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 7 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.

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.

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: $15 per equestrian competitor (max $45), $5 per livestock (cattle, goat, donkey) competitor (max $25). This includes ground fee, medic fee etc.

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

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

Dairy Cattle

Exhibitors Public Liability Insurance is compulsory (see rule 9). The names of all Purebred classes must be entered or eligible for entry in the recognised Herd Books or several Books.

All cattle shall wear a catalogue number when parading in the ring for judging, but no animal shall wear an award ribbon or card awarded in a previous class while in the ring for judging in any special class or in the opinion of the Chief Steward, is overstocked with milk.

The tying and taping of cow's teats must NOT be done: the Chief Steward has the power to order the removal of the same. All cattle must have the official NAIT tags in their ears.

All cattle entered in Group or Special Classes must be entered in at least one other class. No badges or ribbons other than those won at this show shall be displayed on stalls. No stock may leave the Showgrounds before 2:00 p.m. unless the Chief Steward gives special permission. Unattended stock trucks left at the loading ramp will be removed at the owner's risk. All Dairy Stock must lead and tie up. No bulldog clips are permitted for tethering or leading.

All Beef bulls 2 years & over must be rung and led through this ring.

All groups or pairs must be the property of the owner.

White coats or suitable uniform, no gumboots and no stud names showing, even on hats, are to be worn in the ring.

The Chief Steward reserves the right to split classes in this section if numbers warrant. Odds & Evens.

The Council reserves the right to exchange prize money for products of the same value when available.

Tuberculosis Testing:
The Herd Status Declaration Card: All cattle entered for showing which are 1 month of age and over must be accompanied in transit by the usual signed and dated TB Status Declaration card, showing either TB Free or C2 Status or better, in accordance with present law.
TB Test Certificate Accreditation:
TB Movement Controlled Areas: Cattle 1 month of age and over which are farmed or grazed within a declared TB movement controlled area must be negative to a TB Test within 60 days prior to the start of the show.

All other Areas: Cattle 12 months of age and over farmed or grazed outside of the declared TB movement controlled areas must be negative to a TB Test within 12 months prior to the start of the show.

BBQ lunch for Dairy and Calf Club competitors
Proundly supplied and supported by Halter

Combined Dairy Breeds

Commencing at 9:00 a.m. Sharp

SPECIAL NOTE: Breed Classes will commence at 9:00 a.m. Sharp. ALL BREEDS DAIRY SECTION WILL COMMENCE AT THE COMPLETION OF THE SENIOR BREED CHAMPIONSHIPS OR NO LATER THAN 10:30 A.M. SHARP.

Breed Colours Standard for Milking Shorthorns are Red or White or Roan or any combination of these colours. Black noses or Brindle colouring are an objection.

Classes may be combined if insufficient entries.

Please Note: Red Cow Trophy - Special class (Class 323) for Red Breed In-milk Cows in Dairy All Breeds Section.

Entry Fee: $10.00 (Members $8.00) Unless otherwise stated
RAS Levy of $5.00 applies to all In-Milk entries.

Saturday 12 December

Dairy Ring — *09:00 AM*

3371	Heifer in Milk 2 years old	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3372	Cow in Milk 3 and 4 years	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3373	Cow in Milk 5 years and over	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
****	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION COMBINED DAIRY BREEDS COW *Winners of classes 3371-3373. Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winners for reserve.*	
3374	Best Uddered Cow or Heifer in Milk	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3375	Two Females in Milk	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3376	Senior Yearling Heifer born on or after 1 June but before 1 August	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3377	Junior Yearling Heifer born on or after 1 August	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3378	Senior Heifer Calf. Born on or after 1st June but before 1 August	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3379	Junior Heifer Calf. Born on or after 1 August	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
****	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION COMBINED DAIRY BREEDS JUNIOR FEMALE *Winners of classes 3376-3379. Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winners for reserve.*	
3380	Breeders Junior Group. 3 junior animals.	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*

Pedigree Ayrshire
Featuring the
Ayrshire NZ North Island Champs

To commence at 9am

All animals must be tagged with NAIT tags and registered with NAIT. NAIT no 12675890 (Te Kauwhata A&P Dairy – Scott Rd)

Entry Fee: $10.00 (Members $8.00) Unless otherwise stated
RAS Levy of $5.00 applies to all In-Milk entries.

Only cattle S2A, S3A or full pedigree are eligible to be exhibited at Te Kauwhata Show.

