

## MINT LAMB COMPETITION

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### OBJECTIVE OF THE COMPETITION

The objective of the Mint Lamb Competition is to promote the quality and variety of lamb available in New Zealand, leading to increased consumption while providing an opportunity for individual farmers to be recognised for the superior product they produce.

The competition is open to all breeds. Lambs are to be current new season lambs born after 1 July 2011.

Proceeds from the gift lambs will be credited to the Canterbury A&P Association to assist in the development of the Show.

There is no entry fee to enter the Canterbury A&P Show Mint Lamb Competition.

### PRIZES

The winner of the Canterbury A&P Show Mint Lamb Competition will receive a Mint Lamb Trophy, Show ribbon and promotion.

**1st prize \$1000 cash**      **\$700 Zolvix product**  
**2nd prize \$500 cash**      **\$350 Zolvix product**  
**3rd prize \$300 cash**      **\$150 Novartis product**

The other semi finalists will receive a **\$100 cash prize**.

All entries go in the draw for spot prizes.

There are over **\$4000 in prizes and prize money** to be won.

Agents/Drafter – each entry received with your name listed as the agent/drafter puts you in the draw for a **\$200 wine hamper**.

The agent/drafter for the winner of the Canterbury A&P Show Mint Lamb Competition will also receive a **\$200 wine hamper**.

### SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

There are four classes:

Class 1 – Dual Purpose

Class 2 – Dual Purpose/Cross Terminal

Class 3 – Composite/Crossbred Cross Terminal

Class 4 – Terminal

### JUDGING

The lambs will be processed by Alliance Group at Dannevirke for North Island entries and at Smithfield, Timaru for South Island entries. They will be judged initially for Best Overall Yield. The Top Best Overall Yield from each class from the North Island and the South Island and then the next ten highest yielding lambs overall will be the semi finalists and they will be sent to be Taste Tested at the Canterbury A&P Show. Over 100,000 people visit the three day Canterbury A&P Show. The 2011 Show will run from 9-11 November. The results will be promoted via media releases to all key media nationally, in advertisements in The Press and NZ Farmers Weekly, and will also be available on the Show website. The Taste Test Judging of the finalists will take place in the Sheep Exhibitors Club at the Canterbury A&P Show on Wednesday 9 November at 3.30pm. All entrants will receive notification of the yield results and finalists, Show ticket and invitation to the Taste Test Judging at the Show.

### CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Entries close at 5pm Friday 21 October 2011. After your entry is received you will be sent instructions regarding collection/delivery of your lambs to the North or South Island Alliance Group plant. Your Area Lamb Coordinator will supply your Mint Lamb Competition Allflex eartag, you must ensure you send an ASD (animal status declaration) for each lamb when they are sent to the Alliance plant. Carcass weight range 14.5kgs to 21.2kgs. No cull stud animals, commercial sheep entries only. All product to be Quality Mark standard.

### PUBLICITY

In any advertising, promotion and publicity, an entrant may refer only to an award won by the entrant's lamb and not (whether expressly or by implication) to the lamb or competition performance of any other entrant/s. Any use of an award in advertising promotional or publicity material must be accompanied by a statement of the actual award won and the year or years in which they were won and any award illustrated must relate to the award described.

### PERSONNEL

Convenors: Rae Finlay - Event Director, Canterbury A&P Show.

Tom Burrows - Chairman Sheep Committee, Canterbury A&P Association.

For further information contact:

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Rae Finlay, phone 03 343 3033 or email rae@theshow.co.nz.

Area Lamb Coordinators:

North Canterbury Murray Hartnell – 03 314 8740

Cheviot - Bryce Stevenson 021 0202 7777

Tinwald/Ashburton David Wylie – 027 757 6476

Ellesmere/Dunsandel TBA

Marlborough Graham Sidey – 027 432 1384

South Canterbury/Nth Otago – Chris Medicott 027 621 6696

North Island/Other Tom Burrows – 027 227 6112

OR contact your local Hazlett Rural, PGG Wrightson, Williams & Kettle, Rural Livestock, Peter Walsh & Associates Representative, or Alliance Drafter.

**Mint Lamb Competition Entry Form  
located at the back of the Schedule.**

# MINT LAMB COMPETITION 2010 RESULTS

**The Canterbury A&P Association congratulates the semi finalists in the 2010 Mint Lamb Competition, judged on the hook for Best Yield in their class. Congratulations to all winning entries.**

Place	Entrant/Area	Breed	Total Yield	Taste Test Points
1st	M&R McConachy, Featherston	Texel	59.46	35.25
2nd	Sarah Rodie, Amberley	Texel	61.81	28.5
3rd	A&N Gardner, Waiau	Texel/Comp	60.19	27.5
=4th	AG&LM Paton, Christchurch	Texel X	60.65	26.25
=4th	Stu Pankhurst, Christchurch	Texel/Peren	60.10	28.25
5th	Ben Lill, Christchurch	Corrie/Suffolk	58.88	33.25
6th	Alistair Holland, Culverden	Romtex DP	58.99	27.25
7th	Grant Hyde, Rangiora	Per/Texel	59.89	23.5
8th	Hamish Murray, Amberley	Ranger/Kelso	58.04	32.25
9th	G&E Bedford, Ellesmere	Romney X	58.89	25.75
10th	Ken Tomlinson, Amberley	Crossbred	58.27	28.25
11th	Stu Pankhurst, Christchurch	Texel/Peren	59.29	22
12th	D&R Clark, Rangiora	Dorset RomX	58.15	26.75
=13th	A&J Adams, Ellesmere	Suff/BorderX	58.74	21.5
=13th	M&R McConachy, Featherston	Texel	57.93	25.5
14th	William Feetham, Hastings	Romney/SSuff	55.99	24.25

Agent/Drafter of winning lamb - Andy Darling