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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

Welcome from the President



The Sydney Royal Easter Show is a true celebration of the best that Australia has to offer, and we are delighted that you will be part of it. Our agricultural competitions sit proudly at the heart of everything we do, with our world class livestock shows continuing to draw national and international attention. Alongside our horse events, poultry, domestic animals, perishable cooking, arts and crafts, horticulture and woodchopping, these competitions make the Easter Show a vibrant, living showcase of Australian skill, passion and excellence to hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) has a rich history dating back to 1822, built on a tradition of fostering and rewarding excellence in agriculture. While we honour that legacy, the RAS of today is forward looking and innovative. Each of our Committees and competition sections has a clear strategic plan in place, ensuring that we not only preserve what makes the Show extraordinary, but continually adapt – harnessing innovation and technology to enhance our competitions, benchmarking and judging processes.

Agriculture remains at the very core of our mission, with the RAS making significant contributions each year towards the growth and strength of our farming and food production sectors. Sydney Royal competitions are unique in the way they benchmark and celebrate excellence in Australian agriculture, shining a light on those who set new industry standards. Nearly 30,000 entries each year, spanning the food supply chain from paddock to plate, demonstrate the extraordinary diversity, innovation and dedication of our exhibitors.

The benefits of a win at Sydney Royal are truly enduring. A Sydney Royal award is a mark of distinction and a symbol of the highest standards of quality and excellence, it is something people are truly proud of. For some of our exhibitors, it also opens doors to valuable opportunities that elevate their profile, connects them with consumers, and creates lasting advantages for their businesses well into the future.

The cornerstone of our competitions are independent, knowledgeable and highly respected judges, alongside our expert stewards, Councillors and all of our officials. These people generously give their expertise and professionalism to ensure both integrity and excellence. To all our volunteers and to the outstanding and dedicated staff at the RAS whose efforts bring our Show to life, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

If you are not already a Member, I encourage you to join the RAS. Membership offers an even deeper connection to the Show and to this incredible community of people dedicated to honouring tradition while driving innovation.

On behalf of the RAS, I wish you the very best of luck. I eagerly look forward to seeing the strength of our agriculture, the diversity of our competitions and the skill and passion of our exhibitors on display. This year, I will also be delighted to welcome our major winners each afternoon in the President's Suite and congratulate them firsthand.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "John C. Bennett".

John C. Bennett, OAM
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

POULTRY & PIGEON COMMITTEE

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Mr R W Gibson

Mr M A MacCue

Mr G N Sharpe

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Mr P M Smith

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FEE STRUCTURE AND CLOSING DATES

All Fees include GST.

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY – WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2026	
Entries for the 2026 Poultry & Pigeon Show close on WEDNESDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2026 .	
ONLINE ENTRIES	
To enter, visit www.rasnsr.com.au/poultry-pigeon	
COMPETITIONS ENTRY FEES	
POULTRY*	1 to 5 entries: total \$45.00 flat fee 6 or more entries: \$9.50 each entry
EGGS*	\$5.00 each entry
SCHOOL COMPETITIONS (including Poultry, Waterfowl & Egg Classes and Sydney Royal School Commercial Egg Laying)	FREE
YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION	FREE
PIGEON*	1 to 8 entries: total \$45.00 flat fee 9 or more entries: \$6.50 each entry
<p>*25% RAS Member discount applies and will be calculated automatically on the Online Entry System (myRAS) where a Member discount is applicable. Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the members entry discount.</p> <p><u>Entry Fee Example:</u> Exhibitor submits an Application for Entry for a total of one (1) entry in the Poultry Competition: 1 x entry in Poultry = \$45.00 Total Fees = \$45.00</p> <p><u>Entry Fee Example:</u> Exhibitor submits an Application for Entry for a total of eight (8) entries in the Poultry Competition: 5 x entries in Poultry = \$45.00 3 x entries in Poultry = \$28.50 Total Fees = \$73.50</p>	
AUCTION & SALE FEES	
<p>A \$15 auction fee per Exhibit nominated for the Purebred Poultry Auction pool.</p> <p>A \$15 general sale fee per Exhibit nominated For Sale.</p>	
ENTRY WITHDRAWAL & TRANSFER DATES	
<p>For a FULL REFUND of Entry Fees, Class withdrawals must be submitted by 5pm on Tuesday 3 March 2026.</p> <p>For a PARTIAL REFUND of Entry Fees, Class withdrawals must be submitted by 5pm on Friday 13 March 2026.</p> <p>Transfers will be conducted at the discretion of the Committee, all requests must be received by no later than Friday 13 March 2026. No transfers will be conducted after this date.</p> <p>To submit a withdrawal for a Class, Exhibitors must log into their online competition entry system (myRAS) account and select the Class entry they wish to withdraw and complete the withdrawal process.</p>	

INCORRECT AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY

A Correction Fee of up to \$20 may be charged by the RAS, at its discretion, for each Application for Entry which is incorrect or incomplete. If an Application for Entry is not rectified in accordance with the RAS' requirements, the entry may not be accepted by the RAS.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

A condition of entering into the Competition is strict adherence to the following 'Regulations':

- Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at www.rasnsw.com.au;
- General Regulations; and
- Special Poultry & Pigeon Regulations in this Schedule.

These documents constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted unless otherwise authorised by the RAS.

Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible.

The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground in the event of a breach of the Conditions of Entry, General Regulations and/or the 2026 Poultry & Pigeon Schedule.

ENTRY FEES AND RAS MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT

In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition, and details must be provided on your Application for Entry prior to submitting to the RAS. No adjustments will be provided after the Application for Entry has been submitted. The Membership Name must be: (i) where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name; (ii) where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or (iii) where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/Representative of that firm or company. Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.

Visit www.rasnsw.com.au/members for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.

Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS. Applicants acknowledge that a valid RAS membership number must be provided at the time of submitting their application in order to receive the applicable discount.

REFUNDS

A full refund of Entry Fees will not be issued unless a withdrawal is submitted by 5pm on Tuesday 3 March 2026. A partial refund (50%) of Entry Fees will be issued to Exhibitors who submit the withdrawal by 5pm on Friday 13 March 2026.

