

HFNZ DeLaval All NZ Photo Competition 2025

Senior Cow



Owner: Cresslands Farms Ltd

Cresslands Peter Maggie EX

Sire: Springoaks B Peter-I-ET | Dam: Cresslands Shot Maggie EX



Owner: Belbrook Farming Ltd

Belbrook Solomon Sierra EX

Sire: Walnuttawn Solomon | Dam: Clover-Lane Aftshk Sue-ET EX2



Owner: Belbrook Farming Ltd

Belbrook Speed Marjorie EX

Sire: Belbrook High Speed-ET | Dam: Bellview Scup Marjorie VG89



Owner: Charbelle Holsteins

Charbelle Tatoo Pix EX

Sire: Duckett Crush Tatoo-ET | Dam: Charbelle MWB Prancer S3F EX2



Owner: Glenalla Farm Limited

Glenalla Unix Maple-ET EX

Sire: Croteau Lesperron Unix | Dam: Fradon Goldwyn Adeal



Owner: Johnson & Parkes Ltd

Parlan Tro Clear EX2

Sire: Pelorus MR Tro | Dam: Parlan Terror Clear VG87

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Judge's Comments

Sam Cunliffe

- 1st #10 - My first place cow takes first with that extra height and quality to her mammary system, the cleanness of bone and femininity throughout.
- 2nd #9 - Second over third, it's just again a little bit more cleanliness through those legs, a bit of extra length to that fore quarter, a bit more depth of rib and strength of that bone quality.
- 3rd #5 - Third over fourth, it's just a bit of height and width of rear udder and the length throughout.
- 4th #1 - Fourth over fifth, it's just a bit more cleanliness through the rear legs more spring of rib and a snugger fore udder.
- 5th #4 - Fifth over sixth, it's capacity and set to the rear legs.
- 6th #6

Daniel Holmes (Australia)

- 1st #6 - Long clean dairy cow displaying bloom and balance, she has an advantage over second for her overall length, capacity of udder and definition of ligament.
- 2nd #1 - Soft milky dairy cow, she uses that softness and cleanness throughout to place over the animal in third.
- 3rd #5 - A long powerful cow in third. In placing third over fourth it is her snugness of the fore attachment and length through the mid-section that gives her an advantage today.
- 4th #10 - In placing fourth over fifth, she uses her youthfulness of udder and height of the rear attachment to place over the older cow in fifth.
- 5th #4 - I do admire the dairy strength of the cow in fifth her wedge and udder texture, and she uses that wedge and texture to place over the cow in sixth.
- 6th #9

Jamie Taylor

- 1st #1 - What a photo of an extremely good cow, oozing style and cleanliness throughout with a great mammary. It's the cleanliness throughout and the fore attachment that carries her over second.
- 2nd #6 - Second over third, it's the overall strength, depth and width of front end and sharpness over the shoulder.
- 3rd #5 - Third over fourth, it's the refinement overall and a little more length from head to tale and then the mammary with more venation.
- 4th #9 - A cow with a silky hide and nice texture to the udder with a very good fore udder attachment and a nicer pin set.
- 5th #4 - Fifth over sixth, it's the overall length, the depth and openness of rear rib and a nicer set to the rear leg over our extremely high rear uddered cow in sixth.
- 6th #10

Vince Steiner (Tie Judge)

- 2nd #5 - I like the strength through the crops, the better blending of the fore udder, more height of rear udder and a nicer set to the thurls.
- 3rd #6 - I do appreciate the depth of rib of #6.

