

TNORTHERN WAIROA BOYS AND GIRLS AGRICULTURE CLUB

GENERAL RULES

September 2016

- 1. Senior Membership** shall be restricted to pupils who have reached the age of 10 years on the 1st November and who have not passed Form 2 (Year 8) level.

Junior Membership shall be limited to pupils below the age of 10 years but not below 5 years on 1st November.

Intermediate Membership shall only be if there are more than 12 entries in Senior and Junior rings, they will be split into Senior, Junior and Intermediate rings. The ages will be 9 and 10 for Intermediate and maybe if number doesn't work, it may come down to 8 years. This will be at the decision of the Head Steward. This excludes the Friesian Ring as we will always have Intermediate ring.



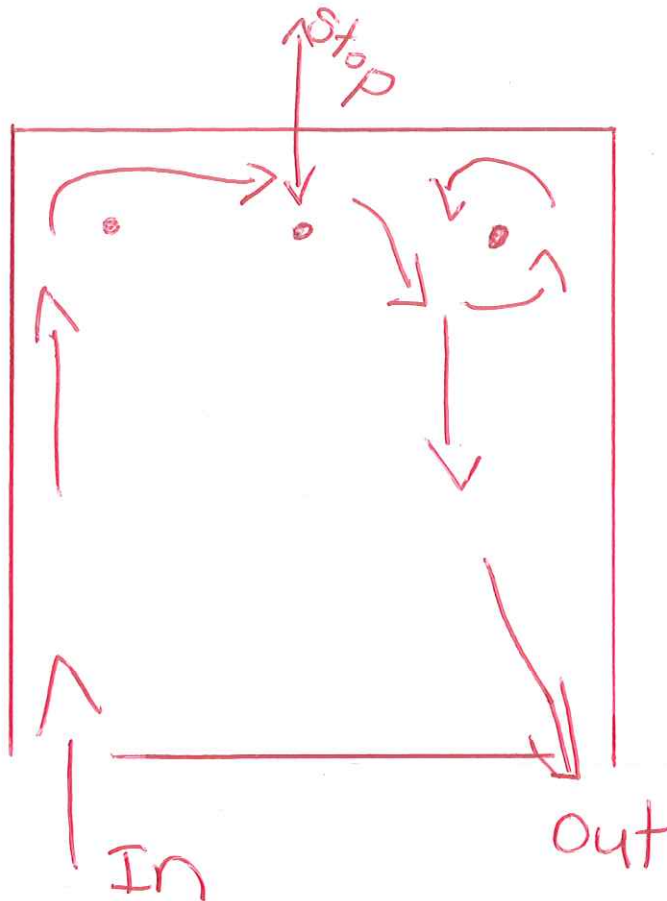
- 2. Each Competitor** shall be limited to the entry of one animal.
- 3. Animals shall be born between 1 July and 15 September.** Birth date of the animal to be shown on the front of the tag with the number. The number is to be the same number used at the child's own school day.
- 4. There will be rigid adherence to the age limit** in all competitions and the Principal and school committee of the pupil should insist on the registration as laid down and verified.
- 5. Competitors** shall use any food in any amount and the animal must be hand reared. Over done animals will be penalised.
- 6. Competitors** must lead their own animals before the Judge unless the Judge grants otherwise. Substitution of any animal in the case of death or disablement shall be permitted subject to the consent of the committee.
- 7. Animals** to be led off the **RIGHT** hand. One animal to be led in the ring at a time.
- 8. Competitors are NOT to loop their lead around their wrist or arm. This is an unsafe leading practice.**
- 9. No entire male animal** is to be permitted.
- 10. All animals** shall be free of lice and disease.
- 11. A fifth ribbon** shall be awarded if there are 13 or more entries in a ring.
A fourth ribbon shall be awarded if there are 10 or more entries in a ring.
Awarded at the committee's discretion

12. Championship (please refer to each animals rules for this information)

- 13. Team events** shall be the best team of 3 goats, lambs, calves from the same school. They are to be judged on evenness, type, handling and child effort. 1st, 2nd, 3rd places are to be awarded. 4th or 5th ribbons if entries are large.
- 14. No food** of any type to be taken in to the ring.
- 15. No child** will be allowed to sit down in the ring with their animal.
- 16. The leading course** for our Central Day is set as in our picture (as shown below). All judges are to adhere to this course on our day. The children are to enter on the left and the animal is to be led off the right hand.
- 17. No dogs or horse** are to be allowed on the grounds at Central Day and will be asked to be removed.

