

# Stratford A & P Show 2019

110<sup>th</sup> Annual Show

Saturday 30 November & Sunday 1 December 2019

**NZ FARMERS LIVESTOCK**

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## Beef Show - 2 Day

### Beef Schedule



**Champion Female 2017**

'Stirling Daphne D8' exhibited by Geoff Otterson

**Entries Close Friday 15 November 2019**

### Accommodation Options

Amity Court Motel, 35 Broadway, Stratford. Phone 06 765 4496

Broadway Lodge Motel, 65 Broadway, Stratford. Phone 06 765 7380

Antonio Mews Motel, 424 Broadway, Stratford. Phone 06 765 8313

Amble In Motel, 4237 Mountain Road, Stratford. Phone 06 765 6991

Stratford Holiday Park, 10 Page Street, Stratford. Phone 06 765 6440



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### FOOD & REFRESHMENTS

- Breakfast will be available Saturday and Sunday 7am to 9am at the Jersey Pavilion, cost \$15.00.
- Lunch is available in the speedway clubrooms with items for sale such as hot soup, hot chips, sandwich's, cake slices etc. on Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 4pm. Alternatively there is a huge range of food stalls at the show.
- Stratford A & P Association Executive will provide a BBQ & Happy Hour to Livestock Exhibitors, Saturday Night 30 November 2019 at 6.00pm in the Speedway Clubrooms.

## **Stratford A & P Assn - NAIT National No: 443951**

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### **General Rules**

Show General Rules to be read in conjunction with the Royal Agriculture Society Rules and Regulations.

#### **Entry**

- Entries to be submitted online at [www.main-events.com](http://www.main-events.com) **Livestock** and payment made via POLiPay or forward the official Entry Form & NAIT Entry form, signed and returned with payment.
- Entries close with the Secretary on Friday 15 November 2019. Late Entries will not be accepted.
- Entry fees are \$10 per class per animal, unless stated, GST inclusive, a Tax Invoice/Receipt is available.
- An e-ticket will be emailed to each exhibitor via the Eventfinda system. The e-ticket will be scanned at livestock entrance gate which admits 1 person and 1 vehicle with animals aboard.

#### **Privacy Act**

The Association holds records of names, addresses, photographs and videos of members, exhibitors and exhibits including livestock and will publish these for the purpose of Show media reports or promotion.

#### **Health & Safety**

- All exhibitors accept the Association's conditions of entry and indemnify the Association under the provisions of the Health and Safety in Employment Act 2015 and subsequent amendments.
- Each exhibitor must supervise and control their animals at all times and shall be liable.
- Exhibitors must comply with the appropriate current animal legislation within NZ.
- The Association reserves the right to order immediate removal from the Showgrounds, of any animal it considers unruly or unmanageable.
- It is the Association's policy to see that all due care is taken to protect property.
- Persons occupying grandstands, buildings, other structures do so at their own risk, and no claim shall be made against the Association.
- Parking is entirely at the owners' own risk.

#### **Protests**

- Every objection or protest must be made in writing within one hour of judging of the class in question, signed by the person making such complaint, and delivered to the Secretary. The objector shall, at the time of making such objection, lodge the sum of \$50.00 which shall be forfeited to the Association should the objection be considered frivolous or vexatious.
- The RAS Yellow Card System covers all sections of an RAS affiliated A&P Show and may be offered for any inappropriate behavior towards show/event/ judges, fellow competitors or any other third party connected with the affiliated show bringing the showing movement in to disrepute.

#### **Clean Sport**

- Any animal may be tested for Drugs or Forbidden Substances at any Show under the By-Laws and Regulations adopted by the Royal Agricultural Society.

#### **Prize Money**

- Prize Money, shown as e.g. PM **\$120, 60, 20** & Ribbons are awarded to each class for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> placings.
- Points (Lloyd Putt Memorial Cup) 1<sup>st</sup> 50pts, 2<sup>nd</sup> 30pts, 3<sup>rd</sup> 10pts, 4<sup>th</sup> 5pts.

