



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **RUNNER UP SHOWGIRL COACHES MEAT JUDGING TEAM TO SUCCESS**

## **An opportunity to represent Australia on the cards**

Jen Clulow, the **2006 Sydney Royal Showgirl Runner Up** coached the University of Sydney Meat Judging Team to success at the recent Intercollegiate Meat Judging Competition held in Armidale, New South Wales.

Sponsored by the **Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS)**, Sabrina Lomax, Sophia Butler and Catherine Gulliver were placed in the top ten finalists, from which five will be selected to represent Australia at the **National Western Intercollegiate Meat Judging Competition** held 14 January 2007 in **Denver, America**.

The RAS provided funding for training the team members, supplied uniforms and attire. The three girls will soon attend further training in Brisbane from 25 -29 September to refine their skills and be in contention for the **Australian team**.

At the recent competition the team won **Champion Team, Beef Carcase Judging** as well as Runner up Team for: Retail cut and Primal Identification, Questions and Reasons, Placings, Pork Judging and Lamb Judging. The personal victories were:

- **Sabrina Lomax (Werris Creek)** walked away with Overall Individual Champion (Founders Buckle), Champion Individual Pork Judging and Champion Individual Questions and Reasons.
- **Sophia Butler (Branxton)** won Runner up Overall Individual and Runner up Individual Pork Judging.
- **Catherine Gulliver (Quirindi)** took out the Champion Individual Beef Carcase Judging.

Jen Clulow and Evelyn Hall coached the girls for over three weeks. Jen has a strong association with the RAS, winning both the Bathurst Showgirl and Sydney Royal Runner-Up Showgirl title in 2006. Jen is currently studying her PhD in Equine Reproduction at the University of Sydney. Evelyn Hall is also studying her PhD at the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the University of Sydney.

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