

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY 2023 – WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER

Entries for ALL pet competitions are being taken now. Entries close on **Wednesday 20 September**.

Calf & Pet Competition:

- Senior Students: Years 5 – 8
- Junior Students: Years 0 – 4

Lamb Competition:

- Senior Students: Years 5 – 8
- Intermediate Students: Years 3 – 4
- Junior Students: Years 0 – 2

Dog Competition:

- Seniors Students Only: Years 5 – 8

Goat Kids:

- All year levels.

CALF COMPETITION

Calving Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records/Diaries (guide attached) are optional and need to come to school on Monday 16th October so they can be put on display.

Your calf must have a NAIT tag in their ear or it cannot participate. MPI issues fines up to \$400 to the owner and person with the animal if an animal is off its property without a NAIT tag.

NAIT EVENT NUMBER: 12858941

The Calf competitions is in three classes:

1. Dairy Type or Beef Type
2. Care and Attention
3. Leading

LAMB COMPETITION

Lambing Dates: Born between 1st July and 15th September. Records/Diaries (guide attached) are optional and need to come to school on Monday 16th October so they can be put on display.

There will be three classes:

1. Care and Attention
2. Leading
3. Calling

GOAT KID COMPETITION

This season young (ie, must have been born THIS season).

Judging for: care and attention, excellent knowledge of goat kid; involvement with goat kid on a regular basis.

DOG COMPETITION (SENIOR STUDENTS, YEARS 5 -8 ONLY):

Judging for: care and attention; excellent knowledge of dog; involvement with dog on a regular basis; good control of dog; obedience; leading skills. Dogs must remain on their lead and be supervised at all times.



Diary Guidelines

Your diary should:

- Have an attractive front cover
- Have an inside cover page
- Be informative
- Have regular entries
- Have a balance of pictorial information and written work

Presentation:

- Written information to be done neatly, may be done on a computer
- Bold and clear headings
- Neat attractive borders (pages/photos)
- Captions
- Balanced layouts
- Colourful and eye-catching
- Consistency and flow throughout the diary
- Written Content:
 - Contents page
 - How you got your pet
 - It's needs – food, shelter, care and attention
 - Personality of pet
 - Unusual/funny habits
 - Regular routines
 - Your feeling toward your pet
 - Time spent with your pet
 - Your pet's future after Pet Day
- Glossary
- Frequent entries – observations, changes in your pet's behaviour etc.

Pictorial Content:

- Photos
- Pictures
- Diagrams
- Sketches
- Info graphics
- Flow charts
- Graphs
- Samples eg grasses, meal
- Cartoons

The above are suggestions for your diary. Feel free to include your own ideas.

DOMESTIC PET COMPETITION:

This should be the child's pet - not grandad's, your brother's or the neighbours! All kinds of animals are welcome. Judging for: care and attention, excellent knowledge of pet; involvement with pet on a regular basis. Please provide suitable cages and/or leads for pets. Horses and ponies are to be led, not ridden. Pets must be supervised at all times. *(Dogs are not entered into the category, please)*

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY ENTRY FORM 2023 - for lambs, calves, goat kids, dogs or other pets			
	Year Level	Student's Name	Pet's Name
JUNIOR LAMB	0 – 2		
INTERMEDIATE LAMB	3 – 4		
SENIOR LAMB	5 - 8		
JUNIOR CALF	0 – 4		Beef OR Dairy NAIT Number: _____
SENIOR CALF	5 – 8		Beef Or Dairy NAIT Number: _____
GOAT KIDS	0 – 8		
SENIOR DOGS	5 – 8		
JUNIOR PETS (NO dogs)	0 – 4		Pet's Name: Type of animal:
SENIOR PETS (NO dogs)	5 – 8		Pet's Name: Type of animal:
Please enclose \$3 per entry. Parent/Caregivers Signature: _____			