

Schedule

Sydney Royal Young Judges Competitions

6 - 17 April 2023 Sydney Showground Sydney Olympic Park www.rasnsw.com.au









Welcome from the President



Thank you for your interest in entering a Sydney Royal competition at the 2023 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Agricultural competitions are at the heart of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) charter – to encourage and reward excellence, and support a viable and prosperous future for our agricultural communities. And it's been that way since our first Show in 1823. Today, the Sydney Royal competitions held at the Show attract close to 30,000 entries each year from passionate, skilled producers, competitors and craftspeople across the country.

The spirit of friendly competition comes alive at the Show each year when Australia's agricultural community comes together to celebrate at the Sydney Showground, and state pride comes to the forefront. There is also a remarkable sense of belonging and of representing your region with pride.

To further enhance the sense of community if you are not a Member, I recommend joining the RAS - membership provides the perfect opportunity to get even more out of your Show experience.

Every year, the RAS works to evolve the Sydney Royal competitions. Our commitment to adapting to consumer and industry trends ensures our competitions remain relevant, encourage excellence and are world-class.

The integrity of our Sydney Royal competitions rests in the hands of accomplished, knowledgeable and most importantly independent judges. I'm always impressed by their professionalism, energy and high ethical standards.

On behalf of the RAS, I encourage you to enter a 2023 Sydney Royal competition and wish you the best of luck. I'm very much looking forward to seeing the plethora of skills and talents on display at the Show.

Whether you leave the Show with a prize or not, I hope that you and all other exhibitors and competitors benefit from your Sydney Royal experience and look forward to welcoming you back for many years to come.

Michael Millner

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President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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2023 SYDNEY ROYAL EASTER SHOW YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITIONS TIMETABLE

SECTION	VENUE	DATE
The RAS/AgShows NSW Beef Cattle Paraders' State Final	Cattle Lawns	Wednesday 5 April 2023
The RAS Horticulture Young Judges Competition	Flower & Garden Pavilion	Friday 7 April 2023
The RAS/Australian Stock Horse Society Australian Stock Horse Young Judges Competition State Final	GIANTS Stadium	Saturday 8 April 2023
The RAS Dairy Goat Young Judges Competition State Final	Pig & Goat Pavilion (Paddington Pavilion)	Saturday 8 April 2023
The RAS Poultry Young Judges Competition State Final	Poultry Pavilion (Bruce Pavilion)	Saturday 8 April 2023
The RAS/AgShows NSW Beef Cattle Young Judges Competition State Final	Cattle Lawns	Sunday 9 April 2023
The RAS/AgShows NSW Merino Sheep Young Judges Competition State Final	Sheep & Wool Pavilion	Sunday 9 April 2023
The RAS/AgShows NSW Merino Fleece Young Judges Competition State Final	Sheep & Wool Pavilion	Sunday 9 April 2023
The RAS Pig Young Judges Competition State Final	Pig & Goat Pavilion (Paddington Pavilion)	Monday 10 April 2023
The RAS/AgShows NSW Grain Young Judges Competition State Final	Flower & Garden Pavilion	Tuesday 11 April 2023
The RAS/AgShows NSW Fruit and Vegetable Young Judges Competition State Final	Flower & Garden Pavilion	Tuesday 11 April 2023
The RAS Angora Goat and Mohair Young Judges Competition State Final	Pig & Goat Pavilion (Paddington Pavilion)	Wednesday 12 April 2023
The RAS/AgShows NSW Dairy Cattle Paraders' State Final	Cattle Lawns	Friday 14 April 2023
The RAS/AgShows NSW Dairy Cattle Young Judges Competition State Final	Cattle Lawns	Saturday 15 April 2023
The RAS/AgShows NSW Meat Breeds Sheep Young Judges Competition State Final	Sheep & Wool Pavilion	Sunday 16 April 2023
The RAS/Australian Pony Stud Book Young Judges Competition State Final	GIANTS Stadium	Sunday 16 April 2023
The RAS Alpaca Young Judges Competition State Final	Alpaca Pavilion (Munro Pavilion)	Sunday 16 April 2023
The RAS Alpaca FLEECE Young Judges Competition State Final	Alpaca Pavilion (Munro Pavilion)	Sunday 16 April 2023
The RAS Boer Goat Young Judges Competition	Pig & Goat Pavilion (Paddington Pavilion)	Monday 17 April 2023

2023 YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITIONS

WHAT'S NEW?

Changes to the Alpaca Young Judges Competition

The proposed format for the state finals commencing at the 2023 Sydney Royal Easter Show will be the separation of the previous Alpaca Young Judges State Competition into two competitions representing the halter (live animal) and fleece sections that were conducted in 2022.

Therefore in 2023 there would be a state final for Alpaca Young Judges Competition and Alpaca Fleece Young Judges Competition. Advantages of this format include:

- Reducing the number of stewards required at one time.
- Potentially increasing the numbers of competitors by providing a more accessible format.
- Streaming the competition process as there will be no changing of sections, hopefully reducing competition running time.
- Bring the competition in line with industry practices, where in that the fleece and live animals are two separate areas.

Under this proposed format the New South Wales Representative to the National Final would be selected as the competitor with the highest aggregate score across the Alpaca Young Judges Competition and Alpaca Fleece Young Judges Competition.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY

To obtain Applications for Entry and for more information, please visit our website at: **www.rasnsw.com.au/youngjudges** or contact the persons and/or organisations listed under each Competition.

Unless otherwise specified, completed and signed Applications for Entry must be <u>posted</u> to each of the contacts as shown under each Competition by the specified closing Days of Entry.

Entries will not be accepted after the specified dates except in such special circumstances as may be approved by the RAS.

AWARDS, CERTIFICATES & PRIZES

All participating finalists will receive an RAS of NSW Certificate of Participation and other Awards and prizes as may be specified.

COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Competition Procedures and guidelines are available on the website at www.rasnsw.com.au or upon request by contacting the relevant person for that section as listed in this Schedule.

ENTRY FEES

FREE (unless otherwise specified)

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Competitor. A medallion will be presented to the annual winner whose name will be engraved on the Trophy.

PRIZES AND GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

GST will not apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

GST will apply:

 if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

WARNING: The Exhibitor must complete the **Exhibitor's Declaration** on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 47% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Exhibitor Declaration.

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the account details provided at the time of Entry. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect the RAS will take all reasonable efforts to contact prize winners to confirm payment details.

The RAS seek to finalise all prize money payments by the end of June. Queries regarding unpaid prize money can be addressed to the Service Centre by email at competitions@rasnsw.com.au.

Following all reasonable efforts to contact the prize winner, any prize money not claimed by 1 December, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.

SUPPORTER PRIZES

Prizes are provided by third parties and the RAS advises that any such prizes may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

REPORTING TIME

Competitors in their respective Classes are required to report at the location specified 15 minutes (unless otherwise specified) prior to the times set down in this Schedule for the commencement of the Competition.

TIMETABLE

Please refer to the Competition Timetable on page 5 for specific dates and locations for each Competition.

WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT

RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security cameras and vice versa. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a person, by entering the showground, consents to this photographing, filming or taping. RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Exhibitors must comply with the following legislation: Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 Child Protection Legislation Amendment Act 2015 Other Child Protection Legislation Amendment Act 2016

The Exhibitor agrees to produce on demand, at least 1 month before Competition, evidence of working with children checks for themselves, their employees or volunteers who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children.

DISCLAIMER

The information contained in this publication is for the purpose of providing information to our Exhibitors and Show patrons. The information is correct at the time of printing, however, the information may be subject to change or amendments. Please check our websites for the most recent up to date information.

YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITIONS SPECIAL CONDITIONS

The RAS General Regulations apply to all Sections of the Show.

These Young Judges Competitions Special Conditions apply to this Section only.

