

Individual Performance 2017-2018

Open Shearing

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Rankings are based on points for each competitor's placings in finals, in the season starting immediately the 2017 New Zealand Championships to the end of the championships in 2018, with maxima of 12 for first in an A-grade final, 8 for first in a B-grade final, and 6 for first in a C-grade final. Rankings were first done in 1994 as a promotional tool to reflect both good performance and commitment to the shows. Presentations were made to the top-ranked competitors during the New Zealand championships in Te Kuiti.

The number before each show is the placing, the number afterwards is the ranking points. The numbers on the line of the competitor's names are the numbers of finals, wins, second placings etc

- 1. Rowland Smith (Ruawai/Maraekakaho):** **26: 25, 0, 1 – 260pts**
1 Royal Easter 12, 1 Mackenzie Shears 12, 1 Poverty Bay 8, 1 Hawke's Bay 12, 1 Manawatu 8, 1 Central HB 8, 1 Wairoa 8, 1 Horowhenua 8, 1 Taihape 12, 1 Rotorua 8, 1 Dannevirke 8, 1 Rangitikei 12, 1 Aria 8, 1 Otago 12, 1 Southern Shears 12, 1 Counties 8, 1 Taumarunui 8, 1 Apiti 8, 1 Pahiatua 12, 1 Golden Shears 12, 1 Kumeu 12, 1 Waitomo 6, 1 Royal Easter 12, 1 NISOY 12, 3 NZ Shears Circuit 10, 1 NZ Open 12.
- 2 John Kirkpatrick (Napier):** **23: 2, 9, 10, 1, 0, 1 – 203pts**
3 Royal Easter 10, 2 Poverty Bay 7, 2 Manawatu 7, 3 Central HB 6, 3 Canterbury 10, 2 Lumsden 7, 1 Winton 12, 3 Rotorua 6, 3 Rangitikei 10, 2 Otago 11, 3 SI Shearer of the Year 10, 2 Southern Shears 11, 2 Counties 7, 6 Taumarunui 3, 4 Apiti 5, 3 Pahiatua 10, 1 PGG Wrightson Wool Circuit 12, 3 Golden Shears 10, 3 Kumeu 10, 3 Waimarino 6, 2 NISOY 11, 2 NZ Shears Circuit 11, 2 NZ Open 11.
- 3. Nathan Stratford (Invercargill):** **16: 7, 2, 3, 0, 2, 2 – 148pts**
3 Alexandra 10, 1 Waimate 12, 1 Ashburton 8, 1 Pleasant Pt 8, 2 Canterbury 11, 1 West Otago 6, 1 Lumsden 8, 6 Winton 7, 3 Otago 10, 1 SI Shearer of the Year 12, 5 Southern Shears 8, 3 PGG Wrightson Wool Circuit 10, 6 Golden Shears 7, 2 Mackenzie 11, 1 NZ Shears Circuit 12, 5 NZ Open 8.
- 4. Gavin Mutch (Scotland/Whangamomona):** **17: 3, 9, 3, 2 – 135pts**
2 Stratford 7, 1 Tauranga 8, 2 Wairoa 7, 2 Taihape 11, 2 Rotorua 7, 2 Dannevirke 7, 2 Rangitikei 11, 2 Aria 7, 1 Ohura 6, 4 Counties 3, 2 Taumarunui 7, 3 Apiti 6, 2 Pahiatua 11, 4 Golden Shears 9, 1 Waimarino 8, 3 NISOY 10, 3 NZ Open 10.
- 5. David Buick (Pongaroa):** **15: 1, 7, 3, 2, 2 – 130pts**
3 Poverty Bay 6, 2 Central HB 7, 2 Winton 11, 2 Horowhenua 7, 5 Rangitikei 8, 2 SI Shearer of the Year 11, 3 Southern Shears 10, 3 Taumarunui 6, 2 Apiti 7, 5 Pahiatua 8, 2 Golden Shears 11, 2 Waitomo 5, 1 Mackenzie 12, 4 NISOY 9, 4 NZ Open 9.
- 6. Mark Grainger (Te Kuiti):** **16: 1, 4, 4, 2, 2, 3 – 105pts**
2 Royal Easter 11, 1 Stratford 8, 3 Tauranga 6, 6 Taihape 7, 4 Rotorua 5, 6 Rangitikei 7, 3 Aria 6, 2 Ohura 5, 3 Counties 4, 4 Taumarunui 5, 5 Apiti 4, 2 Kumeu 11, 2 Waimarino 7, 3 Waitomo 4, 5 NISOY 8, 6 NZ Open 7.
- 7. Murray Henderson (Halcomb):** **13: 0, 1, 3, 4, 4, 1 – 82pts**
4 Hawke's Bay 9, 2 Wairarapa 7, 4 Manawatu 5, 3 Wairoa 6, 5 Rotorua 4, 4 Dannevirke 5, 3 Ohura 4, 5 Counties 4, 6 Pahiatua 7, 5 Golden Shears 8, 4 Waimarino 5, 3 Royal Easter 10, 5 NZ Shears Circuit 8.
- 8. Paerata Abraham (Dannevirke/Masterton):** **11: 1, 0, 2, 2, 4, 2 – 77pts**
3 Waimate 10, 3 Wairarapa 6, 5 Manawatu 4, 5 Canterbury 8, 5 Lumsden 5, 4 Winton 9, 6 SI Shearer of the Year 7, 6 Southern Shears 7, 5 Taumarunui 4, 1 Mayfield 8, 4 Royal Easter 9.

