Junior Show Ambassador Award

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Rules & Regulations - Junior Show Ambassador

- Open to ambassadors aged between 16 and 19 years on the day of their Local Show.
- Each Show can run a Junior Show Ambassador Show qualifier and the winner at Show Level then represents the Show at the Group Final.
- An ambassador having won at their Local Show Level is not eligible to enter any other Show or represent another group.
- The winner of the Group Final then represents the Group at the State Final, which is held at the annual VAS Convention.
- Each Finalist will be judged based on the criteria below.
- At the State Final the Finalists will need to provide a cover letter and resume that will be given to the judges.
- Each Finalist will be interviewed by a panel of three judges and the winner will be announced at the Convention Dinner.

Judging Criteria

- **Local Show Involvement (15 Points)** – Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their Local Show Society.
- **Community Involvement (10 Points)** - Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their Local Community.
- **General and Rural Knowledge (15 Points)** – Entrants must demonstrate a broad general knowledge and an awareness of Local/National Community issues. Entrant must also have an understanding of current affairs relating to rural life and industry.
- **Personality and Confidence (10 Points)** – Personality Traits consistent with both the awards and the entrant's ambitions and goals will be assessed (e.g. enthusiasm, creativity, confidence, leadership).
- **Ambitions/Goals (20 Points)** - Each Entrant's ambitions and goals will be assessed on their integrity and relevance to the awards. Entrants must demonstrate steps towards achieving their goal.
- **Communication Skills (20 Points)** – Entrants are expected to demonstrate effective communication skills – written, oral and interpersonal.
- **Presentation and Grooming (10 Points)** – Entrant's presentation will be assessed according to the suitability of their attire and conduct in a range of contexts.

State Final Prizemoney

- **Winner:** $500.00 Prizemoney & VAS State Final Trophy
- **Runner Up:** $250.00 Prizemoney
- **Finalist:** Each Group winner receives a travel allowance towards the cost of attending the State Final