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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **2022 Sheepvention Competitions Open for Entries**

The Hamilton Pastoral and Agricultural Society will present Sheepvention Rural Expo on Sunday 31 July – Tuesday 02 August 2022, at the Hamilton Showgrounds. Entries are currently being accepted for a number of renowned competitions, including: The Hamilton & Western District Sheep Show, Coprice Victorian Farm Dog Championships, Wool Handling, Inventions, Junior Judging and kids Photography and Scarecrow competitions.

Sheepvention President, Kathryn Robertson said *“We are very much looking forward to the return of Sheepvention and all the components that make up such a fantastic event, entries are now open for the Sheep Show with the feature breed being Poll Dorsets. We anticipate another great Ram Sale with some pens already registered, but expect more to come.”*

The renowned Hamilton and Western District Sheep Show is expected to once again attract a large variety of breeds from across the district. The Merino Show will take place on Monday, with all remaining breeds on display on Sunday & Monday.

A favourite with the crowd, the Coprice Victorian Farm Dog Championships is again expecting a fantastic competition for the working dogs and handlers competing in the Encourage, Novice, Open & State Championship events.

There will be a number of competitions available to keep the kids creative - The scarecrow and photography competitions will be open to school aged children. Traditionally used to keep birds away from freshly sown paddocks, scarecrows have stood in fields for over 3,000 years from Ancient Egypt to China, but their presence in modern day Hamilton only dates back to 2019. We encourage everyone to be creative and bring us the most weird, wacky and scary scarecrow to enter the scarecrow competition!

For the future minded, the Inventions Competition will once again take place to showcase creative new technologies.

Enquiries for this years Hamilton Sheepvention can be made via Hamilton Showgrounds phone: 03 5572 2563 or email: [info@hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au](mailto:info@hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au)

All entry and field day information can be found at: [www.hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au](http://www.hamiltonshowgrounds.com.au)

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