#### **Disease Control T.B. Status** As per the current Biosecurity requirements:

All stock covered by the NAIT and TBfree New Zealand schemes (regardless of age) must be;

- Departing from a property that is registered with a NAIT number and TBfree NZ herd number
- Accompanied with a copy of a valid Animal Status Declaration form
- Fitted with a valid and readable NAIT RFID tag and registered in the NAIT system
- Registered in a movement to the event NAIT number from the animals current NAIT number within 48 hours of arrival.



- Registered in a return movement from the event NAIT number to their destination (receiving NAIT number) within 48 hours of departure.
- **Farmers MUST record the event movement as noted above.** For assistance contact NAIT on 0800 482 463 or send an email to [info@nait.co.nz](mailto:info@nait.co.nz).
- TB documentation. One copy of which will be collected by the chief steward upon the arrival of the cattle. Cattle will be scanned into the showgrounds.
- All cattle, and their welfare are the responsibility of their owner while on show grounds.
- Please bring your own water feeders for your cattle, no troughs available.
- Animals to be tethered so there is no nose-to-nose contact.

All stock over 90 days of age travelling from within a TBfree Movement Control Area must be

- Pre-movement tested with 60 days of arriving at the event

### Beef Age Groups

- Age of cattle to be calculated at 1 June 2019.
  - Any bull born prior to 1 June 2017 must enter the bull 2 year and over class.
  - Females born prior to 1 June 2017 must enter the Senior Cow class.
  - Females born between 1 June 2017 and 1 June 2018 must enter the 2 year old class.
  - Animals born between 1 June 2018 and 1 June 2019 must enter the yearling class.
  - Animals born since 1 June 2019 are only eligible to enter calf classes.

### Beef General

- All bulls 10 months and over MUST have a permanent nose ring, and be led by the ring.
- Bulls 2 years and older must be led by two leaders and be under adequate supervision at all times.
- All bulls must be securely tied in stalls by an adequate chain around the neck or stout leather collar with an adequate rope attached, as well as a halter.
- If your animal is deemed unsafe (e.g. a danger to the general public) you may be asked by the chief steward to move your animal to a safe area. It will not be allowed to enter the ring. This decision is final.
- If insufficient numbers in any one class, classes will be combined at the discretion of the Beef Steward, who's decision will be final.
- If your cattle are not ready and visible for a class by the steward, the gate will be shut and you will not be able to enter.
- Animals entering in the group classes must be entered in their eligible class.
- Cattle tags numbers not returned by Exhibitor will be charged at \$5.00 each.
- At the conclusion of the show all exhibitors must remove all feed from the sheds.
- Sawdust will be used for bedding. NO straw allowed.
- It is the responsibility of Exhibitors to supply and must use **R C D Units**.
- Animals are not to be removed from the grounds prior to 3.00pm on Saturday 30 November & 2.00pm on Sunday 1 December, without an exemption from the Chairman of the Section.

## 2 Day Beef Show

### Day 1 - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Commencing at 10.30am - Origin Classes

**\*\*BRITISH BREEDS\*\*** Includes any British breeds such as, Hereford, Shorthorn, Angus, Highland (must be accompanied by a Highland Cattle passport), Devon, Dexter, Galloway (all colours), Red Poll, South Devon.

**\*\*EUROPEAN BREEDS\*\*** Includes any European breed such as, Charolais, Simmental, Gelbvieh, Limousine, Salers, Belgain blue.

**\*\*OTHER BREEDS\*\*** Includes any breed from outside the above areas such as, Santa Gertrudis, Brahman, Speckle Park.

- The classes will run as follows; British Class, European Class, Other Class.

### Day 2 – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December, Commencing at 9.30am - Interbreeds Beef Section 2019.

**\*\*LIFESTYLE\*\*** includes Highland, Lowline Angus, Dexter, miniature Herefords & Galloway.

- Classes will alternate between Interbreed standard classes and lifestyle classes.

