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The new ALCA website is here!

By now you will probably know that the new ALCA website has been launched. This site is improved to facilitate your Lowline cattle needs.

It has also been designed to improve the marketing of Lowline attributes to potential breeders and to the wider industry.

It provides access to information and many PDF articles that we hope will assist you to promote yourselves and the breed.

Your access to our refreshed website is via the same URL www.lowlinecattleassoc.com.au.

Council has appointed a Website Manager and leads for website services of Saleyards, Certified Lowline Beef, News as well as the ALCA Office.

They are contactable at:

web@lowlinecattleassoc.com.au –

Web administration and other queries

saleyards@lowlinecattleassoc.com.au –

Events, Advertising and Heritage semen

clb@lowlinecattleassoc.com.au –

Certified Lowline Beef and CLB Producer enquiries

news@lowlinecattleassoc.com.au –

To notify of news, show results, items of interest

office@lowlinecattleassoc.com.au –

Member, Lowline breed and general enquires.

The Members Area contains information for the use of members. It contains information, forms and downloads that will be useful to ALCA members & assist with the management of their herds.

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To access the Members Area you will need to register to enable routine logins.

Select *Members Area*, use your email address as your *User Name* and set your own password. Only members will then be authorised to login to the Members Area information.

For those who use or want to use on-line Lowline registration, the process has not changed. You will need to access/register/login by selecting *Herdbook Database Login* in the Members Area or *On-Line Transactions* in Herdbook Member or Herdbook Animal Enquiry.

Please access the new website, explore the improvements and provide feedback or suggestions to further improve this member and marketing service. **Please send any feedback to web@lowlinecattleassoc.com.au**

Julie Knight



Triple M Stud, Eltham, NZ

Sandy & John Moore, with daughter, Katherine, purchased their first pregnant Lowline cow, Jayline Fleur, in March 2005. Now they run 5 breeding cows on their 4 acre property at Eltham in the picturesque South Taranaki district of the North Island.

The stud was named 'Triple M' as it represents the three members of the Moore family – Sandy, Katherine and John.

When looking for cattle to suit their farm, Sandy wanted something easy to manage with good temperament, not too hard on the ground, easy calving and beefy – something that was unique. Lowlines fitted all criteria and Triple M Lowline Stud was born.

Sandy says 'We love them for their personalities, the little bit of hidden grit and tenacity they show, yet they are still easy to break in and handle. We are a very small stud, probably classed as a hobby farm. I wanted a retirement project but expanded a bit!'

Katherine and Sandy have been showing since 2008 and attending mostly Lower Nth Island A & P Shows. This wouldn't be possible if they didn't have the amazing back-up of John who holds the fort while they are away and sees to the farm jobs.

In 2014, Katherine came to Australia for a brief visit as an ALCA Youth Scholarship winner to attend the Stud Beef Victoria Handlers Camp. Since then, she has become a confident handler and is sought after at local shows to parade cattle for exhibitors from other breeds.

In the 2014/2015 show season Katherine's cow, Triple M Winter Angel & her bull calf, Triple M Echo's Onyx, won the Horowhenua Supreme Lifestyle Animal Cup and sash. The following year saw Triple M Midnight Gem with her son, Triple M Midnight Tango, win the same cup and then collect the Supreme Lifestyle Animal Cup at Dannevirke – an amazing result for an 8 year old cow who is the pride of the family.



Katherine Moore with her winning cows & prizes

How to Number your New Calves

Calving time is always the most exciting and pleasurable time of the season. Many of us enjoy standing at the fence on dusk watching cute calves frolicking around with each other – they are real time wasters!

The business end of calving starts with ear tagging for identification. This is very important if you have calves that may one day need registrations. Make sure your paperwork has the correct dam & sire as this makes it easier for your Parent Verification later on.

1. Your stud prefix is the beginning of your calf ID (eg. XYZ).
2. Each year has a letter allocated – 2016 is M
3. A sequential number is allocated for each calf & this is continued from year to year so there is no duplication of animal identification numbers.

Eg. If the last calf born in 2015 was 'XYZ L016' then the first calf born in 2016 would be 'XYZ M017'.

Facing the animal – the tattoo for this animal would be XYZ in the left ear & M017 in the right ear.

[GUIDANCE FOR MEMBERS](#) can be found in the MEMBERS AREA on the website.



