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Richard Barnett receives NZHA Fellowship

Richard Barnett (left) with other members of the Barnett family, son Phil, wife Robyn and granddaughter Niamh

An NZHA Fellowship was presented at the recent Hereford breed luncheon to Richard Barnett of Kaitoa Hereford stud, Dannevirke. The NZHA Fellowship honour is given to a person for outstanding service to the Hereford breed as a breeder, services to the breed, and also someone who is a role model to other breeders. Richard's contribution to the NZ seed stock industry in terms of the establishment of PBBnz is unprecedented.

The Barnett family connection with Herefords dates back more than a century with Richard's mother's side of the family (the Stuckeys) purchasing the first Amethyst female from Colonial Whitmore (a NZ stud stock company) in the mid-1870s.

In the 1940s John Barnett purchased the Kaitoa herd and prefix, continuing to farm near Dannevirke on the original Kaitoa property – part of which is still being farmed by extended family members today.

Each generation of the family has contributed to the breed in their own right, with four generations having been president of NZHA. Richard says one of his personal highlights was holding the president's role when the NZHA celebrated its centenary, knowing his great grandfather was one of the founding members.

Richard sat on the NZHA council for nine years and was also very active with Hereford Prime. However his greatest accomplishment through his visionary commitment to the seed stock industry was the establishment of the joint

breed society business, PBBnz in 1996.

Speaking on behalf of NZ Herefords, South Island breeder Mal McConochie, previous chairman of PBB and NZHA, said he first met Richard in the early 80s.

"As a new breeder I was taken by his genuine interest in what we were doing. I got to know and admire Richard in the early 90s when we were both first elected to the NZHA Council."

Mal said the same day the pair were elected to the council they were rushed off to confirm the new president, something that didn't sit easily with either man as they didn't really know the candidates that well.

"I made this comment to Richard and at our next full council meeting he brought the matter up in a very sincere way which offended nobody but made sure that the process was never repeated."

One of Richard's first tasks was to bring the office into the computer age. Mal said although this met with some resistance, in his usual sincere and controlled manner Richard made it happen without any great issues and soon both the council and staff embraced the changes.

When the suggestion was made that for the stud bull industry to go forward it needed to have a combined beef breeders' organisation, Hereford Councillors, Richard, Mal and Laurie Paterson set about meeting with the different cattle breeders.

"This outcome i.e. the establishment of PBBnz occurred much quicker than was thought possible, largely due to Richard's ability to listen

to all sides of the argument and see all points of the discussion and then put it in such a way that no one felt disadvantaged. This is a skill not many of us possess. A former Angus president once said of Richard ‘the harder you try to change his thinking to your own way the more resolute and determined he becomes at doing what is right for the greater good and in the end you can only admire him for that’.”

Mal said Richard may not have enjoyed the high profile sales or show success of many fellow breeders, but the legacy he has left behind is far greater than that of just one Hereford breeder or just the Hereford breed – the whole beef industry owes him a great deal.

“It would be very remiss of me to end without extending a very sincere vote of thanks to Robyn and your family as they had to share your time with the rest of us. There is much more that I could say but it is probably best summed up by passing on a sincere vote

of thanks and the presentation of this fellowship from all of us for your services.”

Richard said he was very surprised to receive the Fellowship.

“I guess it’s a real compliment. I’m delighted and honoured to receive this award.”

Richard says he was elected to the NZHA council with a majority of four votes but that was enough to get his foot on the ladder.

“I was fortunate and others helped. Setting up the industry association involved meeting with every other breeder and PBB is now part of that. It has evolved since then and I acknowledge the real support from the other councillors and the staff who had to put up with a lot of changes.”

Richard says he has had a great time being involved with NZ Herefords and the support he has been given that has allowed him to get this far has been tremendous.

President’s Note

Dear Members,

Expo was again a great success and although the sale could be described as” hard work” there was a solid result with \$9,100 average, top price \$30,000 and eight stud transfers. Congratulations to Waikaka Herefords in taking the Champion Hereford and Reserve Champion of Champions on count back. We also congratulate our latest Fellowship recipient, Richard Barnett, in recognition of his leadership and progression of the cattle seed stock industry over many years.

‘True Blue’ Hereford Ear Tag

Identifying registered, performance recorded Hereford animals from all others. This will be incorporated through the visual set of tags, with breeders having their choice of female (front) tag with the male (back) tag being a bright blue, ear tag with a large ‘H’ denotation.

The purpose of the tag is to identify and demonstrate the value in purchasing registered Hereford bulls vs. bush bulls.

The ‘H’ tags are available from PBBNZ using leading tag brands Allflex and Zee Tags. Only those Hereford breeders with an NZHA/PBBNZ account will have access to ordering these tags. This ensures the ‘exclusivity’ of the tag remains with registered Hereford breeders.

Read more about the tag concept in the Council Communications on page eight.

DNA – Parent Verification

Breeder integrity is paramount in the seed stock industry and to this end we all attempt to do the best we can to ensure the animals that we breed and sell are indeed from the pedigree intended. In recent years, NZHA have determined that all bulls sold for transfer must be sire verified. However this is only half of their parentage and with quotes from the industry stating “between 10% and 20% of animals are incorrectly recorded” for whatever reason, we can assume that there are still many animals that have incorrect pedigrees, leading to incorrect EBV’s and are sold as such every year.

A solution to this, is to parent verify bulls sold for transfer, that is to correctly verify/ prove by DNA that both recorded parents are actually the sire and dam of the animal. To address the incorrect

parentage issue, another breed is making it compulsory to DNA profile all replacement heifers, so that in several years the majority of the herd will be profiled and it will then be possible to verify an animal’s parentage when necessary.

With time this system will prove effective, however it does not solve the issue today and under current DNA charges, it comes at a large cost to breeders to test all replacement heifers. Another option is to take samples from all dams and store them for future testing if and when required (as not all dams are still alive when their progeny are sold and not all dams produce stud bulls).

In the imminent future, the NZHA will be required to put a parent verification process in place that further protects bull buyers and our breeders. The first step may be making it mandatory for all Hereford Expo animals to be correctly parent verified, however this could not practically be enforced for at least two years, to allow for deceased dams.

