SHORTHORN FLYER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

As calving and Lambing time is upon us again and we look forward to this exciting time of the year.

Beef Expo has been confirmed as May 13th-17th 2016 so once again I hope that there will be a good number of Bulls exhibited at Expo.

Council is looking at updating our Shorthorn Uniform with a New Tie, Shirts, Vests, and Hoody Sweatshirts to choose from.

As follows in this Newsletter we have results of the on Farm sales which seemed to be strong with a positive spin off for our breed.

The 15th World Shorthorn Conference in Uruguay is on between the 3rd-13th of April 2016 details are on our website pricing is under Inscriptions for those of you who are interested. I'm sure it will be an interesting and enjoyable experience.

Kind regards, Craig Morton PRESIDENT

SHORTHORN 2015 SALES REPORTS

CORSOCK SHORTHORNS

Sold 9 bulls, average \$5,355 **TOP PRICE** \$10,000 twice

GLENROSSIE SHORTHORNS

Average \$4,600 TOP PRICE \$12,000

RAUPUHA SHORTHORNS

Sold 11 bulls, average \$3,536 TOP PRICE \$5,000

TAHUNA & HIWIROA SHORTHORNS

Sold 7 bulls, average \$4,000 **TOP PRICE** \$5,800 to Springhill Station

HINEWAKA SHORTHORNS

Sold 21 bulls, average \$5,542 **TOP PRICE** \$8,700 to R, D & L Honeyfield, Bullock Creek and R & M Proffit, Raupuha Shorthorns in partnership.

MORTON SHORTHORNS

On windy day at Mortons Farm in May our second sale, great turn of supporters of the Shorthorn breed sold 8 out of 13 Bulls **TOP PRICE** \$10,000 to Bill Callwood - Woodcall

Shorthorns. John Reeves Waimai Shorthorn and Russell Proffit Raupuha Shorthorn paid \$9,000 for Patents Ace Bull.

Shane and Dot Dromgool of Longview Shorthorns paid \$8,500.

2 other bulls went to Stud, Carnegie Shorthorn and Aubrey Shorthorn.

Avg price \$5,100.

All bulls that were left were sold within the next month on Farm.

Thank you to everybody for all your support.

Regards, Morton Shorthorns





DO YOU HAVE BULLS FOR SALE?

Hopefully calving is all going alright and you have some good looking calves on the ground.

We are running an advertisement in the Dairy Exporter magazine and a couple of weeks in the Farmers Weekly advertising Shorthorn Bulls for sale. The link is going to be to the website so any breeder who has bulls available for dairy farmers can you please email Lindy at PBBNZ: **lindy@pbbnz.com** and she will put your name on the website front page.

Even if you don't have bulls available this year it may not be a bad idea to put your name there so you create contact with potential buyers.

You may think dairy farmers will not want to buys bulls this year but this year they possibly will use more bulls to save on Al costs.

It is up to you to get your name to Lindy!!!!

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SHORTHORN REGISTRY NEWS

MATING SIRE DNA PROFILES

These need to be submitted to the Office as soon as possible so as not to delay calf registrations. Pre-printed hair collection envelopes are available from the Office.

TRANSFER AUTHORISATION CERTIFICATES

Are available from the Shorthorn website at www.shorthorn.co.nz under Information and Download Forms. These can be printed, completed, signed and sent to the Office for processing. NOTE: Animals sold at the EXPO are the vendor's responsibility to transfer.

IMPORTED SIRES, DAMS & EMBRYOS

Please supply import documentation to the Office as soon as possible so as not to delay calf entry.

GROUP RUNS

These are now happening monthly, so the deadline date for data to be at the office is the 10th of each month. Notification of resulting reports is emailed. If you don't have an email address you will not be notified. Please contact the Office for assistance with this.

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