Unless expressedly stated in the General Regulations, if there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and the Young Judges Competitions Special Conditions, the Young Judges Competitions Special Conditions prevail.

General Regulations are available at www.rasnsw.com.au.

Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration Office at the Showground.

CONDITIONS

- 427. Competitors must be at least 15 years of age and under 25 years of age, as at 1 May 2023.
- 427. Some Societies when submitting entries may have age and other variations for certain Young Judges Competitions. Such variation must have prior approval from the RAS. A date of birth must be shown on the Application for Entry. The Chief Steward only may request a Statutory Declaration.
- 3. Nominations and Applications for Entry are to be submitted through the AgShows NSW/Breed Society and/or appropriate Society according to the relevant RAS Young Judges Competition. Nominated Competitors must submit a signed Application for Entry by the due date otherwise they will not be permitted to compete on the day of judging.
- The number of Exhibits to be judged in each Young Judges Competition Class shall be four, labelled 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively.
 - 427. Unless otherwise specified there shall be a Competition Judge for a breed or Class, a Judges' Steward, an Announcer Steward and one or more Ring Stewards and Assessor Stewards. In animal Classes where a breed type is specified, such Class may be changed without notice at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
 - 427. Visual Judging, Judging Techniques and Handling (where required) shall be completed prior to the commencement of the Oral Judging.
- Handling: For all Classes that include points for handling, the Competitor will be scored on their ability to judge each Exhibit with sufficient handling to adequately assess all characteristics, and with sufficient care to avoid causing any deterioration in the appearance of those Exhibits.
- Except where otherwise specified there shall be a maximum judging time allowance of 10 minutes for individual Classes, within which the Judging Cards as supplied by the RAS must be completed and handed to the Ring Steward.
- 9. At the discretion of the RAS of NSW Young Judges Special Committee and subject to the conditions for each Competition, a minimum number of Six (6) top-placed Competitors in the Visual Judging will participate in the Oral Judging. All points awarded including Judging Techniques and Handling shall be included for the selection of the Oral Competitors.
- 10. In all Competitions an outright winner and outright placegetters must be declared. In the event of a tie where two or more Classes are judged, the winner will be determined from the highest mark from Visual Judging. If the highest mark from Visual Judging is the same, the Competition Judge will decide at his/her discretion, the winner and/or placegetters by one whole point.
- 11. Up to five (5) ribbons may be awarded in any one Competition.

- 12. Oral Section: A maximum of two minutes shall be allowed for Oral comments unless otherwise specified. Points shall be deducted for comment beyond the allowed time. Points shall be awarded in the Oral Section for accuracy of observation 15 points, ability to compare Exhibits 15 points; speaking ability 10 points; presentation and dress 10 points; Total 50 points.
- Where 2 or more Classes are available in a Competition, one of the Classes will have been nominated as the Oral Class unless otherwise specified.
- 14. Dress: Competitors must be neatly and suitably attired. Male Competitors shall wear a tie and female Competitors shall be attired to a similar standard. Closed shoes or boots must be worn. Shorts and thongs are not allowed. Points shall be deducted for poor presentation. Some sections specify specific dress requirements.
- 15. Winners of two State Finals and RAS of NSW Young Judges Finals in any one Class shall not be eligible for future Competition in that Class.
- 16. National Winners (ASA) shall not be eligible for future Competition in that Class.
- Competitors can compete in only one Group Final, however it is not necessary to reside within the boundaries of the Group conducting the Final
- 18. For RAS/AgShows NSW Competitors, a Competitor cannot represent more than one AGSHOWS NSW Group.
- 19. For RAS/AgShows NSW Competitors, entries shall only be accepted from schools where there is no AGSHOWS NSW group final for that area. Such entries shall be limited to the number of vacant positions available for that Competition.
- 20. Maximum number of Competitors in each Competition shall be sixteen (16) unless otherwise specified.
- 21. A conversation between a Competitor and Person, other than a Young Judges Competition Steward, is not permitted during judging and may be deemed by the Chief Steward of that Section to be outside assistance. Competitors will be eliminated from the Competition if deemed by the Chief Steward to be receiving outside assistance. The Chief Steward's decision is final.
- 22. Unless otherwise specified, winning Competitors in all sections will be provided with a questionnaire to report on the outcome of their success in the Competition. The report shall be returned to the Competitions Coordinator for distribution to the relevant Committee's by 19 August 2023.
- 23. Winners of the RAS/AgShows NSW State Finals held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show are eligible to compete at the Agricultural Shows Australia National Finals.
- 24. Competitors must reside in either New South Wales or the Australian Capital Territory. Competitors from other states may be accepted at the discretion of the Young Judges Special Committee.

AGRICULTURE

ENTRIES TO:

AGSHOWS NSW PO BOX 1047 Hunters Hill 2110

Telephone: (02) 9879 6777 Email: katie.stanley@AgShows NSWofnsw.org.au

Website: http://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/index.php/competitions/group-finals

Application for Entry Forms must be submitted to AgShows NSW prior to Monday 20 February 2023.

For AgShows NSW Group Finalists: Three working days following the holding of a Group Final for Shows held before Monday 20 February 2023. First working day following the holding of a Group Final for Shows held on or after Monday 20 February 2023 and before Monday 6 March 2023. Same day notification for Shows held on or after Monday 6 March 2023.

THE RAS/AGSHOWS NSW GRAIN YOUNG JUDGES **COMPETITION STATE FINAL**

Judging Day: Tuesday 11 April 2023

Venue: Flower & Garden (Southee) Pavilion

Prizes: Champion \$100, Reserve Champion \$50, 3rd Place \$25 supported

by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The Champion also receives an AgShows NSW Plaque and all participating finalists from the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW receive a medallion and \$100 provided by AgShows NSW.

Nominations are automatically accepted for the 1st and 2nd placegetters from Group Final Competitions held by Show Societies under the auspices of the AgShows NSW.

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above website for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- Three Classes of grains with four Exhibits in each Class will be judged in the Competition.
- Eight minutes will be allowed for the judging in each Class.
- 3. Handling: Maximum ten (10) points.
- Maximum score for the Competition shall be 210 points, 50 for each of the three Classes, 10 for handling and 50 for the Oral Section.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Michelle Fairall

2021 - Campbell Wall

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Matthew Mitton

2018 - Heather Earney

2017 - Christopher Bowler

2016 - Brooke Sewell

2015 - Bridget Lee-Parkes

2014 - Jack Moran-Turner 2013 - Lachlan Mansbridge

1993 - Commencement

THE RAS/AGSHOWS NSW FRUIT AND VEGETABLE YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Tuesday 11 April 2023

Venue: Flower & Garden (Southee) Pavilion

Prizes: Champion \$100, Reserve Champion \$50, 3rd Place \$25 supported

by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The Champion also receives an AgShows NSW Plaque and all participating finalists from the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW receive a medallion and \$100 provided by AgShows NSW.

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above website for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- Three Classes of fruit and/or vegetables with four Exhibits in each Class will be judged in the Competition.
- 2. Eight minutes will be allowed for the judging in each Class.
- Handling: Maximum ten (10) points.
- At the discretion of the Competition Judge, a specimen of each Exhibit in a Class may be sliced to allow an internal visual assessment.
- Maximum score for the Competition shall be 210 points, 50 for each of the three Classes, 10 for handling and 50 for the Oral Section.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Michelle Fairall

2021 - Michelle Fairall

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Emma-Jane Lovell

2018 - Brooklyn Davis

2017 - Sarah Waldron-Jones

2016 - Ryan McParland

2015 - Sarah Waldron-Jones

2014 - Charlize Reynierse

2013 - Odette Mara

ALPACA

ENTRIES TO:

Young Judges Competition Coordinator Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Locked Bag 4317 Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127 Telephone: 02 9704 1160

Email: youngjudges@rasnsw.com.au Web: www.rasnsw.com.au/youngjudges

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY: MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2023

Conditions applicable to this competition:

One or both of the two Competitions may be conducted at any regional show, as pre-emptively determined by the convenor of the Young Judges Programme. However, at state and national levels, both events will be conducted, and the state/national Championship determined by the aggregate scores from both Competitions (see point 11).

