

The Victorian Agricultural Shows Ltd RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD

Aims of the Rural Ambassador Award:

- To highlight the talent, creativity and ingenuity of young rural Victorians and in doing so encourage entrants to be role models across local communities.
- To encourage and reward enthusiastic, skilful and industrious young people living or having an involvement in rural environments.
- To assist all entrants through their participation to develop strong communication and leadership qualities and to directly assist the winner through the support of a bursary.
- Enable the applicant to gain greater proficiency in their chosen field and also to develop the applicant's stature and reputation in that chosen field.

ENTRANTS MUST:

- Apply by completing an official entry form – Contact the Secretary on Ph 0457000270
- Provide information indicating their reason for applying for entry together with a curriculum vitae, indicating work experience, community participation and Agricultural Show involvement if applicable.
- Be aged over 20 and under 30 years at the 1st May of the year of the State Final.
- Be enthusiastic and knowledgeable about rural life and affairs and agricultural shows.
- Be able to spend the required time at the local Show, Group Level finals and the State Final at the Royal Melbourne Show.

CRITERIA:

Entrants must wear smart casual tailored clothing.

Entrants to be judged in accordance with the following guidelines:

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	15
COUNTRY SHOW INVOLVEMENT	25
GENERAL AND RURAL KNOWLEDGE	20
PERSONALITY	10
AMBITIONS/GOALS	10
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	10
STYLE, GROOMING AND DEPORTMENT	10
PUBLIC PRESENTATION (FINAL SPEECH)	20

TOTAL: 120 POINTS

PRIZES:

Certificates will be given to winners at local agricultural shows.

Regional winners will be provided with an official jacket to wear at the State Final at the Royal Melbourne Show. The State Final winner will receive a major prize, and will have the opportunity to compete in the National Final.

VAS Ltd Rural Ambassador Award Group Final will be judged at a function to be held in May 2020.

Entry forms are available from the Secretary and must be addressed to the Secretary, PO Box 177, Maffra 3860

Further information can be viewed at:

www.maffrashow.org.au

www.vicagshows.com.au

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JUNIOR SHOW AMBASSADOR

THE COMPETITION AIMS TO:

- To give young people a chance to take part in a competition while residing in their local district.
- To be part of a local show and therefore highlighting the importance of Shows.
- To meet new people from all age groups with the same interests.

ENTRANTS MUST:

- Prepare Resume and submit before local Show or judging day to secretary.
- Come along as requested for judging by a minimum of 2 judges, which will be a semi-formal interview in which you will be asked questions about yourself and assessed as per Judging Criteria listed below.
- Winner at local Show will go onto represent their Agricultural Society at the Regional Final.

CRITERIA:

Entrants must wear smart, casual, tailored clothing and will be judged in accordance with the following guidelines:

COMMUNITY/SHOW INVOLVEMENT	20
RURAL AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	20
AMBITION AND GOALS	20
COMMUNICATION SKILLS	20
PERSONALITY & CONFIDENCE	10
OVERALL PRESENTATION	10

TOTAL: 100 POINTS

PRIZES:

Lapel Badges will be given to the winners, regional winners will receive a certificate and the State Final Winner will receive a cash prize.

VAS Ltd Junior Show Ambassador Award Group Final will be judged at a function to be held in May 2020

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