

# ***CALF CLUB***

## **NZ**



# Welcome & Thank You For Your Support

Thank you for volunteering to be an assistant judge for Calf Club NZ.  
This competition could not happen without your generous support.

We have prepared this basic info sheet so that you are aware of  
how Calf Club NZ runs and we ask that you all cast your eyes  
over it and let us know if you have any questions.

## Judging 1st October to 16th October

All formal judging this year will take place in the 3rd school  
holidays beginning on the **1st of October and ending on the  
16th of October.**

You will need to coordinate and help plan your areas judging with  
the head judge.

All results will need to be digitally input for each contestant by  
**4pm the 17th of October no exceptions** as results are being  
published in the November Dairy Farming Magazine.



# The Role of the Judges Assistant

Once registrations close, judges and assistants will be assigned to a section in their region, we will email you each other's contact details along with the list of kids to be judged.

We ask that you work closely with the Judge and communicate with the kids/parents, organizing times and ensuring the judging day(s) run as smoothly and efficiently as possible.

1. Talk to the judge and come up with a date(s) that suit both of you.
2. Keep in good communication with the judge about plans.
3. Design an efficient route for the trip around the region within the available time frames, accounting for meal stops etc
4. Ring all the kids/parents and use a checklist to discuss:
  - a. The time you will arrive at their farm for judging
  - b. Confirm the address, supply number, and phone number
  - c. Confirm the farm is not under NOD or anything related to M.Bovis
  - d. Remind them that they need a clean grassy area for judging e.g. (large lawn or a clean paddock)
  - e. Remind them there is not to be any clipping, oiling of the coat, or (nuggeting of the hooves)
  - f. Remind them that a guardian must be present with the child at all times.

# Judging Day



Ideally on judging day, judging assistants will accompany the judge.

While the judge focuses on scorecards and judging, as the assistant you will be able to ensure the ring is set up correctly and help ensure the kids are organised and ready to go.

Calling or texting contestants in advance on the day is always a nice touch that helps keep your day flowing well.

Most importantly, enjoy the day and have fun. The fact that these kids finally get to show off all their hard work all because of volunteers like yourselves.

## Thank You

We would like to send out a huge thank you to each and every one of you from all of our Calf Club NZ community. Without you we could not make this happen!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us anytime.

**Kind Regards**

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