

# Pet Day Rules

## Rules for Maungaturoto Pet Day

The only people allowed in the rings whilst judging is taking place are the judge, steward, participating child and animal

### RULES FOR KIDS

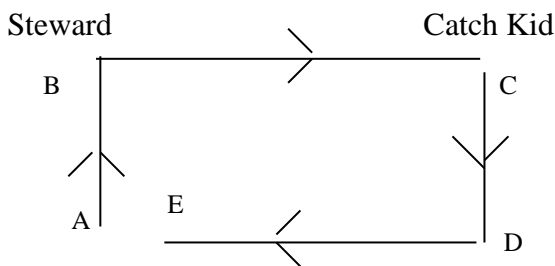
Only kids are allowed.

Kids must be born between the 1<sup>st</sup> July and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

Kids to be lead on the child's right side.

Disqualification will result if there is hitting or kicking of any kid.

Kids will be lead over an obstacle course, as well as the calling & rearing section.



Kids are led from point A to point B. A steward will hold the kid at point B, while the child goes to point C, and calls their kid to them. Then kids are lead from point C down to point D and then along to point E and out. Ring is 13m x 13m.

### RULES FOR LAMBS

Lambs must be born on after the 1<sup>st</sup> July to 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

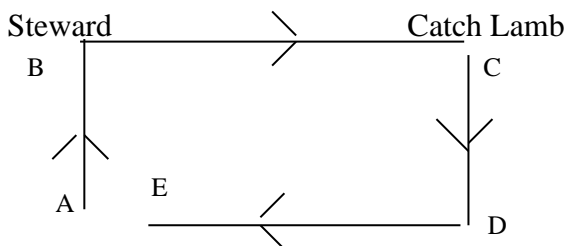
All lambs must be docked at least 3 weeks prior to pet day. \*

Lambs must be in natural condition so NO WASHING OR BRUSHING. \*\*

No dog chains are to be used as a lead. A lead or a soft rope only.

Lambs to be lead on the child's right side.

Disqualification will result if there is hitting or kicking of any lamb.



Lambs are led from point A to point B. A steward will hold the lamb at point B, while the child goes to point C, and calls their lamb to them. Then lambs are led from point C down to point D and then along to point E and out. Ring is 13m x 13m.

### Lamb Judging Criteria

**Rearing:** Size, condition, coats, cleanliness, and general appearance.

**Leading:** Shoulder of lamb to be in line with child's leg. No dragging.

**Calling:** A good quick straight call.

\* Ideally lambs should be docked at least 3 weeks prior to Pet Day, if lambs are presented for judging with a tail, points will be marked down in the Rearing Section. Please let the Pet Day Organising Committee know if you are experiencing difficulties surrounding this, as we may be able to assist sort this out. Please note that the Vet Centre are happy to dock any Pet Day lambs free of charge.

\*\* Leaving lambs in the natural condition also refers to NO CRUTCHING.

**Maungaturoto Pet Day – “Linton Cup”** The Linton Cup is awarded for the child's effort in handling their Lamb. Points that are awarded for leading and calling only go towards the cup. Points for rearing will not be included.

## RULES FOR CALVES

Calves have to be born on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021.

All male calves are judged in with the beef section.

No oiling, trimming or clipping of calves.

No dog chains to be used as leads.

Calves to be lead on the child's right side.

Disqualification will result if there is hitting or kicking of any calf.

There are four classes: Light (Jersey, Ayrshire), Heavy (Friesian, Shorthorn)

Kiwicross and Beef (Any breed beef or crossbreed with beef).

All calves over 1 month of age must have a NAIT Tag.

