie and H. D. Paterson held their 5th Annual Sale and sold nineteen bulls at an average of \$1,957. Top price was \$4,800 for a BBA Galant bull from the Hinton herd that went to Cluden Station at Tarras.

Levels Annual Reduction Sale

The fourth Annual Sale held by the Cox family produced good results. Seventeen bulls averaged \$2,370 and a top of \$5,000 for a Belami (Austria) sired bull which went to N. I. Burgess in Otago. Twelve heifers also sold well at an average of \$2,008 and a top of \$3,000 for another Austrian sire entry (Pingo) which was purchased by Timaru breeders, A. & J. Midgely.

Southern Districts (Mossburn)

Thirty bulls sold for an average of \$2,927. Top price was \$10,000 for a very stylish young bull offered by the McCorkindale family of Waitahuna which has had Show success in Southland last year. He was bought by L. G. McLay of Owaka. The offering was excellent this year and vendors were delighted with prices realised.

W. Eccles, Te Aroha - Annual Bull Sale

2 Year Old Bulls averaged \$2,305 Top \$3,300
1 Year Old Bulls averaged \$1,666.

Waikato and Districts Annual Bull Sale

The Annual Sale held at Frankton saw forty-one Sales at an average of \$2,471 and a top price of \$7,500 for a Balig Agent sired entry on behalf of J. & L. McNaughten of Raglan. This entry was judged Champion Senior Bull. A number of other lots realised between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

The Waikato now coming into its tenth year is

one of the oldest in the country and is always well supported. This year was no exception with fifteen vendors.

Taranaki Club 2nd Annual Sale - Stratford

21 Two and Three Year Old Bulls Average \$1,742 (Top \$3,100)
8 Yearling Bulls \$1,225.
9 Females \$770.

Taranaki has had a struggle getting this Sale going but this year was a marked improvement. Yearling bulls were perhaps not as marketable as expected.

Brocade Sale (H. D. & J. S. McIntyre) 2nd Sale

18 Bulls averaged \$2,605 Top \$4,600 and \$4,200.

A. Black (Wairoa)

8 Bulls averaged \$3,675 Top \$5,600
15 Bulls (in conjunction J. R. & S. E. Sutton, Waimate) Average \$2,273 Top \$6,600.

J. R. Houlbrooke, Waipu, Northland

16 Bulls Average \$2,806 Top \$5,100.

Wai-iti Rotomara (P. McWilliam, Masterton)

The first annual sale of the combined Wai-iti/Rotomara Herds was an outstanding success and grossed \$98,700 for thirty-nine head.

The nineteen Wai-iti/Rotomara bulls offered averaged \$2,726 with a top of \$6,000 paid for a Dunmore Cossack II son bought in partnership by Woody Rouse and David Carter. A top performance son of Kindar Galazy went to D. & J. Marais of Nuweland Stud at Keri Keri in Northland for \$4,000.

Two Relance bulls offered by Raewyn and John Clapham averaged \$1,650.

A total of eighteen females were offered with an overall average of \$2,427. A top price of \$4,700 was paid twice for pregnant recipients carrying embryos from Rissington Bar 5 Fiona and sired by Kilbride Farm Nevada. They went to Society President, Mr Allen Perry and to Mr Roland Potter & Sons from Gore.

The top price rising two year old heifer was by Galaxy and V.I.C. to Austrian Rokko. She sold for \$3,600 to Ross Tegal of Bathurst, N.S.W. She will be retained by Wai-iti and frozen embryos from her sent to Mr Tegal in Australia.

Helensbrook 1st Annual Bull Sale (L. E. McLachlan)

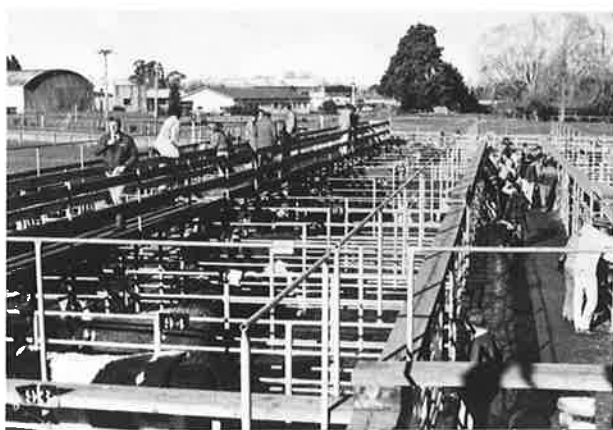
Held at Milton in early June this first Bull Sale was a resounding success with seventeen bulls

averaging \$3,717. Top price for the day (\$7000) was for herd sire 'Maraetotara Prince' a LJB Jade/Empress mix bred by Robin and Gill Lowry in Hawkes Bay. 'Prince' moved to Otago as a two year old and now at six years has made his way North to Waipu in Northland to join the well known stud of Jim Houlbrooke. Another big price was \$6,2000 paid by A. J. Scorgie of Outram for a 'Prince' son.