To submit a withdrawal for a Class entry, Exhibitors must log into their online competition entry system (myRAS) account and select the Class they wish to withdraw from and complete the withdrawal process.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.

Exhibitors over the age of 18 years, who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children, must produce evidence of Working with Children Checks to the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, at least one (1) month prior to Competition.

WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT

The RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. The RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security cameras and vice versa. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a Person, by entering the Showground, consents to this photographing, filming or taping. The RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005 (NSW).

PRIZES AND GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.

GST will not apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

GST will apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

WARNING: *The Exhibitor must complete the **Tax Details** on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 47% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax Details.*

PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the bank account nominated for the Exhibitor in the competition entry system (myRAS) at the time the RAS commences processing a payment. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect the RAS will attempt to contact the prize winners to confirm payment details.

The RAS seeks to finalise all prize money payments by the end of June. Queries regarding unpaid prize money can be addressed to the Service Centre by email at competitions@rasnsw.com.au.

Any prize money left unclaimed for a period in excess of six months, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.

PAVILION OPENING TIMES

The Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion will be open to the public at the following times:

From 9am to 7pm, Thursday 2 April to Monday 13 April 2026. As required, sections of the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion will be closed to Exhibitors and the public on Judging Day, Thursday 2 April 2026.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

POULTRY JUDGING

General Exhibition Poultry Judging (including Exhibition Eggs, School Classes and some components of the School Commercial Egg Laying Competition) will commence from 9am on Thursday 2 April 2026. As required, sections of the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion will be closed to Exhibitors and the public on this day.

Judging of Poultry will be in accordance with the current version of the Australian Poultry Standards Second Edition and Addendum. All cockerels and pullets must be under 12 months old.

YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Judging will commence at 9am on Friday 3 April 2026. Judging will be conducted from the Stage in the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion.

SYDNEY ROYAL SCHOOL COMMERCIAL EGG LAYING COMPETITION

The Live Bird Component is judged Thursday 2 April 2026, the Project Component will be judged prior to the start of the Show and the Egg Component of the Competition will be judged on Saturday 11 April 2026. The Egg Component Judging is open to the public.

PIGEON JUDGING

All Pigeon Judging will commence from 9am on Thursday 2 April 2026. As required, sections of the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion will be closed to Exhibitors and the public on this day.

RESULTS

Results of judging will be available on our website at the end of the Show. www.rasnsnsw.com.au/poultry-pigeon

Results will not be given over the telephone.

PUREBRED POULTRY AUCTION AND POULTRY & PIGEON GENERAL SALE

Purebred Poultry Auction: Friday 3 April 2026, commencing at 1pm.

The Auction will be conducted on the Stage in the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion.

Poultry & Pigeon General Sale: Friday 3 April 2026 commencing at 9am and closing on Saturday 11 April 2026 at 5pm.

Refer to the Poultry & Pigeon Special Regulations - Auction and General Sales for further details.

PRIZE REGULATIONS

Subject to the Regulations, prize cards may be awarded throughout the Poultry & Pigeon Section in accordance with the following table:

Up to 10 Exhibits	3 cards
11 - 15 Exhibits	4 cards
16 - 20 Exhibits	5 cards
21 - 25 Exhibits	6 cards
26 - 30 Exhibits	7 cards
Over 31 Exhibits	8 Cards

Prize cards will be displayed on pens as soon as practical after judging.

POULTRY

A Champion card and ribbon may be awarded to the best of each classification, breed or colour.

A Reserve Champion card may be awarded to the Exhibit placed second to the one awarded Champion. First place Awards only shall be eligible for Championships. An Exhibit placed second to the Exhibit awarded Champion may be considered for Reserve Champion.

First place in Team Classes will receive a card.

First place in Trios and Exhibition Pair Classes will receive a card.

Prize money of \$20 to be awarded to overall Class Champions where there are 8 or more Exhibits in that Variety.

PIGEON

A Champion card and ribbon may be awarded to the best of each breed or colour, in the Fancy section unless otherwise stated. First place Awards only shall be eligible for Championships.

A Champion Card and Ribbon may be awarded for each breed of pigeon in Homer and Flight Classes. Both sexes are able to compete for this Award.

A Champion Card and Ribbon and Reserve Champion Card and Ribbon may be awarded each to the best Fancy, Show Racing Homer and Utility Exhibits.

First place Awards only shall be eligible for Championships.

A Grand Champion Card and Ribbon will be awarded to the best Show Racing Homer Exhibit.

Prize money of \$20 to be awarded to overall Class Champions where there are 8 or more Exhibits in that Variety.

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Perpetual Trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW. Ownership of the Trophy does not pass to the winning Exhibitor. A medallion will be presented to the annual winner whose name will be engraved on the Trophy.

SUPPORTER PRIZES

Prizes are provided by third parties and the RAS advises that any such Prize may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

ACCESS TO SHOWGROUND

The Poultry & Pigeon Exhibitor Confirmation Advice (Bench Slip) indicates the Classes in which your Exhibits have been entered and is required for access to the Showground. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Showtime Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground. Stewards will invite vehicles into the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion for delivery and collection of Exhibits.

Once an Exhibitor has delivered or collected Exhibits, the vehicle is to be removed from the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion as directed. Upon delivery, an Exhibitor may then return to provide final show preparation to Exhibits.

ARRIVAL AND PENNING OF EXHIBITS

POULTRY & PIGEON

Exhibits are to be penned between 7am and 6pm on Tuesday 31 March or between 7am and 5pm sharp on Wednesday 1 April 2026.

No Exhibits will be admitted to the Showground after 5pm on Wednesday 1 April 2026. All vehicles must vacate the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion by 5pm that evening.

Your cooperation in adhering to these set times is appreciated.

Please be advised that all birds entered in a Pair, Trio or Team Class will be penned together.

It is recommended Exhibitors ensure such birds have been penned together prior to the Show, to ensure compatibility when penned.

All Exhibits will be provided with drinking water by RAS staff on penning day. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to feed poultry prior to judging. From Thursday 2 April 2026, feeding and watering will be performed by RAS staff daily.

