

QUEENSLAND CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES INC.
RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARDS 2011/2012

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“To Raise the Profile of Queensland Shows”
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SHOW SOCIETY INFORMATION

- An entry form is to be completed by each entrant and endorsed by their local Show Society.
- Please include one photograph, passport or larger (colour or black and white), of the entrant and a covering letter from the entrant.
- All entries must be received by 19th August 2011.
- Judging will be held at the AG Show on Tuesday 6th September 2011.
- Please address all correspondence to:

Mr Damon Phillips
R.A.S.Q.
P O Box 18099
Clifford Gardens, TOOWOOMBA, QLD. 4350

Any queries should be made directly to Mr Damon Phillips 07 4634 7400.

Nominating Show Society: _____

Sub Chamber: _____

Entrant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Age (as at 1st May 2012) _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent's full names and address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Name of Show Secretary

Signature



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ENTRANT QUESTIONNAIRE**

Endorsing Application

Show Society involvement (include any stewarding and exhibiting experience you may have as general responsibilities during the show): _____

Agricultural interests (eg. Growing crops, breeding/showing, agronomy, etc) _____

Personal Achievements _____

Practical skills (eg.harvesting, artificial insemination, farm mechanics, etc.) _____

Ambitions/Aspirations _____

Local Community Involvement _____

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Employment History and Associated Responsibilities _____

Educational Details (including TAFE courses) _____

Hobbies and Other interests _____

Why do you want to be Rural Ambassador? _____

How could your selection as a Rural Ambassador assist both you and your Show Society?

Do you have any suggestions on ways to improve your local show? _____

QUEENSLAND CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES INC. GUIDELINES FOR STATE ORGANIZING BODY OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Rural Ambassador Award seeks rural youth who can demonstrate a strong commitment to rural industry and who have a genuine interest and/or affiliation with their local show movement.

Whilst a State/Territory is free to use their own judging criteria, set out below is a list of suggestions as to what should be looked for in a candidate.

- Agricultural interests and skills
- Community involvement
- Contribution to the Show Society – involvement, enthusiasm, versatility, ability to take and give directions, new ideas
- Future goals
- Interests/hobbies
- Knowledge of both local and general rural issues
- Possibility of long term involvement in the show movement
- Presentation
- Personal achievements
- Personality
- Verbal communication - both during an interview and with colleagues

Once a State/Territory has made its selection, the nominated entrant need only fill in an entry form, attach a photograph and a covering letter and send to the Rural Ambassador Coordinator of the Q.C.A.S.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Final entrants will be judged in accordance with the following guidelines.

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| • Community involvement | 5 points |
| • Country Show Involvement | 25 points |
| • General and Rural Knowledge | 20points |
| • Personality | 10points |
| • Ambitions/Goals | 20points |
| • Communication Skills | 10points |
| • Style, Grooming and Deportment | 10points |
| • TOTAL (interview) | 100 points |
| • Public Presentation (onstage interview) | 20 points |
| • TOTAL | 120 points |