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AgShows NSW/SUNCORP BANK
CHAMPIONSHIP DRYLAND FIELD WHEAT COMPETITION

CUT-OFF DATES FOR LOCAL JUDGING FORMS TO AgShows NSW

NORTHERN REGION	7th October 2026
WESTERN REGION	21st October 2026
CENTRAL REGION	28th October 2026
SOUTHERN REGION	11th November 2026

- The cut-off dates listed above indicate the latest date by which local competitions must be completed.
Entrants only: Please contact your local coordinator to confirm the specific date of the local competition.
- **Scoresheet of the local winner must be emailed to katie.stanley@agshowsnsw.org.au by the relevant cut-off date.** Please make sure the scoresheet has ALL the information completed plus the name of the region.
- The top five crops in each region will be judged after the cut-off date to determine the Regional Winners. The State Winner will then be selected from the Regional Finalists.
- Local organisers should apply to AgShows NSW to receive a blue ribbon for the winner of the local competition.
- Remember the competition is sponsored by Suncorp Bank, Syngenta, Flexi Coil, Lowes Petroleum, The Land, Dual Chelate and AgShows NSW.
- Suncorp Bank will provide transport for Regional Judging.
- Co-ordinators have been appointed for each region and are as follows:
 1. Northern: Simon Thompson Tel: 0427 476 228
 2. Western: Stephen Hatty Tel: 0428 279 140
 3. Central: Dave Herbert Tel: 0428 184 371
 4. Southern: Heather Bush Tel: 0428 423 221
- Should you have any queries then contact the relevant person.
- **This is a bread wheat competition. Any variety of bread wheat which does not attract a discount at your local silo is eligible to enter this competition. If in doubt consult the Winter Crop Variety Guide.**
- **SUMMARY**
It is very important that all local competition score sheets reach AgShows NSW by the cut-off date which is applicable to your region. Entries must be received on official entry forms to be accepted.



AgShows NSW/SUNCORP BANK CHAMPIONSHIP

DRYLAND FIELD WHEAT COMPETITION

PRIZES:

- **LOCAL COMPETITION WINNER**
Ribbon & \$50 Lowes Petroleum Voucher
- **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS -**
1st Place - \$600, 2nd Place - \$250, 3rd Place - \$150
Plaque & ribbon. Hamper & \$100 Lowes Petroleum Voucher for 1st Place winners
- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER -**
Trophy, ribbon & \$200 Lowes Petroleum Voucher
- **FARMING EXCELLENCE AWARD**
\$1000 & hamper

SPONSORS:

- **SUNCORP BANK**
- **SYNGENTA**
- **FLEXI COIL**
- **LOWES PETROLEUM**
- **THE LAND NEWSPAPER**
- **DUAL CHELATE**
- **AgShows NSW**

REGIONS:

The State is divided into four Regions, each of which comprises various Show Societies and NSW Farmers' Associations who organise local competitions. If any other association or organisation would like to apply to compete in the competition approval may be obtained from the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW.

The four divisions comprise the following Show Societies and NSW Farmers' Associations are:

NORTHERN

Baradine, Barraba, Bellata, Bingara, Boggabri, Bourke, Burren Junction, Coonamble, Crooble, Croppa Creek, Delungra, Garah, Gilgandra, Gulargambone, Gurley, Inverell, Manilla, Moree, Mungindi, Narrabri, Narramine, North Star, Nyngan, Tottenham, Walgett, Wyallda, Warren, Wee Waa

CENTRAL

Alectown, Binnaway, Canowindra, Carcoar, Coolah, Coonabarabran, Cowra, Cudal, Cumnock, Dubbo, Dunedoo, Eugowra, Forbes, Grenfell, Gulgong, Gunnedah, Manildra, Mendooran, Merriwa, Molong, Parkes, Premier, Quandialla, Quirindi, Spring Ridge, Tambar Springs, Tamworth, Wellington, Werris Creek, Wirrinya, Woodstock, Yeoval

SOUTHERN

Albury, Arian Park, Boorowa, Bribbaree, Coolamon, Cootamundra, Culcairn, Harden, Henty, Holbrook, Howlong, Illabo, Junee, Puccawan, Temora, The Rock, Wagga Wagga, Walbundrie, Wallendbeen, Young

WESTERN

Ardlethan, Bogan Gate, Barellan, Beckom, Berrigan, Burcher, Condobolin, Caragabal, Corowa, Deniliquin, Finley, Ganmain, Griffith, Hillston, Lake Cargelligo, Leeton, Lockhart, Merriwagga, Narrandera, Oaklands, Peak Hill, Rand, Rankin Springs, Trundle, Tullamore, Tocumwal, Top Woodlands, West Wyalong, Weethalle, Ungarie, Urana

CONDITIONS:

1. Only the winning crop in a local competition is to be entered into the Regional Championship. If that crop should be damaged by storm or other cause prior to the judging it may, with the approval of the competitor, be withdrawn in favour of the next best crop.
2. One entry may be made in the name of the owner of the property on which the wheat is grown. However, if it is a share farm or partnership arrangement the entry may be submitted in joint names.
3. Individual competitors will be notified of the date and time when the local judge will inspect the crop by the competition coordinator. On receipt of this notice competitors must complete the enclosed cropping details sheet, ready to hand to the judge.
4. A competitor is not eligible to enter in two different local competitions with a crop or crops from the one property in respect of the AgShows NSW/Suncorp Bank Field Wheat Competition.
5. Varieties of wheat shall be limited to Bread Wheats only, and those currently recommended by the Regional Silo Group for the location in which the crops are grown. Each competitor must enter a plot of 16 hectares of wheat of one variety. It must have been sown in one paddock. One side of the pegged area must be bordered by a fence, waterway, creek or roadway. Areas which are pegged irregularly across a paddock to avoid poor or eroded patches are not eligible. Recognised soil erosion control measures including strip farming shall not prejudice the interpretation of this condition.
6. A crop grown on ground artificially watered after 1st January in the year of the competition shall not be eligible.
7. No entry fee is required by AgShows NSW for the Regional Championship. The entry fee for local competitions (if any) is decided by the Society.
8. AgShows NSW requires notification by the Show Societies, Agricultural Bureaux and NSW Farmers Associations of their intention to conduct a local competition. Individual entries must be lodged with the coordinator of the competition conducting the local competition.
9. AgShows NSW will advise the local event coordinator and grower of the date and time when the judge of the Regional Championship will arrive to inspect the winning crop.
10. Crops in both local and Regional Championship competitions will be judged on the following scale:-

Apparent Yield: 20 points for every tonne (per hectare) no limit	
Trueness to Type and Purity	15
Freedom from Disease	15
Evenness and Condition	15
Freedom from Weeds	15
Farming Practices	15
11. Sponsors are vital to the success of the AgShows NSW/Suncorp Bank Field Wheat Competition, providing essential support such as funding, transport, and promotional reach. Their generous contributions help ensure the competition runs smoothly across all regions. Developing strong networks between sponsors, competitors, coordinators, and judges plays a key role in maintaining the strong, mutually beneficial relationships that underpin this event. To support these connections, it is necessary for AgShows NSW and other parties to share relevant information and contact details. To assist with this, please ensure the recording sheet is completed accurately, noting the option to opt out of information sharing.