

Ian Harris Memorial Heifer Competition



Do you have that special heifer in your herd or reckon 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 2018 due to calf in SPRING 2020.(autumn calvers may be included in future competitions)

HOW THE COMPETITION WORKS

**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 (RW, US, C, FU, RU) actual points 1-9
- Two way traits (RA, L, FT, RT)
- 5 = 10 points, 4 & 6 = 9 points, 3 & 7 = 7 points, 2 & 8 = 4points, 1 & 9 = 0

ANIMALS NEED TO BE NOMINATED BY 4 SEPTEMBER 2020

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



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REGISTRATION FORM

The competition is open to any in-milk two year Old's (J14 or above), born between 1st January and 31st December 2018, due to calve in SPRING 2020.

Send your entry form to rgordon@jersey.org.nz

Nominations close by 4 September 2020

My Details

Name:

Contact Number:

Email:

Address:

My Heifer

Animal ID and Herd Number:

Animal Name:

Herd Participant Code:

Animal Owner:

Permission to use this animal (if not owned by yourself):

Yes ()

No ()

Herd Planned Start Of Mating: / /

Date Of Last Planned Herd Test: / /

Competition Entry

Age Category:

Junior 8-17 years ()

Senior 18-35 years ()

Are You a Member of Jersey NZ:

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

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