

2010 International Dairy Week Jersey Feature Show



Senior champion cow at IDW with judge Brent Walker, Canada, Harley Nicholson, Semex Canada, leader Matt Templeton, Meeniy, Vic and exhibitors Karen and Corey Couch, Nirranda, Vic.



Grand champion cow at IDW 2010 with Milton Johnston, Taree, NSW Trevor Sanders, Athlone, Vic, Matt Templeton, Meeniy, Corey and Karen Couch, Nirranda, Vic



Pen of 3 class at IDW 2010

RESULTS - Wednesday 20th January 2010 Mr. Brent Walker, USA

Class 1 - Castlegate VGS - Heifer born on or after 01/07/09

- 1 Shirlinn BRC Lilac Bluechip Genetics & Shirlinn Zeerust VIC
- 2 Brunchilli Minister Tammy Brunchilli Jerseys Finley NSW
- 3 Fresh Start Power Eve Fresh Start Jerseys Invergordon VIC
- 4 Homelands Goals Opal Hentschke & Schutz Invergordon VIC

Class 2 - Murray Dairy / Dairy Australia - Heifer born 01/01/09 to 30/06/09

- 1 Jamber Lady Gaga Robert Wilson Jamberoo NSW
- 2 Bralock Connection Merle B&K Gavenlock Berry NSW
- 3 Rolma Para Narcissus 2 RL&TJ Reid Gundowring VIC
- 4 Gilcairn Biestars Fernleaf AG&JA Carson Irrewillipe East VIC

Class 3 - Jersey Australia - Heifer born 01/07/08 to 31/12/08

- 1 Bushlea Kenedy 80 Bushlea Farms Leongatha VIC
- 2 Brunchilli Julian Vita Brunchilli Jerseys Finley NSW
- 3 Cairnbrae Finalists Daisy 2 AG&JA Carson Irrewillipe East VIC
- 4 Kings Ville Petunia 46 Rob & Kerrie Anderson Drouin West VIC

Class 4 - BWR Machinery Pty Ltd - Heifer, Dry born 01/01/08 to 30/06/08

- 1 Lara Militia Fernleaf 10 Foleama Jerseys Toolamba VIC
- 2 Stoneleigh Park RBR Merle Burnett Family Merrigum VIC
- 3 Brindabella Comerica Dainty SD&JL Sieben Torrumbarry VIC
- 4 Foleama Excitation Fernleaf 2 Foleama Jerseys Toolamba VIC

Class 5 - CowBank Pty Ltd - Heifer, Dry born 01/07/07 to 31/12/07

- 1 Homelands Comericas Rose Hentschke & Schutz Invergordon VIC
- 2 Brunchilli Valiant Tammy Three Creeks Partnership Laceby VIC
- 3 Stoneleigh Park RGR Belle 3 Burnett Family Merrigum VIC

Class 6 - Chemvet Australia Pty Ltd - Heifer, Dry born 01/01/06 to 30/06/07

- | Place | Cow Name | Exhibitor Name | Town | State |
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| 1 | Homelands Sultans | E Silvermine | Hentschke & Schutz | Invergordon VIC |
| 2 | Homelands Deluxe | Silvermine 2 | Hentschke & Schutz | Invergordon VIC |

Class 7 - Tatura Milk Industries - Cow, Dry born prior to 01/01/06

- 1 Homelands Extreme Silvermine 4 Hentschke & Schutz Invergordon VIC
- 2 Miami Centurion Cowslip 112 Philmar Dairy Company Toccumwal NSW
- 3 Homelands Jace Silvermine 3 Hentschke & Schutz Invergordon VIC

Class 8 - Agri-Gene - Heifer, 2yrs in Milk, born 01/07/07 to 30/06/08

- 1 Jugiong Petunia 5574 W,PA&E Nicholson & Family Girgarre VIC
- 2 Bralock Imperial Merle B&K Gavenlock Berry NSW
- 3 Kaarmona Legion Caprice GC&RG Sprunt Kaarimba VIC

