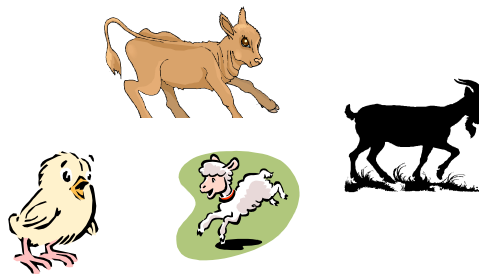


# AKA AKA SCHOOL CALF CLUB INFORMATION SHEET & RULES



Ages: Senior children are ages 10 years and over on the 1 October (in the year of competition).  
Junior children are under 10 years of age.

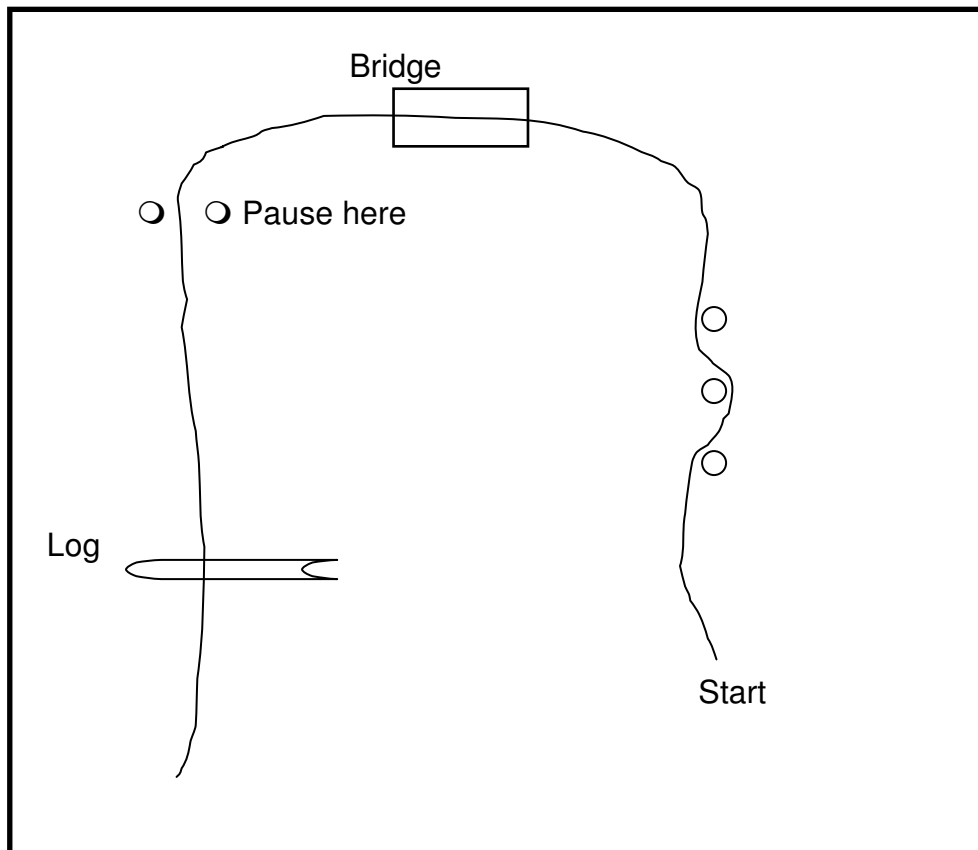
- Events: Calves
- Leading Junior & Senior
  - Care & Attention Light & Heavy
  - Type Light & Heavy **or** Beef (No Dairy Type Heifers Steers **no Bulls**)
  - Consolation Class All calves without ribbons from previous events
  - In Milk Heifer A previously shown calf from an Aka Aka Calf Club Day - in milk
  - Calf Halter A donation from a local farmer which goes to the youngest child that hasn't won a placed ribbon
  - Pre School All preschoolers welcome to enter a Calf/Lamb/Kid. They will receive a green ribbon in recognition of this effort
- Calf Dates
- Early 1 June - 15 July
  - Late 16 July - 31 August - **NO CALVES** after this date
- Calves:
- It is desirable that calves have only four teats
  - Calves must not be clipped, oiled or singed
  - Definitely **NO BULL** Calves – **must be castrated 6 weeks prior to Calf Club and a vet's certificate shown.**
  - No Lice
  - Calves must have both primary and secondary A.H.B. (Animal Health Board) tags. We will longer accept tattooed numbers.**
  - All children must carry the calves A.H.B. form with them at both Aka Aka School's Calf Club day & Waiuku Group Day (these will be spot checked).**
- Breed:
- Light Breed - Jersey, Ayreshire and their crosses
  - Heavy Breed - Friesian, shorthorn, Red Poll and their crosses
  - Note: Light or Heavy Breed determined by the **SIRE**
- Condition:
- Fitness, rather than fatness, well covered with firm flesh neither too fat nor showing signs of wrong feeding methods
- Leading:
- Carriage, movement, docility and obedience to owners direction
  - Child to stand on left hand side of animal - in front of shoulder along side halter
- Growth:
- Well balanced development, length without legginess, wide well sprung ribs



