



BEEF SECTION SCHEDULE

Saturday 7th November 2026



Manawatu & West Coast A & P Association

140th ANNUAL SHOW

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Welcome

Welcome to the 2026 Beef section of the Manawatu A&P show. After a few years of disruption we are looking forward to hosting a successful section this season and are excited for what the beef ring could grow into over the next couple of years with the interest in Beef Showing improving over the last showing season.

We can't wait to see you all on the 7th of November, clipped, washed, and blow dried ready for the ring! Please don't hesitate to contact me prior to, or during the show if you have any questions, queries, or feedback.

Regards,
Sam Wheelhouse
027 3078721

Vehicle Parking

Exhibitors, please enter via Kawakawa Road, Feilding, through Gate 2.
Passes will be sent via email/text prior to the show.

Prize Money and Entry Fees

Please note: Prize Money may be substituted by a sponsor's product of equivalent value with the exception of Supreme and Champion Classes.

All stated Entry Fees and Prize Money are GST inclusive.

Entry Fees

\$15 per class (includes \$5.00 administration fee)

Entries close Wednesday 23rd October 2026.

Please note entries after this date are up to Committee discretion and will MAY NOT be included in the catalogue.

All Breeds Beef Section

Beef Chief Steward: Sam Wheelhouse

Phone – (027 3078721)

Start – TBC

Youth Classes

Open to all animals from either section – Ribbons Only
(Animals should be no older than yearling)

- 5201 **Young Paraders/ Turn out class** – open to those aged 10 – 21 years as at 7th Nov 2026.
Note: Class may be split into Junior, Intermediate or Senior Handler depending on number of entries.
- 5202 **Young Handler Competition** – open to those aged 10 – 21 years as of 7th Nov 2026.
Note: Class may be split into Junior, Intermediate or Senior Handler depending on number of entries.
- 5203 **Young Judges Competition** – open to those aged 10 – 24 years as of 7th Nov 2026. Judging a team of four animals.
Note: Class may be split into Junior, Intermediate or Senior Handler depending on number of entries.

Beef Breeds - Standard

- 5204 **Cow 3 years & over**, in calf or with calf at foot, both to be paraded.
Calf must be born on or after 1st June 2026.
- 5205 **Heifer 2 years** with or without her own calf at foot.

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

- 5207 **Yearling Heifer.**
Note: If there are more than 10 entries in total, the option is provided to divide the class into two equal classes by age, comprising Junior Heifer & Senior Heifer
- 5208 **Heifer Calf**, born on or after 1st June 2026.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

- 5210 **Bull 2 years & over**
- 5211 **Yearling Bull**
- 5212 **Bull Calf**, born on or after 1st June 2026.

CHAMPION BULL & RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

Beef Breeds – Breeds - Specialty

5213 **Cow 3 years & over**, in calf or with calf at foot , both to be paraded.
Calf must be born on or after 1st June 2026.

5214 **Heifer 2 years** with or without her own calf at foot.

CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE & RESERVE CHAMPION SENIOR FEMALE

5216 **Yearling Heifer.**

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5217 **Heifer Calf**, born on or after 1st June 2026.

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE

5218 **Bull 2 years & over**

5219 **Yearling Bull**

5220 **Bull Calf**, born on or after 1st June 2026.

CHAMPION BULL & RESERVE CHAMPION BULL

5221 **Pair of Yearlings, Male or Female, to be judged as a pair.**

5222 **Breed Group of at least 3 animals including at least 1 male.**

5223 **Steer (Yearling)** – Open to those exhibitors who would like to bring along and show their yearling steer. This will probably be their first show so we encourage all to come along and give it a go.

This class is **not** run under normal RAS rules but the following is what is expected:

- The steer must be under 1 year as at 1 Jun 2026.
- Steers must be led by a halter and preferably a nose clip.
- Steers must be tied/secured at night by a chain.
- Steers may be pure-bred or cross-bred.
- NAIT compliance and Animal Status Declaration (ASD) forms are required.

5224 **Steer (1- 2 years)** – Open to those exhibitors who would like to bring along and show their yearling steer. This May be their first show so we encourage all to come along and give it a go.

