

# 2024 EUROBODALLA SHOW YOUNG WOMAN COMPETITION



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Nominations close on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

Lunch and Interviews are on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

Eurobodalla Agricultural Show is on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

## 2024 Eurobodalla Show Young Women Competition

### **What is the Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Women Competition?**

The Competition aims to find a young female Ambassador for rural NSW and the agricultural show movement. The winning Young Women of each local Show Society is selected by a panel of three judges and remains the Young Women until the next year's Show. Her role involves many official and informal duties locally and nationally such as opening a Show, public speaking throughout the year and presenting prizes for winners in agricultural events.

The Young Women's Competition is definitely not a beauty pageant. Entrants must have a genuine interest in, and knowledge of, rural NSW. The Competition encourages participation and awareness of issues faced by women in rural NSW.

Contestants are judged on personality, confidence, ambition and life goals, general knowledge, rural knowledge, presentation, and speech. Finalists must also demonstrate knowledge of their local community and current affairs. In addition to their potential ambassadorial qualities, contestants are also judged on their involvement in and experience of rural affairs.

Today, contestants continue to be young rural women with purpose and ambition and the Competition plays a significant role in the overall development of rural youth, attracting strong support from entrants, sponsors, and organisers.

Eurobodalla District Show Society aims to promote the rural aspects of Eurobodalla at our annual show. As a Young Women, you are an ambassador for young people to get involved to keep agricultural shows alive in rural NSW. We want someone who has a passion for the Eurobodalla and will promote our beautiful area at the regional and state level.

All entrants will be required to participate in the judging, which comprises 30-minute interviews with a panel of three local representatives on the 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2024. The final sections (after the public speaking section) and crowning of the Eurobodalla Show Young Women 2024 will happen at the 2024 Eurobodalla Agricultural Show on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2024. All entrants will be required to attend the Show.

As the Eurobodalla Show Young Women, we would expect you to be available on the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2024 to participate in the official duties i.e., presenting of Champion ribbons in the pavilion and horse ring and participation in the official opening of the show.

All entrants will be required to present in the appropriate attire for interviews, functions and show days. No jeans, jumpers, sneakers, or promiscuous clothing will be accepted.

The Show Society encourages participation in the Show and acknowledges that some entrants will have prior commitments competing at the Show and will collaborate with those entrants with regard to the official program.

Former Eurobodalla Showgirls include Ms Brittany Jones (2014), Ms Kelly Hull (2015), Ms Farann Mathie (2016), Ms Katelin Donovan (2017), Shelli Read (2018), and Madeline Nickson (2023).

### **Why become an Entrant in the Young Women Competition?**

The answer is simple.....

Young women have known for years that Local Shows are the most direct form of self-promotion & the best medium for expanding their career & personal ambitions.

As a Young Woman entrant, you can benefit in the following ways

#### **ENTRANTS....**

- ✚ A chance to win prizes
- ✚ Communicate & socialize with other contestants & officials
- ✚ Increase your exposure to the wider community
- ✚ Increase your awareness of your local Show & Community
- ✚ Meet with local community leaders
- ✚ Have an opportunity to present yourself to a judging & interview panel
- ✚ Networking

#### **FOR OUR LOCAL SHOW....**

- ✚ You will assist in promoting Eurobodalla Show
- ✚ You will assist in obtaining new & diverse contacts for Eurobodalla Show
- ✚ You will assist in promoting “special events” for the Eurobodalla Show Society

#### **YOUNG WOMEN....**

- ✚ You will become the “face of the show” & the show ambassador
- ✚ Maximize your self-esteem
- ✚ Meet new prospective personal & professional contacts
- ✚ Participate in the promotion & expansion of the Young Women's movement
- ✚ Promote yourself, your local community, or your interest group
- ✚ Meet with community leaders
- ✚ Promote your local show
- ✚ Networking & travel opportunities
- ✚ You will become an “Honorary” member of the Eurobodalla Show Committee for the following twelve months

The Young Woman movement in NSW is a time-honoured & fast-growing competition, & today over 600 young women enter the competition through their local Shows annually.

#### **Competition benefits and prizes**

The Competition plays a significant role in the overall development of rural youth within this country and boasts incredible support from entrants, sponsors, and organisers.

The Eurobodalla Show Young Women Competition is the first part of the Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Women Competition. The winner of our competition will go on to compete in the Zone 3 Finals. If you are one of the successful competitors at the Zone 3 finals, you will go onto the State Finals. Each part of the competition is based on the same criteria and guidelines.

The Zone 3 Final are organised by a Show within Groups 6 and 7. Zone 3 incorporates the show societies from Eden in the south, through to Crookwell in the north and out to Gundagai in the west.

The Competition State Final are organised by the RAS at the Sydney Royal Easter Show and usually has between 15 and 18 entrants. The RAS nominates the Judges, with the judging conducted over a five-day period.

## 2024 Eurobodalla Show Young Women Selection Criteria

Name: .....

Address: .....

Phone: ..... E-mail: .....

Age: ..... Date of Birth: ..... Occupation: .....

