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BALLARAT POULTRY SOCIETY INC
ANNUAL HARDFEATHER SHOW.
SATURDAY 12TH JULY 2025

BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS – Gate 1 Rosehill RD Mt ROWAN

President: Peter Ronzio, Secretary: Luke Getsom

Phone: 0407424052 Please no calls after 9.00pm

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

JUDGES:

OEG	Alan Lawrence
All except OEG	Michael Jones
Juniors	Hayden Stevens

ENTRIES

A link will be on our FB page when open

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 4th July 2025 at close of business 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

This is a VPFA affiliated show and is run under the current VPFA rules.

All exhibitors MUST be a financial member of the VPFA.

Ballarat Poultry Society membership

Seniors \$10.00

Juniors \$5.00

Family \$20.00

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 secretary.

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

Breakfast (Bacon and Egg Sandwiches)

Lunch

VPFA JOURNAL AWARDS 2025:

HARDFEATHER

Australian Game

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 .

OPEN CLASSES SENIOR AWARDS

CHAMPION BIRD IN SHOW	\$200.00 Cash and Sash Donated by John Gawned
RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD IN SHOW	\$100.00 Cash and Sash Donated by BARC
CHAMPION O.E.G. STANDARD RESERVE O.E.G. STANDARD	\$25.00 Cash and Sash Sash
CHAMPION MINOR COLOUR O.E.G. STANDARD RESERVE MINOR COLOUR O.E.G. STANDARD	\$25.00 Cash and Sash Sash
CHAMPION MODERN GAME STANDARD RESERVE MODERN GAME STANDARD	\$25.00 Cash and Sash Sash
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN GAME STANDARD RESERVE AUSTRALIAN GAME STANDARD	\$25 Cash and Sash Sash
CHAMPION INDIAN GAME STANDARD RESERVE INDIAN GAME STANDARD	\$25.00 Cash and Sash Sash
CHAMPION MALAY GAME STANDARD RESERVE MALAY GAME STANDARD	\$25 Cash and Sash Sash
CHAMPION PIT GAME STANDARD RESERVE PIT GAME STANDARD	\$25 Cash and Sash Sash
CHAMPION STANDARD OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE RESERVE STANDARD OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE	\$25 Cash and Sash Sash
CHAMPION O.E.G. BANTAM RESERVE O.E.G. BANTAM	\$25.00 Cash and Sash Sash
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CHAMPION MALAY GAME BANTAM RESERVE MALAY GAME BANTAM	\$25.00 Cash and Sash Sash
CHAMPION PIT GAME BANTAM RESERVE PIT GAME BANTAM	\$25 Cash and Sash Sash
CHAMPION BANTAM OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE RESERVE BANTAM OTHER THAN LISTED ABOVE	\$25 Cash and Sash Sash
CHAMPION MATED PAIR STANDARD OR BANTAM	\$25.00 Cash and Sash

JUNIOR AWARDS

CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD IN SHOW	\$50.00 & Sash Donated by John Gawned
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD IN SHOW	\$25 Cash and Sash

CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD	\$10 Cash and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR O.E.G. BANTAM	\$10 Cash and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR O.E.G. BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR A.O.V. BANTAM	\$10 cash and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR A.O.V. BANTAM	Sash

NOTE:

- ❖ A ribbon will be awarded to the best of breed/variety where 6 or more entries are received.
- ❖ Minor Colour: Other than Black/Red DL, Black/Red LL, Blue Red,Pile , Duckwing.

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 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 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, but to place a "J" in front of the number.
18. Please do not tip water onto the floorboards, 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 are responsible for feeding and watering their exhibits for the duration of the show. See also rules 8 & 9 above.

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