

## SECTION T – INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE

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The Merriwa Show Interschool Challenge is a community education program designed to empower local youth to plan their future rural careers via associate judging placements, junior judging competitions, industry mentoring and educational workshops.

**2019 ASSOCIATE JUDGE PLACEMENTS:** Nomination forms will be available on show website, Facebook page and from your local Upper Hunter school. Positions open in Stud and Beef Cattle, Merino and Prime Sheep, Wool, Art, Photography and Cooking sections on Fri 20th Sept and Sat 21st Sept. Please check schedule for judging times and lodge your forms if possible by 16/9/19.

**JUNIOR JUDGING COMPETITIONS:** Merriwa Show will host the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW Group 3 Finals for Meat Breeds Sheep, Merino Sheep, Merino Fleece and Grains Junior Judging on Fri 20th Sept. Successful finalists aged 15 to 25 years will have the opportunity to compete in the State Finals at 2020 Sydney Royal. Merriwa Show junior judging events will also be held for under 15 year-olds. Workshops will again be held prior to each event. Participating schools and entrants are asked to advise numbers attending to the coordinator prior to the event to assist with planning. The Merriwa Show Stud Beef Cattle junior judging will run on Sat 21st Sept. Details for all events will be available on the show website and Facebook page.

Congratulations to our 2019 representatives for Group 3 competing in the State Youth Judging finals at the Sydney Royal: Cameron Ninnes, Kristy Walker, Jack Almond and Korina White.

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