## Beef Origin Section

Chairman: Simeon Cook

Judge – Rob Sinnamon - Australia

Saturday 30 November 2019

Beef Ring

Starting at 10.30am

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class/per animal

- 200 British Breeds Bull 2 years and over (born on or before 1 June 2017)  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Sutherland Governance
- 201 European Breeds Bull 2 years and over (born on or before 1 June 2017)  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* S McDonald Trucking
- 202 Other Breeds Bull 2 years and over (born on or before 2017)  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Silver Fern Farms
- 203 British Breeds Yearling Bull  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Xcel Breeding
- 204 European Breeds Yearling Bull  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* ANZCO
- 205 Other Breeds Yearling Bull  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Schurr Ireland
- 206 British Breeds Bull Calf  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Mangaotea Farms
- 207 European Breeds Bull Calf  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* HELRimu Electrical
- 208 Other Breeds Bull Calf  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Sandfords
- \*\*\*\*  
Champion and Reserve Champion British Breeds Male  
(To be judged from winners of classes 200, 203, 206)  
PM: \$100, 50 *Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- \*\*\*\*  
Champion and Reserve Champion European Breeds Male  
(To be judged from winners of classes 201, 204, 207)  
PM: \$100, 50 *Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- \*\*\*\*  
Champion and Reserve Champion Other Breeds Male  
(To be judged from winners of classes 202, 205, 208)  
PM: \$100, 50 *Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock



- 209 **British Breeds Cow 3 years and over**, with own calf at foot(*Cow born on or before 1 June 2017*)  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* McDonald Real Estate
- 210 **European Breeds Cow 3 years and over**, with own calf at foot(*cow born before 1 June 2017*)  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* bakertilly-Staples Rodway
- 211 **Other Breeds Cow 3 years and over**, with own calf at foot (*Cow born before 1 June 2017*)  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Loch Raven Stud
- 212 **British Breeds 2-year-old Heifer**, with or without own calf at foot, if calved both must be paraded  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Mangaotea Farms
- 213 **European Breeds 2-year-old Heifer**, with or without own calf at foot, if calved both must be paraded  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* AgriSea
- 214 **Other Breeds 2-year-old Heifer**, with or without own calf at foot, if calved both must be paraded  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* G & M Reardon
- 215 **British Breeds Yearling Heifer**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Energy Vets
- 216 **European Breeds Yearling Heifer**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Central Butchery
- 217 **Other Breeds Yearling Heifer**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Silver Fern Farms
- 218 **British Breeds Heifer Calf**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Mangaotea Farms
- 219 **European Breeds Heifer Calf**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* Vickers Farm & Dairy
- 220 **Other Breeds Heifer Calf**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20 *Sponsored by* OSP Stock Feeds
- \*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion British Breeds Female**  
(*to be judged from classes 209, 212, 215, 218*)  
PM: \$100, 50 *Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- \*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion European Breeds Female**  
(*to be judged from classes 210, 213, 216, 219*)  
PM: \$100, 50 *Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- \*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Other Breeds Female**  
(*to be judged from classes 211, 214, 217, 220*)  
PM: \$100, 50 *Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- 221 **Team of 3 animals of the same breed**  
PM: \$10, 6, 4
- \*\*\*\* **Grand Champion British Breeds Animal** *Rayjoana Challenge Trophy (awarded from 2019).*  
(*to be judged from Champion Male and Female*)  
PM: \$200 *Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- \*\*\*\* **Grand Champion European Breeds Animal** *Taranaki Simmental Club Trophy, (from 2019).*  
(*to be judged from Champion Male and Female*)  
PM: \$200 *Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- \*\*\*\* **Grand Champion Other Breeds Animal** *Reardon Family Trophy.*  
(*to be judged from Champion Male and Female*)  
PM: \$200 *Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock

