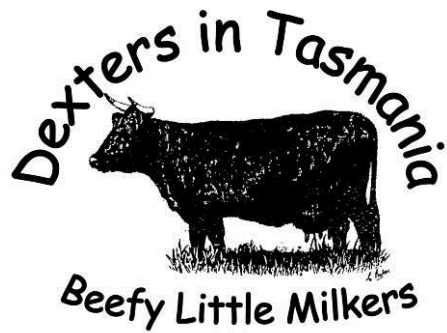


# Dexter Promotion Group of Tasmania



Hi Everyone

Well we are nearing the end of the year and Xmas is fast approaching.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

## A.I. Can

Our A.I. Can is now at Mark & Marg Rawlings place and is already in use by members semen/embryos stored in the Group can. Marg will keep a record of anything stored in the can.

Please contact Marg Rawlings on 6429 1287 if you have semen/embryos you wish to have stored.

## For Sale

If you have anything for sale (be it Dexters or just cattle related) please contact our Promotions Officer for it to be included in the next newsletter.

### Petresa Dexter Stud – Animals For Sale

Balbadgerie Diamonds and Zephyr together to a good home, both 10 years old pure bred cows, have been together since birth and are half-sisters. Would prefer to sell them together, at a price, for a good home, both are registered, price on enquiry, phone Peter or Theresa on 63961136.

### Rawlings Dexter Stud

Please see attached document for Rawlings Dexter Stud animals for sale.

### Tazhunt Dexter Stud

Ron and Julie Hunt of Tazhunt Dexter Stud have a bull for sale at weaning. Tazhunt Highland Lad (born 6/9/2012) was sired by Kirup Park Esquire and dam is Rawlings Faberge. He is dehorned, black, good length, wide, smooth shoulders, nice looking. We will be honest and say that when he was born we didn't think much of him. He has grown into himself. He has been on the show circuit this season with his mum, so he is very quiet. If not sold prior to weaning he will be steered. He will be available after the Wynyard Show on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Price is \$1500 + gst. Please call us on 64291332.



Tazhunt Highland Lad – 11 weeks

### Group

There are bottles of "Dexter Red" available for purchase. We have been fortunate to obtain a limited amount of Fleming's Wines of South Australia's 2008 Shiraz. This is a quality red suitable for drinking now or for putting away for later. For orders please contact either Andrea O'Grady on 6441 5032 or Peter Fleming on 6396 1136. Prices are \$10 each or \$54 for 6 or until sold out just \$70 for a dozen. Be quick because they are selling fast!!!



Dexters in Tasmania mugs are available for sale again at the same low price of \$5 each. They proved very popular last time with some going overseas and interstate. Ring Andrea O'Grady to place your order 6441 5032.

## Show results

### Burnie Show - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6th October

Kirup Park Hannah Montana was Junior Champion Female  
Kirup Park Goodwill was Reserve Junior Champion Female

Rawlings Delta Blue was Senior Champion Female  
Kirup Park Grace Kelly was Reserve Senior Champion Female

Rawlings Delta Blue was Grand Champion Female

Rawlings Grand Design was Junior Champion Bull

Kirup Park Goldrush exhibited by Wyndex Dexter Stud was Senior Champion Bull

Rawlings Grand Design was Grand Champion Bull

### Launceston Royal Show - 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> October

Class 156 Junior Heifer born between 1/9/11 and 28/2/12 (2 Entries)  
1st Kirup Park Hannah Montana  
S & D Hannaford / M & M Rawlings

2nd Swn Y Gwynt Gabriel  
C Thomas & D Herring

Class 157 Junior Heifer born between 1/6/11 & 31/8/11 (8 Entries)

1st Kirup Park Goodwill  
S & D Hannaford / M & M Rawlings

2nd Rawlings Lady Gaga  
M & M Rawlings

3rd Kywong Golden Girl  
O & J Stack

Class 158 Junior Heifer born between 1/3/11 & 31/5/11 (2 Entries)

