

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY  
**FRANKLIN CENTRAL GROUP DAY**  
**FRANKLIN A&P SHOWGROUNDS**  
**23 October 2024 - 9.30AM**

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1. Open to all children who have participated in their own agricultural day in the Franklin Central Group area.
2. A child can only enter animal that they themselves have shown at their own school agricultural day.
3. All entries in these classes must have been reared under the conditions of the Franklin Central Group and have competed at their local school calf day. NO calf, lamb or goat will be eligible to enter calf clubs if suckled on the mother longer than the necessary first 4 days from birth.
4. All entries to be made through the school calf club secretaries. Exceptions to this rule to be at the discretion of the President and Secretary.
5. ENTRY FEE: **\$7.50** to be deposited into account via internet banking.
6. Please make sure that any withdrawals are phoned through or emailed to the secretary before the day.
7. Age of child to be taken as at 1<sup>st</sup> November of calf club year.  
SENIOR: 11 and over on 1<sup>st</sup> November  
INTERMEDIATE: 8 to under 11 on 1<sup>st</sup> November  
JUNIOR: 5 to under 8 on 1<sup>st</sup> November
8. **All calves to be penned by 9am. All goats and lambs to be penned by 9.30am.**
9. Entries in Yearling classes will be accepted from competitors no longer attending a primary school, providing the animal has been shown previously at a school calf club. Judged on type only. All yearlings to be dehorned.
10. One child, one calf or lamb or goat. No limit to number of entries per school.
11. Competitors shall lead their own animals before the judges, unless judges grant permission otherwise.
12. Calves must not be clipped or oiled
13. **No bulls, bulls must be steered**
14. It is recommended/encouraged that the calves have **two** tags but **a calf MUST have a NAIT tag**
15. Calves and goats must be born between 1 June and 30 August of the calf club year. Lambs must be this seasons.
16. Lambs must not be combed or brushed, as they bruise too easily. Cold water if necessary
17. Goats can be washed and brushed, feet clipped if necessary
18. Executive committee have the right to combine any classes if there are seven entries or less
19. Adults may assist to wash calves, which arrive dirty, but any subsequent grooming or handling must be done by children only.
20. Calves will be judged on Leading, Rearing and Dairy or Beef Type
21. Lambs will be judged on Leading, Calling and Export

22. Goats will be judged on Leading, Calling and Care & Attention (rearing). If a tie has occurred in the calling category the judge reserves the right to get the child and goat to turn and walk 5 metres before attaching the lead.
23. The school scoring the greatest number of points will win the Ray Wright Memorial Shield annually. Points will be allotted on all classes on the Catalogue on the following basis:  
1<sup>st</sup> – 3 points 2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 points 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1 point
24. The Ararimu shield will be won annually by the school scoring the best average points for number of entries. Minimum number of entries is 6.
25. Group of Three: Each entry must have 3 animals of the same species, each school must have no more than 2 groups of 3 animals of each species. The animals will be judged on type, size, colour, uniformity, presentation and leading.
26. **Each school to bring own First Aid kit**
27. **Do not practice on any of the leading courses until the judge asks you to through the steward on that course.**
28. Entry your animals at your own risk.
29. **You must supply one steward per school.**

#### DEFINITION FOR CALVES

Dairy Section heifers only:

Light Breed (dairy): Jersey, Ayreshire

Heavy breed (dairy): Friesian, Shorthorn

Beef Section: All dairy steers and beef/exotic breeds (both heifer and steer)

All crosses with beef breeds.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP

Calves: Champion and Reserve:

Leading: (obtained by leadoff between all 1sts)

Cam Holmes memorial cup

Rearing: (most points) Senior, Intermediate, Junior

Type: Best type overall

Beef (Flay Family trophy)

Dairy (Sutton Family trophy)

Reserve Champion of Champion Calf: Forman Cup

Champion of Champion Calf: NRM trophy

Lambs: Champion and Reserve child effort for each age group

Reserve Champion of Champions Lamb: Wallace Cup

Champion of Champion Lamb: NRM trophy

Goats: Reserve Champion (Galvin Family Trophy)

Champion goat overall (Craw trophy)

Most Obvious pet Goat – New Trophy

**HAZARDS IDENTIFIED AT THE A&P SHOWGROUNDS**  
**PARENTS PLEASE BE AWARE OF THESE**

Sale yards, these are out of bounds

Water troughs – some may have water in them

Animal tie up stalls. If animals tied, it is up to the owner or caregiver to take responsibility for them

Do not attempt to handle animals without the owner's consent

Please respect areas for competing, i.e. leading and calling areas

All roped off areas are out of bounds unless called in by steward

**All children must wear enclosed shoes, gumboots**