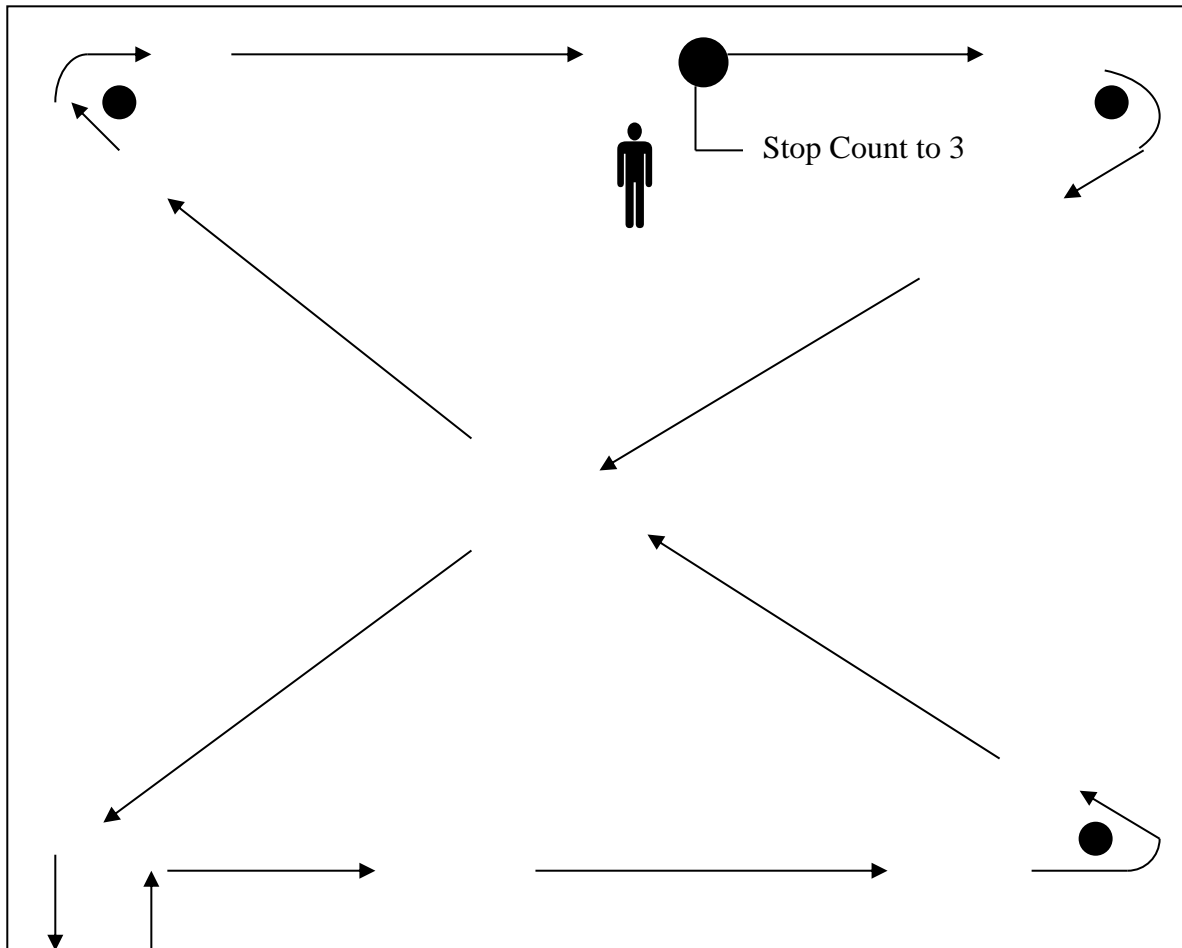
### Calves Judging Criteria:

**Rearing** – condition, growth, skin, bloom.

**Leading** – calf walking in line with child's body. Smooth and consistent pace, defined stop. No dragging or pulling.

**Maungaturoto Pet Day – “Smales Cup”:** The Smales Cup is awarded for a child's overall effort with their calf. All calves are eligible; breed is not a determining factor.

### CALF RING



This diagram is of the ring. It is known as the figure 8. It is very easy to learn. Make a ring and practice. This ring is about 18.5m x 18.5m.

## RULES FOR CHICKENS

All chickens must not be born after 1 July and before 15 September 2021

### **Chicken Judging Criteria:**

**Rearing** – chicken judged on general condition, plumage and bloom

**Calling** – much the same as lambs – calling over approximately 3 metres in a scrimmed area

**Tricks** – showcase your chicken’s special skill (props are allowed)



## PET DAY ENTRY FORMS

If your child is entering an animal into the Maungaturoto Primary School Pet Day on please complete this form and return it to the school as soon as possible. We understand that circumstances may change and the pet you state here may not be brought on the day. For pet judging purposes, 5 - 8 year olds are Juniors, 9 + are Seniors. Please complete one form per family. No Dogs allowed.

**All entries must be in by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October.**

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