

2017 SA RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD & YOUNG RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD

This award is conducted by SA Country Shows who will be duly responsible for selecting the state winner during the course of each Royal Adelaide Show.

All entrants who enter the award must provide an undertaking that they will abide by the regulations and entry conditions as set out and to abide by the decisions of SA Country Shows.

The rules and regulations apply to all three levels of this award: country show society, association and state levels.

The award will be run by qualification through country shows to association finals with a state final being held during the Royal Adelaide Show.

AIMS:

- To highlight the importance of youth in rural South Australia and in particular the agricultural show movement.
- To identify and encourage enthusiastic, skilful, industrious and unselfish young people.
- To give young people a forum to express their views through education and experience and develop closer links with the primary industries in South Australia.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Entrants must:

- Apply for and complete the entry form.
- Agree to provide a copy of their curriculum vitae (CV) for local, association and state final judging by the required date.
- Provide information indicating their reasons for applying for entry together with CV: indication work experience, community participation and agricultural show involvement.
- Be residents of South Australia.
- **Rural Ambassador Award entrants must be aged 20 years and under 30 years** as of the 1st May 2017 (eg born between 2nd May 1987 and 1st May 1997 inclusive)
- **Young Rural Ambassador Award entrants must be ages 16 years and under 20 years** on the 1st May 2017 (eg born between the 2nd May 1997 and 1st May 2001 inclusive).
- Be enthusiastic and knowledgeable about rural life and affairs and agricultural shows.
- As a state finalist consent for your name and contact details to be made available on the SA Country Shows website for show societies should they wish to contact you.
- Be able to spend the required time at the local show, association level finals and be available to attend the Royal Adelaide Show.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Entrants must wear smart casual clothing.
- Entrants to be judged in accordance with the following guidelines:
- Country Show Involvement 25 points
- Community Involvement 15 points
- General and Rural Knowledge 20 points
- Personal Presentation/Personality 10 points
- Ambitions/Goals 10 points
- Communication Skills 10 points
- Dinner/interview/General Interaction 10 points

TOTAL 100 points

Entry forms can be downloaded from the SA Country Show www.sacountryshows.com or email show secretary at showofficemillicent@bigpond.com for an application form.

Rural Ambassador Award • Young Rural Ambassador • Junior Show Person

KID'S CORNER

Activities aimed at Newborn to 8 years old. Toddlers corner will have tables and chairs for painting and playdough, colouring in and other craft, mats for big puzzles, plastic shell with balls. Seating area for adults to feed and baby change tables. All children must be accompanied by an adult.