1st Goldshaft Gallipoli Mist  
P & A O'Grady

2nd Goldshaft Gazelle  
P & A O'Grady

### **JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE Kirup Park Goodwill**

### **RESERVE JUNIOR CHAMPION FEMALE Kirup Park Hannah Montana**

Class 159 Senior Heifer born between 1/3/10 & 28/2/11 (5 Entries)

1st Rawlings Fine Wine  
M & M Rawlings

2nd Rawlings Faberge  
R & J Hunt

3rd Rawlings Fantasia  
I & P Clayton

Class 160 Cow born before 28/2/10 Calf at foot born on or after 1/3/12 (5 Entries)

1st Rawlings Delta Blue  
M & M Rawlings

2nd Kirup Park Classic Crystal  
S & D Hannaford / M & M Rawlings

3rd Baunatal Katie O'Malley R & J Hunt

### **SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE Rawlings Delta Blue**

### **RESERVE SENIOR CHAMPION FEMALE Kirup Park Classic Crystal**

### **GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE Rawlings Delta Blue**

Class 162 Junior Bull born between 1/6/11 & 31/8/11 (1 Entry)

1st Rawlings Grand Design  
M & M Rawlings

Class 163 Junior Bull born between 1/3/11 & 31/5/11 (1 Entry)

1st Goldshaft Guns'n'Roses  
P & A O'Grady

### **JUNIOR CHAMPION BULL**

**Rawlings Grand Design**

### **RESERVE JUNIOR BULL**

**Goldshaft Guns'n'Roses**

Class 165 Senior Bull born before 28/2/10 (1 Entry)

1st Kirup Park Esquire  
S & D Hannaford / M & M Rawlings

### **SENIOR CHAMPION BULL**

**Kirup Park Esquire**

### **GRAND CHAMPION BULL**

**Kirup Park Esquire**

## **SUPREME DEXTER**

**Kirup Park Esquire**

Class 166 Group of Three – both sexes to be represented (3 Entries)

1st S & D Hannaford / M & M Rawlings

2nd M & M Rawlings

3rd P & A O'Grady

Class 167 Sires Progeny (4 Entries)

1st Rawlings Blueprint  
S & D Hannaford / M & M Rawlings

2nd Rawlings ET - M & M Rawlings

3rd Elgin Park Demeter - P & A O'Grady

### Ulverstone Show - 3rd November

Junior Champion Female was Kirup Park Hannah Montana

Reserve Junior Female was Rawlings Golly Miss Molly exhibited by I Clayton

Senior Champion was Rawlings Delta Blue  
Reserve Senior Champion was Kirup Park Classic Crystal

Junior Champion Bull was Rawlings Grand Design

Senior Champion Bull was Kirup Park Esquire  
Reserve Senior Champion Bull was Kirup Park Goldrush exhibited by A & J Williams

In the Interbreed KP Hannah Montana went on to be placed in the top four out of nine entries in the Junior Female

The Interbreed Sires Progeny second & third place went to progeny of Rawlings Blueprint.

In the Junior Bull Interbreed Rawlings Grand Design was Reserve Junior Champion out of four entries.

Kirup Park Esquire went on to be sashed Senior Interbreed Champion Bull.

