



# Queensland Ag Shows

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## Queensland Ag Shows Awards

### Entry Guide & Form

Queensland Ag Shows is proud to announce that Sandstream Etching & Architectural Glass have again sponsored the awards. We would like to take this time to thank them for their generosity.

#### About the Awards

The Queensland Ag Shows Awards (Awards) serve to recognise excellence in the agricultural show movement and are an initiative supported by the Queensland Ag Shows Next Generation Committee.

The Awards serve to acknowledge the contributions of not just the Show Societies and events hosted by them, but the people whose tireless efforts embody what the agricultural show movement is all about.

They encourage teams and individuals to innovate and maintain their commitment to achieving excellence.

The Awards are announced during the Queensland Ag Shows Gala Dinner held in conjunction with the Queensland Ag Shows Annual General Meeting. The Awards are a superb opportunity for the industry to come together and celebrate with our peers.

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# Categories & Criteria

## Please note:

- The Nominee must be associated or affiliated with the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies Inc
- Nominees may not be a Queensland Ag Shows Board Member or a Queensland Ag Shows Next Generation Committee Member.
- A Nominee does not need to be present at the Gala Dinner to accept their award if successful, however it is a great opportunity for the recipient to be acknowledged.
- Innovation ideas can only win this award once.
- Nominees can only enter one (1) category per year
- Nominees can be self-nominated or nominated by a third party
- Submissions must not exceed 1000 words and must include a high-resolution photograph of the nominee or event. In the case of an event a poster promoting the event may be used.
- Nominations will NOT be accepted unless all criteria for the award have been addressed.
- Nominations MUST be submitted by email.

## ***Best Innovation in a Local Event***

This award is for innovation in a local event hosted by a Queensland Ag Shows affiliated Show Society. The element could include anything from a new entertainment item to innovative social media campaigns, data gathering and registration services to any other innovation which you feel has taken a local event experience to a new level.

## Criteria:

Your submission should cover the following:

- **Society's background:** Any details that may be relevant to the innovative element introduced to association. For example, this may include a society's key skills or an event's area of focus that was positively impacted thanks to an innovation.
- **Summarise the nature of the innovation:** include objectives and the event(s) it related to, size and scope of the innovation, as well as the people reached.
- **Execution and outcomes:** what were your concepts, how was your innovation leveraged, how was it executed and what results did it achieve? Have your clients/attendees given you feedback on these initiatives
- Include any other relevant statements or facts which support your entry
- **Please note:** All activities cited in support of your entry for this category must have occurred within the 12 months leading up to the closing date of the awards

**Please note:**

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## ***Outstanding Individual Contribution***

This award acknowledges an individual who has made an outstanding contribution or achievement within one of Queensland's 129 agricultural Show Societies.

Their work may have been to assist individuals or groups, or to develop competitions or programs to assist the society and their general community in which they operate.

They may, for example, be a steward, a livestock donor, an organising volunteer, event marketer or executive member.

**Criteria:**

Your submission should cover the following:

- **Overview of the nominee:** Provide a brief overview of the nominee, including an outline of their key skills and expertise. Include a brief history of their involvement in the association.
- **Summarise the task/event(s) the nominee has worked on:** objectives, target audiences, the size and scope of the project, as well as comparisons with previous year's projects where relevant.
- **Contributions and Achievements:** contributions and the impact of the individual on the show society, innovations introduced, achievements, benefits of the work carried out to group and community, challenges faced and how they were overcome. Provide specific examples.
- Include any other facts or statements that you feel are relevant to support your entry

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## ***Emerging Leader***

This award acknowledges an individual who has, through their attitude and efforts within at least one of Queensland's 129 agricultural show societies, demonstrated they are an emerging leader in the movement.

Their work may have been to assist individuals or groups, or to develop competitions or programs to assist the society and their general community in which they operate.

They may, for example, be a steward, a livestock donor, an organising volunteer, event marketer or executive member.

The entrants in this category can be self-nominated or put forward by a third party.

**Criteria:**

This person:

- The Nominee must be aged between 15 and 35 years of age
- Has made a significant voluntary contribution to benefit an affiliated Show Society.
- Contributes ideas and creativity to their show society
- Actively raises the profile of agricultural shows through their leadership
- Displays diplomacy, innovation and respect for the position they hold and the stakeholders around them.

Your submission should outline how this individual is an emerging leader within the agricultural show movement, by providing specific examples addressing the criteria.

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# Judging Process

An undisclosed panel of Judges will be endorsed by the Queensland Ag Shows Executive before any invitation to be a judge is issued.

A Judging Panel will be appointed for each category if required

The process of adjudication is as follows:

1. All Judges will review all written nominations in each category.
2. All Nominees will be interviewed by the Judging Panel by electronic means.
3. Judges will complete a Score Sheet for each Nominee.
4. The Judges will arrive at a consensus for one (1) WINNER and one (1) RUNNER-UP for each category after the completion of the interviews.
5. The winners will be announced at the Queensland Ag Shows Gala Dinner, held in conjunction with the Queensland Ag Shows Annual General Meeting.

The judge's decision is final and no correspondence, telephone, email or communication of any kind will be entered into in relation to decisions reached.

## How to Enter

All entrants must submit a document of no more than 1000 words that covers the key criteria set out for the category they are entering. Make sure you focus on good hard information, backed up by solid facts, when addressing the criteria in the submission you prepare. Entrants will also need to submit a photo of their nominee for their submission to be accepted. The photograph must be suitable for distribution through media.

### Submitting your entry

All entries for the Queensland Ag Shows Awards are **to be submitted electronically** by emailing entry documents to Queensland Ag Shows Next Gen Email at: [admin@queenslandshows.com.au](mailto:admin@queenslandshows.com.au)



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Please fill in ALL sections of the nomination form and attach filled out selection criteria for each nomination.

Name –

**SHOW SOCIETY THEY REPRESENT:**

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

Email -

PHONE –

**CATEGORY NOMINATION:**

- Best Innovation in a Local Event
- Outstanding Individual Contribution
- Emerging leader

**YOUR DETAILS:**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHOW SOCIETY THEY REPRESENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT DETAILS:**

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKLIST:**

- Selection Criteria (no more than 1000 words)
- Portrait of nominee (Suitable for media distribution)
- Completed Entry form.