

All eyes were on CRV's eight progeny groups at Cow Expo

# Cows wow Dutch crowd

With packed stands and dense rows of spectators lining the show ring, there was a lively interest in the eight progeny groups during the recent CRV Cow Expo. Here's a taste of some of the ladies who took a turn in the limelight.

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Delta Atlantic (Ramos x O Man)

Cricket and Fidelity's breeding bull groups naturally stirred the audience's imagination. The young bulls, offering a wide range of lineage and specific qualities, ensure that every breeder can make the right choices to suit the breeding goals of their herd. Lowland Redman (Fiction x Topspeed Gogo) kicked off the Expo, showing a group of heifers with great quality udders. This Fiction son, from a Gogo dam, is free from Kian, Stadel and Lightning bloodlines and impresses with both production and protein content by showing cows that are able to produce efficiently. Maiden-heifer sire Redman is also great for use on black and white herds.

## Strong frames

Newhouse Banker's (Goldwyn x Mascol) heifers are self-sufficient cows with characteristics that maiden-heifer sire Banker inherited from the strongly scoring Sneeker cow family and his sire Goldwyn. This well-known cow family

## Classic daughters dominated individual classes

With around 6,000 visitors – a record breaking number – the CRV Cow Expo attracted a lot of attention. The presentation of the progeny groups was just one part of the programme. Visitors also took a great interest in the high quality individual show classes.

The famous red-and-white bull Poos Stadel Classic was one of the main suppliers of cows for this section and no fewer than 13 Classic daughters made their entrance into the show ring, many of them placing in the top rankings.

One of these was the impressive black-and-white Zuid-Ooster Harmke 310 of the Dolstra family from Oosterstreek. She easily won her class with a total lifetime production of more than 50,000kg milk, a newly introduced class at the CRV Cow Expo. In total 24 cows took part in this new part of the programme.

In the red-and-white classes, Willy 377

attracted a lot of attention. The six-year-old Classic daughter, owned by Bennie Kampkuiper from Almelo, almost scooped the senior championship.

In the end she won the reserve title, behind Beautiful daughter Roza 85, owned by Jan and Koen Bolscher from Bornerbroek.



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*Classic daughter Willy 377 took the reserve title in the senior championship*

also delivered bulls such as Newhouse Gofast, Newhouse Sneeky and Newhouse Ricky. The Banker daughters have strong frames, great dairy strength, excellent udders and good quality legs. The udders are firmly attached and shallow.

The red-and-white bull HJR Windstar (Spencer x O Man) is a true health specialist. Windstar daughters are strongly built and rangy heifers with good frame width and fine rumps. HJR Windstar is a bull for robust cows with high health and good lifetime production. This Spencer son, from the exceptionally well bred Jaantjes, also improves milk protein content.

Delta Astro (Goldwyn x OMan) was the first Etazon Renate son to appear in the ring. He sires progeny with top-class conformation with big, strong and wide daughters scoring amply on condition. But above all, the Astros are healthy and have good production with outstanding constituents.

The group of Delta Atlantic (Ramos x OMan), Renate's second son, were eagerly anticipated by the crowd and they fully lived up to expectations. The highest daughter tested NVI bull produces no-nonsense, reliable cows that quite simply combine good qualities and show very strong and healthy production. True 'cash cows' in every sense for their owners.

All-rounder Cherokee van de Peul (Fender x Goldwyn) stands out with a high protein inheritance. With a dam producing milk with more than 4% protein, the apple does not fall very far from the tree here either. But this Fender son, from the Massia family, also transmits health and longevity. Cherokee produces strong cows with great udders and legs, guaranteeing high lifetime production.

### Excellent legs

The final two groups to appear in the ring were those of Ralma O-Man Cricket (OMan x Durham) and Delta Fidelity (Kian x Lightning) – both breeding bull daughters. With such a large selection to choose from, the groups were consequently impressively uniform. As many as nine Fidelity animals could be admired. His daughters are tough and strong and have really excellent legs. The trouble-free Cricket daughters give some more height and style and they also showed fine udders. Producers will definitely put Cricket and Fidelity on their insemination lists again after their convincing show-ring performance. |



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