

Ian Harris Memorial Heifer Competition

Do you have that special heifer in your herd or reckon that you can pick a 'good one'?

Then why not enter her into the Ian Harris Memorial Heifer competition and be in to win up to \$250!

- The competition is open to all youth aged between 8-35 years of age.
- There are two categories, Junior (8-17), and Senior (18-35)
- Entrants must be a member of the society OR associated with a member who retains a Senior or Associate membership with Jersey NZ. (e.g. family member or employer)
- Entrants can nominate 1 animal only.
- The competition is open to any in milk 2 yr old (J14 or above) born between 1st January and 31st December 2015 due to calf in SPRING 2017. (*autumn calvers may be included in future competitions*)

Animals need to be nominated by 1st September 2017

(Animal can be entered from other herds if you have the permission of the herd owner)

Points will be awarded for production, T.O.P scores and fertility.

Scoring is as follows:

Production:

- Points are based on the difference between the animals LW and average LW of the herd's two year old group.
- 0.2 points will be awarded per LW point difference up to a maximum of 50 points. e.g. if the herd average LW is 153 and the animal LW is 264 there is a difference of 111, which equals 22.2 points

Fertility:

- Points are awarded for expected calving date relative to the herd's planned start of mating (PSM).
- If an animal is due to calve on the PSM plus 282 days then the animal gets the maximum 50 points.
- 0.55 points is deducted from the 50 each day after PSM.

Traits of the than production (T.O.P):

- Points are based on T.O.P scores
- Single direction Traits (US, C, FU,RU) actual points 1-9
- Two way traits (RW,RA,L,FT,RT)
- 5 = 10 points, 4 & 6 = 9 points, 3 & 7 = 7 points, 2 & 8 = 4points, 1 & 9 = 0



Ian Harris Memorial Heifer Competition **Registration Form**

Sponsored by Genetic Enterprises NZ Limited.

The competition is open to any in-milk two year Old's (J14 or above), born between 1st January and 31st December 2015, due to calve in SPRING 2017.

Nominations close by 1st September 2017

Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Address: _____

Animal ID and herd number: _____

Animal name: _____

Herd participant code: _____

Animal owner: _____

Permission to use the animal (if not owned by yourself) (Tick one): Yes No

Herd planned start of mating: _____

Age category (Tick one): Junior 8-17 Senior 18-35

Are you a member of Jersey NZ? (Tick one): Yes No

If you are not a member, are you associated with a member of Jersey NZ? - Example family member or employee. If yes, please note Members name:

Date: _____

Signed: _____

Parents must consent for Junior entries