

Gulgong Show Society Inc - Junior Showgirl Competition

FAQS

What is the Junior Showgirl Competition?

It is a competition to find two (2) young ambassadors who will work alongside the Gulgong Senior Showgirl, promoting the Gulgong Show, Gulgong Community and Showgirl movement, and participating in Show and Community events including the Henry Lawson Festival.

What does the competition involve?

Firstly, parental/carer permission is a must. All entrants are required to complete the attached entry form with their parents/carers permission and submit to your school's administration office by the due date. Entrants will undertake an interview process by a panel of three (3) judges who will ask entrants 6 age appropriate questions about personal interests, ambitions and knowledge of the Gulgong Show and Gulgong Community. For example; what types of exhibits are at the Gulgong Show? Entrants will be judged on their knowledge, personal presentation and enthusiasm. Winners will be announced and sashed at 10am on the morning of the Gulgong Show under the marquee. All Showgirl entrants will be given a free show entry pass for the day of the Show.

Who can enter?

All girls aged 8-12 years and 13-17 years can enter the Junior Showgirl Competition. One (1) winner from each age group will be selected to be a Junior Showgirl.

What to wear?

Something that you feel pretty in and is comfortable. For example, a pretty dress or skirt and top with a pretty pair of shoes (flats or sandals).

What happens once the winners have been chosen?

All showgirl entrants will be awarded a certificate of participation and can spend the remainder of their day at the Show. Entrants that maybe unsuccessful this year can always enter again at next year's Show. The Junior Showgirl winners will be awarded a sash. The winners will spend the rest of the Show day with the Senior Showgirl undertaking Showgirl duties. That is, getting photos taken, sashing all livestock and exhibits being judged on the day of the show, awarding competitors, and participating in other Show events. During the coming year, the Junior Showgirl winners will also be called upon to undertake other Gulgong Show Society and community events that might occur throughout the year, such as riding on the Gulgong Show Society Inc. float in the Henry Lawson Festival parade.

NOTE: The Junior Showgirl Competition can be a pathway for young girls for participating in the Senior Showgirl Competition which occurs every second year for young women aged 18-25 years. The skills and knowledge young girls obtain as Junior Showgirls, prepares them for the exciting challenges of the Senior Showgirl Competition.