DEPARTURE AND UNPENNING OF EXHIBITS

POULTRY

Exhibits must be removed from the Showground at the following times, as directed by the Events Manager or the Steward in Chief:

7am to 2pm on Tuesday 14 April 2026.

No responsibility will be taken for Exhibits not collected by 2pm on Tuesday 14 April 2026.

PIGEON

Exhibits must be removed from the Showground at the following times, as directed by the Events Manager, Poultry & Pigeon Superintendent or the Steward in Chief:

5pm to 7pm on Wednesday 8 April 2026

Under no circumstances are birds that are not entered into the Show to be left in the Pavilion during unpenning for collection by other Exhibitors.

POULTRY & PIGEON SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The General Regulations apply to all Sections of the Show. These Poultry & Pigeon Special Regulations apply to this Section only. If there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Poultry & Pigeon Special Regulations, the Poultry & Pigeon Special Regulations prevail. Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration office at the Showground. General Regulations are also available at www.rasns.com.au.

INTERPRETATION

1. In these Regulations, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith:

Any Colour means any colour registered by the Standards for the stipulated breed.

Any Other Breed means any breed recognised by the Standards other than those listed in this Schedule.

Any Other Colour means any colour recognised by the Standards for the stipulated breed other than those listed in this Schedule.

Any Other Variety means any colour or variety (muffed, hen, feather etc.) recognised by the Standards for the stipulated breed other than those listed in this Schedule.

Any Variety means any colour or variety recognised by the Standards for the stipulated breed.

Committee means the RAS Poultry & Pigeon Committee.

Exhibitor means the Person on whose behalf and in whose name an Application for Entry is lodged with and accepted by the RAS and includes the representatives and agents of an Exhibitor.

Pen means a cage where the bird is held and in the context of a bird enclosure may contain one or more birds.

Person means a natural person, firm, partnership, company or corporation.

Pigeon means any bird of the family Columbidae.

RAS means the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales.

Show means the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Standards means the Australian Poultry Standards Second Edition and Addendum.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY

2. Application for Entry will only be accepted on the express condition that the following Regulations shall be applicable:

- (a) No Application for Entry will be received from any Person disqualified by the RAS or any recognised Club or Society during the period of such disqualification, provided that notice has been received of the disqualification and the same has been confirmed by the Council.

Should any such Application for Entry be accidentally accepted, it shall, whenever discovered, be deemed void, and the Entry Fee returned.

- (b) No Exhibit shall be entered by or in the name of any Person who is disqualified, or which is not at the time of the Application for Entry the bona fide property of the Exhibitor.

No Sale, for a limited period or borrowing will be allowed.

In the case of partnerships or joint Ownerships, the names of all such partners or Owners must be stated, and each of such Owners shall be equally liable under all the Rules and Regulations of this RAS.

- (c) The Committee reserves the right of refusing or cancelling any Application for Entry without giving any reason for so doing.
- (d) Whenever any Exhibit has been disqualified the Council may also disqualify the Exhibitor thereof from Exhibiting at future Shows of the RAS and may declare forfeited all prizes awarded to him/her.
- (e) Every Exhibitor warrants that they are the absolute Owner of every bird brought by them or by their authority onto the Showground and agrees to indemnify and shall indemnify the RAS against all claims on whatsoever ground and for whatsoever cause made against the RAS in respect of such bird at the instance of any other Person.
- (f) An Exhibitor must not cover, hide from view, limit access to or lock (i.e.: plastic ties) their Exhibit.
- (g) Birds may only be removed for photographing with the approval of the Steward-in-Chief or Assistant Steward-in-Chief, who will appoint another Steward to attend while the birds are being photographed.
- (h) The Steward-in-Chief or Assistant Steward-in-Chief may sanction the removal of birds from pens should the birds be required in the conducting of Young Judges Competitions.
- (i) Entry and on ground fees will be set out in the 2026 Application for Entry.
- (j) It is anticipated that all entries received may be accepted. However, the Committee reserves the right to reduce the number of Entries which may be accepted in any Class or Classes should there be insufficient penning space to accommodate all entries.
- (k) An Exhibit cannot compete in any Class additional to that for which it is entered on the Application for Entry.
- (l) All information as requested on the Application for Entry must be completed otherwise the application may not be accepted.
- (m) An Exhibitor must provide the breed, colour and/or variety of the birds entered into the Any Breed, Any Other Breed, Any Colour, Any Other Colour, Any Variety or Any Other Variety Classes at the time of Application for Entry. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the Entry.
- (n) Sydney Royal Commercial School Egg Laying Competition - Only Schools are eligible to enter this Competition and incorporated components.
- (o) Developmental breeds, colours or varieties - Only breeds, colours and/or varieties standardised in print in the Standards at the launch of Competition Entries will be eligible to submit an Application for Entry. Any breed or variety that is not standardised will not be eligible to enter into the Show.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

3. Refer to the General Regulations.

ACCEPTANCE AND COLLECTION OF EXHIBITS

4. No bird(s) will be accepted into the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion unless an RAS supplied leg tag with the Exhibit's catalogue (pen) number is securely affixed to one leg, with the exception of pigeons.
5. Leg tags must be affixed prior to arrival on the Showground.
6. Poultry not leg tagged in accordance with the RAS' Regulations may not be accepted for Exhibition.
Please note: Take care when affixing the tags as the tags lock once pulled through the slot and cannot be released. Once the tag is affixed, trim the excess tag length.
7. Exhibits will be accepted by staff and appointed Stewards only. Please assist in avoiding congestion by waiting your turn if arriving during a busy period. The staff and Stewards will do their best to expedite receipt and penning of Exhibits. Your patience and cooperation are respectfully sought.
8. Exhibitors are required to present their Exhibitor Confirmation Advice (Bench Slip) to security personnel at the gate to gain access to the Showground for delivery of their Exhibits. Vehicles must be removed from the Pavilion immediately after delivery and from the Showground at the completion of preparation of Exhibits otherwise it will be regarded as a contravention of Regulations, with the possibility of removal of the vehicles by Officials.
9. Except with the consent of the RAS, no animal shall be brought on to the Showground by the Exhibitor or by any other Person unless it is an Exhibit in respect of which an Application for Entry has been accepted by the RAS.
10. The RAS reserves the right to inspect any carrying box.
11. At the close of penning, after the conclusion of the Inspector's review, an Exhibit entered in a wrong Class may be allowed to be transferred to another Class or Exhibit substituted into the same or different Class at the discretion of the RAS.
12. No Exhibits with wounds, nor trimming, plucking, dyeing of feathers, legs, or any other fraudulent practice will be allowed, and every Exhibitor will be deemed to be, and will be held responsible for the condition in which their Exhibit appears in the pen.
13. Poultry, Waterfowl and Pigeon Exhibits will be fed a ration appropriate to their nutritional requirements.
14. Exhibitors will be allocated one (1) one-day entry pass only. Participating Schools are eligible to apply for up to ten (10) one day entry passes, issued at the discretion of the Events Manager and only upon request.
Contact poultry@rasnsw.com.au for further details.
Passes will be forwarded with Exhibitor Confirmation Advices (Bench Slips) and leg tags two (2) weeks before the Competition. No duplicate passes will be issued.

