



Warwick Show Rural Ambassador Competition Entry Form 2024

Entries close Wednesday 14th February 2024

- Junior Rural Ambassador Fee (15-19 years) **\$30**
 Rural Ambassador Fee (20-30 years): **\$50**

(Please tick the section you are entering)

Judging Date – Saturday 17th February 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

I have read the conditions of entry on the attached pages and agree to accept and abide by these conditions.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please direct enquiries to:

Warwick Show & Rodeo Society Inc

Tel: (07) 4661 9060

Or

Showgirl/Rural Ambassador Co-ordinator – Angela Hamilton

Mobile 0438 714 955

Warwick Show Rural Ambassador Competition

Conditions of Entry & Code of Conduct

It is important for all entrants entering the Rural Ambassador competition to understand the conditions of entry.

The Warwick Show Rural Ambassador for 2024 will compete in the Darling Downs Sub-Chamber Finals at the Toowoomba Royal Show. If successful, you will then progress to the Marsh Queensland Rural Ambassador State Finals at the Royal Queensland Show in Brisbane. To qualify for the final of these awards, the following conditions must be observed by entrants participating in local Rural Ambassador competition.

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 QCAS 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. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Entrants must be nominated by an affiliated Agricultural Society to be eligible to enter a Sub Chamber final.
10. 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.



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11. At Sub Chamber level all entries must include a completed QCAS Entry Form A attached to a completed Questionnaire along with a recent photograph (in high resolution electronic format) and a covering letter. Failure to provide the above documentation will deem the entry invalid.
12. 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.
13. Entrants 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 their reign, may forfeit their right to participate.
14. All entrants in the Warwick Showgirl & Rural Ambassador competition must attend the Warwick Show from Friday to Sunday, as well as attend judging and the Show Ball & Presentation Evening.
15. All Showgirl and Rural Ambassador entrants are eligible for the title of Overall Fundraiser and are encouraged to raise money as the event is put on to support the Warwick Show and Rodeo Society. Overall Fundraiser will be solely judged on their financial contribution to the Competition. Money raised must be at the WSRS **Secretarial Office by 3.00pm on 14th February, 2024**. All entrants are eligible for the title of Overall Fundraiser and are encouraged to compete. The Fundraiser will be solely judged on their Financial Contribution to the Quest. Money raised and number of tickets sold to the Presentation Evening by entrants must be at the **Secretarial Office by 3.00pm on 14th February, 2024**. To be eligible to win any title, Rural Ambassador Entrants are required to fundraise a minimum of \$1,000 and Junior Rural Ambassador Entrants are required to fundraise a minimum of \$250. Monies raised at any fundraising event must be banked into the Societies bank account within three (3) business days after the fundraising has occurred. Entrants under 18yrs of age are not to conduct fundraising on licensed premises and/or are not to be sponsored by licensed premises except under the following conditions: -
 - a) the premises is considered a "family friendly environment";
 - b) active consumption of alcohol is not promoted at the event;
 - c) no sale of alcohol is contributing to the fundraising efforts of the entrants (ie bar is run by the bowls club and they keep all the funds from sales);
 - d) Images of alcohol consumption is avoided as best as possible, including but not restricted to games like beer pong, shoeey, boat races or liquor promotional material or merchandise;
 - e) Patrons drinking at the venue are not actively pursued to purchase any fundraising items such as raffle tickets or \$100 board tickets.
16. As an entrant, I will not consume any alcohol at any functions whilst representing the Warwick Show & Rodeo Society. Failure to abide by this may result in action being taken by the committee &/or the Warwick Show & Rodeo Society Management committee.
17. I acknowledge that my lapel and name badge, if applicable, is to be worn at all functions whilst representing the Warwick Show & Rodeo Society.
18. As the Rural Ambassador winner; and or a title holder in other age categories, I will be required to attend a minimum of 3 community events throughout the year (eg. Anzac Day, Jumpers & Jazz, Rodeo etc)



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19. I will always act responsibly and in the best interests of the Society when using social media platforms (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat etc). I understand that social media is open to public access and I will not use inappropriate language, make derogatory, abusive or harassing remarks, or make any comments that may be deemed inappropriate by the committee. If any post/comment on social media is deemed to be inappropriate, the committee will request that the post be removed immediately. If the post is not removed within an appropriate timeframe or it is deemed to be unacceptably offensive, the committee reserves the right to remove any title held by me. I understand that parents/guardians/family members are also bound by this condition and inappropriate behaviour by them may be deemed unacceptable and therefore lead to action against the entrant being taken by the committee if necessary. I undertake to inform my parents/guardians/family of this condition.

20. I understand that all judges' decisions are final and no communication or correspondence will be entered into and I will not argue over any decision made by them. I understand that this condition also applies to my parents/guardians/family members and will communicate this condition to them.



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