



INVENTIONS SHEEPVENTION 2010

A major competition designed to stimulate the invention, manufacture and display of new items and equipment, that will be of benefit to the sheep and wool industry and to agriculture in general.

CLASSES:

1. Improvements: to yards, gates etc.
2. Sheep Handling: Equipment to hold and handle sheep
3. Wool Harvesting and Handling Equipment
4. Animal Health and Welfare
5. Farm Aids
 - a. Farm Machinery
 - b. Other than Machinery
6. House and Garden: products / ideas for use in and around the home and garden. Winner of this class ineligible for Major Award
7. Student Class: Students are encouraged to enter an item of equipment or model that they have designed and constructed. This will be judged separately to the Open Classes
8. Environment/Sustainability: For items/ideas that relate to environment issues
9. Software and Technology
10. Solutions for the Sheepvention Competition
"What I want Invented? (Details available from Office)

AWARDS:

Novartis Animal Health Major Award - For the Best innovation
\$4,000 Cash Prize. *This has become one of the most prestigious awards in Australia*

Gilbert Poynter Award

Cash prize for equipment previously entered which has been improved or altered – ineligible for Major Award. *(Not necessarily awarded each year)*

Overseas Exhibitor Award

District & District Encouragement Awards

for exhibitors residing within 100kms of Sheepvention

Encouragement Award

For an entry showing Technical or Innovative merit. May/may not have been awarded a prize. *(Not necessarily awarded each year)*

Alistair MacKenzie Award *(Not necessarily awarded each year)*

Innovative Ideas Award

Australian Farm Journal Award

\$1,200 advertising. The winner may be eligible to compete at the National Field Days, Orange, NSW



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National Farm Inventors Award 2010

Sheepvention is one of the participating Field Days from which entrants are selected to compete for the "The Land Newspaper Inventor of the Year Contest" at the National Field Days, held in Orange NSW in November.

The winner of the Sheepvention Major Award can only compete if it complies with the entry conditions applicable for this Award.

Sheepvention Safety Award

For an effective and innovative solution which has the potential to reduce or eliminate the risk of injury, illness or disease to people working on the land. An award will only be granted if an exhibit meets recognised criteria.

Class Prizes Cash and/or Equipment

Sheepvention Best Innovation Award

Competition commenced 1979

2000	Damien Tomich & Rohan Giles	Precision Tree Planter
2001	Ian Geddes	Conserva-Tech No Till Drill
2002	James Shannon	Sheep Handler
2003	Ian Metcalf (Heiniger Aust.)	Evo Shearing Plant
2004	Stuart Sutterby	Raised Bed Former
2005	Tom & John Austin	Elfin Mobile Sheep Station
2006	Gerard Kenna	Extruder
2007	Ron Kukler	Green Diesel
2008	Brad Pickford	Breed'N'Betsy
2009	David Short	Handypiece

For more information on past winners and inventions contact the Office or visit: www.sheepvention.com

INVENTION JUDGING

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

Judging will commence at 1.30pm Sunday 1st August, with any additional judging commencing at 8am Monday 2nd August.

INVENTIONS SITE

All inventions are located in the Inventions Pavilion (Site 282) or adjacent outside areas.

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 designated Inventions Area.



INVENTIONS COMPETITION 2010 – 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 for the Best innovation 2010 will be left to the discretion of the judging panel.
3. The Gilbert Poynter 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 3rd August 2010.
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 publicised. 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 1st July.
10. Inventions entries must be set up at the Hamilton Showgrounds, Horner St., Hamilton before 1pm, Sunday 1st August unless prior arrangements are made with the Sheepvention Office.
11. Judging will commence on Sunday 1st August at 1.30pm with any additional judging commencing on Monday 2nd August from 8am. Entries must remain until 5pm Tuesday 3rd August.

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. Requests for additional space, time or other equipment to fully demonstrate entries must be made by 1st July.
14. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry at any time, if it is found that the entry does not comply with the conditions of entry.
15. All exhibits must have public liability cover.
16. Late entries may be accepted, space permitting.

AUSTRALIAN FARM JOURNAL WOOL AWARD – Conditions of Entry

1. This competition is open to primary producers and other makers of agricultural equipment. Employees of Rural Press Ltd and associated sponsors are ineligible.
2. The entry must be original – mere copies of machinery already on the market will not be accepted.
3. The entry may not be available for sale to the public through ordinary retail channels at the time of judging.
4. Entries must have a practical farm application and be truly innovative. The invention must be basically the work and craftsmanship of the actual entrant. However he/she may be assisted in production. Original ideas are sought for new equipment and attachments, or modifications to existing machines, with a practical approach to farming.
5. The winner may be eligible to compete in the National Field Days, Orange, NSW.
6. Rural Press Ltd reserves the right to reject or disqualify any entry which does not abide by the conditions of entry or the general spirit of the competition.
7. In submitting entries, entrants are required to provide full details of their invention with any necessary sketches and/or photographs, in compliance with the conditions of Sheepvention Inventions 2010
8. In all cases, the judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

2010 Sheepvention Inventions Entry Form & Tax Invoice

ABN: 12 274 345 626

Entries close 1st July 2010

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 (refer to page 17) and fulfil all Trade Space Requirements.

Office Use Only

Class No. Invoice No.

Receipt No.

Entry Fee - \$44.00 per Exhibitor

No limit to number of entries per exhibitor

Entry fee: (includes 1 admittance pass) \$44.00

Additional 2 day passes @ \$17.00 []

TOTAL \$

Entry Details

a separate entry form is required for each entry

Name:

Address:

Postcode:

Phone BH: AH:

Mobile: Fax:

Name of Entry

(Complete a description over page attaching drawings and photographs)

Other Requirements: Power [] Water [] Forklift []

Sheep (limited no. & only available on Inventions site) []

Other:

Estimated time of Arrival Sunday 1st August

Home Hosting

(complete if required - payment direct to host)

Number [] single [] twin [] double []

Days: Sunday [] Monday [] Tuesday []

Payment details

[] Cheque enclosed made out to Hamilton P & A Society

[] Debit my credit card MasterCard [] Visa []

____/____/____/____ Exp: __/__

Name on card Signature

[] Direct Debit Hamilton P & A Society NAB **BSB: 083-663**
Please forward or email a remittance advice **Account No: 51581 5516**

Forward applications to Hamilton P & A Society,
P.o. Box 276, Hamilton, Vic. 3300

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Agreement

I have read the Sheepvention Inventions Competition Conditions of Entry and agree to be bound by them. I enclose a full description of my entry, the method of manufacture, materials used and with details of its application.

Name (print clearly)

Signature Date

