

T.O.P. & CLASSIFICATION APPLICATION 2025



Closing Date for Applications: 26 September 2025

Please complete all details in full to assist with scheduling

Name: _____ **Participant Code:** _____

Shed Address: _____ **Supply No:** _____

Please include rapid number

Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____ **Phone:** _____

Further Details eg. animals at a different address, shed at different location etc.

TOP & Classification Numbers

2 year olds: _____ **Older Cows:** _____ **TOTAL:** _____

☐ **Please REGISTER my TOP inspected animals, if not already** NB: Only registered animals will receive classification awards

Milking Detail:

Twice A Day ☐

Once A Day ☐ AM / PM
(Circle Time Of Day)

Number of Pens:

1 ☐

2 ☐

Farmers Sheets:

I would prefer to complete my Farmer Sheets via

☐ Phone App - (Instructions sent via email)

☐ Paper

Herd Test Dates: November _____ December _____ January _____

TICK if you are eligible for free 2 year old TOP Classification and COMPLETE calculation overleaf: ☐

Note: The requirements of the TOP Scheme are that ALL 2 year old heifers be inspected (by breed, by sire), and any older animals be classified at the owners discretion. All cattle to be inspected over concrete.

TOP Standing Order

TICK for a Standing Order for TOP Classification each year: ☐

Your herd will automatically be entered each year. You will be contacted to ascertain numbers.

FARMER TRAIT APP

This season, why don't you check out the Farmer Trait app to submit your two year old management traits electronically. You can add traits through the first few weeks post calving, and then upload the completed results prior to your inspection. Hosted by Holstein Friesian New Zealand, you can download the simple to use app from App store or Google Play. Let us know on this form and we will send you all the details including a 'How to' guide and a link to a tutorial on YouTube.

Are you eligible for FREE 2 year old TOP?

If at least 20% of your Ayrshire 2 year olds were sired by a minimum of three of the Semayr Breeding Services 2022 Progeny Test Team listed below, you are eligible for free 2 year old T.O.P. Complete the following calculation to see if you meet the criteria:

No of 2 yr olds sired by sires listed below A. divided by Total No of 2 yr olds in herd B.

A. _____
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B. _____
= _____ %

**If this figure is 20% or greater, you have greatly supported Semayr Breeding Services!
As a thank you, we can classify your 2 yr olds for free.**

Tick which of the following are sires of the two year olds to be classified:

☐	_____ 522500	☐	_____ 522502	☐	_____ 522505
☐	_____ 522501	☐	_____ 522504	☐	_____ 522506

Conditions

1. All two year old heifers by breed, by sire, whether pedigree or grade, must be put up for inspection. Members are advised that where it is identified that two year old Ayrshire heifers are not inspected without an appropriate reason, then all awards and/or scores for the two year old cohort may be removed from DIGAD at the discretion of Ayrshire New Zealand.
2. Inspections must be carried out in suitable yards for drafting and be on concrete.
3. The member or one staff member must be present during the inspections to assist with drafting etc.

Registration of grade heifers

At the members discretion (see overleaf), any animal not showing as PA or SA on the inspector's screen (i.e. grade animals) will be given a final classification award and an ER (eligible for registration) code. These animals will be registered automatically by the Ayrshire New Zealand office and a registration fee charged, as well as the classification charge. These animals will be charged at the registered heifer TOP price.

Farmer Sheets

Farmer Sheets will automatically be sent for all two year olds. If you wish to have Farmer Traits entered for your older animals download a blank Farmer Sheet from our website. Members may also select to complete Farm Traits via a phone app. (see over)

Bio Security

All members are asked to make hot water and scrubbing brushes available to inspectors to prevent cross-contamination between farms.

Health & Safety

Ayrshire New Zealand will confirm the date and times of your inspection. Please ensure that any health & safety policy requirements for your farm are provided to Ayrshire New Zealand at least one week prior to the scheduled inspection.

FEES: ALL prices excl GST	Standard herd fees do NOT apply to Senior and Ordinary members, this is included in your membership subscription.		
	TOP	Herd Fee Late Herd Fee (application received after 26 September 2025) Late Herd Fee (one month after close off)	\$50.00 \$65.00 \$150.00
	PLUS	Two year olds Older animals Manual Entry charge (where animal not on herd records) Minimum charge of \$100.00 per herd applies (minimum herd fee plus cow fees)	\$4.00 per heifer \$6.50 per cow \$1.00 per animal

Apply online at: <https://ayrshire.org.nz/services/top/apply/>

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