The State Alpaca Young Judges Champion is automatically nominated as the State representative for he following ASA National Alpaca Young Judges Championship.

Competitors may be formally nominated by an Agricultural Show Society, High School providing for agricultural studies or a Rural Youth Group and Australian Alpaca Association.

Dress Code: Competitors must be neatly and suitably attired with either long sleeved shirt and jacket, and male Competitors must wear a tie and long pants. Long hair is to be restrained and only minimal jewellery is acceptable. Closed in shoes are essential. Shorts, chewing gum and poor presentation is unacceptable and will be marked down accordingly.

THE RAS ALPACA YOUNG JUDGES **COMPETITION STATE FINAL**

Judging Day: Sunday 16 April 2023 Venue: Alpaca (Munro) Pavilion

Prizes: Champion \$75, Reserve Champion \$60, 3rd Place \$50, 4th Place \$40, 5th Place \$25 supported by Janie Forrest & Ian Davison from the Coolaroo Alpaca Stud.

A ribbon will be awarded to each prize-winner.

Conditions:

- 1. The RAS Alpaca Young Judges Competition State Final will consist of two class of animals in halter; one of Huacaya and one of Suri comprising of four exhibits each.
- 2. Exhibits at the show in which the state final is being held may be used only if unplaced.
- 3. Exhibits must be identified by 'breastplates' or 'armbands' numbered one, two, three, four (1, 2, 3, 4), and not A, B, C. D with relevant measurements recorded on them.
- 4. Prior to the commencement of judging the competition judge is to instruct the judges steward on the class that the oral judging will occur on. This is to be communicated to the competitors via the stewards.
- Process of visual judging
- Visual judging of the Huacaya will take place first, or simultaneously with the judging of Suri. There should only be four competitors assessing each class at a time for animal welfare reasons.
- Competitors will be allowed ten (10) minutes per class.
- Parading of Animals
- Animals are to be led individually into the ring in a clockwise direction in numerical order, one, two, three, four (1, 2, 3, 4) and lined up as per normal halter Classes in frontal profile. The Competitors will be allowed to observe the animals as they are being paraded to assess gait and conformation. The parade diagram must allow for clear visual of gait and conformation by use of straight lines in their parade.
- Timing commences at the point all animals are lined up
- Competitors will inspect the animals over a period of ten (10) minutes from rear, frontal and lateral profiles, allowing half a minute for the alpacas to be stood in lateral profile, to be collectively and comparatively assessed.
- Time will be called two (2) minutes prior to the completion of the allocated time.
- Competitors' Placing Cards to be handed in at the conclusion of ten (10) minutes.

- 6. Process of oral judging
- At the discretion of the Judge based on points from the visual judging, a minimum of 8 competitors from the visual judging will participate in the oral judging. Reading from notes is discouraged at state finals.
- Before the commencement of the oral presentation, each competitor is required either to give instruction to the Ring Steward or, to place the ribbons on the animals in placement order. The ribbon colour order being Blue – First (1st), Red – Second (2nd), White – Third (3rd), Yellow – Fourth (4th).
- Each Competitor in the Oral Judging is allowed two (2) minutes to speak, explaining his/ her placing from their nominated group of animals. Penalty points apply – One (1) point should be deducted for every ten (10) seconds or part thereof over the allotted two (2) minutes.
- Competitors in the Oral Class are scored on their judging craft, accuracy of observation, their comparative statements, speaking ability and general presentation and dress.
- 7. Awarding of assessor marks will occur as follows: -
- a. Order of merit placing a maximum fifty (50) points to each of the classes will be awarded. The Computer Scoring Program and Hormel Slide to be used to assess placing. Each group of exhibits will be identified by breed. This is referred to as the visual score.
- Handling maximum of twenty-five (25) points for each class. The judging of exhibits should be done with sufficient handling to adequately assess all characteristics. Sufficient care must be used to avoid causing any harm to the exhibit. These points are to allocated by the competition judge while competitors are undertaking the visual judging
- Oral maximum of fifty (50) points. Competitors in the Oral Section are scored on their accuracy of observation, their comparative statements, speaking ability, and general presentation and dress.
- Determination of competitors placing
 a. The placing is to be determined by the highest total point score across all visual judging classes, handling and oral judging.
- In the case of a dead heat the Competitor with the highest total points for visual judging will be declared the winner, or if there is still a dead heat the Competition Judge will have the final say. All tie-break details are to be confirmed by the Judge's Steward.

THE RAS ALPACA FLEECE YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Sunday 16 April 2023 **Venue**: Alpaca (Munro) Pavilion

Prizes: Champion \$75, Reserve Champion \$60, 3rd Place \$50, 4th Place \$40, 5th Place \$25 supported by Janie Forrest & Ian Davison from the Coolaroo Alpaca Stud.

A ribbon will be awarded to each prize-winner.

Conditions:

- The Alpaca Fleece Young Judges National Competition will consist of two class fleece; one of Huacaya and one of Suri comprising of four exhibits each.
- Exhibits at the show in which the state final is being held may be used only if unplaced.
- Exhibits must be identified by 'breastplates' or 'armbands' numbered one, two, three, four (1, 2, 3, 4), and not A, B, C, D with relevant measurements recorded on them.
- Prior to the commencement of judging the competition judge is to instruct the judges steward on the class that the oral judging will occur on. This is to be communicated to the competitors via the stewards.
- 5. Process of visual judging
- Visual judging of the Huacaya will take place first, or simultaneously with the judging of Suri. There should only be four competitors assessing each class at a time.
- Competitors will be allowed twenty (20) minutes per class with the ring stewards to rotate competitors every five (5) minutes.
- 6. Process of oral judging
 - At the discretion of the Judge based on points from the visual judging, a minimum of 8 competitors from the visual judging will participate in the oral judging.
 Reading from notes is discouraged at state finals.
 - b. Before the commencement of the oral presentation, each competitor is required either to give instruction to the Ring Steward or, to place the ribbons on the fleece's placement order. The ribbon colour order being Blue – First (1st), Red – Second (2nd), White – Third (3rd), Yellow – Fourth (4th).
 - Each Competitor in the Oral Judging is allowed two (2) minutes to speak, explaining his/ her placing from their nominated group of fleeces. Penalty points apply One (1) point should be deducted for every ten (10) seconds or part thereof over the allotted two (2) minutes.
 - d. Competitors in the Oral Class are scored on their judging craft, accuracy of observation, their comparative statements, speaking ability and general presentation and dress.
- 7. Awarding of assessor marks will occur as follows: -
 - a. Order of merit placing a maximum fifty (50) points to each of the classes will be awarded. The Computer Scoring Program and Hormel Slide to be used to assess placing. Each group of exhibits will be identified by breed. This is referred to as the visual score.

- b. Handling maximum of twenty-five (25) points for each class. The judging of exhibits should be done with sufficient handling to adequately assess all characteristics. Sufficient care must be used to avoid causing any harm to the exhibit. These points are to be allocated by the competition judge while competitors are undertaking the visual judging
- Oral maximum of fifty (50) points. Competitors in the Oral Section are scored on their accuracy of observation, their comparative statements, speaking ability, and general presentation and dress.
- 8. Determination of competitors placing
 - The placing is to be determined by the highest total point score across all visual judging classes, handling, and oral judging.
 - b. In the case of a dead heat the Competitor with the highest total points for visual judging will be declared the winner, or if there is still a dead heat the Competition Judge will have the final say. All tie-break details are to be confirmed by the Judge's Steward

RAS ALPACA YOUNG JUDGES STATE FINAL OVERALL CHAMPION

Conditions applicable to this competition:

The RAS Alpaca Young Judges Overall Champion shall be determined by the addition of scores from the RAS Alpaca Young Judges Competition and the RAS Alpaca Fleece Young Judges Competition with the Champion awarded to the Competitor with the highest combined score.

