

# 2017 Sheepvention Inventions Competition Schedule



## Classes:

1. Livestock (including wool) equipment and technology
2. Farm machinery and technology (including soil, water & fencing)
3. Animal health and welfare
4. Farm, house and garden – gadgets and technology
5. School students

## Major Award



**Animal Health – Robert F Stewart Major Award –  
For the best innovation - \$4,000 Cash prize  
Sponsored by Elanco.**

*(Competition commenced 1979)*

*Winners of this prestigious award over last decade include;*

|      |                            |                                |
|------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2006 | Gerard Kenna               | Extruder                       |
| 2007 | Ron Kukler                 | Green Diesel                   |
| 2008 | Brad Pickford              | Breed'n'Betsy                  |
| 2009 | David Short                | Handypiece                     |
| 2010 | Greg McArten               | Auger Eye                      |
| 2011 | Huck Shepherd              | Shepherd Lamb Saver            |
| 2012 | Proway                     | Sheep Bulk Handler             |
| 2013 | Rod Shepherd               | The Fire Fighting Pump         |
| 2014 | Rod Davidson               | Ute Compact Crane              |
| 2015 | Josh Pumpa                 | Double Pumpa Sheep Dip Trailer |
| 2016 | Harry Green/David Franklin | Native Grass Applicator        |

## General Awards:



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**Classes 1 – 4 - Class Awards** – 1<sup>st</sup> place \$350, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$175, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$75 plus prize ribbon and certificate to all place getters

**Class 5 – Class Awards** – Ribbon and certificate to all place getters plus

**Best Overall Student Invention:** 1st Trophy & \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$20

**Best Innovative Student Idea:** 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

**Best Working Student Model or Program:** 1st \$50, 2nd \$30, 3rd \$20

**Encouragement Award Primary Student:** Trophy  
**Encouragement Award Secondary Student:** Trophy

## **Optional Awards:**

### **Gilbert Poynter Award**

**\$200 Cash prize** - For equipment previously entered which has been improved or altered – ineligible for major award (not necessarily awarded each year).

### **District Encouragement Award**

**\$100 Cash Prize** - For Exhibitors residing within 100km of Sheepvention (not necessarily awarded each year).

**Alistair Mackenzie Award** (not necessarily awarded each year).

### **Innovative Ideas Award**

### **School Inventors Awards**

### **Inventions Judging**

Inventions judged by a panel of three experts, chosen for their academic or practical experience.

Judging commences at 1.30pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 with any additional judging (if required) commencing at 8am Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

### **Inventions Site**

All inventions are located in the Inventions Pavilion (site 343).

### **Inventors with Trade Space**

If Inventors with trade space are sited outside the allocated inventions area, they must supply a duplicate inventions entry for judging and display in the inventions area.

### **Awards Presentations**

All class winners will be awarded on Monday afternoon including The **Elanco Animal Health Robert F Stewart Major Award** – For the best innovation **\$4,000 Cash prize will be awarded.**

# 2017 Sheepvention Inventions Entry Form & Tax Invoice

ABN: 12 274 345 626

**Entries Close Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017** – Late entries may be accepted, space permitting.

Inventors with trade space outside the designated inventions area must supply a duplicate entry for display and judging within the allocated inventions area.

Inventors selling their entries are required to apply and pay for Trade Space and fulfill all trade space requirements.

Office use only

Class # \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice # \_\_\_\_\_

Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Fee \$45 per Exhibitor

**No limit to number of entries per Exhibitor**  
Fee includes 1 admittance pass

Entry Fee \$45.00

Additional 2 day pass  @\$20.00

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Entry Details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Pcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Are you registered for GST?

Yes/No (please indicate)

If yes,  
ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

By indicating no, you are declaring that you or your enterprise is not required to charge GST for goods or services. You will not receive GST on any prizemoney paid. If you indicate yes GST will be paid on any prizemoney received.

Name of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Other Requirements (eg power, water, forklift) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Limited number of sheep & only on inventions site \_\_\_\_\_

Approx arrival time Sun, 31 July \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Details

Cheque enclosed (to Hamilton P & A Society)

Debit my credit card    MasterCard     Visa

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Debit to Hamilton P & A Society, Bendigo Bank  
BSB- 633 000 Acct 146148648

**PLEASE E-MAIL DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT DETAILS TO [accounts@sheepvention.com](mailto:accounts@sheepvention.com)**



# Sheepvention Inventions Competition Conditions of Entry

1. The Inventions competition is open to any product which has been developed in the 12 months preceding Sheepvention or not shown at Sheepvention. Equipment which has been modified or altered is ruled ineligible for the major award.
2. Whether a previous exhibit is eligible for the Major Award will be left to the discretion of the judging panel.
3. The Gilbert Poytner Award caters for equipment which although improved or altered is ruled ineligible for the Major Award.
4. New or used material may be used in the construction of entries. No penalty will be incurred for entries not made in a professional or commercially acceptable manner.
5. Any protest regarding an award must be lodged in writing with the Hamilton P & A Society, before the close of Sheepvention at 5pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2017.
6. It will be the responsibility of the entrant to arrange patent protection. Entrants are reminded that they may not be able to secure patent right once an innovation has been publicly displayed or publicized. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry which is subject to any patent dispute action or objection.
7. All entrants must agree to provide a full description and if possible photographs and/or drawings of their invention with the entry.
8. Reasonable care will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility can be accepted for the loss or damage to exhibits howsoever arising.
9. Entries must be received at the Sheepvention Office on or before 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
10. Inventions entries must be set up at the Hamilton Showgrounds, Horner St, Hamilton before 1pm, Sunday unless prior arrangements are made with the Sheepvention Office.
11. Judging will commence on Sunday 6 August at 1.30pm with any additional judging commencing Monday 7 August from 8am. Entries must remain until Tuesday 8 August at 5pm.
12. Expert independent judges will be appointed by the Committee and the decision of the committee based on the judges' recommendations will be final.
13. All inventions will be assessed by the conveners, committee and/or judges and if deemed unsafe or inappropriate be refused for judging.
14. The conveners, committee or judges may reclassify entries into a class other than entered where appropriate.
15. Requests for additional space, time or other equipment to fully demonstrate entries must be made by 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017.
16. The Committee reserves the right to reject any entry at any time, if it is found that the entry doesn't comply with the conditions of entry.
17. Late entries may be accepted if space permits.

## Exhibitors Code of Conduct

P & A Society volunteers and staff will provide Exhibitors with prompt and courteous service. The expectation of the P & A Society is for Exhibitors to follow the outlined Exhibitors Code of Conduct.

1. Be courteous during all dealings with staff and volunteers. No abusive or foul language will be tolerated.
2. Follow the direction of staff and volunteers, particularly in relation to parking and movement of vehicles.
3. Provide payment for all services and items requested and used prior to entering the Hamilton Showgrounds or using the service or item.
4. Provide correct information and refrain from deceptive conduct.

## Compliance with rules and regulations

Where an Exhibitor fails to comply with the conditions of entry, rules or regulations outlined in any P & A Society publication (including but not limited to schedules, guidebooks, prospectus, handbook, signage) the P & A Society may impose one or more of the following:

1. In competitive classes disqualification or removal of awards.
2. In non-competitive classes ie trade exhibitors, sale exhibitors removal of site/pen allocation if the breach occurs prior to Sheepvention.
3. Removal from the Hamilton Showgrounds during Sheepvention.
4. Require immediate payment of any fees owing.
5. Non acceptance to Sheepvention and Hamilton P & A Society events in the future.