

Connie's owners win a hotel stay

International Dairy Week's (IDW) 2009 grand champion, Avonlea Robthom Connie 2nd, has finished off her reign winning the ABS All-Australasian Holstein photographic competition.

The 91-point champion, which is owned by Lindsay, Sandra and Lisa Thompson, in Tasmania, qualified for the top six in her age-group courtesy of a three-way international judging panel before the competition was opened up to the public. The final six were decided by people's choice. Connie won the five-year-old class, and her accumulated points were also the highest received from any animal of the 42 finalists in seven classes.

Connie has been busy since IDW 2009. She gave her owners 56 fertilised embryos from four flushes. In addition to a yearling sired by Jasper, she has two Dundee heifers and six Dundee bulls on the ground, Durham, Goldwyn and Aspen pregnancies due between March and July and she will re-calve to Bolton in August.

The family wins a \$500 accommodation voucher for any Rydges Hotel and a \$250 semen voucher courtesy of ABS Australia. Each class winner also receives an engraved trophy and a \$200 advertising credit in *CrazyCow In Print*.

The highest ABS-sired animal in the competition, which wins a \$250 semen voucher for her owners, was Malika Convincer Crisscross, exhibited by GR and CE Peatling.

- **Premier Breeder:** Pooley Bridge
- **Premier Exhibitor:** Arrallik Holsteins

VOTER AWARDS

- **FREE quarter page advertisement:** Mike Jenkins
- **FREE subscription:** Anthony Coombes and Craig Brook
- **Highly commended:** Garry Yarnold, Darren Warmesley, Alex Walker, Morgan Coleman, Patrick Buckley, Kellie Cooke, Brad Gavenlock, Tristan Douglass, Johan Fourie, Andrew Boxsell, Angela Varcoe and Natalie Cochrane.



Champion D – Ryanna Allen Topsy, EX-90

Votes: 26 (1st), 25 (2nd), 21 (3rd), 23 (4th), 16 (5th), 6 (6th) Final Points: 576

Exhibitor: SW and VT Patten, Victoria



Champion A – Avonlea Robthom Connie 2nd, EX-91

Votes: 86 (1st), 12 (2nd), 5 (3rd), 5 (4th), 4 (5th), 7 (6th) Final Points: 970 – Overall ranking: 1

Exhibitor: LR, SJ and Lisa Thompson, Tasmania



Champion D

Lemon Grove Champion Pandora, VG-88

Votes: 54 (1st), 21 (2nd), 20 (3rd), 13 (4th), 9 (5th), 2 (6th) Final Points: 784 – Overall ranking: 3

Exhibitor: Bawden, Chesworth and Weller

Aged cow in-milk

3rd – F Wyoming Tacy Diamond, EX-92
571 points (RJ and JS Wenham, NSW)

4th – C Malika Convincer Crisscross, VG-89
528 points (GR and CE Peatling, Vic)
(Highest pointed animal by a ABS sire)

5th – E Tahora Leif Lark, EX-90
421 points (Tahora Farms, NZL)

6th – A Melon Leduc Rowena, EX-90
273 points (R and S Faulkner, NZL)



Reserve B – Clover-Lane Lee Audrey, EX-90

Votes: 24 (1st), 27 (2nd), 23 (3rd), 19 (4th), 23 (5th), 2 (6th) Final Points: 572

Exhibitor: D and D Pipe, New Zealand

Five years in-milk

3rd – F Windy Vale Inquirer Tiffany, EX-92
443 points (R Hull, WA)

4th – E Glenorleigh Outside Marra, EX-91
389 points (WF and JG Thompson and V Johnston, SA)

5th – D Fairvale Lee Josie, EX-92
298 points
(Bluechip Genetics and R and L Dobson, Vic)

6th – C Donnybrook Astronomical Dekol, VG-88
254 points (Donnybrook Proprietors, SA)



Reserve B – Brindabella OS Nana, EX-90

Votes: 23 (1st), 50 (2nd), 18 (3rd), 17 (4th), 7 (5th), 4 (6th) Final Points: 621

Exhibitor: S and J Sieben, Victoria

Four years in-milk

3rd – B Bluechip Derry Bonnie, EX-90
472 points
(Bluechip Genetics and R and L Dobson, Vic)

4th – E Lynstarr James Debbine, VG-87
385 points (D Brown, Qld)

