



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW VWA WATERFOWL FEATURE

Held in conjunction with the Belgian Club of Australia Show

Sunday 27th July 2025

Poultry Pavilion, Bendigo Prince of Wales Showgrounds

2-72 Holmes Road Nth Bendigo

Judges:	Tim Beard	Waterfowl
	Erica Nash	Soft Feather Standards
	Daniel Armeni	Soft Feather Bantams
	Kelvin Smith	Hardfeather, Juniors & Specials
	Ron Walsh	Eggs

Entries: VPFA Standard Schedule – <https://www.vpfa.com.au/standard-schedule/>

or email upon request

Entries: \$3 open, Juniors \$1

Entries close Sunday 20th July 2025 or when shed is full

Entries online here via [Nominate](#) (instructions pg 5 below)

Show Secretary 0408 338 799

Entries must be by paid for online with entries

with name of exhibitor as reference.

Belgian Show is run separately

All Belgian Entries to Carolyn Shannon- email: carolyn@glenmount.net.au

Stewards are on site from 7:30am and all birds are to be penned by 9:15am.

Judging commences 9:30am

Prize categories and Awards

Champion Bird of Show	Sash & Trophy	\$200	
Champion Rare Breed/Variety	Sash & Trophy	\$100	
<u>Reserve Rare Breed/Variety</u>	<u>Sash</u>	<u>\$40</u>	
Champion Hardfeather Bird	Sash	\$100	
Champion Hardfeather Standard	Sash & Feed	\$40	
Reserve Hardfeather Standard	Sash	\$20	
Champion Hardfeather Heavy Bantam	Sash & Feed	\$40	
Reserve Hardfeather Heavy Bantam	Sash	\$20	
Champion Hardfeather Light Bantam	Sash & Feed	\$40	
<u>Reserve Hardfeather Light Bantam</u>	<u>Sash</u>	<u>\$20</u>	
Champion Softfeather Bird	Sash	\$100	
Champion Softfeather Standard Heavy	Sash & Feed	\$40	
Reserve Softfeather Standard Heavy	Sash	\$20	
Champion Softfeather Standard Light	Sash & Feed	\$40	
Reserve Softfeather Standard Light	Sash	\$20	
Champion Softfeather Bantam Heavy	Sash & Feed	\$40	
Reserve Softfeather Bantam Heavy	Sash	\$20	
Champion Softfeather Bantam Light	Sash & Feed	\$40	
Reserve Softfeather Bantam Light	Sash	\$20	
Champion True Bantam	Sash & Feed	\$40	
<u>Reserve True Bantam</u>	<u>Sash</u>	<u>\$20</u>	
Champion Waterfowl	Sash & Trophy	\$150	
Champion Rare Breed/Variety waterfowl	Sash & Feed	\$100	
Champion Waterfowl Heavy	VWA Sash & Feed	\$40	
Reserve Waterfowl heavy	Sash	\$20	
Champion Waterfowl Light	VWA Sash & Feed	\$40	
Reserve Waterfowl Light	Sash	\$20	
Champion Waterfowl Bantam	VWA Sash & Feed	\$40	
Reserve Waterfowl Bantam	Sash	\$20	
Best Orpington Any Colour	VWA Sash		
Champion Goose/Gander	VWA Sash & Feed	\$40	
<u>Reserve Goose/Gander</u>	<u>Sash</u>	<u>\$20</u>	
Champion Junior Bird of Show	Sash & Trophy	\$100	
Champion Junior Waterfowl	VWA Sash & Feed		
Champion Junior Rare Breed/Variety	Sash & Feed		
Champion Junior Softfeather	Sash & Feed		
Champion Junior Hardfeather	Sash & Feed		
<u>Special Life Member Awards-</u>			
Champion Standard Ancona- in Honour of Peter English	Rosette		
Champion Coloured Wyandotte Bantam-in Honour of Graeme and Laurelle Smith	Rosette		
<u>Best of Breed</u>	Sash for 6 or more		
<u>Mediterranean Club Awards</u>			
Champion Coloured Leghorn other than black or white	Trophy	\$20	All Donated by Meditn Poultry Club
Champion Rare Breed Mediterranean	Trophy	\$20	
<u>Champion Junior Mediterranean</u>	Trophy	\$20	
Champion Plate of Eggs	Rosette	\$20	
Reserve Plate of Eggs	Rosette	Total \$1630	