Calling: -Out of 35 points

The child leads the lamb to the steward at one side of the ring. The lamb is to be unclipped and the lead removed from the lamb. The child then goes across to the opposite end of the ring and calls the lamb towards it. The steward holds the lamb until the child calls it. The child stands until the lamb gets to it and then turns and calls the lamb to follow and walk 4 metres.

- \* For those children who would like a calf, contact Tony Volz 235 7476 or Kevin Sands 2357718.
- \* It's advisable to cover calves to help with warmth, growth, and coat shine (condition). Covers are available from Anchor Mart.
- \* For those people who have queries please don't hesitate to ring Tony Volz on 2357476 or Bronwyn Lawrie 2355121.



**CHICKENS** – Order forms will be distributed through the school newsletter and an information sheet is given when the day old chickens are picked up.

## AKA AKA SCHOOL CALF CLUB RULES

1. The Annual Meeting shall be held each year before the 1<sup>st</sup> August.
2. The agenda shall be as follows:-
  - a) Apologies
  - b) Minutes of the last AGM
  - c) Correspondence
  - d) President's Report
  - e) Election of Officers
  - f) Any proposed changes to the rules must be given in writing to the secretary 14 days prior to the AGM
  - g) General Business.
3. An annual competition for Beef & Dairy Calves, Lambs, Goats, and Chickens shall be held in October each year in Aka Aka.

The competition for BEEF calves will include HEIFERS and STEERS only (NO BULLS).

  - a) Bull calves must be steered or fully castrated 6 weeks prior to the school calf club. (if castrated a vet certificate MUST be presented to the secretary showing date of castration)
  - b) All calves entered to be hand reared only. (e.g. cafeteria or bucket)
  - c) All judges decisions are final.
4. Conditions of Entry
  - a) Early calves are to be born between 1<sup>st</sup> June and 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Late calves are to be born between 16<sup>th</sup> July and 31<sup>st</sup> August  
Early lambs/goats are born between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 12<sup>th</sup> August  
Late lambs/goats are born between 13<sup>st</sup> August & 23 September
  - b) Each child may enter only one animal.
  - c) Calves MUST NOT be clipped, oiled or singed. Calves are not penalized if they have horns.
  - d) The MAIN fleece of lambs/goats MUST NOT be washed or brushed but faces, ears, feet and rear ends may be cleaned. Lambs MUST be docked. Ram lambs must be fully castrated six weeks prior to Calf Club day and vet certificate to be shown.
  - e) **Calves must have both primary and secondary A.H.B. (Animal Health Board) tags. We will longer accept tattooed numbers. All children must carry the calves A.H.B. form with them at both Aka Aka School's Calf Club day & Waiuku Group Day (these will be spot checked).**
  - f) The animal must be led by the child who reared it except in the case of illness then the President must approve a substitute of the same age.
  - g) No calf shall lose points in Child Effort (rearing) if it has more than four teats.
  - h) Senior children are ages 10 years and over on the 1 October (in the year of competition). Junior children are under 10 years of age.
  - i) Each competitor must win a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> only to enter Group Day.
  - j) All calves must meet legal requirements – vendor declaration forms. No ear tags – no competition or letter of exemption from Agriquality.
5. Should any point of interpretation arise before the next AGM the emergency Committee's decision shall be final. The Emergency Committee shall consist of the President, Vice President, and the Secretary.