

## Rising Star Award Terms and Conditions

1. **Eligibility:**
  - The Nominee must not be an AgShows NSW Director/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 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 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.