## Interbreeds Beef Section

Chairman: Simeon Cook

Judge – Rob Sinnamon - Australia

Sunday 1 December 2019

Beef Ring

Starting at 9.30am SHARP

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class/per exhibit

- 250 **Bull Senior** (*Born before the 1st of June 2017*)  
PM: \$180, 90, 30  
*Sponsored by* Hinton Contracting Ltd
- 251 **Bull Yearling** (*Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018*)  
PM: \$180, 90, 30  
TJ McDonald Cup  
*Sponsored by* Tararua Breeding Centre
- 252 **Bull Calf** (*Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019*)  
PM: \$180, 90, 30  
*Sponsored by* Murray Crocker Builders
- 253 **Pair of Males** (*any age, to be judged as a unit*)  
PM: \$25, 15, 10
- \*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Male** *To be judged from winners of classes 250, 251 & 252.*  
PM: \$200, 100  
*Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- 254 **Cow 3 Year and Over** with own calf at foot or visibly in calf (*Born before 1st of June 2017*)  
PM: \$180, 90, 30  
*Sponsored by* R & S Dreaver
- 255 **2 Year Old Heifer** - With or without own calf at foot  
*If calved both must be paraded. (Born on or after 1st June 2017)*  
PM: \$180, 90, 30  
**Sponsored by** AgriSea
- 256 **Yearling Heifer** (*Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018*)  
PM: \$180, 90, 30  
**Sponsored by** Antonio Mews Motels
- 257 **Heifer Calf** (*Born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019*)  
PM: \$180, 90, 30  
*Sponsored by* Ample Group
- 258 **Pair of Females** (*Any age, to be judged as a unit. If parading a calved cow, both cow and calf must be paraded*)  
PM: \$25, 15, 10
- \*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Female** *To be judged from winners of classes 254, 255, 256.*  
PM: \$200, 100  
*Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- \*\*\*\* **TSB Shield** (*To be judged from winners of yearling bull & yearling heifer, classes 251 & 256*)
- \*\*\* **Supreme Champion Beef Animal** Stratford A&P Assn. Meat and Wool Cup  
*To be judged from the champion female and champion male*  
PM: \$1000  
*Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- 259 **Pair of Calves** (*any sex – must be bred by same exhibitor*)  
PM: \$25, 15, 10



- 260 **Pair of Yearlings** (*any sex – must be bred by same exhibitor*)  
PM: \$25, 15, 10
- 261 **Breeders Group** *At least 3 animals, consisting of 1 male of any age, and 2 females yearling or older, to be judged as a unit*  
PM: \$25, 15, 10
- 262 **Progeny Group** *To consist of Dam or sire, with at least two progeny, (e.g. Current calf and yearling) to be judged as a unit*  
PM: \$25, 15, 10
- 263 **Breeding Group** *At least 2 animals, of any age to be progeny of the same dam or sire. This may include animals of various ages, calves produced via ET, or twins. Animals to be judged as a unit.*  
PM: \$25, 15, 10

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## Lifestyle Section

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class/per exhibit**

- 271 **Bull 2 years and over**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20  
*Sponsored by* Phil Boyes Electrical
- 272 **Yearling Bull**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20  
*Sponsored by* Sponsor to be advised
- 273 **Bull Calf**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20  
*Sponsored by* Silver Fern Farms
- 274 **Pair of Males, Any age, to be judged as a unit**  
PM: \$10, 6, 4
- \*\*\*\* **Champion & Reserve Champion Male**  
*To be judged from the winners of classes 271, 272, 273*  
PM: \$100, 50  
*Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- 275 **Cow 3 years and over** with own calf at foot, or visibly in calf.  
PM: \$120, 60, 20  
*Sponsored by* Sansimco. Santa Gertrudis
- 276 **2 year old Heifer** with or without own calf at foot, if calved both must be paraded  
PM: \$120, 60, 20  
*Sponsored by* Sandfords
- 277 **Yearling Heifer**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20  
*Sponsored by* Amity Court Motels
- 278 **Heifer Calf**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20  
*Sponsored by* Fertile Fields
- 279 **Pair of Females, Any age, to be judged as a unit**  
PM: \$10, 6, 4
- \*\*\*\* **Champion and Reserve Champion Female**  
*To be judged from winners of classes 275, 276, 277, 278.*  
PM: \$100, 50  
*Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock
- \*\*\* **Grand Champion Lifestyle**  
PM: \$200  
*Sponsored by* Mayfair Jerseys & Ayrshires Tray  
*Sponsored by* NZ Farmers Livestock