WITHDRAWALS OR NON-EXHIBITION OF POULTRY

15. Withdrawals of Exhibits must be submitted by no later than 5pm on Tuesday 3 March 2026 for a full refund of Entry Fee.
Withdrawals submitted after Tuesday 3 March 2026 and no later than 5pm Friday 13 March 2026 will receive a refund of 50% of the Entry Fees.
Failure to notify the RAS before 5pm Friday 13 March 2026 will render the Exhibitor ineligible for any refund of Entry Fee.
Attention is directed to the General Regulations which state that: "An Application for Entry may be withdrawn or cancelled by an Applicant or Exhibitor on written request to the RAS by the Applicant or the Exhibitor and only with the consent of the RAS".

BIOSECURITY MANAGEMENT

16. The RAS recognises that the individual health status of birds from flocks Exhibited at the Sydney Royal Poultry & Pigeon Show may vary but are accepted as being of a high health status on the basis of the advice from the Exhibitor. Our aim is to maintain the Exhibits in a healthy condition.
Exhibitors and associated personnel are required to support this aim with proper Poultry & Pigeon biosecurity management practices as per the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015 and the DAFF Biosecurity Guidelines for Exhibition Poultry - National Biosecurity Manual.
17. Exhibitors are required to ensure their Exhibits are in good health and condition when delivered to the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion.
On Wednesday 1 April 2026, all Exhibits will be reviewed by a Veterinarian of the RAS. If any bird is found to be injured or affected by sickness, disease or other ailment and causes a biosecurity concern to other Exhibits, the RAS will contact the Owner to forthwith remove the bird from the Showground. If the bird is not removed from the Showground prior to 8am the following morning, Thursday 2 April 2026, the Exhibitor will be charged \$50 per affected Exhibit.
18. Exhibitors are recommended to protect their Exhibits health status with the application of all available vaccination programs. Exhibitors should ensure Exhibits are vaccinated against:
 - **Fowl Pox** and fully recovered from such vaccination before exhibition.
 - **Infectious laryngotracheitis (ILT).**
 - **Rotavirus** (Pigeons only)
 - **Pigeon Paramyxovirus** (Pigeons only)
19. Exhibitors are requested to ensure that Exhibits are clean by examining their birds for lice and vermin prior to delivery.
20. Interstate Exhibitors are welcome, but they are asked to check with the appropriate government department in their home States in order to ascertain details of any special health Regulations to be met before birds may be forwarded to or returned from New South Wales.

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION CODE (PIC)

21. **Compliance Procedures** (Effective September 2012).
The RAS Poultry Committee hereby request Owners of all species of Poultry to be compliant with the requirements of PICs.
Compliance will be enforced for the 2026 Sydney Royal Easter Show.

Requirement

A PIC number is required for any holding on which are held 100 or more chickens, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese, quail, pigeons (including racing pigeons), pheasant or partridge and 10 or more of emus and/or ostriches.

Compliance

The onus is on individual property and stock Owners to comply with PIC requirements under Clause 7 of the Biosecurity (National Livestock Identification System) Regulation 2017.

There is no active surveillance for or compliance of PICs for properties on which Poultry are held.

RAS PIC Number

The RAS of NSW Sydney Showground PIC number for compliant Exhibitors recording the details of their bird's movements is: NJ464604

Further Information

Further information can be obtained from:

NSW Department Primary Industries & Regional Development,
Locked Bag 21, Orange NSW 2800.
Ph. 02 6391 3100

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/dpi/biosecurity/your-role-in-biosecurity/primary-producers/nlis/property-identification-codes

