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SNAKE GULLY NINA WINS SILVER IN THE 2024 "LIMOUSIN – MISS ASIA/AFRICA/OCEANIA"

Great to see a New Zealand cow recognised on the world stage.

RESULTS 2024 "Limousin - Miss Asia/Africa/Oceania"

GOLD: Botswana (8 Points)

SILVER: New Zealand (6 Points)

BRONZE: Australia (4 Points)

Judge's Selections for Gold: Fernando Alfonso (Uruguay) - BOTSWANA Stuart Robbie (New Zealand) - HOME JUDGE Andrew Hughes (England) - NEW ZEALAND Rafael Ramirez (Mexico) - BOTSWANA - 3 Points for Gold - 2 Points for Silver - 1 Point for Bronze - Home Judge is the tie breaker - If still tied, The Bomb Squad Breaks the tie - If there are two Home Judge's, each of their scores count 1/2 - If a judge has ownership or interest in an animal, The Bomb Squad replaces the judge for that class



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Inaugural Sale Planned for Grayleen and Kivlean Studs

Grayleen and Kivlean Studs are excited to announce they have joined forces to prepare polled R2 bulls for sale in 2025. Since September 27th the bulls are being run together to measure performance under identical conditions.

Both studs have been strict on docility with ease of handling being an essential requirement and true to form, the bulls have settled together extremely well.

It is important for both studs to have our bulls sire commercial animals than can finish before their second winter. Early growth rates and feed efficiency are crucial to this end. The first weigh day showed tremendous growth rates with three bulls already over 600kg and an average of 555 kg at around 15 months.

This performance is no surprise with solid genetics with Ondit, Romn Justice, Meriden Heavy Duty and Wulf's Amazing Bull prominent in the pedigrees.

Ten bulls are being prepared for auction to be held on farm on May 24th at Grayleen Stud in Patumahoe, near Pukekohe. Visitors are most welcome to see what over 50 years of breeding Limousin cattle can deliver. Contact Grayleen 021 992 558 or Kivlean 028 2581 4890.



15 month old Grayleen and Kivlean bulls preparing for sale in 2025.

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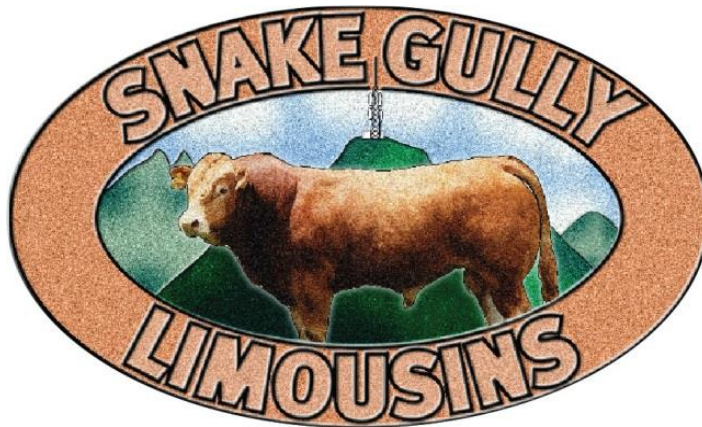
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31st ANNUAL SALE

Friday 13th June 2025, 1pm

On Farm – 493 Omana Road, Waiotira, Northland

Approx 20 x 18 Month Bulls

Polled & Horned - Full French & Pure Apricot & Black



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NILB AGM 2024

North Island Limousin Beef Breeders Inc

Presidents Report

Let us take a minute to remember Steven Dance's father who passed away since our last meeting. He regularly turned up to the NILB Bull Trial, showing an interest in all of the bulls and the trial process. My condolences are extended to Steven and his wider family. His legacy is Steven and his enthusiasm for Limousins.

The requirement to revisit our Constitution is a time for reflection on the Society as a whole. The focus of our meeting tonight is our future Constitution and as you can see it needs to be a lot more comprehensive than what we have had in the past. Some of the new legal requirements are items which we have certainly never used in the past.

The main purpose of the Society is to promote the Limousin Breed. It still provides a link between Limousin breeders and enthusiasts but with so few active members, the work load falls on just a few members. At the end of last year I was confident we would have a Bull Trial reinstated yet, despite a structure provided for the Trial, there just was not the member support. Grayleen and Kivlean have combined to run a "Trial" and bull sale. We have 10 bulls which we are happy to offer for sale at this stage, watch this space for the final date at the end of May or early June.

Congratulations to Snake Gully, Natalie and David Roberts for a very successful 30 years of Limousin Sales. The 30th Sale produced impressive prices and a full clearance. It is a successful brand, as Snake Gully has developed a diversity of breeding over the years and modified the sale format over the 30 years. They clearly are the leading R 2 Bull Sale in NZ.

Managatara, Erik and Lynn Van de Velden, made good use of their sales ring on the property to hold their first sale in many years. The temperament of the bulls was a standout feature of the offering. It was also good to see that the females on offer gained good prices. Congratulations to Mangatara for trialling different types of sales methods to get Limousins into the market. As a breed Limousin is hanging in there and it certainly has its passionate followers.

Thank you to Natalie and Erik for their work as Secretary and Treasurer this year.

At the Zoom meeting in November, it was decided to send the remodelled Constitution to the Companies Office for acceptance as the new requirement to become an Incorporated Society within New Zealand. We must ensure that we have at least 10 financial members – currently 14 paid up members. There is no requirement to be an LBBNZ member and we again kept the annual sub at \$30. This year it will be spent on generic promotion of Limousin within the North Island. The new office holders are listed in the footnotes. Thank you to Simon Bennett who has agreed to become the new Treasurer.

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