

# WAINUI SCHOOL AG DAY GENERAL RULES:

October 2019

1. **Age of Membership:**

- **Junior Goat Membership** is Year 0, 1, 2, 3 & 4
- **Senior Goat Membership** is Year 5, 6, 7 & 8
- **Junior Lamb Membership** is Year 0, 1 & 2
- **Intermediate Lamb Membership** is Year 3, 4 & 5
- **Senior Lamb Membership** is Year 6,7 & 8

2. Only one animal per entrant is permitted and the animal must be hand reared.
3. Animals shall be born between 1<sup>st</sup> July and 15<sup>th</sup> September.
4. Lambs and goats may be brought to school while needing their lunch time feed (from 1 to 6 weeks of age). From 6 weeks on the lambs / goats need to stay at home. In line with our Wainui School Health and Safety / Animal Ethics policy:

*“Any animals at school must receive:*

- *suitable and adequate food and water*
- *shelter*
- *appropriate handling*
- *the opportunity to behave normally*
- *protection from injury and disease.”*

Parents must ensure an adequate enclosure is provided at school. Lambs / goats must not be tethered.

5. Competitors must lead their own animals before the judge unless the judge grants otherwise.
6. Animals are to be lead off the RIGHT hand. One animal to be lead in the ring at a time.
7. Competitors are NOT to loop their lead around their wrist or arm. This is unsafe leading practice.
8. All animals shall be free of lice and disease.
9. Championship (please refer to each animal’s rules for this information).
10. No food of any type is to be taken into the ring.

## GOATS RING:

1. The use of halters on goats are not permitted. Goats are to be secured by a collar and the lead easily detachable.
2. The leading course for goats is approximately 10m x 10m. The goats are to be lead on the right-hand side of the entrant in a clockwise direction which will include stopping at the “STOP” peg, count to three and then continue to walk on.
3. Calling – The goat is held by the Steward. The entrant is to call the goat from approximately 10 metres away. The goat and the child competing are to be the only ones in the ring with the Judge and Steward.

4. High Jump – consists of a 60-litre drum lying on its side supporting a plank three metres long and 30 cm wide, rough sawn. The entrant is to lead the goat to the ramp, up the ramp, pause, and then the goat jumps off the end, with the entrant walking alongside the plank. The goat and the child competing are to be the only ones in the ring with the Judge and Steward.
5. Rearing – the best reared goat is judged on the following: Condition, Growth, Skin & Bloom, Handling and Knowledge.
6. Points are awarded in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.
7. Goats can be groomed in any manner.

#### **LAMB RING:**

1. The use of halters on lambs are not permitted. Lambs are to be secured by a collar and the lead easily detachable.
2. The leading course for lambs is approximately 10m x 10m. The lambs are to be lead on the right-hand side of the entrant in a clockwise direction which will include stopping at the “STOP” peg, count to three and then continue to walk on.
3. Calling – The lamb is held by the Steward. The entrant is to call the lamb from approximately 10 meters away. The lamb and the child competing are to be the only ones in the ring with the Judge and Steward.
4. High Jump – consists of a 60-litre drum lying on its side supporting a plank three metres long and 30 cm wide, rough sawn. The entrant is to lead the lamb to the ramp, up the ramp, pause, and then the lamb jumps off the end, with the entrant walking alongside the plank. The lamb and the child competing are to be the only ones in the ring with the Judge and Steward.
5. Rearing – The best reared lamb is judged on the following: Best groomed and knowledge on breed, feeding patterns, housing and general care.
6. Lambs may enter Local Trade (Meat) or Wool Class.
7. Points awarded in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.
8. Lambs may be brushed but **not washed**.

#### **CALVES:**

There are no calves at Ag day again this year due to the Mycoplasma Bovis Cattle disease that was found in NZ. For more information please go to the Ministry of Primary Industries website [www.mpi.govt.nz](http://www.mpi.govt.nz) and look at the mycoplasma bovis section.

## **WAINUI SCHOOL AG DAY GOAT RULES:**

1. **The emphasis is to be on child effort**
2. **Goats shall** be judged in the following rings Junior and Senior.
3. **Goats shall** be judged in the following classes: Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.
4. **One Goat** is to be in the ring at one time for Leading, Calling and ramp. A call off may be used to decide on a clear place.
5. **Rearing is not on type.** There will be no separation into grade or pedigrees. All animals are to compete together. Rearing should cover these aspects:
  - Best reared goat for its age
  - Best groomed, brushed and presented
  - Child's knowledge on breed, feeding patterns and housing.
  - Ears, eyes, to be wiped clean. This includes the inside of the ears.
  - The best reared goat is judged on the following:  
Condition, Growth, Skin & Bloom, Handling and Knowledge
6. **The Championship** is decided by overall points on Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing. This is the total of all the points in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing – the highest score wins Champion, second highest score wins Reserve Champion. If there is a draw then it goes back to the highest point in Leading between the tied goats. Any Goat that wins a Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion.

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED.**

#### **SUPREME CHAMPION GOAT:**

**Any Goat** that has won a Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete.

**All Goats** must do Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing again in front of the judges in the Supreme ring.

The Championship event is to have the points awarded in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.

If there is no Senior's competing in the Senior ring then the Junior Champion goat will win Supreme Champion.

### **SUPREME CHAMPION RIBBON WILL BE AWARDED.**

## **WAINUI SCHOOL AG DAY LAMB RULES:**

- 1. The emphasis is to be on child effort**
- 2. Lambs shall** be judged in the following rings Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- 3. Lambs shall** be judged in the following classes: Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.
- 4. One lamb** is to be in the ring at one time for Leading, Calling and ramp. A call off may be used to decide on a clear place.
- 5. Rearing** should cover these aspects:
  - Best reared lamb for its age
  - Best groomed, brushed and presented
  - Ears, eyes, to be wiped clean. This includes the inside of the ears.
  - Child's knowledge on breed, feeding patterns and housing.
- 6. Washed lambs** must be disqualified in the rearing section.
- 7. The Championship** is decided by overall points on Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing. This is the total of all the points in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing – the highest score wins Champion, second highest score wins Reserve Champion. If there is a draw then it goes back to the highest point in Leading between the tied lambs. Any lamb that wins a Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete for Supreme Champion.

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED.**

Lambs can now be judged on Wool or Trade (Meat) class. These points **are not included** in the awarding of Champion or Supreme champion ribbons.

### **SUPREME CHAMPION LAMB:**

**Any lamb** that has won a Champion ribbon in their ring is eligible to compete.

**All lambs** must do Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing again in front of all 3 judges in the Supreme ring.

The Championship event is to have the points awarded in Leading, Calling, Ramp and Rearing.

### **SUPREME CHAMPION RIBBON WILL BE AWARDED.**