

Rotorua A&P Show Results Sunday 31 Jan 2016

DEXTER SECTION

Judge: Bruce Weir

Heifer Calf

1st – Cherry Oak Matilda S&B Smith

2nd – Rakaunui Ariki R Bakker

3rd – Willow Haze Tilly S Spick

4th – Wainui Makena D&M Howard

5th – Rakaunui Areta R Bakker

Heifer Yearling

1st – Wainui Lorde D&M Howard

2nd – Rakaunui Kate R Bakker

3rd – Rakaunui Tui R Bakker

4th – Charming Celine S Spick

Cow, 2yrs with own calf/calves at foot

1st – Collumbell Alia Rose S Spick

2nd – Rakaunui Anawhero R Bakker

Cow, 3 yrs & over with own calf/calves at foot

1st – Cherry Oak Jetta S&B Smith

2nd – Rakaunui Aria R Bakker

Reserve Champion PB Female Dexter

Collumbell Alia Rose

Champion PB Female Dexter

Cherry Oak Jetta

Bull Calf

1st – Cherry Oak Mitch S&B Smith

2nd – Cherry Oak Midas S&B Smith

3rd – Wainui Mario D&M Howard

Bull, 2yrs & over

1st – Cherry Oak Kyros S&B Smith

2nd – Boxpalm Wee Man's Red Baron R Bakker

Reserve Champion PB Male Dexter

Cherry Oak Mitch

Champion PB Male Dexter

Cherry Oak Kyros

SUPREME CHAMPION DEXTER

Cherry Oak Kyros

Group Classes:

Pair of Calves

1st – Cherry Oak Stud S&B Smith

2nd – Wainui Stud D&M Howard

3rd – Rakaunui Stud R Bakker

Bull & 2 Females

1st – Rakaunui Stud R Bakker

2nd – Wainui Stud D&M Howard

ALL BREEDS BEEF SECTION

Judge: Judy Smyth

Cow, 3yrs & over with natural progeny at foot

1st – Angus entry

2nd – Rakaunui Aria R Bakker

Bull, 2yrs & over

1st – Cherry Oak Kyros S&B Smith

2nd – Boxpalm Wee Man's Red Baron R Bakker

Reserve Champion All Breeds Beef Male

Cherry Oak Kyros

Champion All Breeds Male

Gelbvieh Entry

Supreme Champion All Breeds Beef

Angus Cow, 3yrs & over Entry

The weather was kind to us and there was a great turnout of 18 Dexters entered at this Show. This speaks volumes for the 4 Dexter exhibitors who put in the work to showcase our breed. Well done to those who travelled some distance to exhibit their Dexters at Rotorua.

A big thank you to our efficient stewards, Garth & Jeanne Woodward. You did an excellent job and helped to make the day run smoothly.

Both judges gave excellent commentaries, explaining their reasoning for their decisions of all placings in the classes throughout the day. This is always a help to exhibitors, who can listen and learn more about their cattle from someone objective.

In comparison with the Number of Dexter exhibitors and entries there were only 2 other beef exhibitors (Angus with 3 cattle & Gelbvieh with 2 cattle). Dexters are considered a 'minority breed' on the show circuit, so we were well (or over) represented at the Rotorua A&P Show compared to other breeds. This was the case also the previous weekend at the Tauranga A&P Show where only one other beef exhibitor entered Galloways in the All Breeds Section.

Cherry Oak Kyros certainly didn't disgrace himself in the All Breeds Section and proved to be an excellent example of the breed in the challenge for Champion & Reserve Champion. The judge placed Cherry Oak Kyros first initially and then

swapped him over with the Gelbvieh bull at the last minute, saying in her commentary that she decided the Gelbvieh had more muscle down the hind quarters because the legs were longer. Can't argue with that when we show a small beef breed!

Betsy Smith