

**Livestock  
ENTRIES CLOSE 22 Nov 2019**



## **Whangarei A&P Show**

### **Livestock Rules, Regulations & Conditions of Entry**

**PLEASE NOTE ALL LIVESTOCK  
CLASSES WILL BE HELD ON  
SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER 2019**

**(Please note times are approximate and subject to  
change on the day)**

#### **YOUTH SECTION START TIMES:**

9.30am	Virtual Calf Club - meet at Home Industries Marquee
9.30am	Pet Lamb & Goat Registration
10.00am	Lamb/Goats Start

#### **ATTENTION ALL EXHIBITORS:**

**At the Show, unlike in a paddock, animal movement is restricted and the animals can't go and find their own shade/water.**

**As the Show is held in summer, it is recommended that you bring shade and suitable water containers for your animals.**

**OPEN LIVESTOCK RINGS START AT 10.00am**

**Whangarei A&P Society PICA Location Number:  
442039**

Whangarei A & P Society will conduct this Show in accordance with the Rules and Regulations for the governance and conduct of A & P Shows, as ratified by the RAS of NZ, which rules will be on display at the Show Office.

***However, please note that the Dairy Section has a current exemption that allows all dairy cattle that are ID recorded with LIC or Ambreed, to enter any relevant dairy class. Dairy cattle do not need to be registered with an RAS affiliated Breed Society to compete at the Whangarei A&P Show.***

#### **IMPORTANT HEALTH & SAFETY INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS & COMPETITORS**

All Exhibitors agree to comply with the Terms of the Health & Safety at Work Act 2016 and its subsequent amendments. Whangarei A&P Society will accept no responsibility in any claim from any person resulting from non-compliance with the Act. All Exhibitors and Competitors must follow the instructions of Stewards and Officials. Exhibitors and Competitors are responsible for ensuring animals are kept in control at all times. Whangarei A&P Society reserves the right to order immediate removal from the Showgrounds of any animal it considers dangerous, unruly or unmanageable. Exhibitors and competitors must ensure that they keep walkways and access ways clear and no dangerous equipment or chemicals are accessible to the public. NO SMOKING is permitted in any toilets, showers, marquee, gazebo or tent. Whangarei A&P Society reserves the right to impose a fine of \$500.00 on any person found smoking in these areas.

#### **First Aid**

First aid is available on the upper level. Contact the Show Office. Accidents must be reported to your Chief Steward and the Show Office.

#### **Legal Liability – The Society's policy does not cover Competitors and Exhibitors**

Each exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazard created, or accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals at the Showgrounds. Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate Animal Legislation and the Health & Safety at Work Act 2016. No person is permitted in any judging ring without express permission from the Head steward of that ring. Only persons directly responsible for an Exhibit are permitted in the marshalling area.

**ALL EXHIBITORS are required to maintain good control over their animals and the area in which their animals are stalled and to keep equipment in tidy order at all times so as not to interfere with access through the passageways.**

All exhibits shall be at the sole risk of the owner or exhibitor and Whangarei A&P Society shall not, under any circumstances, be responsible for loss or damage, mis-delivery, detention or delay of exhibits of any description whatsoever.

#### **COMPLETION OF ENTRY FORMS**

##### **Entries & Online Entries:**

Enter Online at [showdayonline.com](http://showdayonline.com). Online entries are simple and easy to do - try it- and you save the \$5.00 entry processing fee! Please note online entries are paid at the time of entry. The online entry system allows you to safely pay directly. Note: Youth Section entries are free.

No entries will be acknowledged unless accompanied by entry fees. Entries will not be processed unless ALL monies are enclosed and the entry form is properly completed. No telephone entries will be accepted. The onus of responsibility for the accuracy of all entries lies solely with the exhibitor, who must ensure that each entry is legible and that all details required for any class are fully and correctly stated on the entry form.

Several events are run concurrently. Competitors should select which class they favour as there will be no refund of entry fees where classes overlap.

### **Membership Discount**

This only applies if the entrant is a current, financial member of the Whangarei A&P Society as at 30 September of the year of the Show. (WAP Members.)