Best practice recommendation - is to collect hair/ tissue samples from your animals and at least store them in an appropriate manner, so if not sent for testing now the samples can be successfully tested in the future. The advice the NZHA Council has been received is that tissue samples have greater longevity for testing purposes than hair samples.

The NZHA Council and members wish to extend their sincerest condolences to the families of the late Murray Kane and Phil Bayly. Two breeders who have both been passionately involved with the Hereford breed.

On a final note, at the conclusion of Hereford - Beef Expo 2015 activities NZHA Councillor Rodney Jupp made the decision to resign from the Council. The NZHA Council sincerely thanks Rodney for his contributions particularly around the co-ordination of Hereford expo activities in recent years.

Under the recent NZHA constitutional changes, NZHA Council numbers are able to float between 7-12 councillors. With Rodney Jupp’s retirement from Council, Councillor numbers now sit at 10.

All the best for a successful bull selling season.

Kind regards, Philip Shepherd.

President, NZHA



Bowmonts Show Unrivalled Consistency

The 2015 round of the Steak of Origin competition highlighted the consistency in performance and quality for Hereford Prime processor Bowmont Wholesale Meats.

Bowmonts, Hereford Prime’s Invercargill based processing partner had 2 entries in the final of the Steak of Origin and ended up placed second and fourth in the Best of Brand Retail class.

MC of the evening and acclaimed food writer Lauraine Jacobs described Bowmont’s two placings as a display of “fantastic consistency”.

This consistency on the plate goes a step further as the source of the both Bowmonts entries came from one farm - Waikaka Station, near Gore.

The Paterson family from Waikaka are regular suppliers to Bowmonts and Laurie Paterson is also chairman of Hereford Prime NZ Ltd.

Laurie was surprised yet pleased to see two animals sourced from their family business supporting Bowmonts.

The Paterson’s literally put their money where their mouth is.

“We’ve been supplying Hereford Prime for more than 20 years and we enjoy knowing our beef and the quality it offers is being recognised by chefs in the region.”

“Bowmonts must be one of the most consistently performing processors in the Steak of Origin. There haven’t been that many years they’ve not been recognised on some level,” said Laurie.

“It was a thrill to see both Bowmont’s entries had come from our farm and we are proud of what Bowmonts have achieved and their dedication to quality beef.”

Bowmonts have been a processing partner of Hereford Prime since the branded beef programme was developed more than two decades ago and Laurie said he was thrilled to see Bowmonts regularly featuring in the finals of the Steak of Origin competition – having won the inaugural competition 13 years ago.

Stephen Flynn from Bowmonts Wholesale Meats said he was pretty pleased with the results.

“To get into the final is pretty good in itself,” he said. There were 62 entries in the Best of Brand Retail class and a total of 327 entries across the entire competition.

And while it is difficult to identify the perfect steak, Stephen said he and the Bowmont team put time and effort into their selection process.

They work closely with procurement agent, Robin Gamble who is tasked with sourcing quality live animals before the Bowmont team carefully look for sirloins they feel exhibit quality beef attributes, such as the meat and fat colour.

Hereford Prime brand manager Natalie Campbell said it



Chairman of Hereford Prime Laurie Paterson, left, and Stephen Flynn from Bowmont Wholesale Meats in Invercargill with the plaques awarded for second and fourth place in the 2015 Steak of Origin Best of Brand Retail class.

was fantastic to see Bowmonts receive two awards and receive recognition for the outstanding job they do.

“The Bowmonts team are dedicated and passionate about quality beef and for them to be acknowledged with two accolades is an outstanding feat,” she said.

She said it’s even more remarkable given the entered sirloins were sourced from one farm and two separate animals.

“That is exceptional and highlights the unrivalled consistency that Hereford Prime beef is renowned for,” said Natalie.

Bowmont’s past successes at the Steak of Origin include:

YEAR	PLACE	CLASS
2003	1st	Best of Brand Retail
2004	Finalist	Best of Brand Retail
2005	3rd	Best of Brand Retail
2011	1st	Best of Brand Retail
2011	Winner	Grand Champion Brand
2012	3rd	Best of Brand Retail
2012	4th	Best of Brand Retail
2012	4th	Wholesale Food Service
2015	2nd	Best of Brand Retail
2015	4th	Best of Brand Retail

Congratulations are also extended to Tom Savage from Poututu Station near Gisborne for winning the Best of Breed Crossbred class with a Hereford Shorthorn cross. The Hereford Shorthorn cross is eligible for Hereford Prime as it meets the requirements of being a first cross Hereford and British breed. Poututu Station was featured in 2010 edition of the NZ Herefords magazine.



Tim Divehall, left and Mike van der Hoeven from Magills have recently developed Magills Slow Cooked Pulled Hereford Prime Beef.

Magills Launch New Product

Magills Artisan Butchery in Te Awamutu have unveiled a new product featuring Hereford Prime beef.

Magills Slow Cooked Pulled Hereford Prime Beef is part of the new line of pulled meat products carefully crafted by the Magills team. The range also includes pulled pork and lamb.

The Slow Cooked Pulled Beef has been developed to provide customers with a convenient, flavoursome and versatile product that provides a healthy meal.

Magills have worked hard to develop the pulled meats range keeping it as natural as possible. It has no additives or preservatives and is packed full of flavor with each variety containing a whopping 95% meat and just a dash of seasoning.

The pulled meats range offers versatility being suitable for use on pizzas, in buns or wraps, with pasta or simply enjoy it as it is.

It is quick and easy to prepare too – ideal for busy households who still crave a wholesome and nutritious meal without having to spend hours preparing it. Simply pop the Slow Cooked Pulled Hereford Prime Beef in the microwave for 5 minutes (from frozen) or boil for 10 minutes in water – no mess and no fuss.

Demand is already growing for the product with existing Magills clients already placing orders for the pulled meats range. The range is currently available from Magills and their goal is to make it available via a leading supermarket brand in the near future.

Award Winning Hereford Prime

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NEW WORLD WELLINGTON CITY
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Jan Wills Honoured

Hereford Prime director and Hereford breed stalwart, Jan Wills has been honoured for her extensive contribution to the beef industry at a ceremony at Government House in Wellington.

Jan received the Insignia of an Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit at the ceremony recently - richly deserved recognition of her tireless dedication and voluntary service to the breed and wider industry.

