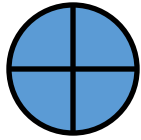
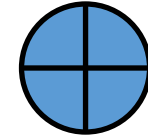


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# PAPAROA POSSUM PURGE 2022



## COMPETITION RULES

1. **All possums, including joeys must be quickly and humanely killed. Possums are a pest, however they deserve to be dispatched efficiently**
2. All competitors must enter using the official registration form
3. Pre-registration closes Thursday 8 September at midday
4. Entry fee \$10 per adult. School age children free, up to 4 per team
5. Firearms laws and regulations must be obeyed
6. Landowner's permission must be obtained
7. Duration of the hunt will be from midday Thursday 8 September until 11am Sunday 11 September 2022. Possums shot prior to this may be donated to the school but will not be included in the final tally. We reserve the right to refuse any unpluckable possum.
8. Pre-plucked fur is accepted and goes in the competition for most hand plucked fur
9. Possums may be hand plucked—NO tail fur
10. Possums and possum fur should be **clean and dry**. It would be appreciated if hunters could tie possums together with rope for ease of drying at the showgrounds.
11. Possums may be trapped or shot
12. No joeys to be brought to prizegiving
13. All possums and fur must be at Paparoa Showgrounds or Paparoa School for counting by 11am on Sunday 11 September
14. All possums and fur entered in the competition become the property of Paparoa School so that the fur may be sold as a fundraiser
15. Neither Paparoa School, nor the organisers, can be held responsible for the actions of anyone involved, especially with regard to personal safety. Every care should be taken by the participants
16. Breaching of rules may result in disqualification
17. In the event of any changes the team leaders will be notified
18. Very wet weather may result in postponement
19. Individual team members must be present to claim prizes
20. NO dogs, firearms or live ammunition to be brought to Gala Day
21. All complaints to be in writing
22. The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY POSSUM HUNT**