Cooyar Agricultural Show Society

Miss Teen Showgirl Competition

to be judged on Saturday 10th February 2018 Prize and Sash for the Winner

Each entrant will receive a gift from the Cooyar Show Society

The objective of the Miss Teen Showgirl competition is to provide the opportunity for girls aged 12 – 17 years to gain and expand their knowledge and involvement with the Cooyar Show, and to represent the Show Society and district during the Show. This competition is not affiliated with QCAS, but is based on the guidelines of the *Queensland Country Life* Miss Showgirl Awards ...

The Awards seek young Queensland Ladies to represent Queensland Shows for 12 months. The role encourages and promotes the Agricultural Show Movement to Queensland Youth. Entrants are selected for their knowledge, presentation, passion for the agricultural show movement and their community. The competition is not a beauty contest, nor is it an intelligence test. It is an award presented to young Queenslanders who raise the profile of Queensland Shows. The award provides an opportunity to excel in leadership, community involvement, key management and confidence.

(more details available at www.queenslandshows.com.au)

Miss Teen Showgirl entrants will be asked to participate in a 10 - 15 minute interview with judges and is a general discussion about themselves, their education and work experience, Show and community involvement, general knowledge, knowledge of their district, etc. Points are allocated for

- · General Conversation,
- General Appearance & Dress Sense,
- General Knowledge (local, state, national/international),
- · Show Involvement & Commitment,
- Public Speaking,
- Deportment, Speech & Manners, and
- Personality.

Entrants will also be asked a couple of questions on stage at the Show Cocktail Party, by the compere, before the presentation of the winner. These questions will be discussed and decided beforehand with each entrant, and will be taken from the nomination form.

Entrants will also be asked to participate in various jobs on Show Day. This could include handing out ribbons and presenting prizes for competitions run at the Show, photos for newspapers, attending the Official Opening and Luncheon, and helping out with jobs that come up during the day.

Tips for your interview (some examples of questions you may be asked):

Questions about the Cooyar Show and your involvement may include...

- Major attractions at the Show?
- How many Shows have been held at Cooyar?
- Who is the Show President?

(all of this info can be found in the online Schedule – <u>www.cooyarshow.com.au</u>)

Another common question that judges may ask is about your district, like...

- Tourist attractions in the area/where would you take an overseas visitor?
- Other events held in the district during the year?
- What is unique about your local area/what makes it a great place to live?

General knowledge questions may include...

- · things that have happened recently in the news
- who is our mayor/Qld premier/Prime Minister?
- some judges will ask an 'opinion question' that doesn't have a right or wrong answer, but is simply your opinion on a topic Some knowledge of the Agricultural Show movement, Sub-chambers, Qld Show scene is helpful. More information about all of this can be found at www.queenslandshows.com.au

A major part of the judging is based on your ability to speak with a variety of people, and your personality. For more info on Shows in Queensland check out the Queensland Shows website:

The basic details...

Cooyar Show Miss Teen Showgirl competition

When: 10th February, 2018 Where: Cooyar Hall

Dress Code: Dress or top and skirt No nomination fee to enter competition

If you have any questions regarding the Cooyar Miss Teen Showgirl competition please contact Jacinta Ryan on ph: 4692 6050 or mobile: 0429868259

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NOMINATION FORM

NAME:
ADDRESS:
AGE: DATE OF BIRTH:
TOWN / CITY OF BIRTH: STATE / COUNTRY:
EMAIL: PHONE (HOME):
MOBILE:SCHOOL:
 Conditions of Entry: Entrants are to be aged 12 – 17 years (Grades 7 – 12) at the time of the Cooyar Show Parental permission is required
I HEREBY declare that to the best of my knowledge all information provided on this Nomination Form is true and correct. The information supplied by me on this form is not to be disclosed to anyone not associated with the Miss Showgirl Awards without my written consent.
SIGNED DATE:
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

Please return your completed form to the Showgirl coordinator, Jacinta Ryan, "Trevanna", 1010 Rangemore Rd, Cooyar QLD 4402 or mmjlryan@gmail.com by the 1st February 2018

EDUCATION:
SCHOOL ATTENDING:
LEVEL ACHIEVED
AWARDS /QUALIFICATIONS:
HOBBIES:
SPORTING INTERESTS:
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / OTHER INTERESTS:
AMBITIONS:
WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN THE COOYAR MISS TEEN SHOWGIRL AWARDS?

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Cooyar Miss Showgirl Awards Nomination Form

Name a celebrity/sport person/public figure you regard as a positive role model for young women?
What significance do Agricultural Shows hold for their local regions?
Where do you see yourself in five years?
If you could change one thing to make Australia a better place, what would it be?