

Young Judges Entrant Guide

Individuals may compete in a total of five (5) different events covering a multitude of areas required in modern day farming. The fifth and final event will be the team fence construction completed with a team of four (4). Competitors must compete in all five individual events to be eligible for the Overall competition title.

Competitors must be aged between 15 and 25 to be eligible to compete in the competition.

CHALLENGES/ EVENT SECTIONS

MERINO SHEEP JUDGING- ASA STATE FINALS QUALIFIER

Judge up to 3 classes of 4 animals and present an oral presentation to an overjudge explaining your placings.

MERINO FLEECE JUDGING- ASA STATE FINALS QUALIFIER

Judge up to 3 classes of 4 fleeces and present an oral presentation to an overjudge explaining your placings.

BEEF CATTLE JUDGING- ASA STATE FINALS QUALIFIER

Judge up to 3 classes of 4 animals and present an oral presentation to an overjudge explaining your placings.

MEAT SHEEP JUDGING – ASA STATE FINALS QUALIFIER

Judge up to 3 classes of 4 animals and present an oral presentation to an overjudge explaining your placings.

TEAM FENCING

As a team construct a stock fence (one plain wire, ringlock, use of gripples and figure 8) within the allocated time of 50 minutes.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The rules and regulations provided by the Mingenew Midwest Expo must be adhered to, always.
- A hat and enclosed footwear are a must!
- The judge's decision is final
- The livestock and props are all kindly provided by supporters of the MMWE we and appreciate the care and well-being of their property to be maintained.

POINTS & PRIZES

- Each event will have an allocated amount of points to be won.
- The competitor with the most points accumulated over the 4 state qualifying events will be crowned the Young Judges Competition winner.
- Points earned within the fencing challenge per team will be divided by 4 and added to the individual's score.
- The School/ College with the highest score of total accumulated points divided by the number of students will be named the Overall School of Young Judges.
- Placings for each event will be announced at the conclusion of the events, followed by the Overall Competition winner.

ANIMAL WELFARE

The McIntosh & Son Mingenew Expo consider the welfare of stock used in the Young Judges Competition. The animals are provided with adequate space, food, water and shelter but we ask all competitors to be respectful and mindful of handling livestock; and to maintain a low stress level at all times.