- 9. Brett Roberts (Mataura):** **9: 1, 3, 1, 2, 2 – 69pts**
2 Ashburton 7, 4 Canterbury 9, 3 West Otago 4, 5 Winton 8, 2 Reefton 7, 4 Otago 9, 1 Cheviot 6, 2 Royal Easter 11, 5 Mackenzie 8.
- 10. Jack Fagan (Te Kuiti):** **10: 3, 0, 2, 1, 2, 1 – 66pts**
3 Mackenzie Shears 10, 1 Wairarapa 8, 3 Pleasant Pt 6, 4 Central HB 5, 3 Stratford 6, 1 Kaikohe 6, 1 Warkworth 6, 5 SI Shearer of the Year 8, 6 Apiti 3, 5 Royal Easter 8.
- 11. Paul Hodges (Geraldine):** **10: 3, 1, 4, 1, 0, 1 – 63pts**
2 Rangiora 5, 3 Marlborough 4, 6 Canterbury Circuit 7, 4 Nelson 5, 1 Golden Bay 6, 3 Tapawera 6, 1 Reefton 8, 3 Amuri 4, 1 Methven 8, 3 Mackenzie 10
- 12. Grant Smith (Rakaia):** **6: 1, 2, 0, 3 – 47pts**
4 Waimate 9, 4 Ashburton 5, 1 Canterbury Circuit 12, 2 PGG Wrightson Wool Circuit 11, 2 Methven 7, 4 Oxford 3.
- 13. Digger Balme (Te Kuiti):** **6: 0, 0, 1, 3, 0, 1 – 47pts**
4 Royal Easter 9, 3 Taihape 10, 4 Rangitikei 9, 4 Ohura 3, 4 Kumeu 9, 6 NISOY 7.
- 14. Ringakaha Paewai (Gore):** **6: 1, 2, 0, 2, 0, 6 – 43pts**
2 Mackenzie Shears 11, 4 Canterbury Circuit 9, 6 Canterbury 7, 1 Sefton 6, 4 Methven 5, 2 Oxford 5.
- 15. Chris Jones (Blenheim):** **7: 0, 2, 3, 2 – 40pts**
4 Marlborough 3, 2 Canterbury Circuit 11, 3 Nelson 6, 3 Golden Bay 4, 2 Tapawera 7, 4 Reefton 5, 3 Murchison 4.
- 16. Delwyn Henricksen (Waipara):** **6: 2, 1, 1, 1, 1 – 36pts**
1 Ellesmere 6, 3 Rangiora 4, 5 Canterbury Circuit 8, 4 West Otago 3, 2 Nelson 7, 1 Amuri 6.
- 27. Tony Coster (Rakaia):** **4: 1, 0, 1, 2 – 36pts**
4 Mackenzie Shears 9, 3 Ashburton 6, 1 Canterbury 12, 4 Mackenzie 9.
- 18. Floyd Neil (Taumarunui):** **5: 0, 0, 2, 3 – 35pts**
4 Stratford 5, 4 Taihape 9, 3 Dannevirke 6, 3 Mayfield 6, 4 NZ Shears Circuit 9.
- 19. Ant Frew (Pleasant Point):** **5: 2, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1 – 34pts**
1 Rangiora 6, 4 Pleasant Pt 5, 1 Marlborough 6, 3 Canterbury Circuit 10, 6 Mackenzie 7.
- 20. Casey Bailey (Riverton):** **4: 0, 0, 2, 2 – 34pts**
3 Lumsden 6, 3 Winton 10, 4 SI Shearer of the Year 9, 4 Southern Shears 9
- 21. Neville Osborne (Dargaville):** **5: 2, 2, 0, 0, 1 – 30pts**
2 Kaikohe 5, 2 Warkworth 5, 1 North Kaipara 6, 1 Northern Wairoa 6, 5 Kumeu 8.
- 22. Troy Pyper (Winton):** **3: 1, 2 – 28pts**
2 Alexandra 11, 2 Waimate 11, 1 Oxford 6.
- 23. James Ruki (Te Kuiti):** **4: 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1 – 27pts**
5 Royal Easter 8, 2 Tauranga 7, 4 Aria 5, 6 NZ Shears Circuit 7.
- 24. Darren Alexander (Whangamomona/Havelock North):** **4: 0, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1 – 22pts**
4 Poverty Bay 5, 4 Tauranga 5, 4 Wairoa 5, 6 Kumeu 7.
- 25. Angus Moore (Ward):** **3: 2, 1 – 19pts**
2 Marlborough 5, 1 Nelson 8, 1 Flaxbourne 6.