SYDNEY ROYAL PUREBRED POULTRY AUCTION

22. A \$15 fee per Exhibit entered into the auction pool is payable at time of Entry.
23. Exhibitors may nominate birds for the auction pool on the Application for Entry. Entries in Classes 1 to 1233 and 1264 to 1291 are eligible for entry into the auction pool.
24. Entry to the auction pool does not guarantee that an entry will proceed to the auction. All birds entered into the auction pool will be reviewed by a panel of inspectors to determine if they will proceed to the Auction or General Sale. The RAS will not provide justification as to why an entry does not proceed from the auction pool into the auction. If a bird that has been nominated for the auction pool is denied entry for any reason, the bird shall be automatically entered into the General Sale at the reserve price specified at the time of entry, unless it is specified at the time of entry that the bird should not be offered for General Sale. Birds that do not pass inspection will not be refunded any fees. Lots that are not sold at auction will not automatically be offered for general sale. Exhibitors that nominate birds for auction that are entered in any colour, any variety, any other colour, breed or variety Classes must list the breed, variety & colour on the Application for Entry.
25. The RAS accepts no responsibility for any misrepresentation of classifications provided by exhibitors. Responsibility for verifying the classification and quality of an exhibit rests solely with the purchaser.
26. When nominating an exhibit to the auction pool, it is necessary to specify the reserve price at the time of entry, should the exhibit proceed to auction.
 - (a) There will be a charge in commission of 16.5% of the Sale price.
 - (b) All fees include GST.
 - (c) The minimum Reserve Price nominated shall be \$50 per Exhibit. The Auction advice is included on the Application for Entry and shall be received by no later than Tuesday 17 February 2026. Should an Exhibitor nominate a Reserve Price lower than \$50, the RAS will automatically adjust it to the \$50 minimum Reserve Price.
 - (d) A fee of \$15 inclusive of GST is payable if an Exhibitor wishes to alter the Reserve Price after the closing Day of Entry on Wednesday 18 February 2026.
 - (e) A fee of \$10 inclusive of GST is payable if Exhibits are withdrawn from Auction after Tuesday 3 March 2026.
 - (f) If a bird is denied entry into the Auction (ie. does not proceed from Auction Pool) but is listed for General Sale no additional fees for entry into the General Sale apply. All commission will be changes as per the rates listed.
 - (g) Birds for Auction will be published in the Auction Catalogue.
 - (h) Birds purchased by Auction cannot be removed from Exhibition until close of the Show. These birds will be transferred into the name of the purchaser and allowed to be collected on Tuesday 14 April 2026 during 'Bump Out', and under the supervision of RAS Poultry Staff and Bump Out Stewards. It is the purchaser's responsibility to pick up birds purchased at the auction within the bump out window listed above, or alternatively organise a third-party transport. The RAS will take no responsibility for Auction Birds once collected from the Show.
 - (i) Birds nominated for Auction and penned at the Show may not under any circumstance be withdrawn from Auction, except birds exempted as a result of a veterinary inspection.
 - (j) It shall be the responsibility of purchasers or transferees to ensure proper crates are arranged for the transport of birds. The RAS is not able to provide these. The RAS will take no responsibility for Auction Birds once collected from the Show.

- (k) In the event that a purchaser defaults on payment, the lot will be deemed passed in. The RAS nor Ballimore Auctions accept responsibility for non-payments from buyers.
- (l) The bank details nominated for the Exhibitor in the competition entry system (myRAS) will be provided to the third party auctioneer for the purpose of facilitating the sales payment.

GENERAL SALES

27. A \$15 per Exhibit nominated 'For Sale' is payable at time of Entry.
28. If an Exhibitor wishes to sell an Exhibit at the Show, it is necessary to nominate the bird for sale and specify the sale price at the time of entry.
 - (a) There will be a charge in commission of 15% of the Sale price.
 - (b) All fees include GST.
 - (c) Persons wishing to purchase an Exhibit marked "For Sale" should make enquiries at the Poultry & Pigeon Section Enquiries Hub. Ownership of the Exhibit will be transferred into the name of the first party to pay for the bird.
 - (d) The minimum Sale Price nominated shall be \$50 per Exhibit and \$35 for the Sydney Royal School Commercial Egg Laying Competition. The Sale advice is included on the Application for Entry and shall be received by no later than Wednesday 18 February 2026, at the close of entries. Should an Exhibitor nominate a Sale Price lower than the minimum, the RAS will automatically adjust it to the minimum Sale Price.
 - (e) A fee of \$15 inclusive of GST is payable if an Exhibitor wishes to alter the Sale Price after the closing Day of Entry on Wednesday 18 February 2026.
 - (f) A fee of \$10 inclusive of GST is payable if Exhibits are withdrawn from Sale after Tuesday 3 March 2026.
 - (g) "For Sale" notices are to be placed on pens of Sale birds only by an authorised RAS Staff Member. The Sale price will be displayed on the "For Sale" notice, which will be inclusive of commission.
 - (h) Birds purchased by Sale cannot be removed from Exhibition until close of the Show. These birds will be transferred into the name of the purchaser and allowed to be collected on Wednesday 14 April 2026 during 'Bump Out', and under the supervision of RAS Poultry Staff and Bump Out Stewards. Pigeons purchased by Sale will be allowed to be collected on Pigeon Unpenning 5pm to 7pm on Wednesday 8 April 2026.
 - (j) Exhibitors or unauthorised Persons are not permitted to place "For Sale" or other notices on any pens or Allocated Areas.
 - (k) A "For Sale" sign will be placed on the pen of each bird not sold at Auction, unless it is specified at the time of entry that the bird should not be offered for General Sale.
 - (l) Exhibitors are advised that when an Exhibit is marked "For Sale" it cannot be withdrawn from Sale once claimed for purchase.
 - (m) The RAS reserves the right to inspect all Exhibits (birds) for Sale. Should any Exhibit fail inspection as to breed type, health and/or condition, no Sale shall be allowed and "For Sale" signs shall not be displayed on such Exhibits and they will be withdrawn from Auction. Birds that do not pass inspection will not be refunded any fees.
 - (n) It shall be the responsibility of purchasers or transferees to ensure proper crates are arranged for the transport of birds. The RAS is not able to provide these.
 - (o) It is the purchaser's responsibility to pick up birds within the unpenning window or alternatively organise a third-party transport. The RAS will take no responsibility for Sale Birds once collected from the Show.

JUDGING REGULATIONS

29. The decision of the Judges shall be accepted as final.
30. Refer to the General Regulations for protest Regulations.
31. Despite General Regulation 86, a Protest must be lodged in writing with the Small Livestock Events Manager by 12 noon of the day following judging.
Such Protest shall be accompanied by a fee of \$25.
32. All protests will be considered by the Committee as soon as possible after the lodgement, and their decision shall be final for this Show.
33. Should any Exhibit which has been awarded a prize be disqualified, the next Exhibit in order of merit on the Judge's placings in the online stewarding system shall not necessarily be entitled to the prize, but the matter shall be determined by the Committee.
34. An Exhibitor shall not receive an Award if, in the opinion of the Judge, it is unworthy of such an Award. The Judge's decision will be final in this regard.

DISCIPLINARY PROCESS

35. Refer to the General Regulations.

UNETHICAL CONDUCT

36. Refer to the General Regulations.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR

37. Any conduct that is considered by the RAS to be inappropriate or improper and includes behaviour either in person or by publication through media and online channels.
Refer to the General Regulations.

