



BALLARAT POULTRY SOCIETY INC: 2026 OPEN SHOW

SATURDAY 23RD MAY 2026

**LOCATED AT THE BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS –
Rosehill Road Mount Rowan**

President: Daniel Armeni

Show Manager: Tracy Beckett



LIFE MEMBERS:

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 Sawyer(dec).
Mr N. Hand, Mr J. Harbour, Mr F. Sawyer, Mr R. Lindsay, Mrs H. Lindsay, Mr T. Mann, Mr T. Cain,

JUDGES:

Hardfeather	Nick Fenaughty
Softfeather	Tony Milton
Waterfowl, Juniors, and Specials	Kevin Smith

Online Entries via this link,

<https://entries.geelongpoultryclub.com/Entryform.html>

also check our Facebook Page

Phone Tracy 0419 602890 Between 6.00pm and 8.00pm please

PLEASE USE STANDARD SCHEDULE 6 FROM VPFA WEBSITE

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.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 15th May 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

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

please include your name as the reference.

Eftpos facilities available on day. Cash accepted. All entries must be paid prior to penning birds.

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

Chicky Babes Café will be open – Breakfast, lunch, drinks, and sweets available:

VPFA JOURNAL AWARDS 2026:

SOFTFEATHER: Ancona

WATERFOWL: Indian Runner – other than white

HARDFEATHER: Indian Game

RARE BREED: True Bantam

OPEN CLASSES SENIOR AWARDS

CHAMPION BIRD IN SHOW	\$200 Cash, sash, and a bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD IN SHOW	\$100.00 Cash, sash, and a bag of feed
HARDFEATHER	
CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER	\$50.00 Cash, sash, and a bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD HARDFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE STANDARD HARDFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE STANDARD HARDFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
JOHN HARBOUR AWARD STANDARD BLACK RED OEG	Rosette
CHAMPION STANDARD OEG – OTHER THAN BLACK RED	Sash – Sponsored by Rogers Family
CHAMPION BANTAM HARDFEATHER	\$50.00 Cash, sash, and a bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM HARDFEATHER	Sash
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
CHAMPION PIT GAME STANDARD/ BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION INDIAN GAME STANDARD/BANTAM	Sash – Sponsored by Rogers Family
CHAMPION MATED PAIR – HARDFEATHER STANDARD/BANTAM	Sash
SOFTFEATHER	
CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	\$50.00 Cash, sash, and a bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE STANDARD SOFTFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE STANDARD SOFTFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	\$50.00 Cash, sash, and a bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE BANTAM SOFTFEATHER HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE BANTAM SOFTFEATHER LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION WYANDOTTE- G PEARCE MEMORIAL	Rosette
CHAMPION/ RESERVE BARNEVELDOR	Sash – sponsored by Barnevelder club of Australia
CHAMPION FEATHER LEGGED STANDARD/BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION BELGIAN	Sash
CHAMPION HAMBURG	Sash – sponsored by Grace Smith
CHAMPION WHITE RHODE ISLAND	Sash – sponsored by Grace Smith
CHAMPION PLYMOUTH ROCK	Sash – sponsored by Grace Smith
CHAMPION SPECKLED SUSSEX	Sash – sponsored by Grace Smith
CHAMPION LIGHT SUSSEX	Sash – sponsored by Grace Smith
CHAMPION STANDARD ORPINGTON	Sash – sponsored by Grace Smith
CHAMPION SUSSEX	Sash – Sponsored by Mitchell Family
CHAMPION CORONATION SUSSEX	Sash – Sponsored by Mitchell Family
CHAMPION WYANDOTTE OTHER THAN BLACK OR WHITE	Sash- \$20 cash sponsored by Mother and son poultry
CHAMPION AND RESERVE RHODE ISLAND-STANDARD/BANTAM	Sash – Sponsored by Daniel Armeni
CHAMPION AND RESERVE LEGHORN	Sash – Sponsored by Daniel Armeni
CHAMPION LEHGORN OTHER THAN BLACK OR WHITE	Sash- Sponsored by Daniel Armeni
CHAMPION AND RESERVE MEDITERANEAN BREED	Sash Sponsored by Daniel Armeni
CHAMPION BANTAM ORPINGTON	Sash Sponsored by Little ones
CHAMPION JAPANESE BANTAM	Sash – Sponsored by Little Ones
CHAMPION SERAMA	Sash – Sponsored by Robyn Arnel

CHAMPION MATED PAIR – SOFTFEATHER STANDARD/BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION SILKIE	Sash
CHAMPION SILKIE - AOC	Sash
Special Awards *	
CHAMPION SPECKLED/ SPANGLED OR MOTTLED	Sash- sponsored by Mother and son poultry
CHAMPION LACED/ BARRED OR PENCILLED	Sash - sponsored by Mother and son poultry
CHAMPION ROSECOMBED BIRD OF SHOW	Sash- sponsored by Mother and son poultry
*Includes any variety from any section, including Juniors	
WATERFOWL	
CHAMPION WATERFOWL	\$50.00 Cash, sash, and bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION WATERFOWL	\$25.00 cash, sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE WATERFOWL HEAVY	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE WATERFOWL LIGHT	Sash
CHAMPION and RESERVE WATERFOWL BANTAM	Sash
CHAMPION INDIAN RUNNER	Sash – Sponsored by Daniel Armeni
CHAMPION CALL DUCK	Sash – Sponsored by Little Ones
CHAMPION MALLARD	Sash – Sponsored by Rogers Family
CHAMPION PEKIN- JOHN BURKE MEMORIAL	Rosette
CHAMPION RARE BREED WATERFOWL	Sash – Sponsored by Daniel Armeni
CHAMPION MATED PAIR - WATERFOWL	Sash
EGGS	
CHAMPION AND RESERVE EGGS	Sash

JUNIOR AWARDS

CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD IN SHOW	\$25.00 Cash, sash, and a bag of feed
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD IN SHOW	\$10.00 Cash, sash, and a bag of feed
CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD HARDFEATHER	\$10.00 Cash, sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD HARDFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM HARDFEATHER	\$10 Cash, sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM HARDFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	\$10.00 Cash, sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR STANDARD SOFTFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	\$10.00 Cash, sash
RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BANTAM SOFTFEATHER	Sash
CHAMPION JUNIOR SILKIE	Sash – sponsored by Mitchell Family
CHAMPION JUNIOR WATERFOWL	\$10.00 Cash, sash
RESERVE JUNIOR WATERFOWL	Sash
JUNIOR ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD	\$10.00 Cash, sash
BEST PRESENTED JUNIOR BIRD	\$10.00 Cash, 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.
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, 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.

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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