

International Dairy Week in Australia

Once again we made the trip over to Australia to the International Dairy Week in Shepparton, in January. Not like usual hot weather, it was freezing cold at night, which caught us by surprise.

The Show was still off a very high standard, even with the Brown Swiss numbers slightly down. The judge for the Brown Swiss this year, was Mr Delbert Yoder, Ohio, who runs a successful hoof trimming business (trimming 10,000 cows' feet per year) and they combine it all with showing and marketing elite Holsteins, Ayrshires, Brown Swiss and Jerseys. Mr. Yoder is the longest serving overseas cattle fitter to visit International Dairy Week (IDW), having only missed one show in the last 20 years.

This year's champions went to:

Junior Champion	Sherbrooke Agio Iris	Brown Family
Intermediate Champion	Benleigh Jades Gredel 2	M & R Wake
Champion Cow	Tandara Vinbrei Amy 106	Tandara Brown Swiss

Supreme Champion Brown Swiss Exhibit Tandara Vinbrei Amy 106

Congratulation to all the breeders and exhibitors, it was well worth a trip and we recommend it to everyone to see this wonderful show.

