



# 2026 Victorian Australorp Championship Show

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2026  
Ballarat Poultry Club  
6 Rose Hill road  
Mount Rowan  
Judge – Michael Lloyd

Pavillion open Saturday from 7am  
Birds to be penned by 9:00am  
Judging to commence at 9:30am  
Drinkers & feeders will not be supplied

Entries close 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

No changes to entries after this date  
Entry fees must accompany entries.

Entry fees \$3.50 per entry  
Juniors \$1.00 per entry

Friday penning between 3pm – 5pm

Please indicate on your entry form if you would like to pen Friday. No pen numbers will be given after 5pm.

Please read show regulations and conditions of entry.

All enquiries Kevin 0427 128 875

**IMPORTANT** After the show you are required to empty your pens of shavings.  
Temporary VPFA rules apply. See rules and conditions of entry.

All Victorian exhibitors must be members of Australorp Club Victoria & VPFA

Australorp Club Vic Membership  
VPFA Membership

Adult \$20      Juniors (16years & under) \$10  
Prices vary - refer to vpfa.com.au

Show held in conjunction with the Victorian breed clubs:

Wyandotte– Mrs Erika Nash 0425 808 371  
Pekin– John Suters 0457 640 602  
Orpington– Trevor Dent 0418 838 660  
Rhode Island Red– Tony Milton 0418 385 500

VP & K – Neil Penny 0427 505 291  
Leghorn – Neil Penny 0427 505 291  
Langshan– Nick Fenaughty 0400 229 025

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## Awards will be presented for

Supreme Champion Australorp in Show

George & Faye Norman Perpetual Award

Reserve Champion Australorp in Show

Best Standard Black

Reserve Standard Black

Best Bantam Black

Reserve Bantam Black

Best Standard AOC

Best Bantam AOC

Champion Male in Show

Champion Female in Show

Best Mated Pair

Peter Ubrihien Perpetual Award

Best Pair of Exhibition Females

Best Cock

Best Hen

Best Cockerel

Best Pullet

Champion Junior

Kevin Collins Perpetual Award

Reserve Champion Junior

## Show Regulations & Conditions of Entry

- 1) In entering birds, exhibitors have agreed to be bound by these rules.
- 2) All birds must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
- 3) The Australorp Club Vic Inc. (The Club) have the right to refuse or return any entry and will assign a reason to the intending exhibitor. The decision will be made at a properly convened and constituted meeting of the Australorp Club Vic Inc. and such decision will be communicated in writing to the intending exhibitor at least three days before the exhibition is scheduled to be held. Entry fees will be returned in case of refused entries.
- 4) All exhibits must be penned by 9am on the day of the show.
- 5) Judging commences at 9:30am
- 6) Exhibits must not be discussed by the gallery whilst judging is in progress.
- 7) The judge's decision is final.
- 8) Any person found guilty of annoyance by loud comment on the decision of the judge or of unseemly or insulting behaviour will be asked to leave the show and his/her exhibits will be disqualified from judging and will forfeit any awards/monies.
- 9) Once having penned an exhibit, no exhibitor may interfere with or remove any fowl from the pen without stewards' permission.
- 10) The Club does not hold itself responsible for loss, theft, damage or misfortune to any fowls.
- 11) Exhibits are the responsibility of the owner/s.
- 12) No birds are to be fed or watered whilst judging is in progress. Exhibitors must use their own feeders and waterers.
- 13) Owners of any fowls showing signs of lice, vermin, excessive scaly leg mite, or any other visible sign of ill health will be asked to remove fowl/s immediately from the pavillion.
- 14) The decision of the committee or appointed committee representative, on all or any matter shall be accepted as final.
- 15) Birds that are 12 months of age or older will be judged as an adult.
- 16) The Club reserves the right to alter the schedule at any time.
- 17) Leg tags will be supplied on the day for exhibits. No other leg tags or rings are permitted.
- 18) Junior classes will be judged with Open classes, but separate junior awards will be given.
- 19) Junior birds are eligible for all awards.
- 20) A junior shall be aged between 6 and 16 years on show day.
- 21) Juniors MUST pen their own birds on show day.
- 22) All Victorian exhibitors must be financial members The Australorp Club Victoria Inc & VPFA or hold a VPFA day pass.
- 23) Entries and fees payable are to be received no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> June 2025. **No late entries or amendments accepted after this date.**
- 24) All exhibitors are required to scrape out their pens at the end of the show.
- 25) VPFA show rules will apply.