This class is **not** run under normal RAS rules but the following is what is expected: As above for Yearling steer.

Conditions of Entry for the Beef Section – 2026

1. All cattle must be full purebred and be currently registered with their respective Breed Society.
2. All cattle must be entered in the name of the bona-fide owner.
3. The date of birth of all breeding cattle must be stated at the time of entry. All beef cows three years and over must be shown with their own calf at foot, born on or after 1st June in the current Show Season. All purebred cattle shall be led into the Show Ring when required by the stewards or judges.
4. The age of cattle shall be computed as at 1st June.
NB: As the age of all cattle is determined from the 1st of June in each year, all animals shall be deemed to be one year older on this date.
5. Cows and heifers calving after entry has been made, may be transferred to the classes for which they have become eligible.
6. In all applicable classes of female stock, Judges can withhold awards for cattle which in their opinion, are barren.
7. All bulls twelve months old and over, must have a ring in the nose, be led by the ring and be under adequate supervision when being shown. All bulls 2 years and older must have two handlers. 1 person leading from the nose ring and halter and the second person behind as a safety person. Both handlers must have show sticks. Bulls stalled in the Stadium must be securely tied in the stalls with a good strong halter and rope as well as a strong neck chain.
8. In the case of all beef females, yearlings and over, may be led with a nose clip (not ring) at all Shows.
9. All pedigree cattle one year old and over must be registered with a recognized breed society and no bull or heifer under two years of age shall be eligible for senior championships.
10. Manawatu & West Coast A&P Assn reserves the right to amalgamate classes where there are insufficient entries.
11. A valid RAS Highland Passport **must** accompany all Highland Cattle entries. Entries received without a Passport will **not** be accepted.
12. Entries will only be accepted on the official entry forms.
13. Late entries will be accepted but not catalogued.

Information for Exhibitors

Rules and Regulations

- **The rules and Regulations as issued by the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand (Inc)** for the governance and conduct of A & P Shows have been adopted by the Manawatu & West Coast A & P Association. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to be conversant with these rules. Copies of the Rules and Regulations are available on request.
- **The RAS Resolution Process** – (updated 2023) *This Show supports the RAS Resolution process.* An explanation of the rules can be found at [Our Rules, Regulations and Policies – Royal Agricultural Society New Zealand \(ras.org.nz\)](https://www.ras.org.nz/our-rules-regulations-and-policies)
- **The RAS Resolution Process** can be found on the RAS website, as above. The principle behind the process is to deal with the matter as it comes to hand and in most cases it should be dealt with directly by the show. If the matter is in regard to a RAS official, the show may request the assistance of RAS Head Office as to how to deal with this in an appropriate manner.
- The show would prefer that **dogs** are not brought onto the grounds unless competing in the show. If you do bring a dog it MUST be on a lead and controlled at all times. The car racing circuit and its environs are strictly out of bounds for dogs.

General

1. This show is being conducted according to the MPI Biosecurity NZ Recommendations for shows & events (See MPI Biosecurity advice document for showing cattle below)
[Minimising-the-risks-from-Mycoplasma-bovis-at-cattle-shows-and-events.pdf](#)
2. All cattle entered for this Show must be from a current TB Clear Status Herd and cattle entered for showing must be from a herd that is current with its TB testing requirements.
3. The Committee must be notified, within 48 hours, testing that results in potential TB/M-Bovis issues being identified after entries have been submitted. This will include testing of animals associated with those entering the show. Owners entering cattle must sign any declaration printed on the entry form.
4. All cattle entered that originate from a Movement Control Area, must be notified at the time of entry. These animals, if aged 90 days or older, must complete a clear pre-movement TB test within 60 days of their movement to the show. A copy of the Test Certificate must accompany all entry forms.
5. Due to biosecurity risks, each exhibitor MUST provide their own water trough. All possible processes and precautions will be in place to prevent/minimize direct cattle contact between herds.
6. All movements of cattle to and from the show are required to be recorded with Nait. A NAIT approved RFID tag is mandatory for all movements of cattle, including day old calves. NAIT approved RFID cattle tags are white only. Please do not remove tags if cattle are also identified with Animal Health Board or MINDA tags, but a secondary tag is no longer required under the NAIT scheme.
7. All animals being exhibited at the Show come under the standard identification and ASD regulations. It is the livestock exhibitor's responsibility to record all animal movements with NAIT up to 48 hours prior to leaving the farm/property for the Show.

