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Junior Achiever and Promotional Awards.



Above: Ron Webb on the left with the Australian Welsh Black Cattle Promotional Award with Emma Prescott and her Junior Achiever Award.

Congratulations to both Emma and Ron on their Welsh Black Awards.

RUTHERGLEN HIGH SCHOOL GAINS BEST RESULTS EVER AT ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW

In the first week of the school holidays seventeen of us students and two staff (Mr Webb and Mr Jakober) attended the Royal Melbourne Show Carcase Competition and Paraders Competition.

The competition was tough but Rutherglen High School did extremely well in representing the school and the Welsh Black Society in the various competitions across the five days.

In 2013 Rutherglen High School received its first **Live Weight (Hoof) ribbon** with a Limousin Steer donated by Leon Martin finishing fourth in Heat 3 of the Medium Domestic Competition. This was a great result for us and the steer was well lead by Harry Taylor in the ring.

In the Paraders Competition which is based on how well we control and the presentation of our animal, all of us who entered did a great job. The highlight was Ben Jones receiving a fourth place ribbon in Heat 4 of the Competition. However a few people said we were unlucky not to receive further ribbons with Emma Prescott, Charlotte White and April Burmeister doing well in the ring.

In the **Carcase** we had two good results in the Heavy Domestic Competition. The **Belgian Blue/ Limousin Cross** steer (donated by Peter Mangels) finished equal 10th with a Carcase score of 89.55 and the **Welsh Black** heifer (donated by Winnie Jones) finished 28th with a Carcase score of 85.50. Mr Webb said these were the best results that Rutherglen High School ever had and it made all those weekend feeds worthwhile. It was also interesting to see that another Welsh Black at the show. The other Welsh Black steer was different to our two as it had longer hair and looked longer than our animal. Mr Webb showed us its result and it also did well which was good.

We would like to thank all who donated steers and heifers to the program as without this assistance, the program would not be the success that it is. So to Rowley Bennett, Leon Martin, Colin Sedgman, Winnie Jones and Peter Mangels, Rutherglen High School thanks you.

Jane Eggleston



This is a picture of me with Agnes (Heifer donated by Winnie Jones)



This is a picture of Harry Taylor, Isabella Muir Kommer and April Burmeister getting ready to show in the ring



Ben Jones after winning a ribbon in the Paraders Competition



Welsh Black Young Achiever of the Year Emma Prescott leading her animal.

Thank you to Jane Eggleston for compiling the above report and photos. Editor.

Team H Cattle Care.

Hello Colin & Members,

Team H Cattle Care has had a great year. We have had the opportunity to feed some great steers donated to the team with some excellent results. With the steers that went to Melbourne royal our Welsh Black stood up very well in his class with the judge's main comment being that he had too much hair. He looked very classy out in the ring & his carcass score was 84.41. The Longerenong College won the Heavy Domestic class with a shorthorn. There was a lot of interest in the Welsh Black & we had lots of people drop by & say hello so it made it a great place to be.

Our entries in the Borthwick Trophy were two South Devon's that came second in the lead class & an Angus. In the overall results the South Devon's now have their name on the cup for the first time in 61 years. Congratulations to all the breeds that participated it is a great event to be a part of.

Little John the Shorthorn cross steer that was held over for Pakenham Show carcass comp due to the late cancellation of the baby class at the royal went on to win Champion Steer on the hoof & placed forth on the hoof.

There are steers already in the paddock for next year & we will do it all over again. We have had such great support from our sponsors & interest from the societies. Without everyone showing support we could not do what we do so a big thank you to the members of the Welsh Black Society for all your help.

Wishing everyone a Safe & Merry Christmas & we will be back for a new season in the New Year.

Cheers

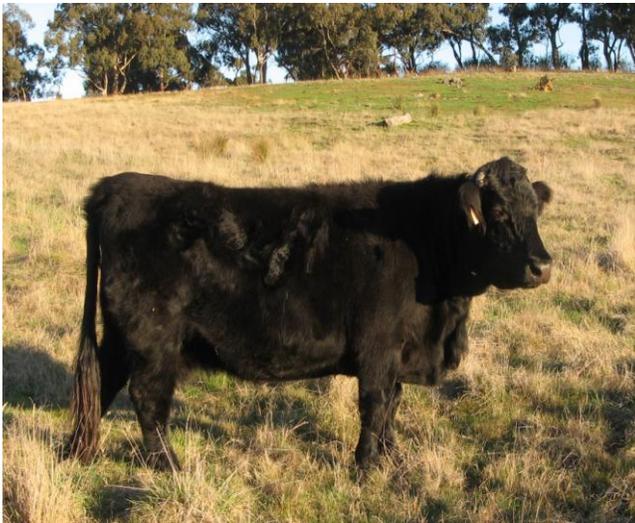
Hayden King

It should also be noted that Hayden King was the State Junior Beef Judging Champion, which was contested at the Royal Melbourne Show. Hayden now goes on to compete for the Australian title, GOOD LUCK. Congratulations Hayden from the Welsh Black Society.