- 26. NickNalder (Takaka):** 3: 1, 2 – 18pts
2 Golden Bay 5, 1 Tapawera 8, 2 Murchison 5.
- 27= Colin O’Neill (Alexandra):** 2: 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1 – 16pts
4 Alexandra 9, 6 PGG Wrightson Circuit 7.
- 27= Stacey Te Huia (Marton/Te Kuiti/Forbes NSW):** 2: 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1 – 16pts
6 Waimate 7, 4 PGG Wrightson Wool Circuit 9.
- 29. Shaun Burgess (Rakaia):** 3: 0, 1, 2 – 15pts
3 Reefton 6, 2 Cheviot 5, 3 Oxford 4.
- 30= Darin Forde (Lornville):** 2: 0, 2 – 12pts
2 Pleasant Pt 7, 2 West Otago 5.
- 30= Matt Tumohe (Balclutha):** 2: 0, 2 – 12pts
2 Mayfield 7, 2 Sefton 5.
- 32. Hayden Tapp (Taihape):** 2: 0, 0, 1, 0, 1 – 12pts
5 Otago 8, 3 Sefton 4.
- 33. Damien Boyle (Broomhill, West Australia):** 1: 1 – 12pts
1 Alexandra 12.
- 34. Dion King (Flaxmere):** 1: 0, 1 – 11pts
2 Hawke’s Bay 11.
- 35. Gary Rix Dargaville):** 2: 0, 2 – 10pts
2 North Kaipara 5, 2 Northern Wairoa 5.
- 36. Peter Chilcott (Otorohanga/Napier):** 1: 0, 0, 1 – 10pts
3 Hawke’s Bay 10.
- 37= Michael Fabish (Stratford):** 2: 0, 0, 1, 1 – 9pts
3 Horowhenua 6, 4 Waitomo 3.
- 37= Andy Mainland (Invercargill):** 2: 0, 0, 0, 1, 1 – 9pts
5 Ashburton 4, 4 Lumsden 5.
- 39. Lyall Windleburn (Rangiora):** 2: 0, 1, 1 – 9pts
2 Amuri 5, 3 Cheviot 4.
- 40. Matthew Smith (Ruawai/Cornwall, England):** 1: 0, 0, 0, 1 – 9pts
4 Pahiatua 9.
- 41. Ralph Smith (Dargaville):** 2: 0, 0, 2 – 8pts
3 Warkworth 4, 3 Northern Wairoa 4.
- 42. Mark Herlihy (Rangiora):** 2: 0, 1, 1 – 8pts
2 Ellesmere 5, 4 Rangiora 3.
- 43= Eli Cummings (Pleasant Pt):** 1: 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 – 8pts