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Intermediate Cow



Owner: J. J & D Geddes

Tahora Lambda Lala VG88

Sire: Farnear Delta-Lambda-ET | Dam: Jaff Paradise LA VG85



Owner: Cresslands Farms Ltd

Cresslands Hitest Trish EX

Sire: AOT Silver Hitest 5945-ET | Dam: Cresslands Bankroll Trish EX



Owner: J. J & D Geddes

Tahora Sidekick Legacy2-ET VG89

Sire: Walnutlawn Sidekick | Dam: Tahora Bolton Legacy EX3



Owner: J & C Norton

Springoaks WS Lydia-ET VG88

Sire: Walnutlawn Sidekick | Dam: Dymentholm Bradnick Lois



Owner: Y-Not Holstei

Y-Not Sidekick Renae1-ET VG88

Sire: Walnutlawn Sidekick | Dam: Y-Not Sid Renae EX



Owner: J. J & D Geddes

Tahora Pharo Abriana EX

Sire: Sandy-Valley J Pharo-ET | Dam: Tahora Doorman Adriana-ET

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Intermediate Cow



Judge's Comments

Sam Cunliffe

- 1st #15 - First over second, the strength of topine the blending of the fore udder and that extra spring for fore rib.
- 2nd #23 - Second over third, is that set to that rump, height of that rear udder and that cleanliness through the neck and head.
- 3rd #16 - Third over fourth, the blending of the fore udder and the depth of rib.
- 4th #12 - Fourth over fifth, just a bit more strength and capacity and bit a more height and width of rear udder.
- 5th #24 - Fifth over sixth, she's just a bit more balanced and a bit more refined through those thighs and rear legs.
- 6th #14

Daniel Holmes (Australia)

- 1st #12 - In first place we have a clean dairy bone, capacity and spring of rib. It was her udder texture and set to her leg that gave her advantage over the long black cow in second.
- 2nd #15 - The cow in second uses her length and height to the rear udder to place over the balanced young cow in third.
- 3rd #24 - In placing third over fourth, she is more desirable through the front end and shoulder.
- 4th #23 - Fourth places over fifth for her strength in the pastern and depth of fore and rear rib and her udder attachments.
- 5th #14 - Fifth over sixth, she has more style length and width through the chest and fore rib.
- 6th #16

Jamie Taylor

- 1st #16 - An extremely well balanced young cow with an outstanding rump structure, width and strength of front end and a great set to her rear legs.
- 2nd #15 - Second over third, it's a little more stretch from head to tail and the maturity of udder and height to the rear udder.
- 3rd #24 - Third over fourth, a little more chest width, a nicer set to pin and stronger in the pasterns over our long cow in fourth.
- 4th #14 - Fourth over fifth, a little longer throughout and a silky hide.
- 5th #12 - A cow with a little more cleanness and a nicer set to the rear leg and a little more variation through the mammary over a nice open ribbed cow in sixth.
- 6th #23

Vince Steiner (Tie Judge)

- 2nd #12 - What is a very close finish between these two cows and I concede that cow #16 has better fore udder than cow #12. #12 has more length over all and a higher wider rear udder and I prefer the leg set on cow #12.
- 3rd #16 - I do admire the balance of cow #16.

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Junior Cow



DeLaval



Owner: Belbrook Farming Ltd

Belbrook Ferraro Jess

Sire: OCD Ferraro-ET | Dam: Belbrook Lazer Jesse EX



Owner: Belbrook Farming Ltd

Belbrook Chief Sophie-ET VG87

Sire: Stantons Chief | Dam: Belbrook Solomon Sierra EX



Owner: J. J & J Geddes

Busybrook D-Lambda Aria-ET VG86

Sire: Farnear Delta-Lambda-ET | Dam: Busybrook Arangatang-ET EX



Owner: Sherraine Holsteins Ltd

Sherraine Unix Carly-ET

Sire: Croteau Lesperron Unix | Dam: Sherraine Windb Carla-ET VG89



Owner: T & J O'Reilly

Cavan Chief Tonio

Sire: Stantons Chief | Dam: Lawwal Sidekick Toni-C VG85



Owner: J Greed

Sunstyle Mirand Cassie P VG86

Sire: Coomboona Zipit Mirand-IMP-ET | Dam: Brookview Condefem GP84

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Junior Cow



Judge's Comments

Sam Cunliffe

- 1st #28 - First over second, this cow just has superior balance, capacity and blending throughout. She's just so correct through the mammary system with both texture and balance.
- 2nd #29 - Second over third, fore udder blends better into the body wall, higher through the rear udder and a bit more sweep to her rib.
- 3rd #30 - Third over fourth, more capacious and powerful.
- 4th #27 - Fourth over fifth, cleanliness and balance.
- 5th #31 - Fifth over sixth, capacity through the barrel and cleaner through the neck and head.
- 6th #33

