

All New Zealand Photo Competition 2019

Judge's Comments:

Stephen Booth

Senior Cow

- 1st #18 Head of the class, this sharp and stylish cow places over second displaying more dairyness, strength of centre ligament, fore udder blending and udder veination.
- 2nd #5 Two very capacious cows follow with second placing over third for high rear udder, more slope to the rump and strength to pastern.
- 3rd #4 Deeper to fore and rear rib, length to rump, straighter set to legs and tighter blending of fore udder place this cow over the cow in fourth.
- 4th #19 Deeper and more open to rear ribs, show more width to chest, steeper foot angle and capacity to udder that the cow in fifth.
- 5th #7 Greater length, blending of fore udder is stronger and more height to rear udder place her over the cow in sixth.
- 6th #3 Clean boned and displays dairyness.

Intermediate Cow

- 1st #33 This young cow has it all. Strength balanced with dairyness and a super udder that I placed easily in first. Depth and openness of rib and blending through the front end, superior suspensory ligament and fullness to rear udder with a steeper foot angle placed her over the cow in second.
- 2nd #43 This very stylish and dairy cow has greater length, stronger fore udder attachment and slope to rump.
- 3rd #26 Is deeper in fore rib and more open ribbed than fourth. Has more height to rear udder and correct set to legs.
- 4th #31 Is deeper in body than fifth. Cleaner through the shoulder and blends smoother in the front end.
- 5th #25 Places over sixth with udder that fits tighter into her body for this 3 and 4 year old class.
- 6th #44 Displays dairyness and capacious udder.

Junior Cow

- 1st #56 Strength and dairyness ooze from this outstanding young cow. Her udder attachments, depth and spring of rib and clean through the hock place her over second.
- 2nd #52 This very stretchy heifer places over third for length especially hip to pin width to front end. Shows great style and stronger fore udder attachment.

3rd #48 More dairyness and cleaner through the leg bone. Higher rear udder and blending of fore udder and shallower udder depth, steeper foot angle than fourth.

4th #57 Deeper body capacity and blends through the body better than fifth.

5th #50 Has more chest width and strength than sixth. More height to rear udder and slope to rump and stands on straighter legs than sixth.

6th #49 Strong fore udder attachment and centre ligament.

Yearling Heifer

1st #72 This silky black heifer follows the balance between strength and dairyness. In a close placing over second with more rear rib depth and slope to rump.

2nd #70 This stylish white yearling has more length to body and refinement, blending smoother through the shoulder and standing more squarely on her legs than third.

3rd #67 Cleaner boned and dairy than fourth. Shows more chest width and open of nostril.

4th #73 More front end than fifth, blending more fully behind the elbow and carries a little more maturity.

5th #64 Displays more dairyness than sixth and slope to rump.

6th #68 A big powerful capacious heifer.

Open Calf

1st #85 Very stylish with strong top line and displays breed character to her head. Places over second showing more width and overall length. Nice slope to rump and length hip to pin.

2nd #81 Cleaner through the neck and slope to shoulder. Deeper fore rib.

3rd #82 Longer frame and more body depth than fourth. Shows more style.

4th #76 Deeper through the body, wide open nostril.

5th #83 Great bone quality, blending through the front end and more correct set to the rear legs.

6th #80 Heifer shows good length.

Jamie Taylor

Senior Cow

1st #7 A well balanced cow with a well attached udder and great frame, and it's just in the udder height and fore udder blending onto the udder wall that carries her over second place

2nd #18 It's the cleanliness throughout and sharpness of bone as well as the slightly more correctness in rump structure that takes it over third place.

3rd #4 Overall depth of body and strength throughout that carries her over fourth place.

4th #19 Again it's the dairyness throughout, a little cleaner through the neck and over the shoulder and silkiness of hide that carries her over fifth.

5th #5 Granted the sixth cow is a little cleaner but me it's the overall strength of this cow in fifth and the rear udder height that carries her over sixth place.

6th #3 Take nothing away from this cow in sixth. She is clean, dairy with a well attached fore udder.

Intermediate Cow

1st #44 Balanced, clean dairy well attached udder with great veining, she's long with a very correct rump structure.

2nd #26 It's the overall depth of body and openness of rib that carries her over third place.

3rd #43 Long as a train and clean throughout with a tremendous fore udder attachment, and it's that cleanness and fore udder that carries over this big powerful cow in fourth.

4th #33 Great depth and openness of fore rib, depth of body with a high wide rear udder.

5th #31 Just a little longer and cleaner throughout and a little more desirable in the rump setting.

6th #25 Take nothing away from our cow in sixth she carries strength throughout.

Junior Cow

1st #56 You have got to admire this young cow she has it all; strength, width, depth throughout with a beautiful mammary to go with it. It's that strength and depth of body that carries her over a very correct heifer in second place.

