

# WAINUI SCHOOL AG DAY GENERAL RULES:

## October 2020

### 1. Age of Membership:

- **For the Goats – Junior Goat Membership** is Year 0, 1, 2, 3 & 4
  - **Senior Goat Membership** is Year 5, 6, 7 & 8
  - **For the Lambs - Junior Lamb Membership** is Year 0, 1 & 2
  - **Intermediate Lamb Membership** is Year 3, 4 & 5
  - **Senior Lamb Membership** is Year 6,7 & 8
  - **For the Calves – Junior Calf Membership** is Year 0, 1,2,3 & 4
  - **Senior Calf Membership** is Year 5,6,7 & 8
2. Only one animal per entrant is permitted and the animal must be hand reared.
  3. Animals shall be born between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 15<sup>th</sup> September.
  4. Lambs may be brought to school while needing their daytime feeds (from 1 to 6 weeks of age). From 6 weeks on the lambs need to stay at home. Parents must ensure an adequate enclosure is provided at school.
  5. Competitors must lead their own animals before the judge unless the judge grants otherwise.
  6. Competitors please stay home if you are sick or have a cold or flu like symptoms.
  7. Animals are to be led off the **RIGHT** hand. One animal to be lead in the ring at a time.
  8. Competitors are **NOT** to loop their lead around their wrist or arm. This is unsafe leading practice.
  9. All animals shall be free of lice and disease.
  10. Championship (please refer to each animal's rules for this information).
  11. **No food of any type is to be taken into the ring.** All food and drinks for the animals must be left at the tethering area.

### GOATS RING:

1. The use of halters on goats are not permitted. Goats are to be secured by a collar and the lead easily detachable.
2. The leading course for goats is approximately 10m x 10m. The goats are to be lead on the right-hand side of the entrant in a clockwise direction which will include stopping at the "STOP" peg, count to three and then continue to walk on.
3. Calling – The goat is held by the Steward. The entrant is to call the goat from approximately 10 metres away. The goat and the child competing are to be the only ones in the ring with the Judge and Steward.
4. High Jump – is approximately 40cm high supporting a plank three metres long and 30 cm wide, rough sawn. The entrant is to lead the goat to the ramp, up the ramp, pause, and then the goat jumps off the end, with the entrant walking alongside the plank. The goat and the child competing are to be the only ones in the ring with the Judge and Steward.
5. Rearing – the best reared goat is judged on the following: Condition, Growth, Skin & Bloom, Handling and Knowledge.
6. Points are awarded in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.
7. Goats can be groomed in any manner.

## LAMB RING:

1. The use of halters on lambs are not permitted. Lambs are to be secured by a collar and the lead easily detachable.
2. The leading course for lambs is approximately 10m x 10m. The lambs are to be lead on the right-hand side of the entrant in a clockwise direction which will include stopping at the "STOP" peg, count to three and then continue to walk on.
3. Calling – The lamb is held by the Steward. The entrant is to call the lamb from approximately 10 meters away. The lamb and the child competing are to be the only ones in the ring with the Judge and Steward.
4. High Jump – is approximately 40cm high supporting a plank three metres long and 30 cm wide, rough sawn. The entrant is to lead the lamb to the ramp, up the ramp, pause, and then the lamb jumps off the end, with the entrant walking alongside the plank. The lamb and the child competing are to be the only ones in the ring with the Judge and Steward.
5. Rearing – The best reared lamb is judged on the following: Best groomed and knowledge on breed, feeding patterns, housing and general care.
6. Lambs may enter Local Trade (Meat) or Wool Class.
7. Points awarded in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.
8. Lambs must **not** be **brushed** or **washed**.
9. All lambs to be docked except for the breeds that do not require it.

## CALF RING:

1. All calves that attend Ag day **must** be **tagged** with a readable **Nait ear tag**. No tag - no competition.
2. Calves from different herds or farms should be transported to and from Ag day separately.
3. If your farm is under investigation/active surveillance for Mycoplasma Bovis Cattle disease, no calves are allowed to leave the farm.
4. If your calf is sick, they are to stay home.
5. All Calves must have their own food and water containers.
6. Calves must be tethered at least two metres apart.
7. All Calves are to be secured by a halter and lead rope approximately 1 ½ meters long. NO CHAIN/ROPE halters or chains to be used.
8. The leading course for calves is approximately 15m x 15m and the leading will be done in an "L" shape. The calf will be on the right-hand side of the entrant. During the event, the entrant will be required to stop at a "STOP" peg, count to three and then continue to walk on.
9. Rearing – The best reared calf is judged on the following: Condition, Growth, Skin & Bloom, Handling and Knowledge.
10. Points awarded in Leading and Rearing.
11. Type – for judging type, calves are divided into three classes: Light Dairy, Heavy Dairy and Beef.
12. Calves shall be presented in their natural condition, though calves may be washed. The clipping and trimming or greasing of calves is **prohibited**.