Her dedication to the sector has included voluntary roles not just on the national stage but on the global stage too. Jan was elected World Hereford Council Secretary General for two terms (eight years). She spent 20 years serving as a councillor of the NZ Hereford Association, five years as a director of PBBnz (and was elected chair of both boards) and has been a director of Hereford Prime NZ for 21 years and counting.

The investiture ceremony attended by Jan and husband Barrie, daughter Lynley, granddaughters Phoebe and Sage and good friends Charlie and Margaret Lee, was a very formal occasion with Jan one of 25 others to receive recognition from New Zealand's Governor General Lt Gen The Rt Hon Sir Gerry Mateparae.

She said proceedings ran smoothly and given Jan was receiving an ONZM meant she was quite high up the order of presentations.

Jan said when being presented with her insignia by the Governor General she greeted him with "it's an honour to meet you sir."

He quietly told her she was an inspiration to women in agriculture and that she has provided a great role model.

As she turned to leave Sir Mateparae's side he leaned in and said "I do the talking around here."

Needless to say Jan, left thinking she had accidentally offended the Governor General.

Jan said following the ceremony she relayed the comment to Government House staff who, much to her relief, reassured her, it was the Governor Generals sense of humour at work.

The ceremony was followed by light refreshments and photo opportunities.

Jan admitted she had felt apprehensive about the ceremony but on reflection afterwards, said it was fun.

"It's something I'll never forget and we had the opportunity to have a look around Government House."

She said the staff were all very genuine and treated everyone wonderfully.

"It was a privilege to accept the honour on behalf of all those who have supported me in our endeavors on behalf of NZ Herefords. I have had a lot of support and could not have done it on my own. I've been very lucky to have the support that I've had from fellow NZHA councillors and the continued support of Hereford Prime directors."

It would be fair to say that one of Jan's main supporters has been husband Barrie. Without his unwavering support of Jan, the



Jan Wills, left with NZ Governor General Lt Gen The Rt Hon Sir Gerry Mateparae at an investiture ceremony in Wellington in recognition of her NZ Honour (awarded in the New Year) for services to the beef industry.

industry projects and roles she has undertaken the landscape of the Hereford community and beef sector might not be what it is today. Barrie we sincerely thank you for the support you've offered Jan.

Hereford Prime's directors, NZ Hereford councillors and friends would like to thank you Jan, for what you have done, along with your friendship and the hospitality you have shown to so many.

Citation

For the service to the beef industry

Mrs Jan Wills has contributed to the beef industry.

Mrs Wills was involved with her local Herefords breeders club before being elected to the Council of the New Zealand Hereford Association in 19092, the first woman to be elected to the council of a beef breed society. As President of the Association Council, she led and developed the young breeders' Youth Programme, promoted the breed including through the breed magazine she edited, helped to drive the award-winning Hereford Prime quality beef programme and spearheaded a Hereford semen marketing programme into the dairy industry. She was Director and then Chair from 2003 to 2004 of Performance Beef Breeders. She became first woman Secretary-General of the World Hereford Council in 2004, Serving four terms until 2012. She was involved in contracting science groups internationally to carry out across-country Breeding Value estimations and in developing a world genomic selection project. She ensured, through her ability to get New Zealand farmers and scientists to work together, that New Zealand was the first country to adopt and use both of these programmes.

Council Communications

The NZ Hereford Assn Council held meetings in April and May 2015. Please read the following Council Communications carefully. If you have any queries, please contact your local NZHA councillor.

2015 Councillor Office Holders

Philip Shepherd - President of NZHA for a further one year.

(As per recent NZHA Constitutional changes)

Philip Barnett - Vice-President of NZHA

Gray Pannett - Treasurer of NZHA.

NZHA Executive Committee to include President, Vice-President, Treasurer plus two other Councillors.

Colin Corney and Chris Douglas – added to the NZHA Executive Committee.

2015 NZHA Council Committees as follows:

Committee	Chair	Exec
Finance	Gray Pannett (Treasurer)	Philip Barnett, Philip Shepherd
Communications	Chris Douglas	Paul Scott, Donna Abbiss
Field Day and Magazine Sponsorship	Chris Douglas Colin Corney	TBA Paul Scott, Donna Abbiss
Technical and Research	Andrew Russo	Philip Barnett, Gray Pannett, Robert Kane
Strategic Plan	Colin Corney	Philip Barnett, Philip Shepherd
Expo, Show & Sales and Super Sires	Jimmy Murray	Paul Scott, Robert Kane
Semen Marketing	Andrew Russo	Colin Corney, Philip Shepherd, Robert Kane
Ambassadors	Paul Scott	Andrew Russo, Jason Graham
Registry	Chris Douglas	Jason Graham, Paul Scott
Meat Sector (HP and SFF)	Colin Corney	Phil Barnett, Jason Graham, Chris Douglas, Jimmy Murray
World Hereford Council	Colin Corney	Chris Douglas, Philip Shepherd
PBBNZ Beef Holdings NZHA Executive	Philip S, Phil B Peter Smyth Philip Shepherd	Jason Graham Phil Barnett, Gray Pannett, Colin Corney, Chris Douglas
2020 World Hereford Conference	Phil Barnett	Colin Corney, Robert Kane

NZHA – Purchase of shares opportunity

As discussed with those breeders present at either Breeder Think Tanks or at the 2015 AGM.

The NZ Hereford Association is to decline the opportunity to purchase an additional 3% of shares in Beef Holdings Ltd. Council have made the decision that NZHA Reserves are best kept 'cash ready' for future projects.

Technical Working Group

A Technical Committee working group has been formed to offer a consultation process as part of the review of the NZHA Selection Indexes.

Other programmes that the Sub Committee will potentially look at include the NZHA Benchmark Programme.

The group comprises 1-2 NZHA Council Technical Committee members and 3-4 NZHA Breeders with a technical orientation. Input will be sought from specialised ABRI staff as required.

NZHA Breeders involved - Robert Peacock, William Morrison, Ben Lee, John Allen, Sam Hain

Plus NZHA Councillors Philip Shepherd and Gray Pannett

Multiple Sire Mating

Current Rule 15 - NZ Hereford Association Rule Book

- Following the date of the last AI service or the withdrawal of a Natural Service Bull a period of 17 days must elapse before a different sire (Natural or AI) is joined. **If a breeder wishes to use a shorter period, then they must apply to Council for dispensation.** Progeny born with a gestation that falls within this 17 day period mentioned above, may at the discretion of Council be required to be parentage verified, i.e. DNA parent verified sire and dam as well as resulting progeny. Those breeders wishing to multiple mate shall apply to the NZHA Council for dispensation. Progeny shall be parentage verified by DNA testing before registration.