In the event of a tie, a count back will be performed in accordance with Young Judges Competition Special Conditions 10.

Prizes: Champion \$500 supported by Janie Forrest & Ian Davison from the Coolaroo Alpaca Stud.

It is hoped the money will be used to further the Competitor's education relating to the Alpaca and Alpaca Fleece industry.

A ribbon will be awarded to winner.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Mckayla Stewart-Riley

2021 - Christie Hayward

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Ruby Williams

2018 – Tara Arduin

2017 - Isabella Wells

2016 - Tara Arduin

2015 - Ariana McCauley

2014 - Amber O'Neil

2013 - Amber O'Neil

CATTLE

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Website: http://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/index.php/competitions/group-finals

Application for Entry forms must be submitted to the AgShows NSW by Monday 20 February 2023.

For AgShows NSW Group Finalists: Three working days following the holding of a Group Final for Shows held before Monday 20 February 2023. First working day following the holding of a Group Final for Shows held on or after Monday 20 February 2023 and before Monday 6 March 2023. Same day notification for Shows held on or after Monday 6 March 2023.

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above website for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

These Competitions are open to the 1st and 2nd placegetters from Group Final Competitions held by country show societies under the auspices of the AgShows NSW.

The Competitions shall be conducted as follows:

- 1. Three breeds of cattle will be judged in the Competition. Four animals from each breed being designated as one Class.
- 2. Two minutes will be allowed in the Oral Class for each Competitor to explain his/her placings. Notes should not be referred to during the oral presentation.
- 3. The winner is marked out a maximum of 200 points, i.e. 50 for the correct placement of animals in each three Classes and 50 for the Oral Section.

Dress Code – Cattle Young Judges Competitions: Competitors must be neatly attired. Male Competitors must wear a hat, coat & tie and female Competitors shall be attired to a similar standard.

BEEF CATTLE PARADERS

Application for Entry: Application for Entry to Beef Cattle Paraders' Classes F000, F001 & F003 must be made via the RAS Cattle Section by 12 noon Tuesday 4 April 2023.

Application for Entry to Beef Cattle Paraders' Class F002 must be submitted to the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW for AgShows NSW Group Finalists: Three working days following the holding of a Group Final for Shows held before Monday 20 February 2023. First working day following the holding of a Group Final for Shows held on or after Monday 20 February 2023 and before Monday 6 March 2023. Same day notification for Shows held on or after Monday 6 March 2023.

Entry Restrictions: Competitors shall only compete in one Beef Cattle Paraders' Competition (F000, F001, F002 or F003).

Dress Code – Beef Cattle Paraders' Competitions: Competitions in all Cattle Paraders' Competitions shall wear a white dust coat with no logo. Hats are optional whilst parading before a Judge, however caps are not permitted.

Eligible Exhibits: All Competitors in the Beef Cattle Paraders' Competitions on Wednesday 6 April 2023 shall lead an animal entered in the General Beef Cattle Classes or Steer Classes, as advised for each Competition.

THE RAS/AGSHOWS NSW BEEF CATTLE YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Sunday 9 April 2023

Venue: Cattle Lawns

Prizes: Champion \$500 supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, for a Study Tour of the Champions choice (to be awarded on the provision of documentation regarding the use of the prize towards the Study Tour and the presentation of a report to the RAS at the conclusion of the tour).

Reserve Champion \$125, 3rd Place \$75 supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The Champion also receives the Clive Reynolds Annual Memorial Plaque and all participating finalists from the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW receive a medallion and \$100 provided by AgShows NSW.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Micquella Grima

2021 - Grace Burns

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Tabitha Cross 2018 - Cooper Carter

2017 - Jack Laurie

2016 - Sophie Cooper

2015 - Jonty Hemmingway

2014 - Jesse Joseph

2013 - Caitlin Berecry

1982 - Commencement

THE RAS/AGSHOWS NSW DAIRY CATTLE YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Saturday 15 April 2023

Venue: Cattle Lawns

Prizes: Champion \$500 supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, for a Study Tour of the Champions choice (to be awarded on the provision of documentation regarding the use of the prize towards the Study Tour and the presentation of a report to the RAS at the conclusion of the tour).

Reserve Champion \$125, 3rd Place \$75 supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The Champion also receives an AgShows NSW Plaque and all participating finalists from the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW receive a medallion and \$100 provided by AgShows NSW.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Elly Simms

2021 - Brittany Legge

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Mitchell Atkins

2018 - Mitchell Atkins

2017 - Tailem Brown

2016 - Brooke Hewitt

2015 - Ashleigh Mayo

2014 - Kate Forbes

2013 - Cameron Yarnold

JUNIOR PARADERS' COMPETITION (F000)

Information Only. Please refer to the RAS Beef Cattle Schedule for further entry information.

Judging Day: Wednesday 5 April 2023

Venue: Cattle Lawns

Eligible Exhibits: Competitors in F000 shall lead a Junior Heifer from

the General Beef Cattle Classes.

Conditions:

- 1. Competitors must be 8 years and under 13 years of age (Date of Birth taken as at 1 May 2023).
- 2. The winner of Junior Paraders' Competition is **ineligible** to compete in Grand Champion Parader State Final.
- Competitors in F000 shall lead a Junior Heifer from the General Beef Cattle Classes.

SCHOOL PARADERS COMPETITION (F001)

Information Only. Please refer to the RAS Beef Cattle Schedule for further entry information.

Judging Day:

Venue: Cattle Lawns

Eligible Exhibits: School Paraders' Competition for Schools entered in

the Purebred Steer School Classes 1-3.

Prizes: 1st \$70, 2nd \$35 and ribbons.

The AgShows NSW/RAS Perpetual Shield for the Champion School Parader.

The AgShows NSW Plaque, presented to the Champion School Parader.

Conditions

- 1. Applications for Entry shall be signed by the School Principal.
- 2. One entry per School only.
- 3. Competitors in F001 shall use the Purebred School Steer from Classes
- 4. Competitors shall be representing a School which has an entry in the Purebred Steer School Classes 1 3.
- Champion & Reserve Champion: The first placegetter from each heat shall parade for the Champion School Parader.
- The second placegetter from the heat won by the Champion School Parader, is then judged with the remaining first placegetters for the Reserve Champion School Parader.
- Champion of School Paraders' Competition (F001), to compete in the Grand Champion Parader State Final.
- Students entering in this Competition (F001) are ineligible to compete in F002.
- Heats shall be determined on the number of entries; ribbons shall be presented to the placegetters in each heat.
- A winner of two F001 Championships shall not be eligible for future competition in F001.
- 11. A Champion of F001 is eligible to compete in F002 and F003 in future
- 12. The Reserve Champion School Parader (F001) is eligible to compete in the State Final for Reserve Champion Parader.
- 13. For the State Final, the Champion and Reserve Champion School Parader shall lead the Purebred School Steer they led in F001.
- 14. In order to be eligible to proceed to the ASA National Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship, Competitors shall be 15 and under 25 years of age on 1st May in the year of the Competitor's State Final.
- 15. Should the Champion School Parader (F001) win Grand Champion Parader State Final, Competitors under the age of 18 shall be accompanied by a chaperone.

THE RAS/AGSHOWS NSW BEEF CATTLE PARADERS' FINAL (F002)

Judging Day: Wednesday 5 April 2023

Venue: Cattle Lawns

Eligible Exhibits: The RAS/AgShows NSW Paraders' Competition – 13 years and under 20 years (Date of birth taken as at 1 May 2023).

