

CHINCHILLA SHOW SOCIETY

SHOWGIRL ENTRANTS GENERAL INFORMATION

ALL AGE GROUPS:

- This year we are doing things a little differently
- Judging will be mostly completed in individual interviews
- The winners & runners up will be announced at the Show Official Opening at midday on Friday 21st May
- All entrants must be available all day on both days of the Show (Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd May 2021)
- All entrants receive free entry into the Show for both days
- All entrants are expected to wear their sash while at the Show – this will be given to them at 9am when they arrive at the Show
- Dress for Friday (Show Day 1) is traditional show wear (race wear) e.g. Nice top & skirt or dress (knee length), jacket (if cooler weather) with hat/fascinator. For Showgirl stockings is preferred.
- Dress for Saturday (Show Day 2) is smart casual e.g. Nice jeans and a blouse/shirt with hat.

SHOW PRINCESS:

- Under 12 years of age (as of 1st August 2021)

JUNIOR SHOWGIRL:

- Between the ages of 12 and 17 years (as of 1st August 2021)

MISS SHOWGIRL:

- Between the ages of 18 and 28 years (as of 1st August 2021)
- Showgirl is to pick the 'Rose of the Show' and she will spend a lot of time with our Show President Lisa Walsh attending to formalities over both days.
- Winner must be available to attend Miss South-West Sub-chamber judging around the end of June (actual date & location to be advised), if the winner cannot attend for unforeseen circumstances, the runner-up may be invited to attend
- If chosen as South-West Showgirl you must be available to spend a week at the EKKA in August

FOR MORE INFORMATION, please contact: Showgirl Coordinator: Tammy Dalglish Phone: 0438 678 115 Email: t_pukallus@hotmail.com

**SHOWGIRL AWARDS
PROFILE FORM "A"
LOCAL AND SUB-CHAMBER JUDGING**

FULL NAME:

1. *Education:*

Senior School Attended:	_____
Level Achieved:	_____
Further Qualifications:	_____

2. *Hobbies:*

(100 words or less)

3. *Sporting Interests:*

(150 words or less)

4. *Ambitions:*

(150 words or less)

5. *Why would you like to win the local Showgirl Awards:*

(150 words or less)

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SHOWGIRL – PRACTICE QUESTIONS

LOCAL JUDGING

QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF

- *Tell us about yourself, your family, your interests and your occupation?*
- *Why you would like to be a Miss Showgirl?*
- *Who is your role model/inspiration and why?*

QUESTIONS ABOUT CHINCHILLA/OUR REGION

- *Why do you like living in Chinchilla? (Or coming home to visit Chinchilla?)*
- *Tell us about Chinchilla?*
- *What is unique about your local town? What Chinchilla is known for?*
- *What are the main water systems in our region?*
- *What are some local community events?*
- *What are some of the industries important in your area? What productivity is your District renowned for?*
- *What Tourist attractions are in the area? If you were asked to take an overseas visitor around your shire, where would you take them and why?*
- *What do you think about all the mining in the local area?*

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHINCHILLA SHOW/SHOW SOCIETY

- *When is the date of the Chinchilla Show?*
- *Can you tell us some of the sections in the pavilion?*
- *What entertainment is organised for Friday Night?*
- *What colour ribbon is first prize?*
- *What is the name of the organisation which runs the Chinchilla Show and these Showgrounds?*

- *Who are the President and Secretary of the Show Society for 2018?*
- *What Sub Chamber is Chinchilla in?*
- *How many Show Societies are there in your Sub-Chamber?*
- *What are the other Show Societies in your Sub-Chamber?*
- *How many Sub-Chambers are there in Queensland?*
- *What is the name of the governing body for all shows in Queensland?*
- *What does QCAS stand for?*
- *What involvement do you have with your local show?*
- *What value do you believe the Show Movement is to the local community and to Qld? (How important is your local show?)*
- *How would you improve your show?*
- *Where do you go from here if you win Miss Showgirl?*

QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR GOVERNMENT

- *Who is the Mayor of the Western Downs Regional Council?*
- *Who is the current Prime Minister?*
- *Who is the State Premier & Treasurer?*
- *Who is our Local Member representing our area in State Parliament?*
- *Who is our Member representing our area in Federal Parliament?*
- *Who are the local councillors from Chinchilla?*
- *Who is the Governor of Queensland?*
- *Who is the Governor General of Australia?*
- *Who is the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry in Queensland and Australia?*

OTHER HINTS/TIPS

- *Watch the news & read the newspapers & be aware of the current affair topics, as the judges may also ask some questions in relation to this*
 - *E.g. Political, natural disasters around the world, significant sporting events etc.*
 - *Co-ordinator will discuss current issues closer to judging*

Please note these are sample questions and are a guide only. Just to help you prepare. Each entrant will spend approximately 20 mins with the judges.

Remember you are just having a conversation with them. The Judges are non- biased & are all extremely easy going friendly people, so there is no need to be worried about being interviewed.

Interviews will be very low key and you are not expected to know heaps of political information. If you are only new to the district or live away and only visit family occasionally, don't stress about not knowing everything about Chinchilla. Remember that the judges are not necessarily local residents and may also be learning about Chinchilla. It's up to you to promote it.