Breeders are required to notify the NZHA if they are adopting a multi sire mating programme so NZHA registry can monitor DNA processes.

New NZHA Rule 15. –

Following the date of the last AI service or the withdrawal of a Natural Service bull a period of 17 days must elapse before a different sire (Natural or AI) is joined. Progeny born with a gestation that falls within this 17 day period mentioned above, must be parentage verified, i.e. DNA sire and dam parent verified; as well as the resulting calf being DNA tested prior to registration.

Future Parent Verification opposed to sire verification only

Discussion was held over parent verification with the thought that all transferable bulls need to be correctly parent verified (current NZHA rules state correct sire verification is sufficient).

NZHA Council Best practice recommendation - that breeders take hair/ tissue samples from all dams/females and place in storage for future DNA testing.

See Presidents report – Pg 2 for full information.

Published Sires List

Currently this list is only published once annually in March and placed under the Breed plan link on the NZHA Website.

The Sires list will be updated twice a year in March and September going forward, with the next update being September 2015.

Semen Catalogues – featuring within the Internet Solutions framework.

NZHA Breeders are encouraged to put forward semen catalogue information which can be placed/ marketed via the Internet Solutions programme.

Loading of catalogues will be completed through NZHA registry and charged as per bull sale catalogues.

NZHA Merit Sire programme

Specifications were altered in 2014 including the lowering of the animal birthweight to 2kg for the animal and 3kg birthweight for the parents.

No further changes are intended prior to the 2015 running of the programme.

2015 paddock notebooks

Please note the changes in layout of the calving notebook (enclosed with this issue of hooked on Herefords). We trust they make recording out in the paddock slightly easier!

NZHA best practice tip: Take smartphone photographs of individual paddock notebook pages once completed (as a backup record).

Hereford ‘H’ ear tag concept

‘True Blue’ Hereford Ear Tag – identifying registered, performance recorded Hereford animals from all others.

This will be incorporated through the visual set of tags, with breeders having their choice of female (front) tag with the male (back) tag being a bright blue, ear tag with a large ‘H’ denotation. The ‘H’ tag will be available in 5 size combinations (maxi/maxi, maxi/large, large/large, large/medium and medium/medium).

Visual ear tag set

Female (front) tag – Breeder printing preferences and colour choice.

Male (back) tag – ‘H’ logo, animal number and year code (optional).

The EID ear tag is unaffected by the ‘H’ tag concept.

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Hereford breeders.

Downloadable order forms (including pricing) for the ‘H’ tag will be available from the NZHA website shortly or for more information contact the NZHA or PBB office.

World Hereford conference 2016

Potentially a group of 30-40 NZHA breeders are looking at attending the 2016 conference in Uruguay.

Initial discussions re travel plans/discounts have been made with a suitable travel agent. Commitment and registration deposits will be shortly required from those breeders who have contacted the NZHA in response to email communications.

For those breeders who have not received any email communication from the NZHA regarding Conference and travel plans, please urgently contact Megan at the NZHA office.

Beef Expo 2015

The Council reviewed the 2105 event as per the following –

The videoing of bulls and hosting of these videos on AgOnline prior to Expo plus livestreaming of the sale was deemed a success and is set to continue in 2016. It was suggested another screen be placed in the café area.

The BLG sponsored genetic focused breakfast was very well supported by breeders and received excellent feedback.

The NZHA Council offered Co-Chairman of Beef Expo, Philip Barnett sincere thanks for his absolute dedication and work commitment to Beef Expo. They wished him well for a quieter 12 months as he now steps down from his Beef Expo role.

NZHA Charity initiative – Westpac Rescue Helicopter Nationwide Chopper Appeal in month of May fits very well with NZ Hereford activities at Beef Expo and will be continuing in 2016.

It was well supported by Hereford breeders - thank you with \$3,100.00 raised. It was also positively acknowledged by other breeds.

Ring Master - NZ Herefords Sale 2016. The suggestion of a senior NZHA Ambassador in the ring was put forward. Raising the awareness and promoting the value of the NZHA Ambassador programme.

The Beef Expo catalogue mail out process – Beef Expo Committee will address for 2016.

NEWSFLASH!

A Matariki Holy-Smoke son, Yarrandabbie Jingle J018, topped the 2015 Wodonga Hereford National Sale in Victoria, Australia in mid-May – selling for \$40,000!

Yarrandabbie Hereford principals Andrew and Leanne Green, Euroa, Victoria, claimed this year’s top spot at the Wodonga Sale, and their highest ever price. Jingle was purchased by the Pearce family, of Yavenvale Herefords, Adelong, NSW.

Registry Report

2014 CALF ENTRIES and ADL's should be submitted by now. Please give this your urgent attention if they are outstanding.

HYPOTRICHOSIS RULE

From 1 January 2014, all bulls (of any age, including calves) sold for transfer must be correctly sire verified in conjunction with having a DNA profile. Also must be tested and declared FREE of Hypotrichosis.

Please check your results for with-in herd use as well. The result below show the animal is a Hypotrichosis Carrier.

SINGLE GENE TEST	RESULT	Test Date
Arthrogryposis Multiplex		
Contractural Arachnodactyly		
Hypotrichosis	HYPC - Carrier	08/01/2015
Mannosidosis		
Myophosphorylase		
Neuropathic Hydrocephalus		
Red Factor		
Idiopathic Epilepsy	IEF-Free	08/01/2015
Dilutor	DILF-Free	08/01/2015
Developmental Duplications		

PARENT VERIFICATION changes of an animal resulting from DNA profiling need to be initiated by the Breeder/Owner, even if the test has been done through PBBnz. Mating types and dates should also be updated where required.

TRANSFER AUTHORISATION CERTIFICATES are available to download from www.herefords.co.nz. These can be completed, signed and sent to the Office for processing.

NOTE: Animals sold at Beef Expo are the vendor's responsibility to transfer.

