

## SECTION 10

# SCHOOLS AGRICULTURAL COMPETITION

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Section Close Date:	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2024								
Entries:	Post or email to School Ag Section address as above: School Registration page will be emailed to all schools who received a calf.								
Judging	<p>This year the Agricultural Display will be based upon an Agricultural Industry or issue. Judging is based upon the educational value (25%), quality of signage (25%), depth and creativity in presenting the industry (25%) and visual impact (25%). The use of signs and posters are important and need to be able to be seen easily from 3 metres away. Each school must have at least two students who can explain the display and answer the judge's questions. Schools will need to nominate two other students to judge the displays for the Students Choice Award sponsored by UWS.</p> <p>School's Educational Displays will be judged on</p> <table><tr><td>Impact of the Display</td><td>25 POINTS</td></tr><tr><td>Continuity of the theme</td><td>25 POINTS</td></tr><tr><td>Labelling and signage</td><td>25 POINTS</td></tr><tr><td>Student knowledge of the display</td><td>25 POINTS</td></tr></table>	Impact of the Display	25 POINTS	Continuity of the theme	25 POINTS	Labelling and signage	25 POINTS	Student knowledge of the display	25 POINTS
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Prize Money	\$50.00 1 <sup>st</sup> place: Display/ Livestock Categories / Produce Categories \$40.00 2 <sup>nd</sup> place: Display/ Livestock Categories / Produce Categories \$30.00 3 <sup>rd</sup> place: Display/ Livestock Categories / Produce Categories								
Sponsors	Leppington Pastoral Co Pty Ltd Mr J Mason OAM & Mrs Mason Penrith District AH & I Society								

This is the 30<sup>th</sup> year for the School's Competition and the 179<sup>th</sup> year for the Show. Each participating school will be awarded points for a compulsory educational static display incorporating the Leppington Dairy logo plus five other entries that can be drawn from the 34 categories. Prize money will be allocated to participating schools. Five Perpetual Trophies and the Renshaw Trophy will be awarded.

Categories are –

1. Poultry Soft feather - Male
2. Poultry Soft feather - Female
3. Poultry Hard feather - Male
4. Poultry Hard feather - Female
5. Poultry Waterfowl - Male
6. Poultry Waterfowl - Female
7. Poultry – other – Male (Geese, Turkey, guinea fowl)
8. Poultry – other - Female
9. Sheep - with Coloured wool over 5cm in length– Any gender
10. Sheep – with white wool over 5 cm in length – Any gender
11. Sheep for meat – Ewe - 4 tooth or over
12. Sheep for meat – Ewe – 2 tooth or under
13. Sheep for meat – Ram – 4 tooth or over
14. Sheep for meat – Ram – 2 tooth or under
15. Prime Lamb – Any gender: as per MLA standards – under 2 tooth
16. Wool fleece – any type
17. Fibre – goats or alpaca
18. Cattle - Beef Male (Steer or bull) (bull must be safe)
19. Cattle - Beef Female
20. Cattle - Dairy
21. Goats – for Meat (any gender)
22. Goats – for Fibre (any gender)
23. Goats – Dairy (any gender)
24. Alternative animal
25. Alpaca with a minimum 40mm fleece: Any gender
26. Apiary Products – Two products other than honey; e.g. single frame, any size candles, 1 x 500g blocks of wax
27. Honey – 3 jars of 500 gms
28. Vegetables – mixed presentations grown on the school farm
29. Jams or Jellies – Two jars
30. Sauces,
31. Relishes, pickles or fermented products– Two jars
32. Horticulture – 6 potted plants grown on the school farm
33. Eggs – 1 carton of 12 eggs any colour
34. Cut fresh flower display minimum 6 flowers of a single variety grown on at school.



Other activities:

1. 2024 CALF REARING COMPETITION Saturday Morning  
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Calves will be graded on the morning of the show into groups to be judged with one student leading each calf. Each student must wear leather upper shoes or boots, a school tie or scarf or pearls and a hat.

2. CATTLE PARADERS Saturday Morning

Only three student paraders per animal to reduce stress. Entry on the day. Experienced and Novice classes.

Dress requirements: Leather upper shoes or boots, hat, school tie or scarf or pearls, school sports shirt or show shirt and jeans.

3. PRIMARY SCHOOL PRODUCE COMPETITION. Saturday Afternoon

Primary schools submit on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August a wooden box (30cm x 50cm x 12cm) containing at least 4 different types of fruit and/or vegetables (including herbs and mushrooms) that were all grown in the school's garden (roots must be left on). They also submit a reflection page(s) of their work in growing their fruit and or vegetables.

4. SHEEP HANDLING COMPETITION. Saturday Afternoon

Entry on the day with a maximum of three students per sheep from your school.

Dress Requirements: Leather shoes or boots, hat, school sports shirt or show shirt and jeans.

5. SHEEP JUDGING COMPETITION Sunday Morning

Four sheep to be judged on conformation.

Entry on the day: 2 individual students per school and 2 teams per school.

The judge reviews the criteria for judging and students complete judging cards.

6. ALPACA HANDLING COMPETITION: Sunday Morning

Entry on the day with a maximum of two students per Alpaca with a maximum 4 students per school.

Dress Requirements: Leather shoes or boots, school sports shirt or show shirt and jeans.

7. YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE Sunday morning.

Each school enters ONE team of four students to undertake a series of events. Each Event is coordinated by a teacher or YFC team member. Events will be outlined on the day.

8. POULTRY JUDGING Sunday morning.

Schools may one individual and one pair of students for judging