Australian Lowline Youth Muster 5th - 8th January 2017

ALCA and the Youth Committee are organising our very own Handlers Muster and Show in January 2017 to be held at Hawkesbury Showgrounds, NSW.

This event is for anyone involved or who would like to be involved with Lowline cattle. Both youth and adults are welcome to attend. No matter how experienced you are with handling and showing cattle, there is always something to learn and this will be a great opportunity. Further details will be available in the coming weeks.

The ALCA Youth Committee is seeking sponsorship for the Australian Lowline Handlers Muster and Show. Sponsoring the Handlers Muster will provide an excellent opportunity for advertising to current members and potential new members.

If you have any questions please contact Lucy Kuipers – ellekaystud@hotmail.com or 0406023569 or Matt Cooney – mattcooney98@gmail.com

THE 2017 AUSTRALIAN LOWLINE MUSTER & SHOW
5th - 8th Jan 2017

OPEN TO ALL AGES ABOVE 8 *BALLOT ANIMALS AVAILABLE*

* Cattle Paraders - Judging - Fun and games - Great Prizes to win*

CATERING FOR ALL MEALS SUPPLIED, ONSITE ACCOMMODATION

Contact: Lucy Kuipers - ellekaystud@hotmail.com
Matt Cooney - mattcooney98@gmail.com

web: www.lowlinecattleassoc.com.au
Venue: Hawkesbury Showgrounds, RICHMOND, NSW, 2753
"New or Experienced with Cattle? this is the event for you!"

2016 Stud Beef Victoria Handlers Camp

The camp runs from Saturday 2nd July to Tuesday 5th July 2016 at Bendigo Showgrounds.

REMINDER: Entries Close 8th May 2016

<http://handlerscamp.studbeef.com.au/>

Requirements for Sale & Transport of Cattle

All members are reminded of their legal requirements regarding the sale and transport of cattle in their area.

Members are required to meet all state and national legislation with regard to these matters.

For example, all cattle must be tagged with NLIS or NAIT tags and the appropriate transport documentation must be completed (eg. National Vendors Declaration – NVD).

If cattle are travelling interstate, the appropriate health certificates must also be supplied, in some cases signed by State or District Veterinary Officers. Contact your local Department of Agriculture or Primary Industry office for further details.

In some situations Lowline cattle will require branding. In Queensland, all animals sold through saleyards or to abattoirs must be branded.

Sales from ALCA Member to ALCA Member do not require a brand as ALCA has a specific exemption from branding from the Queensland Minister of Agriculture, but all other sales legally require any animal over 100 kg to be branded with a registered brand, including commercial sales.

In Queensland, registered animals that are transported can be listed as "DNA PV'd and tattooed" on transport documents to and from shows or other events and do not require branding.

Further information can be found on state Departmental websites. Links to these sites can be found on the ALCA website under the [LINKS](#) tab.



2016 Toowoomba Royal Show Results

FEMALES

Class 4036: Female 6mths and under 12mths:

- 1st Lik Lik Liberty – Lik Lik Stud
- 2nd Lik Lik Licorice – Lik Lik Stud
- 3rd Lik Lik Lotus – Lik Lik Stud
- 4th Lik Lik Latina – Lik Lik Stud
- 5th Lik Lik Laila – Lik Lik Stud

Class 4037: Female 12mths and under 15mths

1. Tanview Lorikeet – Tanview Lowlines
2. Camden Red Joy - Rockhampton Girls Grammar School

Calf Champion Female: Lik Lik Liberty – Lik Lik Stud

Reserve Calf Champion Female: Tanview Lorikeet – Tanview Lowlines

Class 4038: Female 15mths and under 18mths

1. McIntosh Creek Kept-A-Secret - McIntosh Creek/Desire Red Lowlines

Class 4039: Heifer 18 – 21 mths

- 1st Sunrise Kahlua – Sunrise Stud
- 2nd McIntosh Creek Kajaani – McIntosh Creek Lowlines & Desire Red Lowlines

Junior Champion Heifer:

Sunrise Kahlua – Sunrise Stud

Reserve Junior Champion Heifer: McIntosh Creek Kajaani – McIntosh Creek/Desire Red Lowlines