Rissington Annual Bull Sale

As usual a large sale made up of transferable and commercial pures and a smaller number of percentage bulls. Fifteen registered pures sold for an average of \$4,173 with a top of \$9,000 for a 'Rissington Inheritor' sired bull that went to Colin Hutching of Dannevirke. Another Jade bull went to G. Kemp of Gisborne for \$6,000. Thirty-seven commercial pures sold for an average of \$3,481 and eleven graded bulls averaged \$2,145. The drought in both Gisborne and Hawkes Bay had its effect on the sale this year and once the buying orders were filled (sixty-three bulls) the Sale virtually stopped leaving a number of useful bulls at the end of the catalogue unsold. There were just too many on the day, which was no reflection on what was offered. Rissington as usual did an excellent job in presentation and organisation for the day with a result well up to any previous Sale.

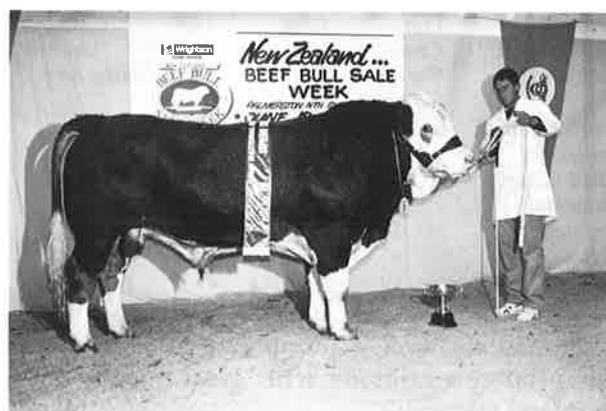
SOUTH ISLAND SIMMENTAL SALE



Held at Temuka in conjunction with the annual South Canterbury Run Bull Sale twenty-seven bulls averaged \$2,529 with a top of \$4,000 for of A.R. & J. Midgley's entries by Single Nick Doubletime purchased by R.W. Gibson, Tarras and the same price for a Scottish Extra Special bull on account of E.J. & D.J. Conlan of Oamaru which was bought by D.G. Mirfin from the West Coast.

The standard of entries this year was extremely good with some excellent entries. Champion of the Sale was a BBA Galant 12L bull from A.R. & J. Midgley south of Timaru. He was purchased by J.D. Graham and J.C. Montgomery from North Canterbury. A few females were offered at the end of the Sale and one outstanding yearling heifer went for \$4,000 to the Glenside Stud at Waitahuna in South Otago. This was also sold by the Midgley family.

NATIONAL SALE, PALMERSTON NTH



Champion Bull of the Sale
"OHU WINSTONE" by Rotomara Nelson entered by Gilbert Pearce who won his own cup back! - At the halter Robert Pearce

Twenty-two bulls were offered this year averaging \$4,721 with a top price of \$17,500 for a Wai-iti Rotomara (P. McWilliam) entry by Dunmore Cossack II. This excellent young sire went to the Levels Stud at Timaru. Champion Bull of the Sale by Rotamara Nelson sold on account of G.G. Pearce (Putaruru) to Atrig Station, Dannevirke for \$8,000. Wai-iti Rotomara Stud took 2nd and 3rd in the judging.

The Sale was attended by a very large gallery and was considered sound with top flight animals selling accordingly.

NATIONAL CARCASE COMPETITION

Held in June the National Competition was set up for the second year. This year entries were restricted to an age limit of three years and two classes, up to 320 and over 320. The total competition was held in each Province - hoof and hooks. Last year the top three animals from each area were trucked live to Feilding for final judging on the hoof and then slaughter. This proved to a costly and not particularly successful venture as many animals were bruised in transit.

Despite droughts in many areas entries were good and standards high. Some areas had to amalgamate to make up numbers but the competition was keenly contested.

Winners of Regional Competitions were as follows:

Area	Hoof 320	320+	Hook 320	320+
Northland	Lim.	Lim.	Lim.	
Waikato	M/Grey	M/Grey	Lim.	Lim.
Taranaki	Char.	Char.	M/Grey	Char.
Bay of Plenty	Lim.	Lim.	Char.	Lim.
Gisborne	M/Grey	Ang.	M/Grey	Lim.
Hawkes Bay	M/Grey	Char.	Ang.	Char.
Manawatu/Wair	Lim.	Lim.	Lim.	Lim.
Nelson/Marl.	Sim.	Sim.	Sim.	Char.
Westland	Lim.	Char.	Lim.	Chian.
Nth/Sth Cant.	Char.	Lim.	Sim.	Lim.
Southland	Sim.	Sim.	Sim.	Maine Amj.

Breed Results	Hoof 320	320+	Hook 320	320+
Limousin	4	4	4	6 (18)
Murray Grey	3	-	2	- (5)
Simmental	2	3	3	- (8)
Charolais	2	3	1	1 (7)
Angus	-	-	1	- (2)
Chianina	-	-	-	1 (1)

Simmentals took a number of placings in Provincial competitions with great success in Southland taking:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Hoof 320, 1st and 2nd Hoof 320+
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Hooks 320, 2nd, 4th, 5th Hooks 320+

Canterbury also won On the Hooks 320 (D. & D. Ritchie, Oamaru and also took a 4th.

