



BEEF SCHEDULE



FEATURE BREED:
RED DEVON

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Please take
note of
closing dates!

ENTRIES CLOSE:
16th OCTOBER 2026

LATE ENTRIES CLOSE:
24 OCTOBER 2026 WITH A \$25 FEE

RULES FOR BEEF CATTLE SECTION

All cattle must be registered with their respective Breed Society.

1. All cattle must be entered and shown in the name of the bona fide owner unless otherwise stated, animals bred by exhibitor.
2. Entry in the Show entitles the Association to publish an Exhibitors name in result reports and distribute with Exhibitor lists.
3. The date of birth of all Breeding Cattle must be stated at time of entry.
4. As the age of Beef Cattle is determined from 1st June in each year all animals shall be deemed one year older on the 1st June. Calves at foot must be born on or after 1st June prior to the show.
5. Without exception, all individual single entries must be named, or entry will not be accepted.
6. All Animals entered in Pairs, Groups or All Breeds classes, including bulls, whether they be entered in Special Classes or otherwise, must also be entered in at least one other class for which they are eligible.
7. In all classes of female stock, Judges are to withhold awards for cattle, which in their opinion, are barren.
8. The urgent attention of all exhibitors is drawn to the following requirements: All bulls one year and over must be RUNG through the nose when parading. Rings will be inspected prior to judging and bulls must be securely tied in stalls with a good rope or stout leather halter with rope or chain attachment overnight. Supervisors and Chief Stewards will have the full right to report any infringements to the Protest Committee requesting disqualification of entries.
9. All Pedigree cattle one year old and over must be entered in a recognized Herd Book.
10. If any injection or dosing is given to any animal the exhibitor must report this to a Chief Steward of the section or to the Supervisor.
11. Any alteration of conformation of cattle will be considered malpractice.
12. Exhibitors leading or parading stock in judging rings and parades must wear clean, white attire, or breed uniform, and these may not carry any distinguishing words or emblems.
13. The substitution of entries will only be permitted up to the time the catalogue is submitted for print. (Approximately 1 week after late entries close).
14. The Waikato A & P Association reserves the right to amalgamate classes with insufficient entries. The decision of the Association is final.
15. A cow that has reared twin calves will be eligible for all applicable classes.
16. The All Breeds Classes are to be judged by the Beef Breed Judges that have cattle from their section parading.
17. No Entry will be allowed in the Judging Ring without its distinguishing catalogue number and shall be led into the show ring when required by the Stewards or Judges.
18. Supreme Champion: The senior male, junior male, senior female and junior female champions will parade for this award.
19. The organizers reserve the right to check the registered status of any animal entered or membership with their respective breed society of any exhibitor that enters in the show.

NOTE: To qualify for entry into the All-Breeds classes stock must be entered and shown in the appropriate age classes of their breed.

There will be no exception to this rule.

ENTRIES CLOSE Monday 16 October 2026

LATE ENTRIES CLOSE: 24th October 2026

ENTRY FEES

\$10.00

Enter via:

- www.evoevents.co.nz
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Payment:

Via PoliPay as part of Evo Events system

SHOW FEE

The Beef Section have removed the compulsory catalogue fee and replaced this with an all-inclusive price that now covers the following:

- Beef schedule print and distribution prior to the Show
- Beef Section Catalogue distributed at the Show
- Compulsory additional contact tracing registration for competitors
- Compulsory additional health and safety resources
- Online payment gateway
- Print and post on request, downloadable resources inc beef schedule and catalogue

\$20 per competitor.

CAMPING FEE:

\$25 PER PERSON PER NIGHT, Children Under 10 Years old, Free

PUBLICATION OF EXHIBITOR'S NAME

Entry in the Show entitles the host association to publish an Exhibitors name/photo(s) of an entrant and distribute with exhibitor lists and in result reports.

THIS SECTION IS NOW RIBBON ONLY – EXCEPT WHERE STATED

PROTEST

Any protest must be made within 1 hour of the completion of the class in writing, signed by the person making the complaint and delivered to the Secretary accompanied by \$200 cash which will be refunded should the protest be upheld.

YELLOW CARD AND FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES

The following text will appear on every affiliated A&P Show/Event Schedule.

