

# Pitcairns Trophy Holstein Friesian National Junior Judging Competition

***Presented to the winner of the annual Holstein Friesian National Junior Judging Competition. Held at NZ Dairy Event, Feilding, 30 January – 2 February 2018.***

## **Members, Branches and Clubs are encouraged to nominate contestant(s) who:**

- Is a member of Holstein Friesian New Zealand, or belongs to the family of a member, or is employed at a Registered Holstein Friesian Stud.
  - If nominated by a Branch or Club must be a resident in the appropriate area.
  - Is not less than 16 years of age, or more than 30 years of age, at 1 October prior to the competition.
  - Has not won the WWS All Breeds Junior Judging Competition before.
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- Contestants will be given 15 minutes to judge five in-milk animals. They will then be required to place the animals and give their reasons, using a microphone. (Lots will be drawn to decide the order in which contestants will be called upon).
  - Equal emphasis will be given to the order of placings and reasons.
  - Reasons will include ring procedure, clarity of speech, conciseness and accuracy of description.
  - Three Over Judges will be appointed by the Holstein Friesian New Zealand Board.
    - Arrangements for the competition will be the responsibility of Holstein Friesian New Zealand.
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- The winner will be presented with the Pitcairns Trophy and receive NZ\$750 worth of travel towards a nominated show or dairy industry related event to be used within 12 months of receiving the award.
  - The winner and runner-up of the Holstein Friesian New Zealand competition will go forward to represent the breed in the World Wide Sires All Breeds Junior Judging Competition, which is held at the NZ Dairy Event, either the same or the next day.
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- Contestants will be responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs to participate in the competition.

## **TRAVEL ALLOWANCE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. The HFNZ Board must approve the nominated show or dairy related event.
2. Arrangements for the chosen event must be made within 12 months of receiving the Pitcairns Trophy.
3. All arrangements for the chosen event are the responsibility of the winner.
4. The prize money of up to NZ\$750 must only be used for travel or registration costs and will be reimbursed once the receipt has been approved by the HFNZ Board.
5. The winner is to be a true ambassador of the Holstein Friesian Breed and New Zealand at all times.
6. The winner should prepare themselves to speak at Branch/Club events and write an article for the magazine and website on their experience.
7. All results are available for publication. It is a reasonable expectation that any imagery and/or comment taken/gathered by HFNZ will be used in future marketing, both in print and online. HFNZ retains the copyright for this content.