

VAS LTD AMBASSADOR COMPETITIONS



JUNIOR SHOW AMBASSADOR

AIMS OF THE COMPETITION

- To give young people a chance to take part in a competition whilst still residing in their local district.
- To be part of a local show and therefore highlighting the importance of Shows.
- To meet new people from all age groups with the same interests.

AGE

Open to males and females aged 16-19 years at the time of the local show.

HOW TO ENTER

Contact the Secretary Ph: 5444 4646

LOCAL SHOW

Prepare Resume and submit before local Show to the Secretary. Come along as requested to the Show for judging by 2 judges, which will be a semi formal interview in which you will be asked questions about yourself and assessed as per Judging criteria listed below.

Winner at local Show will go onto represent their Agricultural Society at the Regional Final.

PRIZE Lapel Badge (supplied by VAS Ltd)

Winner of the State Final will receive an Education Grant to the value of \$700 and the Runner up will receive a \$300 Education Grant

REGIONAL FINAL

Junior Show Ambassadors will be asked to bring along Resume to Regional Final and will be judged by 2 Judges in a more formal interview in which you will be asked questions about yourself and assessed as per Judging criteria listed below.

PRIZES

Certificate (supplied by VAS Ltd), Sponsors prizes

Winner at Regional Final will represent their Region at the State Final.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Entrants must wear smart casual clothing and will be judged in accordance with the following guidelines:

Community and/or Show Involvement	20 points
Rural and General Knowledge	20 points
Ambitions/Goals	20 points
Communication Skills	20 points
Personality and Confidence.....	10 points
Overall Presentation	10 points
TOTAL.....	100 points

RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD

To be conducted annually, jointly by the RAS of Victoria and VAS Ltd

AIMS OF THE COMPETITION

- To highlight the talent, creativity and ingenuity of young rural Victorians and in doing so encourage entrants to be role models across local communities.
- To encourage and reward enthusiastic, skillful and industrious young people living or having an involvement in rural environments.
- To assist all entrants through their participation to develop strong communication and leadership qualities.
- Enable the applicant to gain greater proficiency in their chosen field and also to develop the applicants stature and reputation in that chosen field

HOW TO ENTER: Entrants must complete the official entry form and forward to the Secretary.

Provide information indicating their reason for applying for entry together with a curriculum vitae, indicating work experience, community participation and agricultural, and Show involvement if applicable.

Requirements:

Aged over 20 and under 30 years at the 1st May of the year of the State Final.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Entrants to be judged in accordance with the following guidelines:

Community involvement	5 points
Country Show involvement.....	25 points
General and rural knowledge	20 points
Personality	10 points
Ambitions/Goals.....	20 points
Communication skills	10 points
Style, grooming and deportment	10 points
Public presentation (final speech).....	20 points
TOTAL.....	120 points

Details: The competition will be run by qualification through Country Shows to Group Finals, with a State Final being held at the Royal Melbourne Show

Prizes

Show Society Level

- First Prize

Group Level - First Prize

To be provided by Society Certificate plus state representative jacket RAS membership.

State Level - Prizes

1st Prize - \$8,000 - \$2,000 cash plus \$6,000 towards educational based activities.

2nd Prize - \$2,000 towards educational based activities