

**BALLARAT POULTRY SOCIETY INC**  
**OPENING SHOW**  
**SATURDAY MAY 24<sup>H</sup> 2025**

**LOCATED AT THE NEW BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS – Gate 1 Rosehill Road Mount Rowan**

**President: Peter Ronzio**

**Secretary: Luke Getsom**

**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)

**PATRON**

Alf Woods

Exhibitors/ Visitors please abide by All Bio Security measures that the club will be implementing on the day, they are there to protect your and other exhibitors valuable birds.

Please DO NOT bench sick birds as you will be requested to remove any bird that appears unwell .

**JUDGES:**

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| <b>Hardfeather Heavy</b> | <b>Sam Pulis</b>                       |
| <b>Hardfeather Light</b> | <b>Luke Turner</b>                     |
| <b>Softfeather Heavy</b> | <b>Kim George</b>                      |
| <b>Softfeather Light</b> | <b>Reece Hancock</b>                   |
| <b>Waterfowl Juniors</b> | <b>Danny Benn<br/>From Open Judges</b> |

**Committee reserves the right to change judges due to non attendance of judges and or excessive entries.**

**ENTRIES VIA NOMINATE**

**Link will available on our Fb page**

**Entry Sec Phone: 0407424052 Please no calls after 9.00**

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Saturday 10th May entries must be submitted by 5.00pm or when shed is full.

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

**PLEASE USE STANDARD SCHEDULE EDITION 6**

**Copy available at [www.vpfa.com](http://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 7.00am

**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)

Lunch

## VPFA JOURNAL AWARDS 2025:

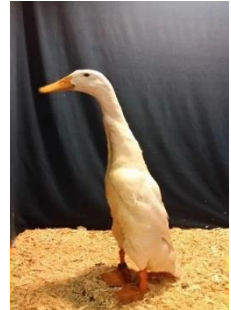
**SOFTFEATHER:** RIR std/btm    **HARDFEATHER:** Australian game  
**WATERFOWL:** Buff Orpington    **RARE BREED:** Polish



### **VASA Young Judges Competition**

Will be held in conjunction with this show

**To compete in Final at  
Adelaide Royal 2025**



## **Ballarat PS May 2025 Show Awards**

### **OPEN CLASSES SENIOR AWARDS**

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| CHAMPION BIRD IN SHOW                           | \$500 Cash and Sash<br>Sponsored by<br>Smythesdale Farm<br>Supplies<br>Trophy N & J Hand |
| RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD IN SHOW                   | \$250.00 Cash and Sash<br>Sponsored by Les Allen   |
| CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER                   | \$150.00 cash and Sash<br>Sponsored by M De Caser  |
| RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER           | Sash 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                     | \$150.00 Cash and Sash<br>Sponsored by Rod Lindsay                                       |
| RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM HARDFEATHER             | Sash & Feed  |
| CHAMPION and RESERVE BANTAM HARDFEATHER HEAVY   | Sash   |
| CHAMPION and RESERVE BANTAM HARDFEATHER LIGHT   | Sash   |
| CHAMPION and RESERVE MODERN GAME STANDARD       | Sash P Ronzio  |
| CHAMPION and RESERVE MODERN GAME BANTAM         | Sash P Ronzio  |
| CHAMPION Minor Colour Modern Game Bantam        | Sash P Ronzio  |
| CHAMPION OEG STANDARD                           | Sash Sponsored by<br>K Smith & N McFarlane   |
| CHAMPION OEG BANTAM                             | Sash & Cash Sponsored by<br>K Smith & N McFarlane  |
| CHAMPION OEG Black Red Bantam                   | Sash Graham Pearce   |
| CHAMPION PIT GAME STANDARD                      | Sash   |
| CHAMPION PIT GAME BANTAM                        | Sash   |
| CHAMPION INDIAN GAME STANDARD                   | Sash Sponsored by<br>Robbie Rogers   |

