

**International Dairy Week Youth Challenge
and Study Tour**
Tatura, Victoria, Australia
January 16 - 22nd 2020

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Hello,

What a thrill winning the International Dairy Week Youth Challenge 2019!

We have been invited back to defend our title for 2020.

JerseyNZ has again offered to support us – and planning is well underway.

We now invite expressions of interests for the 2020 team. These are due back 30 June 2019.

Make sure you check the information and criteria sheet, as there are a few changes this year. At this stage it is likely that Dairy Event in NZ will go ahead, so we will be coming back to NZ earlier than in the past, which will mean we miss the Holstein show.

Team members may have the opportunity to compete in the handlers competition and lead animals for competitors in the Junior Show.

More information will be available to the successful applicants regarding flights, accommodation and other requirements.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Julie Pirie

Information and criteria for the IDW Youth Challenge Team

The purpose of the Study Tour and Team event is to gain knowledge as well as compete. We aim to have a team that contains members that have taken part in the past, as well as new members.

In order to remain competitive, we will enter a team to fit within the age limits. As mentioned above, prior experience in this type of competition is preferred, but not a pre-requisite.

Minimum age for team members will be 12 years of age as at 19 January 2020 (so can be 11 on the 18th but need to be 12 on the 19th). Maximum age is 22 as at 19 January 2020. We need to have 3 members under 15, and only 3 over 18.

The team must travel and remain together. This will mean those that wish to help Australian exhibitors will not be able to until the Monday – this gives the chance for the team to visit local attractions and farms.

If there is enough interest for some of the team to stay on to see the last day we may be able to make arrangements for this – additional costs will need to be met by the individuals.

We have enclosed last years criteria and information – we envisage the rules for next year will be similar – please read this before filling in your application.

Our estimate for costs is that travel and accommodation will be around \$2000 each. We will require a deposit (as soon as possible after the team is announced).

Each member will also need to arrange their own travel to and from Auckland International Airport. Once the team is known, we can help facilitate accommodation prior to departure.

Parent helpers and the youth team will be expected to adhere to a code of conduct that is enclosed.

It will also be useful to have a whole team meeting, so each member may need to make themselves available to attend a day held in December to have a training day. The clipping team will have additional practices.

Spending money is not included above.

Proposal:
Team members – 10.

Adult supervision – 5 – names to be confirmed.

Travel – Depart Auckland Thursday 16 January, Leave January 22nd, arrive back in Auckland January 23rd (midnight)

We will hire two or three minivans. Accommodation will be an apartment complex – in Shepperton – approximately 20 minutes from Tatura. Accommodation on the 16th may be near Melbourne.

Please check your passport – and renew if necessary.

- We expect everyone going on this trip to act responsibly – we are guests of the Australian farmers at the International Dairy Event and are representing JerseyNZ. If you have any concerns about anyone's behaviour, please talk to someone about it.
- It is important as a team to look out for each other – so make sure that you are not putting yourself or your team in any danger with anything that you do.

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Rules:

Thanks Venturer's for DADS Rules – which will apply for this JerseyNZ event:

DADS RULES

DRUGS:

The possession of and/or use of illegal drugs is banned. Misuse of prescription drugs or other substances will be treated as for illegal drugs.

ALCOHOL:

Alcohol shall not be in the possession of, nor consumed by, any person.

DISCRIMINATION:

Discriminatory behaviour that may be degrading or cause offence to others is not acceptable. This includes discrimination on the grounds of gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or any other reason.

SEX:

Behaviour of a sexual nature is not appropriate. Couples shall not share sleeping accommodation. Affectionate behaviour is acceptable providing it does not offend or cause others present to feel uncomfortable.

Any behaviour that offends or causes harm to others is not acceptable!

Consequences

- Any person found in the possession of, or using, illegal drugs will be referred to the Police.
- Persons found to be in breach of the rules on drugs, alcohol, or sex will have this reported to their parents, and further action decided upon liaising with parents.
- Persons found to be in breach of the rules on discrimination, violence, or offensive behavior will be asked to make a written or verbal apology to the satisfaction of the leaders. Continued or extreme instances or failure to apologise in a satisfactory manner will be reported to parents and appropriate action decided in conjunction of leadership group and parents.
- Persons found in the possession of alcohol will have the alcohol confiscated and parents will be notified.

