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National Egg & Poultry Awards – ‘Young Farm Vet of the Year’:
points to consider in preparation of application
&
RCVS CertAVP Poultry - UoL

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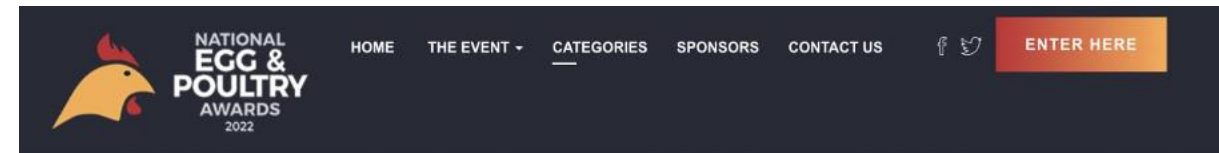
2021 Young Farm Vet of the Year



Henry Lamb, Crowshall Vet Practice



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CATEGORY CRITERIA

The relationship between vet and poultry producer has never been more crucial, and this award will recognise their often unheralded contribution, while emphasising the importance of attracting graduate vets to the industry. To qualify, the vet must have been born after 1 January 1982 and have been qualified for fewer than 10 years.

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Details in the application form ...

- Personal details – name, address, contact number & email address etc
- **Date of birth**, for 2022 application, after 1982 & in poultry **farm** work less than 10 years
- Please provide a brief synopsis of your career to date, including details of where you trained, your current poultry specific workload, and your previous/current employers (**A**)
- **Using examples**, explain how your input has assisted a producer to improve the productivity and/or health of their flock (**B**)
- **Using examples**, please explain how you have assisted to drive a key industry aim. (e.g. reduced use of antibiotics; improved biosecurity (external/internal); knowledge exchange) (**C**)
- Please provide a reference from your employer or a farmer you work closely with, if easier you can enclose a separate form (**D**)
- Additional Information: (**E**)

Details in the application form ...

- **Please provide a brief synopsis of your career to date, including details of where you trained, your current poultry specific workload, and your previous/current employers (A)**
 - 10 sentences *versus* 1.5 pages!
 - Historical perspective
 - Veterinary degree
 - First job....
 - Next....etc
 - Reflects progressions ...CPDs, postgraduate professional courses, MBA, MSc etc
 - Future ambitions...where you want to be in 5, 10 years from now and your plans

Details in the application form ...

- Using **examples**, explain how your input has assisted a producer to improve the productivity and/or health of their flock (B)
 - Provide specific examples, tell like a story, with details, includes percentage of improvements.
Example: reduction in antibiotics use or overall mortality
increased biosecurity measures
cut-down egg production losses
modified vaccination programme for better performance of flocks

Details in the application form ...

- Using **examples**, please explain how you have assisted to drive a key industry aim. (e.g. reduced use of antibiotics; improved biosecurity (external/internal); knowledge exchange) (C)
 - Knowledge exchange
 - Sustainability
 - Wellbeing
 - Biosecurity
 - Elevating impact of Brexit

Details in the application form ...

- **Please provide a reference from your employer or a farmer you work closely with, if easier you can enclose a separate form (D)**
 - Employer (the higher the better)
 - Academics
 - Poultry producer – farmer, integrators.....
 - Charity organization

Details in the application form ...

- Additional Information: (E)
 - Anything and everything possible
 - List it accordingly
 - Professional involvement/contribution
 - Social
 - Community
 - Hoppy
 - Beyond veterinary skills, eg. language, sport,

JUDGING PROCESS

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All written entries received will be judged against the set criteria as outlined in the entry form. Our exclusive panel of expert judges will find three finalists in each category from these written entries.



Finalists will be invited to take part in a telephone call with one of our judges to discuss their entry further



Finalists may also be visited on-site by our judges to determine the winner

Scoring, 0-10 for A, B, C, D
& E
Average
Rank

n=3

Winner, proposed, and collectively
agreed.

Application take away points ...

- The applicant should fill-in the form
- Be innovative and aggressive in stating your achievements
- Outline the achievements, where possible quantitatively
- Referees, reasonably known in the industry
 - Within company
 - Outside company

MEET THE DECISION MAKERS

[HTTPS://WWW.NATIONALEGGANDPOULTRYAWARDS.CO.UK/JUDGES/](https://www.nationaleggandpoultryawards.co.uk/judges/)



Simon Lewis

Group MD Poultry Business Magazine
Lewis Business Media



Mark Williams

Chief Executive BEIC



Richard Griffiths

Chief Executive BPC



Aimee Mahony

Chief Poultry Advisor NFU



Charles Bourns

Consultant



Ganapathy

Poultry Vet/academic/RCVS-European specialist

RCVS CertAVP (Poultry)

- Application submission
 - November, 2021
- Approved by RCVS
 - 1st February 2022
- Administration
 - **Veterinary Postgraduate Unit** (VPU),
U Liverpool
- Module coordinator
 - **Dr Ganapathy**
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Website <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/vets/cpd/certavp/> or
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RCVS CertAVP Poultry: *Enrolment, teaching methods and assessment*

- Choose your CertAVP-Poultry modules at the VPU UoL
- Modules are structured e-learning, fully-taught programme
- Working as part of teaching group, in regular contact with other
- Candidates are supported via a fully-structured e-learning programme
- candidates/academics via Online
- Full access to the University of Liverpool Online library

RCVS CertAVP Poultry: *Enrollment, teaching methods and assessment*

- Each module, approximately 100 hours of study time
- About 6.25 hrs per week for studies
- Continuous assessment of case-studies throughout each module
- Upon successful completion of all 6 modules, must pass the **Synoptic Examination**
- **RCVS CertAVP Poultry awarded**

RCVS CertAVP Poultry: duration and *fees*

- Each Module £770 (as I know, please check!)
- Book and pay for one module at a time
- Synoptic Examination, require additional fee
- Each Module (worth 10 credits) – 16 weeks
- Need to complete **6** modules (60 credits) for the RCVS CertAVP
- With continuous enrolment, completion within 2 years
- RCVS allows up to 10 years to complete the CertAVP
- If longer than 3 yrs to complete, not eligible to proceed to other the UoL Postgraduate Diploma

RCVS CertAVP Poultry: questions

- To date ...
 - plenty of interest
 - 1 registration for May 2022 intake
 - Please register by **24th March 2022, for the May 2022** intake
 - Acknowledgement
 - BVPA committee
 - BVPA Trust
 - VPU UoL

What's after RCVS CertAVP Poultry

Postgraduate Poultry Veterinary Qualifications				
		RCVS CertAVP (Poultry) (Attachment 2)	Postgraduate Diploma (Poultry) (Attachment 3)	MSc (Poultry) (Attachment 4)
		60	60	60
			60	60
				60
Total Credits		60	120	180
Estimated Cost¹		£4620	£2800-£4620	£2000
	UK		£770/10 credits	
			£800-£1000/20 credits	
				
Duration (years)	Min	2	3	
	Max	3	4	6
		(RCVS allows up to 10 years to complete)		

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