### Scottsdale Show - 16 & 17<sup>th</sup> November

Heifer 1 year

1st - Kywong Golden Girl exhibited by O & J Stack

2nd - Rawlings Golly Miss Molly exhibited by I & P Clayton

3rd - Kirup Park Hannah Montana exhibited by M & M Rawlings

Senior Heifer 2 years

1st - Rawlings Fine Wine exhibited by M & M Rawlings

2nd - Rawlings Fantasia exhibited by I & P Clayton

Senior Female 3 years and over

1st - Kywong Ellenore exhibited by O & J Stack

2nd - Rawlings Delta Blue exhibited by M & M Rawlings

3rd - Mt Pleasant Eyra exhibited by O & J Stack

CHAMPION FEMALE - Kywong Golden Girl

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE - Kywong Ellenore

Bull 1 year

1st - Rawlings Grand Design exhibited by M & M Rawlings

Bull 3 years and over  
1st Kywong Charlie exhibited by O & J Stack

CHAMPION BULL - Kywong Charlie  
RESERVE CHAMPION BULL - Rawlings  
Grand Design

### Deloraine Show - 24<sup>th</sup> November

Heifer 1 year – KP Hanna Montana  
Heifer under 2 years  
1<sup>st</sup> – Rawlings Gezzabelle – I&P Clayton  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Rawlings Golly Miss Molly – I&P Clayton  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Rawlings Gypsy Queen – M&M Rawlings

Junior Champion – Rawlings Gezzabelle

Senior Heifer  
1<sup>st</sup> – Rawlings Faberge – R&J Hunt  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Rawlings Fair Lady – M&M Rawlings

Senior Cow  
1<sup>st</sup> – Rawlings Delta Blue – M&M Rawlings  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Baunatal Katie O’Malley – R&J Hunt

Senior Champion Female &  
Grand Champion Female  
Rawlings Delta Blue

Junior Champion Bull & Grand Champion Bull  
– Rawlings Grand Design

Pairs  
1<sup>st</sup> – I & P Clayton  
2<sup>nd</sup> M & M Rawlings

### Devonport Show - 30<sup>th</sup> Nov & 1<sup>st</sup> December

Heifer 9mths- 14mths  
KP Hanna Montana  
Heifer 15-17 mths  
1<sup>st</sup> R Golly Miss Molly – I&P Clayton  
2<sup>nd</sup> R Gypsy Queen – M&M Rawlings  
3<sup>rd</sup> R Gezzabelle – I&P Clayton  
4<sup>th</sup> KP Goodwill – M&M Rawlings  
Heifer 18-20mths  
1<sup>st</sup> Goldshaft Gazzelle  
2<sup>nd</sup> GS Gallipoli Mist

Junior Champion Female  
Rawlings Golly Miss Molly – I&P Clayton

Reserve Junior Champion Female  
KP Hanna Montana

Senior Heifer  
1<sup>st</sup> R Fine Wine – M&M Rawlings  
2<sup>nd</sup> R Faberge – R&J Hunt  
3<sup>rd</sup> R Fantasia – I&P Clayton

Senior Cow  
1<sup>st</sup> R Delta Blue – M&M Rawlings  
2<sup>nd</sup> Baunatal Katie O’Malley –R&J Hunt

Senior Champion Female  
Rawlings Delta Blue  
Res SC Female Rawlings Fine Wine

Grand Champion Female  
Rawlings Delta Blue

Bull Yearling  
1<sup>st</sup> Rawlings Grand Design

Bull 2 Years  
Goldshaft Guns ‘n’ Roses

Junior Champion Bull  
Rawlings Grand Design  
Res Junior Champion Bull  
Goldshaft Guns ‘n’ Roses

Grand Champion Bull  
Rawlings Grand Design

Pairs  
1<sup>st</sup> I&P Clayton  
2<sup>nd</sup> A&P O’Grady  
3<sup>rd</sup> M&M Rawlings

Group of Three  
1<sup>st</sup> A&P O’Grady  
2<sup>nd</sup> M&M Rawlings

Interbreed Calf  
4<sup>th</sup> Tazhunt Huckleberry Finn

Sorry if this is a lot of reading, but I think it is important for the studs to be recognised for their results.

As a first time exhibitor this year I have found it exhausting and exhilarating. It has been fun learning all the things to be done and not to do. The socialising and getting to know exhibitors of other breeds, has broadened my confidence.

Marg and I are going to attempt Hobart Show in 2013 and we are looking at dropping Burnie and doing Scottsdale instead.

Come join us next year, you will really enjoy the experience.

## Wynyard Show - Feature Breed!

Don't forget that Dexters are the Feature Breed at Wynyard on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013. We want as many breeders as possible exhibiting on the day. The following studs have shown an interest in being there with animals. If you want to show on the Saturday and can't get your animals there on the Friday, please let us know and we will see what can be done. The more there the better.

