



CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW AUSSIE BREEDS FEATURE



Held in conjunction with the Belgian Club of Australia Show

Sunday 26th July 2026

Poultry Pavilion, Bendigo Prince of Wales Showgrounds

2-72 Holmes Road Nth Bendigo

Life Members: *Graeme & Laurelle Smith, Peter English*

Judges:	Geoff Akers	Waterfowl, SF Stds, Eggs
	Nick Fenaughty	Soft Feather Bantams
	Allan Lawrence	Hardfeather, Juniors

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 2026 or when shed is full

Entries online here- <https://entries.geelongpoultryclub.com/Entryform.html>

Follow instructions and select Bendigo PC Schedule

Show Secretary 0408 338 799

Entries must be by paid by Bank Transfer

BSB- 633 000 Acc No.- 147 773 147

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	VPFA Sash & Trophy	\$200
Champion Rare Breed/Variety	Sash	\$100
Champion Australian Breed Bird	<u>Sash & Trophy</u>	<u>\$100</u>
Champion Hardfeather Bird	Sash	\$50
Champion Australian Breed Hardfeather Standard	Rosette	
Champion Rare Breed/Variety Hardfeather Standard	Sash	
Champion Hardfeather Standard	Sash & Feed	\$20
Reserve Hardfeather Standard	Sash	\$10
Champion Australian Breed Hardfeather Bantam	Rosette	
Champion Rare Breed/Variety Hardfeather Bantam	Sash	
Champion Hardfeather Heavy Bantam	Sash & Feed	\$20
Reserve Hardfeather Heavy Bantam	Sash	\$10
Champion Hardfeather Light Bantam	Sash & Feed	\$20
<u>Reserve Hardfeather Light Bantam</u>	<u>Sash</u>	<u>\$10</u>
Champion Softfeather Bird	Sash	\$50
Champion Softfeather Standard Heavy	Sash & Feed	\$20
Reserve Softfeather Standard Heavy	Sash	\$10
Champion Australian Breed Softfeather Standard	Rosette	
Champion Rare Breed/Variety Softfeather Standard	Sash	
Champion Softfeather Standard Light	Sash & Feed	\$20
Reserve Softfeather Standard Light	Sash	\$10
Champion Softfeather Bantam Heavy	Sash & Feed	\$20
Reserve Softfeather Bantam Heavy	Sash	\$10
Champion Softfeather Bantam Light	Sash & Feed	\$20
Reserve Softfeather Bantam Light	Sash	\$10
Champion True Bantam	Sash & Feed	\$20
Reserve True Bantam	<u>Sash</u>	<u>\$10</u>
Champion Australian Breed Softfeather Bantam		
Champion Rare Breed/Variety Softfeather Bantam		
Champion Waterfowl	Sash	\$100
Champion Rare Breed/Variety waterfowl	Sash	
Champion Australian Breed Waterfowl	Rosette	
Champion Waterfowl Heavy	Sash & Feed	\$20
Reserve Waterfowl heavy	Sash	\$10
Champion Waterfowl Light	Sash & Feed	\$20
Reserve Waterfowl Light	Sash	\$10
Champion Waterfowl Bantam	Sash & Feed	\$20
Reserve Waterfowl Bantam	Sash	\$10
<u>Champion Goose/Gander</u>	Sash & Feed	\$20
Champion Junior Bird of Show	Sash	\$100
Champion Junior Waterfowl	Sash & Feed	\$20
Champion Junior Rare Breed/Variety	<u>Sash</u>	
Champion Australian Breed Junior Bird	Sash & Trophy	
Champion Junior Softfeather	Sash & Feed	\$20
Champion Junior Hardfeather	Sash & Feed	<u>\$20</u>
<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	
Champion Plate of Eggs	VPFA sash	\$20
Reserve Plate of Eggs	Sash	
		Total
		\$1060

VPFA Feature Breed Awards for 2026

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

Hard Feather –Indian Game
Soft Feather - True Bantams
Waterfowl - Coloured Indian Runner
Rare Breed - Ancona

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

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 clean footwear to protect your and other exhibitor's 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:

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Australian Breeds Feature

Australorps

Aussie Langshans

Aussie Game

Aussie Pit Game

Elizabeth

Watervale

Aussie Settler