Holstein Youth Dairy Challenge

HOLSTEIN YOUTH DAIRY YOUTH CHALLENGE - Sunday

Event guidelines:

Team nominations due by 4 December 2016 to the Holstein Australia Office ph:1300 788 188 or enquiry@holstein.com.au (team members need not be organized at this time).

- All electrical equipment used in the competition is required to be tagged by an electrician.
- No Alcohol is to be consumed by team members or present during the competition.
- Teams are required to supply their own tarp of an adequate size to catch hair during clipping.
- Teams to come from dairy youth groups, sub branch areas, interstate teams or minor breed teams (Guernsey, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss and Illawarra) may enter a national team.
- All participants to be under 22 years of age on competition day.
- The Dairy Youth Challenge is for all breeds of dairy cattle. The participation of the youth involved in all breeds should be actively encouraged and promoted.
- Teams are to consist of 10 working members, plus a team coordinator. Coordinators are not necessarily part of the working team and can be outside the competitive age limit.
- Each team must include at least 3 junior members (under 15 years). If insufficient juniors, the team will lose 5 points/person for each junior not participating.
- Each team is restricted to 3 working members over the age of 18 and under 22 on the day of the show.
- Each member over the limit of 3 will be penalised by a loss of 5 points/person to the teams overall score.
- No person to compete in more than 1 event.
- Cattle for the clipping and judging will be provided by the organizers.
- Cattle for clipping will be randomly allocated on the Sunday evening prior to the competition.
- Once allocated, it is each teams responsibility to feed/water/clean their animal leading up to the event. Points will be deducted from any team deemed to have not adequately cared for their animal.
- Uniforms to consist of team coloured shirts, jeans, leather boots and caps (optional). Shirts may have teams name on the back. Sponsors logos may be used on the front of the shirt - no larger than 15cm (pocket size), or on caps.
- A compulsory meeting for all team coordinators will be held on Saturday at 3pm sharp at the Holstein Australia exhibit. A list of team members and their respective ages are to be submitted to the organisers during this meeting. Teams not represented at this meeting may be disqualified.
- The winners presentation will follow the challenge.

Teams will be judged on the following:

CLIPPING - points awarded out of 100

- 4 members to take part
- Duration 30 minutes
- To be judged on teamwork, attitude, equipment use and it's safety as well as the quality of the completed job, including topline
- At the end, animals must be led using a leather halter for final inspection
- A short questionnaire is to be completed by all team members collectively during this time
- There will be 2 clipping heats, clipping order will be notified on the day prior to the event

JUDGING - points awarded out of 100 3 members to take part

- Duration 20 minutes
- Animals will be paraded, with team members to judge the class collectively, recording their places on the sheet provided, and then hand into the officials (50 points)
- One team member is then nominated to present their teams placing and reasons over the microphone (50 points)

PARADING - points awarded out of 100

- 3 members to take part
- Duration 20 minutes
- 3 animals to be paraded as a group, side by side and head to tail under the direction of the ring steward/ judges • Animals for the parading are to be provided by the competitors

International Dairy Week – Youth Challenge

Expression of Interest (EOI) Application

Applicants Name:

Birth Date: / /

Address:

..... **Post Code:**

Phone: **Email:**

I Would Like To Stay On For The Holstein Show: YES / NO

Parents Name:

Parents Address:

Parents Phone: **Email:**

Parents Signature: (If under 18 years of age) I agree with my son/daughter submitting this EOI. I agree for my child to be in the care of the adult leaders (to be confirmed), and agree to the code of conduct, should they become a member of the Youth Team.

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Please submit a report which answers the following – you can add photos if you like.

- Cover page with your name
- What Experience have you had in showing cattle?
- Give details of youth challenges you have been involved in.
- Write a short essay (between 50 and 300 words) explaining why you would like to be part of a team to attend IDW.

EOI due by 5pm 20 June 2019

Please send your EOI to pgoodin@jersey.org.nz and cc julie@piriefarms.co.nz we will send a confirmation of receipt.