

Waitatapia WEAR-A-BULL ARTS

16 August 2025



Handbook



The Bulls & District Community Trust proudly presents:

Waitatapia Wear-A-Bull Arts 2025

16th August

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thank you for being part of this exciting event, designers and artists lead the way for coming generations.

This is your opportunity to show flair in original design without boundaries, taking what is known into a new area of design.

SHOW PREP!

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 JUNE

**DESIGN CONCEPTS TO BE SUBMITTED VIA
EMAIL BEFORE THE 16 OF JULY**

Blurbs must be emailed by 1 August
office@bulls.kiwi

Rehearsal on the 16 August from 1 to 2pm
Juniors compulsory, seniors optional

SHOW TIME!

- ♦ The doors will open to designers and models at 5pm
- ♦ Safety briefing will be at 5.30pm
- ♦ Models from all sections must be ready by 6pm
- ♦ Show starts at 6.30pm sharp!
- ♦ The children's section will run before the adult's section
- ♦ Junior prize giving will happen straight after their section
- ♦ Open sections prize giving will be after all sections have been seen, so you will stay in costume until the end of the show
- ♦ **Junior section (year 5 to 8)**
- ♦ **Senior (open to all ages)**

MODELS

Please remember that this is not a static display and the goal of modelling is to bring your design to life! Please work with your model, share ideas on how to best present the work, think about movements that will enhance your work.

Your model will have several minutes on the stage. They shouldn't stand still the whole time - your entry should include movement, varied poses, and moments to engage the audience. Keep the energy alive.

If you have a particular look in mind for your models hair (excluding the hair section) remember this is to be your work also and up to you to create. Body paint is permitted.

If you need assistance in finding a model, let us know and we will help you.

All Junior competitors must be accompanied by an adult off stage.

NOT ALLOWED:

- ♦ Pets
- ♦ Anything slippery or messy including unattached sequins
- ♦ Pyrotechnics, fire or water
- ♦ Real or realistic looking weapons
- ♦ Dry ice

PRIZES

- ♦ 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each individual sections
- ♦ Grand prizes for overall most points
- ♦ Sections have some additional awards

Entry FREE for Competitors

(everyone will receive a goody bag and digital professional photo)

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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- ♦ Costume, must be original and exclusive to the Wear-A-Bull Arts 2025 event
- ♦ Your garment must not be too heavy and needs to be safe for a model to wear and perform in
- ♦ All work must be the work of the competitors
- ♦ Your model must be able to get up and down stairs unaided while fully dressed
- ♦ Headpieces must be fitted, well balanced and allow the model to see clearly under stage conditions
- ♦ Your costume cannot have exposed wire or sharp edges that may damage/hurt your model, other contestants or their costumes
- ♦ Your **entire costume/outfit** (when on your model) must fit through a single standard door way 710mm wide x 1980 high and be no longer than 1 metre

Your costume's appearance **MAY NOT** be altered after the event has begun. It may be strengthened or made sturdy as long as the outward appearance stays the same.

- ♦ Only one helper per entry
- ♦ Limited to one entry per artist
- ♦ Only 2 designers per entry
- ♦ Only one model per entry
- ♦ Overall look is from head to toe
- ♦ All Junior competitors must be accompanied by an adult
- ♦ All competitors need to bring a costume repair kit

Each sections is limited to 10 entries!



PRIZES

- ◆ 1st, 2nd, 3rd for each class
- ◆ Award for Senior Textile (Construction & Innovation)
- ◆ Points awarded as follows:
 - ◇ Construction 25
 - ◇ Innovation 25
 - ◇ Performance 25 - *how the costume presents*
 - ◇ Textile 25

RUNNER UP SUPREME AWARD

SUPREME AWARD



FOUR SEASONS

JUNIOR SECTION

Years 5 – 8

Explore the limits of your imagination, tell a story through your design, and create something truly unique! Play with colors, shapes, and ideas to bring your dreams to life. Don't be afraid to think outside the box—your creativity can inspire, surprise, and make the world a more magical place!

