

DESIGN INNOVATION IN PLASTICS 2016

Products For Pets: Design For Animal Wellbeing

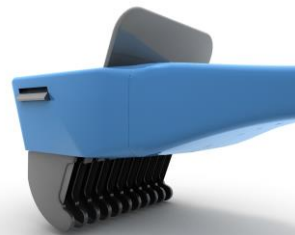
DIP 2016 Finalists

The preliminary judging was held in the state-of-the-art Teaching Laboratory within the School of Engineering and Materials Research at Queen Mary University of London



The following seven designs, rather than the normal six, were shortlisted for the final judging stage:

Unicomb, an 'all in 1' grooming product
Ciaran Brennan, Dublin Institute of Technology

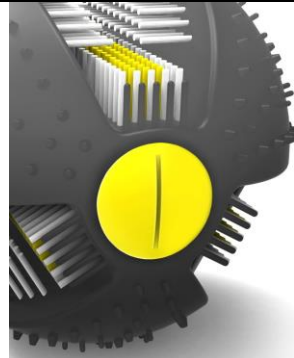


Flex, a quick-release surcingle
Annabel Burton, Nottingham Trent University



Twoof Brush Ball, a ball for dogs that combines play with tooth brushing

Paige Hobday, Coventry University



Petect, a lungworm preventive outdoor dog feeder

Karl Martin, Dublin Institute of Technology



Medi-Play medication dispenser

Suraj Soren, Northumbria University

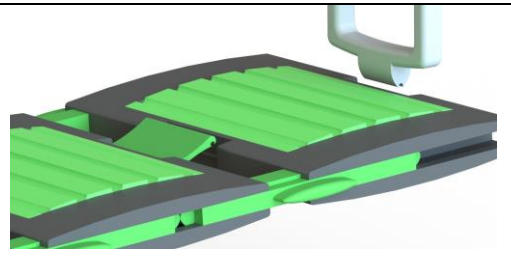


Crib Bite cribbing preventer for horses

Eric Tan, Northumbria University



PetStep, a ramp for injured, disabled or elderly pets
Alex Wyman, Nottingham Trent University



In addition to a cash prize of £1,000 and a work placement at PriestmanGoode, a leading global design agency specialising in aviation, transport and product design, the winner wins a week with Covestro, in Leverkusen, Germany, to see the company's manufacturing facilities and talk to the people behind the products. A unique feature of the DIP Award is that every finalist wins an industrial placement.

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