



# *Waiotira Primary School*

## *Ag Day 2020 Judging Criteria*

### **LAMB**

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



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

Your lamb 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 lamb 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:**

- ★ Lamb 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 lamb 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 lamb as loud and proud as you usually would at home.
- ★ If your lamb 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.
- ★ As the yoke wool is a natural protection (lanolin) against cold and wet, it is wrong to remove it. Therefore WASHING SHALL BE PROHIBITED. Sponge inside ears and around the mouth, bottom/tail and under flanks of legs.
- ★ Dress ups and decorations will not be a factor in judging.

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