



ANIMAL SECTIONS

CALF CLUB DAY 2018

Our annual Calf Club/Gala Day will be held on Saturday 29 September this year. Drury School Calf Club is a long standing tradition and the exhibiting of calves, lambs, goats, piglets and chickens is a great way of participating and keeping the tradition going. **For those new to Calf Club we have sheets available from the school office which offer additional information on raising these animals and a checklist of what you will need and what is required on the day.** This information may help assist with your decision on what animal will be best suited for your child.

In addition to the farm animals there is also a section for DOGS and a GENERAL PET SECTION (cats, fish, birds, rats, most unusual pet etc.)

If your child would like to enter an animal for Calf Club Day, they will need to complete an entry form. These forms are available from the school office and are also available on the Calf Club section of the school website (www.drury.school.nz). Entries close on Friday 14 September and are required for the following animals:

LAMBS	Must be born after 1 May	Children are expected to feed and train the lamb themselves. They are judged on (1) Leading, (2) Calling and (3) Export
GOATS (KID)	Must be born after 1 May	Children are expected to feed and train the goat themselves. They are judged on (1) Leading, (2) Calling and (3) Export
CALVES		Due to the arrival of Mycoplasma bovis and the threat it presents, Calves will not be part of our event this year. This is in the best interests of the animals, farmers and the industry as a whole.
PIGLETS	Must be born after 1 May. Ideal birth date is 6-8 weeks prior to Calf Club	Children are expected to feed and train the piglet themselves. They are judged on (1) Leading, (2) Calling and (3) Rearing
CHICKENS	Day old chicks for this section were ordered/obtained via school in July	Judging on the day will include child/chicken relationship, rearing, "My Chicken & Me" photo plus points for Crate Decorating
DOGS	Group One Group Two Group Three Group Four	- All puppies under 1 year regardless of age of handler - Junior, Intermediate or Senior (according to age of child) All dogs entered require to have a current vaccination and be registered. They will be required to weave in and out of 4 cones, jump over a log and obey simple commands i.e. sit, come etc.
GENERAL PET	i.e. cats, fish, birds, rats	Prize also awarded for "Most Unusual Pet"
'MY ANIMAL & ME' PHOTO COMPETITION		Take a photo of your child with their calf club animal showing the special relationship and bond they have. Entries to the office by Wednesday 26 September.