### **Refund of Entry Fees**

Exhibitors desiring refund of entry fees must apply in writing enclosing a veterinarian's or doctor's certificate. Such application will be considered by the Committee, and if successful, refunds will be made less 25%.

**Late Entries WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** The only exception to the late entry rule will be for Stock Judging classes. Late entries in these sections will only be accepted at the discretion of the ring steward prior to the start of competition.

### **Receipt of Entries**

COMPETITORS are responsible for checking their entry receipt/confirmation carefully. A receipt showing all details of your entries will be returned to you following data processing. Your entry form will NOT be returned to you. Any alterations to classes must be made to the Show Secretary by 30 November in writing (email preferred).

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

### **Electronic or Audio Equipment**

Electronic or Audio Equipment carried on a competitor deemed to be possible of outside assistance to a competitor is banned from all competitions at any RAS or affiliated shows, with the penalty of forfeiting all prize money, awards and qualifications and elimination from any further classes at that show.

### **Gate Admission Passes**

One gate admission wrist band is provided per competitor as named on the entry form. A coloured wrist band will be issued which must be WORN in order to allow you entry to the Showgrounds. The wrist band is water proof and tear proof and can be left on for the duration of the Show. The wrist band will be mailed to you along with your entry receipt/confirmation, prior to the Show. Additional gate admission can be paid for at the gate.

### **Catalogue/Substitutions**

When an animal has been duly entered and catalogued in any class, the substitution of another animal will not be permitted.

### **Ground Levy**

Where applicable, a ground levy of \$7.00 per animal, to a maximum of \$20.00, must be included with entry forms.

### **Class Amalgamation**

The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes if there are insufficient entries or split classes if they are too large.

### **Prize Money**

In all classes throughout the schedule, the full prize money will be paid out if there are four or more entries.

- Where the Prize Money is 1st = \$50, 2nd = \$30, 3rd = 20, 4th = 10 (Cattle Classes) if there are three entries or less, prize money will be scaled as follows:
  - 1 entry 1st \$10
  - 2 entries 1st, 2nd \$20, \$15
  - 3 entries 1st, 2nd, 3rd \$25, \$15, \$10
  - 4 entries 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th \$50, \$30, \$20, \$10
- Where the Prize Money is 1st = \$30, 2nd = \$20, 3rd = 10 (e.g. Sheep Classes) if there are three entries or less, prize money will be scaled as follows:
  - 1 entry 1st \$10
  - 2 entries 1st, 2nd \$15, \$10
  - 3 entries 1st, 2nd, 3rd \$15, \$10, \$5
  - 4 entries 1st, 2nd, 3rd \$30, \$20, \$10If applicable, sponsored prize money of a section or class may be paid in lieu of Society prize money and will not be additional. Sponsorships are subject to confirmation.

### **Prizewinners**

Ribbons and prizemoney will be presented on conclusion of events. Whangarei A&P Society no longer allows cups and trophies to leave the Showgrounds. Cups and trophies are available for viewing in the trophy cabinet inside the foyer at the Barge Showgrounds Events Centre.

### **Publication of Show Results & Photos**

The Whangarei Agricultural & Pastoral Society reserves the right to publish show results. Entry in the show entitles the Society to publish an exhibitor's name in result reports and distribute with exhibitor lists. Furthermore, as an entrant in the Show, any photographs taken of entries, competitors or exhibitors may be used for publicity purposes by the Society.

### **Alteration to Programme and Prize Money**

The Whangarei A & P Society reserves the right to alter the programme and prizemoney without prior notice.

### **Dogs and/or other animals**

It is the preference of the Whangarei A&P Society that no animal except those entered in the Catalogue, or as part of a Trade Display or Entertainment, is brought to the Showgrounds during the Show. IF a dog is brought onto the grounds, it must be on a lead at all times OR fully contained and controlled within a vehicle or horse float. In NO circumstances is a dog to be walking or running free on the Showgrounds during the Show. This includes after hours.

