

NKAA Inc

149th

Paparoa A&P Show

North Kaipara Agricultural Association Inc
PO Box 39 Paparoa 0543

Saturday 7th February 2026
Showgrounds, 2062 State Highway 12, Paparoa

CATTLE SCHEDULE



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This year will mark the 149th Paparoa Show. Generations of North Kaipara people have kept the show alive and well over all these years, maintaining its heritage and connecting people to rural activities.

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Cattle entries come through the Main Showground entry gate. Once inside you simply follow directions. Parking is beside the Cattle pavilion.

GATE ENTRY

Adults: \$10

Children: \$5 per child for the first two children with all under 5-year-olds free

Free Gate Entry if you are a Member of the North Kaipara Agricultural Association (NKAA) and /or are the holder of a District Show Pass.

HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION

All Exhibitors agree to comply with the terms of the Health and Safety Act 2015 and its subsequent amendments. The North Kaipara Agricultural Association will not accept responsibility in any claim from any person resulting from non-compliance with the Health and Safety Act.

Livestock Exhibitors must follow the instructions of Stewards and Officials. Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring animals are always kept under control. The North Kaipara Agricultural Association reserves the right to order immediate removal from the Showgrounds of any animal it considers dangerous, unruly or unmanageable.

ENTRIES

All entries must be in by the 31 January 2026

PARKING (for competitors only) – After unloading your animals, please park your trucks, floats, trailers, etc, in the area behind the Cattle Pavilion. Keep the ramp free for others to use.

DOG POLICY

Unauthorised dogs are not allowed anywhere on the Showgrounds. They will be required to be removed immediately from the grounds and any competitor with an unauthorised dog will be disqualified. Dogs allowed by legislation e.g., guide dogs or police dogs and competition dogs are permitted on the Showgrounds.

SMOKE FREE SHOW

Smoking is prohibited everywhere on the Show Grounds.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Unregistered animals may be entered into breed classes, but they must be of a specific breed – no crossbreeds will be permitted.

Ribbons and any prize money will be to third place only. Cups, trophies and beef section

Prizes will be presented at the conclusion of the All-Beef Breeds classes in the afternoon. Although Cups and Trophies cannot be taken home there will be opportunity for winners to have their photograph taken with them. Photographs may be used in publicity opportunities.

Cups and Trophies will be displayed in a cabinet in the Sports Pavilion after being engraved with the winner's details.

INFORMATION REGARDING GENERAL SAFETY

Young children/babies are not allowed in the cattle section

i.e., stalls, wash down areas, loading ramp, etc.

There are loading facilities near the cattle pavilion.

No abuse of animals tolerated at any time.

All bulls 15 months and over to have a nose ring and two leads plus be well secured in stalls. Nose clips and extra leads advised for any other animal which may be nervous/troublesome on the day.

Anyone involved with the show cattle is advised to wear protective footwear.

Animals' birth dates to be shown. For all animals two years or older a current TB clearance form is required.

All cattle must have official identification tags including NAIT.

LIVESTOCK CLASSES

Entries close 25 January 2025

Cattle to include own NAIT number

All entries must have copies of TB clearance form (animals 2 years and over) and valid Animal Declaration form please.

Enquiries to:

The Cattle Section Administrator

P.O. Box 39, Paparoa 0543

Email: Sue Clayton (Cattle Administrator) cattle@paparoashow.org.nz

Phone Number - 0211017160

TIMETABLE

9.00 am Calf Club Classes

Janet Poole Memorial Trophy - Judges choice award

9.45 am Novice Cattle Classes

10.30 am RAS Young Handles Classes

11.15 am Youth Classes

11.45 am Dry Dairy Classes

1.00 pm Lunch

1.30 pm All Beef Breeds Classes

Presentation of Trophies and Awards will take place at the completion of All Beef Breeds Classes.

