

# Pitcairns Trophy 2017/18



Holstein Friesian New Zealand National Junior Judging Competition  
NZ Dairy Event, Feilding 30 January – 2 February 2018

The Pitcairns Trophy is open to any young adult between 16-30 years as at 1 October 2017, who is a member of Holstein Friesian New Zealand, belongs to the family of a Holstein Friesian New Zealand member or is employed at a registered Holstein Friesian stud.

Contestants will be given 15 minutes to judge five in-milk cows. They will then place the animals and give their reasons, using a microphone (lots will be drawn to decide the order in which the contestants will compete). Points will be awarded by three overjudges appointed by Holstein Friesian New Zealand. Equal emphasis will be given to the order of placing and reasons and points for reasons will be awarded for ring procedure, clarity of speech, conciseness and accuracy of description.

The winner will be awarded the Pitcairns Trophy and receive up to 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

nominated show or dairy event must be approved by the HFNZ Board before the prize is awarded. Proof of purchase in the form of airline tickets or registration must be provided to claim the prize.

The winner and runner-up of the Pitcairns Trophy will go forward to represent Holstein Friesian New Zealand in the World Wide Sires All Breeds Junior Judging competition, which will be held at the NZ Dairy Event, either on the same day or the next day.

All contestants must be nominated by a Holstein Friesian New Zealand Member, Branch or Club and are responsible for their own travel arrangements and costs when attending the competition. All contestants are asked to provide a profile of approximately 150 words outlining their background and involvement with the Holstein Friesian breed to be used at the competition and for publicity purposes. Previous winners of WWS All Breeds Junior Judging competition are not eligible to enter again.

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The ..... Branch/Club

Hereby nominate.....(name)

Of .....

.....(address)

as a contestant of the Holstein Friesian New Zealand National Judging Competition to be held at NZ Dairy Event, 30 January – 2 February 2018.

We confirm that ..... (name) is a resident of our Branch/Club, is not less than 16 years or more than 30 years of age as at 1 October 2017 and has not won the WWS All Breeds Junior Judging competition before.

Nominator: .....

**Nominations close 19 January 2018**

**Return nomination form to:**

Holstein Friesian New Zealand  
Black & White Youth Committee  
PO Box 9282, Hamilton 3240

**Have you enclosed?** 150 word personal profile  (please tick)