

MORHAM MAINE'S *



MAINE-ANJOU BEEF STUD



STUD & COMMERCIAL SALES





WHY CHOOSE A MAINE-ANJOU

- Easy calving
- Docility and temperament
- High fertility
- Maternal instincts
- Milk production
- Polled, Scurred and Horned
- Red/white, red or black color
- Genetic length traits
- Genetic depth traits
- Traditional large tall Framed animals, Maine's are also available in medium and smaller frame sizes.
- A Maine cow can average between 600kg-800kg
- A Maine Bull can average between 1000kg- 1200kg



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Before I talk about the Big news, let me fill you in on what's been happening since our last issue. Our first ever entry into "The Stock and Land Beef Week Heifer Challenge 2018", was very successful finishing just outside the finalists. The Heifer Challenge was a way to showcase our best 10 heifers from our 2016 Drop of calves. The written judge's assessment after the winners were announced provided valuable feedback going forward.

This year, the 2019 Stock and Land Beef Week was held on Australia Day Saturday 26th January 2019. We took a break from the Heifer Challenge as we had an unusually high number of Bulls from the 2017 drop of calves. The day was relatively quieter than previous years, as the Drought has hit a lot of farmers hard. Holding Beef Week on the same day as Australia Day always meant that it was going to be a tough gig, however, we got on with it and provided a traditional sausage sizzle and refreshments. It was a great, relaxing day, talking about our cattle, or in farm terms, "just chewing the cud"!

The arrival of our anticipated Polled Pursuit and Epinal calves only saw one Polled Pursuit survive and two Epinal Calves survive its journey to us. It was very disappointing, but unfortunately some things are out of our control. On a positive note, the remaining 3 surviving calves are progressing well.

On the show circuit we saw Rouge Juliet and Rouge Abella star at Royal Canberra Show and Royal Sydney Show. Results on how they did are in this issue. March saw our Heifer Rouge Fleur and the sire Rouge Pascal have a beautiful heifer calf we called Rouge Amore', which became an instant star at Lardner Park or "Farm World" in April. Following Fleur and Amore's success there, they were entered into the show circuit in Melbourne, Benalla, and Euroa Shows, remaining both competitive and successful throughout. Fleur will appear at Lardner Park again this year with her newest addition Rouge Bai'Be, another beautiful Heifer to Sire Rouge Pascal.

Our biggest star in 2018 has certainly been Rouge Napoleon. Napoleon was reactivated for the show circuit while taking a scheduled break from his duties as No1 sire. Rouge Napoleon impressed the judges at Royal Melbourne Show, taking out Supreme Exhibit, and also did very well in the Interbreed Judging section. Although he did not win the Interbreed Section, he scored quite well and showed that Maines can be competitive with other breeds. Rouge Napoleon went on to Benalla and Euroa Shows.

But our most exciting news has been the introduction of a small Group of AA Stud Angus Females from Witherswood Angus to join with our full blood bull "Rouge Napoleon". The Maine-Angus in America are quite popular, and Morham Maines hope to generate interest back in the Maine Anjou Breed by providing a 50/50 cross, and marketing the potential of the best of the 2 breeds. This will ultimately give commercial breeders another viable option. The combination of 50% Maine Anjou and 50% Angus will produce a commercial Maine -Angus herd, which will produce a black cross that will tantalise a fussy market set on black. In the past the Maine-Angus combination has existed and done well at market. "Witherswood Angus", a local Angus Stud was chosen because of their many years of experience in breeding. It was our goal to create our foundation herd with quality animals. Fortunately enough for us, Witherwood Angus were having a dispersal sale. So myself and another billion people attended to bid on some cows. As luck and a good bank account would have it, we purchased 3 cows with heifer calves at foot and 1 heifer. The next decision on what Bull to join with the cattle was too easy. "Rouge Napoleon" with his great structure, high EMA score(141), and is ability to Sire calves with low birth weight (Averaging 35kg) Im excited for the combination and the result should produce a heavier beefier calf. The first line of Maine-Angus will be due in the Spring, and these calves will be Registered as Maine-Angus and also will be recognised in Australia as a new Breed of cattle.

Exciting times ahead......

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Love the farmer chic

Karen Morham





Bully's Progeny



Morham Maine's Jenna



Morham Maine's Jimmy



Morham Maine's Archie



Morham Maine's Jasper

FAREWELL TO OUR BULLY BOY



ASHGARTH FARMS "LISAMAN"

7/10/2006-28/11/2018

Farewell to our Beautiful Bully Boy, Ashgarth Farms "Lisaman" (Bully).



