



# YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE

**THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE at  
THE BUNDABERG SHOW**

**NOMINATIONS  
CLOSE  
26 MAY**

**DETAILS AT SHOW  
OFFICE  
PH 4155 0802**



## **Objectives of the Young Farmers Challenge**

The Young Farmers Challenge is an opportunity to showcase agricultural and farming skills of youth in the community.

The objectives of this challenge are to:

- Promote farming skills and techniques while using appropriate equipment through a set of practical field activities.
- Give exposure to new technologies for efficient farming.
- Promote safety at work and safe work methods, including the use of personal protective equipment and first aid.
- Showcase farmers as energetic, hardworking and multi-skilled people, in an action packed demonstration.
- Engage, educate and entertain rural youth, as well as the general public, from both metropolitan and rural backgrounds.
- Create a competition with integrity. A competition for real farmers with a strong and established reputation.
- Promote further youth involvement in shows and show societies.
- Foster the growth of the relationship between show societies, Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies and Next Generation.

## Entry & Indemnity/Waiver

QLD Agricultural Society: .....

Date of Event: ...../...../.....

Team Name: .....

Nominating or Sponsoring Group/Business: .....

(Not compulsory however may assist the announcer with promoting your sponsor or community group)

In signing below I acknowledge that:

- I have read and agree to the Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement Form over page
- I have read the Rules & Regulations of the Young Farmer Challenge Competition and I acknowledge, understand and agree to these rules
- I agree to the use of any photographs or video footage of this competition for publications, displays or paid advertising in connection to the organising show and/or QCAS Next Generation.
- I fully understand its terms and that I have given up substantial rights by signing it.
- I have signed the documents freely and voluntarily without any inducement made to me and intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Team Member's Details:

1: Name..... Signature:.....  
(Team Captain)

Phone:.....

2: Name..... Signature:.....

Phone:.....

3: Name..... Signature:.....

Phone:.....

4: Name..... Signature:.....

Phone:.....

## **Farmer Challenge Participant — Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement Form**

In this Waiver, Release and Acknowledgement Form “the Society” means and includes all affiliated entities; servants or agents of the Society, all employees of the Society, all members of the Society and all volunteers of the Society and/or all affiliated entities.

By participating in the Event:

- I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that I do so at my own risk. I accept all risks and release the Society from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with my participation in the Event and indemnify them against all liability for any injury, loss or damage arising out of or connected with my participation in the Event. This release continues forever and binds all of my heirs, successors, executors, personal representatives and assigns.
- I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event are absolved from all liability arising for injury or damage to myself or my property howsoever caused arising out of my participation in the Event whatsoever whether due to any negligent act, breach of duty, default and/or omission on the part of the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event, or otherwise.
- I acknowledge that participating in the Event may involve a risk of serious injury or even death. I accept all risks necessarily flowing from participating in the Event.
- I acknowledge that the Society relies on the information provided by me and state that all such information is accurate and complete.
- I warrant that I am physically fit to participate in the Event and that I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical practitioner. I acknowledge that I must disclose any pre-existing medical or other condition that may affect the risk that either myself, or any other person will suffer injury, loss or damage.
- I consent to receiving any medical treatment including ambulance transportation that the Society and any person or body directly associated with the Event think desirable as required during the event.
- I acknowledge that it is a condition of participating in the Event that I follow the instructions of the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event at all times. I indemnify and keep indemnified the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event from all claims, demands and proceedings arising out of or connected with a failure by me to comply with rules and/or directions given to me by the Society and any person or body directly or indirectly associated with the Event.

## Rules & Regulations

### Rules:

1. Teams of four (4) persons consisting male and/or female competitors.
2. Participants must:
  - a. Be a minimum of 18 years of age to compete at sub-chamber finals;
  - b. Wear covered footwear and appropriate clothing for outdoor and farm related activities; and
  - c. Remain in designated areas during and on completion of the challenge until advised otherwise by Judge or Steward.
3. Challenges can be chosen from the approved list as outlined in the Young Farmer Challenge Options.
4. All challenges must be completed in full by all four (4) team members to be considered for a placing.
5. The competition in its entirety is to take no longer than 20 minutes of competition.
6. Judges decision is final.

