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ActewAGL
Royal Canberra Show
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Hands on experience with rural animals!

WHAT: The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show ‘Agricultural Education Day’ for schools.

WHERE: Exhibition Park in Canberra, Flemington Road – Kosciusko Pavilion.

WHEN: 9.30am – 2.30pm Wednesday 26 August 2009.

WHY: To provide agricultural school students with the opportunity to have ‘hands on’ experience.

The Royal National Capital Agricultural Society has identified the need to encourage youth to remain in the agricultural industry to ensure its future.

Throughout the day, students will be taught the fundamentals on cattle, poultry, alpaca, sheep and goat structure, what a judge looks for and the do’s and don’ts of exhibiting animals. They will also be introduced to Junior Judging practices with each breed of animal, as a lead up to Junior Judging competitions to be staged at the 2010 ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.

The kids will receive an agricultural show bag with lots of goodies plus information to aid the learning process of this day.

Around 120 students are expected to attend this year’s Education Day from schools including Canberra Boys Grammar, Karabah High, Queanbeyan High, Lyneham High and Kaleen High.

Overall this day is designed to help prepare local students for junior judging and parading competitions which will be available for them to enter at the ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show.

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