



BEEF SECTION SCHEDULE

Saturday 1st November 2025



Manawatu & West Coast A & P Association

139th ANNUAL SHOW

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Welcome

Welcome to the 2025 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.

We can't wait to see you all on the 1st 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,
Sophie Kirk

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Vehicle Parking

Exhibitors, please enter via Kawa Kawa Road, Feilding, through Gate 2.

Prize Money and Entry Fees

Please note: Prize Money may be substituted by a sponsor's product of equivalent value.

All stated Entry Fees and Prize Money are GST inclusive.

Prize Money yet to be confirmed.

Entry Fees

\$15 per class

Entries close Wednesday 15th October 2024.

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

All Breeds Beef Section

Saturday 1st November 2025 at 11.00am

Beef Chief Steward: Sophie Kirk

Phone – (027 497 5702)

Start – 11.00 am

- 5201 **Young Paraders/ Turn out class** – open to those aged 10 – 24 years as at 1 Nov 2025.
Note: *Class may be split into Junior, Intermediate or Senior depending on number of entries.*
- 5202 **Young Handler Competition** – open to those aged 10 – 24 years as at 1 Nov 2025.
Note: *Class may be split into Junior, Intermediate or Senior depending on number of entries.*
- 5203 **Young Judges Competition** – open to those aged 10 – 24 years as at 1 Nov 2025. Judging a team of four animals.
Note: *Class may be split into Junior, Intermediate or Senior depending on number of entries.*

Beef Judging Section

- 5204 **Cow 3 years & over**, with her own calf at foot, both to be paraded.
Calf must be born on or after 1st June 2025.
- 5205 **Heifer 2 years** with or without her own calf at foot.
- 5206 **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 2025.
- 5209 **CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR FEMALE**
- 5210 **Bull 2 years & over**
- 5211 **Yearling Bull**
- 5212 **Bull Calf**, born on or after 1st June 2025.
- 5213 **CHAMPION BULL & RESERVE CHAMPION BULL**
- 5214 **Pair of Yearlings, Male or Female, owned by the Exhibitor**

5215 **The MEAT and WOOL Cup**

The Meat and Wool Cup was donated by the late Philip Hereford Snr and Sons for the Supreme Beef Animal of the Show.

Senior & Junior Champion Females and Males to go forward for the Meat and Wool Cup and then decide the Supreme Beef Animal of the Show.

After the award is made, the winner's name, date and Show is engraved on the Cup and it is then dispatched to the next Show in the circuit i.e., Hawkes Bay, Wairarapa, Manawatu and Feilding. The Cup is a Perpetual Challenge Cup and is returned to the Hawkes Bay A&P Society at the end of each round.

5216 **Steer** – 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 2025.
- 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.

Conditions of Entry for the Beef Section – 2025

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 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 to 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 two years and over must have two leaders. 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 (*October 2018*).
2. Due to Mycoplasma Bovis each exhibitor **MUST** provide their own water trough.
3. All cattle will be scanned off their transport as they arrive at the show – **NO NAIT TAG, NO SHOW!** The cattle will be sent home. All movements of cattle to and from the show are required to be recorded with Nait by the Manawatu A&P.
4. 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.
5. Exhibitors are requested not to tether stock in Judging Rings.
6. 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.
7. No stock shall be brought to the Showground's earlier than 1day prior to the Show unless permission is given from the Chief Steward.
8. All possible processes and precautions will be in place to prevent/minimize direct cattle contact between herds.
9. Any Prize money will be paid by direct credit to the competitors nominated bank account number.
10. 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.

TB Status

All cattle entered for this Show must be from a current TB Clear Status Herd.

All cattle entered for showing must be from a herd that is current with its TB testing requirements.

The Committee must be notified, within 48 hours, of any TB testing that results in potential TB issues being identified after entries have been submitted. This will include TB testing of animals associated with those entering the show. Owners entering cattle must sign any declaration printed on the entry form.

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.

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.

Checks will be made for ASD forms on stock arrival, and all animals will be scanned as they come off their transport.

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.

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.

