



# AYRSHIRE NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL ON-FARM CHALLENGE 2021/22



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## INTRODUCTION



Ayrshire NZ is providing an opportunity for Ayrshire breeders to participate in a competition designed to discover and acknowledge the best functional type Ayrshires within NZ. The competition is designed to encourage all breeders to enter cows without the cost of traditional A & P shows and without cattle being fitted.

We know that there are very good cows spread around the country that do not leave the farm to compete at shows and this competition is a great way to promote your herd.

The competition will run nationally and be judged by one judge selected by Ayrshire New Zealand. The 1st and 2nd highest pointed cows in each age group within each ward will receive ribbons. The highest pointed cow overall in each age group will be announced at the National AGM in June. The highest overall pointed cow through all age groups will receive a special award.

## RULES

All cattle entered must be minimum S2A and be registered in the Ayrshire New Zealand Herd Book by 5 November

1. Cattle must be in milk and have a readable ear tag in her ear, that corresponds with the entry form.
2. Cattle may have their tail and udder clipped, unless entrant has proof that the animal has been to a recent show. Cattle must not be haltered or lead. Cattle may be washed.
3. Cattle are to be judged on a suitable concrete surface.
4. Cattle may be bagged appropriately but no alteration to udders or teats is permitted.
5. No replacements will be allowed on the day of judging. All replacements must be communicated through the office.
6. The judge will use the scoring sheet provided by Ayrshire New Zealand.
7. Entries will need to be received by Ayrshire New Zealand by 5 November 2021
8. Entry is \$10 per animal entered. Each breeder may enter a maximum of 2 cows per age group with the exception of Class 7. **Entry fees will be invoiced to the entrants Ayrshire New Zealand debtors account, and it is the expectation that entry fees will be paid prior to judging. However, if entry fees remain unpaid at 31 December the Judging Committee reserves the right to withdraw entries prior to the announcement of the regional results.**
9. Overall Age Group winners will be announced and presented at the Ayrshire New Zealand AGM in June.
10. The age groups are as follows:
  - Class 1 - 2yr - born 01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019
  - Class 2 - 3yr - born 01/01/2018 - 31/12/2018
  - Class 3 - 4-5yr – born 01/01/2016 - 31/12/2017
  - Class 4 - 6,7,8yr - born 01/01/2013 - 31/12/2015
  - Class 5 - Veteran cow 9yr and over – born 31/12/2012 and prior.
  - Class 6 - Team Entry - To qualify for a team entry, an entrant must have Minimum of 1x entry in each class 1-5.
  -  Class 7 - A & M Scott Memorial Shield - three daughters by the same sire, the three daughters may or may not also be entered in age group classes.
11. Teams:
  - If an entrant has more more than 1 entry per class, higher placed animal will progress to team
  - Class 6 is calculated on the highest total on conformation
-  12. GLENGORDON TROPHY. From 2021 the Glengordon Trophy will be awarded to the overall highest pointed cow in the Ayrshire On Farm Challenge annually.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 5 November 2021** Judging will begin early December