

## WAIUKU COMBINED SCHOOLS CALF CLUB ASSN

REVISED CONSTITUTION – JULY 1989

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REVISED CONSTITUTION MAY 2018

1. The Name of the Assn shall be – **THE WAIUKU COMBINED SCHOOLS CALF CLUB ASSN.**
  
2. The Assn shall be made up of Calf Clubs from the following schools:  
Aka Aka, Awhitu, Glenbrook, Otatau, Pukeoware, Sandspit Road, Waipipi
  - a. Children from View Road and Waiuku Primary Schools who competed in Sandspit Road Primary Schools Calf Club, may enter WCSCCAssn.'s Group Day, providing they meet the entry criteria as outlined in the WCSCCAssn. Constitution, namely clauses 11, 15 &16 and are given permission by the WCSCCAssn. Committee.
  - b. Children entering Group Day from the combined Sandspit Road School Calf Club will be known as Sandspit Road School Combined.
  - c. Sandspit Road School Combined will be eligible to compete for the points trophy.
  
3. The Annual Meeting shall be held each year before the 1<sup>st</sup> August.
  
4. Delegates to the meeting shall be two representatives from each school.
  
5. The Agenda shall be as follows:
  - a. Apologies
  - b. Minutes of the last A.G.M.
  - c. Correspondence
  - d. Financial Report. Duly Reviewed
  - e. Presidents Report
  - f. Election of Officers – who take over immediately the election is completed.
  - g. Any proposed changes to the constitution of which 14 days prior notice has been given to the Secretary.
  - h. General Business
  
6. Officers to be elected are: President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Financial Reviewer and Announcer - also elected are 7 Judges.  
Each school will appoint its own 3 stewards.

7. The Finances of the Assn shall be derived from donations and raffles.
  
8. An Annual Competition for Beef and Dairy Calves/Lambs/Goats shall be held on the second Thursday of Term 4 each year in Waiuku.
  - a. Bull Calves must be steered or fully castrated 6 weeks prior to Group Day. (If castrated a vet certificate MUST be presented to the secretary showing date of castration). Any animal deemed to not be abiding by this rule will be disqualified.
  - b. Ram lambs and Billy goats must be wethered or fully castrated at least 2 weeks prior to Group Day (If castrated a vet certificate MUST be presented to the secretary showing date of castration). Any animal deemed to not be abiding by this rule will be disqualified.
  - c. All animals entered must be hand reared by the child entering, using cafeteria, bucket or bottle from approximately 4 days of age.

All calves are eligible for Leading & Rearing Classes.

9. The events at the annual competition shall be as follows:

RING 1 – CALVES LEADING  
 Junior Leading – Early Calves  
 Junior Leading – Late Calves

RING 2 – CALVES LEADING  
 Senior Leading – Early Calves  
 Senior Leading – Late Calves

Beef Type - Early  
 Beef Type – Late  
 Beef Type – Championship

RING 3 - CALF REARING  
 Junior Early Heavy Breeds  
 Junior Early Light Breeds  
 Junior Early Beef Breeds  
 Junior Late Heavy Breeds  
 Junior Late Light Breeds  
 Junior Late Beef Breeds  
 Dairy Type - Heavy Breeds Early  
 Dairy Type - Heavy Breeds Late

RING 4 – CALF REARING  
 Senior Early Heavy Breeds  
 Senior Early Light Breeds  
 Senior Early Beef Breeds  
 Senior Late Heavy Breeds  
 Senior Late Light Breeds  
 Senior Late Beef Breeds  
 Dairy Type - Light Breeds Early  
 Dairy Type - Light Breeds Late

Dairy Type– Championship

BEST GROUP OF THREE CALVES (1<sup>st</sup> place only) (Only 1 entry per school)

RING 5- LAMBS  
 Junior Leading  
 Senior Leading  
 Senior Rearing – Early  
 Senior Rearing – Late

RING 6 - LAMBS  
 Senior Calling -Early  
 Senior Calling - Late  
 Junior Calling – Early  
 Junior Calling – Late  
 Junior Rearing – Early  
 Junior Rearing - Late

BEST GROUP OF THREE LAMBS (1<sup>st</sup> place only) (Only 1 entry per school)

RING 7 – GOATS

Senior Leading

Junior Leading

Senior Rearing – Early

Senior Rearing – Late

Junior Rearing – Early

Junior Rearing – Late

Senior Calling

Junior Calling

BEST GROUP OF THREE GOATS (1<sup>st</sup> place only) (Only 1 entry per school)

Child Effort Championships are awarded by adding together points gained for:

Calves – Leading/Rearing.

