

# *New Zealand Ewe Hogget Competition*



## **PRESS RELEASE - 2018 COMPETITION**



**This nationwide iconic competition is now in  
its 22nd year  
and entries are welcomed.**



This unique hogget competition continues to give farmers the opportunity to benchmark their flocks against others at both local and national level as well as giving them the chance to compare different farming systems and learn from other competitors as well as the judging panel. All farmers are invited to enter and **'give it a go', - what better way to assess your progress?**

**The Competition thanks our sponsors Alliance Group, Boehringer Ingelheim, New Zealand Sheepbreeders, NZ Farmer, Seed Force, FMG and PGG Wrightson Livestock who believe in this grass roots competition.**

**We welcome our new sponsors – FMG & Seed Force**

**Our National Judges this year are Blair Robertson, Adrian Arnold, and Keith Hamill.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH**, with judging to follow, and the National Final Judging to take place in the North Island, followed by the South Island.

**"The achievements of New Zealand farmers deserve more recognition and acknowledgement. The New Zealand Ewe Hogget competition is in its 22nd year and continues to grow momentum in promoting excellence within the sheep industry. It is now more important than ever for sheep farmers to have an efficient and profitable business. This competition provides the ideal opportunity for entrants to compete and compare to ensure future success" - Stephen Rabbidge, the National Convenor**



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**This year the Presentation Dinner is taking place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June in Christchurch where all Breed Finalists will receive their awards and at the end of the evening the Overall Winner will be announced. Everyone is most welcome to attend this evening. The competition concludes later in the year with a Field Day on the Winners property**

**"A massive thanks to the many volunteers who believe in this competition, contacting farmers encouraging entries, and giving up their time and effort for the duration of this event"**

**– Greg Burgess New Zealand Sheepbreeders' Assn.**

**Looking forward to receiving your entries from all over New Zealand.**