

## 2025 INNOVATION – EVENT/PROJECT AWARD

**\$1,000 PRIZE**

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This Award recognises creativity and ingenuity in developing new events or projects that have benefited an agricultural society.

### **Nominee (the Show Society nominated for the Award)**

The Show Society Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The Name of the Project: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. **Describe the new event or project your agricultural society has developed.** What was the purpose of this initiative? How does it demonstrate creativity and ingenuity?
2. **What measurable benefits or positive impacts has this event or project brought to your agricultural society?** Include specific outcomes such as increased community engagement, revenue growth, or other achievements.
3. **Explain the innovative approaches or strategies used in planning and executing the event or project.** How did these methods differ from traditional practices? What challenges did you face, and how were they overcome?

*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/attach photos, or media coverage, socials etc. to support this nominee. No more than five uploads in total.

### **Add Photo**

Please upload/attach one photo of the project or Show Society which we can use for promoting the Awards.

### **Entry Submitted By (who wrote the entry?)**

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

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

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

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

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

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### Entry Supported By (must be President or Secretary, and not the 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:**
  - Nominations must be submitted by a registered Show Society.
  - Individual groups or committees within a Show Society are not eligible to enter.
  - Entries must reflect events and initiatives undertaken from April 2024 to the entry closing date of 2 May 2025.
2. **Submission Requirements:**
  - All applications must be completed using the official entry form. Online submissions preferred.
  - 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 Show Society consents to AgShows NSW using submitted materials (e.g., photos, videos, descriptions) for promotional purposes.
  - The submitting organisation agrees to ensure the accuracy of all information provided in the entry form.
6. **Privacy:**
  - 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 authorised by the Show Society 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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