

NORTH WEST "STARS OF THE FUTURE" November 29th 2013

A strong crowd was treated to an exciting auction, filled with beautifully presented, quality Holsteins at the annual "Stars of the Future " Select Sale, hosted by the North West Sub Branch.

Setting a high standard from the beginning, Lot 1 was knocked down at \$8,000 to Master Breeders, R & L White, Luccombe Holsteins, Finley. This stunning calf by Comestar Lavanguard was offered by Master Breeders the Somerville family, Clydebank Holsteins, and is a direct daughter of the 2013 local OFC Mature Cow class winner, Clydebank Allen Leonie EX94. Via a string of impressive EX and VG's, she traces back to one of the highest Star Brood Cows in the country, Clydebank Gay Lass EX4E 40*.

Another of Clydebank's submissions, Clydebank Destry Rosebell, sold as Lot 15 to the Cohuna based Jason Heap, Jaison Holsteins for \$6,000. The Shore family of Finley chased the milking lots, picking out the Gordon family's Gorbros Contender Ruby for \$6,400, View Fort Roy BooBoo for \$4,100, Holloddon Donante Laura 2014 for \$3,500 and \$3,000 for Kaarmona Dundee Satin 5.

Master breeders and co-host of the pre dale Breeder's Tour, the Dee family, Clydevale Holsteins, sold two lots. An Atwood daughter of the 2012 North West Cow of the Year Clydevale Planet Fran went to R & S Bruns for \$5,500, while a Braxton heifer from the widely recognised 'P' family went to Aaron Thomas for \$4,500.

The offering by the Windridge family, Windy Ridge Stanley Cup Lil Z, sold as Lot 27. This granddaughter of the world renowned "\$1 million cow" Lylehaven Lila Z EX94, oozing class and presented in spectacular form, was selected by the Dee family for \$7,000.

The strong momentum lifted further when Lot 30, Gorbros Numero Tiffany, stepped onto the stage. Numero Tiffany had it all. Backed by generations of high type, massive production figures, show success and a daughter of the former local Cow of the Year, Orchard Vale Informer Tiffany EX91, as well as being sired by the Italian genomic sensation Numero Uno, the April born heifer completed the package with a genomic APR of +240. Within moments the call had crossed the \$10,000 mark, before settling on the final hammer on a sale topping, and new record price of \$14,000 to Peter Fullerton, Daybreaker Holsteins, Nirranda South.

The Gordon family then offered a half-sister to Lot 30 in Gorbros Braxton I Tiffany. The frenzied bidding finally closed at \$9,000 to local breeder Tim McGillivray, Killara Holsteins.

Other notable Lots included Burraburoo Gold Elegance to the Gundry family of Gunbower for \$5,500. Gorbros Dempsey 2nd Moon for \$5,500 to Judson Jennings of Chapple Vale. Broadway Amazing DS to R & S Bruns for \$5,500, while G & M Anderson selected View Fort Acme Ronnie for \$5,000.

Congratulations to the North West Sub Branch on an incredible effort, and a huge thanks to the members, vendors and buyers for their continued support.

Sale average

\$4,414	43 live females
\$1,660	5 embryo packages

