

VAS Junior Show Ambassador

Run solely by VAS Sponsored by JLT (Australian Insurance Brokers) 

Rules and Regulations

1. Open to people aged between 16 and 19 (on the day of their local show/field day)

Judging process for the State Final

A panel of three judges will preside over the VAS Junior Show Ambassador Awards. Group winners (finalists) will be invited to participate in the State Final at the annual VAS Convention. Finalists will be invited to submit their resume prior to the State Final and this will be sent to the judges. Finalists will attend a formal interview with the Judges and the winner will be announced at the annual VAS Dinner either at the end of June or early July, Finalists can invite their friends and family to the dinner at a cost to be advised closer to the Convention.

Judging criteria for the State Final

1. Community / Show Involvement
20 Points
 - Community Involvement – Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their local community
 - Local Show/ Field Day Involvement – Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their local show society
2. Rural and General Knowledge
20 Points
 - Entrants must demonstrate a broad general knowledge, an awareness of local community issues and an understanding of current affairs relating to rural life and industry
3. Ambitions and Goals
20 Points
 - Each Entrant's ambitions and goals will be assessed on their integrity and relevance to the awards. Entrants must demonstrate steps towards achieving their goal
4. Communication Skills
20 Points
 - Entrants are expected to demonstrate effective communication skills – written, oral and interpersonal
5. Personality and Confidence
10 Points
6. Overall Presentation
10 Points

State Prize Money

Winner: \$700 and trophy

Runner-Up: \$300

Finalists: Each group winner receives a travel allowance towards the cost of attending the State Final