IMPORTED SIRES AND DAMS Breeders are reminded that before calves can be recorded from imported semen/embryos the sire/dam must be registered with the NZ Hereford Association. Information regarding "Rules & Regulations" can be found in the Herd Book. Artificial Insemination Regulations.

If unregistered semen/embryos are used and all the documentation is not available breeders run the risk of not being able to register the resulting progeny in New Zealand.

Breeders importing genetics need to initiate the process by ensuring the exporter has supplied the correct documentation to the Association of the animal's country of origin and requested formal documentation be sent to NZHA.

2015 EASTLAND HEREFORD HERD TOUR

I would like to give my belated thanks to the Eastland Club for an outstanding tour. Eastland feels like a side step to a paradise of its own where the folk are one big family. Since my first tour was to Eastland, I was excited to return. Revisiting studs allowed me to see the changes over the years and new studs, showing the progression Herefords are making.

Having Caren on the tour was fantastic for me. I'm glad she got to experience firsthand the reason I value the tours so much.

Thank you again,
Linda Shailer, Registry

Carcase Challenge Trophy

Mike, Cath and family of Riverton Hereford Stud are this year's winners of the NZ Hereford Association Carcase Challenge cup – formerly called the Beanbah Boomerang.

The cup is awarded to the entrant of the highest placing Hereford or Hereford derived carcase entered in the Steak of Origin competition. To be eligible for the challenge cup the entered carcasses must be sired by a registered Hereford and have been entered by a current member.

The Cranstone's had four entries in Class 2 (Best of Breed - British) of this year's Steak of Origin competition. Given that no Hereford carcasses made it to the finals the carcase with the score for best tenderness (kilograms of shearforce) was used to identify the Cranstone's entry as the winner with a score of 4.05.

The Riverton Ezicalve Hereford heifer was sired by Riverton Renegade 11 19 (EZI) and the carcase also scored 4 for marbling and recorded a pH of 5.52.

The Cranstones win the trophy for a year and a \$500 cash prize.

There were 10 pure bred Hereford entries in the Best of British Class and 14 Hereford derived entries in the Best of



Cranstone Family

Crossbreed Class (from both members and non-members), with one entry making the class finals. The entire competition received 327 entries.

In Class 4, Best of Brand-Retail there were 14 Hereford entries and in Best of Brand Wholesale there were 19 Hereford entries.

Hauhungaroa Station Field Day, Kuratau

A lucky 120 farmers took the chance for a rare insight into Hauhungaroa Station, a Maori incorporation owned farming entity overlooking Lake Taupo near Kuratau.

The day was hosted by Beef + Lamb NZ and the NZ Hereford Association and was full of interesting and informative speakers who challenged and engaged both commercial and stud farmers.

Manager Lance Aldridge outlined the farm and business. Hauhungaroa Partnership is governed by an eight member committee of management, who employs a team of five permanent staff members, including Lance, who has farmed there for 30 years, a fact that reinforced the dedication he demonstrated to farming and the business on the day.

Farming under a nitrogen cap on the western shores of Lake Taupo, the total land holding of 2795ha includes the sheep and beef farm, a dairy platform and large tracts of native bush. The property rises to 853m above sea level and has an average rainfall of up to 1800mm. The property is prone to long harsh winters and the light pumice soils dry out quickly during summer.

For Hauhungaroa Partnership, caring for the environment and the land is their first priority which is why a riparian fencing and retirement programme began nearly 33 years ago.

The sheep flock has a strong Romney base and includes the use of South Suffolk rams as terminal sires. The beef cow herd is predominantly a Hereford/Angus cross allowing the business to cash in on the gains of hybrid vigour. A Red Charolais bull is used over the B mob of older breeding cows.

An extensive farm tour took visitors to numerous vantage points where the main aspects of the business were discussed along with key note speakers. Outstanding examples of Hauhungaroa's livestock were also mobbed up for viewing.

The team strive to do the 'basics' well and this coupled with sourcing elite genetics produces consistent results.

Highly regarded guest speaker Bob Thomson, from AgFirst provoked healthy discussion and debate around beef cow performance and in particular genetic compositions. Lance confidently backed his decision to run a largely first cross herd and feels production isn't limited because of it.

Bob told the field day, crossbred cow herds are the very best option.

"You just need to work out what breed cross and what system you'd like for your farm. Clearly purchasing in replacements allows



you to make sure you have an efficient maternal herd and be able to use a high carcass merit sire – giving you the best of both worlds."

Bob also presented the following points. First cross cattle growth rate increases by 10% by hybrid vigour and for maternal production (calf production) first cross cows gain 23% through hybrid vigour. The retention of hybrid vigour varies according to the cross breeding systems as follows:-

Rotation of two breed hybrid retains 67% of F1 heterosis; a four breed composite retains 75% of the F1 heterosis; breeding F1s to F1s or F1s to straight breed only retains 50%.

Hereford Prime treated visitors to lunch and launched a new product just developed.

Hereford Prime's Waikato based partner, Magills Artisan Butchery showcased their new 'Slow Cooked Pulled Hereford Prime Beef'.

The new product is a healthy and nutritious meal with no additives that can be delivered to the table in a matter of minutes.

The field day was the first public tasting of the slow cooked pulled beef and it was met with a healthy serving of positive feedback.

The day closed with a thought provoking question and answer session.

A special thanks to the Hauhungaroa Partnership and Committee, Lance Aldridge and his team. NZ Herefords also extends their appreciation to Beef + Lamb NZ, Honda Motorcycles NZ Ltd, Merial Anicare and Hereford Prime NZ, for their support of the day.

Welcome to new Hereford breeder

NZ Herefords would like to welcome the following new member to the Association and wish them all the best for their future Hereford breeding endeavours.

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MA Adams & BA McKenzie	Knight Ridge	Morrinsville	1802

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2015 Te Pari Beef Expo



Breeders and judges all agreed that the line up of Hereford bulls for the 2015 Te Pari Beef Expo was outstanding.

Senior judge Gray Pannett of Roxburgh said he felt there was a very good class of cattle this year.

“Overall we had a very good line up of sound cattle industry bulls. They are going to make money for the owners down the track, and that’s what we’re looking for. They are structurally sound and will live a long and productive life.”

With the 2015 Honda Motorcycles Impact Sires (Led) class at Manfeild, Gray and associate judge Alan Cook of Feilding said it was hard to choose between the top bulls.

