

Ekka Report

Kalem award a Beauty

THE grand champion female award to high achieving Queensland stud, Kalem, and grand bull tricolour to Manilla's Clay Pool stud climaxed a high-quality Poll Hereford showing, judged by Jack Smith, manager of Cascade Poll Herefords, Currabubula.

Trevor and Pearl Saal, "Tarewinbar", Injune, Qld, and their son-in-law and daughter, Ivan and Amanda Burcher, Goondiwindi, Qld, jointly run Kalem stud, which has been most successful Poll Hereford exhibitor for seven years in succession.

Topping their successes this year was grand and senior champion female Kalem Beauty C04, which impressed the judge with her conformation, femininity and overall correctness.

Kalem also showed reserve junior champion bull, Kalem Explorer, and reserve junior heifer, Kalem Dinah E14, before taking firsts in all three group classes – three bulls, breeder's group and sires progeny.

Taking the grand champion bull award was senior champion, Clay Pool Zac, by Cascade Zircon Z07 and weighing 1146kg with 1.33kg daily weight gain.

This bull, exhibited by Allan Rutherford, Manilla, came to the top for his completeness in sirey outlook, fleshing and mobility.

The reserve senior bull was Jacana



LEFT: Grand champion Poll Hereford bull, Clay Pool Zac, shown by Allan Rutherford, Clay Pool stud, Manilla, and is held by stud manager, Daniel Keaton.



CLAY POOL ZAC

28 mths, 1146kgs, 26/12 fat, 132 EMA

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ALLAN RUTHERFORD 'WINDFALL' MANILLA (02) 6786 1534

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Vice Admiral D34, which was shown by Jacana Pastoral, Kureelipa, Qld.

The Reeves family, Reevesdale stud, Delungra, showed junior champion,

Reevesdale Excalibur, the junior class winner weighing 658kg at 12 months old, as well as the reserve senior champion female, Debarry Clara C27.

Gloucester puts Devon in spotlight

LONG-renowned as a national stronghold of the Devon breed, the Gloucester district again produced this year's Ekka grand champion bull and female from two separate leading studs.

The grand and senior champion bull, Mograni Colorado C17, was shown by Devon breeders, the Coombes family, Mograni stud, Gloucester.

Colorado C17 weighed 1080 kilograms at 35 months, with a 126 square centimetre eye muscle area.

By Belmur Valley Y41 from Barnstaple Polyanthus 5, the bull was also grand champion at Kempsey Show last year.

The bull's correctness, overall power and mobility were all traits that caught the eye of international judge, David Martin, Elmford Devon stud, ironically from Devon, England, just a stone's throw from where the breed was established in the 1800s.

"All the Devons put before me today,

particularly the major winners, are a great example of the breed," Mr Martin said.

"The consistency of the line is much, much stronger than what you would see in the UK.

"While we have more Devon breeders in the UK, you would never see this depth of quality at a county show."

Mr Martin said judging in Brisbane had been "the opportunity of a lifetime".

"The reputation of Brisbane before I arrived is that it is now the premier stud beef competition in the world — and my experience here has more than matched these expectations," he said.

"From what I've seen of the Devons the message back to my fellow breeders in the UK is that we have to pull our socks up."

Mograni stud also exhibited the junior champion bull and reserve senior champion female.

The junior and grand champion female was Little Manning April 2, exhibited by the Edwards family, Gloucester.

Also in the major awards was Vix Stock Breeding, Mullaley, which exhibited the senior champion female, reserve senior champion bull and reserve junior champion female.

Gowan Ross Devons, Mullaley, exhibited the reserve junior champion bull.

RIGHT: Stephen and Mark Coombes, Mograni Devons, Gloucester, with grand champion Devon bull, Mograni Colorado C17.



Jnr Champ Bull Poll Hereford • Reevesdale Excalibur E03
658kg at 11 months, 107 EMA



Res Snr Cow Poll Hereford • Debarry Clara C27

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