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## Lloyd Putt Memorial Cup



### *Lloyd Putt Memorial Cup*

It was Lloyd's wishes this cup be introduced to the beef section:

Points: 1<sup>st</sup> 50, 2<sup>nd</sup> 30, 3<sup>rd</sup> 10, 4<sup>th</sup> 5

Winner: To be awarded to the exhibitor with the points nearest to 67

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## Local Section

Local classes are for non-registered or non RAS recognized breeds also open to cross bred cattle

**Entry Fee: \$7.00 per class/per exhibit**

**280 Local Male**  
PM: \$10, 6, 4

**281 Local Female**  
PM: \$10, 6, 4

**282 Handler (No entry fee)**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20

- 14 years and under.
- Yearling heifer or calf.
- To be judged on 50% handlers ability and 50% presentation of animal.
- Entries accepted on the day – (up to quarter of an hour prior to the commencement of the class)

T J McDonald Cup  
*Sponsored by* Pennylane Herefords

**283 Junior Herdsman (No entry fee)**  
PM: \$120, 60, 20

- Aged 15 – 25 years.
- Yearling or calf.
- To be judged on presentation and competence of handler and presentation of the animal.
- Entries accepted on the day – (up to quarter of an hour prior to the commencement of the class)

Pennylane Trophy  
*Sponsored by* Pennylane Herefords

**284 Dress Up Class (No entry fee)**

*For a fun class at the end of the day we encourage all exhibitors to take part in our dress up class, this class is not judged, but is a large crowd drawer and is a great way to end the day with a fun atmosphere.*



