



NEW ZEALAND

**DAIRY INDUSTRY**  
· AWARDS ·

GREEN  
TO  
**GOLD**

AWARDS PROGRAMME

*Northland*

COPTHORNE BAY OF ISLANDS

7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026



# ORDER OF CEREMONY

Dairy Trainee of the Year Introductions

Dairy Manager of the Year Introductions

Share Farmer of the Year Introductions

Speaker: Regional Manager

Speaker: 2025 Dairy Trainee of the Year

Dairy Trainee of the Year Merit Awards

## DINNER

Speaker: 2025 Dairy Manager of the Year

Dairy Manager of the Year Merit Awards

Speaker: 2025 Share Farmer of the Year

Share Farmer of the Year Merit Awards

## DESSERT

Speaker: NZDIA Trust / National Committee

Dairy Trainee of the Year Placings

Dairy Manager of the Year Placings

Share Farmer of the Year Placings

All winners on stage

## MEET THE TEAM

### MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Anne-Marie Case-Miller

### GENERAL MANAGER

Robin Congdon

### REGIONAL MANAGER

Susanna Booth

### SHARE FARMER OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADERS

Jesse & Sharon Bagley

### DAIRY MANAGER OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADERS

Colin Beazley & Courtney West

### DAIRY TRAINEE OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADER

Saffrin Sutcliffe

## COMMITTEE

### SPONSORSHIP MANAGER

Kortne & Matthew Snedden

### SUPPORT

Samantha Brown

Bridget Johnson

Hamish Matthews

Kelly Thomas

# PRESENTATIONS

## MERIT AWARD PRESENTATIONS

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DairyNZ Practical Skills Award  
RTA Contracting Emerging Talent Award  
MilkBar Farming Knowledge Award  
Bay of Islands Vets Communication & Industry Involvement Award

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CowManager Livestock Management Award  
Fonterra Dairy Management Award  
DeLaval Pasture & Feed Management Award  
MPI Sustainable Farming Environment Award  
Dairy Training Limited People & Leadership Award  
WRMK Lawyers Personal Planning & Financial Management Award  
Northland DIA Committee Emerging Talent Award

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DairyNZ People & Culture Award  
Ecolab Total Farm Hygiene & Innovation Award  
Federated Farmers Leadership Award  
Honda Farm Safety, Health & Biosecurity Award  
LIC Animal Wellbeing, Recording & Productivity Award  
Barfoot & Thompson Environmental Sustainability Award  
Trelleborg Sustainable Pasture Award  
ASB Business Performance Award  
Northland DIA Committee Emerging Talent Award

# PRESENTATIONS

## PLACING PRESENTATIONS

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### **WINNER**

NZDIA Trust / National Committee

### **RUNNER UP**

2025 Northland Dairy Trainee of the Year

### **THIRD**

Northland DIA Committee

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### **WINNER**

NZDIA Trust / National Committee

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### **WINNER**

NZDIA Trust / National Committee

### **RUNNER UP**

Power Farming

### **THIRD**

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# JUDGES

## DAIRY TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

<b>Jesse Bagley</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Colin Beazley</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Ella Ferguson</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Bill Hamilton</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Antje Paarman</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Soenke Paarman</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Scott Parker</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Saffrin Sutcliffe</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Nick De Ridder</b> - Rural Professional	Finals
<b>Sam Moscrip</b> - Farmer	Finals
<b>Evan Smeath</b> - Farmer	Finals

## DAIRY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

<b>Susanna Booth</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Lance Oliver</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Gina Rattrie</b> - Rural Professional	Finals
<b>Lizzie Wilding</b> - Rural Professional	Finals
<b>Craig Zydenbos</b> - Farmer	Finals

## SHARE FARMER OF THE YEAR

<b>Craig Johnsen</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Matthew Snedden</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Kieran Cruden</b> - ASB	Finals
<b>Briar Loveridge</b> - DairyNZ	Finals
<b>Nigel Rogers</b> - Rural Professional	Finals



# ENTRANTS

**MASON CLARK** - Titoki

**JONATHAN CUTLER** - Kaitaia

**HAYDEN LUPTON** - Wellsford

**RICO MCLEAN** - Ruakākā

**AMELIA MITCHELL** - Hikurangi

**BRITTANY OVERY** - Whangārei



# ENTRANTS

**COLE HENWOOD** - Whangārei

**Herd Size** 660

**Farm Size** 333.50 ha

**Anticipated Production** 290,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** A R Finlayson

**JAYDEN ROGERS** - Awanui

**Herd Size** 1350

**Farm Size** 400 ha

**Anticipated Production** 575,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** Te Make Farms

**Farm Employer** Douglas Farms  
Pukepoto Dairies Ltd

**SARAH THORNE** - Waipapa

**Herd Size** 400

**Farm Size** 98 ha

**Anticipated Production** 150,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** Redbluff Farms



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**SHARE FARMER**  
OF THE YEAR

# ENTRANTS

## **DANIEL & ZARA COLGAN - Kaiwaka**

<b>Contract Type</b>	Equity Managers (25% Equity)
<b>Herd Size</b>	400
<b>Farm Size</b>	200 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	160,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Colgan Farms Ltd

## **KARLA & GREG FLINTOFF - Purua**

<b>Contract Type</b>	Contract Milkers
<b>Herd Size</b>	720
<b>Farm Size</b>	230 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	410,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Solid Production Ltd

## **BADEN RUDKIN - Ōkaihau**

<b>Contract Type</b>	Contract Milker
<b>Herd Size</b>	240
<b>Farm Size</b>	80 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	118,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	PJ Dairies

# NATIONAL FINALS

## ROTORUA

### 9 May 2026

All regional winners receive complimentary tickets to join us in Rotorua for Nationals Week. Culminating in the National Gala Awards Dinner on Saturday 9 May 2025, National Awards titles are announced as well as National Merit Awards.

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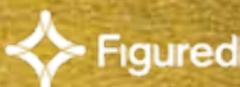
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