2nd #48 Just a little more balanced with slightly more fore rib than the heifer in third.

3rd #50 A heifer with extremely clean bone and a tremendous udder attachment both fore and rear.

4th #57 Strength to burn with a great depth of body and openness of rib.

5th #49 This heifer has great bone quality and a little more height to the rear udder over the cow in sixth.

6th #52 Our cow in sixth has a great barrel and openness of rib.

Yearling Heifer

1st #70 Wow, what a heifer at the top of the line, overall length throughout and dairyness with a real feminine head and a great rump structure.

2nd #72 Again a long heifer which has a little more balance and strength over our heifer in third.

3rd #64 A beautiful clean boned heifer with real dairyness throughout and a great rib.

4th #68 Just overall strength and length of this heifer granted she is carrying a little neck but she's a little more correct over the rump than the heifer in fifth.

5th #73 Not much between fifth and sixth, just a little more body fill on the day.

6th #67 Again a nice balanced heifer.

Open Calf

1st #82 What a calf. She's balanced and correct from the head to the tail. Great capacity and openness of rib, correct rump structure.

2nd #83 Not a lot between second and third, just a little more fullness in the body.

3rd #85 Just a little more length and stretch to this heifer.

4th #76 Again it's the depth and openness of rib that carried her over fifth.

5th #80 It's the cleanliness of bone and up through the head and neck that carries her over this powerful heifer in sixth.

6th #81 A strong heifer with great rib.

David Johnston

Senior Cow

1st #3 Strength through the head with a broader muzzle. Greater capacity and spring of rib and cleaner dairy bone. Overall balance and wider, flatter bone in the leg.

2nd #7 Better fore udder attachment and teat placement, a more stylish and overall balanced cow. Longer of rump and more angle of rib.

3rd #4 Longer neck, longer rump, strength of head and more open muzzle put her above the cow in fourth.

4th #18 More capacity of heart, better texture of udder and fore and rear udder attachment put her above that of fifth.

5th #19 Cleaner dairy bone, more angle to rib and cleaner of neck.

6th #5 A cow showing good strength and capacity.

Intermediate Cow

1st #43 A more stylish and balanced dairy cow. Great angle to rib and overall length with broad muzzle. All over udder quality, better fore and rear udder attachment.

2nd #31 Longer of rump, cleaner bone of leg, udder texture and fore udder attachment put her above the animal in third.

3rd #33 Longer and leaner of neck, texture and capacity of udder, body capacity and heart girth.

4th #25 Overall length, longer and leaner of neck and fore udder attachment put her ahead of that in fifth.

5th #44 Capacity and texture of udder, greater angle of rib, cleaner bone of leg and better set to leg puts this cow above sixth.

6th #26 A long dairy cow with good head and muzzle. Great rear udder.

Junior Cow

1st #57 Easy winner in this class. Better capacity of body with strength throughout with cleaner head and neck, angle of rib and set of rear leg.

2nd #52 Cleaner dairy bone, cleaner of neck and rear and fore udder attachment put her ahead of the heifer in third.

3rd #56 Overall balance and capacity of body. More strength and heart girth as well as better texture of the udder put her above the animal in fourth.

4th #50 Cleaner of head with broader muzzle. Longer of rump and greater capacity of udder.

5th #49 Cleaner fore udder attachment, greater depth of body put her above the heifer in sixth.

6th #48 A stylish cow with good muzzle and clean head. Good set to leg and rear udder height.

Yearling Heifer

1st #70 A longer leaner dairy heifer. Deeper of flank, greater depth of body and overall capacity. Longer of rump and better set to leg.

2nd #67 Longer of neck and strength of head. Body capacity, depth of flank and angle of rump hold her above the heifer in third.

3rd #64 More stylish heifer with more balance. Quality of bone of leg and set to leg as well as the length of rump put her over the animal in fourth.

4th #73 Cleaner head and better muzzle, more open nostril. I have this heifer ahead of fifth simply a better head.

5th #72 A cleaner boned heifer. Depth of flank and longer of body.

6th #68 A large heifer with strength of head and capacity of body.

Open Calf

1st #82 A easier winner for me in this class. A clean boned heifer with strength and body capacity, with greater depth of flank, better set of leg and strength of head.

2nd #81 Cleaner of neck, depth of flank, deeper of body and set of leg put her above the animal in third.

3rd #83 Overall style, better set of leg and a little deeper of body than the calf in fourth.

4th #85 A longer more stylish heifer. Stronger of top line and greater body capacity.

5th #76 Cleaner of neck, more open nostril and more depth of body.

6th #80 A long strong topped heifer with a good set to rear leg.