

2019 WORLD SOUTH DEVON SOCIETY

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I am so honored to have had this opportunity to learn about New Zealand and the South Devon breed in detail, from the studs of the cows and bulls to learning how they feed and operate on a daily basis. From meeting the people that I met and stayed with, to lifelong friends. I look forward to the future, to go back in a couple of years to revisit and tour the same studs and look forward to seeing their progress and growth. I was honored to represent the USA and the North American South Devon Association, and share how we feed, breed and show our cattle the American way. I look forward to the future and with this experience felt I came back to the United States a more well-rounded cattlemen and marketer of the South Devon breed, which I truly believe in. Thank you to the North American South Devon Association, World South Devon Society and Cattle Society of New Zealand for making this dream a reality.





I appreciated my time with my amazing host families. They have each taught and shown me new things and enhanced my learning of farming practices in other parts of the world. I am glad to have my horizons broadened and I will forever hold these memories and times close to my heart. Cattle are my passion and my future, and this has been a dream come true.

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