

Proserpine Show

June 08

Thursday I had the truck packed and Friday morning I loaded my show team on, six in all. I arrived at the grounds and unloaded the team and proceeded to wash out the truck, whilst washing, a young lady approached me, introduced herself as Sharna from Sarina High, she ask weather I needed a hand, well, I umed and took a few seconds to think about it and in that time she had another friend, Jasmine, come along side her. The girls then offered to wash the cattle for me as I finish washing the truck, I gave into them, I knew it was going to take me a while to wash the team.

Two girls became 5. I finished washing the truck out and went over to see how things were going, this is great!!! I eventually had the whole Sarina High School handlers talking to me about the cattle(10 girls & 1 Boy), they were so impressed with them, they wanted to spend more time with them at the end of the day asked if they could lead the Nadudanas in their individual age classes, in between leading their own cattle (Drought Masters). I was so gobbed smacked I agreed.

Saturday morning, judging day, 9am start. As promised the girls took out and led the cattle. As the judging was an All Breeds Judging, there was some competition, 4 out of 6 of the team were placed:

Jawahar Prospect	1st - Bull Junior 12mths and under 18mths
The Lawman	1st - Bull Senior 36mths and over
Damyanti Tuppents	3rd - Female Junior 12mths and under 18mths
Frostie's Tetrece	2nd - Female Senior 36mths and over

Unfortunately Darjeeling Rogue & Baridbaran Quest didn't place. Never mind, next time!

At the end of judging, the next was Junior Paraders, yep, the girls wanted to take the team out and use them, Sharna, from Sarina high School took out first place with my senior bull Gundare The Lawman and Jasmine a third with Damyanti Tuppents. As Junior Parades was in progress, the Chief Stewart came over and asked if I would lead my Female Junior (Damyanti Tuppents)in the Junior Judging, I

agreed. One more time for our spectators to see the cattle again. Junior Judging is to have 4 cattle lined up and judged individually by the Junior judges and then placed in order on how they would place the cattle and then give reason on doing this. That was a long session for us, 23 Junior judges we stood for and listened to their comments. Tuppents received: good conformation, structually sound, good teat position, good length of body and one said good calf bearing hips, well that crack us all up. At the end of all that, the Judge for the day was a bit sarcastic but also impressed with the breed. He said that the Nadudana cattle will no doubt eventually serve their purpose for the cattle community once fully established.

Just before Sharna and Jasmine left for home, I gave them the class ribbons in my appreciation in looking after the cattle, Sharna gave me a weird look and said, I need to give you a cuddle, well, that made me feel warm inside, so all three of us cuddled with thanks. I will meet up with the Sarina gang at Sarina Show 2 & 3rd August, where the gang will once again have the pleasure in leading, this time 9 Nadudanas.

All the best Lesley