- i. Yellow Card- This Show/Event supports the RAS 'Yellow Card' system. A Yellow Card will be issued, in cases of offences in respect of abuse of animals or inappropriate behaviour as per the RAS Constitution and the RAS Rules & Regulations/ Bylaws including the Equestrian Rulebook, the RAS affiliated Show/Event/registered Measuring Stand and their grounds and their duly appointed delegates may deliver to the Person Responsible a Yellow Warning Card (either immediately or within 10 days of the show) which suspends any penalty until possible new offences. Full wording of the 'Yellow Card' system is available to view on the RAS website – www.ras.org.nz.
- ii. Forbidden Substance - The Rules of the Royal A&P Society New Zealand in regard to Forbidden Substances apply. Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show/Event and that testing of all animals is at the person's responsible risk.
- iii. Forbidden Substance - Any substance capable of affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of any animal by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system or the cardio-vascular, respiratory, alimentary, digestive, musculoskeletal or urogenital systems.
- iv. Arrears – No person who is in arrears with regard to entry fees, subscriptions, or any other show/event charge is eligible to compete at any affiliated show/event. Proof of payment will be required before any restriction is lifted.
- v. Summary of RAS Resolution Process – the full process can be found on the RAS website www.ras.org.nz. The principle behind the process is to deal with the matter as it comes to hand and in most cases it should be dealt with directly by the show. If the matter is in regards to an RAS official, the show may request the assistance of RAS Head Office as to how to deal with this in an appropriate manner.

LEGAL LIABILITY/ SUPERVISION & CONTROL OF ANIMAL/S

The Association's insurance policy does not cover Competitors or Exhibitors.

Each exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazard created or accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals at the Showgrounds. Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate Animal Welfare Act 1999 which requires people to take all reasonable steps to ensure that the physical, health and behavioural needs of your animals are met in accordance with the good practice and scientific knowledge. Each species-specific code can be found at www.mpi.govt.nz/welfarecodes. Exhibitors must comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, for further information please visit www.worksafe.govt.nz/laws-and-regulations/acts/hswa/. No person is permitted in any judging ring without express permission from the Chief Steward of that ring. Only persons directly responsible for an Exhibit are permitted in the marshalling area.

DRUGS and FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES means any substances capable of affecting the speed, stamina, courage, conformation or conduct of an animal by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system of the cardio-vascular, respiratory, alimentary, digestive, musculoskeletal or urogenital systems.

From the time any animal enters the showgrounds or competes in any class or event the Society or its duly appointed Officer shall have the powers to order a drug test.

MALPRACTICE should be detected and dealt with by the Head Steward and/or Judge at the time.

COMPLETE RULES MAY BE VIEWED AT THE SHOW OFFICE.

EXHIBITORS ARE ADVISED THAT ALL CATTLE MUST BE STALLED NO LATER THAN 8.30am on Sunday 29th October 2023.

- Exhibitors who bring their stock early will be penalized if they tie their cattle in any stall not allotted to them.
- No cattle to be brought to the grounds before 4pm Saturday 31st October 2026 unless special arrangements are made with the Chief Steward (Liz Maslin).
- NO CATTLE to be loaded or leave the grounds before 3.00pm Sunday 1st November 2026 without the permission of the Chief Steward.

SAWDUST

Sawdust will be used for bedding. Any exhibitor wishing to use straw is required to supply their own.

FIRE SECURITY

Cars, Light Trucks or Trailers will not be permitted in the Cattle Pavilion at any time. Any offence of this nature may lead to disqualification of entries.

WHEELBARROW

Exhibitors please bring your own barrow.

YEARLING CLASSES

If entries warrant, classes will be split Senior 1 June to 31 July, Junior on or after 1 August.

TEST AND TAG

Due to 2016 H&S Regulations and because Claudelands is a business property, all electrical leads and electrical appliances brought on to the property must have a current Test N Tag Electrical Certificate. Any lead or appliance not compliant will need to be tested and certified on site at the owner's cost.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH RULES MAY RESULT IN THE FORFEITURE OF PRIZEMONEY.

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING: (2 DOCUMENTS REQUIRED)

NO CATTLE FROM A MOVEMENT CONTROL HERD MAY BE EXHIBITED.

T.B. STATUS

As per the current Biosecurity requirements:

1. All animals entered for showing or exhibiting must be from a current TB Clear Status Herd.
2. A copy of the current TB test certificate must be attached to entry forms. The Association must be notified at the time of entry of any testing to be carried out after the closing date of entries or of any potential TB issues that may arise after entries have been submitted. Owners entering cattle must sign any declaration printed on the entry form.
3. There are two documents required.

- i. First document is a TB Test Certificate.

For animals from a Declared Movement Control Area – all animals aged three months or older are to be TB tested and have a clear test within 60 days prior to being moved to the Show. All other animals must be from a herd that is up to date with its current routine TB testing requirements.

- ii. Second document is a TB Animal Status Declaration Card.

