

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.