

Contestant Entry Form | 2017

> HOW TO ENTER

1. Please complete the entry form in this flyer, email office@hbfruitgrowers.co.nz (Dianne Vesty) for a copy, or print it off the Young Grower of the Year website (www.younggroweroftheyear.co.nz)
2. Email a copy of the completed form to: Dianne Vesty at office@hbfruitgrowers.co.nz
or deliver to: The HB Fruitgrowers Assn office at:
PGG Wrightson Site, 135 Maraekakaho Road, Hastings

or post to: HB Fruitgrowers' Assn Inc
PO Box 689
Hastings 4156.

3. All entries must be fully completed and received by **5.00pm Friday 26 May 2017.**

> CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Contestants must be currently working full time in the fruit industry in an organisation that is closely associated with growing.
2. Contestants must be 30 years of age or under as at 31 December 2017.
3. Contestants must show evidence of completing a minimum of three years practical work experience in the fruit industry with the regional coordinators ensuring the 3 years practical experience is met. E.g. letter from employer. Entrants must have completed or be currently working towards completing the Fruit Industry Apprenticeship.
4. To enter the competition, all entries must be fully completed and received by **5.00pm Friday 26 May 2017.**
5. Contestants agree to abide by the competition rules.
6. All entrants must be familiar with health and safety issues associated with competition activities and follow the procedures set in place on the day.
7. Must be a New Zealand citizen or hold a current New Zealand residency permit.
8. The winner of the Hawke's Bay Young Fruitgrower must use their personal development prize and study trip in consultation with the Hawke's Bay Fruitgrowers' Association within a year of winning.
9. Contestants must be available, if selected, to compete in the Young Grower of the Year competition in Christchurch from 16-17 August 2017. (All travel costs will be met by Horticulture New Zealand).
10. The contestant agrees that if they win Young Grower of the Year they must be available to compete in the AGMARDT Market Innovation Project and the Young Horticulturist of the Year competition in Auckland in November 2017.
11. The winners of the competitions will be expected to be available for promotional purposes and give interviews as required to the media at and following the event.
12. The winners will be available to promote the competitions where applicable.

CONTESTANTS MAY REAPPLY TO REGIONAL COMPETITIONS EVEN IF THEY HAVE WON YOUNG FRUITGROWER OR YOUNG VEGETABLE GROWER. HOWEVER THE WINNER OF THE YOUNG GROWER OF THE YEAR CANNOT REAPPLY AT A REGIONAL OR NATIONAL LEVEL.

First name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of birth: _____ Postal address: _____

Daytime telephone: _____ Evening telephone: _____

Mobile: _____ Email address: _____

Number of years worked in the fruit industry: _____ Name of current employer: _____

Position held: _____

Questions (Please attach additional page/s if you need more space for your answers)

1. List your major achievements and contribution to the fruit industry. How have you made a difference? _____

2. What are the qualities or skills that you bring to the industry? _____

3. Outline your previous work experience: _____

4. Name three things you like the most about your job: _____

5. Who is the person who inspires you most and why? _____

6. What do you hope to achieve in the next 5 years? _____

7. List your qualifications: _____

8. Your profile - please write a short profile on yourself for publication in our programme (approx. 100 words).
Include: your background, your current role, why you are entering the competition, what you hope to get out of it, your greatest achievement, your interests outside work, your family.

9. Any other comments: _____

I have read and understood the conditions of entry. (tick circle)

Dated / /

Signed: _____
Contestant

Employer