

New Zealand Ewe Hogget Competition



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This nationwide iconic competition is now in

its 20th year

and entries are welcomed.



This unique hogget competition gives 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, MerialAncore, Tru-Test, and New Zealand Sheepbreeders for their continued support, and this year welcome on board Ballance Agri-Nutrients, Beef+Lamb New Zealand, NZ Farmer, and PGG Wrightson Livestock. We also acknowledge the support of Agricom.

ENTRIES CLOSE 20 MARCH, with judging taking place the following month, and the National Final Judging taking place in April, midweek in the North Island and the end of the month in the South Island.

"The achievements of New Zealand farmers deserve more recognition and acknowledgement. The New Zealand Ewe Hogget competition is in its 20th 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



The Presentation Dinner is taking place on Wednesday 25th May at the Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill, where all Breed Finalists will be present. Everyone is most welcome to attend this evening where all finalists will receive their awards, and at the end of the evening the Overall Winner will be announced. 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.

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