



Media release

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Clydevale couple win 50 tonnes of fertiliser

Ballance Agri-Nutrients is pleased to announce the winners of the biggest ever fertiliser giveaway in New Zealand.

Stephen and Judith Ray of Clydevale were the lucky winners of 50 tonnes of *superten* fertiliser that Ballance and the Hokonui Gold Farming Show were giving away to celebrate 50 years of business in the South Island for Ballance. The couple entered the competition at the Southern Field Days in Waimumu.

Garth Dawson, Ballance Agri-Nutrients Sales Manager for the lower South Island, says that an impressive number of entries were received for the fertiliser prize worth \$9,500.

"We had a huge response to the competition with almost 3,000 entries received over the three days of Southern Field Days. Fertiliser is an important annual investment for farmers and to win such a significant amount would definitely be a great prize for any farmer."

Stephen and Judith Ray own a 200 hectare dairy farm and a 150 hectare Run Off at Clydevale near Balclutha and are delighted to have won such a substantial prize, which is almost a third of their annual phosphate fertiliser requirements.

"It's the best competition that we've ever won! We've had the odd CD off the radio before but nothing compares to this. It's going to save us almost \$10,000 and the timing is perfect given that we usually dress the Run Off in autumn."

The record giveaway was open to all Ballance shareholders who visited the Ballance site at the Southern Field Days.

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