This is a legal requirement for all animals being moved. All animals entered must be accompanied in transit by a signed and dated TB Animal Status Declaration Card showing a TB Clear status in accordance with present legislation. Animal individual numbers must be included on the TB test sheet. These cards may be inspected at the unloading area.

NAIT

NAIT Show Property No: 12648412

NAIT Ph: 0800 482 463

A NAIT approved RFID tag is mandatory for all movements of cattle, including calves. NAIT approved RFID cattle tags are white only. Please do not remove tags if cattle are identified with Animal Health Board or MINDA tags.

A secondary tag is no longer required under the new NAIT scheme.

All animals being exhibited at the Show including any participating in a hoof and hooks carcass competition come under the standard identification and ASD regulations. These cattle will require the NAIT approved RFID tag.

Where live cattle or deer from part of a trade display the exhibitor is responsible for:

- i. Ensuring all stock have completed all TB testing requirements as per Animal Health Board testing regulations.
- ii. Ensuring all stock are identified in accordance with current legal requirements. It is the Exhibitors responsibility to record all animal movements with NAIT 48 hours prior to leaving the farm/property for the Show and then within 48 hours of returning to the farm/property from the Show.

EBL & MALPRACTICE RULES. All cattle entered must be EBL negative.

A RAS Officer may order a drug test or examination for Malpractice at any time.

PROGRAMME

6.00am	Gate 3 – open for animal entry
9.00am	Handler & Steer Classes
10.00am	Founders Cup
	Following on from Founders Cup Cattle Judging
12.00pm	Lunch – (Junior Judging)
Not before than 1.30pm	Junior Meat + Wool Cup
	Senior Meat + Wool Cup

FEATURE BREED

Red Devon	2026
Belgian Blue	2027
Hereford	2028
Salers	2029
Angus	2030
Shorthorn	2031
Speckle Park	2032
Simmental	2033

MID NORTHERN SHOW DATES 2026/2027

2026 Show Dates	2027 Show dates
Te Aroha Hack and Hunters: September 20, 2026	North Island Premier Showing Championships: January 9 – 10, 2027 (<i>Kihikihi Domain</i>)
Matamata A&P Association: October 10, 2026	Katikati A&P Society: January 31, 2027 (<i>Uretara Domain</i>)
Waikato A&P Association: October 30 – November 1, 2026	Te Puke A&P Association: February 13, 2027
Te Aroha A&P Association: November 7, 2026	Tauranga A&P Association: February 20, 2027
Waihi A&P Association: November 14, 2026	NZ Hack and Pony Council Championship Show: February 27 – 28, 2027 (<i>Taupo</i>)
Cambridge A&P Association: November 28, 2026	Morrinsville A&P Society: March 6, 2027
Rotorua A&P Association: December 5, 2026 (<i>Riverdale Park</i>)	
Te Kauwhata A&P Association: December 12 – 13, 2026	

DUTY VET

Vetora Waikato is the onsite vet at the show.

If any aid is required for your animal during the show, Vetora will be onsite and on call with specialist vets.

All services provided by Vetora will be invoiced to client.

Contact:

Mobile: 027 705 3288

Office: 07 843 8822

www.vetora.co.nz



BEEF YOUNG HANDLERS
Sponsored by
Te Kouma Heights Glamping
Coromandel



No entry fee.

CONDITIONS

Animals paraded must be a yearling heifer, bull or steer born on or after June 2024 and entered in their respective class, excepting Handlers under 13 Years and Novice handlers who are allowed calves. Entrants in the Handlers class do not need to own the animal and may replace the animal entered in the event in the event of injury. Animals will only be judged on presentation.

All contestants are required to use nose clips or nose rings in their animals.

Entrants are to wear clean smart clothes, clean footwear and a broad brimmed hat if they have one. Preferably no gumboots or caps.

Waikato A&P reserve the right to combine any of the Young Handlers classes should there be insufficient entries.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

The ability to control, handle and marshal with recognition given for stockmanship general livestock knowledge, presentation of the animal, self - presentation and safety.

Class 3000 NOVICE JUNIOR HANDLER, under 13 years, as at July 1st 2026 - may parade a calf.

Class 3001 EXPERIENCED JUNIOR HANDLER, under 13 years, as at July 1st 2026 - may parade a calf.

Class 3002 NOVICE INTERMEDIATE HANDLER, 13 years and under 18 years as at 1st July 2026.

Class 3003 EXPERIENCED INTERMEDIATE HANDLER, 13 yrs and under 18 years as at 1st July 2026.

Class 3004 NOVICE SENIOR HANDLER, 18 years and under 25 years as at 1st July 2026.

