

THE DOG SECTION OF CALF CLUB

Room

Thanks for entering your dog in the Dog Section of Calf Club this year. We hope you will find the information below of assistance and hope you enjoy your day.

REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) **Vaccination Certificate:** No dog entry will be accepted unless a current Vaccination certificate (or copy) is sighted.
- (2) **Registration:** All dogs must be registered with the local council and wear a current tag on the collar.
- (3) **Sharing:** Two children may share but will be ineligible for Champion or Reserve Champion due to shared points.
- (4) **Non-Pedigree:** Cross bred dogs are on equal standing with pedigree dogs.

HINTS FOR PRACTICING AT HOME:

- Dogs will be asked to weave in and out of 4 traffic cones and jump over a log.
- Teach your dog using buckets or gumboots on the ground and a broom instead of a log.
- Spend up to 5 minutes every day teaching your dog to do this - make it fun.
- Train your dog before he has his dinner, he will then be keen to please and do what you want him to.
- Use simple commands – ‘sit’ ‘come’ ‘over’ etc.
- Keep dog on your left.
- The judges will be looking for a happy, healthy dog who relates well with the handler. This shows that YOU have been doing the grooming, feeding, exercise and training.
- Bath dog the night before to ensure he is clean and sparkling – check ears and teeth also.

ON THE DAY

- Take dog for a walk before bringing to Calf Club so that he has gone to the toilet (remember a plastic bag and scoop just in case!)
- Feed dog before bringing him unless he is a young puppy.
- Bring water container (an ice-cream container is ideal for medium/large dog)
- Dog must wear a collar with current registration attached, and be on a leash.
- For small dogs, a cage may be more suitable.
- Younger handlers may need Mum or Dad in attendance during the competition.
- Keep dog in a space by itself somewhere around the edge of the junior courts.
- Be at school by 8.30am to get your number.
- Bring your dog to the Junior Court area outside Room 12.
- Judging starts 9am promptly.
- Prizegiving is at 11.00am.

Have a wonderful morning with your dog and remember, no matter what, you'll always take the **best** one home.