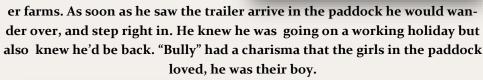
"Bully" was our foundation Bull, we purchased him at 14months of age from Keith and Nathan Sadlier of "Ashgarth Farms". "Bully" as he was affectionately known was an impressive Bull, his temperament was exceptional but his sire capabilities were even better. Bully had strong, sound feet, better than I have ever seen, laying a perfect base for our foundation

herd of Maine Anjou. "Bully" was a dependable, reliable, and efficient sire. "Bully's" progeny weighted on average 30-40kg with beautiful temperaments, some featured on this page. Bully produced exceptional heifers and

Bulls which have been shown and sold to commercial farmers and fellow breeders.

While it has been our biggest regret that we did not collect Semen from Bully, his Sons: Jimmy, Jasper and Archie were collected, and in our opinion an improvement on the ole Man. Bully's daughter Jenna has been our most impressive cow, producing exceptional progeny herself.

Bully loved going on holidays to oth-





Sadly we said goodbye, but in our hearts he has moved onto greener pastures, we have many fond memories.

We will miss our Bully Boy.

forever in our hearts

R.I.P



2018 STOCK AND LAND BEEF WEEK

4/2/2018

2018 Stock and Land Beef Week. Morham Maine's entered RASV Heifer Challenge, just missing out on the final top 10 out of a respectable field of Stud Heifers and Breeds. Beef Week provides an avenue to showcase stud stock, the Heifer Challenge gives stud breeders an opportunity to display future breeders





2018 CANBERRA SHOW

22/2/18-24/2/18

- Reserve champion Female: Morham Maine's Rouge Abella
- Best Pair of Females under 24 Months: Morham Maine's Rouge Abella & Rouge Juliet





2018 ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW

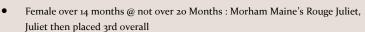
29/9/18-2/10/18

- Senior Champion Bull: Morham Maine's Rouge Napoleon
- Champion Cow: Morham Maine's Fleur
- Champion Female: Morham Maine's Fleur
- Supreme Exhibit: Morham Maine's Rouge Napoleon



2018 SYDNEY ROYAL SHOW

20-25th March 2018



- Bull over 14 months& not over 20 months: Morham Maine's Rouge Romeo,
 Romeo then placed 4th overall.
- Sire or Dam's Progeny: Morham Maine's placed 2nd.





2018 BENALLA SHOW

20/10/18

- Grand Champion Female: Morham Maine's Rouge Fleur
- Grand Champion Bull: Morham Maine's Rouge Napoleon
- Supreme Exhibit of Benalla Show: Morham Maine's Rouge Napoleon





2019 STOCK AND LAND BEEF WEEK

26/1/2019









2018 & 2019 Stock and land Beef







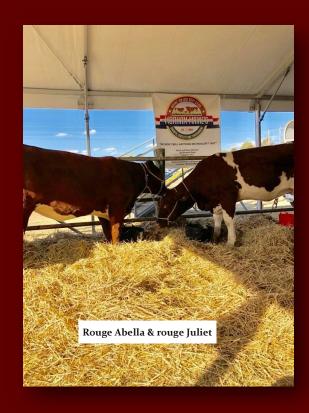






MORHAM: Karen Morham, Morham Maine-Anjou stud principal, Lurg, with a group of weaner heifers on display.

2018 Royal Canberra Show











2018 Lardner Park "Farm World"





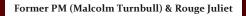
Grand Parade





2018 Sydney Royal Show

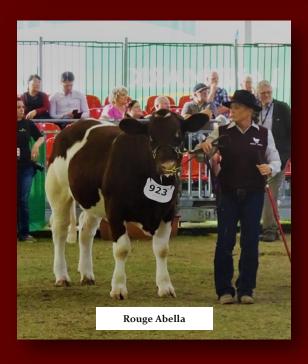








Rouge Romeo, Rouge Juliet & Rouge Abella









2018 ROYAL MELBOURNE SHOW



GALLERY & REVIEW

Judge makes hard decision on Maine Anjou



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Royal Melbourne Show

WINNING MAINE-ANJOU: Brian Morham, Rouge Napoleon, Hugh Burton, Finley, NSW, and Chris Hillman, International Animal Health.

Champion bull: Morham Maines Napoleon

Senior champion bull: Morham Maines Napoleon

Champion female: Morham Maines Fleur

Senior champion cow: Morham Maines Fleur

Both the grand champion Maine Anjou bull and female were worthy Supreme Exhibits, in their own right, according to judge Lucy Newham.

But with only one winner, she chose the Senior and Grand Champion bull, Brian and Karen Morham's Rouge Napoleon, an August 2015-drop bull, by Maintou's Polled Patriot, out of Miss Gee Bar 906J.

The bull had impressive figures of a 1055kilogram weight, a 141 square centimetre eye muscle area, rump fat of eight millimetres and rib fat of

"He is in his working clothes, which I like to see and I like to see that fat cover on him," Mrs Newham said.

