

# NORTHERN DISTRICT JERSEY BREEDERS CLUB



## April 2008 Newsletter

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Criterion Hotel, Rochester for a meal on the Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2008. The meeting will commence at 8.00 pm following the meal. The Northern Lights Sale will be finalised at this meeting.

### Northern Lights Sale 2008

April 1st saw Jersey breeders from across Victoria and southern New South Wales converge on Girgarre for the second annual Northern Lights Sale. Staged by the Northern District and Goulburn Murray Jersey clubs the much anticipated sale was an outstanding success averaging \$3176. Many complementary comments on the great line up of in milk cows and high potential heifers were heard around the sale shed before the sale got underway. Top price was \$6,100 paid twice. Meldan Brookbi Babe ET sold account Brendan & Melissa Scott purchased by Dalbora Genetics, Tennyson and Rowantree Futurity Narcissus sold account Troy and Meagan Mauger purchased by Nicholson Family, Girgarre. A number of straws of difficult to acquire semen were also sold together with the silent auction which saw the sale of a Legion calf sold from Kaarmona Parade Babe 3 for \$10,000 to Les Bennett, Rob Salter & James Jarrett. Full sale details are on the following page.

Thankyou to all who helped with the organisation of the Northern Lights Sale. There are a number of important thankyou's that must be highlighted.

1. Sponsors – without their support of the Northern Lights Sale, it would not proceed. Their support of the sale is fantastic and enables a very successful event so when planning your next purchase please consider the sponsors in your decision. They support the industry and without each other such events would not happen. Sponsors are listed below.
2. Nicholson Family – the work that that is required behind the scenes is enormous and the majority goes unseen by all. From the disruption and reorganisation of all day to day farm jobs, preparation for the sale area, to feeding and accommodation of all the helpers prior to the sale and everything else in between, it is sincerely appreciated by all those involved.
3. Preparation of animals - Glen Gordon, Jon Pearce, Pat Nicholson, Jack Quirk, Daniel Bacon, Gavin Broad, Jill Vanderwil, Tim Weller – your work was invaluable and without it, the sale undoubtedly would not have been the success it was.
4. Leaders – thankyou to Jill Vanderwil, Danielle McMillan & Gavin Broad for presenting the cattle in a professional manner and allowed the sale to progress smoothly.
5. Committee members – the work involved is considerable. Thankyou to all who contributed to the many hours required. Several areas need to be addressed when organising this event including, cataloguing, sponsorship, catering, entertainment, publicity etc. It has all come together to see a successful 2008 sale be presented for the promotion of the breed.

### Best Wishes

Best wishes to the Gay family, Elm Grove Jerseys, who hold their complete dispersal sale on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2008 and to Peter & Bev Farrell, Glenfern Jerseys, on the final dispersal of their herd on the following Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We wish you all the best for successful sales.

### Well Done

Well done to the GMJBC on a successful calf show held March 31st at Numurkah. With several breeds represented it was great to see the youth participation. The Calf Show offered the opportunity for juniors to learn and build on their animal handling and show skills with a strong emphasis on participation. The Calf Show was judged by Mr Troy Mauger of Rowantree Jerseys. Congratulations to all that participated in the day, together with the recipients of awards.

## Northern Lights Sale Details

Lot	Lot Name	Vendor	Purchaser	\$/Lot
1	Jugiong Beth 5251	Nicholson Family	G Lewis	\$3,500
2	Meldan Brookbi Babe	B & M Scott	Dalbora Genetics	\$6,100
3	Glenfern Action Babe	P & B Farrell	Saunders & Day	\$5,300
4	Loxleigh Astound Bonnie 2	R & G Akers	M Williams	\$3,300
5	Anvale Futurity Melys	D Anderson	A Schultz	\$1,600
6	Warrain Jace Empress	JR & MA Cockerell	D Hourigan	\$2,500
7A	Wallacedale Brookwood Melanie	C & M Wallace	B & M Scott	\$2,200
8	Brookbora Golden Glory 132	RLG & SL Bacon	Withdrawn	
9	Pannoo Action Vanessa 2	L & L Broad	W & K Cochrane	\$4,000
10	Kaddy Biestar Ellous 37	A Younger	R & V Read	\$3,750
11	Nowell Jace Charisma	N & K Furze	P Sprunt	\$2,500
12	Rowantree Power Pam	T & M Mauger	R & S Bacon	\$3,400
13A	Kaarmona Futurity Handsome	G & R Sprunt	R & V Read	\$1,700
14	Yenolam Augustus Vanilla	Maloney Family	W & K Barnett	\$3,000
15A	Lang Park Silvermine 9	Collins Family	A Schultz	\$1,200
16A	Topshelf Action Charo	L Norman	D Bacon	\$3,700
16B	Topshelf Double Action Charo	L Norman	G & R Sprunt	\$4,100
17	Bercar Break	BW & CA McManus	Saunders & Day	\$3,100
18	Shenstone Dawn 527	GJ & LK Emmett	F Walsh	\$2,700
19	Jugiong Daydream	Nicholson Family	G Lewis	\$2,600
20	Jimann Mistress Patience	T & J Campbell	R & V Read	\$3,400
21	Craigielea Brazo Petunia	W & K Cochrane	R & V Read	\$2,300
22	Homelands Marinas Ermentrude	Hentschke & Shutz	F M D & N Collins	\$3,250
23	Riverside Whiskey Sharna	C & K Couch	Withdrawn	
24	Rowantree Futurity Narcissus	Rowantree Jerseys	Nicholson Family	\$6,100
25	Loxleigh Power Miss	R & G Akers	R Baker	\$3,600
26	Anvale Whiskey Jade	D Anderson	D Fitzpatrick	\$1,250
27	Sybilgrove Keys Gipsy	FE MA DF NM Collins	D Fitzpatrick	\$1,600
28	Nowell SB Golda	N & K Furze	B & M Scott	\$2,700
29	Kaarmona Leda Fantasy	G & R Sprunt	A Schultz	\$1,800
30	Burnleigh Rebel Nellie	PJ KK & SM Rough	B & M Scott	\$5,800

1 Straw	Highland Duncan Lester	\$250/straw
4 Straws	BW Parade	\$200/straw
5 Straws	Belgonia Opals Royal	\$30/straw
5 Straws	Bancrest Lester Avery	\$200/straw
5 Straws	BW Legion	\$240/straw
5 Straws	Linmore Daisy Banner	\$70/straw
7 Straws	Biestar	\$100/straw
10 Straws	Lester Sambo	\$360/straw
10 Straws	Windy Willows Montana Jace	passed in
10 Straws	Royals Green Elma (Taranak)	\$100/straw
10 Straws	Duncan Duke of Glenwood	passed in
20 Straws	Mason Boomer Sooner Berretta	\$90/straw
20 Straws	Big Hollow Jovial Pioneer	\$20/straw
20 Straws	Grandeur Good Omen	\$45/straw
20 Straws	Tarnhowe Choice Texan	\$85/ x 10 & \$100 x 10 /straw

Two packages sold from the Silent Auction. 5 embryos from Nowell Power Sandy by Special Forces sold to Brendan & Melissa Scott for \$500/embryo and a late rush of bidding saw the pick of the flush from Kaarmona Parade Babe 3 by Legion sell to Les Bennett, James Jarrett and Rob Salter for \$10,000. Several other packages were negotiated with the vendors following the close of the auction.

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