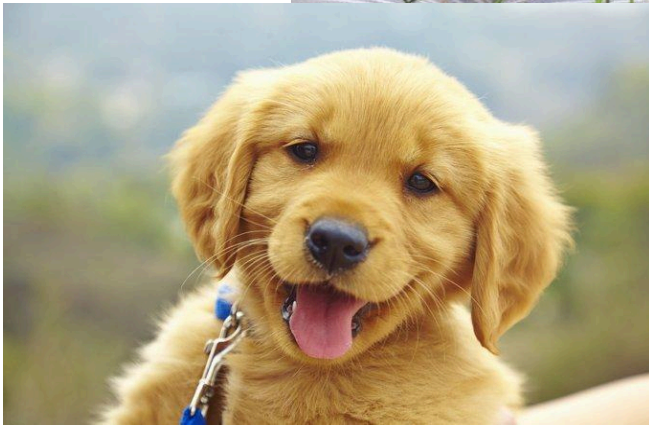


# Glenbrook School Calf Club

## Information & Rules for Pets



## Pet Entries ~ Information & Rules

The pet section is divided into two categories:

- Dogs
- Small Furries (guinea pigs, rabbits, mice etc)

Categories may be split into Junior and Senior categories, depending on the number of entries.

- **Junior** ~ children from Piwakawaka Team (Yr 0~ 3)
- **Intermediate** ~ children from Kereru (Y4 ~ 6)
- **Senior** ~ children from Pouakai Team (Yr 7 ~ 8)

There are two areas of the competition:

- Poster – out of 50 marks.
- Child Effort – out of 50 marks

**NB: One pet, One child. Pets can not be “shared”**

**Poster:** ~ The poster should show:

• Feeding	• Housing	• Grooming
• Handling	• Importance of cleanliness	

You will also be required to write a short story about your pet (see sample layout poster attached).

The posters will be judged prior to Calf Club Day and the entries will therefore need to be in before the day. Date will be confirmed in the school newsletter ~ usually the Monday before Calf Club Day.

The poster must be done on A2 card. You can either use card supplied by the school, or purchase your own. **Posters larger than A2 or scale models will not be judged.**

The poster represents 50% of your overall mark, so it is essential that you complete one. Posters that have been done by hand rather than on a computer will gain more points; as will hand drawn pictures of your pet rather than a photograph. Posters should be 100% child effort. Please write your name & age on the back of your poster.

### **Child Effort**

This is judged on the day. The judge will look at the animal's condition and talk to the child to see how well they understand and relate to their pet.

### **Small Furries**

- Must be in carry cages (not a box).
- They will be housed in a tent for display and judging.
- Pets must not be taken out of their cages.
- You may decorate your cage if you wish – these will also be judged

### **Dogs**

- All dogs must be on a leash and must be able to be handled by the child.
- Bring a secure peg to put into the ground to tie your dog to and a bowl of water



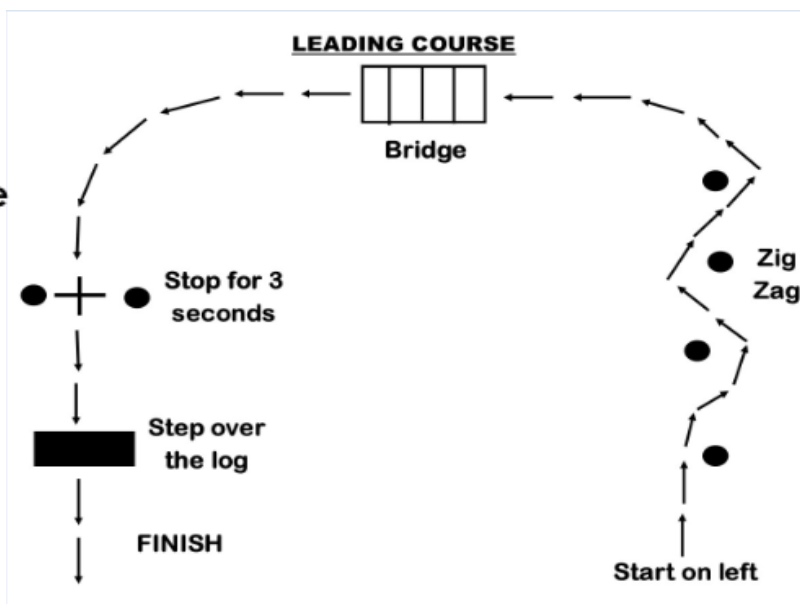


- Dogs are not allowed near any of the other animal rings. Do not take your dog around the other animal rings as it may frighten some of the other animals
- Dogs will be in a special area and must stay in this area. No dogs are allowed near any animal, food or game areas.
- Bring plastic bags and clean up your dog droppings.
- Parents must accompany their child and dog.
- No parents will be allowed in the dog ring while judging is taking place.

All dogs will be required to walk a short course on a lead. Practise before calf club so your child is confident to do this, by themselves, on the day.

**The dog area will be approximately 15m x 15m.  
This is just an example course.  
The actual course is subject to the judge's discretion on the day.**

**The steward will let you know when to start.  
The judge will move around the inside of the ring as you progress around the course.  
Don't forget to listen to the judge's instructions.**



## Pet Poster Guidelines

*What the judges are looking for in pet posters*

**Include a Catchy Title**

Add a decorative border

**Feeding**

Short story about your pet or chicken

**Grooming**

**Pictures**

**Housing**

Importance of Cleanliness

**Handling**

**1 Plan first!** Sketch out your poster idea on a separate piece of paper before you begin.

**2 Add pictures!** Draw your own images or include photos of your animal to match your text. Posters do leave the school for judging so please don't make them fragile!

**3 Share lots of details!** Give as much information about your animal as you can.

**4 Judging is based on age expectations.** Younger kids (like five-year-olds) aren't expected to have perfect handwriting, but creativity, effort, and clear messaging matter most!

**5 Use lined paper for writing!** Then, glue it onto your poster for a neat look.

**6 Handwritten posters are best!** Try to write your text instead of typing it.

**7 Use the whole space wisely!** Fill the page, but don't go past the poster's size.

**8 Keep it neat and tidy!** A well-organized poster is easier to read.

**9 Make it pop!** Bright colors and bold designs make your poster stand out.

**10 Your poster is important!** It makes **50% of your overall mark**, so put in your best effort and make it shine