



## **Classic Ladies Foundation Young Ambassador Quest**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. What do I need to do in the lead up to the Quest in Tamworth?**

- A.** Use your imagination to raise awareness of the Classic Ladies Foundation (CLF) fundraising activities at the Nutrien Classic and of the CLF charities and why we are raising funds.
- You **do not** need to sell raffle tickets beforehand (they are available on request).
  - You can hold an information or awareness session to let people know you are an entrant in the Quest, share information about the charities, and explain how they help the community.
  - Independent fundraising events outside CLF fundraising activities are not required.
  - Volunteer at a local event or Campdraft: wear your sash, ask the announcer to share why you are there, and perhaps present ribbons and prizes.
  - Give a short speech at a local community or horse event (pony club, cutting, drafting, stock horse branch, etc.).
  - Reach out to someone personally affected by the charities' causes for firsthand understanding of their challenges and how the funds raised may make a difference to them personally.
  - Surprise us, be imaginative!

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**Q. Is the number of Monster Raffle Tickets I sell part of Quest judging?**

**A.** No. Ticket sales are not an overall judging factor. You are not required to raise funds outside official CLF fundraising activities (Monster Raffle, lottery tickets and merchandise sales).

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**Q. Is coming to the Nutrien Classic at Tamworth compulsory?**

**A.** Yes. You will work alongside the Classic Ladies and other YAQ entrants to assist with fundraising, which is part of the judging process.

**Q. Do I need to supply my own horse for Flag Bearing nights?**

**A.** Yes. You must have your own horse (or arrange a borrowed one) that:

- Is quiet enough to ride one-handed, carrying a large flag at a canter under lights in the outdoor arena and during AELEC indoor presentations.
- The same horse must be used in practice sessions and flag bearing.
- The horse must be safe-unsafe horses or riders may be excluded from flag bearing

**Q. Flag practice is compulsory.**

**A.** No practice, however, no flag bearing.

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**Q. Do I need to wear my sash all the time at Nutrien?**

**A.** No. Wear your sash only during Quest activities (e.g., selling raffle tickets, CLF stand duties, presentations). It helps the public identify you, creates great photo opportunities, and looks fantastic on social media.

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**Q. Am I expected to help all day at the Nutrien Classic?**

**A.** No. With around 10 entrants, you will work in pairs and rotate duties.

- You'll sell raffle and lottery tickets, take photos with visitors, and appear on social media.
- You'll have a roster (provided in advance) that includes:
  - CLF stand sessions (public interaction, ticket and merchandise sales).
  - Compulsory sessions (interviews, CLF workshop, presentations).
- You will also be given a **day off** to enjoy the event.

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**Q. How long will the interview take?**

**A.** About 20-30 minutes with a panel of three judges. Times are allocated and can be adjusted to suit other commitments. Interviews usually take place Thursday or Friday of the final Nutrien week (depending on the program).

**Q. Are other aspects taken into consideration for judging?**

**A.** Yes. In addition to the interview, the CLF team vote to help determine the winner and runner-up and any other prize categories.

There may be a prize category where the Entrants vote for a team member prize.

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**Q. If I win or am runner-up, do I need to return the following year?**

**A.** Yes. Winners and runners-up return to:

- Mentor new entrants.
- Hand over “crowns” and assist the YAQ Team.
- Take part in the CLF clinic (part of the prize package).

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**Q. When do entries open?**

**A.** Entries usually open **1st October** and close **31st October** each year (dates may vary).

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**Q. Is there a limit on the number of entrants?**

**A.** Yes. Attendance is capped at **10 entrants** for the Nutrien Classic at Tamworth.

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**Q. What type of photo do I need to provide as part of my entry?**

**A.** We require a close-up head shot of you for potential use on our CLF webpage and social media.

A photo that you can be easily recognised by the Nutrien crowd.

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**Q. What type of video/reel do I need to provide as part of my entry.**

**A.** Make a short reel and tell us about yourself. It should be no longer than 2 minutes.

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**Any other questions?**

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**Don't be shy, we're here to help!**

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