

TAROOM SHOW SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Thank you!

The Taroom Show Society would like to sincerely thank everyone who contributed to this year's outstanding show- exhibitors, competitors, sponsors, stall holders, families and other visitors.

Show president Shane Williams said the 2014 event was a great success, with numerous highlights.

"We had the Origin Lumberjack Show, which was an international act and a first for Taroom. The crowd loved it, and the Lumberjacks loved their time in Taroom," Mr Williams said.

"We had the Santos Ladies marquee, the prestigious pet parade, a wine and cheese afternoon, the men's chocolate cake competition, plus the traditional Showgirl and Rural Ambassador competitions, just to name a few things."

"We had a huge number of stud cattle compete for what is arguably the largest prize pool in Queensland outside a major city. The Super Bull and Junior Bull Challenges are always a good drawcard. We had over 60 competitors in one show jumping class, making Taroom one of the most popular shows in Queensland.

"It was great to see so many people enjoy themselves, and fill the grounds with such a positive vibe. Taroom is such a professionally run show for a small town and it's a credit for all those involved," Mr Williams said. Two volunteers were recognised for their hard work over the years, with life membership being presented to Malcolm and Ann McIntyre.



Christie McLennan, 2014 Rural Ambassador Kim Hay, and the 2013 Queensland Rural Ambassador Jess Crawford, Emerald.



Ian Williams, secretary Tennille Lacey, and president Shane Williams.



Miss Show Princess runner-up Georgie Brown, and Miss Showgirl Danielle Brown.

"We wish our Miss Showgirl Danielle Brown and Rural Ambassador Kim Hay all the best at the South West sub chamber finals, to be held in Dirranbandi on June 28"

- Taroom Show Society



Malcolm and Ann McIntyre were awarded life membership.



Beef cattle stewards Rachel Welsh and Amanda Adams.

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Stud cattle



Steve Hayward, Advance Fitting Service, Allora, with the Junior Bull Challenge winner Advance Jackeroo J5, owned by Keith and Roz Glasson, Crathes Charolais, Greenmount. Steve is pictured with sponsor Adam Hay, ABH Transport, Wandoan, and the 2013 Queensland Rural Ambassador winner Jess Crawford, Emerald.



Jess Crawford, Emerald, Adam Hay, ABH Transport, Wandoan, the reserve champion Junior Bull Challenge winner Carabar Elite H160 (owned by Darren Hegarty, Carabar Angus, Meandarra), paraded by Kim Groner, Elite Fitting Service, Meandarra, with judges Matt Ahern, Romagnola Beef Genetics, Roma, and Rob Newcombe, Newcombe's Charbrays, Wandoan.



Judges Matt Ahern, Romagnola Beef Genetics, Roma, and Rob Newcombe, Newcombe's Charbrays, Wandoan, sash the grand champion Bos Taurus female, Waterfront Design, exhibited by the K5X Angus stud, Allora. Handlers are Alison McCabe and Tim Eastwell, Advance Fitting Service, Allora.



The grand champion Bos Taurus bull Billa Park High Impact, exhibited by Claire (pictured) and Scott York, Billa Park Simmentals, Dulacca.



The Super Bull Challenge winner for 2014 went to Bluedog Hunter, a 20-month-old Simmental bull exhibited by Doug and Jan Bradshaw, Bluedog Simmentals, Wandoan.



Participants in the junior judging section were Megan Krause, Miles, Kody Mayes and Billie-Jean Mayes, Chilgerrie Hills, Wandoan, with sponsor Will Bazley, PBA Feeds, Toowoomba.

Out and about



Clockwise from top left: 1 Harry Johnson, Gayle Menzies and Luke Hopkins; 2 some of the entrants in the men's chocolate cake class were Shane Williams, Harry Johnson, Malcolm McIntyre, Don Lethbridge, and Ben Adams; 3 Lane Lamb in the pet parade; 4 David Mason (Black Toyota), John Hay, and Ian Purnell (Ainsworth Motors); 5 Jack Sommers, Tim Gray and Lachlan Graham.



Prime and store cattle



Bob and Bill Speed, Brigadoon Cattle Company, Wandoan, exhibited the champion and reserve champion grain fed steers. They are pictured with sponsor Mark Hearn, Black Truck Sales, Toowoomba, and judge George Pitkin, Culgowie, Wandoan.



