**ROYAL HOBART SHOW**

**RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD**

**CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. The award is open to those who are permanent residents of Australia. Any queries regarding eligibility should be referred to the Rural Ambassador Coordinator, Ian Blades via email (bladesey@tassie.net.au) or phone (0419 331 964).
2. Entrants must be aged 20-30 years as at 1 May of the year of the State Final.
3. Entrants must be permanent residents of Australia who reside within their nominated State/Territory for the last three months, or if resident near a State border can show they are an active working member of their nominating Show.
4. Staff and Councillors of the Royal Agricultural Society (RAST) and sons and daughters of the staff and Councillors of the RAST and Agricultural Society State Body’s Executive are not eligible to enter.
5. All entrants must lodge their entry form prior to the closing date for entries.
6. Tertiary qualifications are not a pre-requisite for the Rural Ambassador Award and will have no influence on the selection process.
7. Winning entrants will be required to spend three days at the Hobart Royal Show and therefore will need to obtain a leave of absence from their place of work or education for this time. Inability to attend the Show on all three days may result in disqualification.
8. Entries must include a completed entry form, a recent photograph and a covering letter. Failure to provide all the above documentation will deem the entry invalid.
9. Entrants should be actively involved, or demonstrate a readiness to become actively involved, in The Royal Hobart Show and or their local show. They should also be knowledgeable about current rural issues pertaining to their local area, State/Territory and Australia and have a strong affiliation towards agriculture.
10. Prizes awarded to the Rural Ambassador are not transferable and must be utilised within eighteen months of being awarded. This date is taken as being the date of the Award presentation during the Royal Show. All prizes are subject to change without notice.
11. Under the Conditions of Entry, previous National entrants are not eligible to re-enter the Rural Ambassador Award.
12. The entrant authorises the RAST, to incorporate any photograph of the entrant in any public display in connection with the promotion of the RAST.
13. The Conditions of Entry shall constitute the whole agreement upon which an entry is submitted and the entrant agrees that all representations and statements not itemised herein are excluded.