

Royal Agricultural Society  
Mid Northern District  
Youth Heifer Competition  
2016/2017 Registration  
Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Junior / Senior (please tick)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior 10 years and over, 20 years and under as of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior 21 years and over, 35 years and under as of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Heifer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth of Heifer: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Heifer (if not your own): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Which Shows You Might Enter?** (Please tick)

\_\_\_\_\_ Waikato A&P – 29 October 2016

\_\_\_\_\_ Te Aroha A&P – 5 November 2016

\_\_\_\_\_ Tokoroa A&P – 3 December 2016

\_\_\_\_\_ Morrinsville A&P – 4 March 2017



**Emergency Contact & Phone Number (Parent helper for Juniors)**

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*I agree to the terms and conditions of this competition and understand that the final decision is at the judge's discretion.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (Juniors) \_\_\_\_\_

Entries Close 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Please deposit your \$20 entry fee to the RAS Mid

Northern District

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Heifer Comp & Your Name as the reference.

If you have any queries please contact:

Kylie Brewer or Sophia Clark at:

rasmidnorthernyouth@gmail.com

# Royal Agricultural Society Mid Northern District, Heifer Competition 2016/2017

## Information for Participants

Aim: to provide the youth (10yrs - 35yrs) the opportunity to develop and present a heifer at local Agricultural and Pastoral Shows around the Mid Northern District.

There are four shows involved in the round robin competition.

- Waikato A & P Show: 29 October 2016
- Te Aroha A & P Show: 5 November 2016
- Tokoroa A & P Show: 3 December 2016
- Morrinsville A & P Show: 4 March 2017

### **Conditions of Entry**

1. The participants must be between the ages of 10 and 35, as of the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016
2. There will be 2 competitive categories, Junior, and Senior. Junior: To be 10 years and over and 21 years and under as of the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016. Senior to be 21 years and over and 35 years and under as of the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016.
3. The R1 heifer must be born after June 1<sup>st</sup> 2015 and before December 1<sup>st</sup> 2015, ie no older than 12 months of age as of the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016.
4. The R2 heifer must be born after June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014 and before December 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, ie no older than 2 years of age as at of the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016. The heifer can be of any breed including cross breed (beef, beef cross or dairy beef only). The same heifer must be used for the duration of the competition season.
5. Junior and Senior participants are to prepare the heifer for competition independently, and as safely as possible. Junior participants may enlist the help of a parent or senior.
6. The animal must be safe enough for the participant to handle, with minimal assistance. All heifers are required to be wearing a nose clip. A permanent ring is not required, although you may utilise one if you wish.
7. Classes:  
Class 1: Best Heifer On Hoof (Yearling). Junior, Intermediate and Senior Combined.  
Class 2: Best Turned Out and Handled Heifer (Yearling) and Handler. Junior 10 – 20 years  
Class 3: Best Turned Out and Handled Heifer and Handler. Senior 21-35 years.  
Class 4: Best Heifer On Hoof (Two yr old). Junior, Intermediate and Senior Combined.  
Class 5: Best Turned Out and Handled Heifer (Two yr old) and Handler. Junior 10 – 20 years  
Class 6: Best Turned Out and Handled Heifer (Two yr old) and Handler. Senior 21-35 years.
8. A Round Robin format will be used for the competition across the four shows with points being allocated to the following values;

### Class 1 and 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> place = 10 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 9 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 8 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place = 7 points
- 5<sup>th</sup> place = 6 points
- 6<sup>th</sup> place = 5 points
- 7<sup>th</sup> place = 4 points
- 8<sup>th</sup> place onwards = 3 points each

### Class 2, Class 3, Class 5 and Class 6

- 1<sup>st</sup> place will receive 10 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place will receive 8 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive 6 points
  - Participation points will be awarded to 4<sup>th</sup> place onwards to the value of 4 points each
9. Each competitor will have the points awarded in Class 1 added to their Class 2, Class 3 or Class 5 and Class 6 points to determine the 1<sup>st</sup> place Junior, 1<sup>st</sup> place Intermediate and 1<sup>st</sup> place Senior. The 1<sup>st</sup> place Junior, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Intermediate and the 1<sup>st</sup> place Senior will parade for Champion Heifer of the show and will be awarded 8 additional points. Reserve Champion will be awarded 6 additional points.
10. To be eligible for the Grand Champion title, competitors must compete at the Morrinsville A & P Show, plus a minimum of one other show.
11. You may compete in as many of the shows as you like. If you do not want to compete for the overall Grand

Champion title, this is acceptable, although you still need to register for the competition and pay the \$20 entry fee per animal competing.

12. Grand Champion points will be calculated by taking the collated points from your 2 best performing shows. It will include any Championship and Reserve Championship points gained.

There will be a Grand Champion, yearling Heifer and a Grand Champion 2 year old Heifer. (These points will be taken from Class 1 & 4 only)

There will be a Junior Grand Champion, and a Senior Grand Champion.

There will be an Overall Grand Champion who will also be awarded the ..... Trophy.

13. Grand Champion Prize Giving will be held at the Morrinsville A & P Show at the conclusion of the competition.

- 14. The Heifer can be used in Handlers classes at these shows but no further points will be available in the Handlers section.**

### **Further Information for Competitors**

There will be an entry fee of \$20 per animal. This will cover any administration costs incurred for the duration of the competition. This is to be paid on registration to the Mid Northern District, account details will be provided on the registration form.

**Registrations are to be in by 19  
August 2016. Along with payment  
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& Your Name as the reference.**

You will be required to enter each show separately via their schedule before each show closing date. There will be a \$5 Entry fee for each entry at each show; this will automatically enter you in both classes, Best Heifer on Hoof and Junior, or Senior Best Turned Out & Handled Handler & Heifer.

On the registration form you will be required to indicate which shows you are thinking about attending, this does not mean you must attend them all, it will just give us an idea of entry numbers.

On competition day you will be issued with a competitor number. *This is to be returned at the end of the day.*

***All entries must have a NAIT ear tag in their right ear.***

If you do not have a Heifer of your own and you wish to purchase and break in a Heifer,

Or,

**If you do not have a Heifer of your own and you would like the loan of a Heifer and assistance breaking it in;**

**Then please contact Kylie Brewer on 021 04 27215 or Islay Brown 027 704 8806 on before the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2016 and they will assist you with finding a Heifer.**

If for any reason you have an incident with your heifer, i.e. injury or death, and it can no longer compete, please contact Sophia Clark or Kylie Brewer to discuss your ability to continue in the competition.

Please return your completed registration form by email (scan & attach) to: [rasmidnorthernyouth@gmail.com](mailto:rasmidnorthernyouth@gmail.com)

If you have any questions or queries then please call or email Kylie Brewer or Sophia Clark. Please bear in mind this is our first year running this competition so I am sure we will find some cracks in our system, feedback is welcome so please get in touch.

Kind Regards  
RAS Mid Northern Youth Committee