

Miss Warwick Showgirl Competition 2019

Information for Showgirl Entrants

The Warwick Show and Rodeo Society thanks you for your interest in the 2019 Showgirl competition. The Showgirl competition is an excellent opportunity for young women to become involved in the local show and community. The aim of the competition is to broaden the knowledge and participation of our youth in the Show Movement and in return for them to learn lifelong skills and gain personal development.

Girls aged between 12 to 28 are eligible to enter subject to the conditions listed on the entry form.

All entrants are asked to fundraise.

Junior Showgirl (12-14yrs) – Minimum of \$100

Teen Showgirl (15-17yrs) – Minimum of \$250

Showgirl (18-28yrs) – Minimum of \$500

Monies fundraised will go towards the development and improvement of facilities at the Warwick Showgrounds. The entrant that raises the highest amount of money will win the title of Miss Overall Fundraiser.

The Junior Showgirl, Teen Showgirl, Miss Overall Fundraiser & Miss Warwick Showgirl will be crowned on the 16th February 2019.

What to expect on Judging Day

Entrants are judged on personality, confidence, ambition and life goals, general knowledge, show knowledge, presentation and speech. Contestants are also asked to demonstrate knowledge of their local community. The competition provides an opportunity to excel in leadership, community involvement, self-management and confidence. Dress code for judging is normally Smart Day Wear and an Evening Dress for the presentation dinner.

The Warwick Show Society is a member of the Darling Downs Sub-Chamber (one of 11 Sub-Chambers throughout Queensland). The Warwick Showgirl will then go on to compete at the Darling Downs Sub-Chamber finals which are held at the Toowoomba Royal Show. This competition involves a private judging interview with a panel of judges and a public function such as a lunch or dinner. Each Showgirl is required to wear her local Showgirl Sash. The winning Sub-Chamber Finalist will then go onto the State Final which is held during the Brisbane Royal Show (Ekka) in August. The State Final is organised by the State Showgirl Committee.

What to expect during the Show

The winner of the Miss Warwick Showgirl is selected by a panel of three (3) judges and remains Showgirl until the next year's Show. She will perform various tasks which could include opening a Show, public speaking throughout the year, presenting prizes for winners in show events, assisting in organising the next Showgirl Competition and encourages future entrants by speaking with potential candidates.

All entrants are expected to attend each day of the Warwick Show from Friday 22 March to Sunday 24 March 2019. You will mingle with the crowd, wander through all sections, attend award presentations for different sections of the show and of course enjoy yourselves.

Entrants will also have the opportunity to be in the spotlight over the weekend with reporters from the local newspapers as well as radio stations where you will be able to promote our local Show as our Showgirl.

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Conditions of Entry & Code of Conduct

It is important for all girls entering the Showgirl competition to understand the conditions of entry.

The winner of Miss Warwick Showgirl 2019 will compete in the Darling Downs Sub-Chamber Finals at the Toowoomba Royal Show on 30th March 2019. If successful, you will then progress to the Queensland Country Life Miss Showgirl 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 Showgirl Awards.

1. Entrants must be unmarried, aged from 18 to 28 years inclusive as of the 1st August 2019. The Awards are open to girls born in Australia or naturalised Australians.
2. The ultimate winner must remain unmarried until the conclusion of the 2019 Royal Queensland Show. Entrants must not have been married or have had or having a child prior to State Final judging.
3. Should an entrant enter and win a prize or title and does not abide by the conditions, she will not be eligible for further participation in the Miss Showgirl Awards and will automatically forfeit all prizes and title associated with the Miss Showgirl Awards Final.
4. Previous entrants in the Showgirl Awards who have been a local Showgirl winner, a sub-chamber winner or a State Finalist are not eligible to enter again.
5. Eligible entrants residing across the border who can prove an affinity with a Queensland Show are allowed entry by satisfying one of the following criteria:
 - a) Their address has a Queensland postcode;
 - b) A Queensland phone number; and/or
 - c) The entrant or parents of the entrant are active working members of that Show.
6. An entrant must have been judged a current winner of a Showgirl Awards conducted by an affiliated Society to be eligible to compete in Sub-Chamber and State Final judging. In the event of the local winner being unable to attend Sub-Chamber and State Final judging, the runner up may do so.
7. Prospective entrants who are employed or are still in fulltime studies are advised to ascertain in advance that they are able to obtain leave of absence to attend Sub-Chamber and State Final Judging if chosen to represent their local area. The State finalists will be required to be in Brisbane the day prior to and the first three (3) days of the Royal Queensland Show.
8. All entrants in the Miss Warwick Showgirl competition must attend the Warwick Show from Friday 22 to Sunday 24 March, 2019.
9. All Showgirl and Junior Showgirl entrants are eligible for the title of Miss Overall Fundraiser and are required to raise money as the event is put on to support the Warwick Show and Rodeo Society. Miss Overall Fundraiser will be solely judged on her financial contribution to the Competition. Money raised must be at the Secretarial Office by 3pm on Wednesday, 13th February, 2019.
10. 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.
11. I acknowledge that my sash is to be worn at all functions whilst representing the Warwick Show & Rodeo Society.

12. I acknowledge that the Showgirl/Rural Ambassador committee requires that dresses & skirts must be no shorter than knee length. If I appear at an event in a dress or skirt above the knee, the committee reserves the right to request that I change into more appropriate clothing. This is to ensure the entrant's modesty.
13. I will always act responsibly and in the best interests of the Society when using social media ie 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.
14. 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.
15. The decision of the Warwick Show and Rodeo Society Inc on all matters pertaining or incidental to the Miss Warwick Showgirl Quest shall be final and conclusive and binding.

Once you have entered into the Quest and collected your sash from the Show Office we recommend you make an appointment with the Warwick Daily News to have your photograph published in the paper.

Each entrant will be required to attend the presentation evening on 16 February 2019 to be held at the Douglas Feez Pavilion, Warwick Showgrounds.

Showgirl Competition Fundraising Ideas



- Movie Night
- Valentine's Day Raffle
- Multi Draw Raffle
- \$100 Boards

Shower Gel Drive – Nutrimerics



- Cent Sale
- Fashion Parade
- Slave Auction
- Trivia Night
- Sausage Sizzle



- Pie Drive
- Ice Block Drive
- Chocolate Drive
- Golf Day
- Barefoot Bowls Day
- Shopping Trip
- Winery Tour



The use of facilities at the Warwick Showgrounds are available to entrants of the Showgirl competition free of charge for their fundraising events.