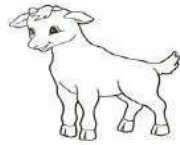


DAIRY FLAT SCHOOL AGRICULTURAL DAY 2021

KID GOAT



The emphasis on Ag Day is on the **child's effort and care** of their animal.

Kid goats are to be hand reared, one animal per child.

The kid goat is to be born after 1st July but before 15th September 2021.

You will need to work with your goat regularly, so it is ready to be judged on Ag day. You will need to practice calling your goat and leading it around the course, which will include a ramp, with a collar and lead (see below for course).

Your goat will need to be used to being tied up and will need regular small milk feeds and a warm dry shelter to keep it healthy. **Goats must not be weaned before Ag day**

On Ag Day you will need to bring your goat to school with its collar and lead, a rope to tether it before/after judging, a drink in a suitable container. You will need to display your Ag Day number on your shirt.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Leading and Handling
2. Most Obvious Pet (Calling)
3. Rearing and Grooming

COURSE LAYOUT for LEADING



1. Enter ring and Start (clockwise direction)
2. Lead kid goat at a walk
3. Lead around outside of pole
4. Stop for a count of 3
5. Lead **anti clockwise** around pole
6. Lead up the ramp, **pause**, then jump off end
7. Lead past Finish and out of ring

1. LEADING

Kid goat walks freely, not dragged

Kid goat walks beside or slightly behind, on the **right hand side** of the child

Child sets the pace, kid goat is able to start / stop when requested

Follow the set course

2. MOST OBVIOUS PET (CALLING)

The ring steward will hold the kid goat

Child takes lead off and walks away – approx. 10metres

Child calls the kid goat by name, if there is no response the ring steward will direct the kid goat to the child

Child secures the lead back onto the kid goat's collar

3. REARING

Goats must not be brushed or washed. Faces, ears, feet and rear ends may be cleaned. Washed goats will be disqualified in the rearing section. **Judges will be looking at the general condition of the goat-size, health, free from foot rot and scours. (You need to continue feeding your goat regularly with milk throughout the days leading up to Ag day).**

Goats must not be weaned before Ag day.

The child should be able to answer questions relating to the kid goats age, breed, how often, how much and what it is fed, what does the child do to keep the kid goat healthy

THE JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL

The judging group may be made up of combined year levels.

If the child gets a 1st place in any category, they will need to be available to enter the Champion round of judging. Do not leave the Goat area until all judging is completed and do not leave Ag Day until all the Champion rounds are completed.

South Kaipara Schools Group Day

This is a fun inter-school Ag Day held at Helensville show grounds on the first Friday of November. If you get a place ribbon for your Goat you are eligible to enter Group Day. Please give child's name, birth date and animal details to the school office before the end of Ag Day if you would like to enter. Parents/caregivers are required to attend this day with their child.