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DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

- * 9.00am - 5.00pm: Farriers and Blacksmiths
- * 9.00am - 11.00am: Dairy Cattle Judging
- * 9.00am - 12.00pm: Bush Bands
- * 9.00am - 5.00pm: Dairy Goat Judging
- * 12.00pm - 5.00pm: Small Breeds Stud Beef Judging
- * 8.00pm - 9.30pm: The Rising Suns - Australian Army Band.

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YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE

By Ella



Teams of young men and women competed in The Young Farmers Challenge held in the Main Arena on Saturday, August 10.

The Challenge, which was first held in 2009, now has eight teams each with four people.

Each team must have at least one male and one female, and the team members must be between the age of 18 and 35.

The competitors complete on an obstacle course with eight agriculturally inspired obstacles including feeding chooks, wood-chopping and rolling a hay bale.

After every team has completed the course, the top four teams have to do it again and the team with the best time wins.

"Ekka's all about bringing the country to the city and we think that it's important to demonstrate in an entertaining manner what farmers do, and the challenge is a good way to do that," Ms Stephanie Yoon, the Competition Coordinator, said.

The challenge, presented by Arrow Energy, is an initiative developed by the RNA. It is hosted by the Future Directions Committee.