

# **ANNUAL DUBBO SHOW**

10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024



# THE ZOOFM DUBBO SHOW YOUNG WOMAN COMPETITION

Entries Close 3 days prior to Judging Day

## Judging & Show Cocktail Party 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024

Judging Venue: tba Presentation Evening: tba

### Presentation & Announcement 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Prior to the Official Opening of the Show

Register now by contacting Dubbo Show Office 6882 4364

RSL Club Resort, Myer, Finelines Hair Studio, Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Hot Poppy'z, Dubbo Photo News, Spoilt Beauty Studio, Vivacity by Kristine, Jokers Ink, Dirtwater Leather, Saddler & Co, MacDonald Rural, Western Truck Group, Alice Mary Designs.





The Showgirl movement is HUGE in NSW & provides an opportunity for young women to become involved in their local communities as rural ambassadors.

If you are lucky enough to become a local Young Woman, a Zone finalist or even the Royal Sydney Show finalist or winner, you will be amazed at the personal & professional opportunities that the Young Woman Competition can open up for you.

#### WHY BECOME AN ENTRANT IN THE YOUNG WOMAN COMPETITION?

The answer is simple.....

Young women have known for years that Local Shows are the **most direct** form of self-promotion & **the best medium** for expanding their career & personal ambitions.

As a Young Woman entrant, you can benefit in the following ways;

#### ENTRANTS.....

- A chance to win approximately \$3000 in prizes
- Communicate & socialize with other contestants & officials
- Increase your exposure to the wider community
- Increase your awareness of your local Show & community
- Meet with local community leaders
- Have an opportunity to present yourself to a judging & interview panel
- Networking

#### FOR OUR LOCAL SHOW....

- You will assist in promoting Dubbo Show
- You will assist in obtaining new & diverse contacts for Dubbo Show
- You will assist in promoting "special events" for Dubbo Show Society

#### SHOWGIRL....

- You will become the "face of the show" & the show ambassador
- Maximize your self esteem
- Meet new prospective personal & professional contacts
- Participate with the promotion & expansion of the Showgirl movement
- Promote yourself, your local community or interest group
- Meet with community leaders
- Promote your local show
- Networking & travel opportunities
- You will become an "Honorary" member of the Dubbo Show Committee for the following twelve months

The Young Woman movement in NSW is a time honoured & fast-growing competition, & today over 600 young women enter the competition through their local Shows annually.

### THIS IS AN EVENT NOT TO BE MISSED

Register now with Dubbo Show Society 02 6882 4364



### Dubbo Show Society Inc. Young Woman Competition 2024

Here is an overview of the Young Woman Competition.

Although the aim of the competition is to find a person most suited to represent young, regional women of NSW.

Our city & surrounding areas has much to offer as the Retail & Business hub for outback NSW. So, we need not base our competition solely on the land & agriculture. When researching for your presentation, please keep this in mind.

All entrants are to abide by the Young Woman' Code of Conduct, as set by the Royal Agricultural Society & Agricultural Shows Council, when acting as an Ambassador for the RAS & the ASC, or their local Show Society.

Being chosen as your community's Show Young Woman & then proceeding to the next level is a very rewarding & fun experience, but it can also be a daunting one. The Dubbo Show Society Committee & Office staff are here to assist you along the way with anything you require.

The winning Entrant, who is employed or engaged in fulltime study, will be required to obtain leave of absence to attend Zone & State Finals Judging.

State finalists spend five days in Sydney as a guest of the RAS over the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Whilst in Sydney you will attend functions, activities & present awards to winners of agriculture at the Royal Easter Show.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

### You will be judged on the following:

- Personality
- Confidence
- Ambitions/Goals
- General Knowledge
- Presentation
- Diction/Speech
- Knowledge of Local Area
- Community Contribution
- Local and Current Affairs

### QUESTIONS YOU MAY BE ASKED DURING YOUR INTERVEIW

- Are you employed or studying?
- Discussion on your part of the country.
- Primary Production.
- Industries.
- Areas of local Interest.
- Current Affairs topics, State, Federal, International.
- Hobbies, Sport and Leisure Commitments.
- Community and Volunteer involvements.
- General knowledge.
- Your view of the Young Woman competition?
- Why have you entered?
- What does the RAS and ASC stand for?
- What have you to offer the Dubbo Show Society if you are the winner?

