

\* Please find attached minutes from previous meeting, OFC results, summary of Stars of the future Sale and Kerang Show Results. Any result can be found on the North West website on [www.northwestholsteins.webs.com](http://www.northwestholsteins.webs.com)

**DUE TO A BUSY TIME OF THE YEAR AND LACK OF INTEREST WE ARE CANCELLING OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY ON THE 30 TH DEC. THIS IS ONLY FOR THIS YEAR!!**

**IDEAS FOR NEXT YEAR WILL BE UP FOR DISCUSSION NEXT MEETING..**

#### DATES TO REMEMBER.

- Sunday 13th Jan Youth challenge IDW training at Elmar Holsteins 11am start.
- IDW Jan 2013 at Tatura Show Grounds .
- 6th Feb General Meeting at Dingee Pub. 7.30 pm.

## NORTH WEST SUB-BRANCH NEWSLETTER..

DECEMBER 2012.

### North West Stars of the Future Sale 2012.

Another year has gone and again Glen , Brad and their team have provided another great sale. An average of \$4279 a fantastic result.

We started off Sale day with a bus tour to Gorbro Holsteins & Elmar Holsteins in Cohuna, where 50 + breeders saw quality cow families and animals. Many positive comments coming from the day, thanks again to both families on allowing us to visit their farms.

The sales top price came late in the

program when Crookslea End StaedyTopsy sold for \$10300, this daughter of the 2012 Intermediate Champion at Melb Royal sold a/c of N Wilke & T. Shea, was bought by Windy Ridge Holsteins, B & L Windridge of Leitchville & Mark and Jane Emonson of Echuca. Second top price was \$9100 to Tasmanian Breeders S & s Armstrong for Gorbro Fever Unbelievable a july born heifer sold on the a/c of Gorbro Holsteins of Cohuna.

Overall the night was a success, many heifers were bought within our subbranch so hopefully we'll be seeing many of these girls in years to come. Thanks again to all vendors, buyers, subbranch members, DLS , Leitchville/Gunbower Cricket club , Echuca Harness Club and Sponsors for making our night possible and successful.

Well Done Glen & Brad for a lot of work getting this Sale to happen and getting top cattle to sell in our sale. Fantastic effort!



### Youth Training day at Modra's. What a great turn up

of enthusiastic jnrs for the day. 20 kids had a great day, many with experience and some with none all having go in all areas of the showing arena. A big thankyou to Jade Sieben who took charge on the day to get these kids organised with help from Stevie Hore, Rus Robins, Clare Modra and Adam Dee. A BBQ lunch was to follow and thanks to Stu for cooking. Finally to Clare & Stuart Modra for allowing us to come to their farm and use their cattle, thanks so much.

The next training day will be at Elmar Holsteins at 11am on Sunday Jan 13 2013. This day will mainly be for the children trying out for the Youth Challenge IDW team.

Everyone is still welcome to come and watch these kids in action . You can still learn alot from watching what others are doing and getting shown. Hope to see you there.. Numbers to Karlee please!

### NW Semex OFC 2012.

**Judge: Mr Robin White - Luccombe Holsteins**

Highest Pointed Commercial Cow  
Gunwilla Park 2724 Owned by R & S Gundry

Stars of The Future Award  
(Highest Pointed Animal Purchased at the Stars of the Future Sales)  
Ingolmore Empire Glory Owned by Clydevale Holsteins Purchased 2010

RESERVE CHAMPION COW- SECOND HIGHEST POINTED COW OVERALL  
CLYDEBANK ROXIE STYLISH - CLYDEBANK HOLSTEINS

CHAMPION COW- HIGHEST POINTED COW OVER-ALL  
HIGHGREEN GOLDWYN NONI - WINDY RIDGE HOLSTEINS

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR  
GORBRO HOLSTEINS

*Congratulations to all the exhibitors from the North West Sub Branch*

**Finals of OFC . Judge Rob Anderson**

Kings Ville Jerseys, Drouin West, Vic

Fantastic results for Gorbro Holsteins with a top 5 finish in the 2 yr old group with Gorbro Baxter Unbelievable IMP ET & Windy Ridge Holsteins with a top 4 finish in the 4 yr old class with High Green Goldwyn Noni.

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## NORTH WEST HOLSTEIN SPRING FAIR 2012 – KERANG October 2012

### “UNBELIEVEABLE RESULT FOR GORBRO HOLSTEINS”

Written By Jon Holland.

The Gordon family of Leitchville took home two of the three Champion titles on offer at the 2012 North West Victorian Holstein Spring Fair, hosted at Kerang Show. Judge Scott Somerville of Somerelle Holsteins, Timmering, lined up the 10 year old Gorbros Stormatic Cretonne EX90 3E as his top mature cow, before tapping her as his Senior Champion. On her 7th lactation, Cretonne displayed the tremendous dairy strength the judge was looking for in his mature cow. “This cow has an advantage in her overall openness and cleanness of rib,” Mr Somerville said in his comments. “It’s her superior texture and dairyness that puts her at the head of the class today.” Elmar Goldwyn Jessica, won the 5 year old class, while another member of the Jessica family, Elmar Bolton Jessica 4 VG86 claimed victory in the 4 year old class. The Intermediate classes were strongly contested, with quality right down the line. Gorbros claimed victory in the Senior 3 year old with Heartland Goldwyn Patsy VG87, while the Junior 3 year old was won by the Dee family’s entry of Clydevale Panopoly Feather VG85. Elmar had another win in the Senior 2 year old with their entry, Bushlea Denn Crinkle, and the Junior 2 year old class belonged to Gorbros Holstein’s Gorbros Baxter Unbelievable. The Intermediate Championship was a terrific display of stylish, refined and youthful Holsteins. Mr Somerville pulled out his top three in Patsy, Feather and Unbelievable. The But the day belonged to the faultless conformation and balance of the Junior 2 year old Unbelievable. In his assessment of the class, Mr Somerville praised his 2 year old winner on her dairy frame and udder attachments. “Our 2 year old is the winner today. She is showing tremendous openness and spring to her rib, and it’s her superior depth of rear rib that allows for such a smooth and strong fore udder attachment. I have no doubt she will make a great cow. A real highlight of the day were the large classes of impeccably presented junior exhibits. And it was the second class of the day, calf 6 to 12 months old, that provided the Junior Champion and Reserve. The Wishart family claimed the major prize of Junior Champion with their entry of Rowlands Park Windbrook Chevy. Presented by Emmalea Wishart, this February born Gillette Windbrook daughter from the Chevy line at Ponderosa was a handy winner. “This calf to me is an obvious winner today,” commented Mr Somerville. “She has great capacity for her age, clean through the hide and down the leg, and carries herself more correctly on her legs and through her top than our Reserve heifer today.” The Reserve Champion, Elmar Reginald Primrose, exhibited by Brady Hore placed over the Honourable Mention Gorbros Braxton Tiffany for her leanness and style on the day. In the paraders, Marty Hore won the Senior class, while younger brother Brady won the Junior, with Kaitlyn Wishart winning the Mini parader. The Hore family, Elmar Holsteins, were named Premier Exhibitor.



Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas & New Years. Be safe and see you all in 2013!



Gorbros Stormatic Cretonne Ex90 3E



Gorbros Baxter Unbelievable IMP ET VG 87 1st LAC

A big Get well soon to Gary Sivesind. Thinking of you, Helen & Anna through this trying time.

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