

A.Ch.4 Gheringhaven Wynne *Q*6

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Sire: Arcadia Saltation

Dam: A.Ch.3 Gheringhaven Alyssum *Q*5

When we received Wynne's A.Ch certificate - what a pleasant surprise! Of course we were excited that she'd achieved her champion's award but to realise that she was the fourth generation of beautiful, productive British Alpines we had bred, was truly wonderful and satisfying. She'd had somewhat of a rough time in recent years.

Three years ago when, we were "camping", whilst our old house was being rebuilt we came home one evening to find her standing rather strangely. Viewed from the other side we saw the reason - her belly was split open & intestines were hanging out. It was a long cold night in cramped conditions in the back of a vehicle whilst the vet sewed her up as best she could. The stitches kept tearing out. Wynne was due to kid in just over 3-weeks time so unfortunately kids were delivered 3-weeks prematurely. With no power or heating sadly there was no chance of saving them. But the good news was that Wynne fully recovered. Needless to say she wasn't shown for quite a while.

This past season she finally delivered doe kids, the first since her initial kidding. Along the way, her bucks were eagerly snapped up by a commercial herd who constantly want "more like them". Wynne's and her predecessors' successes have really encouraged us in our breeding choices - a long line of beautiful, structurally sound and productive British Alpines.

Peter & Glenis Keays, Gheringhaven Stud

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President's Message

Attention: All Queensland Life and Ordinary Members

If you have not received your new Nomination Form for the 2020/2021 Queensland Management Committee elections by Wednesday 12th August, please contact Anita immediately by phone or email.

Update regarding the 2020 Federal AGM and Federal Council Meeting

We have just received a further extension from ASIC in relation to holding of our AGM and Federal Council Meetings. They have now granted us the maximum extension available under the Corporations Act.

Somehow in this ever changing Covid driven environment we must hold these meetings by 30th November.

I will update you as soon as we have a workable solution.

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