

# ***New Zealand Ewe Hogget Competition***



## **PRESS RELEASE - 2020 COMPETITION**

**This nationwide iconic competition is now in  
its 24<sup>TH</sup> 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 Boehringer Ingelheim, New Zealand Sheepbreeders, Farmers Weekly, FMG, and PGG Wrightson Livestock who believe in this grass roots competition. We welcome our new sponsors this year, BX Foods, Agricom, Goldpine and Country-Wide.**

Our National Judges this year are Charlie Seymour, Dave McKelvie and one other to be appointed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH NORTH ISLAND; 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH SOUTH ISLAND** 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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



**Regarding this year's Presentation Dinner the location and date are still to be confirmed but we are looking at Palmerston North.**

**"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 - email [greg@nzsheep.co.nz](mailto:greg@nzsheep.co.nz)

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