## **FORMALITIES & PROTOCOLS**

### **Rights of Whangarei A&P Society & Committee**

The Society reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry without adducing any reason for so doing and reserves the right to make any alteration to the Show timetable, or withdraw any event as may be deemed desirable.

All persons admitted into any premise controlled by the Society are subject to the orders of the Society's committee and officials. Should any such person, in the opinion of the Society, its committee or officials, infringe any of these Conditions and Regulations or refuse to comply with the directions of the same, or be guilty of any fraudulent or unfair practice or any deceit or concealment either in entering or exhibiting or competing, shall be disqualified. Furthermore, their

name shall not appear in the official prize list, and the Society shall have power to suspend such person from exhibiting or competing during such period as it may think fit. The decision of Whangarei A&P Society and its committee shall be absolutely final in all cases.

#### **DISEASE CONTROL**

#### **PLEASE READ THE MPI / BIOSECURITY INFORMATION IN THIS SCHEDULE.**

##### **Tuberculosis Testing**

- 1) **ALL LIVESTOCK: Must Have a TB Animal Status Declaration Card (including calf club animals). A copy of the Declaration must accompany entry forms and the ORIGINAL must be brought with you to the Show as they will be inspected in the unloading area. This is a legal requirement for all animals being moved.**
- 2) All cattle entered for showing must be accompanied in transit by a signed and dated TB Animal Status Declaration Card, showing a TB Clear Status in accordance with present legislation.
- 3) All exhibitors must sign the declaration on the official entry form.
- 4) Animals being moved to a show MUST HAVE the Official NAIT location identity number included on entry forms and the animals MUST HAVE the WHITE, NAIT approved RFID ear tag Identification.
- 5) **NORTHLAND LIVESTOCK:** For animals from Northland [C10 status herds in Surveillance Areas] NO test is required but a clearly dated test allocation form or other documentation from the Animal Health Board must be submitted that shows the herd is not overdue for a whole herd test.
- 6) **ALL AREAS OTHER THAN NORTHLAND:** For animals from all other herds and areas –
  - If the herd has a C3 status or better, no test is required PROVIDED the last whole herd test was within 12 months prior to the show.
  - If the last whole herd test was not within 12 months of the show, then show cattle over one year old MUST have a clear test within 60 DAYS of the show.
  - If the herd has a status of C1 or C2, then show cattle over one year old MUST have a clear test within 60 DAYS of the show.
  - This certificate showing individual animal identification numbers and current status MUST accompany completed entry forms or the entry will not be able to be accepted by the Secretary.

#### **Yellow Card - This Show/Event supports the RAS 'Yellow Card' system**

A Yellow Card will be issued, In cases of offences in respect of abuse of animals or inappropriate behaviour as per the RAS Constitution and the RAS Rules & Regulations/Bylaws including the Equestrian Rulebook, the RAS affiliated Show/Event/registered Measuring Stand and their grounds and their duly appointed delegates may deliver to the Person Responsible a Yellow Warning Card (either immediately or within 10 days of the show) which suspends any penalty until possible new offences. Full wording of the 'Yellow Card' system is available to view at [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz).

#### **Clean Sport Testing**

The Rules of the Royal A&P Society New Zealand in regard to Forbidden Substances apply. Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show/Event and that testing of all animals is at the person responsible's risk. Forbidden RAS Rule Changes 2015 Page 5. A Forbidden Substance is any substance capable of affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of a horse, pony, donkey or mule by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system or the cardio-vascular, respiratory, alimentary, digestive, muscoskeletal or urogenital systems.

#### **Arrears**

No person who is in arrears with regard to entry fees, subscriptions, or any other show/event charge is eligible to compete at any affiliated show/event. Proof of payment will be required before any restriction is lifted.

#### **Summary of RAS Resolution Process:**

The full process can be found on the RAS website [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz). The principle behind the process is to deal with the matter as it comes to hand and in most cases it should be dealt with directly by the show. If the matter is in regards to an RAS official, the show may request the assistance of RAS Head Office as to how to deal with this in an appropriate manner.