Prizes: 1st \$70, 2nd \$35 and ribbons.

The Michael Allen Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Stock and Station Agents Association Ltd (Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association), for the Champion RAS/AgShows NSW Parader.

The AgShows NSW Plaque, presented to the Champion RAS/AgShows NSW Parader.

Conditions:

- Competitors qualify via an AgShows NSW Group Final, to be conducted during the previous 12 months.
- 2. Competitors in F002 shall lead a Junior Steer or Heifer.
- Competitors can compete in multiple Group Finals unless already qualified for that particular competition. If already qualified, they are eligible to enter for practice only, but shall inform the organisers before competition begins.
- All results of Group Finals shall be forwarded (including a full list of Competitors) to the AgShows NSW as soon as possible.
- Finalists to progress to Class F002 at the Sydney Royal Easter Show shall be chosen on the number of Competitors in Group Final.
- The number to compete at the RAS/AgShows NSW Beef Cattle Paraders' Final shall be:

1 to 10 Entries - 3 to compete

11 to 20 Entries - 6 to compete

21 to 30 Entries - 9 to compete

Over 30 Entries – 10 to compete

- Individual AgShows NSW Groups shall determine where Group Finals shall be held.
- 8. Heats shall be determined on the number of entries; ribbons shall be presented to the placegetters in each heat.
- A winner of two F002 Championships shall not be eligible for future competition in F002.
- 10. As per AgShows NSW Guidelines, in order to be eligible to proceed to the ASA National Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship, Competitors shall be 15 and under 25 years of age on 1st May in the year of the Competitors State Final. Competitors under the age of 18 shall be accompanied by a chaperone.
- 11. Should the Grand Champion Parader not be of eligible age to compete for the ASA National Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship, the next placed Competitor of eligible age shall be the NSW Representative for that Competition.
- 12. All results of Group Finals are to be forwarded (including a full list of Competitors) to the AgShows NSW as soon as possible so as to check on students entering more than one final.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Damon Murphy

2021 - William Van Gend

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Sam Parish

2018 - George James Harborne

2017 - Clayton Ray

2016 - Piper Schillert

2015 - Chelsea Peacock

2014 - Samantha Dernee

2013 - Danielle Robson

2012 - Rebecca Cameron

OPEN PARADERS' COMPETITION (F003)

Information Only. Please refer to the RAS Beef Cattle Schedule for further entry information.

Judging Day: Wednesday 5 April 2023

Entry Fee: \$6

Venue: Cattle Lawns

Eligible Exhibits: Open Paraders' Competition – 19 years and under 25

years (Date of birth taken as at 1 May 2023).

Prizes: 1st \$70, 2nd \$35 and ribbons.

The Matthew Thom Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Stock and Station Agents Association Ltd (Australian Livestock & & Property Agents Association), for the Champion Open Parader.

The AgShows NSW Plaque, presented to the Champion Open Parader.

Conditions:

- 1. Competitors in F003 shall lead a Bull, any age.
- Heats shall be determined on the number of entries; ribbons shall be presented to the placegetters in each heat.
- 3. Champion & Reserve Champion Open Parader: The first placegetter from each heat shall parade for this prize.
- The second placegetter from the heat won by the Champion Open Parader, is then judged with the remaining first placegetters for the Reserve Champion Open Parader.
- A winner of two F003 Championships shall not be eligible for future competition in F003.

GRAND CHAMPION PARADER STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Wednesday 5 April 2023

Venue: Cattle Lawns

Eligible Exhibits: The winners of F001, F002 and F003 shall parade for

this prize

Prize: \$80 and ribbon.

The Patrick Keast Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Beverley & Fleur Keast, for the Grand Champion Beef Cattle Parader.

The AgShows NSW Plaque, presented to the Grand Champion Parader.

Conditions:

- As per AgShows NSW Guidelines, in order to be eligible to proceed to the ASA National Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship, Competitors shall be 15 and under 25 years of age on 1 May in the year of the Competitors State Final, and reside in NSW.
- Competitors under the age of 18 shall be accompanied by a chaperone.
- Should the Grand Champion Parader not be of eligible age to compete for the ASA National Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship, the next placed Competitor of eligible age shall be the NSW Representative for that Competition.
- Competitors are ineligible to compete a second time at the ASA National Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship after winning the final of the National ASA Beef Cattle Paraders' Championship.

Previous Winners

2022 - Zoe Rudder

2021 - Tayla Miller

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Sam Parish

2018 - George James Harborne

2017 - Clayton Ray

2016 - Piper Schillert

2015 - Briony Jonkers

2014 - Samantha Dernee

2013 - Danielle Robson

GOAT

ENTRIES TO:

Young Judges Competition Coordinator Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Locked Bag 4317 SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK NSW 2127 Telephone: 02 9704 1160 Email: youngjudges@rasnsw.com.au

Website: www.rasnsw.com.au/youngjudges

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY FOR ALL GOAT COMPETITIONS: MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2023

THE RAS ANGORA GOAT AND MOHAIR YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Wednesday 12 April 2023 Venue: Pig & Goat (Paddington) Pavilion

Prizes: Champion \$100, Reserve Champion \$50, 3rd Place \$25 supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Annual Trophy for the Champion supported by Mohair Australia NSW Division.

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above website for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

This Competition is open to 1st and 2nd placegetters from the Show Societies conducting Angora Goat Judging Competitions.

Finalists to be submitted by Mohair Australia Limited.

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- One Class of animals and one Class of fleeces will be judged in the Competition.
- Maximum score for the Competition shall be 170 points, 50 for visual appraisal for each Class; 10 for Judging Technique Assessment for each Class and 50 for the Oral Section.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Tareva-Chine Atkin-Zaldivar

2021 - Natalie Rizkallah

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Alex Miller

2018 - Tareva-Chine Atkin-Zaldivar

2017 - Elanor Santolin

2016 - Merryn Bowman

2015 - Caitlin Bowman

2014 - Caitlin Bowman

2013 - Emma Rowatt

1993 - Commencement

THE RAS BOER GOAT YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION

Judging Day: Monday 17 April 2023 Venue: Pig & Goat (Paddington) Pavilion

Prizes: Champion \$70, Reserve Champion \$30, 3^{rd} Place \$20 supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The Champions name will be inscribed on the NZ Boers International Trophy

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above website for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

This Competition is open to placegetters from the Show Societies conducting Boar Goat Young Judges Competitions or Competitors to be formally nominated by an Agricultural Show Society or High School providing for agricultural studies.

Competitors to be submitted by: The Boer Goat Breeders Association of Australia Ltd, NSW Branch.

THE RAS BOER GOAT YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION – (Continued)

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- 1. Two Classes of Boer Goats will be judged.
- Maximum score for the Competition shall be 150 points, 50 for each of the two Classes and 50 for the Oral Section.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Ben Kavanagh

2021 - Jakob Foley-Gallagher

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Ninoska Birchall

2018 - Jessica Hawker

2017 - James Tanzil

2016 - Teizha Mears

2015 - Maxine O Neil

2014 - Rebecca Blandford

2013 - Tara Arduin

2002 - Commencement

THE RAS DAIRY GOAT YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Saturday 8 April 2023

Venue: Pig & Goat (Paddington) Pavilion

Prizes: Champion \$100, Reserve Champion \$50, 3rd Place \$25 supported

by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above website for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

This Competition is open to 1st and 2nd placegetters from the Show Societies conducting Dairy Goat Young Judges Competitions and students from agricultural high schools.

Finalists to be submitted by the NSW Branch Dairy Goat Society Inc.

