



THE CHALLENGE

The Alto Young Butcher of the Year aims to find the best young butcher in New Zealand. The contest is open to any qualified butcher who is 30 years old or younger on 16 August 2011.

THE PROCESS

- Send your entry form into Retail Meat New Zealand by 5pm on Friday 17 June 2011.
- You will receive a confirmation pack with further information on what is required.
- The winner of each regional final progresses to the Grand Final at SkyCity in Auckland on Tuesday 16 August, 2011.

PRIZES

Regional Finals:

- 1st place - \$300
- 2nd place - \$200

Grand Final Winner:

- Study trip to Europe
- Alto Young Butcher of the Year Trophy
- Knife set

Grand Final Runner Up:

- \$1500 cash
- Knife set

All finalists will receive a trophy.

THE COST

There is no entry fee. Contestants cover transport costs for the regional competition. Transport and accommodation will be provided for those in the Grand Final.

THE REGIONAL FINALS

There are five confirmed regional finals:

Auckland/Northland

Held at Wilson Hellaby, Auckland on *Saturday 23 July*

Waikato

Held at the Waikato Institute of Technology, Hamilton on *Saturday 16 July*

Wellington/Lower North Island

Held at the Wellington Institute of Technology on *Sunday 10 July*

Canterbury/Upper South Island

Held at the Christchurch Institute of Technology on *Saturday 23 July*

Dunedin/Lower South Island

Held at the Otago Polytechnic, Dunedin on *Tuesday 12 July*

A sixth regional may be held in the Central Districts, subject to entry numbers. This regional will be held on **Saturday 9 July** in **either** Palmerston North, New Plymouth or Napier. If you are interested in taking part in this regional please signal your preferred location on the entry form. A final decision will be made on 17 June.

The contestants will be tested on:

- A written exam of trade and butchery knowledge (50 marks)
- A short interview (25 marks)
- A cutting test of three cuts (300 marks)

A full brief on what is required will be sent in your information pack.

THE GRAND FINAL

- At SkyCity, Auckland on 16 August 2011.
- Contestants will be tested on the same three elements, with the addition of an on-stage mystery element.
- If you make the final, your employer should agree to pay your wages as per normal for that day.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Entries must be on the official entry form. Entries close on Friday 17 June 2011 at 5pm.
2. Competitors must agree to abide by all the rules and judges' decisions. These decisions are final and no discussion or correspondence will be entered into.
3. Entrants in the Alto Young Butcher of the Year must be 30 years old or under on 16 August 2011.
4. Participants must attend a pre-competition briefing on the day of the competition. The venue and time will be advised to all entrants.
5. The only meat to be displayed is that supplied by the organisers.
6. Participants must be currently working within the district covered by the competition at the time of the regional and final.
7. The dress code for the regional and final is shirt and tie, trousers (no jeans) and suitable footwear with coat and apron, **or** the employer's uniform. Hats must be worn when part of the uniform. Steel mesh gloves are essential. In the final, special uniform conditions may apply.
8. All question papers and judging sheets remain the property of the organising committee.
9. In the event of a dead heat, the chief judge will arrange a further series of questions which may be written, oral or both.
10. The winner (or a runner-up selected as a deputy if necessary due to unforeseen circumstances) will be invited to represent each district at the Grand Final at Sky City, Auckland, on Tuesday 16 August 2011.
11. Costs of a return airfare to Auckland, local transport, meals and accommodation in Auckland will be covered for all finalists.
12. Time away from work to take part in the competition is not a cost of the event organisers, Retail Meat New Zealand or the Retail Meat Industry Training Organisation.
13. Competitors must use the sponsor's trays supplied specifically for the competition. Entrants will receive details of these.
14. All competitors must agree to participate in promotion and reporting of the competitions and to the use of their personal details for those purposes.

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ALTO YOUNG BUTCHER OF THE YEAR ENTRY FORM

Entries close 17 June 2011

Name _____

Home Address _____

Email _____

Ph (Home) _____ Mobile _____

Ph (Work) _____

Fax _____

Work Address _____

Date of Birth _____

The Regional I would like to enter is:

- Auckland/Northland Waikato
 Wellington/Lower North Island Canterbury/Upper South Island
 Dunedin/Lower South Island

I'm interested in entering the Central Districts regional in:

- Napier Palmerston North New Plymouth

- I agree to abide by the rules and conditions of entry (on entry form) as decided by Retail Meat New Zealand whose decisions in all matters relating to the competition are final. I consent to the collection of the above personal information by Retail Meat New Zealand. I agree to take part in any promotion of and reporting of the competition, and to the use of any personal details for these purposes.

Contestant's signature _____

Date _____

Employer's Company Name _____

- I support this application and agree to allow the employee time off to attend the regional competitions and the national final if successful.

Employer's signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Please fill in and return to Retail Meat New Zealand:

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