

SECTION 36 FARMERS' CHALLENGE

Chief Steward: Elise Irvine

Stewards: Milton Show Society Junior Committee

The Farmers' Challenge is designed to provide entertainment and promote farming which showcases the involvement of Australian youth in agriculture and rural communities.

In the Farmers' Challenge, there will be teams of 4 competing in a range of challenges, the team to complete the challenges in the quickest time wins.

While these challenges have a focus on agriculture and farming, there is no pre-requisite to be involved in farming and anyone is encouraged to participate.

The Farmers' Challenge demonstrates a range of skills, equipment and techniques farmers use every day as well as some fun activities. Emphasis is placed on completing each activity within the best time frame, but more importantly with the correct technique and safe work practices.

This year we are excited to be assisted by TAG.

'The Ag Group' known as TAG is made up of young people aged 13 - 35 years from Group 5. The group aims to encourage youth participation and involvement in Show Societies and the Agriculture Show Movement by holding a variety of events including Young Farmers' Challenge, Junior Judging Workshop, and volunteering at shows.

Activities may include, but not limited to: Hay Stacking, Wood Splitting, Roping Cardboard Cow, Building a Fence, Gum Boot Throwing and so much more.

Entries: Contact us through the Milton Show Society Junior Committee Facebook Page

Mini & Junior Farmers' Challenge

Friday of the Show in the Dog Judging Ring at 3pm

A series of farm themed picnic games and activities for children to enjoy.

Prizes:

Minis: Vouchers - Funland Ulladulla

Juniors: Vouchers - Funland Ulladulla

Class

36001 Ages 5-8 years (Minis)

36002 Ages 9-12 years (Juniors)

Young Farmers' Challenge

Friday evening at the conclusion of the horse sporting event in the Main Ring

The winning team of the Young Farmers' Challenge have the opportunity of representing our Show Society at the Royal Easter Show on Easter Saturday

Prizes: 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$40

All prize money contributed by McDonalds Ulladulla

Class

36003 Ages 13-17 years

36004 Ages 18-35 years

Masters Farmers' Challenge

Friday evening in the Main Ring after the Young Farmers' Challenge

Prizes: 1st \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$40

All prize money contributed by McDonalds Ulladulla

Class

36005 Ages 35 years +

Farmers' Challenge Rules:

1. All participants are required to wear closed in protective shoes (boots, sneakers) and suitable clothing.
2. The winning team will be the team that completes all of the challenges **correctly and safely** and in the fastest time.
3. The Young Farmers' Challenge teams will consist of four members and must include both male & female competitors.
4. The Master Farmers' Challenge teams will consist of four members, Junior competitors will be arranged into teams dependent on numbers.
5. Each minor challenge within the main challenge may require a different number of team members participating i.e. This challenge will be completed by 1,2,3 or all members of the team - depending on the task.
6. Teams must complete every challenge correctly as determined by the allocated judge before moving onto the next challenge. Each competitor will need to run back to their team to tag the next person so they can start the next challenge.
7. Every challenge must be completed safely and using the appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) when required.