

**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. 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.

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. 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 - 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.

Youth Section

Please see the conditions of entry in the front of this schedule and this section. Open to any Breed. Competitors who lodge their entries with the A & P Society by closing of entries on 22nd November will receive a **FREE TICKET TO THE SHOW**.

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE OR GROUND LEVY FOR ANIMALS ENTERED IN THIS SECTION. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

These rules apply to Virtual Calf Club and Pet Lamb & Goat Classes

1. The Society reserves the right to amalgamate classes or combine age groups depending on the number of entries in a class. **The Chief Steward has the discretion to alter the age range in order to balance rings based on entry numbers.**
2. If any query arises during the day, it will be referred by the Steward to the Judge. The Judge's decision will be final.
3. Competitors must care for and feed the animals themselves as soon as possible after birth.
4. Only one animal may be entered by each competitor.
5. If the owner is indisposed a substitute handler may show the animal, but if a ribbon is won, it is to go to the owner.
6. When selecting the Champion and Reserve, the 1st placegetter or any competitor with two 2nd places in leading and rearing will be eligible.
7. The course for leading will be a figure 8 shape.
8. The animal will be on the right hand side of the competitor.
9. Clipping and trimming is permitted.

Lambs/Goats - Conditions of Entry

1. Lambs & Goats must be born after **1st July**.
2. Lambs may be brushed.
3. SPOT washing of lambs/goats may be permitted but not to the extent that the natural oil is washed from the fleece.
4. The Chief Steward has the discretion to alter the age range in order to balance rings based on entry numbers.

Virtual Calf Club

*This section is sponsored by **Northland Hereford Breeders Association** who encourage Youth in Livestock Showing.*

Competitors who lodge their entries with the A&P Society by close of entries on 22nd November will receive a **FREE TICKET TO THE SHOW**.

Entry Fee: FREE
Prize Money: First Prize \$20
Second Prize \$15
Third Prize \$10

For information on the Virtual Calf Club Project, visit our website:

<https://whangareishow.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Calf-Club-School-Project-for-schedule-2019-FINAL.pdf>

Entry drop off to the HOME INDUSTRIES MARQUEE at the Showgrounds between 1pm - 6pm Friday 6th December OR by 9.30am Saturday 7th December. Please note that no gate pass will be required on Friday, however gate entry will be needed on Saturday.

The judging will take place from 10.00am on Saturday. Entrants please meet at the marquee. Judges decisions are final. The projects need to remain on display until 4.30pm Saturday.

Any projects not collected by 3.30pm on Sunday (no gate passes required) will become the property of the Whangarei A&P Society who will deal with the items as it deems fit.

Class 400 Project 8 Years and Under
Class 401 Project 9 - 10 Years
Class 402 Project 11 - 13 Years
Class 403 Inter Schools Virtual Calf Club Competition

The School with the most points will receive a \$100 book voucher.

Youth Section - Pet Lambs

Saturday 7th December - registrations from 9.30am. Classes will commence at 10.00am. Open to any breed. See previous sections for rules.

Competitors who lodge their entries with the A & P Society by closing of entries on 22nd November will receive a **FREE TICKET TO THE SHOW. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE OR GROUND LEVY FOR ANIMALS ENTERED IN THIS SECTION.**

The Chief Steward has the discretion to alter the age range to balance rings based on entry numbers.

Judges:
Steward: Angela Frost

Entry Fee: FREE
Prize Money: First Prize \$15
Second Prize \$10
Third Prize \$5
Ribbons to Fourth Place

Junior: Under 9 years
Intermediate: 9-11 years
Senior: 12 years and over

Class 450 Leading - Junior
Class 451 Calling - Junior
Class 452 Rearing - Junior

Class 453 Leading - Intermediate
Class 454 Calling - Intermediate
Class 455 Rearing - Intermediate

Class 456 Leading - Senior
Class 457 Calling - Senior
Class 458 Rearing - Senior

Champion Pet Lamb
Reserve Champion Pet Lamb

Class 459 **Obstacle Course**
This is an Open class. Lamb to complete 4 agility obstacles:
* Call through hoop
* Bridge Walk (both handler & pet)
* Weave
* Bar jump

Class 460 **Best Dressed Lamb**
This class may be split into age groups depending on entry levels.

Class 461 **Teach a Townie to feed your lamb**
Are you prepared to teach a 'townie' to feed your lamb?
Please enter this class and line up in the ring at 1.00pm with your lamb and your bottle of milk (200mls).

Youth Section - Pet Goats

Saturday 7th December - registrations from 9.30am. Classes will commence at 10.00am. Open to any breed. See previous sections for rules.

Competitors who lodge their entries with the A & P Society by closing of entries on 22nd November will receive a **FREE TICKET TO THE SHOW. THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE OR GROUND LEVY FOR ANIMALS ENTERED IN THIS SECTION.**

The Chief Steward has the discretion to alter the age range to balance rings based on entry numbers.

Judges:
Steward: **Angela Frost**

Entry Fee: **FREE**
Prize Money: First Prize \$15
 Second Prize \$10
 Third Prize \$5
 Ribbons to Fourth Place

Goat Exhibitors - see also the Dairy Goat classes - they have an obstacle course class you could enter! See the separate Dairy Goat entry form if you want to enter their fun classes after lunch.

Class 470 **Leading**
Class 471 **Calling**
Class 472 **Rearing**

Champion Pet Goat
Reserve Champion Pet Goat

Class 473 **Obstacle Course**
This is an Open class.
Goat to complete 4 agility obstacles.
* Call through hoop
* Bridge Walk (both handler & pet)
* Weave
* Bar jump

Class 474 **Best Dressed Goat**
This class may be split into ages depending on entry levels.

Stock Judging Competition

Saturday 7th December - Classes will commence at 1pm.

Competitors who lodge their entries with the A & P Society by closing of entries on 22nd November will receive a **FREE TICKET TO THE SHOW.**

The Chief Steward has the discretion to alter the age range to balance rings based on entry numbers.

Entry Fee: **FREE**
Prize Money: First Prize \$30
 Second Prize \$20
 Third Prize \$10
 Ribbons to Fourth Place

The Stock Judging Competition will cover Dairy, Sheep, Alpaca and Fleece. The Competition is an opportunity to have a go yourself and then receive some feedback and education from experienced breeders/judges in each of the above fields.

the competition will be run along similar lines to the RAS Stock Judging and NZ Young Farmers Stock Judging Competitions. For guidelines, tips and practical information visit <http://www.youngfarmers.co.nz/activities/nzyf-national-stock-judging/>

The Stock Judging Competition will be judged in three age groups:

Junior: **12 years and under**
Intermediate: **13 to 19 years**
Senior: **20 years and over**

Please note on the entry form if you are competing for the Northern Region Young Farmers Competition.

The Society reserves the right to make changes to the timing and format of the competition. Changes will be communicated directly with competitors.

Class 490 **Junior Stock Judging**
12 years and under

Class 491 **Intermediate Stock Judging**
13 to 19 years

Class 492 **Senior Stock Judging**
20 years and over