Show Champions 2006

Ayrshire

Judge: Mr. Wikus Taljaard, 91 Ayrshire entries, 9 exhibitors.

Results

Junior Champion: ADC Olngantongo - Beauty
Reserve: ADC Olngantongo - Jerusalem 10th
Young Champion: ADC Olngantongo - Yalla
Reserve: Sunset Farm - Ijara.
Senior Champion: ADC Katuke - Ngeti 3rd
Reserve: ADC Katuke - Kaliwa
Supreme Champion: ADC Katuke - Ngeti 3
Reserve: ADC Katuke - Kaliwa

Judge's Report

Wikus praised the genetics in the Ayrshire. He commended the champion cow for longevity as she is 11 years old and a brilliant animal.
The Ayrshires had good feet and legs but to concentrate on udders particularly in relation to higher in the rear and fore udder attachment.
He congratulated the exhibitors on how well the animals were presented. However, he felt there was room for improvement in handling, particularly basic principles like keeping an eye on the judge. He congratulated Brookside Dairy for their part in the show, but emphasized that the farmers should be looked after and paid well for their milk to encourage them to be self sufficient.

Holstein Friesian

Judge: Mr. Goffe de Boer 130 entries 15 exhibitors.

Results

Junior Champion: Kenana Farm
Reserve: Kenana Farm
Champion: Mrs.E.A. Fowler, Nyara Sally 42nd
Reserve: Mrs. M. Nevill - Tintawn Flossy
Senior Progeny - Kenana Farm sired by CAIS 364, Mariru Ebony Kaburu.
Best Udder: Mrs.M. Nevill — Tintawn Flossy
Stockman's Prize: 1st: Stephen Kihiko
2nd: Jane Banja

Judge's Report

Goffe de Boer said that he had no idea what to expect when he agreed to come to Kenya to judge. He was positively surprised by the top cows which would fit well into herds in the Netherlands. However, there was a big decline in quality at the lower end. Look for good quality commercial udders and bone structure and to use proven bull genetics that will leave their stamp on their offspring.
Holstein Friesian Judge’s report cont.

He advised using Red Factor sires to increase butterfat & protein content in milk, which can also be used on Ayrshire cattle.

Goffe congratulated the exhibitors on their presentation and handling, and how important good handling is. He noted how proud the handlers were of their winning cows.
He enjoyed his visit and found it a great adventure and enjoyed meeting different people who were so positive.

Guernsey

Judge: Mr. Michael Gachukia, Kenya. 37 entries, 4 exhibitors.

Results:
Junior Champion: Gicheha Farm
Reserve: Egerton College – Ruth 1st
Senior Champion: ADC Olngatongo -Dumape
Reserve: ADC Lanet - Nyundo
Best udder: ADC Olngatongo –Dumape

Jersey

Judge: Mr. John White, 119 entries, 11 exhibitors

Results:
Champion Heifer: Mrs.PH Rees’ Ololuia Ernest’s Grace
Reserve: Mrs.P.H. Rees’ Ololuia Centurion’s Helen.
Female Champion: R. Grammaticas’ Ol Endeti Duke’s Sandra
Reserve: R. Grammaticas’ Ol Endeti Imperial Sylvana
Best Udder: R. Grammaticas’ Ol Endeti Duke’s Sandra

Judge’s Report
Mr. White said that the Jerseys are generally smaller than in Canada. The Champion is well put together, good dairy quality and would classify well in Canada. She has a well attached udder, square plump teats, good feet and legs, is strong and not fat. Reserve Champion -a Canadian sire a well balanced cow with good volume. He recommended using proven AI Canadian sires for breeding.
He said the presentation was good and handling quite good, but recommended more instruction particularly in regard to watching the judge with one eye and the other eye on the cow.
He congratulated the exhibitors on the benching which was superb; well bedded, well presented and clean.
He thoroughly enjoyed the visit with such a warm welcome by all who were very friendly. He and his wife were looking forward to visiting the farms and going on safari.
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Interbreed Results

R. Grammaticas' Ol Endeti Duke's Sandra - Jersey
Mrs.P.H.Rees' Sam's Catherine - Jersey
Kenana Farm sired by by CAIS 364,Holstein Friesian

"Pretty Miss":
"Working Miss":
Progeny Group:

Interbreed winning progeny group

Dual Purpose: Results

Supreme Champion:
Lolldaiga Hills Red Poll was also awarded champion in her class.

Boran

Judge: Mr. Kaspar Gunzel, 187 entries 14 exhibitors

Results

Champion female: Kakuzi
Reserve: Solio Ranch
Champion bull: Loldaiga
Reserve: Ol Pejeta
Beef
Champion Bull: Marania - Aberdeen Angus
Reserve: Solio Ranch—Charolais
Interbreed Bull
Champion - Loldaiga—Boran
Reserve- Marania -Aberdeen Angus
Fatstock - Pen of 3 steers
Champion - Kakuzi -Boran
Boran x Dairy Breed
Stanley & Son Ltd.

Judge's Report: This was Gunzel's first sighting of Borans. He was very impressed by their very good legs and good temperament. He went on to say they had good muscling and excellent mobility. He did not encourage over feeding. He praised the overall quality of both Borans and Beef.
He was looking forward to his 9 day safari and visiting the Ranches to see the Borans in their natural environment.

**Sheep**

158 entries, 8 exhibitors for Corriedale, Dorper, Hampshire Down, Romney Marsh, Merino & Fatstock.

**Results:**

Champion Corriedale Ram & Ewe: Ngongogeri Farm
Champion Hampshire Down Ram: Marindas Sheep & Goat Station.
Champion Romney Marsh Ram: Marindas Sheep & Goat Station
Champion Romney Marsh Ewe: Marindas Reserve: Marindas
Champion Dorper Ram: A.D.C. Japata Complex Reserve: Maasai Rural Training Centre
Champion Dorper Ewe: Sunset Farm Reserve: Maasai Rural Training Centre
Fleeces:
Champion Corriedale: Wangu Investment Co. Ltd Reserve: Marindas Sheep & Goat Station.

**Goats**

175 entries from 52 exhibitors including Alpine, Toggenburg, Dairy Crosses Gala, Boers, East African Goat.

**Results:**

Female Toggenburg Champion: Gituri Breeder Reserve: Gabriel Kagunda
Male Toggenburg Champion: Kitui Mwingi Goat B. Assoc Reserve: Marindas Sheep & Goats
Female Alpine Champion: Thuo Mairani Reserve: Festus Kambo
Male Alpine Champion & Reserve: DGAK Female Gala Champion & Reserve: Gicheha Farm -Ziwani
Male Gala Champion & Reserve: Gicheha Farm Ziwani Female Boer Champion: Sangare Ranch
Male Boer Champion & Reserve: Sangare Ranch