**Industry Avian Influenza Update Issued: Friday 11 April 2025 | Edition 9 Current situation** Agriculture Victoria is continuing to respond to detections of H7 avian influenza (bird flu) at four poultry properties in northern Victoria near Euroa. On 31 March 2025, the size of the control area in the region was reduced as a result of progress made in the response. The control area is now about 40 kilometres from east to west and 30 kilometres from north to south. Towns still within the declared areas include Euroa and Longwood. The townships of Violet Town, Ruffy and Avenel are no longer in the control area. Mandatory movement controls on birds, bird products (including eggs) and bird equipment, as well as restrictions placed on game bird hunting and hunters, are no longer in place for areas outside the smaller control area. The housing requirement for premises with 50 or more birds in the restricted area has been lifted. The voluntary housing of birds is still encouraged. Agriculture Victoria regularly reviews restrictions throughout the response to ensure adequate disease controls are in place. Maintaining the restricted and reduced control areas is an important part of Agriculture Victoria's response to H7N8 avian influenza. Agriculture Victoria is continuing to work with impacted property owners. Agriculture Victoria is looking to return Victoria and Australia to the status of "Country Freedom from HPAI in Domestic Poultry" as soon as practicable through surveillance and monitoring activities. Residents are still asked to be vigilant and report any illness in livestock consistent with avian influenza.



# Class Numbers

Per VPFA Standard Schedule Edition 6 (January 2024)

<b>Standard Classes</b>	<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Cockerel</b>	<b>Pullet</b>
Standard Black	829	830	831	832
Standard Blue	833	834	835	836
Standard White	837	838	839	840
<b>Bantam Classes</b>				
Bantam Black	2493	2494	2495	2496
Bantam Blue	2497	2498	2499	2500
Bantam White	2501	2502	2503	2504
Standard Black Breeding Pair		1341		
Bantam Black Breeding Pair		3081		
Standard Breeding Pair AOC		5127		
Bantam Breeding Pair AOC		6128		
Standard Exhibition Pair of Females		5129		
Bantam Exhibition Pair of Females		6130		

Birds in breeding pair classes will be penned separately.

Junior exhibitors please use these class number with a 'J' next to the class number, example J2493

Please return entry form to [australorp.club.vic@outlook.com](mailto:australorp.club.vic@outlook.com) using subject line SHOW ENTRIES

Entries & fees must be received no later than **26<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

No late entries accepted

## **A Word From Our President**

Welcome to our 2026 Australorp Show, the first at our new venue at the Ballarat Showgrounds. Along with the new venue comes some new challenges **so please get your entries in ASAP** so we know what needs to be set up. Michael Lloyd, one of our former junior exhibitors will be our judge, so it will be great to get a good line up for him to adjudicate.

Thank you to our Sponsors we really appreciate your support.

