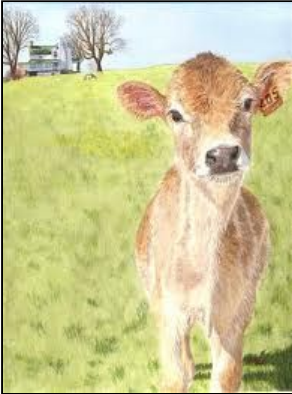


Calf Club Day

Saturday 28 October 2017



Calf Club Day is an annual event and an important part of our school curriculum. This year calf club will be held on **Saturday 28th October**.

Caring for and training an animal is a big commitment for the kids (and inevitably an even bigger one for parents) but, it really is a wonderful opportunity for them and such a special part of being a rural school. We would love to see the number of animals entered increase, so if you haven't already organised an animal for calf club day please give it some thought. The Registration Form and Animal Guidelines are attached.

Registrations close on **Thursday 14th September** but where possible please get them in sooner to assist with organising judges and ribbons.

This year we will be having a '**visual art week**' from **Tuesday 24 October through to Friday 27 October**. This will give the children an opportunity to get creative and work on their indoor exhibits over the four days leading up to calf club day. The traditional '**flower day**' will take place on **Friday 27 October**. On this day children will be asked to bring along flowers to share and they will create their flower-inspired indoor exhibits. All indoor exhibits will be judged on Friday afternoon and displayed on Saturday at Calf Club Day. A list of what is needed for this week will go home closer to the time.



The **PSG** will again be organising the fundraising activities for this event including food, stalls, rides etc. They will need parent support in helping to raise funds for your children so please get involved where you can.

DO YOU MAKE THE BEST HOMEMADE PICKLED ONIONS, RELISH OR JAM IN MAUNGAKARAMEA? If you think you do, enter our **BEST PRESERVE** competition which will be judged by the public on calf club day. We will also be running an **OVERSIZED VEGE**, **BEST HOMEGROWN SINGLE BLOOM** and

DECORATED/BEST TASTING CHOCOLATE CAKE competitions. Entries are also open to the public. Entries will need to be dropped off to Maungakaramaea School office on Friday 27 October between 8am and 4pm. (Cakes can be dropped off on Saturday morning by 9.30am).

If you are interested in running a stall on the day please contact the office to find out more details.

Thank you.

Guidelines for calves, lambs and goats

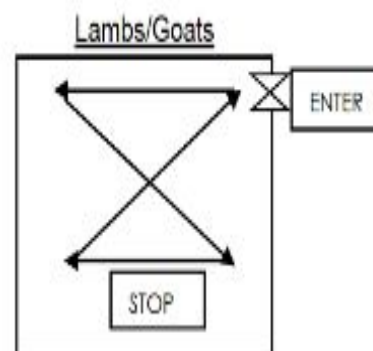
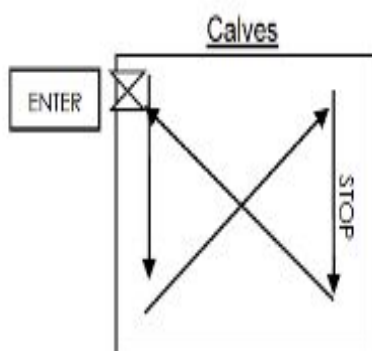
1. Calves, lambs and goats must be born on or after 1 July 2017.
2. Competitors should take charge of their calf, lamb or goat as soon as possible after birth and, as far as is reasonably possible, personally care for the animal throughout the competition.
3. Competitors can use any kind of food and any quantity as appropriate for the animal.
4. Clipping, trimming and oiling is prohibited.
5. Lambs and goats can be spot washed but not to the extent that the natural oil has been washed from the fleece.
6. Calves, lambs and goats will be divided into two sections for judging – junior and senior, depending on numbers in each group.
7. Lambs and goats will be judged in three categories:
 - Leading – walk steadily, no pulling, stop and restart, figure 8 course.
 - Rearing – general appearance, child's knowledge of breed, feeding and caring information and health issues (age taken into account).
 - Calling – from an approx 6m distance.
8. Calves will be judged in three categories:
 - Leading – as above.
 - Rearing – as above.
 - Type – best of breed, two sections light & heavy.
9. Dress up/decorate your pet - and yourself if you like. A fun section, which is judged separately after the main animal events, junior and senior sections.
10. Other Small Pets – judged for 'Best Pet' in two sections, junior and senior (depending on numbers) – an information board about your pet is required. *Sorry no dogs or cats allowed.*

For more information about the care, requirements and training of your animal, please visit www.calfclub.co.nz.

Leading Courses

Ring sizes - 12m
x 12m approx.

Correct figure 8
leading courses
above.



Other Pets

- Judged in either junior or senior category for “Best Pet” - depending on numbers
- An info board is required about your pet, maximum size A3 - can include pet details, photos, care information etc - age taken into account
- A registration form is required for each entry

Please ensure your pet is brought to school in the appropriate cage to keep it safe from others and others safe from it! No dogs or cats allowed.

On Calf Club morning, all animals and pet entries must be confirmed by reporting to the school office.

Preschool Section

This year we have an animal section for preschoolers. Preschoolers are welcome to join in the day with their pet lamb, goat or calf to lead and show their animals. Let the school office know if your preschooler will be participating. Age will be taken into account.

ANIMAL REGISTRATION FORM

I am bringing a: **CALF / LAMB / GOAT / PET** *(please circle as appropriate)*

on Calf Club Day.

Sorry no dogs or cats allowed.

My animal's/pet's name is:

If you are bringing a pet – my pet is a:

(please circle appropriate option)

This is my first year bringing a calf or lamb:

YES / NO

My calf is a:

HEAVY BREED / LIGHT BREED

I will be entering the Decorated Pet/Animal section:

YES / NO

My name is:.....

I am in Year:

Parent/s signature:.....

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2017