- ♦ **Design:** Must be themed from one or more of Summer, Winter, Spring or Autumn
- ♦ **Materials:** Free use of materials, **recycled materials are encouraged!**
- ♦ **Construction:** Any form of construction is permitted
- ♦ **Description:** 200 word maximum description/inspiration to be given to the judges and read out by the MC during your model's parade



KIWIANA

OPEN SECTION

Aotearoa New Zealand is a proud nation, rich in a diverse blend of cultures, peoples, and customs. Ngā Tangata Māori (Māori people) are Te Tangata whenua (the first people of this land).

Reach into your unique connection, perspectives, original creativity, and imagination to tell a story of your personal relationship with Aotearoa New Zealand. Let the breathtaking beauty of Te Taiao Aotearoa (New Zealand's natural environment) inspire you.

- ♦ **Design:** Your design must be based around Kiwiana
- ♦ **Materials:** Free use of materials, **recycled materials are encouraged!**
- ♦ **Construction:** Any form of construction is permitted
- ♦ **Description:** 200 word maximum description/inspiration to be given to the judges and read out by the MC during your model's parade



OVER THE SHOULDER BOULDER HOLDER

OPEN SECTION

The design must be a wearable art piece that is secure, comfortable, and visually striking, while using innovative materials and bold details to enhance its artistic impact.

- ♦ **Design:** Must resemble a bra in form and function
- ♦ **Materials:** Free use of materials, **recycled materials are encouraged!**
- ♦ **Construction:** Any form of construction is permitted.
- ♦ **Description:** 200 word maximum description/inspiration to be given to the judges and read out by the MC during your model's parade



PINK IS THE COLOUR

OPEN SECTION

Push the boundaries of your creativity, tell a compelling story through your design, and craft something bold and unconventional with the power of pink. Let this bold color ignite your imagination as you create a piece that makes a statement and stands out from the ordinary.

- ♦ **Design:** Free Style
- ♦ **Materials:** Free use of materials must my 100% PINK SHADES
- ♦ **Construction:** Any form of construction is permitted
- ♦ **Description:** 200 word maximum description/inspiration to be given to the judges and read out by the MC during your model's parade

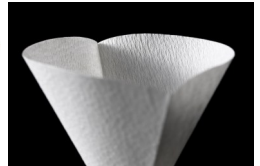


PAPER

OPEN SECTION

Push the boundaries of creativity with paper as your medium. Tell a unique story through your design, and craft something that defies expectations. Whether folded, sculpted, or layered, let paper be the canvas for your innovative ideas and artistic expression.

- ♦ **Design:** Free Style
- ♦ **Materials:** Materials must be 100% paper excluding the undergarment that should not be visible
- ♦ **Construction:** Any form of construction is permitted
- ♦ **Description:** 200 word maximum description/inspiration to be given to the judges and read out by the MC during your model's parade

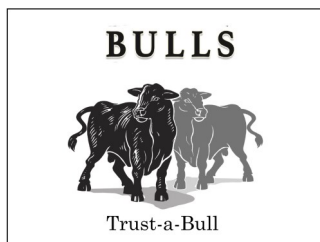


Thank you



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FARMING



Wear-A-Bull Arts Entry Form 2025

ENTRIES CLOSE 13 OF JUNE

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Designer name:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Preferred form of contact:

School: Age/Year (juniors only):

Models name (if known):

Design Section:

(one per artist)

_____ *1st Choice*

_____ *2nd Choice*

How did you hear about the Wear-A-Bull Arts?

Please submit all entries to office@bulls.kiwi or drop into Te Matapihi
4 Criterion Street, Bulls.

Any questions please contact Heidi on 021 174 5951
or email office@bulls.kiwi

We reserve the right to use your costume and or images in any or all
promotional material on our face book, catalogue and website.

Signed:

Date:

I give permission for the photographer to have my contact details.

Signed:

Date: