

## **Section B**

### **VAS Ltd. Junior Show Ambassador:**

**Steward:** Sharon Brown

#### **Prizes:**

Local Level: Lapel Badge, \$20.00

Group Level: To be advised

State Final: First - \$500 & VAS State Final Trophy, Runner-up \$250.

Winner at Show Society level will compete in a Group Final.

Group Final winner will be invited to participate in the State Final at the annual VAS Convention and receive a travel allowance towards the cost of attending the State Final.

**Aims:** To support young people engage with and participate in their local agricultural society or field day.

#### **Rules and Regulations:**

- Male or female aged 16-19 years on the day of their local show.

**Judging Criteria:** Entrants must wear smart clothing and will be judged in accordance with the following guidelines:

**Local Show Involvement (15 Points)** Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their Local Show Society.

**Community Involvement (10 Points)** Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their Local Community.

**General and Rural Knowledge (15 Points)** Entrants must demonstrate a broad general knowledge and an awareness of Local/National Community issues. Entrant must also have an understanding of current affairs relating to rural life and industry.

**Personality and Confidence (10 Points)** Personality Traits consistent with both the awards and the entrant's ambitions and goals will be assessed (e.g. enthusiasm, creativity, confidence, leadership).

**Ambitions/Goals/Interests (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.

**Communication Skills (20 Points)** Entrants are expected to demonstrate effective communication skills – written, oral and interpersonal.

**Presentation and Grooming (10 Points)** Entrant's presentation will be assessed according to the suitability of their attire and conduct in a range of contexts.