- Lilyfields
- Rawlings
- Kirup Park
- Tazhunt
- Preston Park
- Goldshaft
- Kywong
- Petresa
- Swn Y Gwynt
- Willowstorm
- Wyndex

(Footnote: Mark and Marg would like everyone to know that this year's show team is having a rest as they will be taking a completely different team to Wynyard from this year except for one.)

If there are any other studs that want to give it a go, we will help you out. Maybe you are holding back because you haven't got the gear. Don't panic, call us and we will see what we can lend you on the day.

We need at least 30 animals to be exhibited on the day, so let's make this a good show.

Deb Knightley has kindly offered to be a steward. Another steward to help Deb would be appreciated. Experience not necessary.

Marg and I have been approaching businesses for donations and prizes. So far we have Latrobe Saddlery, Mark & Marg Rawlings – semen straws, S & D Hannaford – semen straws. We will be talking to Handley AB about

insemination vouchers to go with the semen. If you think of other businesses that we can approach please let us know.

## New Members

We have no new members for this newsletter.

## From the Chair

What a year! I think I say that every time at this time of the calendar but this year seems to have gone particularly quickly. Even my husband, Paul, has asked where has the year gone?! We had every intention to having a field day in the southern part of the state but the months just flew past. It may seem the northern end is getting all the attention at the moment – this is not intentional. It is just that the members at the top end are showing more interest/ability to attend field days. We all know and understand that having such a large topographic area to cover it is hard to please everyone all the time. Southern members – scream, shout, demand but most importantly SUPPORT the field days your tireless (well, actually not) committee put on for you. We are more than happy to travel south as long as the southerners attend! I DO NOT want it to appear that we are getting a division of the group as we are all here for our wonderful Dexters. If you can't make it to a field day due to other commitments – and who hasn't got them?! – please let us know! I know of at least 1 member who has missed out on these days not because of lack of interest but because of busy lives!

Don't forget – if you have any questions, comments, criticisms (constructive preferred!) please do not hesitate to contact either myself or any of the other wonderful committee members. We are here for YOU.

We had a very dry spring here. We had literally no rain in October and November. For the first time since we have been in Tasmania we are having to buy in the majority of our hay for next winter. It seems weird as other pockets of the state have feed coming out of their ears, slashing



paddocks due to too much feed. Ah, the joys of farming and owning livestock.

Calving finished in October the heifer to bull ratio this year was 9 to 8. I haven't kept any bulls this year. Next newsletter I will do an article on the methods of castrating bulls (yes, there is more than one way to steer a bull!) and try and help you answer the very common question – "Should I keep him a bull?"

If you are looking for a last minute Christmas present or New Year drink we have a few cases of Dexter Red still available. Until sold out they are just \$70 per dozen – that's less than \$6 a bottle!!!

Have joyous Christmas and a safe and happy new year.

Enjoy your cows.

Andrea O'Grady

## NLIS Tags & PIC's

I have left this in from the last newsletter due to the fact that when we received our PIC in 2007 we were never told that we had to do this, so I now have 5 years of transfers to catch up on.

So don't delay, follow up and keep your information up to date on the database.

A PIC (Property Identification Code) is required by all owners of livestock to enable them to purchase and sell animals. This also forms the basis for the NLIS (National Livestock Identification System) and serves as a means of giving lifetime traceability to animals. An electronic tag needs to be applied to all animals prior to them leaving their property of birth. It is then the responsibility of the new owner to transfer the animal to their own PIC. The NLIS database is accessed by going to [www.nlis.mla.com.au](http://www.nlis.mla.com.au) or for more information contact DPIWE in Tasmania through their website <https://pras.biosecurity.tas.gov.au> or phone 1300 368 550.

## Dates for the Calendar

Wynyard Show 16<sup>th</sup> March 2013

Don't forget to visit our website

[www.dextersintasmania.weebly.com](http://www.dextersintasmania.weebly.com)

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