Judge: Brian McDonald

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Thames Valley Ayrshire Breeders Club
Ngaio Farms
Murvale Farm

Saturday 12 December

Dairy Ring

3341	Heifer in Milk 2 Years	*PM: $ 200, 150, 100, 50*
3342	Cow in Milk 3 Years	*PM: $ 200, 150, 100, 50*
****	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE AYRSHIRE COW *Winners of classes 3341 & 3342. Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against the other winner for reserve*	
3343	Cow in Milk 4 & 5 Years	*PM: $ 200, 150, 100, 50*
3344	Cow in Milk 6 and over	*PM: $ 200, 150, 100, 50*
****	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR AYRSHIRE COW *Sponsored by FRANKLIN VETS - TE KAUWHATA Winners of classes 3343 & 3344. Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winner for reserve.*	

**** **SUPREME and RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION AYRSHIRE COW**
Supreme to receive *$ 500*

To be judged from the Champion Intermediate Cow and Champion Senior Cow. The reserve to the Supreme to be judged against the other Champion for Reserve Supreme Ayrshire Cow. Ribbons supplied by Ayrshire NZ

3345 Two Cows or Heifers in Milk *PM: $ 150, 100, 60, 40*

3345.1 Best Uddered Cow or Heifer in Milk *PM: $ 150, 100, 60, 40*

3346 Senior Yearling Heifer *PM: $ 75, 50, 30, 20*
Born on or after 1st June but before 1 August

3347 Junior Yearling Heifer. *PM: $ 75, 50, 30, 20*
Born on or after 1 August.

3348 Senior Heifer Calf. *PM: $ 75, 50, 30, 20*
Born on or after 1st June and before 1st August

3349 Junior Heifer Calf. Born on or after 1st August *PM: $ 75, 50, 30, 20*

**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE AYRSHIRE
Winners of classes 3346 -3349. Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winners for reserve. Ayrshire NZ Sashes

3350 Junior Group. Three junior animals any age. *PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
(Must be entered in other classes.)

3350.1 FREDRICKSON TROPHY - Ayrshire Young Handlers 13-25yrs on 1 October Entry Free: *PM: $ 15, 10, 5*
Competitors aged 13-25 yrs on 1 October & a member or have an association with a member of the NZ Ayrshire Assn. Competitors 20 & over must be a Snr or Assoc of Ayshire NZ. To lead an Ayrshire female of any age. May be asked to change animals during class. ***Prizemoney sponsored by Ayrshire NZ***

3350.2 GREENLANE TROPHY - Ayrshire Young Handlers 5 to under 13 yrs on 1 October. Entry Free: *PM: $ 15, 10, 5*
Competitors to be aged 5 yrs to under 13 yrs on 1 October and to be a member or have an association with a member of the NZ Ayrshire Assn. Competitors are to lead an Ayrshire calf. ***Prizemoney sponsored by Ayrshire NZ***

AYRSHIRE
NEW ZEALAND

Pedigree Holstein Friesian

Classes to commence at 9am

Entry Fee: $10.00 (Members $8.00) Unless otherwise stated
RAS Levy of $5.00 applies to all In-Milk entries.

JUDGE: Selwyn Donald

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Dairy Ring

3351	Heifer in Milk 2 year	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3352	Cow in Milk 3 & 4 Years	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3353	Cow in Milk 5 years & over	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*

**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION HOLSTEIN FRESIAN COW

Winners of classes 3351 - 3353. Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winners for reserve.

3354	Two Cows in Milk (Special)	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3355	Best Uddered Cow or Heifer	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3356	Senior Yearling Heifer. Born after on or after 1st June` but before 1 August.	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3357	Junior Yearling Heifer. Born on or after 1 August.	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3358	Senior Heifer Calf. Born after on or after 1st June but before 1 August.	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3359	Junior Heifer Calf. Born on or after 1 August.	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*

**** CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR HOLSTEIN-FREISAN

Winner of Classes 3356 -3359. Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winners for reserve.

3360 Junior Group. Three Junior animals any age. *PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
(Must be entered in other classes.)



Pedigree Jersey

Jersey Section classes to start at 9am

All registered Dairy Cattle SJ3 and above may be exhibited at Te Kauwhata Show.

All animals must be tagged with NAIT tags and registered with NAIT. NAIT no 12675890 (Te Kauwhata A&P Dairy – Scott Rd)

Entry Fee: $10.00 (Members $8.00) Unless otherwise stated
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Judge: Josh McDonald

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Dairy Ring — *09:00 AM*

3330	Heifer in Milk 2 years	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3331	Cow in Milk 3 and 4 years	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3332	Cow in Milk 5 years and over	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
****	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JERSEY COW *Winner of Classes 3330-3332. Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winners for reserve.*	
3333	Best Uddered Cow or Heifer in Milk	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3334	Breeders Senior Group of 3 Females in Milk (any age)	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3335	Senior Yearling Heifer born on or after 1 June but before 1 August	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3336	Junior Yearling Heifer born on or after 1 August	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3337	Senior Heifer Calf. Born on or after 1st June but before 1 August	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3338	Junior Heifer Calf. Born on or after 1 August	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
****	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE JERSEY *Winner of Classes 3335 -3338 Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winners for reserve.*	
3339	Bull Calf Born after 1st June	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*
3340	Breeders Junior Group. 3 junior animals.	*PM: $ 25, 15, 10*

Dairy All Breeds Section

All cattle, yearlings and over, entered for showing must be shown from a TB – free, EBL free and Brucellosis accredited herd. Reminder: Exhibitors should be carrying their TB Declaration Card whenever transporting stock.

