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National Competitions - General Information for Host State

Competing States: To pay for competitors travel from their Capital City to the Host Show Society city and return.

Host State: To pay for accommodation and local travel for competitors.

For judging competitors this is two nights – the one prior and the one of the day of the competition.

Medallions: To be provided by the Federal Council, to be engraved by the Host State.

Ribbons: to be provided by the Host State, as follows:-

Supreme Champion - appropriate tricolour
Reserve Champion - appropriate tricolour
Third - white
Finalist - green

Cattle canes and equipment for cleaning and preparing cattle for paraders competitions to be provided by the host state.

Selection of animals and timing of competitions is included in the guidelines of each competition.

Rural Ambassador Competition. All guidelines for host state set out in guidelines.

National competitions:

- Beef Cattle Judging
- Dairy Cattle Judging
- Merino Sheep Judging
- Meat Breeds Sheep Judging
- Merino Fleece Judging
- Beef Cattle Paraders Competition
- Dairy Cattle Paraders Competition
- Rural Ambassador Competition
- National Showgirl Competition

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NATIONAL FINALS

STEWARDS

For each competition:

Federal Council provides: one Assessor Steward and one Competition Steward
Host State provides: one Assessor Steward, two Competition Stewards and one Announcer.

In the case of Beef and Dairy Paraders:

Federal Council provides: one Assessor Steward and one Ring Steward
Host State provides: one Assessor Steward, two Ring Stewards, one Overjudge Steward and one Announcer.

COMPETITORS

To receive relevant information from Host State of:

- Venue, date and time
- Rules and Regulations of competition

EQUIPMENT

Host State to have:

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| Hormel Slides | (3) | |
| Clip Boards | (6) | |
| Rules and Regulations to competitors and on day | | |
| Arm Bands numbered 1-6 | | |
| Breast Plates for animals numbered 1-4 | | 3 sets cattle |
| | | 2 sets sheep |
| | | 2 sets wool |
| Calculators | | |
| Book | | |
| Top & Noil tables for Fleece Judging | | |

ANIMALS

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| Paraders | - 6 animals of same sex and equipment for preparing and presenting animals. | |
| Beef Cattle | - 3 groups of 4 animals | |
| Dairy Cattle | - 3 groups of 4 animals | |
| Merino Sheep | - 2 groups of 4 animals | Rams and Ewes |
| Meat Sheep | - 2 groups of 4 animals | Long and Short Wool |
| Wool | - 2 groups of 4 fleeces | Medium Wool |