4 Bushlea Senior Fernleaf Bushlea Farms
Leongatha VIC

**Class 9 - Jersey Australia - Heifer,
2 1/2yrs in Milk, born 01/01/07 to
30/06/07**

1 Brunchilli Out Priscilla Brunchilli Jerseys
Finley NSW

2 Homelands Sleeping Beauty Hentschke
& Schutz Invergordon VIC

3 Ardylbar B Jade Emmee AD&WJ Barron
Cambooya QLD

4 Gold-Bar Marthas Joy Bluechip Genetics
& Gold-Bar Zeerust VIC

**Class 10 - HeiferMax - Cow, 3yrs in
Milk, born 01/07/06 to 31/12/06**

1 Riverside Sultans Anthem Riverside
Jerseys Nirranda VIC

2 Bushlea Action Fernleaf 2 Bushlea Farms
Leongatha VIC

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4 Brunchilli Remake Robina Brunchilli
Jerseys Finley NSW

**Class 11 - BOSTrading - Cow, Senior
3 in Milk, born 01/01/06 to 30/06/06**

1 Bushlea August Iris Bushlea Farms
Leongatha VIC

2 Brunchilli SD Shamrock Brunchilli Jerseys
Finley NSW

3 Bushlea Ren Fernleaf Bushlea Farms
Leongatha VIC

4 Elm Grove Invest Elite Buckley, Oslear &
Chesworth Theresa Park NSW

**Class 12 - World Wide Sires - Cow,
4yrs in Milk, born 01/07/05 to
31/12/05**

1 Brunchilli Sambo Eileen 3 Rivendell
Jerseys Nowra NSW

2 Ingalala Biestar Jess 2 Hazel Vale
Invergordon VIC

3 Elm Grove Darwn Fresh Start Jerseys
Invergordon VIC

4 Kaarmona Astound Babe 8 GC&RG
Sprunt Kaarimba VIC

**Class 13 - Murray Dairy / Dairy
Australia - Cow, 5yrs in Milk, born
01/07/04 to 30/06/05**

1 Willow Dell Fancy 512 Eloora Pastoral
Co Deniliquin NSW

2 Kaarmona Parade Babe 2 GC&RG
Sprunt Kaarimba VIC

3 Bushlea Conn Maybell Bushlea Farms
Leongatha VIC

4 Brookbora Love Lies 509 Robert &
Sandra Bacon Tennyson VIC

**Class 14 - ABS Australia - Cow, 6yrs
in Milk, born 01/07/03 to 30/06/04**

1 Riverside Renaissance Ivy 2 C&K Couch
Nirranda VIC

2 Winsdale Hallmark Fernleaf G,C&C
Bawden Drouin VIC

3 Burnside Powers Silverflower Robert
Wilson Jamberoo NSW

4 Brunchilli Extreme Rose 2 Patrick Buckley
Theresa Park NSW

**Class 15 - 21st Century Genetics -
Cow, 7yrs & over in Milk, born prior
to 01/07/03**

1 Silverlie Stars Lilac Bluechip Genetics &
Shirlinn Zeerust VIC

2 Riverside Connect Lady Riverside Jerseys
Nirranda VIC

3 Lerida Park Astounds Rosebud 46 Hazel
Vale, Frest Start, Homelands Stanhope VIC

4 Anvale B Star Silvermine Dawn Anderson
Laertouche VIC

**Class 16 - The Australian
Dairyfarmer - Best Udder**

1 Kaarmona Parade Babe 2 GC&RG
Sprunt Kaarimba VIC

**Class 17 - Goulburn Murray Water -
Pen of three females owned by the
Exhibitor**

1 C&K Couch Nirranda VIC

2 Bushlea Farms Leongatha VIC

3 GC&RG Sprunt Kaarimba VIC

4 Hentschke & Schutz Invergordon VIC

**Class 18 - IVP International - Cow
& Daughter or Two Daughters of
same Dam**

Place Exhibitor Name Town State

1 Bushlea Farms Leongatha VIC

2 AG&JA Carson Irrewillipe East VIC

ABS Australia - Junior Champion

Bushlea Kenedy 80

Bushlea Farms Leongatha VIC

Reserve Junior Champion

Brunchilli Julian Vita

Brunchilli Jerseys Finley NSW

Ruralco - Intermediate Champion

Riverside Sultans Anthem

Riverside Jerseys Nirranda VIC

Reserve Intermediate Champion

Bushlea August Iris

Bushlea Farms Leongatha VIC

Semex Australia - Champion Cow

Riverside Renaissance Ivy 2

C&K Couch Nirranda VIC

Reserve Champion

Silverlie Stars Lilac

Bluechip Genetics & Shirlinn Zeerust VIC

Supreme Champion Jersey Exhibit

Riverside Renaissance Ivy 2

C&K Couch Nirranda VIC

IDW Premier Breeder - Brunchilli

Jerseys, Finley, NSW

IDW Premier Exhibitor - Bushlea

Farms, Leongatha, VIC



Best vessel champion
at IDW with Tim Weller,
Findley, NSW, and Alistair
Dowie, editor of the
Australian Dairyfarmer
journal, and judge Brent
Walker, Canada.