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Entry Fee: $10.00 (Members $8.00) Unless otherwise stated
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Judging to commence at the Completion of the Breed Rings

MUST BE ENTERED IN OTHER BREED SECTIONS AT THIS SHOW TO BE ELIGIBLE TO

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Dairy Ring

3320 All Breeds Cow 2 or 3 years in Milk *PM: Voucher, 30, 20, 10, 6*
1st Champion Ribbon & $50 Anexa voucher, 2nd Reserve Champion Ribbon. 3rd, 4th and 5th may be placed with a ribbon.

3322 All Breeds Cow 4 years & over in Milk *PM: Voucher, 30, 20, 10, 6*
1st Champion Ribbon & $50 Anexa voucher, 2nd Reserve Champion Ribbon. 3rd, 4th and 5th may be placed with a ribbon.

3323 RED COW TROPHY - Trophy donated by Hamish Wilson G.M.
All Red Breed in milk cows are eligible to enter – No Entry Fee.
Class to be judged at the completion of the All Breed in milk Section.

3324 All Breeds Yearling Heifer *PM: Voucher, 30, 20, 10, 6*
1st Champion Ribbon & $50 Anexa voucher, 2nd Reserve Champion Ribbon. 3rd, 4th and 5th may be placed with a ribbon.

3325 All Breeds Heifer Calf *PM: Voucher, 30, 20, 10, 6*
1st Champion Ribbon & $50 Anexa voucher, 2nd Reserve Champion Ribbon. 3rd, 4th and 5th may be placed with a ribbon.

3326 Dairy Youth Handler 13 and under *PM: $ 20, 15, 10, 5*

3327 Dairy Youth Handler 14 - 20 *PM: $ 20, 15, 10, 5*

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Calf Club

All Pedigree Dairy stock can enter Breed classes.

ENTRY FEE: $5.00 per animal.

PRIZE MONEY: 1ST $15, 2ND $10, 3RD $8, 4TH $7

NO LATE ENTRIES

Stewards reserve the right to alter groups according to entries where necessary.

Calf Events Rules & Information:

Calf Dates:
Born on or after 1st June (of the year of the show)

Calf Rules:
All calves to have TB declaration cards, NAIT tags and M-Bovis regulations followed.
All calves must be born between 1 June and 20 September 2022.
No chain halters, nose rings or nose clips
Clipping, oiling or singeing of calves NOT allowed.
Junior Primary: Age 9 years and under (year 1 to 5)
Senior Primary / Intermediate: Age 10 years to 12 years (year 6 to 8)
High School: Age 13 Years to 18 (year 9 to 13)
No lice or Ringworm

Breed (determined by sire):

- Light Breed (Jersey & Ayrshire and their crosses)
- Heavy Breed (Fresian & Shorthorn & Red Poll and their crosses)
- Beef (Not listed above)

JUDGE: Brent Wallace

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Calf Club Ring *10:00 AM*

3401	Leading - 9 years and under (year 1 to 5)
3402	Leading - 10 years to 12 years (year 6 to 8)
3403	Leading - 13 Years to 18 (year 9 to 13)
****	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION LEADING *Winners of classes 3401-3403 2nd placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winners for reserve.*
3404	Rearing & Care - 9 years and under (year 1 to 5)
3405	Rearing & Care - 10 years to 12 years (year 6 to 8)
3406	Rearing & Care - 13 Years to 18 (year 9 to 13)
****	CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION REARING & CARE *Winners of classes 3404-3406. Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winners for reserve.*

3407 Dairy Type Heavy

3408 Dairy Type Light

**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION DAIRY TYPE

Winners of classes 3407 & 3408. Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winners for reserve.

3409 Beef Type - Early

Early and Late to parade together and be split into two sections by the Steward.

3410 Beef Type - Late

Early and Late to parade together and be split into two sections by the Steward.

**** CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION BEEF CALF

Winners of classes 3409 & 3410. Second placegetter to the champion eligible to compete against other winners for reserve.

**** AGGREGATE POINTS RIBBON

Points will be awarded as follows:

Award	**Points**
1st	8
2nd	6
3rd	4
4th	2
Champion	2 bonus points
Reserve	1 bonus point

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