

# 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!

- 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.
- Competition is open to any in milk 2yr old (J14 and above) born between 1st January & 31 December 2019 due to calf in Spring 2022

## 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 animal's 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 the animal's expected calving date for 2022 relative to the herd's planned start of calving
- If an animal is due to calve on the PSC then the animal gets the maximum 50 points.
- 0.55 points are deducted for each day after the PSC that the animal is due to calve.

### Traits other 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 = 4 points, 1 & 9 = 0

**We will contact you regarding TOP inspections, and again in April/May 2023 to collect heifer and herd LW information, expected heifer calving date and herd planned start of calving date to be able to complete the competition calculations.**

## ANIMALS NEED TO BE NOMINATED BY 19 AUGUST 2022

(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 2020, due to calve in SPRING 2022.

Send your entry form to [info@jersey.org.nz](mailto:info@jersey.org.nz)

**Nominations close by 19 August 2022**

### 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 ( )

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*

**Nominations close by 19 August 2022**