VPFA Journal Awards for 2025

Entries in the following categories will be eligible to receive points for the VPFA Journal 2025 Awards:

Hard Feather	-Aussie Game
Soft Feather	-Rhode Island
Waterfowl	-Orpington: Any colour -VWA Sash
Rare Breed	-Polish

Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibits cannot be removed from show pens after 9.30am without the consent of the Show Manager.
2. The BPC will not be responsible for any mistake, accidents, loss or damage from any cause, though the greatest care will be taken.
3. The BPC committee reserves the right to reject any entry.
4. The show manager may order any entry, which appears sick or diseased, from the pavilion.
5. 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.
6. Any bird entered in the wrong class will be disqualified.
7. Any watering containers are to be firmly attached & not to be left in the pens between 8.30am and the end of all judging. BPC does provide waterers.
9. No bird shall be fed in pens between 9.30am 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.
12. The BPC 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, but to place a "J" in front of the number.
18. Please do not tip water into the isles, 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.
21. All Victorian Exhibitors must be a member of the VPFA. Go to VPFA website to join.

Lunch and morning tea available in the Club Rooms.

The Sunday market will be operating on the day with plenty of variety to interest all family members.

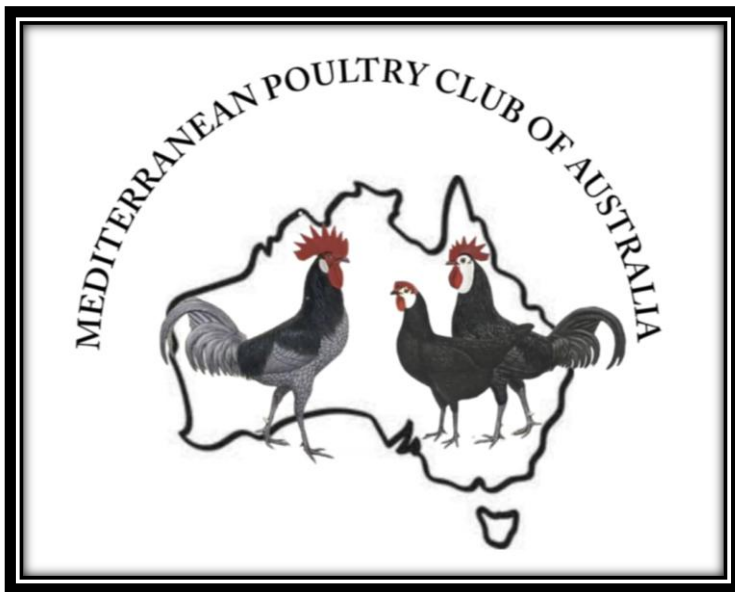
Standard Schedules can be found at:

<https://www.vpfa.com.au/standard-schedule/>

Exhibitors/ Visitors please abide by Bio Security measures
by using the foot bath mat upon arrival 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 .

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS for this year's show:

MAJOR SPONSORS: CEPA Bendigo in conjunction with RIDLEY/BARASTOC for donating all
feed



The Pickles Family

Bunnings Epsom for the gift cards



Sweet Neat & Petite B&B

How to enter

Entries now open through Nominate.

Please bear with us as we are still developing this system and things will look a bit "horsey"

Rider is exhibitor

Horse is bird

If you need any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me. Following is a navigation for you.

Select below link

Scroll through list of shows to find VPFA Bendigo Championship Show

Create account or continue as guest

Scroll through Rules and Regs tick box

Then Next

Complete personal info

Choose Senior or Junior juniors make sure you click all boxes to get the discount on entries.

Next

Choose section to enter in Drop down

At Rider number enter VPFA no or NA if interstate

Record "bird" in Horse name

If you have more entries click Add Another class which will take you back to drop down to enter more.

When you have entered all birds click Next to go to payment and completion.

Click on link.

<https://www.nominate.com.au/EquestDN/Event.aspx?e=2E554AB54E0D4F2EBCC0E3C86A085839&eventlist=14>

Please do not hesitate to call for help we hope you have a great show.