Class 4040: Female 21 – 24 mths

- 1st Tanview Katherine – Tanview Lowlines

Class 4041: Female Over 24 mths

- 1st Tanview Jillaroo – Tanview Lowlines
- 2nd Lik Lik Heiress – Lik Lik Stud
- 3rd Tanview Jewel – Tanview Lowlines
- 4th McIntosh Creek Janarli – McIntosh Creek Lowlines

Senior Champion Cow:

Tanview Jillaroo – Tanview Lowlines

Reserve Senior Champion Cow:

Lik Lik Heiress – Lik Lik Stud

Grand Champion Female: Tanview Jillaroo - Tanview Lowlines

Class 4042: Breeders Group

- 1st Tanview Lowlines

McIntosh Creek
Kept-A-Secret



BULLS

Class 4030: Bull 6 - 12months

- 1st McIntosh Creek Leroy– Rockhampton Girls Grammar Sch.

Class 4031: Bull 12 – 15 mths

- 1st Tanview Kingdom – Tanview Lowlines

Calf Champion Bull:

Tanview Kingdon – Tanview Lowlines

Reserve Calf Champion Bull: McIntosh Creek Leroy – Rockhampton Girls Grammar School

Class 4032: Bull 15 – 18 mths

- 1st McIntosh Kannon Fire – McIntosh Creek Lowlines

Class 4033: Bull 18 – 21 mths

- 1st Pittsworth Koda – Pittsworth State High School
- 2nd Tanview King Wally – Tanview Lowlines

Junior Champion Bull:

Pittsworth Koda – Pittsworth State High School

Reserve Junior Champion Bull:

Tanview King Wally – Tanview Lowlines

Class 4035: Bull 24mths & over

- 1st Tanview Jackaroo – Tanview Lowlines

Senior & Grand Champion Bull:

Tanview Jackaroo – Tanview Lowlines

No Reserve Senior Champion Bull

Lik Lik heifers
in Calf Class



Showing your Cattle – Health Requirements

When showing your cattle, you are required to abide by the Health Regulations of the Agricultural Societies, regarding contagious and infectious health conditions or diseases. These will be stated in the relevant Agricultural Show Society catalogues for show entries.

All national shows now require you to provide evidence that all cattle shown, including calves at foot, have been tested for PI (persistent infection) of Pestivirus (Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Virus).

This test is easily done by collecting hair from the tail as is done for DNA parent verification, or by ear notch testing. Collection kits are available free from

1. Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute (EMAI), Menangle, NSW (Hair sample)
2. University of QLD, Animal Genetics Laboratory, Gatton, QLD. (Hair sample)
3. Swans Veterinary Services, Esperance, WA (Ear notch)

Further information & forms can be downloaded from the [FORMS & DOWNLOADS](#) in the MEMBERS AREA of the website.

There is a minimal fee for each test performed.

You can also send your hair sample to the University of Queensland Animal Genetics Laboratory who will forward the sample on to Elizabeth McArthur Agricultural Institute.

For the benefit of your own animals and those of other exhibitors, it is strongly recommended that any animal that is unwell should not be brought to a show. Any slight illness can worsen through the stress of travel and of being in a confined space such as a cattle shed with many other animals.

It is also strongly recommended not to take females in the last month of pregnancy or calves less than 2 months old to shows as their health may be compromised if they come in contact with a sick animal.



Lowline Breed Ties



Lowline Reversible Jacket

Lowline Merchandise

Lowline Merchandise is available through our ALCA office. All items can be viewed online, with sizes for clothing & prices, on the ALCA website www.lowlinecattleassoc.com.au

Contact Carole at the ALCA Office to place your order (02) 6773 3295

Entries for National Shows

Entries are now open for the following national shows – Royal Queensland Show (EKKA), Royal Adelaide Show & Royal Melbourne Show (20th Anniversary of Lowlines).

If you are entering or would like to enter cattle in these shows, the websites are below for further information. Most now have online entries available.

[2016 Royal Brisbane Show \(EKKA\)](#)

8 – 14 August -- Entries close 3 June 2016
www.ekka.com.au/competitions/

[2016 Royal Adelaide Show](#)

2 – 11 September – Entries close 10 June 2016
www.theshow.com.au/show-entries.jsp

[2016 Royal Melbourne Show](#)

17 – 27 September -- Entries close 2 July 2016
www.rasv.com.au/Events/

