

Section 12: Cattle

Head of Cattle Section

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Key dates

21st February 2026

Entries close

7th March 2026

9am Judging commences

12:30pm Grand parade

Conditions of entry

- Please read these Section Conditions alongside the General Conditions of the Rai Valley A&P Show
- The cattle section convenor reserves the right to change classes or conditions
- No cattle may be entered into two different age classes, except in groups or pairs
- Type and production exhibits must also be entered in respective age classes
- All cattle entered for showing must be from a TB free or TB accredited free herd
- For all other cattle 3 months of age and over, farmed inside a declared TB movement controlled area must be negative within two months prior to the show
- Owners entering cattle must sign the declaration printed on the entry form
- The show committee reserve the right to inspect at random any cattle for identification to establish TB status
- All cattle require the NAIT approved RFID tag. It is the livestock exhibitors responsibility to record all animal movements with NAIT 48 hours prior to leaving the farm/property for the show and then within 48 hours of returning to the farm/property from the show
- Rai Valley A&P Association NAIT number is: **611145**
- Note: Some prizes may be exchanged for products and services
- No green feed or water containers will be provided
- No Bulls
- Herd test data from lic or crv **MUST** be attached to your entry form for entry in type and production

Entry fees

Members	\$5.00
Non-members	\$8.00

PLEASE NOTE: A \$6.00 RAS levy is to be charged per in-milk cow per show - I.e if an in milk cow is entered in more than one class at a show the levy will still be \$6.00. There is no levy on exhibiting young stock.

Prize money - 1st = \$8.00 2nd = \$5.00 3rd = \$3.00

Children 16yrs and under with calves

THIS SECTION IS OPEN TO
CHILDREN WITH CALVES
THAT ARE NOT ENTERED
INTO THE ALL BREED
CATTLE CLASSES

CE Saunders Cup for the child with most points in classes 1201 & 1202

BJ Hipkins Cup for the child with most points in classes 1203 & 1204

- 1201 Child 10yrs and over with calf
judged on care and knowledge
- 1202 Child 10yrs and over with calf
judged on ring craft
- 1203 Child 9yrs and under with calf
judged on care and knowledge
- 1204 Child 9yrs and under with calf
judged on ring craft
- 1205 Light breed calf - **Robbins family trophy** - Light Breed
- 1206 Heavy breed calf - **Robbins family trophy** - heavy Breed
- 1207 Beef breed calf, heifer or steer

Champion Calf

Reserve Champion Calf

Dairy All Breeds

1208 Cow - 2 & 3 year olds in milk - **Rutland Challenge Trophy** for best placed Friesian Cow 2 year old

1209 Cow - 4 years & older in milk

**** BEST UDDER CHAMPION** (to be judged from the 1st & 2nd place getters in age groups)

**** CHAMPION COW**

A M Neal Cup for All Breeds Champion Cow

Kowhai Dale Challenge Trophy for best placed Friesian Cow

Aimee-Beth Prattley Cup for best placed Ayrshire Cow

**** RESERVE CHAMPION COW**

1210 Type and production - **Deidre Prattley Cup** for Best Production Ayrshire cow in class

(Cow or heifer. Production figures and age for the previous year must be included on the entry form, all entries must be re-calved by show day. Type 100 points, production = 1 point for every 8kg of fat, 1 point for 4kg protein or part thereof, 2-year-olds + 15 points, 3-year-olds + 8 points)

1211 Breeders Group, 3 females any age - **Okaramio Friesian Challenge Cup** for best Friesian Group

Junior Female All breeds

1212 Heifer calf - **Stan Holdaway Memorial Cup** for best placed Friesian calf in class

1213 Pair of heifer calves - **Rai Dale Challenge Cup** for winner of class, any breed

1214 Heifer Yearling

1215 Pair of heifer yearlings - **Derek Palmer Memorial Trophy** for winner of class, any breed

**** CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**

Canterbury Meat Packers Blenheim Limited Trophy for All Breeds Junior Female

Gordon N Jones Memorial Cup for best placed Jersey Junior Female

Rob Roy Challenge Trophy for best placed Friesian Junior Female

Harvey Family Cup for best placed Ayrshire Junior Female

**** RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**

1216 Yearling heifer Best prepared for show - **Wilkins and field cup**

Beef All breeds

1217 Beef any Breed, any age heifer or steer

**** CHAMPION BEEF**

**** RESERVE CHAMPION BEEF**

Additional cattle section trophies to be awarded throughout the day

- **LC Neal Challenge Cup** for Most point in cattle section classes
- **Roy Turner Cup** - presented for most points of Friesian breed in classes 1208 - 1217