Daniel Holmes (Australia)

- 1st #28 - A beautifully balanced young cow in first place. She has height and width to the rear udder and blends so well right through out, she uses her length of neck and width of chest and bloom to the rear udder to place over second.
- 2nd #30 - Another long stylish black cow. In placing second over third it is her length, depth of flank and capacity to the rear udder that gave her an advantage.
- 3rd #27 - I do admire the style of the young cow in third and it's that style, udder texture and set to the leg that places her over the fourth placed cow.
- 4th #33 - In placing fourth over fifth is more desirable through the front end and angle of rib than the large capacious young cow I have in fifth.
- 5th #31 - In placing fifth over sixth it is her depth of flank and capacity.
- 6th #29

Jamie Taylor

- 1st #28 - A well balanced, silky young cow with a big future. It's the overall cleanliness and length of neck, depth and openness of rib and height and width of rear udder that carries her over second.
- 2nd #27 - Not a lot between these two cows, I've given the advantage of chest width and an extremely well attached fore udder.
- 3rd #29 - Third over fourth, again not much between them, for me shes a little longer in the fore and height in the rear udder with a little more texture and variation overall.
- 4th #30 - Fourth over fifth, a little more refinement through the shoulder and longer and cleaner through the neck than our strong cow in fifth.
- 5th #31 - Just the overall strength of cow, more openness and depth to the rear rib over a well uddered young cow in sixth.
- 6th #33

Vince Steiner (Tie Judge)

- 2nd #27 - Cow in second has more strength through the crops, has more length hip to pin and in my opinion has a stronger fore udder attachment than #30 and a more desirable floor to the mammary system.
- 3rd #30

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Yearling Heifer



DeLaval



Owner: Cresslands Farms Ltd

Cresslands Tonio Maggie

Sire: Cresslands Modify Tonio | Dam: Cresslands Peter Maggie EX



Owner: Belbrook Farming Ltd

Belbrook Jagger Chrystal-ET

Sire: Peak Jagger | Dam: Murribrook Doorman Candace-ET



Owner: K & MK Singh Farms Ltd

Lawwal Chief Precious

Sire: Stantons Chief | Dam: Lawwal Lambda Precious VG85



Owner: Belbrook Farming Ltd

Belbrook Jagger Candace-ET

Sire: Peak Jagger | Dam: Murribrook Doorman Candace-ET



Owner: Charbelle Holsteins

Charbelle Hero Popcorn S3F

Sire: Charbelle Lucky Hero S2F | Dam: Charbelle Tatoo Pix EX



Owner: K & MK Singh Farms Ltd

Lawwal A2P2 Miranda P-ET

Sire: Vogue A2P2-PP | Dam: Calbrett Kingboy Miranda P

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Yearling Heifer



Judge's Comments

Sam Cunliffe

- 1st #37 - First over second, she's just got the advantage. She's just a bit cleaner and longer through the neck a bit higher through the front end.
- 2nd #43 - Second over third, a bit cleaner throughout in particular through those rear and front legs, bit longer and showing a bit more dairyness.
- 3rd #55 - Third over fourth, just a bit more blance to this heifer and blends a bit nicer through the shoulder.
- 4th #46 - Fourth over fifth, a tight placing but just a little bit more width upfront, a bit more chest room.
- 5th #47 - Flfth over sixth, just a little bit more depth when you look at these two heifers.
- 6th #42

Daniel Holmes (Australia)

- 1st #37- To me easily rises to the top of this class her length and style and balance depth through the fore and rear rib. Her length of neck and through the mid-section gave her an advantage over the second placed heifer.
- 2nd #47 - In second and third we have two lovely balanced white heifers. I gave second the advantage in her depth of flank and stands a little straighter through both the rear and the front.
- 3rd #46 - I do admire the length of the heifer in third. It is her length and capacity and a little more maturity that places her over fourth.
- 4th #42 - In placing fourth over fifth, she is cleaner through the shoulder and depth of flank.
- 5th #43 - Fifth over sixth, more style and heart girth than sixth.
- 6th #55