### Regulations:

7. No competitor is to compete after the consumption of alcohol or under the influence of drugs.
8. Participants must:
  - a. At all times listen, respect and agree to follow and adhere to the verbal and written instructions as outlined by the competition organisers, Stewards and Judges.
  - b. Act respectfully and responsibly towards the Stewards, Judges, Team Members and the fellow participants.
9. The organisers of the Young Farmer Challenge have the right to refuse any team or team member's participation in the competition.
10. A time penalty of 15 seconds will apply to any challenge that is not completed to a satisfactory level as per the steward and judge's discretion. This will be added to the team's overall time, refer to scoresheet for further information.
11. Any deliberate misuse and consequent damage to equipment will result in the immediate disqualification of the member's team.
  - a. Proposed additions to the Young Farmer Challenge Options can be forwarded to QCAS Next Generation at [ngadmin@queenslandshows.com.au](mailto:ngadmin@queenslandshows.com.au) for consideration.

Challenge	Description	Required Materials (per team)
Roll up Swag	One or all four team members start off “asleep” in swag. A bell rings to start the competition, and each team member has to get up, put on shoes and roll up swag. Team members are then to run with the swag to the next checkpoint. (swags to be rolled tight)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x swag per member team</li> </ul>
Collect eggs	One person runs to the eggs that are positioned on the haystack. The runner then places 6 eggs in their basket, then run to an egg carton positioned at the starting line. There must be six eggs before the team continues. If one is broken, then the team will need to collect another.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 x eggs per team</li> <li>• 1 x basket per team</li> <li>• 1 x table</li> <li>• 1 x ½ dozen egg cartons</li> </ul>
Pack fruit	Two team members run to a stage where there will be a pile of fruit and a packing box. Two team members catching and packing the fruit into the box. If any fruit is broken, it must be replaced by another piece.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit (assorted)</li> <li>• 1 x fruit box</li> </ul>
Stacking hay	Team members race to hay bales and carry six (6) bales to the designated stacking area. The team then stacks the six (6) bales into a pyramid shape (layered 3,2,1) The hay pyramid must stand alone. If a haybale breaks, then it must be replaced with another.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 x hay bales</li> <li>• Marked area for stacking</li> </ul>
Transfer water	Teams should be in a line from a water trough to empty buckets. Teams are then to bail the water from the trough to the empty bucket using a jug, and passing the jug down to each team member before dumping into the empty bucket.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x water trough</li> <li>• 1 x bucket</li> <li>• 1 x jug</li> </ul>
Shaving balloon	Teams are to apply shaving cream to an inflated balloon, then shave the cream from the balloon, without popping the balloon.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflated balloons</li> <li>• 1 x can shaving cream</li> <li>• 1 x disposable razor</li> </ul>
Maths problem	Participants use the materials to calculate how many acres in 20 hectares.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x manila folder</li> <li>• 1 x piece of blank paper</li> <li>• 1 x pen</li> </ul>
Applying a splint to members leg	A team member is to feign an injured leg. Other team members are to fit a splint, and move the injured team member a short distance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x bandage per team</li> <li>• 1 x splint per team</li> </ul>
Stack firewood	Teams are to move wooden logs from one stack a short distance(10 – 25cm) and restack the wood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pile of wood</li> </ul>
Ration pack / dehydrated meal	<p>At the start of the challenge a team must prepare a dehydrated meal.</p> <p>After completing all other stages of the challenge the team must return to their prepared ration pack / dehydrated meal and eat it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x dehydrated meal</li> <li>• Cooking equipment (as required)</li> </ul>