



# Rural Catch

## ENTRANT GUIDE, CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS 2019

### Rural Catch Overview

We're on the lookout for rural men and women to represent the farming community in a week-long, all-expenses-paid trip to the Southern Hemisphere's largest agricultural event.

Finalists will compete in daily challenges designed to test their skills both on and off the farm. Also, the opportunity to mingle and charm their fans, both at the Fieldays and various evening functions during the week.

Not only are the finalists a catch for any potential love interest but their rural skills and knowledge of agricultural business makes them a catch for any employer, business partner and the wider ag-industry.

The winner will walk away with the title 'Fieldays Rural Catch 2019', an impressive prize pool worth over \$20,000, thanks to our sponsors, as well as the coveted 'Golden Gumboot' trophy!

### What you should know before you enter

- Significant media attention is received during Fieldays and the Rural Catch finalists must be willing to talk and appear on radio and television. The way finalists conduct themselves at all times is a significant factor in determining the winner of Rural Catch 2019.
- Finalists will be chaperoned throughout the competition, yes think mum telling you to get into bed as you must be up early the next day! There will be some requirements to be up and out of bed before the sun rises!
- The competition is an all-expenses-paid trip that runs from 9 - 15 June 2019.
- Finalists will become farming superstars. You'll need to be handy with a smart phone and social media so we can get to know you in the lead up to the event.

- All applicants must be New Zealand or Australian residents, aged 21 or over and employed in the agricultural industry.
- All finalists must have clean criminal records with no convictions or pending court cases and must agree to undergo a background check including a police vetting form.
- And lastly, all applicants must be single.

Define “single” I hear you say?

To qualify as single, you must not currently be involved in a committed relationship (whether separated or in the process of divorce or annulment); or be in a co-habitation relationship involving physical intimacy; or have been in a monogamous dating relationship for more than two months.

### **What to expect if you're chosen to be a finalist**

It's an experience of a lifetime. You'll meet some great people, face new opportunities and maybe bump into the guy or girl for you.

- Attention! From media, men, women, the lot. You'll need to be willing to speak and appear on radio and television. Don't worry if you're not a regular in front of the camera, by the end of the week you'll be telling tales like your Grandfather about the “old days, before we had phones without cords”!
- And with that comes responsibility. You're about to become the face of Fieldays, our sponsors and farming so you must be on your best behaviour. We're talking collars up, boots polished and language that won't make grandma blush.
- A full on six days. It'll be heaps of fun but we've a lot to fit into that week. By the time we're finished with you you'll be looking forward to a rest on the farm.

### **Important dates**

Entries Open:	Friday 8 March 2019
Entries Close:	Wednesday 24 April 2019
Selection Process Begins:	From the 24 April 2019
Finalists Contacted:	Week of 29 April 2019
Finalists Arrive in Auckland:	Sunday 9 June 2019
Fieldays Main Event:	Wednesday 12 – Saturday 15 June 2019

## **Entrant terms and conditions**

- All applicants must be New Zealand or Australian residents.
- All applicants must be aged twenty one (21) years or older by the 1 June 2019.
- All applicants must be single. To qualify as “single” the applicant must not currently be involved in a committed relationship (whether the parties are separated or currently in the process of divorcing or annulling such marriage); any co-habitation relationship involving physical intimacy; or monogamous dating relationship more than two (2) months in duration.
- All applicants must be employed in the rural industry at the time of application and the duration of the competition.
- All applicants must not have any criminal convictions or pending court cases.
- All applicants must authorise the NZ National Fieldays Society to conduct a background check that includes a Police Vetting form. If the check is not completed the application will not be accepted.
- All applicants selected as finalists must be available to travel to Fieldays from Sunday 9 June – Saturday 15 June 2019.
- All applicants understand and acknowledge if selected to be a finalist the activities they participate in may expose them to risk of injury. If accepted as finalists, all finalists must sign agreement forms acknowledging they accept potential risks.