CATTLE CLASSES

There are six class sections

The list of which section that breeds can enter is set out below:

1. All Breeds (AB) – open to all full blood / purebred beef
2. Calf Club (CC) – Junior and Senior – see below
3. Novice Class (NC) – Youth exhibitors – see ages below
4. RAS Young Handlers (NDC) – Junior and Senior – see ages below
5. Dry Dairy (DD)
6. Youth Classes (Y)

Entry fee for the beef / dairy breed classes is \$6.00 per animal per class.

Prize money for beef / dairy & youth cattle classes is 1st \$20, 2nd \$15 and 3rd \$10.

Calf Club Classes

No entry fee and no money for prizes. Ribbons to 3rd place. Classes start at 9.00 am

Ages for competitors are:

Junior 11 years and under **Senior** 12 years and over. The Judges are experienced in Calf Club requirements and their decision is final. Ages as from 1st October 2025. Calves for this class must be born on or after 1st June 2025.

Novice Cattle Classes

Classes start at 9.45 am

Ages for competitors are – Section One 12 years and under Section Two 13 to 18 years. This is specifically for animals which are yearlings which may or may not have been shown as calves the previous season. This will be judged as in a breed class.

Malcolm Hutchings NDC RAS Young Handlers Classes

No entry fees. **Classes start at 10.30 am**. Ribbons to 3rd place. Prize Money \$20 (1st), \$10 (2nd) and \$5 (3rd).

See Conditions for Entry attached. Ages for competitors are **Junior** 12 years and under **Senior** 13 to 18 years. Ages as from October 1st, 2025.

Competitors may enter a dairy animal or a beef animal but not both. The dairy handlers and beef handlers' classes will be separate.

Judging will consider the areas set out in the eligible A & P Schedules. The Judges for this section are qualified with the RAS and their decision is final.

Conditions below for entry into Young Handlers Classes

- The competition is open to all young beef and dairy handlers and includes all Northern District A & P Shows from Kaitaia and Districts to Franklin including the Easter Show at Auckland where the overall finalists will be selected.
- Open to all young handlers within New Zealand.
- Competitors may use an animal of any age and the animal does not have to be the property of the handler
- Each competitor may only enter either the beef or the dairy class, not both. To be eligible for the Northern District prize the competitor must have competed at four or more Northern District Shows in these classes this show season.
- The competitor may enter as many shows as they wish but their points will only be taken from their four highest shows.

- The first four placings of the overall competition (one dairy and one beef handler) will each receive \$100 for 1st, \$75 for 2nd, \$50 FOR 3rd and 4th sponsored by the NDCRAS and a medal awarded by the RAS of New Zealand. In the event of a tie the prize money will be split.
- If entries are low competitors may be paraded together, however, each class will be judged separately. If there are insufficient entries, then the age groups will be combined to make one class.
- Points will be scaled according to how many entries are in the class at each show.

Judging will consider the following areas

Turnout – Appearance of Handler

- The dress, footwear and general tidiness will be considered i.e., clean, strong shoes or boots. No jandals or gumboots.
- If a hat is worn it must be worn correctly.
- No logos or advertising to be present on any clothing including hats.
- For the Easter Show the 13-18 age group would be wearing a breed uniform or a white coat.

Presentation of Animal

- The animal itself is not to be judged, however, the general presentation is to be taken into consideration as the handler will have prepared the animal for the ring.
- The halter should be clean and fit the animal correctly. Rope or leather halters allowed.
- For beef competitors, if a show stick is used it must be carried correctly.

Ability of Handling Animal

- To parade and "show off" animal.
- To stop when asked.
- Able to "stand" animal up.
- To move on again as requested.
- Be aware of different leading styles i.e., dairy may lead from the front and beef lead at the shoulder.
- The judge may request that the competitor swap animals with another competitor.

Knowledge of Animal

- Breeding – know the breed and able to name sire and dam.
- Age – date and birth of animal.

Youth Classes

Starting at 11.15 am

No entry fees.