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| CHAMPION INDIAN GAME BANTAM                     | Sash Sponsored by R Rogers   |
| CHAMPION INDIAN GAME IN SHOW                    | Sash Sponsored by L es Allen   |
| CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER                   | \$150.00 Cash and Sash sponsored by M De Caser   |
| RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER           | Sash   |
| CHAMPION and RESERVE STANDARD SOFTFEATHER HEAVY | Sash   |
| CHAMPION and RESERVE STANDARD SOFTFEATHER LIGHT | Sash   |
| CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER                     | \$150.00 Cash and Sash Sponsored by Heather Lindsay  |
| RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER             | Sash   |
| CHAMPION and RESERVE BANTAM SOFTFEATHER HEAVY   | \$25 Cash and Sash Sponsored by Michael Paterson   |
| CHAMPION and RESERVE BANTAM SOFTFEATHER LIGHT   | Sash   |
| CHAMPION CRESTED BREED STANDARD or BANTAM       | Rosette Donated by Luke Getsom   |
| CHAMPION JAPANESE BANTAM                        | Sash   |
| 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<br>\$50 Cash Sponsored by Jamie & Sam Grainger |
| Champion Leghorn Standard                       | Sponsored by K Smith & N McFarlane   |
| Champion Leghorn Bantam                         | Sponsored by K Smith and N McFarlane   |
| CHAMPION BANTAM ORPHINGTON IN SHOW              | Sash   |
| CHAMPION ANCONA IN SHOW                         | Sash & Cash sponsored by Les Allen   |
| CHAMPION WYANDOTTE                              | Wyandotte Club of Victoria   |
| CHAMPION WATERFOWL                              | \$150.00 Cash and Sash Donated by Daniel Armeni  |
| RESERVE CHAMPION WATERFOWL                      | \$25.00 cash and Sash Donated by Courtney Armeni   |
| CHAMPION and RESERVE WATERFOWL HEAVY            | \$25 Cash and Sash Sponsored by Michael Paterson   |
| CHAMPION and RESERVE WATERFOWL LIGHT            | Sash   |
| CHAMPION and RERSERVE WATERFOWL BANTAM          | Sash   |
| CHAMPION INDIAN RUNNER                          | Sash Sponsored by D Armeni   |
| CHAMPION KHAKI CAMPBELL                         | Sash & Cash sponsored by Les Allen   |
| CHAMPION MEDITERRANEAN Other than Leghorn       | Sash \$25 Cash sponsored by Daniel Armeni  |

## JUNIOR AWARDS

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| CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD IN SHOW                 | \$100.00 Cash and Sash sponsored by L Allen    |
| RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD IN SHOW         | \$50.00 Cash and Sash Sponsored by R Lindsay   |
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| CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD HARDFEATHER         | \$20.00 Cash and Sash Sponsored by Barc Physio |
| RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD HARDFEATHER | Sash   |
| CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM HARDFEATHER           | \$20 Cash and Sash Sponsored by Barc Physio    |
| RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM HARDFEATHER   | Sash   |
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| CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD SOFTFEATHER         | \$20.00 cash and Sash Sponsored by Barc Physio |
| RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD SOFTFEATHER | Sash   |
| CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM SOFTFEATHER           | \$20.00 cash and Sas Sponsored by Barc Physio  |
| RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM SOFTFEATHER   | Sash   |
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| CHAMPION JUNIOR WATERFOWL                    | \$20.00 cash and Sash Sponsored by Barc Physio |
| RESERVE JUNIOR WATERFOWL                     | Sash   |

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

## 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. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering birds.
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.** Juniors cannot enter birds in both junior and senior classes. Juniors entering junior classes are eligible for junior awards only.
- 17.** Junior class entries are to use the same schedule of classes as open.
- 18.** Please do not tip water onto the floor use the buckets provided or take it outside.
- 19.** All birds to be judged to the Australian Poultry Standards, Edition 2 and Addendum.
- 20.** Exhibitors agree to allow BPS to photograph winning birds and use these photos in In official BPS media.

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