

Major shows and events in Finland 2012

Juhla Mansikki 2012

National show was Juhla Mansikki which was held in Iisalmi (Eastern Finland) 20.-21.7.2012. In that show there were classes for Jersey, Finncattle, Ayrshire and of course for Holstein. Overall there were about 100 animals of which 65 were Holsteins. There was also competition for Junior Handlers (37 enthusiastic youngster) and Young Breeders.

Classes:

- Heifers 8 to 12 months old
- Heifers 13 to 17 months old
- Heifers over 18 months old
- First calvers
- Cows calved 2 times
- Cows calved 3 times
- Cows calved 4 or more times

Three best of class heifers 13 to 17 months old were daughters of Sanches. Another bull which was zooming often as sire or maternal sire in result list was Goldwyn. In that competition there were three daughters of Finnish bull Mäntylän Rakuuna. Best placement of Rakuunas daughters was fifth in class cows calved 2 times.

Ammujaiset 2012

Ammujaiset 2012 was held in Oripää in the beginning of July. That show was also for different races (Ayrshire, Holstein, Jersey, Brown Swiss and Finncattle). Together there were about 140 animals and major of those were Ayrshires. Ammujaiset was in youngster's popularity and there were about 60 young breeders.

Muurikki 2012

Smallest show (but not least) was Muurikki 2012 in Anjala Southern Finland in 11.8. There were about 80 animals in which only 8 Holsteins. Young breeders there were about 40.

Dairy cattle seminar of 28.-29.11.2012

Seminar: Topics included lectures about fertility. There were about 100 participants who attended the prize giving ceremony, which was held before dinner. Below is list of Holstein winners.

- Best Holstein AI-bull (birth year 2006): Vallilan Vhisky TV, herd book number FFF 94413 B, NTM +21
- Most longevity Holstein cow: Sanni, herd book number 100- 113582 F
- Best breeding value cow: Aippi, herd book number 135884 F, NTM + 26
- Best breeding value farm (under 30 cows): Vitikkala, mean NTM +11
- Best breeding value farm (over 30 cows): Myllylä, mean NTM +9,3
- Best genomic tested Holstein heifer: Illanvarjo, herd book 149169 F, NTM + 31

Pictures of Juhla Mansikki 2012

Holstein Champion and winner of cows 4 or more times calved Gårsby Stormatic Villarosa (Stormatic x Lee)



Vice Champion and winner of cows 2 times calved BraKo Shottle Sonya (Shottle x Jordan)



Junior Champion Lappalan Indira



Picture of Ammujaiset 2012

Holstein Junior Champion Vanhatalon D.Jezebel-Regina (Denzel x Goldwyn)

