

KORAKONUI SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL CLUB

INFORMATION SHEET

Agricultural Day can be a lot of fun and a great learning experience for the child.

Here are a few guidelines to help with a selection of a pet for the Day.

Please read carefully to avoid the disappointment of rearing an animal that is not eligible for entry.

GENERAL RULES

One Pet per child. There should be one pet for every child competing, i.e. the animals should not be shared between children even if the children go to different schools. Pre-schoolers animals must be their own animal - not a siblings.

The pet should be a bona fide pet of the child and should reflect his/her work in rearing the animal.

It is fine to borrow an animal provided that the child has a genuine input in rearing and preparing the pet for the day.

The borrowing of an animal the day before the competition, is not the spirit of Agricultural Day.

All children who have participated at an Agricultural Day should be encouraged to take part at Group Day and the Waikato Show. However, the child must take the same animal to the Group Day and Waikato Show that was shown at the School Day. **You cannot change the animal.**

CALF SECTION

The Saving Dates for Calves are:

Early: 1st June – 31st July

Late: 1st August – 20th September

Waikato Show:

Early: 1st June – 26th July

Late: 27th July – 20th September

Below is a list of entry requirements and rules for calves.

- Calves must be from an M Bovis tested herd which is deemed clear
- Calves must be fed only M Bovis free milk or milk powder
- Entry will not be accepted without a completed ASD - Nait number/Birth Identification/TB status
- To be no sharing of meal/water etc
- Calves from different farms must come in separate trailers
- Do Not bring your calf if it shows any signs of being sick
- Clean attire/ boots for all family members and clean vehicles
- Enter calves at your own risk, Schools hold no responsibility.

Breeds Acceptable

Any Dairy Breed: Heifer calves only

(All dairy bull calves who are present on this day will enter the Beef Section ring for dairy type)

Heavy Breed: Friesian and Shorthorn

Light Breed: Jersey, Ayrshire, Guernsey

Beef Calf – Bull or Heifer

What determines a **beef calf** is that it **must be sired** by a recognised beef breed bull, i.e. Angus, Hereford, Simmental, Galloway etc. Beef bull calves can go on to Group Day and Waikato show.

Beef calves will be judged in ordinary classes for leading and rearing.

Beef Type is to be judged in a separate Beef ring.

No feeding or milk or Molasses to calves at the grounds permitted ~ No clipping or oiling of calves

Calves Only - Animal Status Declaration

An ASD Certificate is attached to your entry form and must be completed and returned to school with your entry form ready for School Ag Day, Group Day and at the Waikato Show for **ALL** calves.

No calf will be eligible for entry, that has been born and reared on a Brucellosis and T.B. controlled farm.

LAMB SECTION

The Saving Dates for Lambs (including Waikato Show) are:

Early: 1st July – 17th August

Late: 18th August – 20th September

MPI May 2021 - new regulations on tail docking - Please read attached

Lambs to be exhibited in their natural state. This means;

No washing or Shampoo to be used on the lamb

No Talc Powder to be used

Lambs are not to be fed calf milk powder containing 'Deccox' as this may cause them to die.

Ram lambs and long tail lambs **are allowed** at our school Agricultural Day and **can** go on through to Group Day and Waikato Show.

Lambs are not to be fed until completion of leading classes.

GOAT SECTION

The Saving Dates for Goats (including Waikato Show) are:

Early: 1st July – 17th August

Late: 18th August – 20th September

Goats: buck and crypt orchid kids are permitted at our Agricultural Day and Group Day and Waikato Show.

Saving Dates for lambs and goats, for our Agricultural Day and Group Day are as above,
but may be altered at our school to enable a fair distribution of entries.

Education Fielday – Tuesday 12th September ~ 10.30am at Waipa Equestrian Park, Dick Street, Kihikihi

Morning Tea 10.30am ~ Start 11am - Finish 1pm

Anyone is welcome to attend this day ~ learning how judges judge calves, lambs and goats

Korakonui School Agricultural Day Working Bee – Tuesday 10th October, to set up rings

Korakonui School Agricultural Day - Wednesday 11th October, start 10am sharp

Group Day – Wednesday 18th October at Waipa Equestrian Park Kihikihi, commencing 10am sharp
(free entry) for calves, lambs and goats

Waikato Show – Friday 27th October - Claudelands Show Grounds, Hamilton
More info closer to the time

If you have any queries regarding Agricultural Day, please contact:

the school or check out our school website

with helpful printable rearing information for all animals www.korakonui.school.nz ~ Agricultural Day