



Dannevirke & Districts A&P Association Presents



2026 A&P Show

31st January 2026

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Cattle Section Dannevirke A&P Show 2026

Welcome all to this year's Dannevirke A&P Cattle Section. It has been another disrupted year for all of us, however we are pleased to offer a Schedule for the Cattle section in 2026.

Dannevirke A&P Show could in fact be the first A&P Show in the country to offer a Schedule, and look to run a traditional Cattle Section. The Cattle Committee are looking forward to seeing you all again, and please join us for a BBQ lunch during the Show. Any questions please contact me - Hazel 021301911

Regards

Hazel

Dannevirke & Districts A&P Association

ALL BREEDS BEEF SECTION

Chief Beef Steward: Hazel Schroder

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Judge: Tony Thompson

Steward: Phil Barnett

Saturday 31st January 2026

9.00 am Start

1450 PARADERS/TURNOUT CLASS (Under 23yrs)

1451 Lead Commercial Heifer / Steer Yearling – Born after 1st of June 2024

1452 Best Lead Heifer / Steer Yearling

1453 Best Meat Heifer / Steer (on hoof)

1454 YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION, under 23 years.

Note: Steers that have entered in the "Steer Class" can be used in the Handlers, Paraders competitions

1455 Junior Stock Judging (to judge a team of four animals)

BEEF JUDGING SECTION

1415 **COW 3 YEARS AND OVER**, with her own calf at foot, both to be paraded.

Note: Calf must be born on or after 1st June 2025

1416 **HEIFER 2 YEARS**, with or without her own calf at foot.

1417 **YEARLING HEIFER**

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Heifer and Senior Heifer).

1418 **HEIFER CALF**, born on or after 1st June 2025

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Heifer and Senior Heifer calves).

1419 **BULL 2 YEARS AND OVER**

1420 **YEARLING BULL**

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Bull and Senior Bull).

1421 **BULL CALF**, born on or after 1st June 2025

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Heifer and Senior Bull calves).

1422 **OPEN PAIR, MALE OR FEMALE**, must be from the same breed, be from Pedigree classes and owned by the Exhibitor – judged as a pair.

SUPREME ALL BREEDS BEEF CHAMPION. Winners of classes 1415 to 1421 are eligible.

Winner to receive Dannevirke A&P Association Meat & Wool Challenge Cup and Sash.

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ALL BREEDS LIFESTYLE SECTION

Chief Beef Steward: Hazel Schroder

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Judge: Tony Thompson

Steward: Phil Barnett

Saturday 31st January 2026

9.00 am

1515 COW 3 YEARS AND OVER, with her own calf at foot, both to be paraded.

Note: Calf must be born on or after 1st June 2025

1516 HEIFER 2 YEARS, with or without her own calf at foot.

Note: Calf must be born after 1st of June 2025

1517 YEARLING HEIFER

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Heifer and Senior Heifer).

1518 HEIFER CALF, born on or after 1st June 2025

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Heifer and Senior Heifer calves).

1519 BULL 2 YEARS AND OVER

1520 YEARLING BULL

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Bull and Senior Bull).

1521 BULL CALF, born on or after 1st June 2025

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Heifer and Senior Bull calves).

1522 OPEN PAIR, MALE OR FEMALE, owned by the Exhibitor

SUPREME ALL BREEDS LIFESTYLE CHAMPION. Winners of classes 1515 to 1521 are eligible.

Cup Donated by Boxpalm Dexter

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ALL BREEDS DAIRY SECTION

Chief Beef Steward: Hazel Schroder

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Judge: xxx

Steward: April Schroder

Saturday 31st January 2026

10.00 am

YOUNG HANDLER COMPETITION

1752 All Breeds Junior Handler Class

Note: 12 years and under, at the time of entry. To parade only heifer calves or yearling heifers.

1753 All Breeds Intermediate Handler Class

Note: 13 – 16 years inclusive, at the time of entry. To parade only heifer calves or yearling heifers.