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- Two Classes of Dairy Goats will be judged.
- Maximum score for the Competition shall be 170 points, 50 for visual appraisal for each Class; 20 for Judging Technique Assessment and 50 for the Oral Section.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Luke Meredith

2021 - Eliza Scott

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Ben Kavanagh

2018 - Mae Danen

2017 - Renee Taylor

2016 - Renee Taylor

2015 - Ashley Howarth

2014 - Tara Arduin

2013 - Jessica Woods

HORSE

COMPETITOR ASSEMBLY POINT:

Competitors are to assemble at the Horse Section office 30 minutes prior to each of the Competitions

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY FOR ALL HORSE COMPETITIONS: MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2023

THE RAS/AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Applications for Entry: To obtain an Application for Entry and for more information, please contact:

Mrs Vicki Mascord PO Box 355 Penrith NSW 2751 Telephone: 0427 460 920 Email: vicki.mascord@hotmail.com Judging Day: Saturday 8 April 2023

Venue: GIANTS Stadium

Prizes: Champion \$100, Reserve Champion \$50, 3rd Place \$25 supported

by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The Gavin Family Annual Trophy for the Champion.

The Glen Lee ASH Stud Annual Trophy for the Reserve Champion.

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above Society for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

This Competition is open to the winners of the Branch Competitions. (Maximum limit 20 Competitors). Competitors must be at least 15 years of age and not yet reached their 21st birthday, as at the first day of the 2023

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- One Class of led Australian Stock Horses will be presented before the Competition judges, allowing two minutes per horse.
- 2. Each horse will then be given a short workout to allow the Competitors to make their final placing.
- Maximum score for the Competition shall be 100 points, 50 points for their horse placing and 50 points for the Oral Section.

Dress: Light coloured, long sleeved shirt with collar; Australian Stock Horse green tie; Australian Stock Horse long sleeved, green V-neck pullover; White or fawn coloured jodhpurs or (light coloured) stockman cut trousers; short, elastic sided riding boots (black or brown leather); An Australian style felt hat for men or ladies equivalent must be worn.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Sophie Grainger

2021 - Tiffany Allomes

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Lachlan Moore

2018 - Brad Daunt

2017 - Jessica Afflick

2016 - Sarah Moore

2015 - Georgia Gamble

2014 - Chloe Rutherford

2013 - Karney Chester

1983 - Commencement

THE RAS/AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE SOCIETY AUSTRALIAN STOCK HORSE YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION NATIONAL FINAL

Applications for Entry: To obtain an Application for Entry and for more information, please contact

The Sports & Events Officer
Australian Stock Horse Society Ltd
48 Guernsey St

Scone NSW 2337 Telephone: 02 6545 1122 Email: info@ashs.com.au

Judging Day: Saturday 8 April 2023

Venue: GIANTS Stadium

Prizes: Champion \$100, Reserve Champion \$50, 3rd Place \$25 supported

by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The Champions name will be inscribed on the "Australian Stock Horse

Society General Managers Trophy".

The Eurella Stud Annual Trophy for the Reserve Champion.

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above Society for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

This Competition is open to the winners of the State Competition.

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- One Class of led Australian Stock Horses will be presented before the Competition judges, allowing two minutes per horse.
- 2. Each horse will then be given a short workout to allow the Competitors to make their final placing.
- Maximum score for the Competition shall be 100 points, 50 points for their horse placing and 50 points for the Oral Section.

Dress: Light coloured, long sleeved shirt with collar; Australian Stock Horse green tie; Australian Stock Horse long sleeved, green V-neck pullover; White or fawn coloured jodhpurs or (light coloured) stockman cut trousers; short, elastic sided riding boots (black or brown leather); An Australian style felt hat for men or ladies equivalent must be worn.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Sarah Price

2021 - Claire Nitschke

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Brad Daunt

2018 - Darby Ryan

2017 - Sarah Moore, NSW

2016 - Joelle Lindsay, QLD

2015 - Molly McKenzie, SA

2014 - Alisha Donald, QLD 2013 - Lucy Tanner, VIC

THE RAS/AUSTRALIAN PONY STUD BOOK SOCIETY YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL (2023 – AUSTRALIAN PONIES)

Applications for Entry: To obtain an Application for Entry and for more information, please contact:

Ann Sinnett
Australian Pony Stud Book Society
(NSW Branch)
16 Church St
Bundanoon NSW 2578
Telephone: 0407 436 308
Email: ann.sinnett@bigpond.com

Judging Day: Sunday 16 April 2023

Venue: GIANTS Stadium

Prizes: Champion \$100, Reserve Champion \$50, 3rd Place \$25 supported

by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

Annual Trophy for the Champion, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place supported by Australian Pony Stud Book Society NSW Branch.

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above Society for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

This Competition is open to 1st, 2nd and 3rd placegetters, with no more than three in total, from Zone Finals conducted by the Australian Pony Stud Book Society. (Maximum limit 20 Competitors)

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- 1. One Class of Ponies will be judged in the Competition.
- 2. Twelve minutes will be allowed for the judging of the Class.
- Maximum score for the Competition shall be 120 points, 50 for visual appraisal of the Class; 20 for Judging Technique Assessment and 50 for the Oral Section.

Dress: Competitors must be neatly attired in riding attire or clothing deemed appropriate for judging a pony Class.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Charlotte Fouracre

2021 - Lee Stubbs

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Rebekah Hogan

2018 - Bronte Talbot

2017 - Rebekah Hogan

2016 - Leanna Haines

2015 - Alice Schacher

2014 - Charli Sargent

2013 - Stephanie O'Connor

HORTICULTURE

ENTRIES TO:

Young Judges Competiotions Coordinator Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Locked Bag 4317 SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK NSW 2127 Telephone: 02 9704 1160 Email:youngjudges@rasnsw.com.au

Web: www.rasnsw.com.au/youngjudges

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY: MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2023

THE RAS HORTICULTURE YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION

Judging Day: Friday 7 April 2023

Venue: Flower & Garden (Southee) Pavilion

Prizes: Champion \$70, Reserve Champion \$5, 3rd Place \$20 supported

by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

\$50 Product Prize for the Champion supported by Mr Fothergill's Seeds Pty

Ltd.

Reserve Champion \$25, supported by Gary Hart.

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above website for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

This Competition is for the purpose of educating and encouraging future Judges within the horticulture industry.

The Competition is open to a limit of 18 Competitors who have been formally nominated by an agricultural show society, high school providing for agricultural studies, or Horticulture Society or Association.

If more than 18 nominations are received prior to the closing date of nomination, an assessment may be held to determine the 18 Competitors.

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- One Class of flowers from each of three different species of flowers. 2023 – Species TBA.
- 2. Eight minutes are allowed for each Class.
- Maximum score for the Competition shall be 200 points: 50 for the correct placement of Exhibits in each of the three Classes and 50 for the Oral Section.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Ben Kavanagh

2021 - Cooper Boffo

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Christie Hayward

2018 - Christie Hayward

2017 - Katy Armson-Graham

2016 - Nathan Wint Zaw

2015 - Emily Cheung

2014 - Katy Armson - Graham

2013 - Sarah Waldron Jones

PIG

ENTRIES TO:

Young Judges Competitions Coordinator Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Locked Bag 4317 SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK NSW 2127 Telephone: 02 9704 1160

Email: youngjudges@rasnsw.com.au/youngjudges

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY: MONDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2023

THE RAS PIG YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Monday 10 April 2023 Venue: Pig & Goat (Paddington) Pavilion

Prizes: Champion \$100, Reserve Champion \$50, 3rd Place \$25 supported

by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The Champions name will be inscribed on the "Campbell Maynard Trophy". Ownership of this trophy will remain with the Australian Pig Breeders Association NSW Branch.

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above mentioned website for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

This Competition is open to winners of a series of Competitions held throughout NSW (maximum limit 16 Competitors).

Finalists to be submitted by:

The Australian Pig Breeders Association NSW Branch.

