

2009

RAS Rural Achievers Award

General Information

- Each entrant should complete a separate form
- Please include one photograph (passport size or larger) of the entrant with a covering letter from the entrant
- Please do not send resumes. Only entry forms will be considered in the judging process
- Please use pen only
- All entries must be mailed by Friday 31st October 2008 to:
Rural Achievers Coordinator
RAS of NSW
Locked Bag 4317
Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127
- All queries should be forwarded to the RAS Rural Achievers Coordinator at the above address, via email at ruralachiever@rasnsw.com.au or by phone on 02 9704 1111

Entrant Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (B) _____ (M) _____

Email: _____

Age: (as at 1 May 2009) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Parents' Address: _____

Parents' Telephone: (H) _____ (B) _____

Entrant Signature

Privacy Act Statement:

Information, personal or otherwise, provided by you on this Form is to be used solely for the purpose of the Entrants application, any associated activity relating to the Award, RAS promotions and for archival purposes. The information will remain confidential at all times except for disclosure which you have consented to or which is required by law. You may request access to your information and request that it be corrected at any time or the facility cancelled by advising the RAS Privacy Officer on 9704 1111.



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Educational Details (including TAFE courses):

Employment History and Associated Responsibilities:

Hobbies/Interests:

Ambitions/Aspirations:

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Conditions of Entry

1. Any queries regarding eligibility should be referred to the Rural Achievers Coordinator at the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) Ph: 02 9704 1111 or ruralachiever@rasnsw.com.au.
 2. Entrants must be aged 20 - 27 years as at 1 May 2009.
 3. Entrants must be permanent residents of Australia who reside in New South Wales.
 4. The following people are not eligible to enter the Award:
 - The 2008 Land Sydney Royal Showgirl Competition state finalists.
 - Previous Award winners.
 5. Entrants do not need to be associated with a local Show Society and should lodge their nomination directly with the Rural Achievers Coordinator at the RAS. However, entrants may be nominated by a local Agricultural Show Society with their entry form signed by a representative of the Show Society's Committee prior to their lodgement.
 6. A maximum of eight (8) Rural Achievers will be selected from the Entries received. Each of the Rural Achievers selected will be of equal status.
 7. Tertiary qualifications are not a prerequisite for entry into the Award and will have no influence on the selection process.
 8. Winning Entrants will be required to spend nine consecutive days at the RES and therefore will need to obtain a leave of absence from their place of work or education for this time. Inability to attend the RES on all nine days may result in disqualification.
 9. Winning entrants are required to adhere to the following Code of Conduct while representing the RAS and failure to do so may result in the disqualification:
 - **Behaviour**—It is expected that all entrants will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner while a Rural Achiever at the Sydney Royal Easter Show and will willingly participate in all activities and functions they are asked to be involved in. They are expected to follow the advice and directions of the Chaperone and/or Rural Achiever organisers. It is expected that all entrants will respect their fellow entrants.
 - **Language**—Suitable language must be used at all times whilst in public and representing the Show movement.
 - **Clothing**—Entrants are to be suitably attired and wear the full Rural Achiever Uniform at all official functions or when asked by the Chaperone.
 - **Rural Achiever Chaperone**—While in Sydney, entrants must advise the Chaperone of their whereabouts at all times.
 - **Itinerary**—All state finalists are to partake in and adhere to the planned itinerary whilst in Sydney.
 - **Accommodation**—Whilst in Sydney only the entrants and their parents will be permitted entry into the hotel rooms without permission of the Rural Achievers Chaperone.
 10. Entries must include a completed Entry Form, a recent photograph and a covering letter. Failure to provide all the above documentation will deem the Entry invalid.
 11. Involvement in your local Show is not an entry prerequisite. Entrants should be knowledgeable about current rural issues pertaining to their local area, NSW and Australia and have a strong affiliation towards agriculture. This will be called upon throughout the selection process.
 12. All prizes are subject to change without notice.
 13. The information provided by the Entrant when entering the Award is used by the RAS to organise, process and conduct the Award for RAS promotions and for archival purposes. By entering, the Entrant consents to this information and/or any photographic media being used for this purpose including this information being made available to the RAS, sponsors, the media and the public. This information will be published in RAS publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting the Award, the RAS or as otherwise allowed under the Privacy Act 1988. Information will not be disclosed without the Entrant's consent for any other purpose unless required by law. If you would like to contact us, amend or access this information you can do so by contacting the Coordinator or the RAS Privacy Officer on 9704 1111.
 14. 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 itemised herein are excluded.
 15. In consideration of the RAS accepting this Entry, the Entrant indemnifies the RAS against all claims, losses, suits and demands made against or suffered by the RAS by reason of any act of omission on the part of the Entrant and that the Entrant agrees that any act or omission on his/her part found in any action against the RAS to be negligent shall be deemed to have been a claim under this indemnity.
 16. The Entrant hereby admits and acknowledges that they will participate in the Award wholly and solely at their own risk and indemnify the RAS including their servants and agents in the terms of this indemnity contained in the Conditions.
 17. It is a Condition of Entry that the Entrant waives any right to claim against the RAS and Award organisers or any sponsor or provider of prizes in connection with any loss or injury suffered by the entrant or in relation to the decisions and directions of judges, stewards, officials and RAS staff and Councillors.
 18. 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 Entrant's actions, the Entrant will fully indemnify each of the RAS and the Award organisers including judges, stewards and officials or any sponsor or provider of prizes.
 19. The Entrant must disclose any medical condition reasonably expected to restrict tasks to be undertaken during the RES.
 20. Failure to comply with any of the above regulations may result in disqualification from the Award.
- I hereby apply to enter the Award under the conditions set out herein, which I have read and by which I agree to be bound in all respects, including my admission to and presence on the Sydney Showground.
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Signature of Entrant
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Date
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Signature of Witness