

INFORMATION BOOKLET 2017



INSPIRING INDUSTRY CAREERS
12th-14th May 2017
Manfeild Park, Feilding
Entries close 10th April 2017



Future Beef NZ aims
to provide **young people**
from all backgrounds the
opportunity to learn
about and become involved in the
beef industry.



General Information

FBNZ invites all young beef enthusiasts to participate in the 2017 Beef + Lamb NZ Future Beef Hoof & Hook competition.

The FBNZ Hoof and Hook competition is in its eleventh year and has been a growing success story. There is no expected level of experience and we welcome anyone that may be interested. It is a great way to make new friends, and learn about the New Zealand beef industry through interactive modules.

You don't have to have your own steer to participate in the competition. Provided you send your entry form in on time, the FBNZ executive will endeavour to arrange an animal for you to borrow or share for the duration of the competition.

Competitors will be split into AGE based groups - JUNIOR (12 & under as at 8th May 2017) INTERMEDIATE (13-17 as at 8th May 2017) SENIOR (18-25 as at 8th May 2017) - for the duration of the competition. This includes the module sessions, handlers and junior judging competition.

Participants are expected to find their own accommodation during the event. A list of accommodation is available in Feilding on page 3.

All steers must be penned by 6.00pm on Friday 12th May. Those going for Ambassador will be required at Manfield 5pm on Friday 12th May for interviews

Entry fee includes lunch on Saturday and Sunday but does not include any other meals.

Entry Fee includes the "Beef Bash" on Saturday 13th May at Manfeild stadium. Parents and friends of participants are encouraged to attend the Beef Bash alongside the competitors for dinner, drinks and entertainment. Please write names of all those attending on the entry form and include additional payment for non-participants when submitting your entry.

Help and participation from parents would be greatly appreciated. The FBNZ executive encourages parents, particularly of younger children to attend the duration of the competition.

Participant Checklist

CHECKLIST FOR PARTICIPANTS

- » Toiletries
- » Towel
- » Boots & boot cleaner
- » Gumboots, hat, wet weather gear
- » 3 changes of clothes
- » Show clothes
- » Pen & clipboard (optional)

CHECKLIST FOR PEOPLE BRINGING ANIMALS

- » Buckets & feeders
- » Halter & leads
- » Rake, shovel & pitchfork
- » Grooming & washing gear
- » Neck strap & nose clip
- » Show equipment ~ show cane etc.
- » Storage box to keep equipment secure



Accommodation in Feilding

FEILDING HOLIDAY PARK

66 Arnott Street, Feilding.

Phone 06 323 5623, Fax 06 323 5623

Email: info@feildingholidaypark.co.nz . www.feildingholidaypark.co.nz

FEILDING MOTEL

7 Kimbolton Road, Feilding.

Phone 06 323 6837, Fax 06 323 5892, Reservations 0800 500 474

Email: info@feildingmotel.co.nz . www.feildingmotel.co.nz

MANFEILD PARK MOTEL

1 Fergusson Street, Feilding.

Phone 06 323 8761, Fax 06 323 3821

Email: manfeildparkmotel@xtra.co.nz . www.manfeildparkmotel.co.nz

RACEWAY COURT MOTEL

Awahuri Road, Feilding.

Phone 06 323 7891, Fax 06 323 7891

Email: enquiries@racewaycourtmotel.co.nz . www.racewaycourtmotel.co.nz

SOUTH STREET WEST MOTEL

61 South Street, Feilding.

Phone 06 323 1811, Fax 06 323 1814

Email: info@southstreetwest.co.nz . www.southstreetwest.co.nz

Palmerston North is the next closest alternative for accommodation.



Conditions of Entry

HEALTH AND SAFETY – All vendors and purchasers must comply with Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 terms and conditions.

- a. All cables used on site must be tested and tagged – there will be a station at Manfeild Stadium where this service will be offered for a small fee. Checks will be carried out and any non-compliant leads will either be removed or the owner must pay for testing and tagging.
- b. Movement of personnel and stock must comply with Beef Expo executive's and Pitchfork's directions and signage.
- c. All stock on arrival must report to a FBNZ executive or Pitchfork personnel before unloading. Cattle can only be unloaded and loaded in the loading containment area provided.