LOSS OR DAMAGE OF EXHIBITS

38. Attention is directed to the General Regulations which state that the RAS will not be responsible in the event of any loss or damage to any Exhibit howsoever arising, and in particular shall not be responsible if, through any negligent or wilful act on the part of any Official of the RAS, or through theft, the Exhibit is not restored in good order and condition to the Exhibitor or any Person claiming through the Exhibitor at the close of the Show. In the event the RAS is unable to make contact with the Owner of an Exhibit, the residing veterinarian may direct the euthanasia of an Exhibit in accordance with the RAS Animal Welfare Policy.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - EGG CLASSES**APPLICATION FOR ENTRY**

39. Should the number of Entries received exceed the number which can be accommodated, the RAS reserves the right to reduce the number of Entries in whatever manner it deems fit.
40. A Mixed Plate Exhibit must be presented as a mix of different egg types including, but not limited to: Duck, Fowl, Goose, Guinea Fowl, Pheasant, Quail, Turkey, etc.

41. Tinted eggs are any other natural colour shell (pink, pink-brown; green; cream; speckled; etc.).

EGG EXHIBITS

42. Eggs will be Exhibited in uniform containers supplied by the RAS.
43. The RAS will dispose of eggs at the completion of the display.

JUDGING

44. Judging will take place on Thursday 2 April 2026.
45. Eggs will be judged to the Standards for exhibition eggs.
46. The Judge has the right to examine contents.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR CALCULATIONS

The Awards shall be determined as follows: 1st prize to count as 3 points; 2nd as 2; 3rd as 1. Should there be fewer than three Awards in any one Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit (E.g. If only two Entries in a Class, points allocated 3, 2). There shall be 3 points for a Champion of each breed or colour, including Breed Champions.

The following are excluded from the Most Successful Awards calculations: Reserve Champions, Best Exhibit Awards, Open Egg Classes, School Poultry Classes, School Egg Classes, Sydney Royal School Egg Laying Competitions and the Youth Poultry Showmanship Competition.

The Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points will be the winner. In the event of two or more Exhibitors gaining an equal number of points, the Exhibitor gaining the greatest number of first places will be the winner. Should a tie still occur, the second and third prizes will be taken into consideration. Where an Exhibitor is made up of two or more individual Persons, points awarded to that Exhibitor cannot be divided and allocated to those individual Persons.

The Most Successful Exhibitor Awards are:

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN THE STANDARD AND BANTAM HARDFEATHER CLASSES

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN THE STANDARD AND BANTAM SOFTFEATHER CLASSES

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN GEESE SECTION CLASSES

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN THE WATERFOWL CLASSES

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OVERALL IN THE LANDFOWL AND WATERFOWL CLASSES

To be eligible for this Award, Exhibitors must have won Awards across Hardfeather, Softfeather and Waterfowl Classes. Field & Forest Classes will also be considered in the calculation of this Award.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXHIBITOR

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OVERALL

POULTRY AWARDS PRESENTATION

The RAS of NSW Poultry & Pigeon Committee invites all Exhibitors and friends to attend the 2026 Sydney Royal Poultry & Pigeon Show Awards Presentation in the See Room, at 6pm on Thursday 2 April 2026. Attendance must be confirmed at the time of entry. Admission to the function will be granted only to individuals wearing the designated wristband provided in the exhibitor's packs, and dress regulations apply which will be circulated in exhibitor packs.

SYDNEY ROYAL PUREBRED POULTRY AUCTION

The RAS of NSW Poultry & Pigeon Committee invites all Exhibitors and friends to attend the 2026 Sydney Purebred Poultry Auction on the Stage in the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion, at 1pm on Friday 3 April 2026.

2026 FEATURE BREED OF SHOW

Sussex

POULTRY & PIGEON JUDGES

Specials, Exhibition Teams, Trios & Pairs	Gavin Woods (SA)
Field & Forrest & Geese	Roger Hancock (VIC)
Ducks Division 1: Aylesbury, Campbell, Cayuga, Indian Runner, Muscovy, Orpington, Pekin & Rouen	Michael Holmes (VIC)
Ducks Division 2: Australian Call, Black East Indian, Crested, Elizabeth, Mallard, Saxony, Silver Appleyard, Welsh Harlequin & Any Other Breed	Tim Beard (NSW)
Old English Game Division 1:	Travis Farrugia-Gay (SA)
Old English Game Division 2:	Sean Phillis (NSW)
Modern Game (Standard & Bantam)	Michael Pilley (NSW)
Pit Game, Aussie and Indian Game (Standard & Bantam)	Murray Hayes (NSW)
Standard Softfeather Heavy Division 1: Australorp, Barnevelder, Brahma, Cochin, Crevecoeur, Dorking, Faverolles, Frizzle, Langshan & Orpington	Trevor Dent (SA)
Standard Softfeather Heavy Division 2: Marans, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island, Sussex, Wyandotte & Any Other Breed	John Graveur (NSW)
Standard Softfeather Light	Geoffrey Hine (NSW)
Bantam Softfeather Heavy Division 1: Australorp, Barnevelder, Brahma, Faverolles, Frizzle, Langshan & Orpington	Owen Glover (QLD)
Bantam Softfeather Heavy Division 2: Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island, Sussex, Wyandotte & Any Other Breed	Phillip Tisdell (NSW)
Bantam Softfeather Light	David Simons (QLD)
Bantam Softfeather True Bantam Division 1: Belgian Bantam, Dutch & Japanese	Andrew Whiteside (NSW)
Bantam Softfeather True Bantam Division 2: Pekin, Rosecomb, Sebright & Any Other Breed	Stuart Fraser (NSW)
School Poultry Classes	Gerald Farrugia (NSW)
Egg Classes	Peter Tisdell (NSW)
Youth Poultry Showmanship	Ken Bergin (NSW) and Chris Mammen (NSW)
Sydney Royal School Commercial Egg Laying Competition	Bede Burke (NSW)
Pigeon Judge Division 1	Brock Centorrino (NSW)
Pigeon Judge Division 2	Mark Wilson (NSW)

POULTRY TROPHIES & SPECIAL PRIZES

*The following prizes will be awarded at the 2026 Sydney Royal Poultry & Pigeon Show.
The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW gratefully acknowledges donations, prizes and trophies from its Sponsors and Supporters.*

SPONSORS

Australian Eggs

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GRAND CHAMPION BIRD OF SHOW & OTHER PRIZES

The Peter Smith Perpetual Trophy, donated by the **Family, Poultry Exhibitors and Friends of Peter Smith** for:

Grand Champion Bird of Show

A testament to Peter Smith's service to the RAS of NSW and dedicated support of the Poultry Fancy as a breeder and Judge across Australia.