Reserve champion
senior cow at IDW
2010, with judge Brent
Walker, Canada, Harley
Nicholson, Semex
Canada, and handler
Joel Kietzman, USA,



Champion Intermediate Cow at IDW
with Peter Homann, Ruralco General
Manager, judge Brent Walker, Canada,
and handler Cameron Thompson,
Bracknell, Tasmania



Brian Leslie with judge Brent Walter



Peter Homann, General Manager Ruralco, with judge Brent Walker and leader Matt Templeton, Meeniyan, Vic, with the Reserve Intermediate Champion heifer at IDW 2010.

Junior Champion heifer at IDW 2010 with Peter Maxwell, ABS, South Aust, and Cameron Bawden at the halter.



Youth Profile

Brad Notley

By Linda Houghton

Brad's interest in the Jersey breed began about 8 years ago, when he went to the Wauchope show, and met well-known Jersey breeder Noel Bannon. "I just liked them immediately, there is something about them - they have good natures and are so curious and attentive. I bought a couple of cows at state sales, and got a few from Noel, and just went from there. Today at 19, I own 10 Jerseys and my own stud 'Flaxmere Jerseys' - which is the name of the family farm as well," Brad said.

The Notley's farm is on the mid-north coast of NSW; about 10 minutes drive from Kempsey on the Belmore River. The property is 270 acres, and the family milks approx. 200 cows year-round - 180 of which are Holstein, 10 are Jerseys and 10 Illawarras.

"I copped a bit of stirring from Dad about becoming a Jersey breeder, but the facts are in the figures. Our Holsteins average 8,200 litres, and the Jerseys do 6,200 - but when you look at the break-down of the components and value, they are actually level or slightly ahead of the Holsteins overall," Brad said.

Brad selects the AI bulls for his Flaxmere herd carefully. "I'm going for

quality so I'm not concerned about building up numbers too fast - I won't sacrifice quality just to have a few more cows." Bulls currently used by Brad include Action and Comerica. "I breed for type and usually I find if I do that, good production follows on from there."

While the drought conditions have not really been felt by the mid north coast, the Notleys have had other challenges. "We've had the other extreme, with two minor floods last year and a major one in May 2009. It was unreal; we had three floods that year - evenly spaced out. We would just be getting over one, and then we'd get another one!" Brad said.

Producers in the area are currently enjoying stable milk prices, and the outlook is currently positive. "Like most dairying areas though, we are finding that more people are leaving the industry than getting into it. Land prices are soaring as well, which makes it hard to get started. We are only 15 minutes from the beach, and it's becoming a popular area for retirees and people looking for weekenders," Brad said.

"While I would love to eventually have my own farm, I am also conscious of how hard that might be to realise in the future. So I will be going to University of Queensland next year to study a Bachelor of Applied Science (Animal Production). I'm ready to hit the books again, and I think having a degree will benefit me as a farmer, while also providing me with other career options and the ability to travel and work overseas. In addition, I think it is valuable to experience another type of lifestyle, rather than making a life-long commitment to farming at a young age." "Hopefully, I will get to live on campus and I'll be able to get home and visit on a regular basis. I know I will miss the farm; it was such an idyllic life as a kid, because there was always something to do, and something happening. I also really enjoyed going to Youth Camps in Victoria and Tamworth, and the Holstein Calf Days were also good fun. You learn a lot and I got to make lots of friends - I would recommend it to all kids to give it a go".

"I have been showing our cows at the local shows for about 6 years, taking a mixed breed team (our Holsteins, Jerseys and Illawarras). We prepare the cows ourselves, and just enjoy it at the local level. We've thought about doing the big shows (Sydney and Brisbane) but we haven't got there yet. Dad's not really into it, but we have good friends in the area who love to show, and they will probably get him involved after I've gone to uni" Brad said.

"In 10 years time, I would like to be coming back to the family farm after travelling and working overseas. I'd love to do that in Europe and the USA, and it would be a great to go to the World Dairy Expo and the Winter Fair. Now I'll just have to study hard and make it happen," Brad said.