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BALLARAT POULTRY SOCIETY INC: 2024 OPEN SHOW

SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024

FEATURE BREEDS

WATERFOWL

RHODE ISLAND

**BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS: Howitt Street
Wendouree**



President: Peter Ronzio

Show Manager: Tracy Beckett

All entries to be completed online through [Nominate PTY.](#)

Any enquiries with nominate call Peter on 0407 424 052.

Nominate Link will be available, check our face book page for details.

LIFE MEMBERS:

Mr N. Hand, Mr J. Harbour, Mr F. Sawyer, Mr R. Lindsay, Mrs H. Lindsay, Mr T. Mann, Mr T. Cain, Mr W. Scott(dec),
Mr J. McPherson(dec), Mr R. Janson(dec), Mr O. Seidel(dec), Mr N. Harneth(dec), Mr D. Toshack(dec),
Mr B. Sawyer(dec).

JUDGES:	
Hardfeather	Bill Wilson
Softfeather	Nick Fenaughty
Waterfowl, Juniors, and Specials	Kevin Smith

Please email any enquiries to Show Manager, Tracy Beckett at ballaratpoultrysociety@gmail.com

Phone: 0438775550

Please no calls after 7.00pm

Bank: Bendigo Bank, Account: Ballarat Poultry Society Inc, BSB:633 000 ACC: 211839543

please include your name as the reference.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 17th May. Entries must be submitted by Close of business 5.00pm.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

PLEASE USE STANDARD SCHEDULE EDITION 6

Copy available at www.vpfa.com

This is a VPFA affiliated show and is run under the current VPFA rules.
All exhibitors **MUST** be a current financial member of the VPFA to show.

Ballarat Poultry Society membership

Seniors \$10.00

Juniors \$5.00

Family \$25.00

ENTRY FEES: Seniors: \$3.50 per bird Juniors: \$2.00 per bird

If you require birds to be penned the night before, please contact the show manager.

PENNING TIME: Pavilion open from 7.30am

ALL BIRDS MUST: be penned by 9.00am.

JUDGING TIME: Judging will commence at 9.30am

Available on the day:

Tea, Coffee, Drinks, Slices

Breakfast (Bacon and Egg Sandwiches)

BBQ Lunch

VPFA JOURNAL AWARDS 2024:

SOFTFEATHER: Rhode Island- std/btm

HARDFEATHER: Australian game

WATERFOWL: Orpington

RARE BREED: Polish

OPEN CLASSES SENIOR AWARDS

CHAMPION BIRD IN SHOW	\$200 Cash (Sponsored by Michael DeKeyser and R+H Lindsay), Sash and a bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD IN SHOW	\$100.00 Cash (Sponsored by Michael DeKeyser and R+ H Lindsay), Sash and a bag of feed
HARDFEATHER	
CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER	\$50.00 cash (Sponsored by Graham Pearce and R + H Lindsay), Sash and a bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER	Sash, Bag of feed
JOHN HARBOUR AWARD STANDARD BLACK RED OEG	Rosette
CHAMPION and RESERVE STANDARD HARDFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE STANDARD HARDFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION BANTAM HARDFEATHER	\$50.00 Cash (Sponsored by Paul Milne and R+ H Lindsay), Sash and a bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM HARDFEATHER	Sash, bag of feed
CHAMPION and RESERVE BANTAM HARDFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE BANTAM HARDFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE MODERN GAME STANDARD/BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION OEG BANTAM	Sash Sponsored by Paul Milne
CHAMPION PIT GAME STANDARD	Sash Sponsored by Terry Cain
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SOFTFEATHER	
CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	\$50.00 Cash (Sponsored by Graham Pearce and Daniel Armeni), Sash and a bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	Sash, bag of feed
CHAMPION and RESERVE STANDARD SOFTFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE STANDARD SOFTFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	\$50.00 Cash (Sponsored by Daniel Armeni), Sash and a bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	Sash, bag of feed
CHAMPION and RESERVE BANTAM SOFTFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE BANTAM SOFTFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION CRESTED BREED STANDARD or BANTAM	Rosette Donated by Luke Getsom
CHAMPION JAPANESE BANTAM	Sash Sponsored by Little ones
CHAMPION ROSECOMB	Sash
CHAMPION BELGIAN BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION RHODE ISLAND IN SHOW STANDARD/BANTAM	\$30.00 cash and Sash Sponsored by Tony Milton
RESERVE RHODE ISLAND IN SHOW STANDARD/BANTAM	\$20.00 cash and Sash Sponsored by Tony Milton
CHAMPION and RESERVE LEGHORN IN SHOW	Sash Sponsored by Leghorn club of Australia.
CHAMPION BANTAM ORPINGTON IN SHOW	Sash Sponsored by Little ones
CHAMPION AND RESERVE MEDITERANEAN BREED	Sash Sponsored by Daniel Armeni