8. Animal Status Declaration (ASD) Form – this is a legal requirement for all cattle being moved. All animals entered must be accompanied in transit by a signed and dated ASD form showing a Clear TB Status and required TB testing is complete or completed online prior to arriving to the venue
9. All exhibits must be shown up to their respective ages and no two-year-old is to be shown as a three-year-old and no yearling is to be shown in a two- or three-year-old class.
10. Exhibitors are requested not to tether stock in Judging Rings.
11. All cattle entered in the purebred classes must be entered, if one year old or over, in a Herd Book of the breed. If under one year of age, they must be eligible for entry. The names and pedigree of all such cattle must be stated on the Entry Form and if the exhibitor is not the breeder, the breeder's name must also be stated.
12. No stock shall be brought to the Showground's earlier than 1 day prior to the Show unless consultation and permission is given from the Chief Steward.
13. Any Prize money will be paid by direct credit to the competitors nominated bank account number. Please ensure your Bank account name and number are listed on the bottom of your entry form and that the Account name is the same as on your bank account. New security measures requires name and account number to match.

Manawatu & West Coast A&P's NAIT number is: 443920

Health and Safety

The Manawatu A&P Association is required to conform to the **Health and Safety at Work Act 2015**; therefore, you are required to carry out your work or undertaking on the Manfeild Park premises to comply with this Act. As a show exhibitor at this venue you are obligated to accept responsibility for ensuring a safe showing venue within the focus of the Act. As a user of these facilities, you are required to manage and supervise all your activities and live animal exhibits to ensure the good Health and Safety of all people involved in the show, at all times.

Health & Safety Specific Requirements:

- All vehicles, caravans and floats requiring power must have a Warrant of Electrical Fitness that meets legislation standard AS/NZS 3001.
- Any and all electrical equipment, including extension power leads, must be tested and tagged with a current tag. (Standard AS/NZS3760)
- *Vehicles and leads may be checked during the show, on a strictly 'user pays' basis.*
- Anyone bringing in or in charge of the use of any motorized bike, two, three or four wheeled, must be trained in its use and must wear a safety helmet at ALL times when using it.
- As Manfeild Park is a public place, bike riders must have a current Drivers' License.
- Quad bikes must not carry passengers, and no-one under the age of 16 is permitted to operate a quad bike.
- Motor bike riders must observe a speed limit of 20 kph at all times, anywhere on the showgrounds.
- Each exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable for any hazard created or accident, illness or damage caused by the action of themselves or their animals at the showgrounds.

Disclaimer:

- By entering to compete at the Manawatu A&P Show, you are accepting and agreeing to abide by the Rules of the Royal Agricultural Society of NZ and the Manawatu & West Coast A&P Association.
- You are also indemnifying the Manawatu & West Coast A&P Association against damage(s) or injury occurring while you are on the showgrounds or its environs to participate in the Show.
- The Manawatu A&P Association shall not be responsible for any loss or damage (inter alia) caused through disease or infection however arising. Each exhibitor shall be deemed to have guaranteed to the Manawatu A&P Association and have given warranty that to the best of their knowledge, each exhibit entered and brought to the showgrounds is free of any contagious or infectious disease.

Stalling of Entries

In the event of catalogued entries not being exhibited at the Show, the Chief Steward shall have the right to re-allocate such stall spaces.

NB: IT IS A REQUIREMENT OF ALL EXHIBITORS TO KEEP THEIR AREA CLEAN AND TIDY THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE SHOW.

Sawdust or woodchip will be available for all animals. Exhibitors wishing to feed meal or dry stock foods should bring suitable containers with them, and use your own water troughs only.

Entry Forms: Please either click on the link below or copy and paste the address into your browser for the entry form.

[Beef Entry Form 2026](https://form.jotform.com/261468726516869)

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Please click the “add another animal” for additional entries.

A paper copy is available on request by emailing the office if required at:
showmanawatuap@gmail.com