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- 1. Two Classes of Pigs are judged by Competitors.
- Maximum score for the Competition shall be 150 points, 50 for each of the two Classes and 50 for the Oral Section.

Previous Winners:

2022 - No Competition

2021 - David Batt

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Jack Cole

2018 - Eleanor Santolin

2017 - Chelsea Devenish

2016 - Tara Arduin

2015 - Adrian Stufano

2014 - Allana Norris

2013 - Natalie Rizkallah

POULTRY

ENTRIES TO:

Young Judges Competitions Coordinator Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Locked Bag 4317 SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK NSW 2127 Telephone: 02 9704 1160

Email: youngjudges@rasnsw.com.au/youngjudges

THE RAS POULTRY YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Saturday 8 April 2023

Venue: Poultry & Pigeon (Bruce) Pavilion

The Poultry Young Judges Competition format has changed in 2023 to align with the Agriculture Shows Australia guidelines which is the format of the National Poultry Young Judges Championship. The winner of this RAS Poultry Young Judges state final will be eligible to compete in the National Agriculture Shows Australia Poultry Young Judges Championship

Prizes: Champion \$200, Reserve Champion \$100, 3rd Place \$60 supported by Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW Inc.

Conditions applicable to these Competitions (Please refer to the above website for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

The Competitions are open to Finalists formally nominated by an agricultural show society, high school providing for agricultural studies, or Poultry Club affiliated with the Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW.

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- Three (3) Classes of four (4) birds are to be judged by all Competitors – Waterfowl, Hardfeather and Softfeather.
- Each Competitor may select his/ her Class for the Oral presentation.
- Predetermined points evaluation of the birds in each class identified by the championship judge will be entered into Computer Scoring Program.
- 4. Visual / Physical judging will take place first. Competitors will be allowed eight (8) minutes to judge the four (4) birds and to complete each Visual/ Physical Judging Card. Judging cards must be completed in this allocated time.
- 5. All Competitors will take part in the Oral judging and use the card/ sheet marked 'Oral Class'. Before the commencement of the Oral presentation, each Competitor is required to give instruction to the Ring Steward to place the ribbons on the poultry pens in their placement order. The ribbon colour order being Blue First (1st), Red Second (2nd), White Third (3rd), Yellow Fourth (4th).
- Each Competitor in the Oral Class is allowed two (2) minutes to speak, explaining his/her placing from their nominated group of birds. Penalty points apply - One (1)point should be deducted for every ten (10) seconds or part thereof over the allotted two (2) minutes.
- The winner of the Competition is marked out of a maximum of two hundred (200) points: fifty (50) points or the placings in each of the three (3) Classes, and fifty (50) points for the Oral Class
- Competitors in the Oral Class are scored on their judging craft, accuracy of observation, their comparative statements, speaking ability and general presentation and dress.
- 9. In the case of a dead heat, the Competitor with the highest total points for Visual/ Physical judging will be declared the winner, or if there is still a dead heat the Championship Judge will have the final say. All tie-break details are to be confirmed by the Judge's Steward.
- The judging criteria to be used shall be the Australian Poultry Breed Standards (2nd edition).

Previous Winners:

2022 - Logan Ockers

2021 - Georgia Kirkby

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Olivia Broughton

2018 - Hannah Jenkins

2017 - Claire Blayney

2016 - Ryan McParland

2015 - Cody Shaw

2014 - Jesse Brown

2013 - Kory Graham

SHEEP

ENTRIES TO:

AGSHOWS NSW

PO BOX 1047, HUNTERS HILL NSW 2110

Telephone: (02) 9879 6777

Email: katie.stanley@AgShows NSWofnsw.org.au

Website: http://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/index.php/competitions/group-finals

Application for Entry forms must be submitted to the AgShows NSW

For AgShows NSW Group Finalists: Three working days following the holding of a Group Final for Shows held before Monday 20 February 2023. First working day following the holding of a Group Final for Shows held on or after Monday 20 February 2023 and before Monday 6 March 2023. Same day notification for Shows held on or after Monday 6 March 2023.

Venue: Sheep & Wool (Cox) Pavilion

Dress: Competitors must be neatly attired and males must wear a tie. Points will be deducted for poor presentation. Coats may be removed whilst handling the Exhibit. Hats are optional and may be removed when coats are removed.

Conditions applicable to this Competition (Please refer to the above website for a full copy of the Rules, Procedures and Guidelines):

These Competitions are open to the 1st and 2nd placegetters from Group Final Competitions held by country show societies under the auspices of the AgShows NSW.

Competitors will be allowed 12 minutes to judge the four animals and to complete each Non-Oral Judging Card.

Competitors will be allowed 5 minutes to assess each fleece and to complete their Judging Cards.

THE RAS/AGSHOWS NSW MEAT BREEDS SHEEP YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Sunday 16 April 2023

Prizes: Champion \$100, Reserve Champion \$75, 3rd Place \$50 supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The Champion also receives an AgShows NSW Plaque and all participating finalists from the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW receive a medallion and \$100 provided by AgShows NSW.

Conditions applicable to this Competition:

- Two Classes, each of four animals, are judged by Competitors, one Class being of a Short Wool breed, and the other Class of a Long Wool breed
- In this Competition, Competitors in the Oral Class are required to speak on BOTH Classes. Notes should not be referred to during the oral presentation.
- Non-Oral Judging will take place first. As well as the Non-Oral Card, Competitors are provided with the Reason Card, for their use in noting the points of difference, and the Oral Section Guidelines to assist in their Oral presentation.
- 4. Each Competitor in the Oral section is allowed 4 minutes to explain the reasons for his or her placings in both Classes.
- The winner of the Competition is marked out of a maximum of 200 points: out of 50 for placing each Non-Oral Class, out of 25 for handling each Non-Oral Class, and out of 50 for the Oral Class.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Megan Baker

2021 - Reece Webster

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Kieran Smith

2018 - Katelyn Grimmett

2017 - Joanna Balcombe

2016 - Emma Jane Lovell

2015 - Katelyn Grimmett

2014 - Jane Goldworthy 2013 - Erin Goldsworthy

1985 - Commencement

THE RAS/AGSHOWS NSW MERINO SHEEP YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Sunday 9 April 2023

Prizes: Champion \$700, Reserve Champion \$200, 3rd Place \$100 supported by NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Ltd.

Annual Trophy for the Champion, Reserve Champion and 3rd Place supported by NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Ltd.

The Champions name will be inscribed on the "Sheepbreeders Trophy". Ownership of this trophy will remain with the NSW Stud Merino Breeders' Association Ltd.

The Champion also receives an AgShows NSW Plaque and participating finalists from the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW receive a medallion and \$100 provided by AgShows NSW. (SMBA qualified competitors are excluded from receiving the \$100)

The Hugh Lydiard Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated in 2003 by the past employees of Egelabra Merino stud, in memory of Hugh Lydiard who provided many years of service as Judge and Steward at RES and encouraged young people within the industry. Awarded to the Champion of the RAS/AgShows NSW Merino Sheep Young Judges Competition State

The Condobolin PAH & I Association will invite the Champion of the State Final to accompany the Judge as associate judge at the 2023 Don Brown Memorial Merino Ewe Competition, Condobolin, to gain valuable experience. The Champion will be the guest of the Committee and with all expenses paid, supported by Moses & Son, Woolbuyers of Condobolin, West Wyalong, Temora and Wagga Wagga.

Conditions applicable to this Competition:

This Competition is open to 1st place from Group Final Competitions held by country show societies under the auspices of the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW and six from the NSW Stud Merino Breeders Association Ltd.

