

New Zealand Ewe Hogget Competition



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This nationwide iconic competition is now in

its 21st year

and entries are welcomed.



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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, MerialAncare, New Zealand Sheepbreeders, Ballance Agri-Nutrients, Beef+Lamb New Zealand, NZ Farmer, and PGG Wrightson Livestock who believe in this grass roots competition.

ENTRIES CLOSE NORTH ISLAND – 10 APRIL, SOUTH ISLAND – 21 APRIL, with judging to follow, and the National Final Judging to take place in the North Island on the 22-24th April, and in the South Island between 1-4th May.

“The achievements of New Zealand farmers deserve more recognition and acknowledgement. The New Zealand Ewe Hogget competition is in its 21st 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

For the very first time the Presentation Dinner is taking place on Thursday 8th June in Napier 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.