



The National Show
took place at George
showgrounds on the
24 & 25 August 2023
with Gregg Evans
accompanied by his
wife Kathy, all the way
from New York, USA,
who officiated as judge.

2023

Ayrshire
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

» Olené van Vuuren

The George show is a first for dairy breeds like SA Jersey, Holstein and Ayrshire breeds to have their championships organized under one umbrella, in conjunction with the George Agricultural Show. A large marquee was erected to accommodate all the animals and exhibitors.

All the breeds' judging was handled by international judges, which makes it exciting as well as nerve-wracking at the same time with everyone's own personal vision of what the ideal animal should look like on the day. There were 7 exhibitors with 58 animals competing for the Gold Cup.

The National show spanned 2 days. The Thursday evening kicked off with the heifer judging followed by snr cows and group classes on the Friday morning. The society would like to thank Johanita Husselman who acted as outside ring- steward and Melissa Erwee who assisted the judge in the show ring.

In conjunction with the respective dairy breeds SA Holstein, Jersey and Ayrshire, the dairy show was a great success. Thanks to all the staff and people on the ground for your hard work that made it all happened.

Die George-skou is 'n eerste vir suiwelrasse soos SA Jersey, Holstein en Ayrshire om hul kampioenskappe onderensambreel te laat organiseer, in samewerking met die George Landboukou. 'n Groot markietent is opgerig om al die diere en vertoners in die twee groot skouringe te akkommodeer.

Al die rasse se beoordeling is deur Internasionale beoordelaars behartig wat dit opwindend asook terselfdertyd senutergend maak met elkeen se eie persoonlike visie van hoe die die ideale dier op die dag moet lyk. Daar was 7 vertoners met 58 diere wat om die Goue Beker meegeding het.

Die Nasionale skou by George het gestrek oor 2 dae. Die Donderdagaand is die skou afgeskop met die verskeie beoordeling gevolg deur snr koeie en groepklasse die Vrydagoggend. Die genootskap wil graag Johanita Husselman bedank wat as buite-ringgids opgetree het met Melissa Erwee wat die beoordelaar in die skouring behulpsaam was.

Met die samewerking van die onderskeie suiwelrasse was die skou 'n groot sukses. Dankie aan al die personeel en mense op die grond vir julle harde werk wat dit alles moontlik gemaak het.

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SHOW RESULTS

CLASS 1: Heifer 6-9 Months

1 RFF PROTEM 13, WDA 22227	OWNER: RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD	Sire - Margot Player
2 EENHEID TARIEN, EA23004	OWNER: EENHEID AYRSHIRES	Sire - Misyl Tarzan
3 RAIGMORE DOREEN 42, HE22012	OWNER: RAIGMORE TRUST	Sire - Ruisseau Clair Amarula
4 EENHEID TANYA, EA2330015	OWNER: EENHEID AYRSHIRES	Sire - Misyl Tarzan
5 RAIGMORE EMILIA 19, HE220016	OWNER: RAIGMORE TRUST	Sire - Ruisseau Clair Amarula

CLASS 2: Heifer 9-12 Months

1 RFF PLAYER'S BONNIE 2, WDA22072	OWNER: RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD	Sire - Ruisseau Clair Amarula
2 RFF RINGER'S PROTEM 4, WDA22140	OWNER: RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD	Sire - Blue Spruce Springer
3 THE RIDGE RINGER'S BALOUJA 2, EHE22019	OWNER: EH ELS	Sire - Blue Spruce Springer
4 RAIGMORE EMILIA 17, HE22005	OWNER: RAIGMORE TRUST	Sire - Ruisseau Clair Amarula

CLASS 3: Heifer 12-15 Months

1	RFF PLAYER'S BONNIE 2, WDA22072	OWNER: RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD	Sire - Ruisseau Clair Amarula
2	RFF RINGER'S PROTEM 4, WDA22140	OWNER: RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD	Sire - Blue Spruce Springer
3	THE RIDGE RINGER'S BALOUJA 2, EHE22019	OWNER: EH ELS	Sire - Blue Spruce Springer
4	RAIGMORE EMILIA 17, HE22005	OWNER: RAIGMORE TRUST	Sire - Ruisseau Clair Amarula

CLASS 4: Heifer 15-18 Months

1	THE RIDGE YELLOW'S WILMA 19, BE220006	OWNER: EH ELS	Sire - Pie X Yellow
2	RAIGMORE EMILIA 16, HE22001	OWNER: RAIGMORE TRUST	Sire - Pie X Yellow

