

# ASC OF NSW NEXT GENERATION NEWSLETTER

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### **April Shows**

Camden Show	4-5
Gunnedah Show	4-6
Mendooran Show	5
Sydney Royal Easter Show	11 – 22
Jerrawa Show	21
Moree Show	25-26
Wauchope Show	25-26
Stroud Show	25-27
Kempsey Show	29-30



### **Our Executive Committee**

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### Don't forget our monthly Next Gen photo competition

Each month we are on the hunt for a great photo taken by someone under the age of 35 that represents our wonderful Ag Show community.

So grab your camera and get clicking, or send in a great photo you have already taken. We can't wait to see what you have snapped from inside the pavilion, along sideshow alley, or out in the show ring. People, produce or wonderul Ag Show animals, the subject choice is yours.

#### PHOTO COMPETITION CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Photograph must be taken by someone under 35 in NSW. Anyone under 18 MUST have their parent/guardian's permission to enter.
- If the image features a person you MUST have their permission to share/enter the photo.
- Entries are to be submitted via the following Google form <u>https://</u> forms.gle/VEvvx16tQ2v28ouC9
- Entries for March's competition are open from 01/3/2025 to 25/3/2025.
- In the last week of each month, entries submitted during that time will be uploaded to our Facebook page. The image with the most likes each month will be featured in our 2026 calendar!
- Each month's winner will be announced via our socials, the winners of each month will be contacted via email towards the end of 2025 regarding postage details so you can receive a copy of the 2026 calendar. If we do not have enough images by the end of the year

**CLICK HERE TO ENTER** 

# Schedule

### Sydney Royal Young Judges Competitions

11-22 April 2025 Sydney Showground Sydney Olympic Park www.rasnsw.com.au



Event	Competition Section	Venue	April	Time
State Final	The RAS/AgShows NSW Beef Cattle Paraders' Competition	Cattle Lawns	Thursday 10	10.00am
-	The RAS Horticulture Young Judges Competition	Flower & Garden Pavilion	Saturday 12	8.30am
State Final	The RAS Australian Pony Stud Book (Shetland Pony) Young Judges Competition	ENGIE Stadium – Ring 3	Saturday 12	11.00am
State Final	The RAS AgShows NSW <b>Merino Sheep</b> Young Judges Competition	Sheep & Wool Pavilion	Saturday 12	4.30pm
State and National Final	The RAS Australian Stock Horse Society Australian Stock Horse Young Judges Competition	ENGIE Stadium – Ring 1	Sunday 13	8.00am
State Final	The RAS Poultry Young Judges Competition	Poultry Pavilion & Pigeon Pavillion	Sunday 13	9.00am
State Final	The RAS/AgShows NSW <b>Merino Fleece</b> Young Judges Competition	Sheep & Wool Pavilion	Sunday 13	9.00am
State Final	The RAS Pig Young Judges Competition	Pig & Goat Pavilion (Paddington Pav.)	Monday 14	8.30am
State Final	The RAS/AgShows NSW <b>Beef Cattle</b> Young Judges Competition	Cattle Lawns	Monday 14	9.00am
State Final	The RAS/AgShows NSW <b>Grain</b> Young Judges Competition	Flower & Garden Pavilion	Tuesday 15	9.00am
State Final	The RAS/AgShows NSW <b>Fruit and Vegetable</b> Young Judges Competition	Flower & Garden Pavilion	Tuesday 15	11.00am
State Final	The RAS <b>Angora Goat and Mohair</b> Young Judges Competition	Pig & Goat Pavilion (Paddington Pav.)	Thursday 17	8.30am
State Final	The RAS/AgShows NSW <b>Meat Breeds Sheep</b> Young Judges Competition	Sheep & Wool Pavilion	Thursday 17	2.00pm
State Final	The RAS/AgShows NSW <b>Dairy Cattle</b> Young Judges Competition	Cattle Lawns	Saturday 19	10.00am
State Final	The RAS/AgShows NSW Dairy Cattle Paraders'	Cattle Lawns	Saturday 19	1.00pm
State Final	The RAS Alpaca Young Judges Competition	Alpaca Pavilion (Munro Pavilion)	Monday 21	1.00pm
-	The RAS Boer Goat Young Judges Competition	Pig & Goat Pavilion (Paddington Pav.)	Tuesday 22	8.30am



# In the news



Above: Zone 7 winners Briana and Cassandra. Below, left: Zone 6 winners Isabel, Sophie and Tessa. Right: Zone 2 winners Ellie and Bonnie. Bottom: Zone 1 winners Phoebe and Summer.

