



Waiotira Primary School

Ag Day 2020 Judging Criteria

CALF

The emphasis on Ag Day is on the Child's effort and care of their animal. Lambs are to be hand reared, one per child.

The Calf is to be born after 1st July but before 15th September.

You will need to work with your calf regularly, so it is ready to be judged on Ag Day.

You will need to practice leading it around the course with a halter and lead.



******* CRITERIA FOR CALVES ONLY – WITH GUIDANCE FROM WHANGAREI CENTRAL DAY COMMITTEE.*******

By entering the calf category, you agree to adhere and declare:

- **Calves must be born on your property**
- **Calves must be NAIT registered**
- **Calves to remain in trailers or pens to maintain physical distancing of at least 2metres.**
- **Child & Calf MUST have 1 parent to assist for the duration of judging – to ensure correct procedures are followed**
- **Calf owner cannot enter this category while knowingly being under any level of investigation by MPI for Mycoplasma Bovis**
- **Calf Owner is to actively engage with Ag Day organiser to ensure Waiotira School Ag Day & Central Day protocol is understood and followed.**

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Leading
- Rearing
- Type

Leading:

- ★ Calf walks beside or slightly behind, on the **right hand side** of you
- ★ You set the pace, your calf is able to start and stop when requested.
- ★ Follow the set course.
- ★ Your calf must walk freely, not dragged
 - A well led calf

Rearing:

- ★ Rearing is judged on CARE, CONDITION and CLEANLINESS.
 - Healthy appearance -evidence of correct feeding
 - Clean, pliable skin
 - Absence of skin parasites
 - Well groomed -head to tail
- ★ Children will be asked questions eg animal's birth date, breed, what animal is fed, how much and how many times a day, information regarding vaccinations or medications and other interesting information about the animal.

Type:

- ★ Healthy appearance
- ★ Best of breed

For Champion Calf the judging group may be made up of combined year level