

## National Junior Simmental Show 2005

### A Simmental Spectacular

Another highly successful National Junior Simmental Show was held at Toogoolawah in January. Aply organised by the Queensland Junior Simmental Committee, led by Martin Rowlands and the Queensland Junior Simmental Committee, the event attracted over 30 junior participants aged 8 - 25.

Many Simmental Association members and parents offered significant assistance, while Dougal McDougall of Warwick TAFE offered his customary educational inputs.

A highlight was the selection of the 2005 Australian Junior Simmental Ambassador Award, presented to an outstanding young participant to undertake a study travel itinerary. The award was presented to **William Dumesney**, Caboolture, Qld, who plans a study trip to New Zealand to widen his knowledge of Simmentals and operation of Youth programs. The runner up, **Janine Milne**, will be given support to gain further experience in preparing and showing Simmentals.

The cattle judge was 2004 National Young Judge, Mr **Graham Brown**, Allstar Fitting Service, Woodford, Qld. He was impressed with both the Simmental, Simbrah and SimAngus cattle on display and with the abilities of the handlers.

He selected Spanview Winnie as the Grand and Senior Champion Simmental female, with Spanview Zoe selected as Junior Champion female, and Meldon Park Zarate as Heifer Calf Chamion. He chose Meldon Park Zoom as his Grand and Junior Champion Simmental bull and Meldon ParkZephyr as the Bull Calf Champion.

Judging the Handlers, and providing very helpful tuition, was **Russell Keast**, Keastone Simmentals, Cannon Hill, Qld. He was very impressed with the quality of stock handling ability throughout, awarding the Advanced Championship Parader to **Daniel Clayton**, from New Zealand.

#### Major Awards

Award	Juniors	Intermediates	Seniors
Prime Beef Young Judges	(1) William Goetsch (2) Luke Jensen (3) Joanne Ward	(1) Catherine Bochow (2) Casey Littleton (3) Lou Allison	(1) John Welke (2) Janine Milne (3) Daniel Clayton
Stud Beef Young Judges	(1) Luke Jensen (2) William Goetsch (3) Joanne Ward	(1) Catherine Bochow (2) Jake Hutson (3) Lou Allison	(1) John Welke (2) William Dumesney (3) David Thallon
Paraders Competition	(1) William Goetsch (2) Joanne Ward (3) William Skene	(1) Todd Opperman (2) Brendan DeClosey (3) Lou Allison	(1) Daniel Clayton (2) David Thallon (3) Janine Milne
Champion Herdsman	<b>Rebecca Skene</b>	<b>Jake Hutson</b>	<b>Kyle Sanguinetti</b>

**Australian Junior Ambassador Award**

**William Dumesney**

**Runner Up Award**

**Janine Milne**

The event featured plenty of entertainment activity, with mixed aged teams competing in fancy dress competitions, sports and social fun and games.

**Group (Team) Awards**

- (1) Green Team**
- (2) Red Team**
- (3) Yellow Team**

An auction was held, with junior participants taking turns as auctioneers. Russell Keast as an experienced auctioneer provided guidance to participants on auctioneering techniques and conducted the auction.

Revenues raised help in funding the Junior Group activities. Major sponsor, Ollsons Stockfeeds donated stock blocks and many others kindly supported the event with valuable sponsorship and donations.



Left: William Dumesney was awarded the Australian Junior Simmental Ambassador Award.

Right: Kyle Sanguinetti won the Advanced Champion Herdsman Award.



Left: Jake Hutson won the Intermediate Champion Herdsman Award.

Right: Rebecca Skene won the Novice Champion Herdsman Award.



Participants and some of the organisers of the 2005 Simmental Spectacular.