(See MPI Biosecurity advice document for showing cattle below)

Manawatu A&P's NAIT number is: 443920

MYCOPLASMA BOVIS Biosecurity New Zealand

advice for cattle-showing events

1 Keep cattle from different herds separate.

2 Sterilise milking equipment between uses.

3 Ensure full NAIT compliance.

1 Keep cattle from different herds separate

M. bovis is mainly transmitted via nose-to-nose, prolonged contact – the type of contact observed within herds. Although the chance of contact prolonged enough to transmit M. bovis is low at A&P Shows, it pays to eliminate the risk entirely to give confidence to exhibitors that their stock is safe.

Stabling

Housing animals from the same farm in separate solid wall pens is sufficient separation to avoid nose-to-nose contact. Alternatively, in the absence of barriers, animals should be tethered with at least two metres between herds, whilst also ensuring they have access to food and water.

Transport

Transportation is a stressful event for animals and stress can cause shedding of the M. bovis bacteria into milk and nasal secretions, causing them to be more infectious and therefore more likely to spread disease. Asking exhibitors to cart animals of different herds separately will eliminate the risk of spread of M. bovis between herds during transport. Note that animal welfare obligations still stand; neither sick nor heavily pregnant animals should be transported. Exhibitors can download the Fit for Transport app for a quick reference guide, available for download at the Apple Store and Google Play.

2 Sterilise milking equipment between uses

The sterilisation of milking equipment between uses eliminates the risk of transmitting M. bovis via infected milk. It is also important to have adequate spacing between animals of separate herds when in the milking shed to avoid nose to nose contact.

The raw milk collected should not be fed to calves not of that cow. Raw milk should either be discarded, pasteurised according to industry standards, or acidified using

Wash bays

Wash bays should reside on a concrete pad and have adequate drainage. Provided this spacing condition is satisfied, there should be no cause for concern. MPI has lowered the risk rating of effluent now that we know more about the nature of the bacteria. M. bovis rarely lives in the lower GI tract of the animal and, coupled with the fact that it does not survive once exposed to air and UV light, this makes for a very low chance of transmitting the disease through effluent, especially if the run-off is collected and carried away in drains. However, effluent can be the cause of transmission for other diseases such as Johne's disease so easy mitigation can include removing effluent from thoroughfares and laying down straw. M. bovis cannot be transmitted through waterways, nor is it windborne.



Show ring and grand parade

Cattle should be haltered at all times when not stabled including when in the show ring and grand parade. Keep animals from mingling where possible and consider separate entry and exit points to reduce traffic at thoroughfares where contact could take place.

citric acid. Information can be found here: www.biosecurity.govt.nz/protection-and-response/mycoplasma-bovis/advice-on-mycoplasma-bovis/advice-for-calf-rearing

A list of approved and recognised dairy maintenance compounds can be found on MPI's website: www.mpi.govt.nz/processing/maintenance-compounds/dairy-maintenance-compounds/

3 Ensure full NAIT compliance

Keeping complete and accurate NAIT records is extremely important to the success of the M. bovis eradication Programme and exhibitor compliance with the NAIT (National Animal Identification and Tracing) Act 2012 is law. All exhibits must have readable NAIT tags including calves, the tags must also be accurately registered to a PICA (Person in Charge of Animals) and location. When a PICA obtains NAIT tags, they have to be registered online to include details of the animal such as age and breed, once the tag has been inserted into the ear.

As well as tag compliance, exhibitors will need to record movement to and from the event. This can be done up to 48 hours before show day and a tick box is available to indicate that the animal will be going home after the show which automates the sending movement back to the home farm – the NAIT contact centre can assist with this: [0800 482 463](tel:0800482463).

Organisers may wish to obtain a list of RFID numbers of animals the exhibitors are intending to bring to the show (often the final list isn't decided upon until the

day of the show so a list of possible attendees would work also) along with other exhibitor and exhibitor information.

As an extra measure, organisers could arrange for the cattle to be scanned with a NAIT scanner as they are unloaded at the showgrounds.

This way, organisers have a record of animals that attended the show that can be cross-referenced with their records and also be provided to NAIT to ensure the sending movement to the show has been accurately recorded. If any details need correcting, NAIT will contact the PICAs directly.

