

## LOWLINE PLUS

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Ridgeland Show
- Toogoolawah Show
- Collecting Hair samples
- Commercial Meat brochure
- Upcoming events

# Lowline Plus Newsletter



JUNE 2014

## Ridgeland Show Results

Ridgeland show had 2 Lowline studs represented – Timitch Hill and Crimson Park. They exhibited in the Small Breeds section and the judge was Mr Charlie Goodwin from Blackwater. There were a total of about 20 head in small breeds, 10 of these being Lowlines.

Champion Small Breeds Junior Heifer – Timitch Hill Jezebel

Champion Small Breeds Female – Tanview Grace

Reserve Champion Small Breeds Female – Timitch Hill Jezebel

Champion Small Breeds Bull – Crimson Park Jedi Starfighter

Reserve Champion Small Breeds Bull – Crimson Park Hahn

The photo is Crimson Park Jedi in the Interbreed Bull and Grace in the Interbreed Female up against the Brahman and All Other Breeds Champions.



## Toogoolawah Show Results

Toogoolawah Show was held on the 6th and 7th June, with three Lowline Studs attending. Lik Lik Houston won the Grand Champion Lowline Bull. Lik Lik Heiress won the Grand Champion Lowline Female. Junior Champion Female was Sunrise Jubilee. The judge was Rodney Freeman. Australian Lowlines achieved third place in the interbreed exhibitors group, beaten by the Angus and Murray Grey cattle breeds



## ***Collecting Hair Samples for Genetic Testing***

DNA is contained in the root of the hair, not in the shaft itself. It is therefore essential that the hair roots (clearly visible as bulbous protrusions) are attached to the plucked hairs submitted for DNA analysis.

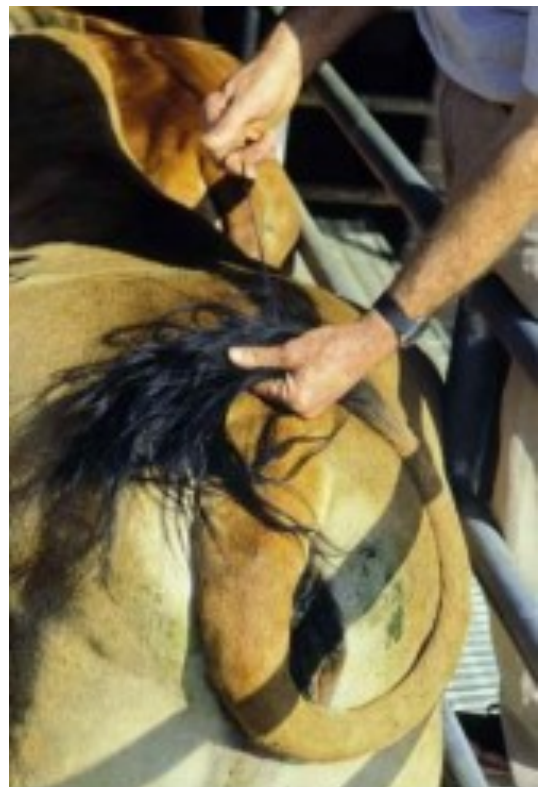
### **Sample**

Collect long, thick hairs from the switch/brush of the tail. Clean and dry, no faecal matter. Do Not send short body hair.

1. Select 10-20 tail hairs, wrap the hairs around your finger, and pluck with a rapid, sharp motion.
2. Repeat the procedure to obtain about 20-30 hairs.
3. The hooked or bulbous hair roots (follicles) plucked from under the skin should be clearly visible.
4. It is only the follicle that contains the DNA, not the hair strand.
5. If the samples are contaminated with mud, faeces, etc trim the distal end
6. Do Not tie a knot in the hair sample, place the hair onto the collection card and stick the sticker across the middle of the sample (not across the follicles)
7. Clearly label the sticker with the unique identity of the animal, your stud name and collection date



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**More beef per hectare + More quickly  
+ High quality beef  
= \$ in your pocket**

### **More meat from your hectare**

Lowlines and Lowline-x have better stocking rates than bigger cattle and excellent feed efficiency.

### **Finish faster**

Lowlines and Lowline-x start laying down muscle earlier and mature from 14-15 months onwards (depending on pasture)

### **Top quality meat**

As well as winning carcass contests at major Royal Shows, Lowlines are quiet and easily handled. Temperament has a major impact on meat quality, as proven in controlled studies at the Beef CRC.

**Use a purebred Lowline Bull over  
any breed of heifer for  
hybrid vigour, high quality meat,  
better temperament  
and low birthweight.**

(Ease of calving)



To Find a Lowline Breeder near you go to  
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and choose MEMBERS from the menu bar.



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### **Upcoming Events**

- 15 June *Finch Hatton Show*
- 18 July *Gatton Show*
- 11-16 August *EKKA (Brisbane Royal Show)*
- Lowline Judging 14th August at 1:30pm*
- 2-4 September *AgShow in Toowoomba*
- Lowline Plus sponsored Junior Judging*
- 18 October *Breed Conference: Northgate Motel, Brisbane*
- 4-9 May 2015 *Beef 2015 in Rockhampton*