Ages for competitors is 19-25 years.

Ages as from 1st October 2025. We be Judged as a breed class.

Calf Club Classes

Starting at 9.00 am

Senior Competitors

CC1. Senior Leading and Handling

CC2. Senior Rearing and Grooming

CC3. Senior Dairy Type

CC4. Senior Beef Type

Overall Champion Calf

Overall Reserve Champion Calf

Junior Competitors

CC5. Junior Leading and Handling

CC6. Junior Rearing and Grooming

CC7. Junior Dairy Type

CC8. Junior Beef Type

Overall Champion Calf

Overall Reserve Champion Calf

Janet Poole Memorial Trophy -Judge choice award (young person up to 18 years)

Novices cattle classes

Starting at 9.45 am

Judged on presentation, handling and knowledge of animal entered.

Senior Competitors

N1 – Presentation of animal i.e., how well turned out

N2 – Handling of animal while walking around the ring

N3 – Knowledge of particular animal being exhibited

N4 – Overall turnout of handler and animal

Reserve Champion & Champion

Junior Competitors

N5 – Presentation of animal i.e., how well turned out

N6 – Handling of animal while walking around the ring

N7 – Knowledge of particular animal being exhibited

N8 – Overall turnout of handler and animal Reserve Champion & Champion

RAS Young Handler Classes

Starting at 10.30 am Ring One

NDC1 -Junior Young Handlers Dairy

NDC2 - Senior Young Handler Dairy

NDC3 – Junior Young Handler Beef

NDC4 - Senior Young Handler Beef

Youth Classes 19-25 years

Starting at 11.15 am

Y1-Heifer calf dairy

Y2-Heifer calf beef

Y3-Yearling dairy

Y4-Yearling beef

Overall - Champion and Reserve Champion

Best Bred animal by Youth exhibitor up to 25 years

Dry Dairy Classes

Starting at 11.45 am Ring Two

DD1 Yearling heifer (dry heifer having not calved up to 24 months old)

DD2 Senior heifer calf born between 1st June 2025 & July 31st 2025

DD3 Junior heifer calf born on or after August 1st 2025

DD4 Bull Calf (born after June 1st, 2025)

Overall - Champion and Reserve Champion

DD5 Junior exhibitor (exhibit must be reared and shown by exhibitor. Open to a yearling heifer, heifer calf or bull calf)

DD6 Pair of calves (either sex)

DD7 Pair of yearlings

DD8 Breeder group (1 x bull calf, 1 x yearling calf & 1 x heifer calf)

All Beef Breeds Classes

1.30 pm

AB1 - Cow 3 years and over with calf/calves at foot

AB2 - Heifer 2 years with or without calf/calves at foot

AB3 - Yearling heifer

AB4 - Heifer calf

Champion Female and Reserve Champion Female:

AB5 – Bull 2 years and over

AB6 – Yearling Bull

AB7 – Bull Calf

Champion Male and Reserve Champion Male

AB8 – Group (1 bull, 2 females any age.)

SUPREME BEEF CHAMPION to be judged out of both the female and male Champion and Reserve Champion All Beef Breeds animals.

Presentation of Trophies (at conclusion of last event)

George Smith Cup - Champion Bull Calf (This cup has been redefined)

George Smith Memorial Cup – Champion Yearling Bull or heifer

Donaldson Cup - Senior Male/Female Champion Hereford

Lockwood Smith Cup - Supreme All Breed Champion

Challenge Cup NKAA (A.B McKenzie) - Best Beef bred by Northland exhibitor

Realtown Maungaturoto Cup - Champion Small Beef Breeds Animal

North Kaipara Aggregate Cup - Aggregate point cup, Beef cattle classes

Janet Poole Memorial Trophy - Judge choice award (young person)

Best Bred Animal by a Youth Exhibitor – up to 25 years

BECOME A CATTLE MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION \$10 per PERSON

Contact - secretary@paparoashow.org.nz for details.

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