Supreme Champion Hereford and Reserve Champion Hereford were both from the unled classes; a Tru Test Super sire and Honda Motorcycles Unled sire, respectively. Supreme Champion Hereford was awarded to Waikaka Skytower 1329, bred by the Waikaka Stud, Gore, and Reserve Champion Hereford went to Grassmere Panda 130925, bred by the Grassmere Stud, Cheviot.

“The Supreme Champion Hereford had the all-round package really. He was an athletic bull that offered performance. He had presence and power and portrayed himself very well. He had a strong carcass build with good eye appeal and tracked beautifully,” said Gray.

He went on to say that Reserve Champion Hereford Grassmere Panda 130925 was a sound, meaty, good industry bull.

Karamu Spartacus 130007, which won the Led class had good thickness and was a good sound bull also,” said Gray.

Gray said as a beef breeder himself, the things he looked for when judging were the same things he looked for when buying bulls for his own herd.

“The champion bulls have to be athletic – sound, athletic industry bulls that are going to be good for the industry.”

Laurie Paterson from Waikaka Station Ltd of Gore, owner of Waikaka Skytower 1329, was pretty pleased to see his bull take out the 2015 Tru-Test Super Sires class for two-year-old bulls, but admitted he was speechless when the bull was later named Supreme Champion Hereford at Beef Expo.

Born September 2013 with an impressive pedigree that included sire Monymusk Eiffel Tower 090140 and dam Waikaka Valley Girl 0992, Waikaka Skytower 1329 attracted a lot of attention during the paddock viewing at Kimbolton.

“It’s certainly pretty pleasing for the bull to come first,” said Laurie. “It’s a very good line up of bulls this year, the best I’ve seen in a long time. It is particularly good to win the class. The bull has been used in my own herd and it’s good for buyers to know that the breeder is confident to use the bull themselves so it’s a win-win.”

When judges Gray Pannett and Alan Cook chose Waikaka Skytower 1329 as the Supreme Champion Hereford, Laurie was elated.

“I’m a bit stunned I guess. We thought he was a



Waikaka Skytower 1329 was named Supreme Champion Hereford at Beef Expo 2015. Skytower bred by the Paterson family of Waikaka Station, Gore, went on to sell for \$11,000 to Colrairie Hereford Stud, Waikato. Pictured are Ross Paterson (left) and Laurie Paterson of Waikaka Station.



Associate judge Alan Cook (left) and Senior judge Gray Pannett (right) named Grassmere Panda 130925 bred by Chris and Amanda Jeffries of Grassmere Stud, Cheviot, 2015 Reserve Champion Hereford.



Glenbrae Judious 1387 sold to Mokairau Hereford Stud of the Reeves Family, Gisborne, for \$30,000 - the top price of the 2015 National Hereford Sale. Judious was bred by Glenbrae Hereford Stud, Porangahau.



Outstanding line-up of Hereford led entries

good bull but there is such a good line up of Herefords. At the end of the day the judges had to pick one and we're lucky it was ours."

Laurie said he knew Waikaka Skytower 1329 was a good sound bull, having strong muscle as well as good bulk and action.

"He was at home with the heifers and got about 96% of heifers in calf. He is a good bull with good calving ease and good muscle phenotype. He came in from the paddock for this but we didn't have Beef Expo in mind as we had used him – we were just doing what we would do for our herd."

Waikaka Skytower represented the Hereford breed in the 2015 PGG Wrightson Champion of Champions event which culminated in a historical tie for the title; however the Champion of Champion honour went to the Angus bull on a countback of individual judge first placing decisions.

Supreme Champion Hereford Waikaka Skytower 1329 went onto sell for \$11,000 - purchased by Colrairie Hereford Stud of Waikato. However it was lot 23 Glenbrae Judious 1387 selling for \$30,000, which was the top Hereford price at the 2015 National Hereford Sale. Strong bidding by four parties quickly pushed the price upwards. Bred by the Glenbrae Hereford Stud, Porangahau, Glenbrae Judious 1387 has a strong Okawa genetic base including Sire Okawa Marshall 9178 and is out of a homebred dam Glenbrae Diana 1016. He was sold to Mokairau Hereford Stud of the Reeves Family, Gisborne.

Purchaser, Peter Reeves said he, son Jon and son-in-law Nick all went their separate ways with catalogues to inspect the bulls on offer and came back to find they had all marked the same three bulls they liked.

"He [Glenbrae Judious 1387] is the type of bull our commercial hill country bull buyers are looking for. He has great attributes of a Hereford sire in carcass and structure, good action and mobility, balanced spread of figures (EBVs) in his colour and eye pigmentation and has an excellent temperament."

Peter says he pays close attention to the make up of the pedigree (genetics) when purchasing.

"Hopefully his DNA gels well with our females. If mating goes well, the pay back of a \$30K investment will yield a good return at our bull sale in two years' time and also leave solid genetics in our females. I surmise the under bidder had the same thoughts, to have bid on this bull to this point."

Peter said coincidentally Glenbrae purchased some of their foundation females from Mokairau to start their breeding programme.

Hurstpier Stud of Taranaki paid \$18,500, the second top price for a Hereford bull, purchasing Monymusk Inception 130055. The Hereford sale averaged \$9100, down slightly on last year's average however a commercially realistic result. Eight bulls were sold for stud transfer.

In conjunction with the 2015 paddock viewing, a very well supported Hereford breed luncheon was held with a number of presentations made including an NZHA Hereford Fellowship presented to Richard Barnett of Te Mangahuia Station, Dannevirke. Richard sat on the NZHA council for nine years and was also very active with Hereford Prime; however his greatest accomplishment through his visionary commitment to the seed stock industry was

the establishment of the joint breed society business, PBBnz in 1996.

Presenter of the citation, Mal McConochie said Richard may not have enjoyed the high profile sales or show success of many fellow breeders, but the legacy he has left behind is far greater than that of just one Hereford breeder or just the Hereford breed – the whole beef industry owes him a great deal.

Read more of Richard's presentation on Pg 1 of June Hooked on Herefords newsletter.

A presentation was also made to retiring Hereford breeder Brian Anselmi of Kowhai Hereford Stud, Pio Pio.