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for:

Grand Champion Bird of Show

The Pat Birchall Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the **Birchall Family** for:

Reserve Grand Champion Bird of Show

A tribute to Pat Birchall's lifelong interest and dedication to Poultry exhibition, breeding and judging.

The Reg Watson Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by the **Watson Family** for:

Champion Hardfeather Standard or Bantam

This trophy commemorates the dedication Reg Watson gave to breeding and judging Hardfeathered Poultry from 1941 until 1978.

The Warwick Watson Perpetual Trophy, donated by the **Family of Warwick Watson** for:

Champion Bantam Hardfeather

Inspired by this father, Reg Watson, Warwick's support and involvement with the Parramatta and District Poultry Club has led to a long association with the RAS of NSW, Exhibiting Old English Game Bantams and serving on the RAS Council.

The Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW Perpetual Trophy for:

Champion Softfeather Standard or Bantam

The Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW Inc is the peak body for exhibition breeders and fanciers of Poultry, Waterfowl and Pigeons in NSW.

The Warren K Dickson Perpetual Trophy, donated by **Family, Friends and the Pekin Bantam Club of Australia Inc** for:

Champion Bantam Softfeather

This trophy won by Warren Dickson at the 1962 World Poultry Congress with his Black Pekins led to a lifelong dedication of breeding Pekins.

The Robert Hunt Perpetual Trophy, donated by the **Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW Inc** for:

Most Successful Exhibitor Overall

This trophy honours Robert Hunt's commitment as both Judge and Exhibitor across land and waterfowl Classes at Sydney Royal from 1962.

The Brian Tiyce Memorial Cash Prize of \$300, supported by **Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW Inc** for:

Most Successful Exhibitor Overall

The Bryan (BJ) D'Este Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by **John & Julie D'Este** for:

Overall Champion Trio or Pair

This trophy acknowledges Bryan D'Este's contribution to the Poultry Fancy at the Sydney Royal.

The David White Memorial Perpetual Cash Prize of \$150 for:

Most Successful Exhibitor in the Standard and Bantam Softfeather Classes

Most Successful Exhibitor in the Standard and Bantam Hardfeather Classes

Medallion supported by **Royal Agricultural Society of NSW** for:

Most Successful Exhibitor in the Standard and Bantam Softfeather Classes

Most Successful Exhibitor in the Standard and Bantam Hardfeather Classes

The Stan Lowe Perpetual Trophy, donated by **Family and Friends & the Exhibition Poultry Association Inc** for:

Champion Waterfowl in Show

This trophy acknowledges Stan Lowes 55 years of dedication to Poultry breeding and judging at the RAS of NSW, particularly in the area of Waterfowl.

The Rebecca Johnstone Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by **Family and Friends** for:

Most Successful Waterfowl Exhibitor

This trophy is a tribute to Rebecca Johnstone's passion for Waterfowl and overall dedication to Poultry breeding and Exhibition.

The Michael Peel Perpetual Trophy for:

Champion Goose or Gander

With this trophy Michael Peel recognises excellence in breeding geese.

The Peel Family Perpetual Trophy for:

Most Successful Exhibitor in Geese Section Classes

This trophy was donated to encourage more geese enthusiasts to showcase their breeds at competition level.

Cash Prize for the Most Successful Exhibitor in Geese Section Classes, if the Exhibitor has also won that prize in the previous year, donated by Michael Peel. Prize \$2000

AFRICAN

Cash Prize of \$150 for 1st place, supported by **Peel Ridge Stud** for:

African Goose, under 12 months

African Gander, under 12 months

ANCONA

Cash Prize of \$25, supported by **Ancona Club of Australia Inc** for:

Champion Standard Ancona or Ancona Red, any comb

Champion Bantam Ancona or Ancona Red, any comb

BANTAM

Cash Prize of \$25, supported by **Bantam Club of NSW** for:

Champion Bantam Hardfeather

Champion Softfeather True Bantam

Best Bantam Softfeather other than True

LEGHORN

Cash Prize of \$40, supported by **Leghorn Club of Australia Inc** for:

Champion Standard Leghorn

Champion Bantam Leghorn, black

Champion Bantam Leghorn, white

Best Bantam Leghorn, other than black or white

OLD ENGLISH GAME

The **Mulley Dickinson Memorial Cash Prize of \$25**, supported by **Bantam Club of NSW** for:

Champion Bantam Old English Game, self blue

SEBASTOPOL

Cash Prize of \$100, supported by **Sunshine Sebastopols** for:

Champion Sebastopol, Curly

Cash Prize of \$50, supported by **Sunshine Sebastopols** for:

Reserve Champion Sebastopol, Curly

Cash Prize of \$100, supported by **The Squishy Goose** for:

Champion Sebastopol, Smooth Breasted

Cash Prize of \$50, supported by **The Squishy Goose** for:

Reserve Champion Sebastopol, Smooth Breasted

SILKIE

Cash Prize of \$25, supported by **Janet Doust** for:

Champion Standard Silkie

Best Standard Silkie, other than white

Best Standard Opposite Sex Silkie

Cash Prize of \$25, supported by **Silkie Club of Australia Inc** for:

Champion Standard Silkie, black

Champion Standard Silkie, white

Champion Standard Silkie, bearded

Champion Standard Silkie, partridge

Champion Standard Silkie, buff

Champion Standard Silkie, any other colour

Cash Prize of \$50, supported by **Silkie Club of Australia Inc** for:

Best Silkie in Show

WELSUMMER

Cash Prize of \$25 for 1st place, supported by **Welsummer Club of Australia Inc** for:

Welsummer, any colour, cock

Welsummer, any colour, hen

Welsummer, any colour, cockerel

Welsummer, any colour, pullet

Cash Prize of \$100, supported by **Welsummer Club of Australia Inc** for:

