

2016 ENTRY FORM

NEW ZEALAND EWE HOGGET COMPETITION



JUDGING CRITERIA

Flock Performance

50 points

The application form asks the competitor to provide background information on the farm, stock numbers and productivity.

The judges should consider all this flock and farm information when judging and awarding points to the ewe hoggets.

Particular attention should be paid to:

- Stocking rate relative to type of country and farm class
- Lambing percentage
- Ewe efficiency (mating liveweight – scanning %)
- Target liveweights
- Lamb killing weights taken into consideration
- Median processing date

Wool Quality/Production

15 points

Judges should consider wool measurement information relative to breed type and suitability to processing performance and end use. Also visually assess wool characteristics such as fineness, bulk, lustre, character and handle.

Breeding and Selection Objectives

15 points

Ensure consistency of breeding objectives across the flock. Selection objectives should be related to market trends and objectively measured where possible.

Phenotype (Breed Type)

20 points

Breed characteristics, conformation, structural soundness and type should be consistent with their breeding objectives and allow for new breeds and crosses to be compared.