Fellow breeder and presenter Don Robbie said he first met Brian in the late 1960s but he had been breeding Hereford bulls since the late 1950s.

"When I looked back through the herd book I saw he had 32 registered cows [at that point] but by 2001 he had 396. Over that time he has supported the industry and never missed a Hereford National Sale, always buying bulls there."

"Whenever we have been to Brian and Kath's at Piopio we stand in awe of the immaculate farm and the immaculate stock there. We have enjoyed a very good relationship with Brian and I would like to thank him for his enthusiasm and support for the breed."

Brian responded, saying at the 1963 National Bull Sale his bulls got first and second and that had been his greatest achievement. He went out to say "We'll never forget the people we have met through Herefords".



A first and fourth placing in the Unled Super Sires class earned Chris Jeffries from Grassmere Stud, Cheviot the Points Competition



PJ Budler (left), from Texas, USA, founder of herefordbreeder.net, announced Alistair McWilliam from Te Taumata, Masterton the recipient of this year's Hereford Herdsperson award

NZ Hereford Show and Sale 2015

Results from the show ring

Supreme Champion Hereford

Waikaka Skytower 1329 Lot 22

Reserve Champion Hereford

Grassmere Panda 130925 Lot 35

Points Competition

The Points Competition for the best two animals exhibited by one vendor went to Chris Jeffries from Grassmere Polled Hereford Stud, near Cheviot. (First in Unled Impact Sires and Reserve Champion Hereford awarded to Grassmere Panda 130925)

Hereford Herdsperson Award

Alistair McWilliam of Te Taumata Hereford Stud, Masterton, who presented Te Taumata Eclipse 13604 in the show ring, taking out third place in the Honda Motorcycles Impact Sires (Led) class.

2015 Honda Motorcycles Impact Sires Led

Karamu Spartacus 130007 Lot 37
 Awhea Nando 20 Lot 38
 Te Taumata Eclipse 13604 Lot 40A
 Okahu Rafter Lot 43

2015 Tru-Test Super Sires

Waikaka Skytower 1329 Lot 22
 Glenbrae Judious 1387 Lot 23
 Beechwood Counter Offer Lot 19

2015 Honda Motorcycles Impact Sires Unled

Grassmere Panda 130925 Lot 35
 Newcastle Iconic 1340 Lot 31
 Monymusk Inception 130055 Lot 26
 Grassmere Spark 130904 Lot 27
 Kairuru Kahui 130016 Lot 34
 Gembrooke Dan 130047 Lot 36

2015 NZHA Yearling Bull

Anric Fabian 1310 Lot 44

Hereford Beef Expo 2015 Results

LOT	ANIMAL NAME	PURCHASER	PRICE
18	DUNCRAIGEN SPARK 151	K Livingston	\$4,500
19	BEECHWOOD COUNTER OFFER	Lake Station	\$15,500
20	CAPETHORNE 1308	Rockend Farm	\$7,000
21	OKAWA GOING 3004	Campbells Block Ltd	\$4,500
22	WAIKAKA SKYTOWER 1329	Colraine Herefords	\$11,000
23	GLENBRAE JUDIOUS 1387	Mokairau Stn	\$30,000
24	KAIRURU KINGPIN 130040	P & B Nicol	\$4,500
25	CAPETHORNE 1325	D & C Syme	\$4,500
26	MONYMUSK INCEPTION 130055	R Jupp	\$18,500
27	GRASSMERE SPARK 130904	Clements Farms	\$8,500
28	HURSTPIER HANOVER 04	Lakeview Farm	\$4,500
29	WAIQHINE HOLYSMOKE 1309	Ngarara Farms	\$9,000
30	KOKONGA BARITONE 3063	\$-
31	NEWCASTLE ICONIC 1340	Bannockburn Stn	\$12,500
32	ORARI GORGE NGAURUHOE 130021	Tainui Group	\$8,500
33	STRATHMOOR MCCAW 540	Lakeview Farm	\$5,000
34	KAIRURU KAHUI 130016	Mokairau Stn	\$5,000
35	GRASSMERE PANDA 130925	HA Tucker & Co	\$10,000
36	GEMBROOKE DAN 130047	Hgaripa Farm	\$7,000
37	KARAMU SPARTACUS 130007	Koanui	\$7,000
38	AWHEA NANDO 20	\$-
39	KEELRYN FERRARI 1311	Merrylea Farm	\$12,500
40	OKAHU KING GEORGE	Bexley Herefords	\$6,500
40a	TE TAUMATA ECLIPSE 13604	\$-
41	KARAMU SPECIALIST 130005	\$-
42	OTAPAWA IGNITION 3073	Tucker & Co	\$6,000
43	OKAHU RAFTER	Lakeview Farm	\$5,000
44	ANRIC FABIAN 1310	MR D P & A C MIDDLETON	\$-

NZ Herefords raise funds for the Westpac Chopper Appeal

With a strong connection to rural New Zealand and with May being the national appeal month, it was apt that the NZ Hereford Association chose to adopt the essential Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service and its associated Chopper Appeal as their nationwide charity of choice. Funds were raised in conjunction with National Hereford Show and Sale activities at the recently held Beef Expo 2015.

Hereford stud bull breeders who sold bulls at the 2015 National Hereford Sale generously donated a portion of their sales value, along with individual Hereford stud breeders also contributing. A gold coin donation was also collected at the pre-sale paddock viewing and Hereford breed luncheon, where over 160 members, commercial buyers and industry representatives were in attendance.

The Hereford Association contributions amounted to approximately \$3,100 for the Chopper Appeal. These funds will be distributed to all regional Rescue Helicopter operations.

Chris Moody, Base Manager for the Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter Service was present at the conclusion of the Hereford National Sale to receive the cheque from NZ Hereford President, Philip Shepherd on behalf of the Westpac Chopper Appeal.

In 2016, the NZ Hereford Association is committing to continue



Chris Moody (right), Base Manager for the Palmerston North Rescue Helicopter Service, receives the cheque for over \$3,100 from NZ Hereford President, Philip Shepherd on behalf of the Westpac Chopper Appeal.

this Chopper Appeal initiative recognising that the Rescue Helicopter Service is an integral community resource servicing all rural residents, including beef breeders across New Zealand.

