Te Kauwhata A&P Show 2026

12 and 13 December 2026 - Te Kauwhata Domain

SHOW SECRETARY:
Te Kauwhata A&P Show
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Overall Conditions

RULES AND REGULATIONS

ENTRIES CLOSE: **Monday 8 December 2026**

ENTER ONLINE at WWW.Main-Events.com

Te Kauwhata A & P Show is affiliated to the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand and operates under the Rules and Regulations of the RAS. www.ras.org.nz.

The 'In-Line' Resolution Process has been adopted by Te Kauwhata A&P Association. Full wording of the process can be found on the RAS website www.ras.org.nz. The principle behind the process is to deal with the matter as it comes to hand and in most cases it should be dealt with directly by the show. A Yellow or Red Card will be issued, in cases of offences in respect of abuse of animals or inappropriate behavior as per the RAS Constitution and the RAS Rules & Regulations / Bylaws including the Equestrian Rulebook, the RAS affiliated Show / registered Measuring Stand and their grounds and their duly appointed delegates may deliver to the person responsible a Yellow Warning Card (either immediately or within 10 days of the show) which suspends any penalty until possible new offences. If the matter is in regard to an RAS official, the show is to forward the concern on to the RAS Operations Manager to handle in an appropriate manner.

Clean Sport - The Rules of the Royal Agricultural Society New Zealand in regard to Clean Sport apply. Competitors are advised that tests for forbidden substances may be carried out during the Show/Event and that testing of all animals is at risk of the person responsible.

Forbidden Substance - Any substance capable of affecting the speed, stamina, courage or conduct of a horse, pony, donkey or mule by its action upon the central or peripheral nervous system or the cardio-vascular, respiratory, alimentary, digestive, musculoskeletal or urogenital systems.

Arrears -No person who is in arrears with regard to entry fees, subscriptions, or any other Show/Event charge is eligible to compete at any affiliated Show/Event. Proof of payment will be required before any restriction is lifted.

The Association will not be responsible for any accident in competitions or that may occur from machinery or other exhibits or plants belonging to exhibitors, competitors or the Association and it is a condition of entry that such exhibitor, competitor or visitor shall hold the Association blameless and indemnify it against any legal proceedings issuing from any accidents so caused.

Each exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazard created or accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals at the showgrounds.

Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate Animal Legislation and the Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 and any amendments.

FALL OF RIDER If a rider has a fall or suspected head injury, at any time at a RAS affiliated Show/Event in the competition ring/arena, practice/warmup/collecting ring/arena; or elsewhere within the grounds of where the show/event is being convened, the rider must be removed from the activity and checked by the show/event's nominated First Aid service/personnel and be given the 'all-clear' before the rider is permitted to re-mount and continue riding at the show/event. No person is permitted in any judging ring without express permission from the Head Steward of that ring. Only persons directly responsible for an exhibit are permitted in the marshalling area.

No classes will be held up for competitors competing in other rings, there are no exceptions.

A judicial committee comprising the President, Secretary and Chief Steward of the section concerned will adjudicate any protests. In the event of a conflict of interest an independent alternative will be appointed.

Membership: You can pay for, or renew a membership with your entry fees. Membership is $12.00/annum.

SHOW FEE: $12 per horse (max $36), $5 per livestock (cattle, goat) competitor (max $25). This includes ground fee, medic fee etc.

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Any horse or livestock entry questions please contact Leigh Taylor on 0274 312092
tekauwhatashowentries@gmail.com

Any Home Industries - Indoor events queries to estherpilbrow@gmail.com

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Goats

Dairy Goats

General rules and regulations as issued by the Royal Agricultural Society of NZ (Inc) apply.

RAS DAIRY GOAT BYLAWS
98. DAIRY GOATS
c) All goats entered must be registered or recorded with the New Zealand Dairy Goat Breeders Association (Inc) or Premier Dairy Goats NZ.

The New Zealand Dairy Goat Breeders Assn. Regulation 26
26. RECOGNITION OF SHOWS
(e) At the time of entry to a show, all exhibits must be registered with an Association affiliated to the Royal Agricultural Society in the bona fide ownership of the exhibitor, the registered name and number and permanent identification being quoted on the entry form.

All exhibits must be led and tied up. Does in milk must not be milked out before they are judged (except in the second part of the Best Udder Class). Does will not be penalised if it is found necessary to ease their udders before judging owing to their udders becoming overstocked.

If insufficient entries in any class, classes may be combined.

Judging commences 10:00 a.m.

Entry fee: $8.00 (Members $6.00)

JUDGE: Herbie Blakemore
STEWARD: Carol Plumpton

Saturday 12 December

Goat Ring ***10:00 AM***

HERD REGISTER AND ASSOCIATED RECORDS STANDARD AGE CLASSES

901 Kidded doe in milk 1 and 2 years

902 Kidded doe in milk 3 years and over ****** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DOE**

Selected from winners in classes 901 & 902. The second prize winner in the class from which the champion doe was selected to be paraded with the other prize winner.

903 Grand Champion Age Class

Open to does that have gained their GCH prefis or are pending the award

******** **CHAMPION CHALLENGE DOE**

Winner of Class 903 to be parade with the Champion Doe. No award will be made if there is no competition in this class.

SPECIAL CLASSES

904 Senior Progeny

2 does in milk, same sire, different dams. Name of sire and dams to be supplied on entry form.

905 HR and AR Type and Production

To be judged in accordance with the NZDGBA Rules. Details of Herd Test production to be supplied with the entries or to the steward on the day.

906 HR and AR Best Udder

Open to all inmilk does who have born a kid.

907 Junior Showmanship

908 Junior Herdsperson

909 Maiden doe or Goatling under 30 months of age that has not born a kid

910 Maiden Doe Kid - under 12 months of age

****** CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR DOE**

Selected from winners in classes 909 & 910. The second prize winner in the class from which the champion doe was selected to be paraded with the other prize winner.

SPECIAL CLASS

911 Junior Progeny Group

2 doe kids or goatlings, same sire, different dams Name of sire and dams to be supplied on entry form.

912 Buck kid - under 12 months

913 Buckling - 12 months and under 2 years

914 Buck - 2 years and over

****** CHAMPION BUCK AND RESERVE CHAMPION BUCK**

Selected from winners in classes 914 & 915. The second prize winner in the class from which the champion doe was selected to be paraded with the other prize winner.

915 Grand Champion Age Class - Bucks

Open to bucks that have gained the GCH prefix or are pending the award

****** CHAMPION CHALLENGE BUCK**

Winner of class 15 to parade with the Champion Buck. No award will be made if there is no competition in this class.

****** SUPREME CHAMPION**

The Champion Challenge Doe, Junior Champion Doe, Buck Kid and Champion Challenge Buck to be paraded. If there was no Champion Challenge award, the Champion is to be paraded.

******** **BREED AWARDS - HERD REGISTER**

Herd Register Does and Herd Register Bucks that have not been beaten by a goat of the same breed.