

# VAS LTD AMBASSADOR COMPETITIONS



## JUNIOR SHOW AMBASSADOR

## RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD

### 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
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>100 points</b>

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
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>120 points</b>

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 To be provided by Society.  
Group Level - First Prize 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.