



Beaudesert Show Rural Ambassador

Guidelines

The Rural Ambassador Awards is open to males and females, 20 to 30 years of age who have a strong commitment to the rural industries and an involvement and passion for the Agricultural Show movement.

The aim of the awards is to highlight the importance of young people in rural and regional Queensland, in particular those associated with the Agricultural Show movement. The award identifies those people actively involved in their local Show, who have a sound knowledge of current rural issues affecting their local areas, Queensland and Australia and have a strong affiliation with agriculture.

The award seeks young people who symbolize the rural spirit – people with vitality who are forward thinking and with a passion for the land and local agricultural shows.

What happens next?

The journey and experience of being The Beaudesert Show Rural Ambassador doesn't stop there. After our show you will be invited to attend the QCAS South East QLD Sub-Chamber finals, which is generally held in March the following year. From here the winner of this will join the other State Finalists (11 in total) to attend the State Final which is held at the Brisbane Royal Show (EKKA). The winner from this event is then invited to attend the National Rural Ambassador competition held at the Sydney Royal Easter Show.

The winners of the award will be expected to attend the 2023 Beaudesert Show, set down for Friday & Saturday, 8-9 September, and participate in the formal and informal procedures over the two days, alongside the Junior Show Ambassador and the Showgirl.

Contact Details

- For more information, please email our wonderful team at showgirl@beaudesertshow.com.au

Conditions of Entry

1. Open to males and females, 20 to 30 years of age as at 1 August 2023
2. Entrants will have their photo published in the local paper and the other publicity for the show.
3. Entry form to be emailed and submitted to showgirl@beaudesertshow.com.au no later than the closing date Saturday 1 July 2023.
4. Judges' decision is final, and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Judging and Presentations

- Judging will take place Saturday 22 July
- Presentations to be held at the Beaudesert Golf Course Saturday night 29 July.

Entry Forms

Attached



ENTRANT QUESTIONNAIRE

Full Name _____

1. Please describe any previous Agricultural Show involvement (including stewarding, exhibiting and general responsibilities during the show or other activities), or should you have no previous experience please describe your understanding of Agricultural Shows:

(150 words or less)

2. Please indicate any Agricultural related interests (e.g. growing crops, breeding/showing, agronomy, etc.):

(100 words or less)

3. Please describe your Personal Achievements to date:

(150 words or less)

4. Please provide details of any agricultural related skills you may consider relevant:

(150 words or less)



5. Please describe your ambitions and inspirations:

(150 words or less)

6. Please describe your local community involvement:

(150 words or less)



7. Please provide a short overview of your employment history and associated responsibilities:

(150 words or less)

8. Please provide a short overview of your educational details (including TAFE Courses etc.):

(150 words or less)



9. Please provide details of any hobbies and other interests:

(150 words or less)

10. Why do you want to be a Rural Ambassador:

(150 words or less)



11. How do you believe your selection as a Rural Ambassador could assist you and your Agricultural Society:

(150 words or less)

12. Please describe any suggestions you may have on ways to improve your local Show:

(150 words or less)





**QUEENSLAND
RURAL
AMBASSADOR
AWARDS**

Name	
Show Society	
Sub-Chamber	
Date of Birth	
Medicare Number	

Dietary Requirements:

E.g. Vegetarian, Gluten Free _____

Heart Problems	yes/no	
Respiratory Problems	yes/no	
Allergies	yes/no	
Travel Sickness	yes/no	
Blood Pressure	yes/no	
Operations	yes/no	
Epilepsy	yes/no	
Recent illness Injections	yes/no	
E.g. Tetanus	yes/no	
Drugs required	yes/no	
Phobias	yes/no	
Diabetes	yes/no	
Other:		

Emergency Contact

<i>Name</i>	
<i>Phone Number</i>	
<i>Mobile</i>	

_____ Signed

_____ Date





RULES OF COMPETITION

Eligibility

1. The award is open to persons born in Australia or naturalised Australians permanently residing in Queensland.
2. Entrants must be permanent residents of Australia who have resided in Queensland for a minimum of three (3) months immediately prior to nomination, or if resident near a state border can show they are an active working member of their nominating affiliated Agricultural Society.
3. Entrants must be aged 20 and less than 30 years as at 1 May in the year of the competition.
4. The award is opened to both males and females either single or married.
5. Immediate family members of affiliated Agricultural Societies and QUEENSLAND AG SHOWS committee members and staff are eligible to enter provided they;
 - a) Declare a pecuniary interest, and
 - b) Are not involved in any discussion regarding the result during the competition
6. Previous state and national winners are not eligible to re-enter the competition.
7. State finalists (excluding the winner) are eligible to re-enter the competition after a period of two (2) years. Two state finals must have passed in this period
8. Affiliated Agricultural Society winners are eligible to compete in Sub-Chamber finals. In the event that the winner becomes ineligible or unavailable the runner-up becomes eligible to represent the Agricultural Society.
9. The Sub-Chamber finals winner is eligible to compete in the State Final. In the event that the Sub-Chamber winner becomes ineligible or unavailable the runner-up becomes eligible to represent the Sub-Chamber.
10. The State final winner is eligible to compete in the National final. In the event that the winner becomes ineligible or unavailable the runner-up becomes eligible to represent Queensland.

Local Show Competition

11. Entrants must be nominated by an affiliated Agricultural Society to be eligible to enter a Sub-Chamber final.

Criteria

12. Entrants should be actively involved, or demonstrate a readiness to become actively involved in, their local Agricultural Society and Agricultural Show. They should also be knowledgeable about current rural issues pertaining to their local area, Queensland and Australia and have a strong affiliation towards agriculture.
13. Tertiary qualifications are not a prerequisite for the Rural Ambassador Award and will have no influence in the selection process. The Award seeks to attract all young rural people who symbolise the rural spirit – people with vitality, who are forward thinking and with a passion for the land and local Agricultural Shows.



Entry Forms

14. At Local, Sub-Chamber and State level all entries must include a completed entry form, accompanied by a completed questionnaire, recent photograph (in high resolution electronic format) and a covering letter. Failure to provide the above documentation will deem the entry invalid.

Awards

15. Prizes awarded to Rural Ambassadors are not transferable. All prizes are subject to change without notice and when the prize is a voucher or bursary the voucher and bursary will expire at it's expiration date.

State Finals

16. State Finalists should be available for a minimum of three (3) full days to participate in all activities associated with the State Final held during the Royal Queensland Show. Should there be any concerns with timeframes the State Coordinator is to be advised immediately.
17. State finalists must participate as part of the group during the entire itinerary. If unable to do this they must withdraw from the contest and the runner-up will be invited to take their place.
18. State Winner and Runner Up are required to commit to a further three (3) days attendance at the Royal Queensland Show as per the Rural Ambassador Itinerary. Should there be any concerns with timeframes the State Coordinator is to be advised immediately.
19. Travel to and from Brisbane and whilst in Brisbane is the responsibility of Finalists. This may be subsidised by the nominating Sub-Chamber and / or Agricultural Society (at their discretion).
20. State Finalists must accept that any behaviour that will bring disrepute to these Rural Ambassador Awards and is deemed inappropriate by the organising committee, prior to or during the State Finals, may forfeit their right to participate.
21. State Finalists will be asked to adhere to a dress code, information is released directly to the finalist.

