

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

Name: _____

Age (on 1st June 2016): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Junior / Senior (please tick)

_____ Junior 10 years and over, 20 years and under as of 1st June 2016

_____ Senior 21 years and over, 35 years and under as of 1st June 2016

Contact Phone Number: _____

Contact Postal Address: _____

Breed of Steer: _____

Date of Birth of Steer: _____

Owner of Steer (if not your own): _____

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Competition

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)

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 19th August 2016

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

Northern District

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Steer 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, Steer Competition 2016/2017

Information for Participants

Aim: to provide the youth (10yrs - 35yrs) the opportunity to develop and present a steer 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 1st 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 1st June 2016. Senior to be 21 years and over and 35 years and under as of the 1st June 2016.
3. The R1 steer must be born after June 1st 2015 and before December 1st 2015, ie no older than 12 months of age as of the 1st June 2016.
4. The R2 steer must be born after June 1st 2014 and before December 1st 2014, ie no older than 2 years of age as at of the 1st June 2016. The steer can be of any breed including cross breed (beef, beef cross or dairy beef only). The same steer must be used for the duration of the competition season.
5. Junior and Senior participants are to prepare the steer 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 steers 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 Steer On Hoof (Yearling). Junior, Intermediate and Senior Combined.
Class 2: Best Turned Out and Handled Steer (Yearling) and Handler. Junior 10 – 20 years
Class 3: Best Turned Out and Handled Steer and Handler. Senior 21-35 years.
Class 4: Best Steer On Hoof (Two yr old). Junior, Intermediate and Senior Combined.
Class 5: Best Turned Out and Handled Steer (Two yr old) and Handler. Junior 10 – 20 years
Class 6: Best Turned Out and Handled Steer (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

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

Class 2, Class 3, Class 5 and Class 6

- 1st place will receive 10 points
 - 2nd place will receive 8 points
 - 3rd place will receive 6 points
 - Participation points will be awarded to 4th 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 1st place Junior, 1st place Intermediate and 1st place Senior. The 1st place Junior, 1st Place Intermediate and the 1st place Senior will parade for Champion Steer 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 Steer and a Grand Champion 2 year old Steer. (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 Steer 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 Steer on Hoof and Junior, or Senior Best Turned Out & Handled Handler & Steer.

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 steer of your own and you wish to purchase and break in a steer,

Or,

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

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

If for any reason you have an incident with your steer, 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

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