

NORTHLAND RED DEVON

CATTLE BREEDERS CLUB



Weaner heifers grazing a 3 year old crop of Plantain and Chicory

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Hi Folks,

It was unfortunate that we were not able to sell our raffle tickets at the Field Days on the Saturday due to the weather that caused the Saturday to be cancelled for safety reasons. Approximately a quarter of the tents and marquees had been damaged by the wind on Friday night. Apart from Sue and Davids tent having water in the bottom of it, our site was not damaged at all.

Thanks to all our members who took time out to help put the site together on Wednesday afternoon and those who helped on Thursday and Friday. Both Sue and George took time off from their jobs and David, who was behind with his lime making due to a machinery failure were with us for the 2 ½ days. Had it not been for my brother Larry (who was on holiday at the time) looking after Tuppys injured bull and doing all my daily chores we would not have been able to get away. Much appreciated, and what a good team.

For the Guess the Weight competition we used the cow Joy 2 and bull calf. Joy 2 weighed in at 700 kgs and the calf 204 kgs. We had 2 winners with the same nearest weight.

Our next Field Day will be up in the north, and I am planning to visit three different properties. The theme of the day will be Growing Different Crops for Grazing and also for Harvesting Baleage or Hay.

Arthur



Champion Female Tapuwae Joy2

SHOW RESULTS

BROADWOOD

Champion Female,
2Year Heifer,

1st Tapuwae Joy 2 with calf bull calf at foot.
Tapuwae 619 with Heifer calf at foot

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Purebred Cow & Calf		Tapuwae Joy 2 with bull calf at food
Purebred 2 year Heifer,	1 st	Tapuwae 619 with heifer calf 806 at foot
Purebred 2 year Heifer,	2 nd	Tapuwae 686 with heifer calf at foot
Best Purebred Bull Calf		Tapuwae Joy 2's bull calf
Best Heifer Calf		Tapuwae 806
Champion Female		Tapuwae Joy 2
Reserve Champion		Tapuwae 619