CLASS 5: Heifer 18-24 Months

1	THE RIDGE PLAYER'S LUCILLE 3, EHE210037	OWNER: EH ELS	Sire - Margot Player
2	EENHEID RUTH, EA210180	OWNER: EENHEID AYRSHIRES	Sire - Palmyra Power Remsburg
3	EENHEID REMS, EA210168	OWNER: EENHEID AYRSHIRES	Sire - Palmyra Power Remsburg

CLASS 6: Heifer 21-24 Months

1	RAIGMORE LANA 307, HE 21011	OWNER: RAIGMORE TRUST	Sire - Terrace Bank Free Beer
2	THE RIDGE BOSTIC'S RENETE 5, EHE2123	OWNER: EH ELS	Sire - Palmyra Reagans Bostic

CHAMPION HEIFER: THE RIDGE PLAYER'S LUCILLE 3

RESERVE CHAMPION HEIFER: RAIGMORE LANA 307

HONORABLE MENTION: GRACE VALLEY AMARULA'S SILVER

CLASS 7: Sire Progeny 2 Heifers < 24 Months – One sire and owned by exhibitor

- 1 RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD
- 2 RAIGMORE TRUST
- 3 EENHEID AYRSHIRES

CLASS 8: 3 Heifers, under 24 Months – Bred by Exhibitor

- 1 RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD
- 2 RAIGMORE TRUST
- 3 EENHEID AYRSHIRES

CLASS 9: Heifer 2 – 2½ Year and Younger

No entry

CLASS 10: Cow, In Milk, 2½ Year and Younger

1	THE RIDGE SHINING'S RENETE 4, EHE21012	OWNER: EH ELS	Sire - Visserdale Shining
2	RFF CHAMP LUCHUTTE 1, WDA21073	OWNER: RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD	Sire - Cedarcut Colata's Champion
3	RAIGMORE LANA 306, HE21008	OWNER: RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD	Sire - Palmyra Berkely Reagan
4	EENHEID BEA, EA21022	OWNER: EENHEID AYRSHIRES	Sire - Meesuid JW17039

CLASS 11: Cow, In Milk, 2-3 Years

1	GRACE VALLEY REAGAN'S ILSA, KL20093	OWNER: KD LANG	Sire - Palmyra Berkely Reagan
2	GRACE VALLEY REAGAN'S JUNIPER, KL20090	OWNER: KD LANG	Sire - Palmyra Berkely Reagan
3	RFF CHAMP'S LADY BIRD 1, WDA21017	OWNER: RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD	Sire - Cedarcut Colata's Champion
4	THE RIDGE KINGSIRE'S NAOMI, EHE21002	OWNER: EH ELS	Sire - Bear-Ayr Distinct King Sire
5	RAIGMORE JEMINA 146TH, HE20011	OWNER: RAIGMORE TRUST	Sire -Terrace Bank Free Beer

CLASS 12: Cow, Dry and In Calf, 4 Years and Younger

No entry

CLASS 13: Cow, In Milk, 3 – 4 Years

1	GRACE VALLEY BIG STAR'S HEIDI, KL20032	OWNER: KD LANG	Sire - Kamouraska Big Star
2	RFF REAGAN PURDAM 2, WDA20104	OWNER: RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD	Sire - Palmyra Berkely Reagan
3	RHINO RIDGE BIG STAR'S WILMA 15, BE20017	OWNER: EH ELS	Sire - Kamouraska Big Star
4	THE RIDGE BIG STAR'S MIMMIE 3, EHE 20012	OWNER: EH ELS	Sire - Kamouraska Big Star
5	EENHEID EA 1981, EA1981	OWNER: EENHEID AYRSHIRES	Sire - Palmyra Berkely Reagan

CLASS 14: Udder Champion < 4 Years

YOUNG COW CHAMPION: GRACE VALLEY BIG STAR'S HEIDI

RESERVE YOUNG COW CHAMPION: GRACE VALLEY REAGAN'S ILSA

CLASS 15: Cow, In Milk, 4 – 5 Years

1	CUILLIN HILLS REAGAN'S SANDY, BJM19004	OWNER: BK MACASKILL	Sire - Palmyra Berkely Reagan
2	CREDMAL REAGANS RUTH, CEM190012	OWNER: EH ELS	Sire - Palmyra Berkely Reagan
3	RAIGMORE EMILIA 11, HE19002	OWNER: RAIGMORE TRUST	Sire - Palmyra Berkely Reagan
4	RAIGMORE FAIRLIGHT 25, HE190001	OWNER: RAIGMORE TRUST	Sire - Palmyra Berkely Reagan
5	EENHEID EA18135, EA18135	OWNER: EENHEID AYRSHIRES	Sire - Des Coteaux Rubicom