#### **Protests**

As per the RAS Complaints Procedure adopted in June 2013, all protests must be in writing and detail the specific RAS or Whangarei A&P Society rule that has been breached. The protest must be lodged with the Show Secretary, preferably at the time of the incident, or within 10 days of the incident. Any protest lodged outside of this time frame will not be considered. A \$50.00 deposit must accompany the protest. (The RAS Complaints Procedure can be found on the RAS website - [www.ras.org.nz](http://www.ras.org.nz) - under Rules and Regulations.)

#### **Sportsmanship**

The purpose of our show is to provide our community and visiting competitors with the opportunity to have an enjoyable day of fun and friendly competition, therefore any person or persons who verbally or otherwise abuses fellow competitors, stewards, judges, show officials or animals may be asked at the discretion of the Show, to leave the Showground.

#### **Discipline**

The CEO, President, or any two members of the Whangarei A&P Society Executive Committee may eject from the Showgrounds, without compensation or return of fees, any person whose conduct or behaviour, either personal or as proprietor of a side show or exhibit, is a source of annoyance. This includes any exhibitor, competitor or member of the public who behaves in a manner, which in the opinion of the Judges or Society representatives, is considered to be rude, bad manners, disobedient or abusive or which is designed to be or has the effect of harassing or being discourteous to any Steward, Judge, or other Show Official, animal or exhibit.

#### **Penalty**

Penalty for such offence may include expulsion from the Show, disqualification, suspension from exhibiting during such period as it may think fit.

## Sheep Section

**Saturday 7th December - starting 10.00am**

Please see the conditions of entry in the front of this schedule and this section.

### CONDITIONS:

- Sheep to be penned by 10.00 am
- If sufficient numbers of a particular breed are entered, consideration will be given to allowing that breed to have their own breed ring.
- The age of sheep must date from the end of the third week after lambing commences.
- It will be an instruction to the Judge that no award be made unless the exhibit is true to type.
- Shearing Dates: All sheep in shorn classes to be shorn since 20 July, except in lamb classes which are optional & Black & Coloured sheep after 20th May.
- Exhibitors are referred to Rules re Sheep, and to notes on entry form.
- Declaration of Shorn Sheep Classes in all breeds, must be filled in on entry form and name of breeder must be shown where not bred by exhibitor.
- No sheep is eligible to compete in more than one class in its section
- An Ovine Brucellosis Accreditation Certificate MUST be presented with all Ram entries.
- The Sheep Section is open to Registered and Unregistered animals. However, please note that in the event of the Champion of the Breed being unregistered, that Champion will not be eligible for the Supreme Champion Sheep of the Show.
- The Points System for Most Points awards is: 1st = 6; 2nd = 4; 3rd = 2; 4th = 1
- In all classes throughout the schedule, the full prize money will be paid out if there are four or more entries. Where the Prize Money is 1st = \$30, 2nd = \$20, 3rd = 10 (e.g. Sheep Classes) if there are three entries or less, prize money will be scaled as follows:  
1 entry 1st \$10  
2 entries 1st, 2nd \$15, \$10  
3 entries 1st, 2nd, 3rd \$15, \$10, \$5  
4 entries 1st, 2nd, 3rd \$30, \$20, \$10  
· If applicable, sponsored prize money of a section or class may be paid in lieu of Society prize money and will not be additional. Sponsorships are subject to confirmation.

**CHIEF STEWARD:** Alex Clements assisted by  
Delwyn Clements (09)4335871

**Entry Fee:** Non Members \$10.00 per class  
WAP Members \$6.00 per class

**Prize Money:** First Prize \$30  
Second Prize \$20  
Third Prize \$10

### Poll Dorset Sheep

**Class 600** Ram over 18 months  
**Class 601** Ram under 18 months  
**Class 602** Ram Lamb

**Champion Poll Dorset Ram**  
**Reserve Champion Poll Dorset Ram**

**Class 603** Ewe 18 months & over - must have reared in current year

**Class 604** Ewe under 18 months  
**Class 605** Ewe Lamb

**Champion Poll Dorset Ewe**  
**Reserve Champion Poll Dorset Ewe**

**Champion of Breed - Poll Dorset Section**

### Suffolk Sheep

**Class 606** Ram over 18 months  
**Class 607** Ram under 18 months  
**Class 608** Ram Lamb

**Champion Suffolk Ram**  
**Reserve Champion Suffolk Ram**

**Class 609** Ewe 18 months & over - must have reared in current year  
**Class 610** Ewe under 18 months  
**Class 611** Ewe Lamb

