



Wodonga Show Rural Ambassador Competition 2020 Show Day Saturday 14 March

Steward – Jordan Hoban **Ph –** 0457 922 963

The Wodonga Show Judging Criteria is in line with VAS Ltd Rural Ambassador program with the winners of Class 1 and Class 2 will be eligible to compete at the Murray Valley Final and possibly represent Wodonga Show at the State Final. See the Wodonga Show Rural Ambassador Judging Criteria on the next page.

- **Rural Ambassador-** Open to ambassadors aged between 20 and 30 years as of the 1st May 2020.
- **Junior Rural Ambassador-** Open to ambassadors aged between 16 and 19 years on Show day (14th March 2020).
- **Junior Show Ambassador-** Open to juniors aged under 16 years on Show day (14th March 2020).
- Entrants will be required to complete the attached application and email to the steward by **Wednesday the 4th of March 2020**.
- From this application, **3 finalists** will be selected to compete each of the classes. Finalists will be notified on **Friday the 6th of March**.
- The finalists will be then be required to:
 - **Attend the Wodonga Show Society Meeting starting at 7pm on the 10th of March** to meet the other finalists and the members of the Wodonga Show Society and **answer two 'off the cuff' questions in a public speaking format**.
 - **Attend the Wodonga Show on Saturday the 14th of March starting at 9am** to check out the show and get some hands-on involvement in different sections of the show.

The winners of each Class will be announced by the Show President on Show Day at 1pm at the Cattle ring.

PRIZES **Rural Ambassador Sash and \$150 prize money**
Junior Rural Ambassador Sash and \$100 prize money
Junior Show Ambassador Sash and \$50 prize money

CLASSES

Class 1: Rural Ambassador - 20 to 30 yr olds

Class 2: Junior Rural Ambassador- 16 to 19 yr olds

Class 3: Junior Show Ambassador- Under 16 yrs old



Wodonga Show Rural Ambassador Judging Criteria

Community and Show Day Involvement (40 Points) – *Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their local community and Show society.*

- entrants will be assessed through their answers to the application questions and their conduct and involvement on show day.
- each entrant will get the opportunity to get involved with stewarding or general duties on show day

General and Rural Knowledge (20 Points) – *Entrants must demonstrate a broad general knowledge and an awareness of local community issues. Entrant must also have an understanding of current affairs relating to rural life and industry.*

- entrants will be assessed through their answers to the application questions and the Show meeting questions.

Personality (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).*

- entrants will be assessed by observations during show day and through their answers to the application questions and the Show meeting questions.

Ambitions/Goals (10 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.*

- entrants will be assessed through their answers to the application questions and the Show meeting questions.

Communication Skills (10 Points) – *Entrants are expected to demonstrate effective communication skills – written, oral and interpersonal.*

- entrants will be assessed by observations during show day and through their answers to the application questions and the Show meeting questions.

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.*

- entrants will be assessed by observations during show day and at the Show meeting.

Public Presentation (20 Points) *Entrant's public presentation will be assessed according to the quality of their answer and delivery.*

- Entrants will be assessed based on two off the cuff questions asked during the show meeting on their goals and rural knowledge.



Wodonga Show Society Rural Ambassador and Junior Rural Ambassador Application Form

Name:.....

Tick which Class you are entering:

- Class 1: Rural Ambassador**
- Class 2: Junior Rural Ambassador**
- Class 3: Junior Show Ambassador**

D.O.B:..... **Phone Number:**

Address (Postal):.....

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Q1- Outline how you are involved or would like to be involved with your local show or community? (max 500 words)

Q2- What are two agricultural products produced in the Wodonga area and why are they important? (max 500 words)

Q3- If you could be any animal in the world, what animal would you be and why? (max 500 words)

Please indicate whether you will be able to attend the below dates if you were successful in your application:

Wodonga Show Society Meeting 10th March 2020, 7pm to 8.30pm

Yes, I would be able to attend No, I would not be able to attend

Comment.....

Wodonga Show Day 14th March 2020, 9am to 3pm

Yes, I would be able to attend No, I would not be able to attend

Comment.....

Once your application is complete, please email to jordan.hoban@hotmail.com.au

If you have any questions, contact the steward, Jordan Hoban, on 0457922963.