**Looking Forward to catching up with everyone on July 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Kevin Collins President**





# Membership Form 2026-2027

Membership is 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June each year

Please return completed membership form to:  
**australorp.club.vic@outlook.com**

Thank you for joining/renewing with the Australorp Club of Victoria. Your membership enables you to exhibit your poultry at Victorian Australorp shows, a vote at our AGM and you will also receive a quarterly newsletter. Memberships also ensure the continuation of the club and the encouragement and promotion of the Australorp breed.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Email is our main form of communication to members

### Membership Fees

Adult \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Junior (16 & U) DOB \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation (optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment details

**Australorp Club Victoria**

**BSB 633108 Acct 131355950**

please use your name as reference and email this form to australorp.club.vic@outlook.com

Memberships can also be received at the state championships in July

Does the club have permission to use your images and show results for media use such as newsletters, website and/or social media for the sole purpose of promoting the Australorp breed?  Yes  No please circle

Please circle the type of Australorp stock you breed/exhibit

Black Bantam Standard

White Bantam Standard

Blue Bantam Standard

I am happy to be contacted about stock I have for sale  please circle  Yes  No

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of guardian (if U18) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Where did you hear about the Australorp Club Victoria

#### Office use only

Date joined/renewed \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Membership paid Y N

Cash Chq Direct Debit

DD reference \_\_\_\_\_



# *Victorian Australorp Championship Honour Board*

	<b>Year 2008 Judge Trevor Dent</b>	<b>2009 Denis Dowdle</b>	<b>2010 Ross Summerell</b>	<b>2011 John Watson</b>	<b>2012 Jason O'Loughlin</b>	<b>2013 Ted Brown</b>	<b>2014 Malcolm Fowler</b>
<b>Supreme Australorp in Show</b>	George & Faye Norman	Brian Newell	George & Faye Norman	Val Bragg	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman
<b>Best Cock</b>		Kevin Collins	Rob & Rory Shepherd	Mason Johnson	Val Bragg	Irene Askew	Irene Askew
<b>Best Hen</b>		Tina & Shayne McConnachie	Brian Newell	Brian Newell	Brian Newell	Val Bragg	Jack Manton
<b>Best Cockerel</b>	George & Faye Norman	Summerell Bros	George & Faye Norman	Val Bragg	George & Faye Norman	Kevin Collins	Graham Coats
<b>Best Pullet</b>	George & Faye Norman	Brian Newell	Brian Newell	Brian Newell	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman
<b>Best AOC</b>	Jim Sexton	John Hunt	Val Bragg	Kevin Collins	Darren Johnson	Val Bragg	Kevin Collins
<b>Champion Junior</b>	Nathan MacFarlane	Nathan MacFarlane	Dylan Drinkwater	Mason Johnson	Michael Lloyd	Jack Manton	Jack Manton
<b>Best Large</b>	George & Faye Norman	Brain Newell	George & Faye Norman	Val Bragg	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman
<b>Best Large Black</b>	George & Faye Norman	Brian Newell	George & Faye Norman	Val Bragg	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman
<b>Best Large AOC</b>			Val Bragg (Bl)	Val Bragg (Bl)	David Yoxall (Bl)	Val Bragg (Bl)	Nathan MacFarlane (Bl)
<b>Best Bantam</b>	Nathan MacFarlane	Summerell Bros	Rob & Rory Shepherd	Kevin Collins	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman	Graham Coats
<b>Best Bantam Black</b>	Nathan MacFarlane	Summerell Bros	Rob & Rory Shepherd	Kevin Collins	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman	Graham Coats
<b>Best Bantam AOC</b>	Jim Sexton (Bl)	John Hunt (Wh)	John Hunt (Wh)	Kevin Collins (Bl)	Darren Johnson (Bl)	Val Bragg (Bl)	Kevin Collins (Bl)
<b>Best Trio</b>	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman		George & Faye Norman	Peter & Margaret Blake	George & Faye Norman
<b>Best Exhibition Pair</b>	Kevin Collins	George & Faye Norman	Kevin Collins	Charles Smith	Charles Smith	Jack Manton	George & Faye Norman