**Champion Suffolk Ewe**  
**Reserve Champion Suffolk Ewe**

**Champion of Breed Suffolk**

### Sheep Other Breeds - Meat

**Class 612** Ram over 18 months  
**Class 613** Ram under 18 months  
**Class 614** Ram Lamb  
**Class 615** First-cross ram lamb - suitable for the meat trade

**Champion Ram Other Breeds - Meat**  
**Reserve Champion Ram Other Breeds - Meat**

**Class 616** Ewe 18 months & over - must have reared in current year  
**Class 617** Ewe under 18 months  
**Class 618** Ewe Lamb  
**Class 619** First-cross ewe lamb - suitable for the meat trade

**Champion Ewe Other Breeds - Meat**  
**Reserve Champion Ewe Other Breeds - Meat**

**Champion Sheep of the Other Breeds Section - Meat**

**Whangarei A&P Society Trophy - Most Points Sheep**  
**Meat Breeds**

### Sheep Other Breeds - Wool

All classes in this section woolly unless otherwise stated.

**Class 620** Ram over 18 months  
**Class 621** Ram over 18 months, shorn  
**Class 622** Ram under 18 months, shorn  
**Class 623** Ram Lamb  
**Class 624** First-cross ram lamb - suitable for the wool trade

**Champion Ram Other Breeds - Wool**  
**Reserve Champion Ram Other Breeds - Wool**

**Class 625** Ewe 18 months & over - must have reared in current year  
**Class 626** Ewe under 18 months, shorn  
**Class 627** Ewe Lamb  
**Class 628** First-cross ewe lamb - suitable for the wool trade

**Champion Ewe Other Breeds - Wool**  
**Reserve Champion Ewe Other Breeds – Wool**

**Champion Sheep of the Other Breeds Section – Wool**

### **Black & Coloured Sheep**

**Saturday 7th December - starting 10.00am**

Please see the conditions of entry in the front of this schedule and this section.

**Judge:**

**Steward:** Heather Roughton

Entry Fee: Non Members \$8 per class  
WA&P Members \$6 per class

Prize Money: First Prize \$30  
Second Prize \$20  
Third Prize \$10

#### **CONDITIONS:**

- Sheep must be penned by 10.00 am
- Sheep must be shown in natural conditions and all sheep shorn on or after 20th May
- Lambs or ewes eligible for lamb classes
- An Ovine Brucellosis Accreditation Certificate MUST be presented with all Ram entries 1 year and over

**Class 629** Ram 18 months & over  
**Class 630** Ram under 18 months  
**Class 631** Ram Lamb

**Champion Ram - Coloured Sheep - \$10**  
**Reserve Champion Ram - Coloured Sheep - \$5**

**Class 632** Ewe any age  
Ewe to have reared lamb(s) this season  
**Class 633** Ewe Hogget  
**Class 634** Ewe Lamb

**Champion Ewe - Coloured Sheep - \$10**  
**Reserve Champion Ewe - Coloured Sheep - \$5**

**Supreme Champion Black & Coloured Sheep – Vyle Cup - \$15**

**Whangarei A&P Soc Trophy – Most Points Coloured Sheep**

### **Interbreeds Sheep Section**

**Class 635** Ewe over 18 months bred by Exhibitor  
Must be entered in respective breed classes to be eligible.  
Maximum of two animals per exhibitor.  
**Class 636** Ewe Hogget under 18 months  
Must be entered in respective breed classes to be eligible.  
Maximum of two animals per exhibitor.

**Whangarei A&P Society Trophy – Most Points in Sheep Section**

**Supreme Champion Ewe Hogget of the Show - Thibenzole Trophy**

**Supreme Champion Sheep of the Show**