

# A & P

# WHANGAREI SHOW

BARGE SHOWGROUNDS

*'When the country comes to town'*

## CALF CLUB, PET LAMB & PET GOAT SCHEDULE 2026



**SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER 2026**

**Barge Showgrounds, Whangarei**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER- ShowDay Online**

# Youth Livestock

\*\*\*Entries close Monday 23rd November 2026\*\*\*

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Enter on-line: <https://showday.online/show/whangarei>



**Thank you to Beef + Lamb NZ who has sponsored this section of the Show.**

Please see the conditions of entry in the front of the Livestock Schedule. Open to any Breed.

Competitors who lodge their entries by closing of entries will receive a FREE QR CODE TICKET to the Show. The QR CODE ticket will be emailed to the email address on the entry form.

Calf Club/Pet Lamb/ Pet Goat Competitors - if you are confident to lead your animal into the grounds, you can miss the traffic at the main gate and enter through the museum gate! You will park on the left hand side at the bottom of the hill- close to the entry.



Want to avoid the congestion at the main gate on Show day? Enter the museum carpark as shown, and once parked you can lead your pets to the tie-up area!

## **These rules apply to 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.

#### **Calves - Conditions of Entry**

1. Competitions are open to heifer, steer or bull calves, of any breed.
2. Calves must be born between 1st July and 30th September.
3. There shall be adopted a uniform system for calf judging and all Judges will conform to standards as set down by the Chief Steward.
4. Calf leads to be approximately 1½ metres long.
5. For the purpose of judging type, calves are divided into three groups:
  - a. Light breeds (Jersey & Ayrshire)
  - b. Heavy breeds (Shorthorn & Holstein Friesian)
  - c. Beef breeds

#### **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.



**Grand Parade- Proudly Sponsored by BNZ**

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**All ribbon winners are also welcome to participate in the parade.**

**Anticipated timing is 3.30pm, after which, exhibitors may leave the Show.**

## Calf Club

**Saturday 5th December**

**Entries close 23rd November 2026.**

**Sign in from 9.00am on Show Day. Classes will commence at 9.30am.**

Open to any Breed. See previous section for rules.

**JUDGE: Andrea Scott, Kaukapakapa**

**STEWARD: Natalie Roberts**

**Entry Fee: FREE**

**Prize Money:**

**First Prize \$15**

**Second Prize: \$10**

**Third Prize: \$5**

**Fourth Prize: Ribbon**

Handler Age Groups:

Junior: 5 - 8 years  
Intermediate: 9 - 11 years  
Senior: 12 -13 years

Calf Club Exhibitors - see also the Dairy Young Handler 13 years and under class in the open dairy ring you could enter! (Entry fees apply.)



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Calf Club

**Class 400 Junior Leading**  
**Class 401 Junior Rearing**

**Champion Calf - Junior**

Champion winner will also receive a Milk Bar Calf Feeder  
**Reserve Champion Calf - Junior**

**Class 402 Intermediate Leading**  
**Class 403 Intermediate Rearing**

**Champion Calf - Intermediate**

Champion winner will also receive a Milk Bar Calf Feeder  
**Reserve Champion Calf - Intermediate**

**Class 404 Senior Leading**  
**Class 405 Senior Rearing**

**Champion Calf – Senior**

Champion winner will also receive a Milk Bar Calf Feeder  
**Reserve Champion Calf – Senior**

**Supreme Champion Calf - ASB Young Generation Trophy**

Calf Feeders sponsored by Milk Bar



**Class 406 Best Dairy Type Light Breed**  
**Class 407 Best Dairy Type Heavy Breed**

**Class 408 Best Beef Type**  
**Class 409 Best Beef Cross Bred**

**Class 410 Family Group of Two or More**

**Class 411 Best Dressed Calf, 9 years & under**  
**Class 412 Best Dressed Calf, 10 years & over**

## Youth Section - Pet Lambs

**Saturday 5th December**

**Entries close 23rd November 2026.**

**Sign in from 9.00am on Show Day. Classes will commence at 9.30am.**

Open to any breed. See previous sections for rules.

**JUDGE:** TBA  
**STEWARD:** Jay Horsford

**Entry Fee:** FREE

**Prize Money:**

**First Prize \$15**

**Second Prize: \$10**

**Third Prize: \$5**

**Fourth Prize: Ribbon**

**Handler Age Groups:**

**Junior:** 5 -8 years

**Intermediate:** 9 - 11 years

**Senior:** 12 -13 years

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### Lambs

**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**

Champion winner will also receive a single feeder sponsored by Milk Bar



#### **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 approx 12.00pm (following Best dressed class) with your lamb and your bottle of milk (200mls) or water if you prefer.



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## **Youth Section - Pet Goats**

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Open to any breed. See previous sections for rules.

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Competitors to be aged 5-13 years

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**Judge:**

**Steward: Jay Horsford**

**Entry Fee: FREE**

**Prize Money:**

**First Prize \$15**

**Second Prize: \$10**

**Third Prize: \$5**

**Fourth Prize: Ribbon**



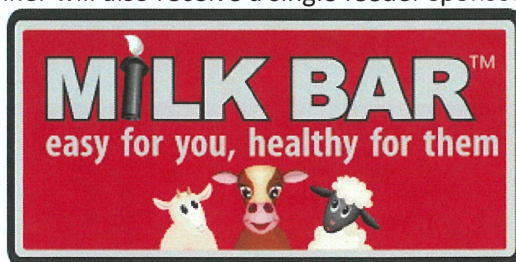
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**Pet Goats**

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

**Champion Pet Goat**  
**Reserve Champion Pet Goat**

Champion winner will also receive a single feeder sponsored by Milk Bar



**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.



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# Showmanship

It is open to exhibitors of any sheep, goat, beef or dairy calf, yearling, steer, cow, alpaca, or pig!

It will commence around 1.20pm in the Pet Lamb/Goat Ring

Entry Fee to enter this section: Non Members \$10

WA&P Members \$6.00

Prize Money: For best overall \$50.00 (each age section)

## Judge:

## Rules:

1. This section is designed to bridge the gap between Calf Club and the Open Ring. Classes are judged on leading, presentation, courtesy, dress, showmanship and relationship between exhibitor and animal
2. Points will be awarded out of 10 for each class entered
3. Only one entry per exhibitor
4. Exhibitor does not have to own the animal
5. Animals entered in this class may be shown and presented as they come, direct from the paddock, or groomed and clipped - the choice is yours. The judge's focus is the exhibitor and their relationship with the animal, rather than the animal/conformation.
6. Three age groups will apply from 12 to 25 years, but they will all compete together in the ring (unless numbers dictate otherwise, in which case the steward will separate exhibitors into smaller groups). (Age groups subject to stewards discretion on the day but likely 12-15, 16-18, 19-25)
7. If numbers warrant, 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings will be awarded in each age bracket.

**Class 475 Leading**

**Class 476 Combination - Partnership between exhibitor and animal**

**Class 477 Obstacle Course - At least four obstacles will be provided on the day.**

**Class 478 Trick - Any kind of trick or activity at the exhibitors discretion.**

**Best Overall Showmanship 12-15 years - \$50**

**Best Overall Showmanship 16-18 years - \$50**

**Best Overall Showmanship 19-25 years - \$50**



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