## Young Woman Zone Finalists sashed

### Congratulations to the newly sashed finalists for the 2025 The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Competition.

Over the past weeks we have had numerous contestants attend their Zone Young Woman Finals across the state and nine more finalists announced.

Saturday 15 February saw Kiama Show host the the Zone 2 final, with Ellie Eather representing Dapto Show and Bonnie Cox from Berry Show selected to represent their zone in Sydney. The following weekend, the Zone 7 final was hosted by the Griffith Show Society with Cootamundra's Cassandra Bush and Briana Pilon from Weethalle Show selected.

Kempsey Show Society hosted the Zone 1 final on Saturday 1 March, with their Young Woman, Phoebe Southwell, along with Bangalow's Summer Chaseling announced as the winners on the night. Zone 6, the most recent of our finals, was hosted by the Dubbo Show Society and three young ladies were selected to represent the zone – Isabel Smith, Bathurst Show, Sophie Cargill, Dubbo Show and Tessa Parry, Coonamble Show.

Good luck to all Zone 3 contestants in the last of our 2025 The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman finals, to be hosted by Nimmitabel Show Society on **Saturday 15 March**.



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# **Celebrating AgShows 2025**

The AgShows NSW Awards celebrate the extraordinary individuals, Show Societies, and innovations that drive the success of agricultural shows across our state.



#### 20 – 21 June 2025, Armidale

These awards are a chance to celebrate the dedication, creativity, and resilience that define our AgShows community. Whether you're nominating yourself, a peer, or an entire show, your nomination helps honour the people and ideas that make a difference.

#### Join us:

Celebrating AgShows NSW 2025 will held over two days, Friday 20 and Saturday 21 June. This year the event will be held in the picturesque town of Armidale, with the award winners announced during the Gala Dinner on Saturday 21 June 2025.

#### Award nominations:

All nominations must be submitted before Friday 2 May 2025.

Entering is simple and straightforward — select the category you would like to nominate by clicking on the links to the right, or the awards page link below.

You will need to answer a few questions online and have the option of adding a limited number of supporting material if you would like, such as photos, videos, media coverage, socials etc to support your nomination.

Weblink https://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/about-us/asc-awards

#### Living Legend Awards

Honouring individuals who've made significant, sustained contributions to AgShows, particularly volunteers with years of dedicated service.

NOMINATE A LEGEND

#### **Rising Star Award**

Recognising outstanding leadership among those aged 18-45 within the AgShows community.

NOMINATE A RISING STAR

#### **Resilience Award**

Celebrating Show Societies that have shown exceptional perseverance and adaptability in overcoming challenges.

NOMINATE A SOCIETY

#### **Event/Project Innovation**

Recognising creative new events or projects that benefit Agricultural Societies.

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#### **Technology Innovation**

Celebrating advancements in technology that improve efficiency, sustainability, or visitor experience.

NOMINATE HERE



# **ASC of NSW Next Generation ribbons**

Next Gen Delegates have recently been busy presenting ribbons at NSW Ag Shows to deserving youth that have made an impact at their local Shows. Here are three recipients and a little about their involvement.

#### HANNAH RUSSELL Tamworth Show

Congratulations to Hannah Russell on being awarded the ASC of NSW Next Generation ribbon at Tamworth Show, presented by Group 14 Delegate Tash Yeo.

Over the past two years, Hannah has done an outstanding job coordinating the Young Woman program and taking on the role of youngest ever Tamworth Show Secretary. She is making a lasting impact on the community and showcasing her dedication and leadership skills.

Her hard work and commitment have truly shone through. We can't wait to see what amazing things she does in the future in helping!

#### JOSHUA MACMILLAN Comboyne Show

Congratulations to Joshua Macmillan on receiving the Next Gen Ribbon at the Comboyne Show, presented by Group 2 Delegate Jessica Kernahan.

Joshua has been involved in the Comboyne Show. A highlight for him has been introducing Scottish Highland Cattle to the Plateau.

He and his wife are also nvolved with the local school and very generous with their time.

As a child of a dairy farming family, he is diversifying his agricultural endeavours through his engagement in the Combyne Show. Josh is a very humble and deserving recipient of this ribbon.

#### KANDYCE ELLEM Glen innes Show

Congratulations to Glen Innes ribbon recipient, Kandyce Ellem.

Kandy has stepped up tremendously. Despite taking on the role as the Show's Young Woman Coordinator at the last minute, she organised and ran an amazing judging weekend.

Kandy was excited to receive the Next Gen Ribbon which was presented to her by Group 13 Delegate Gypsy-Lee Marshall.

She is eager to get more individuals involved in the Glen Innes Show.



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