

## 2025 INNOVATION – TECHNOLOGY AWARD

**\$1,000 PRIZE**

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This award celebrates innovative uses of technology that improve efficiency, operations or administration or visitor experience at agricultural shows or societies. It recognises creative solutions that drive progress and deliver clear benefits.

**Technology** includes websites, social media, audio-visual tools, software solutions, sustainability technologies i.e. solar, online ticketing and payment systems, mobile apps, payments systems, data analytics, online surveys or feedback tools etc.

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

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

Type of Technology: \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. **What technology or solution did your show or society implement, and what was its purpose?**
2. **What benefits has the technology provided?**
  - Include examples like improved efficiency, sustainability, or visitor experience, with measurable results if available.
3. **How was the technology developed or adopted?**
  - Describe any challenges faced and how they were resolved, as well as how it's now part of your operations or events.

*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, screen shots etc to support your entry. No more than five uploads.

### Add Photo

Please upload/attach one photo 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 person who wrote the entry)

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

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 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 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 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:**
  - 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 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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