

## SECTION GP – SCHOOL SHOW PARADER COMPETITION

HEAD STEWARD: KAEDE INGOLD

This competition is restricted to students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 who are currently enrolled at the following: Batlow Central School, Gundagai High School, Tumut High School. There is NO Entry fee for the school's show paraders competition.

Students must enter the "Years" competition for which they are presently enrolled in at their school.

Entrants can only participate once in the competition annually.

The 2 highest parading scores from Years 7 and 8 rounds will determine finals for Junior Champion.

The 2 highest parading scores from Years 9 and 10 rounds will determine finals for Intermediate Champion.

The 2 highest parading scores from Years 11 and 12 rounds will determine finals for Senior Champion.

Substitution is not permitted.

All entrants must wear a white coat and carry a Parader's cane. Hats are optional but if worn must be in the 'Akubra' style.

Any animal used in the competition can be used in the final.

Entrants can loan animals to, or borrow animals from, other schools so that all entrants have fair opportunity in the competition.

There is no restriction on the type or age of animal that entrant's exhibit. Animals must be suitably restrained at all times in line with the show's Cattle Section requirements.

All animals must be led by the entrant.

### THE COMPETITION:

**Sections:** The competition consists of six sections:

Section 1 - Year 7 Show Paraders

Section 2 - Year 8 Show Paraders

Section 3 - Year 9 Show Paraders

Section 4 – Year 10 Show Paraders

Section 5 – Year 11 Show Paraders

Section 6 – Year 12 Show Paraders

Each section will consist of a number of rounds. Each round may have up to six entrants.

The number of students from each school in the rounds will be determined by the Chief Steward in combinations that assists with the smooth running of the event.

There is no restriction on the number of rounds in each section.

**Finals:** There will be 3 finals.

The Junior Champion School Parader of Year 7 and Year 8 will be determined by the highest score gained by an individual during a final of highest and second highest scoring students from Year 7 and 8.

A count back based on criteria from the rounds will be used as a tie breaker for each age group.

The Intermediate Champion School Parader of Year 9 and Year 10 will be determined by the highest score gained by an individual during a final of highest and second highest scoring students from Year 9 and 10.

A count back based on criteria from the rounds will be used as a tie breaker for each age group.

The Senior Champion School Parader of Year 11 and Year 12 will be determined by the highest score gained by an individual during a final of highest and second highest scoring students from Year 11 and 12.

A count back based on criteria from the rounds will be used as a tie breaker for each age group.

Entrants in the competition will be judged on general knowledge of beef cattle; handling/knowledge of the animal; personal presentation.

Points will be awarded for each entrant on each of the above items. These points will be tallied from both sections at the end of the competition and averaged. The school with the greatest average will be declared "The Parader School of the Show".

All variations from and anomalies to the rules will be adjudicated upon by the Chief Steward in consultation with a supervising teacher from each school present.

#### PERPETUAL TROPHIES:

Three perpetual trophies will be awarded to:

1. "The School Parader of the Show", donated by Gundagai Meat Processors.

All finalists in years 7 to 12, are eligible. The highest combined score gained by a student from their Section and in the final.

2. "The Parader School of the Show", donated by Elders determined from both the rounds and the finals.

3. "Encouragement Award", donated by Dale Chadwick. Determined by the judge on the day from students at the host school only.

#### AWARDS:

Entrants receive a certificate and ribbon in recognition of their efforts.

All finalists will receive a certificate and ribbon in recognition of their achievement.

"The School Parader of the Show" will receive a perpetual trophy, individual trophy and champion ribbon in recognition of their achievement. A reserve champion ribbon will also be awarded from the finalists.

The top Parader in Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 will receive a champion ribbon.

"The Parader School of the Show" will receive a perpetual trophy and ribbon.

The "Encouragement Award" winner will receive a perpetual trophy and a medallion.

## **RIBBONS FOR COMPETITION**

### TRICOLOURS

Champion Senior School Parader

Champion Intermediate School Parader

Champion Junior School Parader

Champion Parading School

BROAD BLUES

Year 7 Champion School Parader

Year 8 Champion School Parader

Year 9 Champion School Parader

Year 10 Champion School Parader

Year 11 Champion School Parader

Year 12 Champion School Parader