1. Participants are to be between five (5) & twenty-five (25) years of age as at 12th May 2017. Unless written approval provided from the FBNZ Executive. If participant is under 18 a parent/guardian must sign FBNZ parental consent form.
2. FBNZ membership is required to attend the 2017 Beef + Lamb NZ FBNZ Hoof and Hook Competition.
3. Steer classes:
 - » Age of steers will be taken from the 1st May 2017.
 - » All Steers entered will be divided into classes according to breed, weight and the number of entries after the entry closing date has passed.
 - » Steers must be 18-30 months of age at time of competition.
 - » Steers must have no more than two permanent teeth at the time of the competition.
 - » All animals must be in good health. If your animals have a health issue or shows signs of an infectious disease please make this known to a FBNZ executive immediately. Any animal that is infected with ringworm must have a vet certificate stating that the animal has been treated or washed in the previous four (4) days with appropriate fungicide. Further washings are to be carried out on the showground under supervision of a FBNZ working committee member.
 - » Bedding will be supplied for all animals.
 - » There will be no weight restriction for steers. However for both "Hoof" and "Hook" Judging will focus more on carcass quality than weight.
 - » All steers must be treated for ticks with Bayticol or similar product within 2-7 days before entry to Manfeild Park or grazing transportation prior to the Hoof & Hook event. There is no meat withholding period with Bayticol. The batch number for Bayticol must be entered on the ASD form.

4. There will be no subsidising of transport by FBNZ. However if you need help to find transport we may be able to organise lifts for people and cattle from common areas.
Contact: Isabelle Hobbs: 027 213 0029
Downlands Deer ph: 0800 163 013 are offering a 20% discount for transport of FBNZ animals.
5. Nose clips or rings and neck straps are compulsory! All cattle must be led with a nose ring or nose grip and must be tied with a neck strap and a secure halter in the stalls at all times.
6. Insurance: Liability in relation to any cattle relates to the owner. It is strongly recommended that livestock owners are covered by a current Public Liability policy that extends to shows. Liability in relation to participants and spectators at the FBNZ Hoof and Hook competition is covered by Beef Expo.
7. Participants between the ages of 5 and 12 may only enter one animal each. Participants 13 years and over may enter up to three animals. There will be a charge of \$30 for each additional animal, and should there be a shortage of animals the exhibitor is encouraged to let a participant without their own animal borrow the extra animals. If animals are borrowed the \$30 fee will be refunded.
8. All Steers require an Animal Status Declaration form. Please advise the TB status of your animals. All steers must have been tested clear for TB within 12 months prior to May. **NO STEERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM A TB INFECTED HERD REGARDLESS OF THE STEER HAVING A CLEAR TEST.**
9. Management and control of the FBNZ Hoof & Hook competition will be in the hands of the FBNZ Executive and their decision shall be final.
10. Disruptive and unacceptable behaviour from exhibitors and spectators will not be tolerated. Unacceptable behaviour may lead to disqualification from competition and/or removal from grounds.
11. There will be no smoking in the cattle sheds, toilets, eating area.
12. Adequate footwear must be worn at all times. Jandals and sneakers etc are not acceptable.
13. No consumption of alcohol is allowed on the premises or prior to competing in the event. Competitors not abiding to this rule will face immediate disqualification and removal from the grounds.





14. Any form of advertisement is not permitted to be shown during the Future Beef Hoof & Hook Competition unless they are an official sponsor of the 2017 Beef + Lamb NZ Hoof & Hook Competition. Advertising signs from sponsors will be displayed on the FBNZ Trade site and around the ring during the competition.
15. On Saturday night adults will be hired to supervise the cattle pavilion overnight.
16. FBNZ Executive will not take responsibility for the competitors after programmed activities have finished.
17. All electrical equipment must have an in-line circuit breaker as required by law.
18. The herdsperson and Beef Ambassadorship competition is judged over the three days. Aspects taken into account by roaming judges will include participation, teamwork, citizenship, presentation, and animal care. To score well in this competition older/more experienced participants will need to help their buddy.

If a competitor has previously won the Intermediate Ambassador they are not eligible for this again but may compete for the Senior Ambassador. It would be desirable if the competitors could attend their Beef Ambassador interviews in tidy attire.
19. Participants whose parents/non-participant friends prepare their animal for them will not score well in the Herdsperson events.
20. While everything is done to ensure the safety of participants and their animals and every care will be taken by those in charge of the FBNZ Executive, the Executive is not responsible for any accident or sickness that may occur through any source whatsoever. It must be clearly understood that each participant will only be permitted to attend the Hoof & Hook Competition on the understanding that the participant or parent/guardian signing this form agrees to indemnify the FBNZ Executive against any claim.
21. Hoof & Hook entry fees are refundable prior to the 15th April 2017 less an administration fee of \$25.00. No refunds will be made after the 15th April 2017.
22. No responsibility will be accepted by FBNZ for any loss or damage to equipment or property at the Hoof and Hook event.
23. Heifer section
 - » Heifer must be born after 1st June 2016.
 - » Participants aged 12 and under may bring a heifer only.
 - » 13+ must bring a steer to be eligible to bring a heifer.
 - » Participants aged 12 and under can use a heifer in their handling class but 13+ must use a steer.
 - » Heifer judging will be after the Handling class on Sunday and the two classes will be purebred heifer and crossbred heifer.
 - » Pure bred heifers can be taken home or may be eligible to enter the Allflex NZ Champion Heifer (which must be organised prior to the event).
 - » Crossbred heifers are accepted but will be taken home.

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