1754 All Breeds Senior Handler Class

Note: 17 – 26 years inclusive, at the time of entry. To parade only heifer calves or yearling heifers.

1755 Champion and Reserve Champion Handler

1756 Junior Stock Judging (to be judged from a team of four animals)

1730 SENIOR HEIFER CALF, born on or after 1st June 2025 to 1 August 2025

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Heifer and Senior Heifer calves).

1731 JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, born on or after 1 August 2025

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Heifer and Senior Heifer calves).

1732 SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, born on or after 1st June 2024 to 1st August 2024

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Heifer and Senior Heifer).

1733 JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, born on or after 1 August 2024

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Heifer and Senior Heifer).

1734 PAIR OF YOUNG STOCK

Note: 1 calf (Junior or Senior) and one yearling (Junior or Senior).

1735 SENIOR BULL CALF, born on or after 1st June 2025 to 1st August 2025

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Bull and Senior Bull calves).

1736 JUNIOR BULL CALF, born on or after 1 August 2025

Note: If there are sufficient entries in total, then the option is provided to divide the class into two classes by age, comprising (Classes Junior Bull and Senior Bull calves).

SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION. Winners of classes 1730 to 1733 and 1735 to 1736 are eligible.

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 Dannevirke & Districts A&P Association. It is the responsibility of exhibitors to be conversant with these rules.

- All cattle must be entered in the name of the bona-fide owner. The owner of the cattle must be a member of their respective breed society.
- The date of birth of all breeding cattle must be stated at time of entry. All beef cows three years and over must be shown with their 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 stewards or judges.
- The age of cattle shall be computed as at 1st June.
- NB: As the age of all cattle is determined from the 1st June in each year, all animals shall be deemed to be one year older on this date.
- All bulls twelve months old and over, must be rung and 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 Pavilion must be securely tied in the stalls with a good strong halter and rope as well as a strong neck chain.
- In the case of all beef females, yearlings and over, must be led with a nose clip (not ring) at all times during the Show
- Dannevirke & Districts A&P Association reserves the right to amalgamate classes where there are insufficient entries.

GENERAL

- All Exhibits must be shown up to their respective ages and no two year old may be shown as a three year old and no yearling may be shown in a two or three year old class.
- Exhibitors are requested not to tether stock in Judging Rings.
- 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 breeders name must also be stated.
- No stock shall be brought to the Showgrounds earlier than 1 day prior to the Show unless permission has been given from the Chief Steward.
- All electrical equipment must have a certified lead.
- The cattle entered for the Show must be considered Purebred by their respective Breed Society
- Entries will not be accepted unless they are on the Dannevirke & Districts A&P Association Beef Entry Form.
- Cattle "Showing Rings" will be located within the Cattle Section
- All entries will be paraded in age and catalogue order.
- Winners of Class 1415 to 1421 are eligible for the Supreme Champion Award. There is only one award and second place getters need not standby.
- Protests have to be lodged with the Chief Steward, 15 minutes after the class has finished. A panel of three will hear the protest, and their decision is final.
- Entries will not be accepted after the 30th of January for all cattle entered in the Lead Cattle Competition

LIFESTYLE SECTION

- Entries will not be accepted unless they are on the Dannevirke & Districts A&P Association Lifestyle Breed Entry Form.
- Lifestyle classes will be offered in the Schedule. If numbers are not sufficient for each respective class then the Dannevirke & Districts A&P Association Beef Committee reserves the right to amalgamate classes with the mainstream breeds.
- For breeds to qualify for the Lifestyle Section it will be up to the discretion of the Dannevirke & Districts A&P Association Beef Committee.
- Winners of Class 1515 to 1521 are eligible to the Supreme Champion Lifestyle Cattle Award. There is only one award and second place getters need not standby.
- A Supreme Lifestyle award will be awarded. In the event of not enough entries for a Lifestyle class or section the appointed judge will nominate which animals shall compete in the Supreme Award. One representative of each class will contest the Supreme Award.
- If a breeder enters the Lifestyle section they are not eligible for the mainstream animal award.
- A valid RAS High received without a Passport will **not** be accepted. Land Passport **must** accompany all Highland Cattle entries.
- Entries will not be accepted after the 30th of January

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.