Ring Size for calves 15 x 15

Lambs & Goats exit out the entry gate



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CALF RULES

1. The **emphasis is to be on child effort**
2. **Calves** shall be judged in the following rings, Junior and Senior.
3. **Calves shall** be judged in the following classes, Leading, Rearing and Type
4. **One calf** is to be in the ring at a time for leading.
5. **No calf shall** loose points if it has more than four teats – it is to apply in the child effort classes.
6. **There will be no separation** into grade and pedigree sections for any class including type in each ring. All calves are to compete together.
7. **Rearing is not on type.** Rearing should cover these aspects:
 - Best reared for age
 - Best groomed, brushed and presented
 - Ears, eyes, etc should be cleaned. This includes the inside of the ears.
 - The clipping and trimming or greasing of calves is prohibited. Calves shall be presented in their natural condition, though claws may be washed.
8. **The Championship** is decided by overall points on leading and rearing in each breed. Ratio being 50% leading, 50% Rearing. Each ring will be awarded a champion and reserve ribbon. The Ayrshire classes will have an overall junior and senior champion ribbons unless there is more than five entries in junior and senior rings. Any calf that wins a Champion ribbon in their breed is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion.

SUPREME CHAMPION CALF

Any calf that has won a **Champion** ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete.

Calves must be lead again in front of the judges in the Championship ring. The championship event is to have the points awarded in the following ratio. Leading 50% and Rearing 50%.

Other awards will be

Overall best leading calf junior (all junior calves that received first in ring)

Overall best leading calf senior (all senior calves that received first in ring)

(Intermediate calves will be in section nearest their age to Junior and Senior for leading overall)

Overall best reared calf (all first place getters in ring)

SUPREME CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED.

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GOAT RULES

1. **The emphasis is to be on child effort**
2. **Goats shall** be judged in the following rings, Junior and Senior.
3. **Goats shall** be judged in the following classes, Leading, Rearing and Calling.
4. **One goat** is to be in the ring at a time for Leading and Calling. A call off may be used to decide on a clear place.
5. **Rearing is not on type.** There will be no separation into grade or pedigrees. All animals are to compete together.
6. Rearing should cover these aspects:
 - Best reared goat for age
 - Best groomed, brushed and presented
 - Ears, eyes, to be wiped cleaned. This includes the inside of the ears
 - Feet must be trimmed if necessary
7. **Fibre goats** must not be washed. **Milking goats** may be washed.
8. **The Championship** is decided by overall points on Leading, Rearing and Calling. Ration being 35% Leading, 30% Rearing and 35% Calling. Any goat that wins a Champion or Reserve Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion.

SUPREME CHAMPION GOAT

Any Goat that has won a Champion or Reserve Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete.

All Goats must do Leading, Rearing and Calling again in front of the judges in the Supreme ring.

The Championship event is to have the points awarded in the following ratio 35% Leading 30% Rearing and 35% Calling.

SUPREME CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED.

If there are insufficient goats to make up two rings the championship shall be as follow.

The championship event for goats is to consist of all goats that have a first place. If there are 15 or more entries in the ring then any child that has two or more ribbons is eligible for the event.

Goats must be led and called again in this event. Championship event is to have points awarded in the following ration. Leading 35%, Calling 35% and Rearing 30%.

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LAMB RULES

1. **The emphasis is to be on child effort**
2. **Lambs shall** be judged in the following rings, Junior and Senior. If there are more than 12 lambs in Junior or Senior rings there will be an Intermediate ring.
3. **Lambs shall** be judged in the following classes, Leading, Rearing and Calling.
4. **One lamb** is to be in the ring at a time for Leading and Calling. A call off may be used to decide on a clear place.
5. **Rearing must not** be on fat lamb basis and should cover these aspects:
 - Best reared goat for its age
 - Best groomed, brushed and presented
 - Ears, eyes, to be wiped cleaned. This includes the inside of the ears
 - Lambs to be neatly dagged and eye wigged if necessary.
 - Lamb tails should be properly docked.
 - Boy lambs must be rung.
6. **Washed lambs** must be disqualified in the rearing section.
7. **The Championship** is decided by overall points on Leading, Rearing and Calling. Ratio being 35% Leading, 30% Rearing and 35% Calling. Any lamb that wins a Champion or Reserve Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion.

SUPREME CHAMPION LAMB

Any Lamb that has won a Champion or Reserve Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete.

All Lambs must do Leading, Rearing and Calling again in front of the judges in the Supreme ring.

The Championship event is to have the points awarded in the following ratio 35% Leading 30% Rearing and 35% Calling.

SUPREME CHAMPION AND RESERVE RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED.

Other awards

Overall Best leading Lamb (first place getters in ring)

Overall best Calling lamb (first place getters in ring)