

# NOEL PERRY

STRATHFIELD. FOUNDATION STUD. *President 1981 - 1985*



DECADES AGO when hundreds of cattle were dying from cattle tick infestation and crossbreeding was a dirty word in the beef industry, four Queensland cattlemen got together and set about breeding an animal to suit their harsh environment. The foresight and determination of these four cattlemen Noel Perry, Charles Wallace, Robert Rea & Monty Atkinson led to the development of the Droughtmaster breed.

Noel travelled many thousands of kilometres helping cattlemen with

their selection and classifying herds in the early years of establishing the Droughtmaster Breed. He travelled extensively overseas and was instrumental in opening up many export markets for the Droughtmaster Breed. His judging career spanned many decades judging at innumerable regional shows and he judged at the Royal Queensland Show a total of 7 times from 1972. The breeds he judged at the Royal Queensland Shows included Brahmans (twice), Droughtmasters (twice), Sahiwal,

Murray Greys, Limousins, Red Sindhi and Brangus. Extract from 'Putting the D in AAA. Droughtmaster. Australian for Australians by Australians.' John Boydell, 2001.

Noel was awarded a Life Membership to the Droughtmaster Society in 1990 and his original stud, Strathfield Droughtmaster Stud, continues to turn off quality cattle today under Noel's son Shane, wife Wendy and their sons Josh and Brodie.

Noel Perry passed on in 2004.