



Shorthorn News Update May 2023

Gidday Team

Just a quick update to say voting papers have been sent out. Please get them back ASAP. Preferably email them to ensure we receive them.

With bull sales coming up, get your bulls listed on the Shorthorn website. You can use the Catalogue Builder on the PBB website to submit all the details to the Office. The Society will pay for them to go up online if they are up before 31st May 2023. This is for the bull lots only, does not include heifer lot or photos

Also, a quick reminder that if you are selling bulls that have been used in stud, then get a DNA sample before they leave the property.

We are in the process of upgrading the Shorthorn website and would like to include all NZ Shorthorn breeders websites and Facebook links on the Breed Link page. So please email Lindy with your website and Facebook details lindy@pbbnz.com

Progeny Trial

The progeny trial is ticking along. All cows have been pregnancy tested with 55% holding to AI.

The list of bulls is below.

AI Bulls

Ardo Ajax 5014
Browns Supreme 20014
Kakahu For Bond
Limehills Streaker 150368
Mount Linton 70/17
Yamburgan Anzac L278
Glendhu Ofahengaue 19 927
Glendhu Prospector 20 22
Hinewaka Balance 72/16
Raupuha Heritage 21030
Turiwhate Yeti 105

Breed

Hereford
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With bull sales coming up, and you selecting your sires for your herd, we are looking for bulls for this coming seasons AI. Bevan & Mary's breeding objectives are listed below so if you think your bull lines up, please get in touch. We would prefer to put more bulls to Bevan for selection than less.

Bevan & Mary Proffit Cow Herd Breeding Objectives

Currently purchasing Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn Bulls.

Our objective is to have a cow herd that averages 500kgs, is quiet and gets around the hills.

Our cows are set stocked with the ewes over calving on steep hill country.

We mate our 15-month heifers. All male calves are sold at weaning.

When selecting bulls, we have been trying to select bulls that are below average for mature weight, birth weight below average, 200-day weight above average, IMF in the top 25% and Rib fat above average.

Temperament must be good and structural soundness is important.

Russell Proffit

President

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