

NEW ZEALAND EWE HOGGET COMPETITION

PRESENTATION DINNER – 2018

PRESS RELEASE



OVERALL WINNERS – RICHARD AND MEZ POWER

Last Thursday evening at the Chateau on the Park in Christchurch at the Presentation Dinner for the 2018 NZ Ewe Hogget Competition, which was attended by 140 passionate persons and after 160,000 ewe hoggets had been assessed throughout New Zealand, the Romney Section Winners Richard & Mez Power from Hawarden were announced the Overall Winners of this year's Competition.

Throughout the evening all Finalists of the different categories, Perendale, Romney, Composite, Crossbred, Fine Wools and Coopworth spoke on their ewe hoggets accompanied by slides that were displayed on a large screen behind them.

Speakers throughout the evening marvelled at this competition being the only grass roots commercial sheep farming competition running continuously for 22 years.

The Speaker, Grant Edwards from PGGWrightson Wool gave a short positive address on the attributes and possibilities of wool.

The evening was all about excellence in sheep farming and there will be a Field Day on the Power's property later in the year.

Breed Winners

Romney	Richard & Mez Power, Hawarden
Composite	Spring Valley Enterprises – Matthew & Lynley Wyeth, Masterton
Crossbred	Peter & Shona Bennett, Matawai
Perendale	Allan & Leeann Woodrow, Gore
Fine Wool	Penvose Farms – Stuart & Lorraine Duncan, Wedderburn
Coopworth	Romani Farms – Ross & Ruth Richards, Taumarunui

Special Awards

Flock Performance	Brian & Anna Coogan - Taihape
Large Flock	Rocklands Station – Mathew & Amy Middlemass, Outram
Phenotype	Rocklands Station – Mathew & Amy Middlemass, Outram
Best Quality Wool	Brent & Carlene Mathews, Dannevirke
Young Achievers	Dougal & Jess Turnbull, Kaikoura

The following sponsors would like to thank all the Convenors, National Judges, Show Secretaries and other volunteers who gave their time to make this competition run like clock-work and others who supported the competition in 'spreading the word'.



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