



Braford Office Newsletter

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BRAFORD DATES TO REMEMBER

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2011

6th August

AgExpo, Nyngan
Brisbane Ekka

16-18th August

AgQuip, Gunnedah

27th August

New Dimension Sale,
Jimbour

2nd September

Ascot Neimen Sale,
Banana

12th September

National Braford Sale,
Gracemere

18-20th October

National Fielddays,
Orange

4th November

Charleville All Breeds Sale

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hi,

Isn't it great all this cold weather; no more buffalo fly for a while. We are up to 30 frosts so far this winter so it will be a long cold winter for us at least. I hope that those people needing rain get it from this change [15.7.11] going through now.

We have just come back from a few days at Alice Springs Show, they are having a wonderful season out there. There was around 4500 at their show sale and it was a very good yarding of predominately Poll Hereford and Shorthorn milk and 2 teeth cattle. Bruce Morton had a few pens of good quality Braford cross steers. The stock were in very good condition and sold only a few cents cheaper than at Roma.

The Wide Bay Promotion Group recently ran a Braford Weaner Sale in conjunction with the Pratts Agencies, Murgon Weaner Sale. Arthur and Vanessa Bambling won Champion Pen of Steers and Russell and Donna Kenny won Champion Pen of Heifers. Ascot Neiman and the National Braford sale donated \$500 bull credits at their respective sales for the Champions. It was a good line up of cattle and steers sold around 10-15 cents above the rate of the day. Hopefully we can get more support next year and continue to grow these type of sales. Thanks must also go to Bethonga Braford for supplying the meat [very tasty] for the after sale BBQ. This year's Photo comp is going to be run at the National bull sale and we will have viewers involved with the judging so send in your photo's to the office now.

Anyone that would like to have a say in the direction of the society, could you fill in the nomination for management and send in please. There are a number of vacancies to be filled.

Cheers Warren

National Sale

The catalogue is currently being printed and plans are in "full swing" for another successful show.

Beef 2012

Please contact the office if you would like to book a site within the Braford area.

Carinya Open Day

I have heard very positive reports on a very successful day at Carinya, congratulations to the Amor Family.

John and Jackie would like to thank everyone for their attendance.

Photo Competition

Members are reminded that the entries for the photo competition will be due August 26th, 2011, so start looking through photo files and snapping away as I haven't received any entries as yet! Free registrations or commercial membership as well as money for youth is on offer! Entrants are reminded that email versions need to be saved by your last name and consecutive numbers eg: Smith01, Smith02 and you must identify the section you would like your entry judged in. Please find following an entry form.

Youth Handbook

If you have any photos that would assist with the handbook section under structural faults, they would be appreciated. Brands and other items to identify studs would be altered for publication.

Administration

The Westpac account is now up and running, please use this account for future direct deposits.

A reminder to members that Pompes testing can be sent to the office at anytime, you do not have to wait until sale season.

Batch testing requires 10 samples, so samples are stored at the office until that number have been reached.

Have a great month.....

Cheers Jackie

NEW BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS AT WESTPAC AS AT 1 JULY 2011
BSB 034210 ACC 338830

AGM REMINDER

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Australian Braford Society will be held on Sunday, September 11th 2011 commencing at 2pm.