SA AGM report for 2018

Another year flies by with a blink of an eye and it’s hard to remember what was happing back in January.

I do know in February the Stock and Land Beef Week Field Days provided an opportunity for Cara Park Salers to have animals on display and sale at the Mt Gambier combined Beef Week Field Day. They had a quiet but successful day.

In April Cara Park also continued their support and involvement in the SE Cattle Handlers workshop. This day is an opportunity for secondary students to gain a few basic showing skills before starting to handle and work on their lead steer animals for shows latter in the year.

Steve MCourt is still in the throes of renovating and moving houses while working and running the farm. Combine this with a very tough winter/spring Steve has found it very hard to find time to continue the stud side of his cattle and so is continuing his breeding as a commercial member. When things settle, we hope to see him back breeding stud animals again.

In July the Australian Salers Association sponsored the SA Heifer Expo. This is such a well-run event which all age groups attending gain so much out of. Cameron (a junior Salers enthusiast) attended, competing in the senior handler category for the first time. He represented himself well by placing 3rd in his handler heat and placed in the top 10 out of 80 in the final rankings for his age group and category.

Salers were exhibited at 4 shows in the South East of SA and 1 just over the border in Victoria. They held their own against the more well-known breeds /breeders and won a large number of broad ribbons.

SA members wish everyone a better year in 2019 than they have had in 2018, as it’s been so tough Australia wide.

May you get rain when you need it so your grass grows tall.

Regards

Roz Curtis

Cara Park Salers