Jamie Taylor

- 1st #42 - A hard class the top two heifers not a lot between them. I've given the advantage in the rear rib and the fullness to the rear over our spitting image heifer in second.
- 2nd #43 - Again a good heifer it's the length and cleanliness throughout over our young heifer in third.
- 3rd #55 - As I say a younger heifer in third but you have to admire her openness and depth of rib and chest with of this young heifer.
- 4th #47 - Fourth and fifth once again not a lot between them. I've given the advantage of being a little cleaner throughout and longer in the neck and a touch nicer in the loin set.
- 5th #46 - It's the width of chest and depth of front end and fullness to the rear rib that carries her over our nice stretchy heifer in sixth.
- 6th #37

Vince Steiner (Tie Judge)

- 3rd #47 - I give heifer #47 the advantage with more depth of fore rib and a little sharper across the top than heifer #42.
- 4th #42
- 5th #55 - Heifer #55 shows a little more depth of rear rib and more length of neck over heifer #46.
- 6th #46

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Heifer Calf



Owner: Belbrook Farming Ltd

Belbrook Dropbox Louisa

Sire: Kings-Ransom Dropbox-ET | Dam: Belbrook Victor Louisa VG89



Owner: Z Vanderdrift

Lawwal Havenofear Prim

Sire: Mr Ernestanthony Havenofear | Dam: Lawwal Atwood Prim-ET EX



Owner: Lakeview Partnership

Lakeview Kix Ass

Sire: Flathills Awe Kix-Red-ET | Dam: Lakeview Typhoon Angel VG88



Owner: J, J & J Geddes

Tahora Chief Leandra

Sire: Stantons Chief | Dam: Tahora Subban Leandra-TW GP81



Owner: Lakeview/Lochmir Partnership

Lochmir Dropbox Tiara

Sire: Kings-Ransom Dropbox-ET | Dam: Brookview Doorman Tina VG86



Owner: J & C Norton

Springoaks Eyecandy Karla

Sire: MB-Lucklady Eye Candy-ET | Dam: Cresslands Shake Karla-ET VG87

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Heifer Calf



Judge's Comments

Sam Cunliffe

- 1st #58 - First over second, a beautifully balanced calf great sweep of rib, long and dairy very feminine.
- 2nd #62 - Second over third, just a bit more cleanliness to this heifer a bit more balance to her throughout.
- 3rd #59 - Third over fourth, she just overpowers the fourth place with just that bit of extra barrel through the ribs and through the chest.
- 4th #57 - Fourth over fifth, she's just a lot more cleaner, a lot longer and showing more dairyness.
- 5th #64 - Fifth over sixth, just again a little more length a little more style to her than our sixth placed calf.
- 6th #63

Daniel Holmes (Australia)

- 1st #58 - I placed #58 in first place for her capacity, angle of rib and balance, she is cleaner through the neck and more desirable angle of rib than the heifer second.
- 2nd #59 - I have to admire the depth of fore and rear rib of the heifer in second and she uses this to place her over third.
- 3rd #62 - The third heifer has length of mid-section and fullness in the flank and length of neck that placed her over the fourth heifer.
- 4th #63 - There is more fore rib and balance in the fourth heifer than the fifth.
- 5th #57 - I like the length of heifer and it is this length that places her over the sixth heifer.
- 6th #64

Jamie Taylor

- 1st #58 - A stylish calf with beautiful clean bone, dairyness throughout, depth and openness to the rear rib and its just that cleanliness and length of neck that carries her over the heifer in second.
- 2nd #59 - A big strong heifer with depth and width of chest and a little more length overall.
- 3rd #62 - Again a heifer with a little more rear rib and depth of front end than our calf in fourth.
- 4th #57 - A heifer with a little more stretch overall and blends a little nicer through the shoulder.
- 5th #64 - Just a little more maturity over a beautiful silky black calf in sixth.
- 6th #63

Vince Steiner (Tie Judge)

- 5th #63 - Calf #63 has more depth of rear rib and a nicer set to tail and rump and looks a little cleaner down the thigh than calf #64.
- 6th #64