

Ambassador Awards



VAS Ltd promotes and coordinates the Junior Show & Rural Ambassador Award Program that encourages and supports young people living in rural and regional Victoria. The award highlights community and Show involvement, talent, creativity and ingenuity of young Victorians. The program engages young citizens to Showcase their involvement across their local communities.

VAS Ltd wants to Showcase the Next Generation of the State and these programs aim to allow young people to represent their Show society/community. The programs allow participants to develop their personal skills through interview experience, on-stage presentation, meeting new people with similar interests and developing interpersonal skills.

Junior Show Ambassador Award

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Process of the Junior Show Ambassador Competition

- Each Show can run a Junior Show Ambassador Show qualifier.
- The winner at Show Level then represents the Show at the Group Final.
- 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 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.



Regulation

1. Open to ambassadors aged between 16 and 19 years on the day of their local Show/field day

Judging Criteria

- **Community and Local Show/Field Day Involvement (20 Points)** – Entrants must demonstrate an active involvement and a desire to be involved in the future and improvement of their local community and Show society.
- **General and Rural Knowledge (20 Points)** – Entrants must demonstrate a broad general knowledge and an awareness of local 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.