Class 3005 EXPERIENCED SENIOR HANDLER, 18 years and under 25 years as at 1st July 2026.

CHAMPION NOVICE HANDLER & RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE HANDLER

CHAMPION EXPERIENCED HANDLER & RESERVE CHAMPION EXPERIENCED HANDLER

JUNIOR HERDSPERSON TROPHY

SPECIAL CLASS

Class 3008 SENIOR CITZ HANDLER CLASS, aged 25 years and over as at 1st July 2026.

Enter for a bit of fun and there might even be a prize for the winners!!

ALL BREEDS YOUTH CLASSES

\$5 Entry fee.

Class 3010 STEER CALF PUREBRED, born on or after 1st June 2026

Class 3011 STEER CALF CROSSBRED, born on or after 1st June 2025

Class 3012 YEARLING STEER PUREBRED, born on or after 1st June 2025

Class 3013 YEARLING STEER CROSSBRED, born on or after 1st June 2025

Class 3014 HEIFER CALF PUREBREED, born on or after 1st June 2026

Class 3015 HEIFER CALF CROSSBRED, born on or after 1st June 2026

CHAMPION YOUTH EXHIBIT & RESERVE CHAMPION YOUTH EXHIBIT

Class 3017 Youth dress up class judged all together no matter the age. One of our sponsors to judge the class and pick their favorite!

ALL BREEDS SECTION

ALL BREEDS

Class 3018 COW 3 YEARS & OVER, with her own calf at foot, both to be paraded

Sponsored by Northern Livestock



Class 3019 HEIFER 2 YEARS, with or without her own calf at foot.

Sponsored by Adams Fencing

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE
RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

Class 3022 YEARLING HEIFER, born on or after 1st June 2025



Class 3023 HEIFER CALF, born on or after 1st June 2026

CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE

Class 3027 BULL 2 YEARS & OVER

Sponsored by Agrisea

CHAMPION SENIOR MALE
RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR MALE



Class 3030 YEARLING BULL, born on or after 1st June 2025

Sponsored by Gallagher



Class 3031 BULL CALF, born on or after 1st June 2026

CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR MALE

GRAND CHAMPION MALE

GROUP CLASSES

Class 3035 PAIR YEARLINGS, MALE AND/OR FEMALE, owned by the exhibitor

Class 3036 PAIR CALVES, MALE AND/OR FEMALE, owned by the exhibitor

INTER-BREED CLASSES

FEATURE BREED CLASS

Special Sash for the Best Red Devan Exhibit of the Show

FOUNDERS CUP

Special sashes to be awarded

1. Mr. Jolly has donated a perpetual cup to be called the FOUNDERS CUP in memory of the breeders who pioneered Beef Cattle in the Waikato.
2. The competition an inter-breed teams class consisting of three animals, any age, male and/or female selected by the exhibitors of each beef breed. The team can be made up from animals owned by multiple exhibitors.
3. The final judging shall be done by all the Judges on the day. Each judge will be handed a card on which they will enter 1st to 4th placing. At the conclusion of the judging these cards will be handed to the Stewards, who will award points of 6,4,2 and 1 on each card. The team gaining the most points will be the winner. Should there be a tie in the points, the team with the most firsts shall win.

PETER GLIDDEN HONDA JUNIOR MEAT & WOOL CUP

The winner to receive the Oakview Stud Cup

Prizemoney: Winner to receive \$250 kindly sponsored by



1. A maximum of 2 representatives from each breed entered may parade- One male entry and one female entry
2. Other conditions the same as the Senior Meat and Wool Cup.

NZ FARMERS LIVESTOCK SENIOR MEAT & WOOL CUP

The winner to receive the Phillip Hereford and Son Cup for annual competition to

The Supreme Beef Animal in the Show (irrespective of age, breed and sex)

Prizemoney: Winner to receive \$250 kindly sponsored by



1. A maximum of 2 representatives from each breed entered may parade- One male entry and one female entry
2. The judging for this cup is done by the appointed judges on the day of the show.
3. Each judge shall be given a card on which he/she will enter their first six placings. The steward will collect the cards and award points of ten for 1st, eight for 2nd, six for 3rd, four for 4th, two for 5th and one for 6th. The entry gaining the highest points shall be the winner.

Should there be a tie in the number of points, the animal with the most firsts shall be declared the winner. In the event of there still being a tie, the most 2nds, 3rds, 4ths, 5ths and 6th placings to be taken into account. If there is still a tie, then a panel of judges to determine between the tied entries.

* Please note: Steers are not eligible to parade

31st October - 2nd November

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