## **WAINUI SCHOOL AG DAY GOAT RULES:**

1. **The emphasis is to be on child effort**
2. **Goats shall** be judged in the following rings Junior and Senior.
3. **Goats shall** be judged in the following classes: Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.
4. **One Goat** is to be in the ring at one time for Leading, Calling and ramp. A call off may be used to decide on a clear place.
5. **Rearing is not on type.** There will be no separation into grade or pedigrees. All animals are to compete together. Rearing should cover these aspects:
  - Best reared goat for its age
  - Best groomed, brushed and presented
  - Child's knowledge on breed, feeding patterns and housing.
  - Ears, eyes, to be wiped clean. This includes the inside of the ears.
  - The best reared goat is judged on the following:  
Condition, Growth, Skin & Bloom, Handling and Knowledge
6. **The Championship** is decided by overall points on Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing. This is the total of all the points in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing – the highest score wins Champion, second highest score wins Reserve Champion. If there is a draw, then it goes back to the highest point in Leading between the tied goats. Any Goat that wins a Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED.**

**SUPREME CHAMPION GOAT:**

**Any Goat** that has won a Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete.

**All Goats** must do Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing again in front of the judges in the Supreme ring.

The Championship event is to have the points awarded in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.

If there is no Senior's competing in the Senior ring, then the Junior Champion goat will win Supreme Champion.

**SUPREME CHAMPION RIBBON WILL BE AWARDED AFTER THE GRAND PARADE AND AT PRIZEGIVING.**

## **WAINUI SCHOOL AG DAY LAMB RULES:**

1. **The emphasis is to be on child effort**
2. **Lambs shall** be judged in the following rings Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
3. **Lambs shall** be judged in the following classes: Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.
4. **One lamb** is to be in the ring at one time for Leading, Calling and ramp. A call off may be used to decide on a clear place.
5. **Rearing** should cover these aspects:
  - Best reared lamb for its age
  - Best groomed, brushed and presented
  - Ears, eyes, to be wiped clean. This includes the inside of the ears.
  - Child's knowledge on breed, feeding patterns and housing.
6. **Washed lambs** must be disqualified in the rearing section.
7. **The Championship** is decided by overall points on Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing. This is the total of all the points in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing – the highest score wins Champion, second highest score wins Reserve Champion. If there is a draw, then it goes back to the highest point in Leading between the tied lambs. Any lamb that wins a Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion.

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED.**

Lambs can now be judged on Wool or Trade (Meat) class. These points **are not included** in the awarding of Champion or Supreme champion ribbons.

### **SUPREME CHAMPION LAMB:**

**Any lamb** that has won a Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete.

**All lambs** must do Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing again in front of all 3 judges in the Supreme ring.

The Championship event is to have the points awarded in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.

**SUPREME CHAMPION RIBBON WILL BE AWARDED AFTER THE GRAND PARADE AND AT PRIZEGIVING.**

## **WAINUI SCHOOL AG DAY CALF RULES:**

1. **The emphasis is to be on child effort**
2. **Calves shall** be judged in the following rings Junior and Senior.
3. **Calves shall** be judged in the following classes: Leading, Rearing and Type.
4. **One Calf** is to be in the ring at one time for Leading.
5. **Calves** waiting outside the ring for their turn must keep at least 2 metres apart.
6. **No calf shall** lose points if it has more than four teats – it is to apply in the type class only.
7. **There will be no separation** into grade and pedigree sections for any class including type in each ring. All calves are to compete together.
8. **Rearing is not on type.** Rearing should cover these aspects
  - Best reared for age
  - Best groomed, brushed and presented
  - Ears, eyes etc should be cleaned. This includes the inside of the ears.
  - The clipping and trimming or greasing of calves is prohibited. Calves shall be presented in their natural condition, though calves may be washed.
  - The best reared calf is judged on the following: Condition, Growth, Skin & Bloom, Handling, and Knowledge.
9. **The Championship** is decided by overall points on Leading and Rearing. Ratio being 50% leading, 50% Rearing. Each ring will be awarded a champion and reserve ribbon. Any calf that wins a Champion ribbon is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion.
10. **For Judging type**, calves are divided into three classes: Light Dairy, Heavy Dairy and Beef.
  - **The best dairy type is judged on the following:**  
Head, Neck, Body, including legs & walking, Rump & Tail, Udder & Teats, Skin, and General appearance.
  - **The best Beef type is judged on the following:**  
Head, Neck, Body, including legs & walking, Rump & Tail, Skin, and General appearance.
  - These points **are not included** the awarding of Champion/Supreme ribbons.

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED.**

### **SUPREME CHAMPION CALF:**

**Any Calf** that has won a Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete.

**Calves must** be lead again in front of the judges in the Supreme ring. The Supreme event is to have the points awarded in the following ratio: Leading 50% and Rearing 50%. If there is only a Junior ring/Senior ring, then the Champion of that class will win Supreme Champion.

**SUPREME CHAMPION RIBBON WILL BE AWARDED AFTER THE GRAND PARADE AND AT PRIZEGIVING.**