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	<b>Year 2015 Judge Brad O'Leary</b>	<b>2016 Midge Thompson</b>	<b>2017 Stephen Legge</b>	<b>2018 George Norman</b>	<b>2019 Robert Scott</b>	<b>2022 Peter Ubrihien</b>
<b>Supreme Australorp in Show</b>	Damien & Karen Wilson	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman	Kane Davis	George & Faye Norman	Travis Scott
<b>Best Cock</b>	Kevin Collins	Kevin Collins	Michael Lloyd	Michael Lloyd	Sam & Hayley Platt	Dominic Sims
<b>Best Hen</b>	Kevin Collins	Michael Lloyd	Irene Askew	Irene Askew	Kevin Collins	Richard Whyte
<b>Best Cockerel</b>	Damien & Karen Wilson	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman	Kevin Collins	George & Faye Norman	Dean Quinlivan
<b>Best Pullet</b>	Damien & Karen Wilson	George & Faye Norman	George & Faye Norman	Kane Davis	George & Faye Norman	Travis Scott
<b>Best AOC</b>	Darren Johnson	Nathan MacFarlane	Nathan MacFarlane	MacFarlane Family	Lynn & Rodney Brooks	R&L Brooks
<b>Champion Junior</b>	Michael Lloyd	Michael Lloyd		Rocco Ryan	Rocco Ryan	Jack Todd
<b>Best Large</b>	Damien & Karen Wilson	George & Faye Norman	Charles Smith	Kevin Collins	George & Faye Norman	Travis Scott
<b>Best Large Black</b>	Damien & Karen Wilson	George & Faye Norman	Charles Smith	Kevin Collins	George & Faye Norman	Travis Scott
<b>Best Large AOC</b>	Nathan MacFarlane (Bl)	Nathan MacFarlane (Bl)	Nathan MacFarlane (Bl)	MacFarlane Family (Bl)	R&L Brooks	R&L Brooks
<b>Best Bantam</b>	Damien & Karen Wilson	Darren Johnson	George & Faye Norman	Kane Davis	George & Faye Norman	Richard Whyte
<b>Best Bantam Black</b>	Damien & Karen Wilson	Darren Johnson	George & Faye Norman	Kane Davis	George & Faye Norman	Richard Whyte
<b>Best Bantam AOC</b>	Darren Johnson (Bl)	Darren Johnson (Bl)	Nathan MacFarlane (Wh)	MacFarlane Family (Wh)	Karen Bowden (Wh)	Kevin Collins (Bl)
<b>Best Trio</b>	Graham Coats	George & Faye Norman				
<b>Best Exhibition Pair</b>	Jack Manton	George & Faye Norman	Kevin Collins			
<b>Best Breeding Pair</b>				Graham Coats	George & Faye Norman	Travis Scott
<b>Best Pair of Exhibition Females</b>				Irene Askew	George & Faye Norman	Kevin Collins



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	<b>Year 2023 Judge Michael Holmes</b>	<b>Year 2025 Judge Kevin Smith</b>				
<b>Supreme Australorp in Show</b>	Mason Johnson	Clinton Harvey				
<b>Best Cock</b>	George Norman	Oliver Jones				
<b>Best Hen</b>	Sharna Chapman	Travis Scott				
<b>Best Cockerel</b>	Mason Johnson	Clinton Harvey				
<b>Best Pullet</b>	Phil Redding					
<b>Best AOC</b>	Walsh Poultry	Karen Beven				
<b>Champion Junior</b>	Dominic Sims	Oliver Jones				
<b>Best Large</b>	Phil Redding	Clinton Harvey				
<b>Best Large Black</b>	Phil Redding	Clinton Harvey				
<b>Best Large AOC</b>	George Norman	Karen Beven				
<b>Best Bantam</b>	Mason Johnson	Luke Randle				
<b>Best Bantam Black</b>	Mason Johnson	Luke Randle				
<b>Best Bantam AOC</b>	Walsh Poultry	Walsh Poultry				
<b>Best Breeding Pair</b>	George Norman	Ebony Takle				
<b>Best Pair of Exhibition Females</b>	Irene Askew	Kevin Collins				