HOLSTEIN FRIESIAN NEW ZEALAND

NATIONAL ALL DAIRY BREEDS YOUTH CAMP

HEALTH & SAFETY, AND CAMP RULES

Effective Date: 19 October 2026

All attendees at the National All Dairy Breeds Youth Camp must follow these Health & Safety and Camp Rules:

a) The Camp Leader will be in charge of all aspects of the Camp assisted by the Camp Instructors and the Camp Mother (Camp Staff)

b) All Participants are required to follow all instructions from the Camp Staff for the duration of the camp.

c) The camp is drug, alcohol, and smoke/vape free.

d) The animals at the camp will have limited halter training. If the Camp Leader decides an animal is unsuitable for a participant based on the animal's temperament and the participants experience the animal will be withdrawn from further use at the camp.

e) All heifers will be less than one year old and supplied by local breeders.

f) Suitable footwear must be worn at all times. Recommended are strong leather boots and gumboots when washing animals.

g) All Participants will allocated to a team at the beginning of the camp. Each team is responsible for their teams heifers from the time of allocation until the end of the camp.

h) Any surplus heifers will be allocated to a team to look after for the duration of the camp.

i) Clipping frames must be used all times to restrain animals during clipping as this activity can frighten or spook heifers due to the noise and unfamiliar surroundings.

j) When moving clipping frames, at all times a minimum of four people must be used due to the heavy weight.

k) Electric cables and power boxes are a hazard and become dangerous when used around water or wet surfaces. Team Leaders must ensure safe placement of cables and the use of safety boxes to isolate potential electric faults.

l) All electrical equipment must be tagged and tested prior to use at the camp. This will be completed on the first day of camp.

m) Team Leaders will be responsible for the care of the clipping equipment, tools and other items provided at the camp.

n) Camp participants will be allocated separated sleeping facilities for boys and girls, and must not enter the others sleeping area without the express permission of the Camp Leader.

o) Camp participants must consider the sleep time of other participants, as there will be a roster system operating during the night to care for animals.

p) All camp participants 15 years or older will be rostered for night shift to care for animals for the duration of the camp. Each participant is responsible for ensuring they know their roster and turn up on time.

q) On the last day of the camp all heifer bedding, surplus feed and equipment, personal items and sleeping bags must be packed up and ready for departure, prior to changing for the Youth Camp show and awards.

r) All participants, guardians and volunteers must always adhere to the Disease Protection Protocol.

s) Participants are not permitted to use their mobile phones in the barn or around the clipping frame.

t) No camp participant vehicles are to be used for the duration of the camp.