



NEW ZEALAND

**DAIRY INDUSTRY**  
· AWARDS ·

GREEN  
TO  
**GOLD**

AWARDS PROGRAMME

*West Coast /  
Top of the South*

MURCHISON EVENT CENTRE

20<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

Cheryl Shearer

### SHARE FARMER OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADER

Alan Da Veiga

### DAIRY MANAGER OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADER

Trinity Jackson

### DAIRY TRAINEE OF THE YEAR TEAM LEADER

Rachel Johnson

## COMMITTEE

### SPONSORSHIP MANAGER

Trish Costelloe

### TREASURER

Michael Shearer

### MEDIA

Andi Bagnall

### EVENTS MANAGER

Anna Derks

### SUPPORT

Ros McCann

Richard Exter

# PRESENTATIONS

## MERIT AWARD PRESENTATIONS

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DairyNZ Practical Skills Award  
Westland Milk Products Emerging Talent Award  
WCTOS DIA Committee Farming Knowledge Award  
WCTOS DIA Committee 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  
Cuffs Chartered Accountants & Business Advisors Personal Planning & Financial Management Award

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DairyNZ People & Culture Award  
Federated Farmers Leadership Award  
Honda Farm Safety, Health & Biosecurity Award  
LIC Animal Wellbeing, Recording & Productivity Award  
ASB Business Performance Award  
Ecolab Emerging Talent Award

# PRESENTATIONS

## PLACING PRESENTATIONS



### WINNER

NZDIA Trust / National Committee

### RUNNER UP

2025 WCTOS DTOTY

### THIRD

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### WINNER

NZDIA Trust / National Committee

### RUNNER UP

Novonesis

### THIRD

I.S. Dam Lining Ltd



### WINNER

Trelleborg

### RUNNER UP

Power Farming

## 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 2026, National Awards titles are announced as well as National Merit Awards.

See more at [www.dairyindustryawards.co.nz](http://www.dairyindustryawards.co.nz)

# JUDGES

## DAIRY TRAINEE OF THE YEAR

<b>Del Bruce</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Trish Costelloe</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Anna Derks</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Malcolm Furness</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Dave Howard</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Rob Little</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Gary Reily</b> - Rural Professional	Skills Day
<b>Andrew Verway</b> - Farmer	Skills Day
<b>Kat Bunting</b> - Rural Professional	Finals
<b>Simon Gaul</b> - Rural Professional	Finals
<b>Phil Riley</b> - Farmer	Finals

## DAIRY MANAGER OF THE YEAR

<b>Kevin Freeman</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Nick Hewitt</b> - Rural Professional	Prelims
<b>Jono Bavin</b> - Farmer	Finals
<b>Hayden Shaw</b> - Rural Professional	Finals
<b>Michael Smith</b> - Farmer	Finals

## SHARE FARMER OF THE YEAR

<b>Michael Hart</b> - Farmer	Prelims
<b>Mirka Parker</b> - Rural Professional	Prelims
<b>Steve Henderson</b> - Rural Professional	Finals
<b>Tom McHardy</b> - ASB	Finals
<b>Mark Speight</b> - DairyNZ	Finals



# ENTRANTS

**JORJA AYERS** - Tākaka

**TRENT BRUHN** - Tapawera

**JASPER CHRISTIAN** - Atarau

**GEORGE PERKS** - Tapawera

**MARK READY** - Maruia

**JAYDEN SECKER** - Greymouth

**CALEB WINGROVE MOORE** - Karamea



# ENTRANTS

## **NATHAN BENJAMIN - Marwheraiti**

**Herd Size** 780

**Farm Size** 300 ha

**Anticipated Production** 350,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** Clayton Farm

**Farm Employer** Eke Panaku

## **KAURI PETERS & KATRINA GUINEY - Rai Valley**

**Herd Size** 750

**Farm Size** 260 ha

**Anticipated Production** 280,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** Shamrock Fern Dairies

## **AIMEE BETH PRATTLEY - Nelson**

**Herd Size** 361

**Farm Size** 460.35 ha

**Anticipated Production** 150,000 kgMS

**Farm Owner** Raine Farms



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**DAIRY MANAGER**  
OF THE YEAR

# ENTRANTS

## **GURLAL SINGH - Westport**

<b>Herd Size</b>	1083
<b>Farm Size</b>	460 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	370,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Pāmu Farms (Landcorp)

## **PREET SINGH - Westport**

<b>Herd Size</b>	920
<b>Farm Size</b>	371 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	335,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Pāmu Farms (Landcorp)



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**SHARE FARMER**  
OF THE YEAR

# ENTRANTS

## **ABBI AYRE & FRIKKIE TERBLANCHE - Reefton**

<b>Contract Type</b>	Lessee
<b>Herd Size</b>	500
<b>Farm Size</b>	200 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	220,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Aaron Silcock & Victor Kersten

## **CHLOE PAYNE & WILLIAM QUARMBY - Karamea**

<b>Contract Type</b>	Contract Milkers
<b>Herd Size</b>	235
<b>Farm Size</b>	128 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	100,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Alljohn Limited

## **ADAM & SHANIA PEARCE - Maimai**

<b>Contract Type</b>	27% Sharemilkers
<b>Herd Size</b>	266
<b>Farm Size</b>	110 ha
<b>Anticipated Production</b>	105,000 kgMS
<b>Farm Owner</b>	Stu & Jan Moir

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