

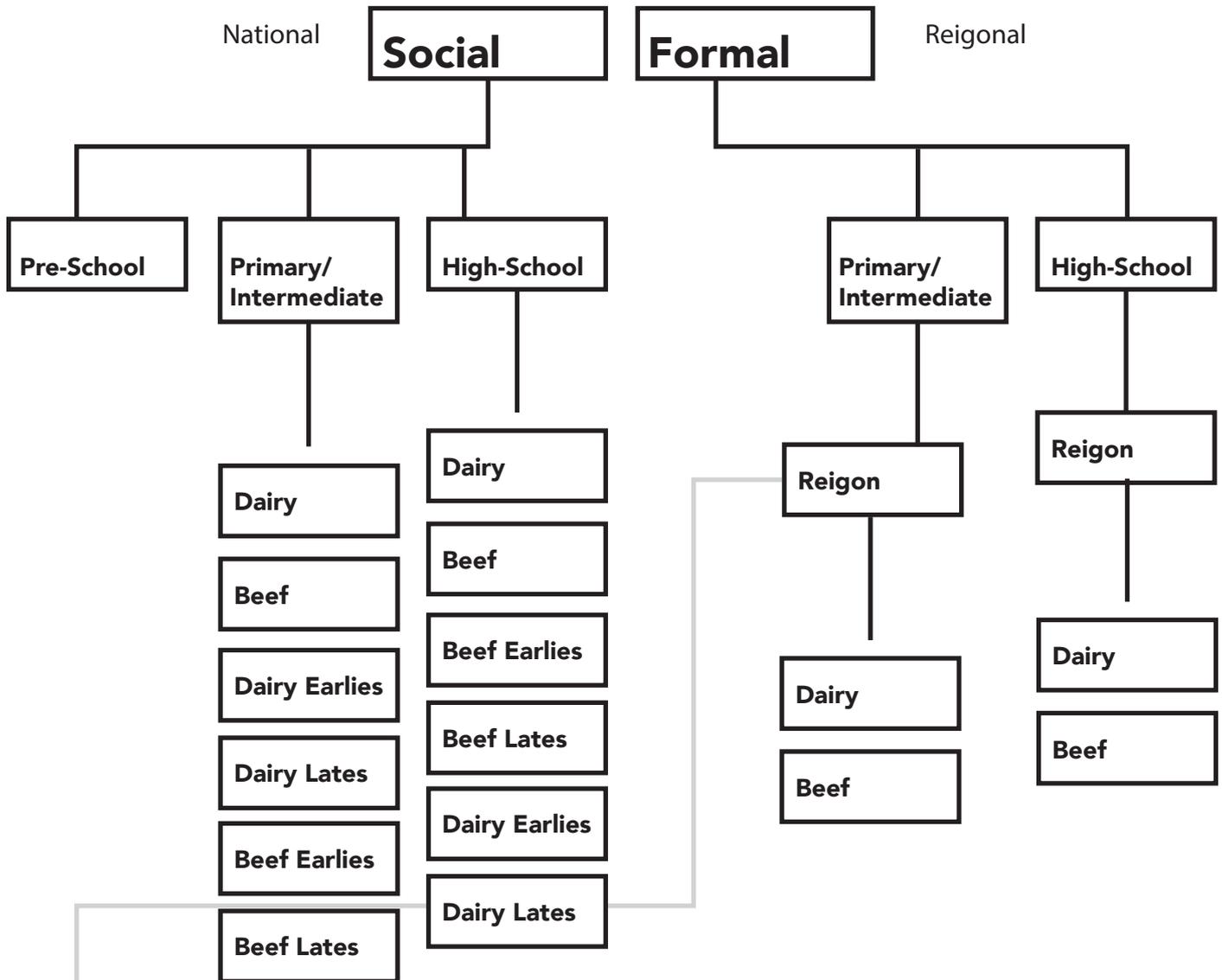
2018

# **CALF CLUB**

**NZ**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

# SECTIONS:



**Reigon**

// Regions are yet to be confirmed and will be created based on judge and number of submissions in each region. We will have a separate section for some regions and areas that Calve later such as the South Island.

**Social**

// Social judging will be judged by each and every person that registers and will be a nationwide competition both with nationwide judging.

**Formal**

// Formal judging will be judged by a panel of official Calf Club NZ judges. These judges will select the top 5 - 10 from each section in each region based on the online submission and then go out to asses the calf and it's leading skills on farm.

On farm judges will award 1st 2nd and 3rd for two sections:

- Calf Club: Combined efforts in leading and rearing.
- Conformation: Dairy type and Beef type.

## Judging Day

// Make it through to the on farm judging? Then it is time to get prepared.

On judging day please have a grass area prepared for judging to take place. This can be a large lawn, or a handy paddock with a clean area free from fresh manure or very long grass.

Leading: See diagram below for recommendations on the leading routine for on-farm judging. Roughly 18m x 18m dimensions. (Judge will arrive with 7 standards to set up the 3 pegs and start and finish gates).