### Good luck and have fun.

Yours faithfully Josie Anderson Dubbo Young Woman Co-Ordinator

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PLEASE RETURN FORMS TO: The Secretary, Dubbo Show Society Inc., PO Box 12, Dubbo. 2830. E: secretary@dubboshow.org. F: 02 68825732. Your writing is to be clearly audible.
NAME:(WILL THIS BE YOUR CORRECT NAME FOR YOUR NAME BADGE?)
ADDRESS:
MOBILEEMAIL:
AGE: DATE OF BIRTH: OCCUPATION:
DIETREY REQUIREMENTS
EMPLOYER:
PARENTS NAME AND ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:EMAIL:
EDUCATIONAL DETAILS:
School Attended:
Further Qualifications
HOBBIES & SPORTING INTERESTS:
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:
AMBITIONS:
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN THE DUBBO SHOW YOUNG WOMAN COMPETITION?

# **ZOO/FM DUBBO SHOW YOUNG WOMAN**

PLEASE RETURN FORMS TO: The Secretary: Dubbo Show Society Inc. PO Box 12 Dubbo NSW 2830

#### FORM B - ELIGIBILITY

#### **ALL ENTRANTS SHOULD READ & COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING**

- 1. The Competition is open to contestants who are permanent residents of Australia & reside in the Shire of Dubbo.
- 2. Entrants must be aged 18 years & under 25 years as of 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025.
- 3. All entrants must be available to attend the Dubbo Show on the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
- 4. All entrants must be available to attend the Dubbo Show Society Presentation Night on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.
- 5. All entrants must be available to attend the judging during the day as well as the evening, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024.
- 6. The Dubbo Show Young Woman Competition will be awarding both titles of Dubbo Show Young Woman & Runner-up Dubbo Show Young Woman prior to the Official Opening of the Dubbo Show.
- 7. The Dubbo Show Young Woman becomes an honorary member of the Dubbo Show Society Committee & is expected to attend General Committee & Young Woman Committee meetings & carry out all other voluntary duties as & when required.
- 8. The Dubbo Show Young Woman becomes the Dubbo Show Society Ambassador for the next 12 months & must be prepared to promote & support the Young Woman Competition.
- 9. The Dubbo Show Young Woman will be required to submit her resume, photograph & complete RAS Young Woman form within one month after the Dubbo Show.
- 10. The successful entrant must be available to attend the Zone Final Judging in February/March 2025, place to be advised. It is advised that prospective entrants who are employed or engaged in full time studies check whether they can obtain a leave of absence to attend Zone & State Final Judging.
- 11. Only candidates nominated by an Agricultural Show Society are eligible for Zone & State Final Judging.
- 12. Daughters of RAS Councilors are not eligible to enter.
- 13. State Finals prizes are not transferable & must be taken within 12 months of receiving the prize.
- 14. The State Final Judging will take place in Sydney. Finalists will be asked to arrive no later than the appointed time (to be confirmed)
- 15. The winner of the competition is expected to remain in Sydney at the expense of the RAS for the duration of the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Other finalists may leave after the completion of the competition.
- 16. All prizes awarded to the winner of the Dubbo Young Woman must be collected within 6 months of the Annual Dubbo Show unless otherwise stated.
- 17. In the event of the Dubbo Young Woman moving from Dubbo, or being unable to fulfill the above responsibilities, at the discretion of the Dubbo Show Society Inc., the position & responsibilities of the Dubbo Young Woman will be awarded to the Runner-up. The Runner-up will then represent the Dubbo Show Society at Zone & State Judging in place of the Dubbo Young Woman.

#### I UNDERSTAND AND COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REGULATIONS:

(Signature of Entrant)

Date

Entries close: 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024 Judging Venue: Dubbo RSL Club Saturday: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024