43= Turi Edmonds (Raetihi): 5 Taihape 8.	1: 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 – 8pts
43= Ethan Pankhurst (Masterton): 5 PGG Wrightson Wool Circuit 8.	1: 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 – 8pts
43= Brook Todd (Dipton): 5 Waimate 8.	1: 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 – 8pts
43= Chris Vickers (Palmerston): 5 Alexandra 8.	1: 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 – 8pts
48= Dion Morrell (Alexandra): 6 Alexandra 7	1: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 – 7pts
48= Jason Ratima (Winton):	1: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 – 7pts
50. Travers Baigent (Wakefield): 1 Murchison 6.	1: 1 – 6pts
51= Aaron Haynes (Feilding): 3 Manawatu 6.	1: 0, 0, 1 – 6pts
51= Kevin Hessell (Pleasant Point): 3 Methven 6.	1: 0, 0, 1- 6pts
53. Earl Paewai (Seddon): 2 Flaxbourne 5.	1: 0, 1 – 5pts
54= Hemi Braddick (Eketahuna): 4 Horowhenua 5.	1: 0, 0, 0, 1 – 5pts
54= Jotham Rentoul (Wakefield): 4 Tapawera 5.	1: 0, 0, 0, 1 – 5pts
54= James Ritchie (Napier/Pio Pio): 4 Wairarapa 5.	1: 0, 0, 0, 1 – 5pts
54= Jimmy Samuels (Marton): 4 Mayfield 5.	1: 0, 0, 0, 1 – 5pts
58= Geoff Holmes (-): 3 Flaxbourne 4.	1: 0, 0, 1- 4pts
58= Dane Phillips (Kaiwaka): 3 North Kaipara 4.	1: 0, 0, 1 – 4pts
58= Thimoleon Resneau (France): 3 Kaikohe 4.	1: 0, 0, 1 – 4pts
61. Kelvin Webster (Christchurch): 3 Ellesmere 4.	1: 0, 0, 0, 1 – 4pts
62= Frank Bint (Tapawera): 4 Flaxbourne 3.	1: 0, 0, 0, 1 – 3pts

62= Vaughan Craig (Whangarei):
4 Kaikohe 3.

1: 0, 0, 0, 1 – 3pts

62= Alex Drake (Blenheim):
4 Murchison 3.

1: 0, 0, 0, 1 – 3pts

62= Toa Henderson (Kaiwaka):
4 North Kaipara 3.

1: 0, 0, 0, 1 – 3pts

62= Aaron Webster (Christchurch):
4 Ellesmere 3.

1: 0, 0, 0, 1 – 3pts

67 Axle Reid (Taihape):
6 Manawatu 3.

1: 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1 – 3pts