



Agricultural Societies Council of SA Inc

COVID 19 UPDATE FOR 2021 STATE FINALS

YOUNG RURAL AMBASSADOR AND RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARDS

YOUNG JUDGES

Covid-19 has changed how we have all operated in 2020. The majority of our SA Country Show Associations were unable to host their finals earlier in 2020 due to restrictions. The cancellation of the 2020 SA Country Shows Symposium in July and Royal Adelaide Show in September meant no state finals could be held at their normal times.

We are proud of our Young Rural Ambassador and Rural Ambassador Award participants, and the quality and commitment of those who are involved. We encourage all participants to continue to support and be involved in your community (where possible in the current climate) and we look forward to your participation in local and state finals in 2021.

2021 Young Rural Ambassador & Rural Ambassador Competitions

All competitions will be suspended until 2021.

It is considered that those who have already qualified at regional finals will be eligible in 2021, which at this stage only applies to the South East and Border Association. The remaining finalists from Shows and Associations in 2019, 2020 and 2021 (depending on when their local show was held) will be judged for the state finals for both Awards being held in 2021.

The State Finalists will need to qualify under the age criteria to be able to compete and then be eligible for the National Competition in the Rural Ambassador Award.

Updated 2021 entry forms and the criteria for both awards are available on the SA Country Shows website: <http://www.sacountryshows.com/pages/rural-ambassador.php>

Further information will be advised prior to the 2021 Royal Adelaide Show.

Young Judges

All State Young Judges Competitions have been suspended until 2021. The ability of 19/20 State Winners to compete in the 2021 National Competition will be determined in the future.

2020 National Rural Ambassador Competition

Due to COVID the decision was made not to hold the 2020 National Rural Ambassador Competition. All 2020 competitors will be eligible in representing their state at the 2021 National Finals.