The Competition will be conducted as follows:

- Two Classes of four animals are judged by Competitors, usually one Class of ewes and one of rams. There are two Non-Oral Judging Classes and one Oral section.
- Non-Oral Judging will take place first. As well as the Non-Oral Card, Competitors are provided with the Reason Card, for their use in noting the points of difference, and the Oral Section Guidelines to assist in their Oral presentation. Notes should not be referred to during the oral presentation.
- The winner of the Competition is marked out of a maximum of 200 points 50 for placing each "Non-Oral Class", 50 for handling of animals in one "Non-Oral Class" and 50 for the "Oral Class".

Previous Winners:

2022 - Patrick Davis

2021 - Campbell Rubie

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Jack Kelly

2018 - Jack Lawrence

2017 - Sam Phillips

2016 - Georgia Waters

2015 - Sophie Watson

2014 - Lauralee Terlich

2013 - Greg Alcock

1983 - Commencement

THE RAS/AGSHOWS NSW MERINO FLEECE YOUNG JUDGES COMPETITION STATE FINAL

Judging Day: Sunday 9 April 2023

Prizes: Champion \$500 supported by Schute Bell Badgery Lumby, for a study tour or approved educational program of the Champions choice (to be taken no more than 2 years from the date of the Competition and to be awarded on the provision of documentation regarding the use of the prize towards the study tour or educational program, and the presentation of a report to the RAS at the conclusion of the tour).

Reserve Champion \$125, 3rd Place \$75 supported by Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

The Champion also receives an AgShows NSW Plaque and all participating finalists from the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW receive a medallion and \$100 provided by AgShows NSW.

Conditions applicable to this Competition:

- 1. Two Classes each of four merino fleeces will be judged. Fleeces used may, but not necessarily, have been exhibited at the Show in which the Judging Competition is held. Each fleece will be judged using the 1995 Scale of Points as issued by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia, and placed in order of merit by the Competition Judge and the Competitors will use a Non-Oral Classes Card for each of the two Classes.
- Visual or Non-Oral Judging will take place first. As well as the Non-Oral Card, Competitors are provided with the Reason Card, for their use in noting the points of difference, and the Oral Section Guidelines to assist in their Oral presentation. Notes should not be referred to during the oral presentation.
- The winner of the Competition is arrived at on points scored from a maximum of 200 points: 50 for the correct placement of exhibits in each of the two Non-Oral Classes, 50 for their handling of fleeces in one Non-Oral Class and 50 for the Oral Class.

Previous Winners:

2022 - Jessica Kastelein

2021 - Clarissa Peasley

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Stephanie Davies

2018 - James Gilmour

2017 - Jerod Blyton

2016 - Brooke Sewell

2015 - Angus Dawson

2014 - Brandon Prince

2013 - Emma McCrabb

1992 - Commencement

The Robt Talbott Award for the Overall Winner of the Sheep Young Judges RAS/AgShows NSW Competitions. Prize \$500

Conditions applicable to this Award:

Competitors will be required to submit an application for this Award, prior to the Sydney Royal Competition. Applications will be provided to Competitors with the Entry Form after winning their respective Group final.

Competitors are to outline how they would best utilise the \$500 prize money if they were to win their respective State final and were successful at the interview. Those who can compose a well thought out plan as to how they would use the funds to further their education and training in the agricultural sector and/or sheep industry as a whole, will be looked upon most favourably.

The RAS/AgShows NSW Young Judges Sub Committee will review the applications and conduct the final interviews. The overall Award recipient will be notified and invited to the RAS Council lunch in May to be presented with their cheque

Previous Winners:

2022 - Megan Baker

2021 - Reece Webster

2020 - No Competition

2019 - Kieren Smith (Commencement)

WANT TO JOIN THE RAS SUPPORTERS PROGRAM IN 2023?

Become an integral part of the Show and join our Supporters Program. Prize Supporters of Sydney Royal Competitions enjoy benefits that include free entry to the Show and written acknowledgement across a broad range of publications and websites. Supporter prizes enhance the prestige and profile of the Competition, and provide a tangible reward for proud winners.

Prize Supporters can be individuals, clubs or associations. Most Supporters have an association or attachment to the Class that they support - it might be that they have previously won that Class, or wish to encourage competition in that area.

To join up, identify the section or Class you would like to support. Decide whether a cash prize or a trophy is most appropriate; then contact the Prize Coordination Centre. Prizes can be cash, gift vouchers or annual trophies.

Foster excellence at the Show and associate with success by becoming a Supporter today.

To register your interest or to find out more, please contact the Prize Coordination Centre on (02) 9704 1462 or email prizes@rasnsw.com.au

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced Regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual Trophies dates back to this time.

The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS Awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1911. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS.

The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Enquiries regarding the donation of Perpetual Trophies should be directed to the RAS Heritage Centre.

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST ANNUAL TICKETED EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

The Sydney Royal Easter Show provides the perfect environment to showcase your brand and products to thousands of people daily and is a prized engagement tool for some of the country's biggest and best-known brands. Our sponsors are integral in making memories for people of all ages as part of the exhilarating modern-day tradition that is the Show. Our successful and innovative sponsorship packages have won major international awards. Our extensive range of integrated, informative and trusted communication platforms will further amplify your messaging both before and during the Show.

Sponsorship opportunities can include:

- Naming rights of a competition, activation, pavilion or entertainment act
- Category and supply rights
- Advertising and Branding
- Activations and exhibition spaces plus sampling
- Consumer promotions including ticket giveaways and money can't buy experiences

There are endless sponsorship opportunities for your business at the Show. View our sponsorship and advertising prospectuses as well as our sponsor testimonial video at eastershow.com.au/partner-with-us

SERVICE CENTRE

The Competitions Administration arm of the RAS Service Centre aims to provide an efficient and friendly service to our valuable customers. The Centre provides processing support and customer service in relation to Agricultural Competition Applications for Entry.

For enquiries regarding general Competition information such as judging details, timetables, Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit www.rasnsw.com.au or contact the Young Judges Competitions Coordinator.

NOTES



Membership applications are now open

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) has been an influential force in the direction and development of Australian agriculture through competitions, education and events since our foundation in 1822. And every step we have taken has been with our Members by our side. Our Members are as much a part of our history as our founders and we wouldn't exist without them.

Become a Member of the RAS and enjoy these outstanding benefits:

Year Round Benefits

- Monthly eDMs.
- Reciprocal privileges to selected games at Accor Stadium (previously Stadium Australia).
- Access to various discounts and special offers all year round.
- The RAS Times magazine delivered three times a year. Informative and entertaining, this magazine includes valuable membership information.
- Reciprocal privileges to the Australian Turf Club.
- Reciprocal privileges to selected games at the SCG.

A joining fee of \$50 applies

To take advantage of this special offer, go to www.rasnsw.com.au/membership or call 02 9704 1144 and quote the promo code: RAS23

Showtime Benefits

- Unlimited entry for the duration of the Show.
- Purchase Member Reserve wristbands* so that you can bring along family and friends to access members areas.
- Purchase up to three (3) Guest Card's at \$106 each for unlimited entry including access to Members facilities.
- Access to Members Dining, Entertainment and seating areas in GIANTS Stadium and Woodchop Stadium.
- Access to Members Facilities including Lounge area, Customer Service, Cloak Room, Parents' Room, Free Wi-Fi within the Members area and buggy service for transporting less mobile Members.
- Purchase discounted ride coupons from the Members Desk at GIANTS Stadium every day of the Show.
- Access to Members only preview night.
- Access to Members Only sneak peak of the District Exhibits Display.
- Ability to purchase One Day Royals for family and friends.
- Ability to pre-purchase pre-paid parking in P1.

No joining fee for junior or youth categories. Your membership must be active prior to submitting competitor entries to receive Exhibitor discount. RAS Membership is non-refundable.

* Subject to COVID 19 restrictions

Please note: Conditions apply to some reciprocal benefits and may exclude some events at participating venues. To find out more information please visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members or call 02 9704 1144.