NEW Herd Book.

The Society has decided to put together a new Herd Book, so you as members, can have an update on registered animals in the Welsh Black Breed. If you would like to have animals listed that have not been registered, you will need to have them registered with the Society no later than the 30th June, 2014.

If you would like a copy of any older copies, they are available from Carol for \$20.



Pictured to the left is **Blackwater Park Utoni**, born 2/10/1992, Registration Number PH886. A couple of years ago I tried to find out who was the oldest Welsh Black animal still living in Australia. The best I could come up with was **Utoni**. The owners, Heather & Bruce Ride, just recently let me know that Utoni had passed on to “cow heaven”. So will we have another go at finding our oldest living animal? We, Tania & Colin, have a cow born on the 5th April, 1996. I know there are older animals out there, so let me know.

FOR SALE

Sarah & Gavin Brien have decided to sell a number of their Welsh Black Animals, 6 joined cows, 7 unjoined heifers and 7 bulls.

They have been breeding GWINGANNA Welsh Blacks for longer than most breeders and looking at the list of both male and females for sale, purchasing from this Stud would certainly be worth considering if you were interested in expanding your herd, looking at some new bloodlines, or even in starting a new herd.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PURCHASING?

Please Contact Gavin on 0407 041 960.

If you no longer require full membership, for whatever reason, and would like to continue receiving news from the Society, have you considered becoming an Associate Member? There is a cost to producing this News Letter which the Society tries to cover, as advertising does not cover all the expenses.

As of 2010 our Senior Membership is \$100, junior is \$20 and Associate Membership is \$40 per year.

Welsh Black Peak Caps.

The first batch of Welsh Black peak caps are already sold, but more have been ordered. They are a black cap with the Australian Welsh Black logo on the front (see logo on top of News Letter). If you would like to purchase one or two, please contact Carol Mazurek. The cost is \$20 per cap plus postage. If necessary, we can purchase more as required.

Welsh Black Merchandise.

Your Welsh Black Society committee has put into place a system for you to choose what sort of merchandise you would like for yourself. We are working with Bairnsdale Menswear & Corporate Apparel. The Australian Welsh Black logo has been registered with them as the main logo. You can either supply your own merchandise or go to the website of Biz Collection at www.bizcollection.com.au and look at their catalogue for an item/s you would like embroidered with the Welsh Black logo. There would have to be thousands of options there for you to choose from. Please quote the Style Code in the catalogue. The contact at Bairnsdale Workwear is Melissa Rodier, email:

bmsales@gippsafety.com.au Or phone 03 5152 5900. If you send an email, please mark it to Melissa's attention. If you also wanted extra embroidery added, that can also be arranged e.g. your stud name or logo. The cost to have the Welsh Black logo done is only \$10, plus the cost of the garment. To have your garment done will only cost \$10. There could also be postage on top of this. Please feel free to contact myself, Colin, for more information.

Don't forget that we do still have some of the older merchandise available, such as, rugby tops, black polo shirts, windcheaters, uniform show vests, uniform red ties and stubby holders. Please contact Carol or myself if you're interested in any of these items.

Welsh Black Stickers.

The Society has had Welsh Black Cattle stickers printed. These are 220 x 50 mm; have the Australian Welsh Black logo on the left with, "Welsh Black Cattle" after that. All members will receive some stickers with their AGM information.

Ruralco/CGU Insurance

For those of you who are not aware, CGU Insurance gives a commission to the Welsh Black Cattle Society for any policies taken out by members or friends associated with our Society. This commission is from your annual premiums, not just your initial premium. For many years Ray Maxwell was the person to contact for insurance. After many years of excellent service, Ray has retired. I say excellent service because with all the dealings I had with Ray, I could not fault his service.

Georgia Mallia has taken over from Max and is available on 03 5782 1943 or 0428 302 928 at the Kilmore office. Please contact me if I can help more or you need more info.

Advertising Aside from advertising your own stud, do you know of a business that would put an advertisement in, or do you have a business besides your cattle? Rates are very reasonable and it's a lot cheaper than using stock agents. Advertising in this News Sheet has worked well in the past for many of our members. Advertising rates are: 1/8 page \$10.00; 1/4 page \$20.00; 1/2 page \$40.00. If at all possible, could you please email your completed advertisement to me. Thanks.

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