

Pet Day Organisation for Thursday 17 October 2024 (Week 1 of Term 4)

Pet entries are now open.

On the day, children with pets arrive at school no later than 8.45am and must be ready for judging at 9am. They must stay with their pets out on the field. Judging will begin at 9.00am and should be finished by 10.30am..

- All pets must be under control at all times.
- Lamb, calf and kid goat rings will be next to the hedge.
- Dogs will be in the ring near Room 1. This competition is ONLY for Years 5-8 children. There is no Junior Dog Competition, and dogs cannot be entered in the General Pet Section. Dogs must stay on a leash at all times, and stay with the child.
- All other pets will be in the area next to the playground by the hall, except horses/ponies which should be near the middle of the field.
- We ask that parents leave their children with their pets.

Indoor Exhibits

Each class will present two exhibits that are made at school. You will be able to view the exhibits in the hall after 9.30am.

Pet Day Sausage Sizzle

There will be a sausage sizzle for the students at Pet Day (we're not going to have this available to everyone this year). The students will receive their sausage late morning, once the pets have gone home. No charge - our shout.

Pet Day Diary

All students that enter a lamb, calf or kid goat into pet day can also enter their pet diary, a guide is attached. All students with diaries need to bring these to school on **Monday 14th October** so they can be judged before pet day. They will then go onto Championship Day.

Championship Day

All students who enter a lamb, calf or kid goat are eligible to attend Championship Day. Championship Day is not just for the champion winners, it is for everyone. It will be held on Saturday 9 November at Te Kawau Memorial Grounds, Rongotea. A registration link will be put in the newsletter nearer the time.

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY 2024 – THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER 2024

Entries for ALL pet competitions are being taken now. Entries close on **Wednesday 25 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 14 October so they can be judged and put on display.

Calves must not be clipped but can be washed.

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 judged and put on display.

Lambs are NOT to be washed and will be disqualified if found to be washed.

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 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.

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. *(NO dogs, please).*

HALCOMBE SCHOOL PET DAY ENTRY FORM 2024 - 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: _____



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.