"He's an easy doing type of bull, with that fat cover down the front end, and is probably just a little bit more refined in the shoulders."

In choosing between the junior and senior bulls, Mrs Newham said both were outstanding.

"Just purely for that little bit more scale and length, and especially that extension through the front end, I am going to give it to the senior bull."

She described the Junior bull, Uandi Dynamite Joe, as a lovely, soft clean calf.

"He is clean through the brisket, has a tonne of rib and when you get beside him and front of him, you can see that muscling in him," Mrs Newham said.

"He has plenty of depth, a good flat fold, and really nice, soft quality skin."

 $The \ Morhams \ also \ took \ out \ the \ female \ sections, \ with \ Rouge \ Fleur \ from \ the \ same \ sire \ and \ dam \ as \ the \ supreme \ exhibit.$

Mrs Newham said Fleur was an outstanding female.

"They are each supreme exhibits, in their own right," she said.

'We have a three-year-old cow as feminine as you would find.

"She has terrific depth, she has that wedgy shape, a lovely mellow front and comes out to show that great width in the hindquarters

"She is lovely and seamless through the shoulder area, with plenty of rib on her, a lovely udder and is doing a fantastic job on a calf."

Mr Morham said he believed the judge picked the bull because of his eye muscle area, softness and thickness.

"He carries himself well, walks well, stands well – he does everything right."



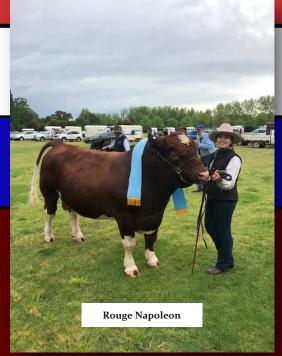
Rouge Fleur & calf
Rouge Amore', pictured with Judge Mrs Lucy Newham

Rouge Napoleon, pictured with Brian Morham, Hugh Burton and Chris Hillman (International Animal Health)





2018 BENALLA SHOW

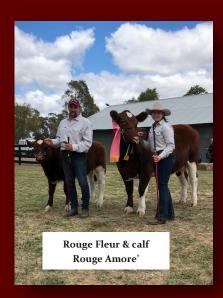








2018 EUROA SHOW













OUT AND ABOUT ON THE FARM







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MORHAM MAINE'S ROUGE MARCEL







MORHAM MAINE'S ROUGE PASCAL

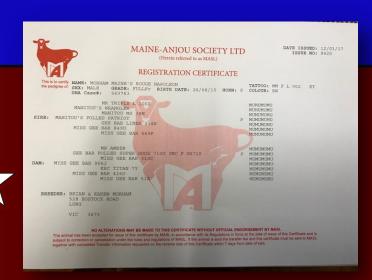






MORHAM MAINE'S ROUGE NAPOLEON

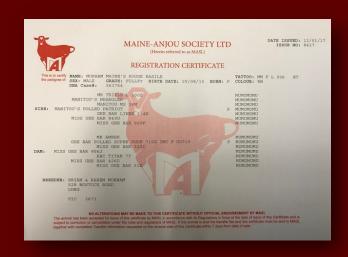




MORHAM MAINE'S ROUGE BASILE



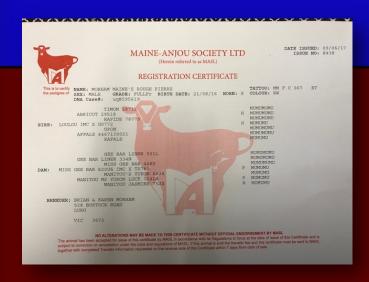






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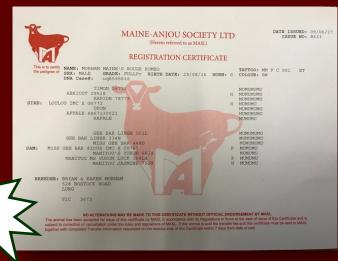






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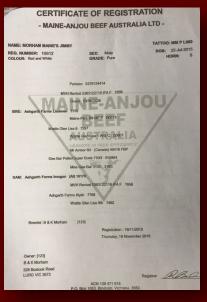
MORHAM MAINE'S ARCHIE





MORHAM MAINE'S JIMMY





MORHAM MAINE'S JASPER







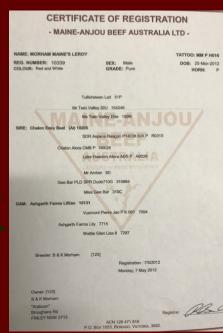


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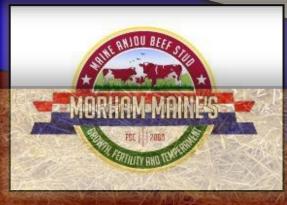
MORHAM MAINE'S LEROY











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Farm visit and Inspection of cattle always welcome

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