

## 2025 RISING STAR AWARD

\$1,000 PRIZE

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This award honours individuals aged 18 to 45 who have exhibited exceptional leadership within a Show Society or the broader Show community.

### Nominee (the person nominated for the Award)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Role at Show Society or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Submitted By (who wrote the entry? A person can nominate themselves)

If you are the nominee and have written this submission yourself, tick this box ☐ and skip this section.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Role at Show Society or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Questions (no more than 200 words per answer)

- 1. Describe the nominees leadership contributions:** What specific roles or initiatives have they/you undertaken within the Show Society or the broader Show community that demonstrate their/your leadership abilities?
- 2. What makes their leadership Stand out?** How have their/your actions positively influenced the Show Society or the wider Show community?
- 3. Vision for the future:** What are their/your goals for the continued growth and success of the Show Society or Show community, and how do they/you plan to achieve them?

*If you are not submitting an online entry, attach a word or PDF document to the entry form answering these questions.*

### Add Supporting Materials (Optional)

Upload photos, videos, or media coverage, socials etc. to support your entry. No more than five uploads.

### Add Photo

Please upload one photo which we can use for promoting the Awards.

☐ **Tick this box to accept the Award Terms and Conditions**

### Entry Supported By (must be President or Secretary, and not person who wrote the entry)

As applications are now online, AgShows NSW may email or call this person to confirm support.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Role at Show Society: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Award Terms and Conditions

1. **Eligibility:**
  - The Nominee must not be an AgShows NSW Board Member.
  - Nominations must be submitted by a registered Show Society or Group.
  - Nominations are for individuals only – not a Show Society, Group or Committee.
2. **Submission Requirements:**
  - All applications must be completed using the official online entry form.
  - Supporting materials (e.g., photos, videos, testimonials) are optional but encouraged and must be submitted with the entry form.
  - Incomplete entries or entries submitted after the deadline may not be considered.
3. **Judging Process:**
  - The judging panel will consist of AgShows NSW Directors.
  - Decisions made by the judging panel are final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the outcomes.
4. **Key Dates:**
  - Entries open: Monday, 16 December 2025.
  - Entries close: Close of business Friday, 2 May 2025.
  - Finalists announced: Friday, 23 May 2025.
  - Winners announced: AgShows NSW Awards Evening on Saturday, 21 June 2025 in Armidale
5. **Consent and Acknowledgment:**
  - By submitting an entry, the individual consents to AgShows NSW using submitted materials (e.g., photos, videos, descriptions) for promotional purposes.
  - The individual agrees to ensure the accuracy of all information provided in the entry form.
6. **Privacy:**
  - Personal information provided in the entry form will be used solely for the purposes of judging and administration of the award and will not be shared with third parties without prior consent.
7. **Responsibility:**
  - The person submitting the entry must be supported by the Show Society/Group and include acknowledgment of support from either the President or Secretary.
  - The entry must be your own work.
8. **Disqualification:**
  - Entries found to contain false or misleading information will be disqualified and may result in exclusion from future awards.

### Any Questions?

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