Understandably, organisers will be bound by what is feasible and practical within their operation. The most important thing is being confident that exhibitors are compliant with NAIT and that they will accurately record movement to the show.



Contact information

If exhibitors want instruction or assistance with NAIT, they can call the contact centre on 0800 482 463, Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm. They can also arrange transfer over the phone 48 hours before movement to the show grounds.

If organisers or exhibitors want more information on M. bovis or the eradication Programme, please:

Email: Mbovis2017_Liaison@mpi.govt.nz

Phone: 0800 00 83 33

Appendices

1. Minimising the risk of M. bovis at cattle shows and events fact sheet.
2. The acidification of milk with citric acid guidelines.
3. Example data capture form.

Resources

www.biosecurity.govt.nz/protection-and-response/mycoplasma-bovis

www.dairynz.co.nz

www.nait.co.nz

2018 Hawkes Bay Royal Show Cattle Section
Biosecurity Policy

More information and support

Email: MBovis2017_Liaison@mpi.govt.nz

Phone 0800 00 83 33

www.biosecurity.govt.nz/bovis

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MYCOPLASMA BOVIS

Minimising the risks at shows and events

Mycoplasma bovis is a bacterial disease that only affects cattle. The main way *Mycoplasma bovis* spreads is through close and prolonged contact between cattle; and calves drinking milk from infected cows.

The risk of *Mycoplasma bovis* spreading at A&P shows, calf days, rodeo, and other events where cattle are present is quite low, but there is still a risk wherever cattle may mingle.

Event organisers need to take these risks into account and manage mitigations when deciding if to hold their event while *Mycoplasma bovis* is being eradicated in New Zealand.

Animals on known infected farms are under movement control and cannot be moved without MPI's permission. However, through efforts to eradicate this disease we are still tracing movements of animals, and we expect there are some we haven't reached and tested. So, it's important you take extra precautions to reduce your chances of spreading *Mycoplasma bovis*.

What can exhibitors do?

- Animals on properties under any suspicion of exposure to *Mycoplasma bovis* should not be transported to shows and events.
- Animals showing clinical signs of **ANY** disease should not be transported to shows, as per normal biosecurity practice.
- Make sure your cattle are tagged and registered with NAIT.
- Keep your NAIT movements up-to-date and accurate and record movements to and from the event. Guidance is available on: nait.co.nz
- Practice good on-farm biosecurity and clean and disinfect outerwear, boots, and equipment before attending a show or event. On your return, clean and disinfect again before taking outerwear, boots, and equipment back onto your

More questions?

Call MPI on 0800 00 83 33

Email: MBovis2017_Liaison@mpi.govt.nz

www.mpi.govt.nz/bovis

farm. For more information refer to the guidance on: mpi.govt.nz/bovis

What can show and event organisers do?

Ensure that exhibitors and participants are aware of your biosecurity and hygiene recommendations and their NAIT obligations.

- Animals without a NAIT tag should be denied entry and non-compliance reported to MPI.
- Ensure stalls are cleaned out before you put cattle in them, and after cattle are removed. Where possible, don't use the same stalls for cattle belonging to different exhibitors.
- Provide hand sanitiser for anyone likely to be handling the heads of animals from different owners.
- Any milking equipment used at the show should be cleaned and disinfected between uses on animals from different exhibitors.
- Give animals individual water – do not allow animals to drink from shared troughs.
- Best practice is to separate animals of the same species where possible, to prevent the spread of any disease. This can be by separating animals with walkways, using empty pens, and using outriggers or double barriers where animals are in adjacent pens.
- Don't keep animals in show pens for long, to reduce stress and nose-to-nose contact.
- Keep animals from different herds separate and avoid their nose-to-nose contact.
- Ensure pens are secure, and that when animals are out they are tethered or being securely managed by somebody who is strong and skilled enough (this could mean supervising children with calves).

- At rodeos when cattle are using the chute, disinfect all surfaces between each use with approved agricultural disinfectant, mixed as per manufacturer instructions.

- It's an opportunity to teach people about on-farm biosecurity. There's more on: www.mpi.govt.nz/bovis



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 15 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.

NO STRAW is to be brought onto the grounds. 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.