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**ActewAGL**  
**Royal Canberra Show**  
**22 – 24 February 2008**

**Wednesday 22 August 2007**

## 'Hands on' experience with rural animals!

- WHAT:** The ActewAGL Royal Canberra Show EDUCATION DAY for schools.  
**WHERE:** Exhibition Park in Canberra, Flemington Road – Kosciusko Pavilion.  
**WHEN:** 9.30am – 2.30pm Wednesday 22 August 2007.  
**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, sheep, goat and alpaca 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, in the lead up to Junior Judging competitions to be staged at the 2008 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 140 students are expected to attend this year's Education Day from schools including James Sheahan Catholic High School, Gold Creek School, Tumut High School, Wagga Wagga High School and Chevalier College - Bowral.

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.



**Photo – 2006 Education Day**

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