



**Title:** “The cow and the chicken”

**Description:** A cow (Jenny) and a hen in a paddock.

**Photographer:** Tansy Hutton

**Where, when:** Southland, August 2021

**Sustainability?** Pet paddocks can be a bone of contention for many, but they are such a place of joy. Being on the farm, growing so much of your own food, and teaching your children where all of their food comes from is an absolute privilege. My cow Jenny has been with me for nearly 5 years. She’s had 2 calves, and has even raised extra calves as a nurse cow. She has always lived with an assortment of other animals, and pays no mind to having chickens, lambs, kids, or children running around her.

Having pet livestock is not only of value for what they produce, but even more so for what we can learn from them, for example seeing your food scraps being fed to chickens and understanding that from that they will produce eggs. Having Jenny lets my children get close to a cow in a controlled

setting, allowing them, as they grow, to learn about moving stock, and how they should behave around stock. This helps to create confidence with the cattle we have on farm, teaches them to respect the animals we have on farm, and I think helps to teach them empathy.

**Photo notes:** *Camera:* Samsung SM-G980F *Settings:* f/2.2, 1/199 sec, ISO 50, 2 mm.

**Digital specs:** 1,657 x 1,655 pixels (2.7 MP).

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