

Leading Scorecard



Descriptions indicate a perfect 10/10 score.

Calf Club NZ judges are looking for a few specifics when it comes to leading.

1. Child holding lead correctly, right palm facing up, left palm facing down. Right hand shouldn't release the lead and should be placed 15-25cm from the calf's head.

Lead not dragging on the ground or wrapped around hands. The lead between the hands never hangs below the top of the child's knees to avoid tripping. No fingers through holes, halter fitted correctly.
2. Communication: A top leading calf will move and stop on voice commands, or with barely noticeable hand gestures. No huge jerking movements or pushing/pulling.
3. Child stands behind calf ears but slightly in front of the shoulder, allowing space between calf and child so they are not rubbing, but not too much space.
4. Stop peg: precise stop for approx 3 seconds
5. Pigtail/loop: smooth turn with adequate room around the peg
6. A comfortable consistent pace, only stopping at the stop peg or if the calf suddenly needs a "toilet" break. (Some calves suddenly decide to sit down and this is not a disadvantage as long as the child maintains full control and is able to get the calf up and continue on).
7. The judges overall opinion

Rearing Scorecard



Descriptions indicate a perfect 10/10 score.

Calf Club NZ judges are looking for a few specifics when it comes to rearing.

- 1.** Care: No evidence of chaffing, minimal loose hairs, no Lice.
- 2.** Cleanliness: legs, hooves, between the claws, tail, belly, nose, eyes, and ears.
- 3.** Condition: general health and body condition, shiny healthy coat.
- 4.** Name, date of birth and breed
- 5.** Knowledge: Diet and rearing, any problems/challenges and how they were addressed.
- 6.** Overall Opinion

Remember clipped calves will be automatically disqualified. No exceptions.

Dairy Type Scorecard



Descriptions indicate a perfect 10/10 score.

Calf Club NZ judges are looking for a few specifics when it comes to dairy type (conformation).

Only female dairy breeds are eligible for this section.

1. Alert head, muzzle width, open nostrils, jaw
2. Straight back
3. Fine angular shoulders with a finger space gap at the withers
4. Spring of rib and plenty of loose skin over the ribs for growth
5. Chest depth and width
6. Length
7. Leg and hoof confo, tracking well when walking
8. Rump structure
9. Overall opinion, balance and femininity

Beef Type Scorecard



Descriptions indicate a perfect 10/10 score.

Calf Club NZ judges are looking for a few specifics when it comes to beef type (conformation).

All beef breeds plus any male dairy breeds.

1. Alert head, muzzle width, open nostrils, jaw.
2. Straight back
3. Strong shoulders with a good gap at the withers
4. Spring of rib and plenty of loose skin over the ribs for growth
5. Chest depth and width
6. Length
7. Leg and hoof confo, tracking well when walking
8. Rump and loin structure and muscling ability
9. Overall opinion, balance and suitability for beef breeding