EMERALD SHOW SOCIETY INC

Miss Showgirl Competition 2019

Are you an unmarried young lady living in the Emerald area aged between 18 - 28 years?

Are you passionate about our local area?

Do you have an interest in being a part of a local community event?

Would you like the opportunity to **represent** our local community **further afield?**

If you have answered **yes** to any or all of these, **then we want** you!

Enter our Miss Showgirl or Miss Junior Showgirl Competition today!

Entries close Wednesday 8th May 2019 (Entry Fee: \$20).

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<u>General Overview – Miss Showgirl</u>

The Miss Showgirl Competition provides young women the opportunity to represent their town and region while being involved with a wonderful Queensland tradition – their local show! The Miss Showgirl acts as an ambassador for the Emerald Show for 12 months – her role is to encourage and promote the Show to the local youth to advance young Queenslanders and build community spirit. She is selected for her knowledge, her presentation and her passion for her community. The Awards provides an opportunity to excel in leadership, community involvement, self-management and confidence.

The aim of the Miss Showgirl Competition is to broaden the knowledge and participation of our youth in the Show Movement and in return, the entrants will learn life-long skills and gain personal development. The competition is not a beauty contest, nor is it an 'intelligence' test: it is for young women to raise the profile of the Emerald Show. With public speaking and official duties being a significant part of the judging and following representative duties, your self-confidence will rise to a level you never thought possible and networking opportunities are there for the taking.

Candidates are required to be:

- Aged between 16 under 18 years for junior and 18–28 years inclusive.
- Un-married and without children
- Residents of Queensland for at least three (3) months.
- Able to spend the required time at the Emerald Show, Sub-Chamber Finals and then attend the State Finals during the period of the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka) - see Important Dates.

Attributes of suitable candidates are:

- Contribution to the community: involvement, enthusiasm, versatility, ability to take and give direction, new ideas
- Future goals
- Interests/hobbies
- Knowledge of local area and issues
- Possibility of long term involvement in the Show Movement
- Presentation
- Personal achievements
- Personality
- Verbal communication during an interview and with colleagues

The competition is run on three levels:

- 1. The Emerald Show winner progresses to the
- 2. Central Highlands Sub-Chamber final where the winner competes in the
- 3. Queensland State final held during the Royal Queensland Show (see Important Dates).

In the event that the Winner is unable to attend Sub-Chamber or State judging the relevant Runner Up will become eligible to take the place of the winner.

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Important Competition Dates & Times

Entrant Information Sessions:

Sunday 7th April - 10-11:30am

Wednesday 7th May - 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Wally McKenzie House, Emerald Showgrounds

Topics include - judging criteria, sample questions, dress

requirements, general requirements

Entries Close: Wednesday 8th May 2019

Interview with Judges: Saturday 11th May 2019 - 9.00am

Wally Mckenzie House, Emerald Showgrounds, Emerald

Evening Under the Stars: Saturday 11th May 2019 5.30pm - 10.30pm (Inc. Award Presentations) Your friends & family are welcome, Tickets \$50ea Under the Arbour, The Capricornian, Esmond Street, Emerald

Show Launch: Monday 4th June 2019 - 6.00pm

Emerald Showgrounds

Emerald Show: Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th June 2019

Emerald Showgrounds

CH Awards Dinner: Saturday 22nd June 2019

Clermont Qld (Mandatory for Emerald Miss

Showgirl to attend)

Royal Brisbane Show (EKKA): Wed 7th August to Sun 11th August

Mandatory for Central Highlands Showgirl

only

Other Dates:

Not mandatory but you are welcome to attend, please wear your sash

Alpha Show (Cancelled): Family Fun Day - Tuesday 21st May 2019

Capella Show: Friday 24th & Saturday 25th May 2019

Clermont Show: Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th May 2019
Springsure Show: Friday 31st May & Saturday 1st June 2019