



SCOTS ALL SAINTS  
COLLEGE

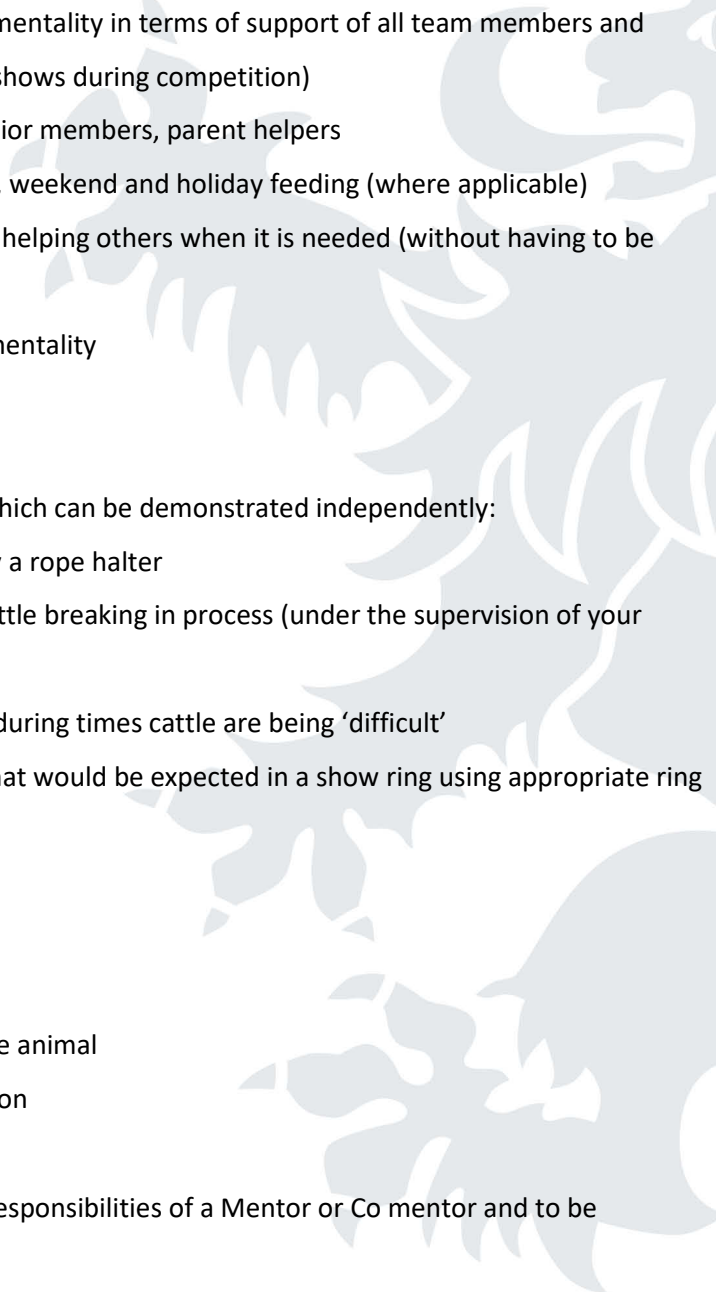
## SCOTS ALL SAINTS COLLEGE CATTLE SHOW TEAM

### THE MENTOR AND CO-MENTOR PROGRAM

- Students will be able to join the team from Term 3, Year 7
- All team members join the team as a 'junior' (regardless of their age and school year group) unless they have had previous cattle showing experience and then upon application and assessment they may be offered a co-mentor position for their first year.
- All team members will participate at both Blayney and Bathurst shows
- ONLY Mentor and Co Mentor students will attend Sydney Royal
- Co Mentors are those students who have been paired up with another Co Mentor – they are not quite mentors but have enough experience and exhibit qualities that very closely meet the criteria of a mentor (see below) to work together and be Co Mentors
- For a student to be considered as a Mentor or Co Mentor they MUST attend both Blayney and Bathurst Shows for at least ONE season and they must exhibit qualities that meet the criteria for a mentor (see below)
- ALL students attending Bathurst Show MUST take part in the Young Rural Achievers' Program
- Following one entire season members will be formally offered positions of Returning Junior, Mentors or Co Mentors

#### Criteria to become a Mentor:

- Attend both Blayney and Bathurst shows for at least ONE season
- Exhibit leadership qualities :
  - Ability to communicate effectively, confidently and respectfully with other students and parents
  - Make educated decisions (in liaison with myself or a parent helper) relating to the handling of your animal
  - Be an active, punctual, mature, respectful, committed member of the team
  - Exhibit the ability to handle the workload of being a Mentor with the balance of keeping up to date with all other school commitments.
  - Demonstrate compassion and support for fellow students of all levels

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- Demonstrate and encourage a 'team' mentality in terms of support of all team members and their animals at all times (including at shows during competition)
  - Be able to follow instructions from Senior members, parent helpers
  - Be committed and reliable in weekday, weekend and holiday feeding (where applicable)
  - Demonstrate your 'team' mentality by helping others when it is needed (without having to be asked)
  - Demonstrate a 'get in and have a go' mentality
- Exhibit confident and competent cattle skills which can be demonstrated independently:
    - Catch and restrain an animal and apply a rope halter
    - Demonstrate confidence during the cattle breaking in process (under the supervision of your mentor)
    - Demonstrate confident and safe skills during times cattle are being 'difficult'
    - Lead and exhibit an animal at a level that would be expected in a show ring using appropriate ring craft
    - Wash an animal
    - Use a blower correctly
    - Fit a show halter correctly
    - Prepare an animal for the ring – 'fit' the animal
    - Take part in a Junior Judging competition
  - Have permission from parents to take on the responsibilities of a Mentor or Co mentor and to be committed to attending Sydney Royal Show.
  - Ensure that your behaviour, school attendance and academic effort at school are consistently of a high standard so that you will be held in high regard as a School representative in the Cattle Team

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