



SPECIAL REGULATIONS: 2020 RAS YOUNG FARMER CHALLENGE

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NSW ('RAS') ABN 69 793 644 351

1. These Special Regulations expressly apply to the RAS Young Farmer Challenge Competition, which functions under the care and direction of the RAS Youth Affairs Committee and operates alongside the RAS General Regulations. Unless expressly stated in the RAS General Regulations, should there be an inconsistency, these Special Regulations for the Young Farmer Challenge will prevail.
2. These Special Regulations shall constitute the whole agreement upon which an entry is submitted and the entrant agrees that all representations and statements not itemised herein are excluded.
3. This competition is open to teams of four people. Teams must be nominated by a Show Society.
4. Competitors will be required to register as a team of four through using the entry form located on the RAS Young Farmer Challenge website. One competitor must be nominated as the team captain. Correspondence from the RAS will be sent to the team Captain.
5. Competitors must be aged between 18 and 35 years of age on the day of the competition. Competitors may be required to provide proof of age.
6. Competitors in each team must include both male and female competitors. All female or all male teams are not eligible to enter.
7. Any queries regarding eligibility should be referred to the Young Farmer Challenge coordinator, Agricultural Development and Youth Initiatives, Phone: 02 9704 1160 or Email: youthgroup@rasnsw.com.au
8. For teams wishing to compete, entries are available to be submitted online at <http://www.rasnsw.com.au/sydney-royal-competitions/competitions/young-farmer-challenge/>
Teams wishing to compete should complete an entry form in full in order to be accepted into the competition. Entry forms for this competition not completed in full may not be accepted.
9. One member of each team is required to meet each of the following criteria for entry:
 - Hold a current drivers licence recognised by an Australian State or Territory.
 - Be capable of hitching a trailer to a car and backing the trailer
 - Be competent at driving a tractor
 - Have experience in driving an all-terrain vehicle (ATV)
 - Be competent at handling livestock, including horses, sheep, cattle and pigsShould a team have concerns that any of their members can not meet the above criteria, they should refer their entry to the Senior Coordinator, Agricultural Development and Youth Initiatives as found above.
10. Competitors will be provided with an information pack within 14 days of the start of the competition. The information pack should contain all the information competitors will require to take part in the competition as well as 2020 Sydney Royal Easter Show entry passes.
11. Teams will be required to take part in one of the RAS Young Farmer Challenge Heats held during the 2020 Sydney Royal Easter Show. The winning team from each of the heats may progress to the State Final, which is held in the Schmidt Arena later that day.
12. The following people are not eligible to enter the competition: • Staff and Councillors of the RAS • Children and grandchildren of Staff of the RAS • Members of the RAS Youth Group • Competition Officials • Employees of a sponsor of the competition
13. Prizes awarded pursuant to the competition are not transferable. Prize money for the Young Farmer Challenge will be sent to the winner to their nominated address at time of entry, as a cheque post-competition.
14. The RAS adheres to the National Principles as specified in the *Privacy Act (Cth)* 1988. It has put in place policies and procedures to ensure adherence to this legislation. The information provided by you is used by the RAS to organise, process and conduct this Competition. By entering such Competition, you consent to your personal information being used for this purpose including this information being made available to RAS sponsors, the media, the public, promotional purposes, archival purposes, published in RAS publications and could be made available to other third parties for the purpose of promoting the RAS, the RAS Foundation, or as otherwise required by law. You have a right of access to and alteration of personal information concerning yourself in terms of the Privacy Act. This may be done by contacting the coordinator of the Competition or the RAS Privacy Officer on (02) 9704 1111, or in writing to the RAS, Locked Bag 4317, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127.



- 15.** In consideration of the RAS accepting this entry, the entrant indemnifies the RAS, judges, officials, stewards or any sponsor or provider of prizes against all claims, losses, suits and demands made against or suffered by the RAS by reason of any act of omission on the part of the entrant and that the entrant agrees that any act or omission on his/her part found in any action against the RAS to be negligent shall be deemed to have been a claim under this indemnity.
- 16.** The entrant hereby admits and acknowledges that they will participate in the Competition wholly and solely at their own risk and indemnify the RAS including their servants and agents in the terms of this indemnity contained in the Conditions.
- 17.** It is a condition of entry that the entrant waives any right to claim against the RAS and Competition organisers or any sponsor or provider of prizes in connection with any loss or injury suffered by the entrant or in relation to the decisions and directions of judges, stewards, officials and RAS Youth Group, RAS staff, and Councillors.
- 18.** The entrant must disclose any medical condition reasonably expected to restrict tasks to be undertaken during the RAS Young Farmer Challenge to the coordinator of the Competition. Such disclosure to the RAS will also adhere to the *Privacy Act (Cth)* 1988 legislation, as already referred to above. Should any entering team have any queries about making such disclosure, they are welcome to discuss their concerns with the RAS Privacy Officer whose contact details are found above.
- 19.** Failure to comply with any of the above regulations may result in disqualification from the Competition.
- 20.** Teams agree to comply with the Work Health and Safety Act 2011 (NSW) and any regulations under that Act, including the duty to preserve a site for an investigation and a duty to inform the RAS immediately on 9704 1020 when a “notifiable incident” occurs, meaning any incident resulting in the death of a person, a serious injury or illness of a person, or a dangerous incident (as defined in section 37 of the WHS Act)
- 21.** The winner is final and no further discussions will be entered into by the RAS or the RAS Youth Affairs Committee.
- 22.** A competitor only may enter a protest against any decision or act or omission on the part of - a judge; the RAS; or any official of the RAS. Please refer to the correct procedure for lodging a protest in the RAS General Regulations (items 85 – 89).
- 23.** Every protest must be accompanied by a fee of \$50 and this amount shall be forfeited to the RAS if it is not upheld.
- 24.** The protest shall be determined by the Chair of the RAS Youth Affairs Committee and the Chief Steward of the Young Farmer Challenge. Their decision is final and binding. No reasons for the decision shall be required.
- 25.** The RAS has the discretion to terminate, retract or change any aspect of the competition during the period.
- 26.** Teams must ensure they have read these regulations. Upon submitting of their entry form, all members of the team agree to adhere to all the provisions set out in both these Special Conditions and the RAS General Regulations available at: www.rasnsw.com.au