CLASS 16: Cow, Dry and In Calf 4 Years and Older

No entry

CLASS 17: Cow, In Milk, 5-6 Years

1	SBA17120, SBA1720	OWNER: EENHEID AYRSHIRES	Sire - VR Jylhaavaren Turandot Tuomi
2	EENHEID 1807, EA1807	OWNER: EENHEID AYRSHIRES	Sire - Whitecroft Dr Foster
3	RFF BEAURICE 62, WDA17219	OWNER: RFG FOODS (PTY) LTD	Sire - Maple Dell O Nixon

CLASS 18: Cow, In Milk, 6-8 Years

1	GRACE VALLEY BURDETTE'S OLIVEA, KL 170025	OWNER: KD LANG	Sire - Palmyra Tri-Star Burdette
2	GRACE VALLEY JUMPER'S JUSTINE, KL 160075	OWNER: KD LANG	Sire - Lessard Jumper

CLASS 19: Cow, In Milk, 8 Years and Older

No entry

CLASS 20: Cow, Any Age, Which Has Produced 50 000 Kg Milk

No entry

CLASS 21:

UDDER CHAMPION: GRACE VALLEY BURDETTE'S OLIVEA

SENIOR CHAMPION COW: GRACE VALLEY BURDETTE'S OLIVEA

RESERVE SENIOR COW: CUILLIN HILLS REAGAN'S SANDY

NATIONAL UDDER CHAMPION: GRACE VALLEY JUMPER'S JUSTINE

GRAND CHAMPION COW: GRACE VALLEY BURDETTE'S OLIVEA

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION: GRACE VALLEY BIG STAR'S HEIDI

HONORABLE MENTION: CREDMEL REAGAN'S RUTH - SIRE - PALMYRA BERKELY REAGAN

GROUP CLASSES

CLASS 22: GROUP OF 2 AYRSHIRES, ANY AGE, SAME HERD

- 1 RFG Foods (Pty) Ltd
- 2 KD Lang
- 3 Raigmore Trust

CLASS 23: GROUP OF 5 AYRHIRE, COWS , ANY AGE, BRED BY EXHIBITOR

- 1 Raigmore Trust

CLASS 24: GROUP OF 3 AYRSHIRE HEIFERS/COWS UNDER 3 YEARS

No entry

CLASS 25: SIRE PROGENY OF 2 AYRSHIRE COWS, SAME SIRE

- 1 RFG Foods (Pty) Ltd
- 2 KD Lang
- 3 Raigmore Trust





Champion Heifer
The Ridge Player's Lucille 3
Owner & handler: Edmund Els



Reserve Champion Heifer
Raigmore Lana 307
Owner: Walter Finlayson
Handler: Lugile Ntozini



Champion Young Cow, Best Udder, Reserve Grand Champion
Grace Valley – Big Star's Heidi
Owner & handler: KD Lang with Gregg Evans (Judge)



Reserve Young Cow
Grace-Valley Reagan's Ilsa
Owner: KD Lang
Handler: Brian Macaskill with Gregg Evans.



Senior, Udder and Grand Champion
Grace-Valley Olivea
Handler: Masilo Raqata



Honorable Mention
Chredmel Reagan's Ruth
OWNER: EH ELS
Handler: Alfred



National Prize-giving & On Farm Challenge



Fltr: Walter Finlayson, Thom Du Plessis winner of class - Cow 4-6 years, Kevin Lang and Brian Macaskill



Thom du Plessis receives his award as Overall winner with the herd competition from Diana Haasbroek



On Farm Challenge Participants: Fltr: Jaco Swarts, Kevn Lang, Walter Finlayson, Brian Macaskill and Thom Du Plessis.



Kevin receives the Gold Cup from Judge Gregg Evans



The Duckitt Shield goes to Walter Finlayson for Group: 5 Ayrshire Cows, same herd



Dairy Pack Trophy is presented to Kevin Lang for Young Cow Champion



Alfa Laval Floating Trophy for Heifer Champion is received by Edmund Els Jnr on behalf of Edmund Els Snr

