

## MARBURG SHOW 3<sup>RD</sup> of May 2008

Up at the crack of dawn, we arrived at the show to the wonderful sight of all the hustle and bustle of a country show getting ready for a big day. Our first show for the year, and last year it was the biggest!, this year looked just as impressive.

Again the Boonah High students were there to lead the cattle, and again they did themselves with the care and presentation of their charges and themselves. They were ready and waiting for their turn in the ring, and it was a long wait! I feel for the kids, as they have to go out in the ring on their own, no competition, means all eyes are on them!

The bulls go first, so Emily and 'MatDavaj Benny', are the first out, then Jody lead out 'MatDavaj Mayple', 6 month old heifer, and owned by Dennis and Elly Ilott, Last for us is the heifer 18mths and over, Mardi and MatDavaj MaTilly, Tavis stood in the wings with 'MatDavaj MayCee', who is in training for when Mayple goes home with Dennis and Elly. They all presented themselves beautifully and professionally. The judge was fantastic, and had some great comments about our animals.

David and I enter our cattle in the Tropical beef 'Breeders Group', this gives the Boonah students the chance to actually compete against other entrants, and our breed is represented fully by our 3 animals, bull, cow and heifer. They were up against 8 other breeders, and all the best of their kind, The judge was very critical, and took her time to make her choice, but her final decision placed us **third!** I was leaping around the place, our first real ribbon! It was a great day.

We came home on a high, and very tired, but as always we had a great time. Next show, Ipswich. Hope to see you there.

Vicky Whitfield  
Secretary for the Nadudana Cattle Queensland



Left: In the fore ground Boonah students leading Nadudana cattle, for Breeders Group.