Lambs/Goats – Leading/Calling/Rearing.

The child with the highest points is awarded the Championship.

Second highest with Reserve Champion.

If a dead heat occurs, highest leading points shall be the Champion or Reserve.

In the event of equal leading points, it will be at the discretion of the 2 leading judges.

NOTE: Dairy type and beef type are not included in this event as it is an event on its own. Both the Winner and Runner up in Light and Heavy Breed classes are eligible for this event.

In the Dairy Type class we divide both the Light and Heavy Breeds in Early and Late – the four winners then be considered for Champion Calf.

In the Beef Type class both winners and runner ups from Early and Late Beef Types are eligible for the Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Type.

10. Three ribbons (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow) shall be awarded to the winner, second and third place getters in each event.  
Two Sashes (1 purple, 1 mauve) shall be awarded to the winner and runner up in each Championship.  
The Shield Trophies are awarded to the winners of the “Group of Three” – one red ribbon is awarded to the children (3) who win these events.
  
11. Conditions of Entry:
  - a. Early calves are to be born between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 15<sup>th</sup> July.  
Late calves are to be born between 16<sup>th</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> August.  
Early lambs/goats are born between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> August.  
Late lambs/goats are to be born between 13<sup>th</sup> August and 23<sup>rd</sup> September.
  - b. The calf/lamb/goat must have taken part in the Child’s school competition and won a Ribbon. The following exemption is allowed: At a school where calf/lamb/goat numbers are less than six, the animals may represent their school without first holding a competition at school. Unless under special circumstances (see clause 15).
  - c. Each child may enter only one animal.
  - d. Calves MUST NOT be clipped, oiled, singed or dyed. Calves are not penalised if they have horns.

The MAIN fleece of lambs/goats MUST NOT be washed or brushed but faces, ears feet and rear ends may be cleaned. Docking of lambs tails: All lamb tails MUST be docked except purebred Exotic breeds on application to the Committee.

- e. The animal must be led by the child who reared it except in the case of illness, then the Assn. President must approve a substitute of the same age.
  - f. The competitor must be nominated by the CALF CLUB of an affiliated school.
  - g. No calf shall lose points in Child Effort (rearing) if it has more than four teats
  - h. Senior children are ages 10 years and over on the 1<sup>st</sup> October (in the year of Competition).  
Junior children under 10 years.
  - i. Castration dates for Calves, Goats and Lambs: any animal deemed to not be abiding by this rule will be disqualified.
12. Calf Rearing shall be judged on the following scale:
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|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Condition/Growth | 35 points |                    |
| Skin/Bloom       | 35 points |                    |
| Calf Leading     | 30 points | = Total Points 100 |
13. Lamb/Goat
- |         |           |                    |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|
| Leading | 35 points |                    |
| Calling | 35 points |                    |
| Rearing | 30 points | = Total Points 100 |
14. Calf - Dairy & Beef type classes NO points – placings only as required.
15. Each competitor must have won a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup>, Champion or Reserve placing at their school, to be eligible to enter.  
Unless the school has been unable to run the full categories as per programme of events at group day and events were combined, i.e. late/early, heavy/light, junior/senior etc. If that competitor was eligible to receive a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> should those events have not been combined.  
Also under special circumstances, at the discretion of the secretary (or person receiving entries) under consultation with the President a child may enter group day.
16. All calves must meet legal requirements – vendor declaration forms. No ear tag – no competition. NO EXCEPTIONS.
17. Definitions:
- a. Condition – Fitness rather than fatness, well covered with firm flesh, not too fat nor showing signs of wrong feeding methods.
  - b. Leading - Carriage, movement, docility, and obedience to owner’s directions.
  - c. Growth - Well balanced development, length without legginess, wide, well sprung ribs.
  - d. Bloom – Eyes bright, coat soft and shiny, movement alert and brisk.
  - e. Skin – Soft, pliable and elastic.

#### Definitions of Breed

- a. Light Breeds – Jersey, Ayrshire and their crosses.
- b. Heavy Breeds – Friesian, Shorthorn and their crosses.
- c. Beef Breeds – Hereford, Angus, Simmental, etc and their crosses, and ALL STEER CALVES  
Light, heavy or beef breeds are determined by the shire.

18. The size of the judging rings has a minimum perimeter of 15m x 15m.
  
19. Should any point of interpretation arise before the next A.G.M. the emergency Committees' decision shall be final. The Emergency Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-President and the Secretary.
  
20. There will be NO late entries accepted.

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