Future Beef NZ

NZ Herefords were very proud to support the next generation of young breeders at the 2015 Future Beef Hoof & Hook competition by sponsoring the inaugural Future Beef Heifer Class – these yearling heifers are destined for future breeding by the purchaser (at the Queen of Hearts sale) or retained by the breeder. Huge congratulations to ten year old Ella McWilliam of Te Taumata Hereford Stud for taking out Reserve Champion Heifer!

Other young Hereford participants well placed at the Future Beef Show included Will Gibson placed first in the Senior Handler competition and going on to be presented with the Grand Champion Handler title. The Junior Handling competition saw Sophie Langtry and young Ella McWilliam placed second and third respectively. Hannah Gibb came through to take out first place in the Senior Judging competition.



Ella McWilliam of Te Taumata Hereford Stud, took out the Reserve Champion title in the inaugural heifer class at the 2015 FBNZ event.

The Future Beef Hook results saw the Langtry and Robbie families taking fourth placings in the Overall results for Crossbred lightweight steer and Purebred heavyweight steer respectively.

For full Future Beef 2015 results visit www.futurebeef.co.nz - Hoof & Hook

Presentation to Craig Martin, retiring chairman of PBBnz

Eleven years on the PBBNZ Board of directors and Chairman for past two years,

Craig is a current Simmental councillor and past president of the society.

At Beef Expo 2015, Craig was acknowledged and sincerely thanked for his dedication, many hours and his outstanding ability to vocalise his thoughts in the PBBnz office! Craig has ably led the PBB board through difficult times in recent years, not an easy task but one he has managed admirably.



Bruce Orr – 50 years of service.

Acknowledged at Beef Expo 2015, PGG Wrightson National Livestock Manger, Bruce Orr has completed an outstanding tenure of 50 years for PGG Wrightson. Congratulations Bruce!



Brilliance on a budget - Tru-Test's ERS EID Handheld Reader



Looking for a convenient and simple way to meet NAIT compliance requirements without adding cost to your business? Tru-Test's new 'small but perfectly-formed' ERS Handheld Reader gives farmers the simplicity and reliability to manage animal transfers with confidence.

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Low-cost does not mean farmers miss out on big benefits. In addition to the 4000 tag memory, this little tool is quick. It reads up to 1000 FDX tags per minute and 830 HDX tags per minute which is faster than even the most nimble farmer. Up to 4000 tags can be recorded on the device and then easily downloaded onto the home or office computer for simple, direct electronic transfer to the national database.

Its long list of features include a straightforward icon-based menu, daylight viewable display, soft keys, loud feedback buzzer and long life 8-hour battery. The reader case is water and dust proof, designed for life on the farm.

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2015 Registered Hereford Bull Sales

Another bull selling season has commenced - best wishes to all those holding bull sales in 2015.

Please remember to send your results in to the Hereford office for inclusion on the NZHA website and in newsletters. This includes the number of bulls sold, average price, top price and top price purchaser/location and any other comments you wish to add (maximum 50 words).

Some outstanding results so far...

23rd May, 2015

GLACIER,	No.	Avg	Top
WP & ML Williams	9	\$8,244	\$14,000

Top price purchaser: Locharbourn Hereford Stud, Cromwell

Comments: Total clearance. Other top prices include bull (sold to stud) for \$9,000 to Richon Hereford Stud and bull to Cattle Flat Station, Wanaka for \$12,000

28th May, 2015

MONYMUSK,	No.	Avg	Top
CDB, LJ & HG Douglas	28	\$7,480	\$12,000

Top price purchaser: Selbie Partnership, Lumsden

Comments: Total clearance. Top price - Lot 9. Lot 2 sold to Stoneburn Stud, Palmerston for \$10,000 and Lot 6 sold to Matariki Stud, Clarence Valley for \$10,000. Ten bulls sold for over \$8,000.

28th May, 2015

LIMEHILLS,	No.	Avg	Top
G & R Pannett	42	\$7,280	\$31,000

Top price purchaser: Beechwood Stud, Rangiora. Semen share to Capethorne Stud, Cheviot.

Comments: 42/45 sold. Top price - Lot 5. Lot 6 sold for \$14,500 to Allen Farms (Mahuta Stud), Drury and Lot 1 also sold for \$14,500 to Stevens Farms (Fairford Stud), Cave. Rocklands Station purchased 4 and Glenary Station purchased 3.

29th May, 2015

LOCHARBURN,	No.	Avg	Top
GR Brown	27	\$6,685	\$20,000

Top price purchaser: Glacier Stud, Fox Glacier

Comments: 27/32 sold. Bull sold to Waiau Stud, Tuatapere for \$14,000 and another to Stonehenge Merinos, Patearoa also for \$14,000. Matukituki Station, Wanaka purchased 3

29th May, 2015

EARNSCLEUGH,	No.	Avg	Top
AK Campbell	26	\$5,000	\$10,500

Top price purchaser: S Gibbons, Whare Creek

Comments: 26/27 sold. Top price - Lot 53

2nd Jun, 2015

OTAPAWA,	No.	Avg	Top
M & D Robbie & Family	30	\$5,920	\$13,000

Top price purchaser: Hukaroa Stud, Te Kauwhata

Comments: 30/32 sold. Second top price \$10,000 to Stoneburn Stud, Palmerston, Otago

3rd Jun, 2015

Okawa, N & P France	No.	Avg	Top
Top price purchaser:	41	\$5,707	\$9,000

Comments: 41/42 sold. Top price of \$9,000 for 3 bulls - Lot 2 to Giltrap Spares, Springston, Lot 6 to Heads Farm Partnership, Banks Peninsula and Lot 11 to Beechwood Stud, Rangiora

3rd Jun, 2015

KAIRURU,	No.	Avg	Top
K & J McDonald	26	\$5,742	\$10,000

Top price purchaser: Waitangi Terraces

Comments: 26/28 sold. Top price - Lot 1

Further sale results can be found on the NZHA website

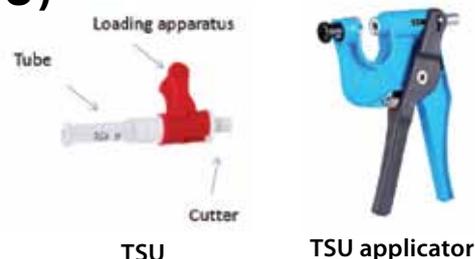
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