

FORM A

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I, _____, accept the following Conditions of Entry:-

1. The Competition is open to those who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia.
2. Entrants must be female aged from **18 years to less than 26 years as at 1 May in the year of the State Final.**
3. Entrants must reside, be educated, or work within New South Wales for at least three months prior to their local competition to qualify to compete within the State.
4. Only candidates nominated by an Agricultural Show Society are eligible for Zone and State Final judging.
5. Previous entrants in the Young Woman Competition are eligible to enter; however, they are not to have been one of the 1st, 2nd or 3rd placegetters in a previous State Final.
6. The following people are not eligible to enter the Competition: - a) Staff, Directors and Councillors of the RAS; b) The daughters of the Staff and Councillors of the RAS; c) Current Rural Achiever finalists for the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show.
7. Winning entrants who are employed or engaged in full time studies will be required to obtain a leave of absence to attend Zone and State Final Judging.
8. The State Final Judging will take place in Sydney during the Sydney Royal Easter Show Friday 11 April – Tuesday 22 April 2025, with specific program dates to be advised. Finalists will be guests of the RAS whilst in Sydney but will be required to pay their own travelling expenses to and from Sydney.
9. The winner of the State Final and first runner up (2nd place getter) will be required to remain in Sydney as guests of the RAS to perform official duties at the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Unless granted an exemption by the RAS of NSW.
10. The entrant authorises the RAS, AgShows NSW and their local Show Society to incorporate any photograph and quote/s of the entrant in any public display (not limited to posters, footage or photographs) in connection with the promotion of the RAS, AgShows NSW, local Show, Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Competition, the Sydney Royal Easter Show and the associated events in general.
11. All entrants are to abide by the Code of Conduct located at <https://www.rasnsw.com.au/sydney-royal-competitions/competitions/the-sydney-royal-young-woman-of-the-year/about> as set-out out by the RAS and AgShows NSW, when acting as an ambassador for the RAS, AgShows NSW or their local Show Society.
12. The Conditions of Entry shall constitute the whole agreement upon which an entry is submitted, and the entrant agrees that all representations and statements not appearing herein are excluded.

13. In consideration of the RAS accepting this entry, the entrant hereby indemnifies the RAS, AgShows NSW and the entrant's local Show Society against all claims losses suits and demands made against or suffered by the RAS, AgShows NSW or local Show Society by reason of any act or omission on the part of the entrant and that the entrant agrees that any act or omission on her part found in any action against the RAS, AgShows NSW and local Show Society to be negligence shall be deemed to have been negligence for the purposes of any claim under this indemnity.
14. The entrant hereby admits and acknowledges that she will participate in the Competition wholly at her own risk and hereby releases, holds harmless and indemnifies the RAS, AgShows NSW and the entrant's local Show Society including their servants and agents and Competition organisers at all levels in the terms of this release and indemnity contained in the Conditions.
15. It is a condition of entry that the entrant waives any right to claim against the RAS, AgShows NSW, local Show Society, Competition organisers at all levels or any sponsor or provider of prizes in connection with loss or injury suffered by the entrant or in relation to the decisions and directions of judges, stewards, officials and RAS staff and Councillors.
16. It is a condition of entry that in the event of the entrant suffering injury or loss or claim for compensation as a result of the entrants' actions, the entrant will fully indemnify each of the RAS, AgShows NSW, local Show Society and the Competition organisers at all Competition levels including any sponsor or provider of prizes, judges, stewards and officials.
17. The entrant acknowledges that Sydney Showground and other venues operate surveillance cameras for the safety and security of individuals and property in accordance with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005.
18. The entrant will exercise reasonable care when performing tasks in a way that ensures the health and safety of themselves and others and will comply with the Work Health and Safety Rules of the RAS.
19. The entrant must disclose any medical condition/s reasonably expected to restrict tasks to be undertaken during the Sydney Royal Easter Show. The required information includes but is not restricted to dietary requirements, allergies, existing medical conditions and emergency contact details
20. Failure to comply with any of the above regulations may result in disqualification from the Competition.
21. The entrant understands that any aspect of the Competition may be subject to change amendment or cancellation occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to the RAS' legal obligations and responsibilities.

I hereby apply to enter Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Competition in terms of and upon the conditions set out in the Conditions of Entry, which I have read and by which I agree to be bound in all respects including my admission to and presence on the Showground.

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Signature of Entrant

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Date

I agree to provide the details of my **Emergency Contact**. I note that this person must be readily contactable throughout my time in Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Competition. This person is:

Name: **Relationship to you:**

Contact Number/s:

PRIVACY INFORMATION: Information provided by you via this Form is used by the RAS and AgShows NSW to organise, process and conduct Competitions. Information may be collected electronically, via telephone or paper based and will be held securely at the RAS and AgShows NSW. By providing personal information, including but not limited to the your name, telephone or mobile phone number, or information concerning yourself, you consent to your personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to AgShows NSW, Local Shows, RAS sponsors, RAS Foundation, breed societies, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in RAS, AgShows NSW or Local Shows publications and could be made available to third parties for the purpose of promoting the RAS, AgShows NSW or Local Shows or the Competition, or as otherwise required by law. Your details will be handled in accordance with the RAS of NSW Privacy Policy, a copy of which is available at www.rasnsw.com.au. You have the right of access to and alteration of personal information containing yourself in accordance with Privacy Laws. This may be done by contacting the Coordinator of the Competition, the RAS Privacy Officer on (02) 9704 1111, or in writing to the RAS, Locked Bag 4317, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127. Should there be any complaints in relation to any of the RAS' processes and policies, the complainant should contact the RAS directly on (02) 9704 1111. All complaints will be dealt in accordance with the RAS Complaints Handling Procedure.

Please send all forms to:

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