

RULES GOVERNING THE COMPETITION OF THE BUSH DISTRICTS BOYS AND GIRLS

AGRICULTURAL CLUB

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CALVES:

1. All competitors must be pupils of Primary School Age, and Live in the Tararua District.
2. Only Calves born on or after August 1st will be eligible to enter.
3. Heifer/Bull/Steer calves may be entered, But for the Type Classes (Bulls and Steers are to go in the Beef Type Class)
4. All calves must be handled and cared for by the competitor.
5. Calves may be Crossbred, Grade, or Pedigree stock of any Dairy Breed for the dairy classes.
6. Dairy calves will be Judged in the following classes
 - a) Care and attention
 - b) Dairy Type
 - c) Leading and General Conduct

At the Group Judging, Separate Competitions will be held for Jersey, Friesian and Other Breeds.

Beef Calves will be judged in the following classes:

- a) Beef Type
 - b) Care and Attention
 - c) Leading and General Conduct. Plus any Classes the Club approves
7. **NO TRIMMING, CLIPPING OR OILING**, will be allowed, as this will result in disqualification of the calf. Washing is permitted.
 8. A Feature of the Judging will be leading and all calves should be trained to lead fully by halter, with the handler standing to the left hand side of the calf. A leather halter is desirable.
 9. Competitions will be held in three divisions;
Junior - Years 1, 2 & 3
Intermediate - Years 4, 5 & 6
Senior - Years 7 & 8
 10. Place winners will receive ribbons and in certain cases, trophies
 11. Judges to be appointed on a three yearly rotation
Year 1 - Leading
Year 2 - Care and Attention
Year 3 – Type
 12. Champion for each class to be decided from 1st place getters from Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes then 2nd place getters to the Champion to be brought in for Judging of Reserve.
 13. All three judges are to judge Supreme Champion Calf on the current points system.
 14. Competitors may only show 1 animal - either a calf or a lamb.
 15. A disputes Committee will be appointed by the Club Committee.

Lambs;

1. All competitors must be pupils of primary School Age, and live in the Tararua District.
2. Only lambs born on or after August 1st will be eligible to enter.
3. The lambs must be handled and cared for by the competitor.
4. All lambs must be taught to lead, with the handler standing to the left hand side of the lamb.
5. The lamb must be shown in their natural condition.
NO CLIPPING, TRIMMING OR WASHING will be allowed, except tail cleaning which is permitted. Brushing of lambs is now allowed, but will not advantage them in any classes.
6. Competitions will be in three divisions;
 - Junior – Years 1, 2 & 3
 - Intermediate – Years 4, 5 & 6
 - Senior – Years 7 & 8
7. Lambs will be judged in the following classes;
 - a) Pet Lambs
 - b) Best Blackface. Type as it appears to Meat Breeds, to be taken in conjunction with rearing.
 - c) Best Romney. Type to be judged purely on best Romney type sheep, to be taken in conjunction with rearing.
 - d) Best Other Breeds. To be taken in conjunction with rearing.
 - e) Best Export, All breeds are eligible to be judged on export carcass.
8. Champion Lamb for each class to be decided from 1st place getters from Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes then 2nd place getters to the Champion to be brought in for judging of Reserve.
9. Supreme Champion Lamb to be chosen from Champions of classes Pet Lamb, Blackface, Romney, Best Other Breeds and Export, and all judges are to judge this class on the current points system.
10. Competitors may only show 1 animal – either a calf or a lamb.
11. A disputes Committee will be appointed by the Club Committee.