

## ***Ipswich Show 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2008***

Didn't start the day well!, I wasn't organized, and had sick children. The Boonah students were bright and early, as always, to their credit, and they helped motivate me into action.

The Ipswich show isn't as big as the Marburg show, and due to it being housed in a shed, it got boring, quickly!, You can't see the ring, and have to rely on the loud speaker, but when you get a few animals bellowing, you have no hope of hearing, so you spend your time walking away from your cattle, to try to see where the judges are up to, and when we're needed!.

Unfortunately the judge didn't appear to have her heart in it, and had a lot of negatives for all who stood in front of her. If you start to show your Nadudana cattle, you will quickly realize that some judges are open to our breed and make an effort to learn a bit about them, and then there are others, who wish you weren't wasting their time!. We had one of those today, but not to mater, she will have to get used to us around the shows, and eventually we will be a breed to be recond with!!.

Emily led 'MatDavaj Benny', Tavis went out with new recruit 'MatDavaj MayCee', and Jody lead 'MatDavaj MaTilly'. Again we entered them in the Tropical Beef 'Breeders group', and we got third, but there was only 3 of us, so the judge had no choice!!!.

I guess you can tell that we didn't enjoy the day as much as previous, but we have to take the good with the bad!. Next show, Boonah. Catch you there!.

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