

Membership Application

Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Association

Estb. 1843

- ◆ *Excellence Through Competition (The Show)*
 - ◆ *Livestock Improvement*
- ◆ *Study and Research (The Enderby Cow Project)*
- ◆ *Bringing the Country to the Town (The show displays)*

The first Auckland A&P Show was held in 1843 with animals judged in the Auckland Domain and other entries in the Royal Exchange Hotel. The Hotel site is commemorated by a bronze plaque beside the nearest rest seat to the corner of Shortland and Queen Streets, Auckland City.

Other venues used were Albert Barracks (now Albert present racecourse entrance), Alexandra Park Trotting often held on the waterfront 1937.

The present site was first Trust in 1915 and became Grandstand was purchased Club in 1935 and is the land Agricultural and Pastoral Association.



Mechanics Bay, Otahuhu, Park), Ellerslie (around Potter's Paddock (now Stadium) Winter shows were wharves in the years 1907-

leased from the Cornwall Park Auckland Showgrounds. The from the Papakura Rugby permanent home of the Auc-

The Association has also gone by the name; Auckland Agricultural and Horticultural Society (1843), Auckland & New Ulster Agricultural and Horticultural Society (1850), Otahuhu Agricultural Society (1854), New Zealand Agricultural Society (1862). The Association finally became the Auckland Agricultural & Pastoral Association in 1877 and, apart from breaks due to financial depressions and war-time, an annual show has been assembled every year since 1843. The first Easter Show was held in

Applications are welcomed from all interested in promoting the aims of the Association

Membership benefits include:

- ◆ 2 Members tickets which allow free daily entry to the Royal Easter Show.
- ◆ Free use of the Members lounge during the Royal Easter Show.
- ◆ Discounted entry fees for all A & P Competitions at the Royal Easter Show.
- ◆ Members newsletter and ASB Showgrounds calendar of events.
- ◆ A District Ticket which allows entry to nine A&P Shows in the Northern district, from Franklin to Bay of Islands.

I hereby apply to join the Auckland A&P Association:

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please indicate:

Annual Subscription for Year Ending 30 June (Individual membership only) \$60.00

Discounted Annual Subscription if paid by 30 September each year (Individual Membership Only) \$50.00

Life Membership \$250.00

Please forward cheque payable to Auckland A&P Association. Receipts are not issued unless requested.