

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT



Judges Guide 2022

**CALF
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NZ



Welcome & Thank You For Your Support

Thank you for volunteering to judge 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 be assigned with a list of contestants on the **15th of September** and it will be your job to make contact and book a time to visit and judge each contestant.

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.



Rules & Regulations

We have a set of standardised rules and regulations we use to judge each contestant. Please find this document attached.

You will need to familiarise yourself with this before judging your contestants this year.

Alternatively, these can be found on the Calf Club NZ website.

Sections & Classes

Formal entries are to be judged in the following classes:

1. Primary/Intermediate	Leading
2. Primary/Intermediate	Rearing
3. Primary/Intermediate	Dairy conformation
4. Primary/Intermediate	Beef conformation
5. High School	Leading
6. High School	Rearing
7. High School	Dairy conformation
8. High School	Beef conformation

Note: All bull calves are to be judged as beef for conformation, regardless of breed.

Housekeeping



Photos

We love to see photos of judging day. If you are happy to have your photo taken we encourage you to prompt parents to take photos of the action and send them to the Calf Club NZ Facebook page.

What to Bring

We recommend bringing 7 standards with you to quickly set up leading ring markers in case the contestant does not have an appropriate leading ring set up. A rope is not necessary.

Dress Code & Branded Vehicles

Avoiding conflicts of interest all judges must avoid wearing clothing or driving vehicles branded in any AI Company or Breed Societies branding.

Every effort is being made to ensure Calf Club NZ is a neutral competition.

Experience & Conflicts

If you are not a trained Calf Club judge, nor have any judging experience judging formal shows, please let us know.

We prefer to stick with trained judges, we can however get you placed with one of our judges as an assistant to learn from.

If you feel there is a conflict for you judging any specific sections please let us know so we can make other arrangements.

Fuel Costs



Calf Club NZ is 100% volunteer-run and reliant on financial sponsors to operate. Sometimes we have the capacity to help with travel costs, if you would like some help in this area, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you to 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

The Calf Club NZ Team

*Michelle Burgess, Sophie Cookson
& Joshua Herbes*

Scorecards & Results



The supplied Calf Club NZ scorecard should be used with each participant to assign points for each aspect.

Scorecards are the best way for you to keep track of each contestant and are also used to calculate our Nation Wide Placings across the entire event.

Once you have judged all of your area contestants you will need to populate their results into Calf Club NZ's scorecard collection form.

When submitting your scorecard results we will also request you submit a final decision placing for your contestants.

All results must be submitted by **4pm on the 17th of October** with no exception. This hard deadline is to ensure results are published in the November Dairy Farmer magazine.

All of our judge's assets and submission forms are readily available on the Calf Club NZ website in your own private area.

If you have any issues with submissions or have any questions please feel free to reach out to your Calf Club NZ contact.



<https://calfclubnz.co.nz/judges-lounge/>