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**AgShows NSW / SUNCORP BANK
CHAMPIONSHIP DRYLAND FIELD WHEAT COMPETITION**

CUT-OFF DATES FOR LOCAL JUDGING FORMS TO AgShows NSW

NORTHERN REGION	9th October 2024
WESTERN REGION	23rd October 2024
CENTRAL REGION	30th October 2024
SOUTHERN REGION	20th November 2024

- **Scoresheet of the local winner must be emailed to katie.stanley@ascofnsw.org.au by the relevant cut-off date. Score sheets of all entrants to be posted to the AgShows NSW after your local competition. Please make sure the name of the region is on the score sheets.**
- The top **five** crops in each region will be judged to determine the Regional Winners within a couple of days of the local judging and the winning Regional crop will be judged the following day to determine the State Winner.
- Local organisers should apply to AgShows NSW to receive a blue ribbon for the winner of the local competition.
- Remember the competition is sponsored by Suncorp Bank, Flexi Coil, Lowes Petroleum, The Land, Dual Chelate and AgShows NSW.
- Suncorp Bank will provide transport for Regional Judging.
- Lowes Petroleum in some instances may be able to provide transport for local judging depending on the regional manager's availability on the judging date.
- Co-ordinators have been appointed for each region and are as follows:
 1. Northern: Simon Thompson Tel: 0427 476 228
 2. Western: Stephen Hatty Tel: 0428 279 140
 3. Central: Dave Herbert Tel: 0428 184 371
 4. Southern: Heather Bush Tel: 0428 423 221Should you have any queries then contact the relevant person.
- **This is a bread wheat competition. Any variety of bread wheat which does not attract a discount at your local silo is eligible to enter this competition. If in doubt contact the AWB or GrainGrowers.**
- **SUMMARY**
It is very important that all local competition score sheets reach AgShows NSW by the cut-off date which is applicable to your region. Entries must be received on official entry forms to be accepted.



AgShows NSW/SUNCORP BANK CHAMPIONSHIP **DRYLAND FIELD WHEAT COMPETITION**

PRIZES:

- **LOCAL COMPETITION WINNER**
Ribbon & \$50 Lowes Petroleum Voucher
- **REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS -**
1st Place - \$600, 2nd Place - \$250, 3rd Place - \$150
Plaque & ribbon. Hamper & \$100 Lowes Petroleum Voucher for 1st Place winners
- **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WINNER -**
Trophy, ribbon & \$200 Lowes Petroleum Voucher
- **FARMING EXCELLENCE AWARD**
\$1000 & hamper

SPONSORS:

- **SUNCORP BANK**
- **FLEXI COIL**
- **LOWES PETROLEUM**
- **THE LAND NEWSPAPER**
- **DUAL CHELATE**
- **AgShows NSW**

REGIONS:

The State is divided into four Regions, each of which comprises various Show Societies and NSW Farmers' Associations who organise local competitions. If any other association or organisation would like to apply to compete in the competition approval may be obtained from the Agricultural Societies Council of NSW.

The four divisions comprise the following Show Societies and NSW Farmers' Associations are:

NORTHERN

Baradine, Barraba, Bellata, Bingara, Boggabri, Bourke, Burren Junction, Coonamble, Crooble, Croppa Creek, Delungra, Garah, Gilgandra, Gulargambone, Gurley, Inverell, Manilla, Moree, Mungindi, Narrabri, Narromine, North Star, Nyngan, Tottenham, Walgett, Warialda, Warren, Wee Waa

CENTRAL

Alectown, Binnaway, Canowindra, Carcoar, Coolah, Coonabarabran, Cowra, Cudal, Cumnock, Dubbo, Dunedoo, Eugowra, Forbes, Grenfell, Gulgong, Gunnedah, Manildra, Mendooran, Merriwa, Molong, Parkes, Premer, Quandialla, Quirindi, Spring Ridge, Tambar Springs, Tamworth, Wellington, Werris Creek, Wirrinya, Woodstock, Yeoval

SOUTHERN

Albury, Ariah Park, Boorowa, Bribbaree, Coolamon, Cootamundra, Culcairn, Harden, Henty, Holbrook, Howlong, Illabo, Junee, Puccawan, Temora, The Rock, Wagga Wagga, Walbundrie, Wallendbeen, Young

WESTERN

Ardlethan, Bogan Gate, Barellan, Barmedman, Beckom, Berrigan, Burcher, Condobolin, Caragabal, Corowa, Deniliquin, Finley, Ganmain, Griffith, Hillston, Lake Cargelligo, Leeton, Lockhart, Merriwagga, Narrandera, Oaklands, Peak Hill, Rand, Rankin Springs, Trundle, Tullamore, Tucumwal, Top Woodlands, West Wyalong, Weethalle, Ungarie, Urana

CONDITIONS:

1. Only the winning crop in a local competition is to be entered into the Regional Championship. If that crop should be damaged by storm or other cause prior to the judging it may, with the approval of the competitor, be withdrawn in favour of the next best crop.
2. One entry may be made in the name of the owner of the property on which the wheat is grown. However, if it is a share farm or partnership arrangement the entry may be submitted in joint names.
3. Individual competitors will be notified of the date and time when the local judge will inspect the crop by the Secretary of the local society. On receipt of this notice competitors must complete the enclosed cropping details sheet, ready to hand to the judge.
4. A competitor is not eligible to enter in two different local competitions with a crop or crops from the one property in respect of the AgShows NSW/Suncorp Bank Field Wheat Competition.
5. Varieties of wheat shall be limited to Bread Wheats only, and those currently recommended by the Regional Silo Group for the location in which the crops are grown. Each competitor must enter a plot of 16 hectares of wheat of one variety. It must have been sown in one paddock. One side of the pegged area must be bordered by a fence, waterway, creek or roadway. Areas which are pegged irregularly across a paddock to avoid poor or eroded patches are not eligible. Recognised soil erosion control measures including strip farming shall not prejudice the interpretation of this condition.
6. A crop grown on ground artificially watered after 1st January in the year of the competition shall not be eligible.
7. No entry fee is required by AgShows NSW for the Regional Championship. The entry fee for local competitions (if any) is decided by the Society.
8. AgShows NSW requires notification by the Show Societies, Agricultural Bureaux and NSW Farmers Associations of their intention to conduct a local competition. Individual entries must be lodged with the Secretary of the local society conducting the local competition.
9. AgShows NSW will advise the Secretary of the local society of the date and time when the judge of the Regional Championship will arrive to inspect the winning crop. The local Secretary will advise the competitor of these details. **THE DUPLICATE COPY OF THE CROPPING DETAILS SHEET MUST BE AVAILABLE TO THE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGE ON ARRIVAL.**
10. Crops in both local and Regional Championship competitions will be judged on the following scale:-

Apparent Yield: 20 points for every tonne (per hectare) no limit	
Trueness to Type and Purity	15
Freedom from Disease	15
Evenness and Condition	15
Freedom from Weeds	15
Farming Practices	15