

TAREE SHOW YOUNG WOMAN ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. The Competition is open to those who are permanent residents of Australia.
2. Entrants must be women 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 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 Royal Agricultural Society of NSW ("RAS"). b. The daughters of the Staff, Directors and Councillors of the RAS. c. Current Rural Achiever applicants for the 2025 Sydney Royal 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 winner is requested, where possible, to represent the RAS, AgShows NSW and their local Show Society at agricultural shows.
9. 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.
10. The winner of the State Final and the first runner up will be required to remain in Sydney as guests of the RAS following the main program to perform official duties at the Sydney Royal Easter Show unless granted an exemption by the RAS of NSW.
11. All entrants are to abide by the Code of Conduct, as set out by the RAS and AgShows NSW, when acting as an ambassador for RAS, AgShows NSW or their local Show Society.

ENTRANTS MUST:

Have your Entry Form & Photo submitted by **8th September 2024**.

Attend the Judging on Saturday **21st September 2024**

Attend the **Taree Show on Saturday 12th October** & if possible Sunday 13th October 2024

Be able to commit to duties and events associated with the title, as well as Zone Final held in Kempsey on Saturday 1st March 2025.

Entries via email: tareeshow.youngwoman@gmail.com

Judging: Interview is on Saturday 21st September 2024 Entrants will be judged on Ambitions & Goals, Confidence, Presentation, Rural & General Knowledge, Personality and Public Speaking skills.

Photo: The Young Woman/Junior Showgirl Coordinating team require a portrait photo of each Young Woman/Junior Showgirl entering the competition. These photos accompany the Form B and are provided to the Judges for the judging interviews. The photos may also be used by the Coordinating Team to celebrate each Young Woman/Junior Showgirl, participating in the Competition through social media and the evening's program.

Dress Code: Entrants should wear smart casual, interview attire on the Judging Day. On Show Day's conservative, comfortable, smart casual attire & footwear or competition attire (if competing in events) should be worn. Sashes will be provided on the day of judging and are to be worn throughout the Show and specifically the Grand Opening for the announcement.

Please contact tareeshow.youngwoman@gmail.com should you have any questions or queries.

PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA RELEASE & CONSENT FORM

Show Society Name _____

Date of Event _____

I hereby consent and authorise the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Limited and/or the Show Society named above to take photographs or motion pictures of me; or to produce videotapes, audiotapes, closed circuit television programs, web casts, or other types of media productions that capture my name, voice, and/or image (any of the foregoing types of media are called the "Materials" in this Consent and Release form).

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I also agree that The Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Limited and/or the Show Society named above may identify me by name, and such other identifying information i.e. hometown, etc.

(If the person does not wish to be identified by name, etc., please have them cross through the above sentence, and initial here.) _____

I agree that I am participating on a voluntary basis and I will not receive any payment for signing this release or as a result of any publication of the Materials.

I represent that I am at least 18 years of age, or if not, that I have secured the signature of my parent or legal guardian as it appears below.

If OVER 18 Years of Age on the day of the event

Participant's Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____

If UNDER 18 Years of Age on the day of the event

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Date _____

Signature _____



TAREE SHOW YOUNG WOMAN ENTRANT DETAILS

Manning River Agricultural & Horticultural Society Taree Inc

Zone: 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ (Home) _____ (Business) _____ (Mobile)

Email: _____

Age (as at 1 May of State Final Year): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Occupation: _____

Education Details: _____

Hobbies/Sporting Interests:

Community Involvement (if any):

Ambitions/Goals:

Reason for entering the Competition:

If you have additional information to include, please attach up to one (1) single sided A4 page as a PDF. Please send in your Form B ASAP. Form B can be updated any time before going through to the Zone Final.