WATERFOWL	
CHAMPION WATERFOWL	\$50.00 Cash (Sponsored by Daniel Armeni), Sash and bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION WATERFOWL	\$25.00 cash (Sponsored by Daniel Armeni), Sash, Bag of feed
CHAMPION WATERFOWL HEAVY	\$15.00 cash (Sponsored by Courtney Armeni), Sash
RESERVE WATERFOWL HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION WATERFOWL LIGHT	\$15.00 cash (Sponsored by Courtney Armeni), Sash
RESERVE WATERFOWL LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION WATERFOWL BANTAM	\$15.00 cash (Sponsored by Courtney Armeni), Sash
RERSERVE WATERFOWL BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION INDIAN RUNNER	Sash Sponsored by Daniel Armeni

Waterfowl Sashes donated by VWA.

JUNIOR AWARDS

CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD IN SHOW	\$50.00 (Sponsored by Smythesdale Farm Supplies), Sash and bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD IN SHOW	\$25.00 (Sponsored by Smythesdale Farm Supplies), Sash and bag of feed
CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD HARDFEATHER	\$10.00 (Sponsored by Smythesdale Farm Supplies)
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD HARDFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM HARDFEATHER	\$10 Cash (Sponsored by Paul Milne), Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM HARDFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	\$10.00 (Sponsored by Smythesdale Farm Supplies), Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	\$10.00 (Sponsored by Smythesdale Farm Supplies), Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR RARE BREED	Rosette
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CHAMPION JUNIOR WATERFOWL	\$10.00 (Sponsored by Smythesdale Farm Supplies), Sash
RESERVE JUNIOR WATERFOWL	Sash

NOTE: A ribbon will be awarded to the best of breed/Variety where 6 or more entries are received.

Champion standard Hard feather, Champion Bantam Hard feather, Champion Standard soft feather, Champion Bantam Soft feather and Champion Waterfowl will also receive a Vetafarm: laying hen wormout bottle 250ml.

BALLARAT POULTRY SOCIETY INC (BPS)

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

This show is to be run under current Victorian Government Covid rules at the time. Hand sanitizer will be provided, these rules may change at any time.

1. The society is affiliated with the V.P.F.A. Ltd. & all Victorian resident exhibitors must be a financial member of the V.P.F.A Ltd.
2. Exhibits cannot be removed from show pens after 9.00am without the consent of the Show Manager.
3. The BPS will not be responsible for any mistake, accidents, loss, or damage from any cause, though the greatest care will be taken.
4. The BPS committee reserves the right to reject any entry. VPFA rule 33.
5. The show manager may order any entry, which appears sick or diseased, from the pavilion.
6. The Judge's decision shall be final. Any person found guilty of causing annoyance by loud comments about a judge's decision or insulting or unseemly behaviour shall be liable to expulsion from the show & their exhibits ordered from the show & any of their judged exhibits will be disqualified.
7. Any bird entered in the wrong class will be disqualified. No changes will be made to entries as received.
8. Any watering containers are to be firmly attached & not to be left in the pens between 9.00am and the end of all judging. BPS will not provide any.
9. No bird shall be fed in pens between 9.00am and completion of judging.
10. All birds entered in young bird classes must be under 12 months of age.
11. Non identifiable leg bands are permitted on waterfowl and modern game bantams only.
12. The BPS Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute judge if and where necessary.
13. Where "A.O.R.C." or "A.O.R.V." classes are entered, please state the particular colour or breed on the entry form. If six (6) or more birds are entered in these classes and are of the same colour or breed a new class will be created for them.
14. If a junior exhibitor is living with a parent or guardian who also shows poultry, the junior must not show the same breed or variety as the parent or guardian.
15. All junior class exhibits must be prepared and penned by the junior exhibitor only.
16. Junior class entries are to use the same schedule of classes as open, but to place a "J" in front of the number.
17. Please do not tip water onto the floorboards, use the buckets provided or take it outside.
18. All birds to be judged to the Australian Poultry Standards, Edition 2, and Addendum.

Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their exhibits for the duration of the show. See also rules 8 & 9 above.

NOT TO FORGET OUR WONDERFULL AND GENEROUS SPONSORS and MEMBERS.