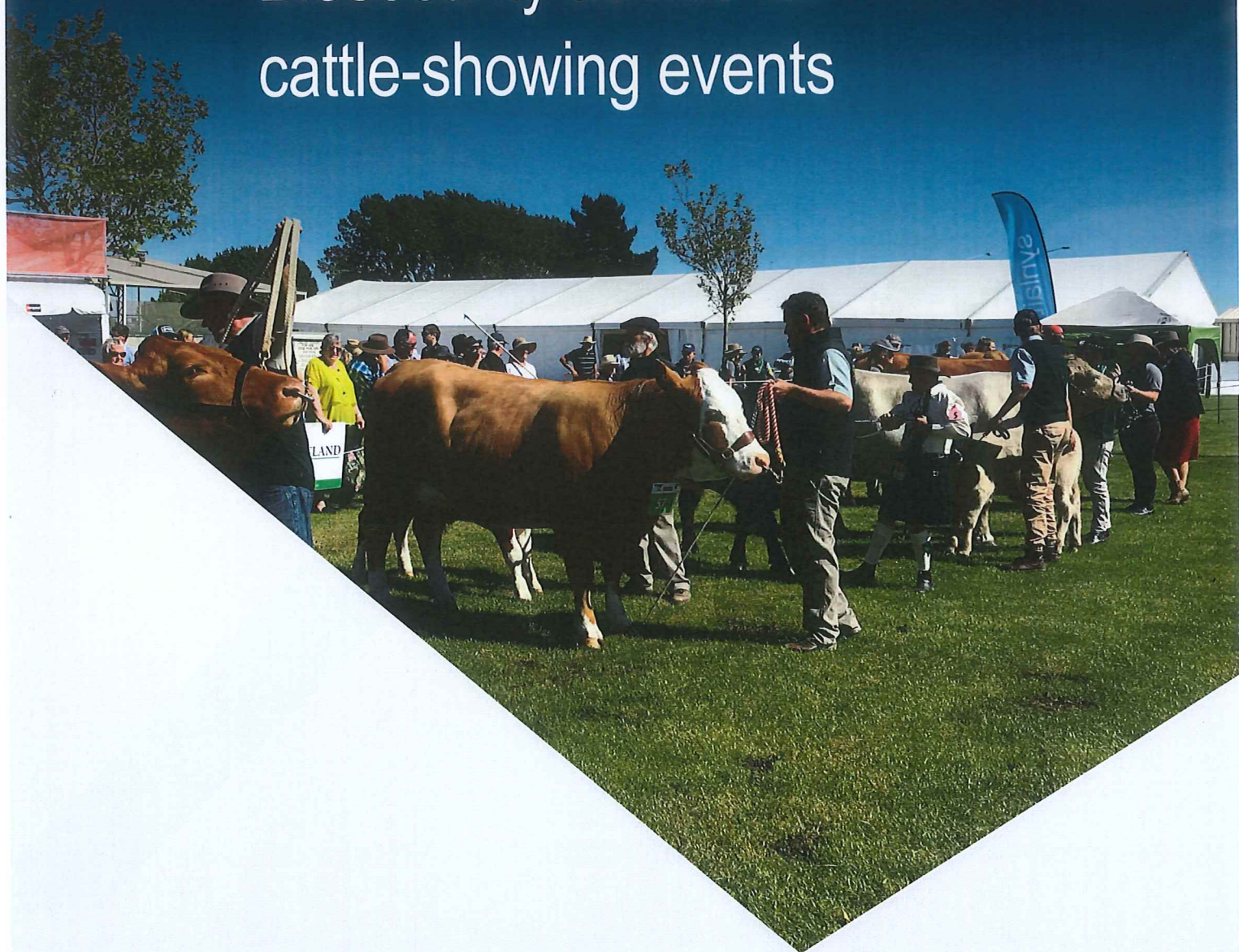


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# *Mycoplasma bovis*

## Biosecurity advice for cattle-showing events



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## Disease overview

*Mycoplasma bovis* (*M. bovis*) is a bacteria that can cause a range of serious conditions in cattle – including mastitis (udder infection) that doesn't respond to treatment, pneumonia, arthritis, and late term abortions. The main ways *M. bovis* spreads is through close and prolonged contact between cattle, and calves drinking milk from infected cows.

Other species such as alpacas, goats, pigs and sheep can harbour the bacteria in their systems but cannot get sick nor pass it on to other animals (including cattle) – these are considered “dead-end hosts”.

## Risk

The risk of *M. bovis* spreading at cattle-showing events is low, so it's possible for these events to go ahead while the bacteria is being eradicated in New Zealand.

However, appropriate protocols should be put in place to protect cattle exhibits, as there is still some risk wherever cattle may mingle.

Farms that have *M. bovis* or are at high-risk of infection are under movement controls, so cattle can't be moved off these farms without MPI's permission. This reduces the risk of infected cattle being present at events, but because the eradication Programme is ongoing, there will still be affected animals that haven't been identified yet.

Event organisers will need to take the risks into account and manage mitigations when deciding whether to hold their particular event.

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The three main ways to prevent the spread of *M. bovis* are:

- 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.

### 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.

## 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 citric acid.

Information can be found here: [www.biosecurity.govt.nz/protection-and-response/mycoplasma-bovis/advice-on-mycoplasma-bovis/advice-for-calf-rearing](http://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/](http://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 on bringing 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 exhibit 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](mailto: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](http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/protection-and-response/mycoplasma-bovis)

[www.dairynz.co.nz](http://www.dairynz.co.nz)

[www.nait.co.nz](http://www.nait.co.nz)

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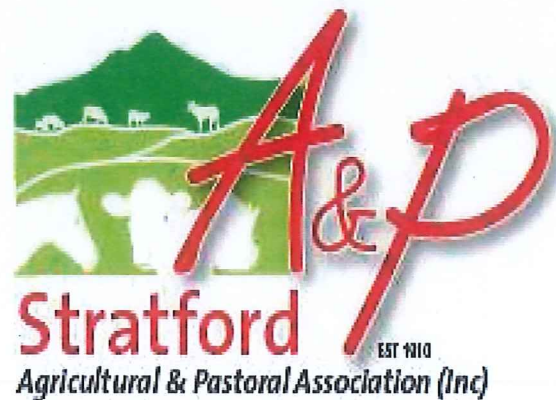
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