NOTE: IT IS A REQUIREMENT OF ALL EXHIBITORS TO KEEP THEIR AREA CLEAN AND TIDY THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE SHOW.

Woodchip bedding will be available for all animals. Exhibitors wishing to feed meal or dry stock feed should bring suitable containers with them. This must be removed at the end of the Show and placed in an appropriate bin. All hay/baylage at the end of the Cattle Show to be placed on grass in front of their stalls

Water troughs will not be available at the Show owing to a Bio Security risk.

Water is available, however exhibitors are asked to provide their own water troughs/buckets.

TB TESTING and NAIT

All cattle including yearlings entered for this Show must be from a TB free and accredited Herd within the preceding 12 months. Cattle from a TB and accredited Herd within a declared Movement Control Area must be tested and passed within 60 days of movement.

A copy of the Test Certificate must accompany all entry forms.

Checks will be made for TB declaration cards on stock arrival.

All animals must comply with current Animal Health Board and NAIT regulations. NAIT numbers must accompany all cattle entered into the Dannevirke A&P Show

For cattle being moved from 1 July 2012: 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 identified with Animal Health Board or MINDA tags. As of 1 July 2012 a secondary tag is no longer required under the new NAIT scheme. All animals being exhibited at the Show come under the standard identification and SAD regulations. These cattle will require the NAIT approved RFID tag. It is the livestock exhibitor's responsibility to record all animal movements with NAIT 48 hours prior to leaving the farm/property for the Show and then within 48 hours of returning to the farm/property from the Show. All cattle entered in the Lead Cattle section must provide NAIT Numbers

1. Animals are from a clear status herd
2. Routine TB testing requirements are complete
 - *(To arrange a TB test please contact TB free on 0800 482 4636)*
3. Animals are from a Movement Control Area
4. If yes to 3, pre movement is completed within 60 days of the movement to Show
5. All animals presented for showing will be compliant with NAIT requirements
 - *(This will include recording of NAIT movement and identification with approved RFID ear tag).*

- The Cattle Committee requests at all times a minimum of two meters apart between cattle, as part of the Biosecurity Policy
- Wash bays will be partitioned as part of our Bio Security Policy. The Cattle Committee requests owing to the size of the Wash Bays that All Beef Cattle have the use of the Wash Bays between 5.00am and 8.30am. Dairy Cattle will have the use of the Wash Bays between 8.40am and 10.00am
- Upon arrival at the Dannevirke A&P Showgrounds, all cattle will be “scanned” to meet their NAIT requirements. Entries will not be accepted if NAIT requirements are not met. Cattle which do not meet NAIT requirements may be asked to leave the Showgrounds.
- All cattle must be unloaded and loaded from designed “Loading Zone”, located at the northern end of the cattle stalls. Owing to Biosecurity concerns this condition will be strictly enforced by the Biosecurity Officer

Dannevirke & Districts A&P Association’s NAIT number is:

504317

ENTRY FEES, PRIZE MONEY AND MEMBERSHIP

Application for Dannevirke A&P membership will be welcomed from prospective members on the basis of a continuing commitment.

Single Membership \$20.00

Family Membership \$35.00

Corporate Membership \$100.00

Email dannevirkeap@gmail.com if interested.

- All stated Entry Fees and Prize Money are GST Inclusive.
- Entry fees also include having wood shavings in stalls.
- \$10.00 per class

Prize Money will be: 1st – 3rd

To be confirmed

ENTRIES

Post

Please complete your entry form, take a photocopy for your own records and then email or post signed forms (email preferred):

Dannevirke & Districts A&P Association 258A
High Street
Dannevirke 4930

Email

Email your entry to dannevirkeap@gmail.com and pay by direct credit to Dannevirke A&P Association:

Direct Credit

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THE DVKE DIST AGR & PAST ASSOC INC

Particulars: **SURNAME**

Reference: **BEEF**

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