Employer: .....

Dietary Requirements: .....

Parent's Name and Address: .....

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Phone: ..... E-mail: .....

Educational Details:

School Attended: ..... Level Achieved: .....

Further Qualifications: .....

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Hobbies and Sporting Interests: .....

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Community Involvement: .....

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Ambitions and Goals: .....

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Why would you like to win the Eurobodalla Show Young Women Competition? .....

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What do you think is important about agricultural shows? .....

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I,....., accept the following Conditions of Entry:

1. The Competition is open to those who are citizens or permanent residents of Australia and reside in the Eurobodalla Shire.
2. Entrants must be female aged from 18 years to less than 26 years as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of May in the year of the State Final.
3. Entrants must reside, educated, or work within Eurobodalla Shire for at least three months prior to their local competition to qualify to compete within the State.
4. Previous entrants in the Showgirl / Young Women Competition are eligible to enter; however, they are not to have been previous winners.
5. Winning entrants who are employed or engaged in full-time studies will require to obtain a leave of absence to attend Eurobodalla Agricultural Show, Zone, and State Final Judging.
6. The Judging date and time will be confirmed.
7. All entrants will be required to attend the Eurobodalla Agricultural Show.
8. The winner will be required to the Zone 3 Finals. Details of this event will be forwarded to the winner.
9. The winner and second placegetter will be asked to attend the Eurobodalla Agricultural Show for a predetermined period of time to perform official duties at the Show.
10. All entrants will be required to present for interviews in business attire. The winner and second-place getter must present in appropriate attire for undertaking official duties.
11. The entrant authorises the RAS, AgShows NSW and their local Show Society to incorporate any photograph and quote/s of the entrant in any public display (not limited to posters, footage, or photographs) in connection with the promotion of the RAS, AgShows NSW, local Show, The Land Sydney Royal AgShows NSW Young Woman Competition, the Sydney Royal Easter Show and the associated events in general.
12. All entrants are to abide by the Code of Conduct located at <https://www.rasnsw.com.au/sydneyroyal-competitions/competitions/the-sydney-royal-young-woman-of-the-year/about> as set-out out by the RAS and AgShows NSW when acting as an ambassador for the RAS, AgShows NSW or their local Show Society.
13. The Conditions of Entry shall constitute the whole agreement upon which an entry is submitted, and the entrant agrees that all representations and statements not appearing herein are excluded.
14. In consideration of the RAS accepting this entry, the entrant hereby indemnifies the RAS, AgShows NSW and the entrant's local Show Society against all claims losses suits and demands made against or suffered by the RAS, AgShows NSW or local Show Society by reason of any act or omission on the part of the entrant and that the entrant agrees that any act or omission on her part found in any action against the RAS, AgShows NSW and local Show Society to be negligence shall be deemed to have been negligence for the purposes of any claim under this indemnity.
15. The entrant hereby admits and acknowledges that she will participate in the Competition wholly at her own risk and hereby releases, holds harmless and indemnifies the RAS, AgShows NSW and the entrant's local Show Society including their servants and agents and Competition organisers at all levels in the terms of this release and indemnity contained in the Conditions.
16. It is a condition of entry that the entrant waives any right to claim against the RAS, AgShows NSW, local Show Society, Competition organisers at all levels or any sponsor or provider of prizes in connection with loss or injury suffered by the entrant or in relation to the decisions and directions of judges, stewards, officials and RAS staff and Councillors.
17. It is a condition of entry that in the event of the entrant suffering injury or loss or claim for compensation as a result of the entrants' actions, the entrant will fully indemnify each of the RAS, AgShows NSW, local Show Society and the Competition organisers at all Competition levels including any sponsor or provider of prizes, judges, stewards, and officials.

18. The entrant will exercise reasonable care when performing tasks in a way that ensures the health and safety of themselves and others and will comply with the Work Health and Safety Rules.

19. The entrant must disclose any medical condition/s reasonably expected to restrict tasks to be undertaken during the Shows and events. The required information includes but is not restricted to dietary requirements, allergies, existing medical conditions, and emergency contact details.

20. Failure to comply with any of the above regulations may result in disqualification from the Competition.

21. The entrant understands that any aspect of the Competition may be subject to change amendment or cancellation occurring at any time and thereby making the information incorrect. Subject to the RAS, AgShows NSW, and Eurobodalla District Show Society legal obligations and responsibilities.

I hereby apply to enter the Eurobodalla Show Young Woman Competition in terms of and upon the conditions set out in the Conditions of Entry, which I have read and by which I agree to be bound in all respects including my admission to and presence on the Showground.

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Entrant

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Date

## Nomination Checklist

Please use the checklist to ensure that your nomination is complete

- I have addressed all of the Selection Criteria
- I have read and signed the Conditions of Entry
- The information provided in this nomination is accurate
- I have included a current photo to be used for media purposes

Nominations close on the 18<sup>th</sup> of January 2024

Please send completed forms to:

Eurobodalla District Showgirl Competition

PO BOX 1, MORUYA. NSW 2537

Alternatively, you can email your nomination to:

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