



Waiotira Primary School

Ag Day 2020 Judging Criteria

KID GOAT

The emphasis on Ag Day is on the Child's effort and care of their animal.

Kid goats are to be hand reared, one per child.

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

You will need to work with your goat regularly, so it is ready to be judged on Ag Day. You will need to practice calling your goat and leading it around the course with a collar and lead.

Your goat will need to be used to being tied up and will need regular small feeds and warm dry shelter to keep it healthy and happy.

On Ag Day you will need to bring your goat to school with its collar and lead, a rope to tether it before/after judging and a drink in a suitable container. You will display your Ag Day number on your shirt.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Leading
- Calling
- Rearing

Leading:

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

Calling:

- ★ The ring steward will hold the lamb.
- ★ Take the lead of and walk away (about 10 metres)
- ★ Call your goat as loud and proud as you usually would at home.
- ★ If your goat is distracted, the steward will help you retrieve your lamb.
- ★ Reattach your lead and continue with the course.

Rearing:

- ★ Rearing is judged on CARE, CONDITION and CLEANLINESS.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Kid Goats (apart from Fibre breed like Angora) can be washed with mild animal shampoo.
- ★ Dress ups and decorations will not be a factor in judging.

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