

# WAIKITE VALLEY SCHOOL PET DAY 2022



## Wednesday 19th October 2022

Pet Day is nearly here! We hope you are having lots of fun rearing your pet.

Please make sure you have lunch, a drink, hat and sunblock etc.

with you on the day.

### **ARRIVAL:**

Children and their pets need to be at school no later than 10.00am on Wednesday 19th October (first week back in Term 4). If they do not have a pet, they are required to be at school at 9am as usual (it is a normal school day for those students).

### **Judging starts at 10.30am.**

All parents/caregivers and Whānau must stay away from behind the back of the rings from around 10.15am.

There are stewards allocated to each ring who will help the children with their pets. There is also a teacher behind the rings to support and supervise.

Please let your children know to ask the teacher if they need to go to the toilet.

**TRANSPORT:** Please make sure your pets are well secured inside your transport for safe arrival at Pet Day and also for the return trip home.

### **ANIMAL DECLARATION CERTIFICATE (TB CERTIFICATE):**

Children with calves must bring a completed certificate with them on Pet Day.

If you have a calf on loan from a farmer, please arrange a certificate for your calf. The farmer will have these.

Please hand these in when you collect your number from the GPA classroom.

**EAR TAGS:** All calves must be tagged. The School NAIT number is 12664382.

**COMPETITORS NUMBERS:** These are numbered tags that the children wear on their left upper arm. They will be given out on Wednesday morning from the GPA classroom (behind the sandpit).

Please make sure your children have one and wear it correctly.

At the end of judging these tags are to be returned to the classroom. They will be drawn out for spot prizes at prize giving. If you have other animals, you will need to register in the GPA classroom to go into the draw for spot prizes.

**SET UP OF PET DAY RINGS WILL BE ON TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER AT 12PM MIDDAY (ON THE FIELD) IF YOU ARE ABLE TO - PLEASE COME ALONG AND HELP.**

## LAMBS

The classes will be:

Senior -Years 6 - 8  
Intermediate -Years 4 - 5  
Junior - Years 1 - 3

## CALVES

The classes will be:

Senior -Years 6 - 8  
Intermediate -Years 4 - 5  
Junior - Years 1 - 3

## KIDS - Open classes (all ages)

### **Lambs & Calves**

In the Intermediate /Senior ring 1st, 2nd & 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons will be given for each event (Calling, Leading and Care & Attention). In the junior lamb ring 1<sup>st</sup>, 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be given for each event.

Championship ribbons are awarded for each of these events- 1<sup>st</sup> place getters from the class rings are judged again by all three judges in the championship ring once each event is completed. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place getters stand by in case they need to be brought back into the ring as consideration for Reserve Champion.

Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion for Kids, Lambs and Calves will be awarded on a points system earned from placing in each event.

**Kids (Open Ring)** - 1st , 2nd & 3rd place ribbons will be given for each event ( Calling, Leading & Care & Attention). There will be no championship ring for kids.

### OTHERS:

We have one other animal (a chicken) being exhibited and judged.

### CHILD EFFORT RIBBONS

Children that haven't already received a ribbon will be awarded a participation ribbon. If your child has not received a ribbon at the end of judging, please let the judge know as it is important to acknowledge their effort.

**PARENTS:** If circumstances change and your child is not bringing their pet on Wednesday please could you ring or text the school office and let them know ASAP. This is critical for the planning of the day.

**CALF, LAMB & KID RINGS:** Once the competitors rings have been set up on Tuesday they are strictly out of bounds to all pets, children and adults until the commencing of judging on Wednesday. I.e. **there is to be no practicing in the rings.**

**PRE SCHOOLERS:** We are looking forward to seeing you with your pets on Wednesday. We will announce over the loudspeaker system which ring you have to go to. It will be after the completion of judging.

### **PARKING WITH TRAILERS:**

Please **DO NOT** park on the school field, or around the Marquee area. Parking details below:

**PARKING - WITH ANIMALS** - drop off animals at the school field (using the Kindy entrance) then park in the paddock opposite the school car park ( Pat & Shelley Schnuriger's). This parking has been kindly provided by the Schnuriger family so please respect this private property and drive with care.

**CAR PARKING** - – Please park in the hall or the school car park or roadside in a safe place/position. Please be thoughtful in regards to school neighbours and do not obstruct any driveways.

### **TYING UP PETS:**

Areas will be allocated behind the rings for Lambs, Calves and Kids to be pegged or tied. They should be distanced safely as required by MPI. Following these regulations will help minimize risk on Pet Day. Your calf must be tied up when not competing.

### **GROUP DAY:**

If your child receives a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> placing **in any event** they are eligible to participate at Group day in the Championship rings. All others are still able to go to group day and participate in the open ring if you choose.

Group day is at Kaharoa School this year on Friday 21st October. Further information will be sent out Thursday 20th October.

Participating schools are awarded points towards junior, intermediate and senior shields so WVS children are encouraged to attend. In the past few years we have done very well at Group Day. Let's do our community proud and show up with our fantastic kids and their pets.

**Waikite Valley School hopes that you enjoy Pet Day 2022.  
We look forward to seeing you all there!**





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