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professional representation of it. We wish her the best for the future. We will miss you, Kerren. We owe you much.

- Francie MacLean & Dennis Griffis, NSW Councilors,
Sept 2009

Danish Galloway Congress

THE Danish Galloway Association plans to host the 2010 World Galloway Conference from 31st August to 4th September 2010. These are only tentative dates at the moment and we will let you know as soon as these dates are confirmed.

- Francie MacLean, NSW Councilor, Sept 2009

Vale Mrs Doust

OUR Association was saddened to hear of the death of Kath Doust in September. Kath and her husband, Ken had been pioneers of the breed in Australia. Their stud, Kaidenth, was well known to breeders for decades. Many breeders would have bought their first cattle from them. Tragically, Kath was killed in an accident on their farm.

Outside of breeding cattle, Kath was also heavily involved in her local community and served for a time as a Councillor on the Eurobadalla Council. Kath will be missed sadly missed by all members.

- Ian Marjason, NSW Councilor, Sept 2009

New By-law for DNA Testing Bulls

AT the ABGA Council meeting held by teleconference on Tuesday, 1st September, the following motion was passed:

“That all bulls be either DNA tested, or that a hair sample be submitted to the office [Livestock Business Centre, Kiama] to be retained for possible testing in the future and that this is to be mandatory from the 1st January 2011. However, the council recommends that this system be instigated as soon as possible by members.”

What this means is that to register a bull in the future, the breeder must, at the very least, file a tail hair sample of that bull with LBC.

Alternatively, a breeder can have their bull, along with its sire and dam, DNA tested independently and professionally (eg. Catapult Genetics SireTRAK) and submit the original

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copy of the test result to LBC in lieu of an actual tail hair sample.

- Kerren Britton, ABGA Federal Secretary, Sept 2009

Peppercorn Zula heifer does well in NZ

A New Zealand heifer sired by the Australian bull Peppercorn Zula has performed well in a number of shows.

In late 2008, Lilliesleaf Fern 410, bred and owned by Rob Hall of Lilliesleaf Belted Galloway Stud, NZ, won Champion Galloway Female and Supreme Champion Galloway at Wyndham A&P Show.

The twelve-month-old heifer was also Supreme Champion Galloway at the West Otago A&P Show. At the South Otago A&P Show, the heifer took out the Supreme Galloway exhibit before going on to win the All Breeds Yearling heifer.

Peppercorn Zula is Australia's first live Belted Galloway export, exported to New Zealand in 2006. He won Supreme Champion Galloway in 2006 & 2007, and Senior Champion Bull in 2006, 2007 & 2008. Zula is an AI sire with worldwide clearance.

- Terry Pierce (Peppercorn-165) NSW, Aug 2009

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it's red, and yep...definitely got a white stripe down its middle....but is it one of us?



l-r: Carinya Alison (7419-ABGA), an unregistered Santa, & Carinya Airlia (7411-ABGA) with bull calf at Woodvale Beltied Galloway Stud