



NZ Milking Shorthorn Association

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T.O.P. APPLICATION FORM 2024

Name: _____ Participant: _____

Shed Address: _____ Supply No: _____

Please Include Rapid Number

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Mobile: _____

Please complete all details in full to assist with scheduling. Please advise any special information and directions overleaf.

FREE TOP & Classification is offered on all heifers sired by RBG Sires. For further details see overleaf.

T.O.P CLASSIFICATION NUMBERS

2 year olds: Older Cows: Total:

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.

Milking Detail: Twice A Day <input type="checkbox"/> Once A Day <input type="checkbox"/> AM / PM (Circle Time Of Day)	Mycoplasma Bovis Status: Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Infected <input type="checkbox"/>	Farmer Sheets: I would prefer to complete Farmer Sheets via <input type="checkbox"/> Phone App - (Instructions sent via email) <input type="checkbox"/> Paper
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Herd Test Dates: November _____ December _____ January _____

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

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T.O.P. STANDING ORDER

Please tick for a Standing Order for T.O.P. Classification each year
Your herd will automatically be entered each year and you will be contacted to confirm numbers.

FEES

Herd Fee	\$57.50	All prices incl GST
Late Herd Fee (after close off)	\$74.75	
Late Herd Fee (over one month after close off)	\$172.50	
Per Cow Fee	\$6.33	

In addition, there will be a minimum charge per herd of \$115.00 regardless of cow numbers (minimum herd fee plus per cow fees).

Closing Date for Applications: FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2024

Applications also available online at: <https://www.nzmilkingshorthorn.nz/top-traits/>

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.



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RED BREED GENETICS

FREE TOP & classification is offered on all heifers sired by RBG sires on the following conditions:

- All Milking Shorthorn heifers in the herd must be inspected
- Free classification will be limited to daughters of RBG bulls in their first year of proof only

In 2024 we are offering free TOP & Classification on the following bulls. Please tick which of these bulls have daughters in your herd.

521555 The River Jazzy Ember S1S

521556 Te Kiripi Tang Syd P S1S

Estimated number of RBG sired daughters

LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

Other instructions: e.g. animals at different locations, shed at different location etc.

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 Milking Shorthorn 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 NZ Milking Shorthorn.
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 PS or SS 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 NZ Milking Shorthorn 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

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