

All New Zealand Black & White Youth Calf Class Competition

Open to members between five and 21 years of age, this competition offers members the opportunity to show calves at A & P Shows (including NZ Dairy Event) and gain points. They earn points by entering Calf Classes throughout the country at A & P Shows and the NZ Dairy Event as well as entering a photo in the Black & White Youth Photo competition.

General:

Awarded:

4-14 years – Arapeta Trophy & voucher

15-21 years – Kingsland Trophy & voucher

Overall winner – calf sponsored by a different breeder annually (alternating between the North and South Island breeders)

Entry Fee: No charge

Presented at: Annual Conference

Show Season: 1 October to 30 April

Closing Dates: Logbooks to Holstein Friesian NZ by the first Friday in May

Youth members are able to take part in the very popular All NZ Calf Class Competition. Points will be gained by entering Calf Classes throughout the country at A&P Shows and the NZ Dairy Event. There will be prizes for the first-place getters in each age group, along with the awarding of either the Arapeta or Kingsland Trophy (dependent on the age group). The overall winner (the youth member with the highest points across both age groups) will receive a live calf.

It's simple – register at the beginning of the show season with the Holstein Friesian New Zealand office, and then fill in the logbook provided (counter-signed by an official) every time you enter the ring in a calf class at an A & P Show and/or NZ Dairy Event. You do not have to exhibit the same calf at each show but you must only record details of animals you have exhibited in your logbook.

Points will be awarded for shows as follows:

Participation	3 points per class
1st place	5 points per class
2nd place	3 points per class
3rd place	1 point per class

Points will also be awarded for entering a calf into the Black & White Youth Photo competition:

Participation	3 points		
1st place	6 points	4th place	3 points
2nd place	5 points	5th place	2 points
3rd place	4 points	6th place	1 point

Terms & Conditions:

- Entrants must enter at the beginning of each show season (1 October – 30 April).
- Each entrant will be sent a logbook. The logbook must be filled in and signed by either a steward or judge or committee member from the Branch/Club responsible for the show (**not a family member**). Entries without an official witness signature will not receive points.
- An official signature will not be required for points gained from the Black & White Youth Photo Competition.
- The logbook must contain the entrant's name and contact details, registered name of calf, lifetime identification (birth ID), date of birth of calf, A & P show, class details and placing.
- The logbook and submission points are the sole responsibility of the entrant – please ensure the logbook is filled in correctly and returned to the Holstein Friesian New Zealand office by the due date or points may not be accepted. Results will be randomly verified by Holstein Friesian New Zealand.
- Points are obtained through the entrant entering the show ring with a female calf in a Calf Class in any A & P Show, NZ Dairy Event and/or entering a photo into the Black & White Youth Photo Competition. The entrant **must be** leading the calf.

7. The entrant does not have to exhibit the same animal at each show but must only record animals that they have entered and lead at each show.
8. The entrant may enter a **female** calf in the Calf Class, Junior Calf Class or Senior Calf Class in the Holstein Friesian section at any show that holds these classes, however only **one entry per show** will be accepted for the point's allocation. No bull calves can be entered in the All New Zealand Calf Class competition.
9. The entrant does not have to own the calf they are exhibiting, however entries will be verified with the owner of the calf by the Holstein Friesian New Zealand office prior to the calculation of points.
10. All calves entered into the competition must be registered with Holstein Friesian New Zealand.
11. Points will not carry over to the following year.
12. In the event of a tie, a count-back system will be used to determine the winner: photo competition winner, then average show placing points.
13. Entrants must follow the rules and guidelines of the A & P shows or the NZ Dairy Event.
14. Points will be awarded for all classes entered between 1 October and 30 April in any year.
15. The closing date for submitting a completed logbook is **4 May 2018**.
16. Awards will be announced at the Holstein Friesian New Zealand Annual Conference.
17. Awards will be awarded to the following age groups: 5-14 years – Arapeta Trophy and 15-21 years – Kingsland Trophy. The age of the entrant will be as at 1 October 2017. The sponsored calf will be awarded to the Youth member with the highest points across both age groups annually.

***Please contact Helen Henderson at the office for a logbook.
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