5th – F Rayaleen Roy Althea, GP-83
320 points (MJ Sowter and MA and JE Gerber, NSW)

6th – A Arabella Silky Charm, VG-89
303 points (Arabella Farming Company, Qld)



Reserve C – Roseworthy Storm Tarasa, EX-90

Votes: 41 (1st), 29 (2nd), 21 (3rd), 20 (4th), 4 (5th), 4 (6th) Final Points: 530 - Overall ranking: 5

Exhibitor: Flaxley Research Centre, SA



Champion D
Pooley Bridge Talent Cherie 87, VG-85
Votes: 33 (1st), 24 (2nd), 25 (3rd), 16 (4th), 14 (5th),
7 (6th) Final Points: 633 – Overall ranking: 10
Exhibitor: Leslie Farms, Victoria



Champion A – Arrallik Policy Meg, VG-86
Votes: 55 (1st), 32 (2nd), 19 (3rd), 8 (4th), 2 (5th),
3 (6th) Final Points: 817 – Overall ranking: 2
Exhibitor: Cameron Yarnold, NSW



Champion A – Arrallik Policy Meg
Votes: 42 (1st), 24 (2nd), 20 (3rd), 7 (4th), 11 (5th),
15 (6th) Final Points: 678 – Overall ranking: 8
Exhibitor: Cameron Yarnold, NSW



Champion C – Fairvale Damion Josie
Votes: 46 (1st), 40 (2nd), 15 (3rd), 11 (4th), 4 (5th),
3 (6th) Final Points: 764 – Overall ranking: 4
Exhibitor: Bluechip Genetics and R and L Dobson, Victoria

Three years in-milk

3rd – C Pooley Bridge Bonanza Oak 198, VG-86
539 points (Leslie Farms, Vic)

4th – B Page House Shottle Noni, VG-88
468 points (R and H Perrett, Vic)

5th – A Avonlea JL Josie, VG-85
460 points (HT and VJ and JH Gardiner, Vic)

6th – F Tahora Goldwyn Toni, VG-86
336 points (Tahora Farms, NZL)



Reserve E – Strongbark Allen Candy, VG-85
Votes: 23 (1st), 22 (2nd), 24 (3rd), 18 (4th), 19 (5th),
13 (6th) Final Points: 541
Exhibitor: J and K Strong, NSW

Two years in-milk

3rd – D Murrbrook Dundee Primrose, VG-86
481 points (Stuart Lockhart, NSW)

4th – B Brindabella Dundee Nana, VG-85
461 points (S and J Sieben, Vic)

5th – F Wiabuna Dundee Farwina, VG-86
250 points (Phil Malcolm and Bluechip Genetics, Vic)

6th – C Eclipse Goldwyn Deanne, VG-85
280 points (R Hull, WA)



Reserve E – Pooley Bridge Goldwyn Bonnie, VG-85
Votes: 34 (1st), 43 (2nd), 19 (3rd), 13 (4th), 6 (5th),
4 (6th) Final Points: 686 – Overall ranking: 7
Exhibitor: Ashbury Holsteins, Victoria

Dry heifer - Class 2

3rd – C Eagle Park Talent Jodie
565 points (N Cochrane, NSW)

4th – D Mario Park Goldwyn Alicia
430 points (M Polson, NSW)

5th – B Bluechip Finalcut Queen
332 points (Bluechip Genetics and Averill Leslie, Vic)

6th – E Murrbrook Advent Night
294 points (CM and AL Kelly, Qld)



Reserve F – Viewfort Jasper Sundae
Votes: 40 (1st), 21 (2nd), 21 (3rd), 22 (4th), 6 (5th),
9 (6th) Final Points: 676 – Overall ranking: 9
Exhibitor: GR and CE Peatling, Victoria

Dry heifer - Class 1

3rd – A Bluechip Dundee Delight
445 points (Bluechip Genetics, Vic)

4th – D Lone Pine Milkstar Ding
408 points (Lone Pine Holsteins, NSW)

5th – E Pooley Bridge Calypso Tobl 6
373 points (Leslie Farms, Vic)

6th – F Pooley Bridge Goldwyn Posey
286 points (Leslie Farms, Vic)



Reserve B – Coral Hill Bax Meg
Votes: 40 (1st), 39 (2nd), 10 (3rd), 12 (4th), 10 (5th),
8 (6th) Final Points: 699 – Overall ranking: 6
Exhibitor: SJ and MIJ Cochrane, Qld