Sue Prescho, Utopia Downs, Taroom, sponsor Lexy Walker, Allflex, Brisbane, (front) Wes Prescho, Utopia Downs, Taroom, and judge George Pitkin. The Prescho family exhibited the champion grass or crop fed pen.



Garth Christensen, Santo Campo, Taroom, won the champion pen of store cattle with a line of Santa steers. He is congratulated by judge George Pitkin, and sponsor Lexy Walker, Allflex.



Tanya and Randall Ziesemer, Beaumont Grazing, Taroom, judge George Pitkin, and Lucy Ziesemer. The Ziesemer family won the pen of commercial replacement heifers.



Melissa and Luke Hopkins, Ekullem, Wandoan, are congratulated by judge by George Pitkin, Culgowie, Wandoan, and sponsor Daniel Elder, Commonwealth Bank Agribusiness, Roma, on their grand champion grass or crop fed exhibit.

“The cattle committee wishes to thank the very valued sponsors and all competitors that helped make this year’s 109th Taroom Show a real success. We look forward to hosting and encouraging interested competitors and sponsors at future shows in Taroom”
- **Luke and Melissa Hopkins, cattle committee members**

Ring and horse events



Jack McGugan, Taroom, and judge Marina Brand, Bundaberg.



Shane Williams thanks David Finch for his support.



Winners of the Queensland Truck Centre Grand Prix show jumping event.

“We had great competition in the horse ring with record numbers, and we’d like to thank all our major sponsors being QTC, MI Helicopters, Robertson’s Transport, Alands Chartered Accountants and Prime Super”
- **Roderick Hay, committee member**



Rory Knudson and dad Rick in the under seven’s fancy dress comp.



Gabrielle Moffat, Pittsworth, Laura Howe, Taroom, judge Lyn Robertson, Helidon, & Georgina Hunt, Rocky.

Pavilion

Feature class a success

The pavilion's new feature class, titled 'Something Beginning With T', was a huge success in its inaugural year. The aim of the new class was to encourage more people to participate, and it was well supported with over 30 entries.

The big winners were Carol Swift with her quilt, 'My Home Town Taroom', and Lisa Adcock with her Taroom Bowls Club cake. Jo Lethbridge and her metallic tree won the viewer's choice, which was also the Jessie Perrett Memorial.



Left: entries in the new feature class

Right: citrus in the fruit section

Far right: beautiful flowers



Ladies committee meeting

The Ladies Committee will hold a meeting on June 11 at the Tom Curran Pavilion to revise the pavilion schedule, and discuss any new ideas or general business. The meeting will start at 9am. For more information please contact Sarah Parry-Oakden on (07) 4627 8486, mobile 0427 278 486, or email alambypo@bigpond.com

Best dressed results

Best dressed gentleman (Kay & Gay's Kitchen, Taroom Bowls Club trophy), Jim Jerrard; best dressed lady (Zig Zags Hairdressing voucher), Delacey Kehl; most suitably attired teenage girl (Hemisphere Hairdressing voucher), Jane Thornton; most suitably attired teenage boy (\$50 Sanity gift voucher), Cam Keating; Toowoomba Grammar School ladies hat competition- 1st Belinda Williams (\$100), 2nd Jess Williams (\$80), 3rd Melissa Hopkins (\$50); Toowoomba Grammar School girls hat competition- 1st Lexy Symes (\$50), 2nd Abbie Phipps (\$40), 3rd Koda Lovett (\$30).



Left: Belinda Williams, Jess Williams, Melissa Hopkins

Top right: Delacey Kehl and Jim Jerrard

Right: Jane Thornton and Cam Keating



Members Only Draw a success!

The innovative Member Only Draw achieved above and beyond expectations, with 60 new members joining the show society. Thanks to the following business for donating to the draw: BJ's Coffee Shop, Dawson River Produce, IGA Taroom, Taroom Butchery, Taroom Hardware, Taroom Newsagency, Taroom Pharmacy, Taroom Post Office, and the Taroom Vet Surgery.

Survey results important

Your feedback is important to us! As a committee we want to continue improving things so we can provide the community and exhibitors with the best show possible. Please take the time to fill out the survey and return it by mail, or drop it to the Taroom Pharmacy, Landmark Taroom or Landmark Wandoan. Thank you.