Amber O'Neill, 17, of Cranebrook, is an ambassador for the Sydney Royal Easter Show. Picture: Matthew Sullivan. Source: NewsLocal

THE Royal Easter Show is a lot more than just rides and showbags, according to Amber O'Neill.

Amber, 17, of Cranebrook, is a Youth in Ag Day ambassador and said seeing the animals was a totally different aspect of the show.

"You get to meet so many new people who are totally different to the public who are out here only for the rides," she said.

"You get to learn so much about the agriculture industry and work with the animals. It is a totally different environment and I love it."

The Cranebrook High School Year 12 student has taken agricultural studies from Year 8. Her goal is to study veterinary science at Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga.

"It all started at school and we have to thank our teachers Dani Saxon and Andrew Murray who are so enthusiastic about the industry," she said.

"From that I now own my own alpaca that is pregnant at the moment and I go to a variety of shows around NSW to show alpacas.

"Hopefully I will get into uni and take it from there."