



BALLARAT POULTRY SOCIETY INC

2025 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SATURDAY 23TH AUGUST 2025

BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS – ROSEHILL RD MT ROWAN

FEATURING

AUSTRALORP

SUSSEX

Secretary: Luke Getsom 0491240752

Show Manager Tracy Beckett 04196028980

Phone Calls Between 6.00pm and 9.00pm only please

JUDGES: Hard Feather: Ryan Harris Soft Feather: Robert Scott

Waterfowl: M Holmes

Online Entries link will be on Facebook Page when open

PLEASE USE STANDARD SCHEDULE 6 FROM VPFA WEBSITE

This show is to be run under VPFA rules. Exhibitors must be a member of the VPFA

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 15TH of August at close of business 5.00pm or when shed is full.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE

NO CHANGES OR LATE ENTRIES ON THE DAY

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

PENNING TIME: Pavilion open from 7.00am **ALL BIRDS MUST** be penned by 9.00am.

JUDGING TIME: Judging will commence at 9.30am

Breakfast and Lunch will be available at a reasonable price

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LIFE MEMBERS: Mr N. Hand, Mr J. Harbour, Mr F. Sawyer, Mr R. Lindsay, Mrs H. Lindsay,

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). Tony Mann. Terry Cain

VPFA JOURNAL AWARDS 2025:

SOFTFEATHER: Rhode Island

HARDFEATHER: Australian Game

WATERFOWL: Orpington

RARE BREED: Polish

SPECIAL AWARDS

Noeleen Battley Mann Shield

“Champion Old English Game Bantam” Previous winners:

Woodside Poultry 2014, N Hand 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, Covid 2020, Covid 2021,

John Harbour Tribute Award “Black Red Old English Game

OPEN CLASSES SENIOR AWARDS

CHAMPION BIRD IN SHOW	\$200.00 Cash, Trophy donated by N & J Hand Rosette donated by Darren Griffiths,
RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD IN SHOW	\$100.00 Cash and Rosette
CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER	\$100.00 Cash and sash
RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION STANDARD PIT GAME	Sash
CHAMPION BANTAM PIT GAME	Sash
CHAMPION BANTAM HARDFEATHER	\$100.00 Cash and sash
RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM HARDFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION HARDFEATHER BANTAM HEAVY	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION HARDFEATHER BANTAM HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION HARDFEATHER BANTAM LIGHT	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION HARDFEATHER BANTAM LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION O.E.G BANTAM	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION O.E.G BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION MODERN GAME BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	\$100.00 Cash and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	\$100.00 Cash and Sash

RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION TRUE BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION ORPINGTON	Sash
CHAMPION RHODE ISLAND	Sash
CHAMPION MEDITERRANEAN STANDARD/BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION ROSECOMB	Sash
CHAMPION PEKIN	Sash Donated by Mitchell Family
CHAMPION SILKIE	Sash Donated by Mitchell Family
CHAMPION WATERFOWL	\$100.00 Cash and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION WATERFOWL	Sash
CHAMPION BANTAM WATERFOWL	Sash
RSERVE CHAMPION BANTAM WATERFOWL	Sash
CHAMPION LIGHT WATERFOWL	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION LIGHT WATERFOWL	Sash
CHAMPION WATERFOWL HEAVY	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION WATERFOWL HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION AND RESERVE CALL DUCK	Donated by Call Duck Club of Australia

Featured Breeds

CHAMPION AND RESERVE STANDARD AUSTRALORP	Sash and prizes donated by
CHAMPION AND RESERVE BANTAM AUSTRALORP	Victorian Australorp Club
CHAMPION AND RESERVE JUNIOR AUSTRALORP	
CHAMPION AND RESERVE AUSTRALORP IN SHOW	
CHAMPION SUSSEX IN SHOW	Sash and \$50 cash
CHAMPION BANTAM SUSSEX IN SHOW	Sash and \$25 cash
CHAMPION STANDARD SUSSEX IN SHOW	Sash and \$25 cash
CHAMPION SUSSEX IN SHOW Exc Light	Sash and \$25 cash

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CHAMPION RARE BREED/VARIETY IN SHOW

JUNIOR AWARDS

CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD IN SHOW	\$20 Cash and Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD IN SHOW	\$10 Cash and Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD HARDFEATHER	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD HARDFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM HARDFEATHER	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM HARDFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR WATERFOWL	Sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR WATERFOWL	Sash

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER CONTAINERS FOR BIRDS AS THE BALLARAT POULTRY SOCIETY WILL NOT PROVIDE THEM.

BALLARAT POULTRY SOCIETY INC (BPS)

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS

This show is to be run under current Victorian Government Covid rules at the 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 9.30am 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 and give a valid reason. (VPFA Ruling 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.

- 8.** All watering containers are to be firmly attached & not to be left in the pens between 9.30am and the end of all judging.
- 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.** The BPS Committee reserves the right to appoint a substitute judge if and where necessary.
- 12.** Where "A.O.R.C." or "A.O.R.V." classes are entered, please state the Variety or breed on the entry form. If six (6) or more birds are entered in these classes and are of the same variety or breed a new class will be created for them.
- 13.** 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.
- 14.** All junior class exhibits must be prepared and penned by the junior exhibitor only.
- 15.** Juniors cannot enter birds in both junior and senior classes. Juniors entering junior classes are eligible for junior awards 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 floor, use buckets provided or take it outside.
- 18.** All birds to be judged to the Australian Poultry Standards, Edition 2 and Addendum.
- 19.** A ribbon will be awarded to the best of breed/variety where 6 or more entries are received.
- 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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