Nelson/Marlborough took first On Hoof 320 (R. & G. Martin) with the same exhibitor taking 4th On Hooks 320+. The Lissaman family won the Hooks 320 class. Waikato took 2st On Hoof 320, 2nd On Hooks 320 and 5th on Hooks 320+. Several other areas took minor placings in both Hoof and Hooks.

To publish the total results would take some pages but we do congratulate those Simmental people who participated whether they won or not. Southland did extremely well with a total of twelve placings (they also have grass!!).

In the final which was decided by the wonders of computerisation from "all over" the winners and place getters were as follows:

NATIONAL CARCASE COMPETITION 1989

On Hooks Under 320 kgs.

1st Limousin	Clayton Est., Westland	338.26
2nd Murray Grey	S.W. Vietch, Gisborne	329.77
3rd Simmental	D.G. Dickie, Gore.	323.93
4th Simmental	A.G. Chisholm, Southland.	322.91

On Hooks Over 320 kg.

1st Limousin	J. Tudhoe, Gisborne.	432.23
2nd Main Anjou	B.W. Leslie, Southland.	407.22
3rd Limousin	Totara Farm, Manawatu.	406.20
4th Limousin	L. Rust, Bay of Plenty.	400.80

Champion Carcase: J. Tudhoe, Limousin.

The late Peter Weenick was a keen Simmental breeder and also an advocate for carcase competitions. It is befitting that his family have seen fit to present a very handsome Memorial Trophy for this cause and for competition between those Simmental breeders (commercial or otherwise) who participate in this National contest.



David Dickie with his trophy and next years entries??

The winner this year is David Dickie from Gore who scored the highest Simmental points and came 3rd in the under 320 kg. final. David has fattened Simmental over a number of years and is a great advocate for the breed. We had the pleasure of presenting him with the trophy at the annual diner of the Southland Club in July. We take this opportunity of publicly congratulating him on his win and his participation.

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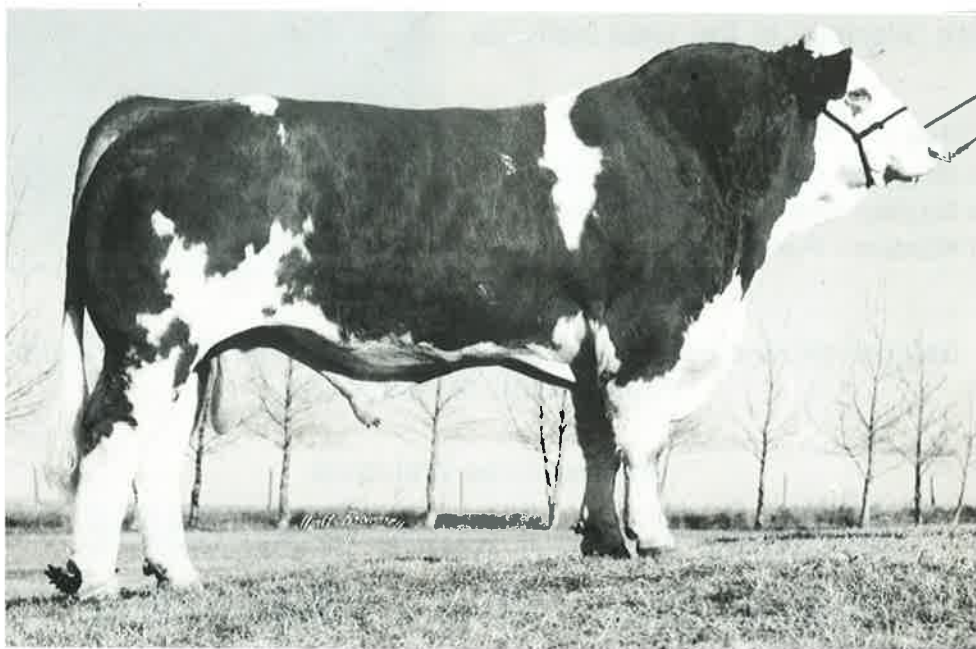
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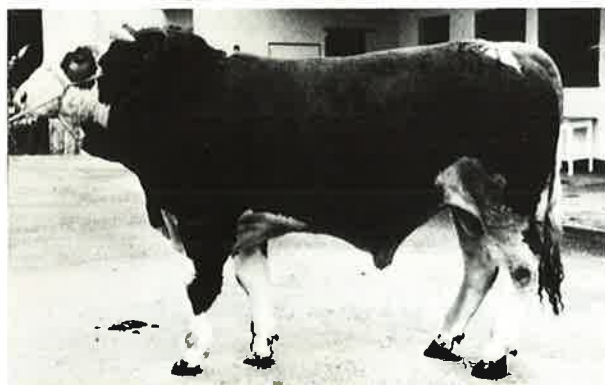
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