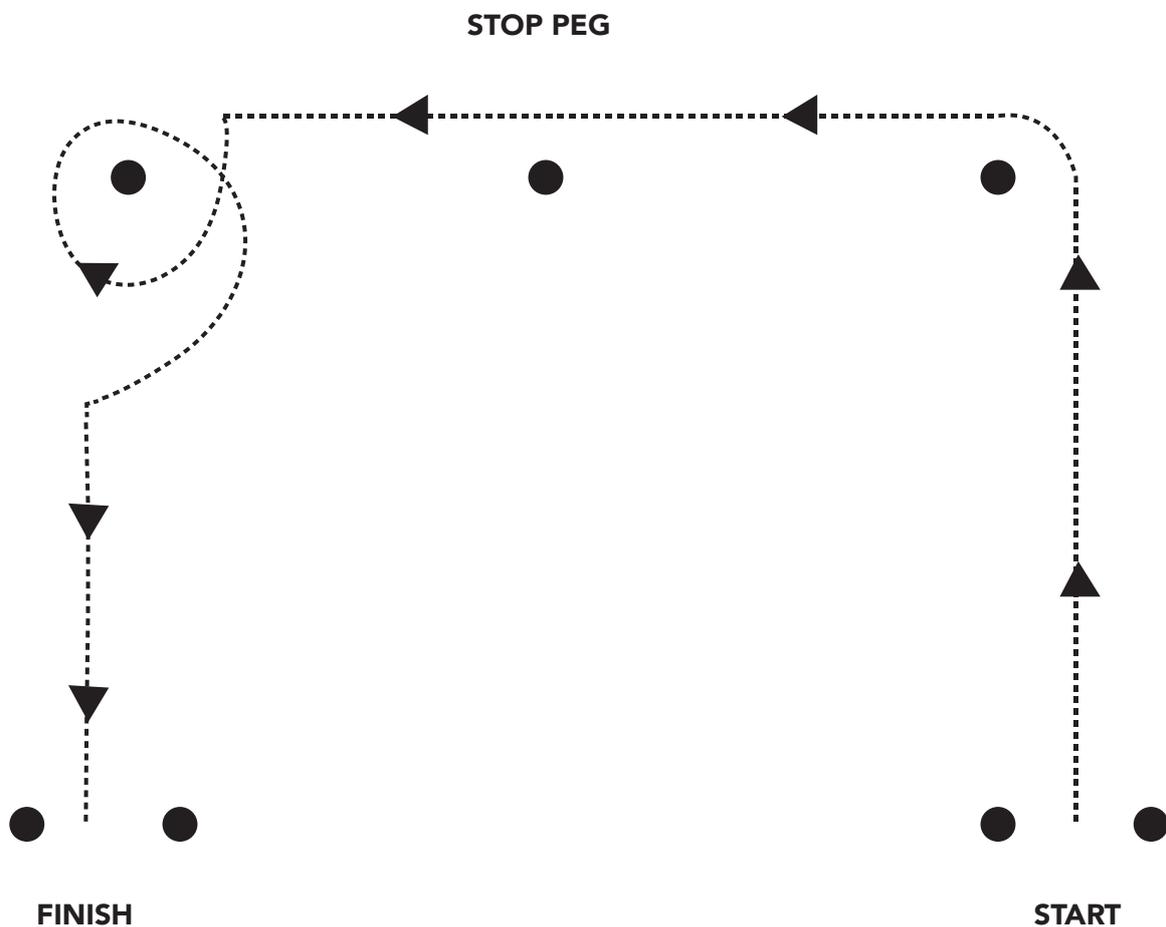
The judge will indicate to the child when to begin leading. The child will walk the calf around the first peg, turn left to walk to the stop peg and stop for a count of three. The calf and the child will then walk towards the pigtail moving around it in a clockwise direction and then to the finish.

The child and calf will also be judged on rearing, focusing on the care and cleanliness of the calf, the rapport, understanding and knowledge that the child has for their age. Points for leading and rearing will be combined for an overall score.

The calf will then be assessed for Dairy or Beef Type/Conformation.

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### Handling Format



## T's & C's

- Judges decisions are final. No correspondence will be entered into.
- We expect good sportsmanship in these competitions from both the children and the parents/caregivers/supporters.
- We are relying on everyone's honesty that the child has done the work on the calf themselves and the correct info is submitted in the registration form.
- The child may or may not be pictured with the calf in the photo, we leave that up to each child/parent.
- We encourage calf handlers to wear tidy clothes and shoes when exhibiting their calf at the on farm judging level. There is no strict criteria but it is good showing etiquette to be presentable and proud of yourself and your calf, and it shows respect to the judge too.
- Clipping, oiling the coat or nuggeting the hooves is not permitted at any level of Calf Club NZ.
- There are many resources online for tips for rearing a calf for traditional calf clubs and most of this advice will be applicable for Calf Club NZ too.

## ENTRIES:

- When submissions open you will receive an email, this email will be sent to the email address registered for the event. You will be able to use the link to register multiple kids
- Farms with a NOD, restricted, or infected status for M.Bovis will only be able to participate in the online social competition
- By entering this Calf Club NZ competition I give permission for my name and picture to be publicised online and in other media by Calf Club NZ, it's sponsors etc
- Judging will take place in October and each region will be confirmed depending on calving dates and the judges preference. **NOTE:** Kids may need to take a day out from school to participate in the formal judging process & a parent will need to be present for the on farm judging process.
- Prior to submission we will release more information and specifications about photo and story submissions
- Judging will take place in October, different regions may be judged at different times due to calving times
- Entries will include one clear photo of the Calf with or without the contestant
- Entries will also come with a short write up about their experience with the calf no more than 100 words

## Prizes

### FORMAL

- All formally judged entries will receive a special formal judging certificate.
- All on farm judged participants will receive a special Calf Club NZ ribbon.
- Kaiwaka Clothing are going to be giving away Jackets and Vests within the formal judging section.
- The Champion of each section will receive a DeLaval calf cover!
- + Many spot prizes to be awarded

### SOCIAL

- All entries will receive a special Calf Club NZ certificate
- Top ten entries from each section will receive special Calf Club NZ ribbons
- + Many spot prizes to be awarded

Special Shout out to everyone who has put their hands up to help us make this happen and and very special shout out to all of you who have come forward as judges. We look forward to working with you all to make Calf Club a success!

**Shout out to our sponsors for making this event possible!**

