



ANNUAL ORANGE SHOW

Presents

RB SELLARS RURAL ACHIEVER COMPETITION

Entries Close

22ND March 2024

Judging & Presentation Function

20th April 2024

Presentation & Announcement

27th April 2024

Official Opening of the Show

Register now by contacting

Orange Show Office secretary@orangeshowociety.org.au

The Rural Achiever competition is

- to provide young people with an opportunity to promote rural Australia and to play a greater role in promoting agriculture and rural living.
- Discover the next generation of rural young leaders who have a strong commitment to the various agricultural industries and an involvement and genuine interest for the Agricultural Show movement.

WHY BECOME AN ENTRANT IN THE RURAL ACHIEVER COMPETITION?

The answer is simple.....

Young men and women have known for years that Local Shows are the **most direct** form of self promotion and **the best medium** for expanding their career and personal ambitions.

As a Rural Achiever entrant, you can benefit in the following ways

ENTRANTS.....

- A chance to win prizes
- Communicate and socialize with other contestants and officials
- Increase your exposure to the wider community
- Increase your awareness of your local Show and community
- Meet with local community leaders
- Have an opportunity to present yourself to a judging and interview panel
- Networking

FOR OUR LOCAL SHOW.....

- You will assist in promoting Orange Show
- You will assist in obtaining new and diverse contacts for Orange Show
- You will assist in promoting "special events" for Orange Show Society

RURAL ACHIEVER.....

- You will become a show ambassador
- Maximize your self esteem
- Meet new prospective personal and professional contacts
- Participate with the promotion and expansion of the Rural Achiever movement
- Promote yourself, your local community or interest group
- Meet with community leaders
- Promote your local show
- Networking and travel opportunities
- You will become an "Honorary" member of the Orange Show Committee for the following twelve months

The Rural Achiever Competition in NSW is a time honoured and fast-growing competition, and today over 50 young men and women enter the competition through their local Shows annually.

THIS IS AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED

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Orange Show Society Inc.

RURAL ACHIEVER COMPETITION 2024

Here is an overview of the Rural Achiever Competition.

Although the aim of the competition is to find a person most suited to represent young, regional men and women of NSW.

Our city and surrounding areas has much to offer as an Agricultural, Retail and Business hub for outback NSW. So we need not base our competition solely on the land and agriculture. When researching for your presentation, please keep this in mind.

All entrants are to abide by the Rural Achievers Code of Conduct, as set by the Royal Agricultural Society and Agricultural Shows Council, when acting as an Ambassador for the RAS and the ASC, or their local Show Society.

Being chosen as your community's Rural Achiever and then proceeding to the next level is a very rewarding and fun experience, but it can also be a daunting one. The Orange Show Society Committee and Office staff are here to assist you along the way with anything you require.

The winning Entrant, who is employed or engaged in fulltime study, will be required to obtain leave of absence to an interview and State Final Judging.

State finalists spend 5 days in Sydney as a guest of the RAS over the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Whilst in Sydney you will attend functions, activities and present awards to winners of agriculture at the Royal Easter Show.

JUDGING CRITERIA

You will be judged on the following:

- Agricultural interests, involvement, and skills
- Community involvement and other voluntary groups
- Contribution to the local Agricultural Show Society – involvement, enthusiasm, versatility, ability to take and give direction, new ideas.
- Future goals
- Presentation
- Interests/hobbies.
- Knowledge of both local and general rural issues
- Possibility of long-term involvement in the Agricultural Show Movement.
- Presentation
- Personal Achievements
- Personality
- Verbal communication during the interview and with Colleagues.

QUESTIONS YOU MAY BE ASKED DURING YOUR INTERVIEW

- Are you employed or studying?
- Discussion on your part of the country
- Primary Production
- Industries
- Areas of local Interest
- Current Affairs topics, State, Federal, International
- Hobbies, Sport and Leisure Commitments.
- Community and Volunteer involvements.
- General knowledge
- Your view of the Rural Achiever Competition?
- Why have you entered?
- What does the RAS and ASC stand for?
- What have you to offer the Orange Show Society if you are the winner?

Good luck and have fun.

**ORANGE SHOW
RB SELLARS RURAL ACHIEVER**

PLEASE RETURN FORMS TO: The Secretary, Orange Show Society Inc. E: secretary@orangeshowociety.org.au
Your writing is to be clearly legible.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

MOBILE.....EMAIL:.....

NAME FOR NAME BADGE:DIETRY REQUIREMENTS.....

AGE: DATE OF BIRTH: OCCUPATION:

EMPLOYER:

PARENTS NAME & ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:EMAIL:.....

EDUCATIONAL DETAILS:

School Attended: Level Achieved:

FurtherQualifications.....

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HOBBIES & SPORTING INTERESTS:

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:.....

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AMBITIONS:.....

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WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN THE ORANGE SHOW RURAL ACHIEVER COMPETITION?

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ORANGE SHOW RURAL ACHIEVER.

ALL ENTRANTS SHOULD READ AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

The Competition is open to contestants who are permanent residents of Australia and reside in the central west Region. Entrants must be aged 20 years and under 29 years as of 1st May, 2025.

The competition is open to both males and females, either single or married.

All entrants must be available to attend the Orange Show on the 27th April 2024

All entrants must be available to attend the Orange Show Society Presentation Function on Saturday.

All entrants must be available to attend judging on Saturday – 20th April 2024

The Orange Rural Achiever Competition will be awarded prior to the Official Opening of the Orange Show.

The Orange Rural Achiever becomes an honorary member of the Orange Show Society Committee and is expected to attend General Committee Meetings and carry out all other voluntary duties as and when required.

The Orange Rural Achiever becomes the Orange Show Society Ambassador for the next 12 months and must be prepared to promote and support the Rural Achiever Competition.

The Orange Rural Achiever will be required to submit his/her resume, photograph and complete RAS Rural Achiever form after the Orange Show. The form will be available on the RAS website.

The successful entrant must be available to attend an interview, place to be advised. It is advised that prospective entrants who are employed or engaged in full time studies check whether can obtain a leave of absence to attend the interview and State Final Judging.

Only candidates nominated by an Agricultural Show Society are eligible for an interview and State Final Judging.

Sons and Daughters of RAS Councilors are not eligible to enter.

State Finals prizes are not transferable and must be taken within 12 months of receiving the prize.

The State Final Judging will take place in Sydney. Finalists will be asked to arrive no later than the appointed time (to be confirmed)

The winner of the competition is expected to remain in Sydney at the expense of the RAS for the duration of the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Other finalists may leave after the completion of the competition.

All prizes awarded to the winner of the Orange Rural Achiever must be collected with in 6 months of the Annual Orange Show unless otherwise stated.

In the event of the Orange Rural Achiever moving from Orange, or being unable to fulfill the above responsibilities, at the discretion of the Orange Show Society Inc., the position and responsibilities of the Orange Rural Achiever will also be awarded to the Runner-up. The Runner-up will then represent the Orange Show Society in place of the Orange Rural Achiever.

I UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REGULATIONS

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(Signature of Entrant)

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Date