Champion Standard Welsummer, Any Colour

Cash Prize of \$25, supported by **Welsummer Club of Australia Inc** for:

Reserve Champion Standard Welsummer, Any Colour

EGGS

Cash Prize of \$50, sponsored by **Australian Eggs** for:

Champion Egg Plate Standard

Champion Egg Plate Bantam

Champion Egg Plate Waterfowl

Champion Egg Plate Mixed

Cash Prize of \$150, sponsored by **Australian Eggs** for:

Champion Egg Plate (Open Classes)

Champion Egg Plate (School Classes)

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for:

Grand Champion Egg Exhibit

Cash Prize of \$100, sponsored by **Australian Eggs** for:

Reserve Champion Egg Plate (Open Classes)

Reserve Champion Egg Plate (School Classes)

Grand Champion Egg Exhibit

SYDNEY ROYAL SCHOOL COMMERCIAL EGG LAYING COMPETITION

Annual Trophy, sponsored by **Australian Eggs** for:

Best Commercial Egg Laying - Presentation of Exhibits

Best Commercial Egg Laying - Egg Laying

Best Commercial Egg Laying - Project Work

Most Successful Exhibitor in School Commercial Egg Laying Competition

Cash Prizes (1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$25), sponsored by **Australian Eggs** for:

Best Commercial Egg Laying - Presentation of Exhibits

Best Commercial Egg Laying - Egg Laying

Best Commercial Egg Laying - Project Work

Cash Prize of \$200, sponsored by **Australian Eggs** for:

Most Successful Exhibitor in School Commercial Egg Laying Competition

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for:

Most Successful Exhibitor in School Commercial Egg Laying Competition

SCHOOL POULTRY CLASSES

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for:

Champion School Poultry Exhibit

YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Cash Prize of \$50, supported by **Bantam Club of NSW** for:

Open Section

Cash Prize of \$50, supported by **Bantam Club of NSW** for:

School Section

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for:

Youth Poultry Showmanship Overall Winner

Medallions will be awarded to the following Champions:

Champion Field & Forest

Champion Duck or Drake

Champion Standard Hardfeather

Champion Standard Softfeather, Heavy

Champion Standard Softfeather, Light

Champion Bantam Softfeather, Heavy

Champion Bantam Softfeather, Light

Champion Bantam Softfeather, True

POULTRY SPECIAL PRIZES

The following Champions will be awarded during judging as per the Schedule. A Prize Card and a Ribbon will be awarded to the:

Grand Champion Bird of Show - Prize \$500
Reserve Grand Champion Bird of Show - Prize \$250
Champion Field & Forest - Prize \$200
Reserve Champion Field & Forest - Prize \$100
Champion Waterfowl - Prize \$200
Reserve Champion Waterfowl - Prize \$100
Champion Hardfeather Standard or Bantam - Prize \$200
Reserve Champion Hardfeather Standard or Bantam - Prize \$100
Champion Softfeather Standard or Bantam - Prize \$200
Reserve Champion Softfeather Standard or Bantam - Prize \$100

Field & Forest

Champion Guinea Fowl
 Champion Jungle Fowl
 Champion Turkey

Waterfowl

Champion Geese Exhibition Pair
 Champion Goose or Gander - Prize \$125
 Reserve Champion Goose or Gander - Prize \$75
 Champion Duck Exhibition Pair
 Champion Duck or Drake - Prize \$125
 Reserve Champion Duck or Drake - Prize \$75
 Champion Waterfowl Exhibition Pair - Prize \$75
 Reserve Champion Waterfowl Exhibition Pair - Prize \$50

Standard

Champion Standard Exhibition Team
 Champion Standard Exhibition Pair - Prize \$75
 Reserve Champion Standard Exhibition Pair - Prize \$50
 Champion Standard Exhibition Trio - Prize \$75
 Reserve Champion Standard Exhibition Trio - Prize \$50
 Champion Standard Hardfeather - Prize \$125
 Reserve Champion Standard Hardfeather - Prize \$75
 Champion Standard Softfeather Heavy - Prize \$100
 Reserve Champion Standard Softfeather Heavy - Prize \$50
 Champion Standard Softfeather Light - Prize \$100
 Reserve Champion Standard Softfeather Light - Prize \$50
 Champion Standard Softfeather - Prize \$125
 Reserve Champion Standard Softfeather - Prize \$75

Bantam

Champion Bantam Exhibition Team
 Champion Bantam Exhibition Pair - Prize \$75
 Reserve Champion Bantam Exhibition Pair - Prize \$50
 Champion Bantam Exhibition Trio - Prize \$75
 Reserve Champion Bantam Exhibition Trio - Prize \$50
 Champion Bantam Hardfeather - Prize \$125
 Reserve Champion Bantam Hardfeather - Prize \$75
 Champion Bantam Softfeather Heavy - Prize \$100
 Reserve Champion Bantam Softfeather Heavy - Prize \$50
 Champion Bantam Softfeather Light - Prize \$100
 Reserve Champion Bantam Softfeather Light - Prize \$50
 Champion Bantam Softfeather True - Prize \$100
 Reserve Champion Bantam Softfeather True - Prize \$50
 Champion Bantam Softfeather - Prize \$125
 Reserve Champion Bantam Softfeather - Prize \$75

Egg Classes

Champion Egg Plate Standard
 Champion Egg Plate Bantam
 Champion Egg Plate Waterfowl
 Champion Egg Plate Mixed
 Champion Egg Plate Open Classes
 Champion Egg Plate School
 Grand Champion Egg Plate

School Classes

Champion School Poultry Exhibit - Prize \$75
 Reserve Champion School Poultry Exhibit - Prize \$50
 Champion School Standard Exhibit - Prize \$50
 Reserve Champion School Standard Exhibit - Prize \$25
 Champion School Bantam Exhibit - Prize \$50
 Reserve Champion School Bantam Exhibit - Prize \$25
 Champion School Waterfowl Exhibit - Prize \$50
 Reserve Champion School Waterfowl Exhibit - Prize \$25

Please note that in addition to the above, prize money of \$20 is to be awarded to overall Class Champions where there are 8 or more Exhibits in that Variety.

POULTRY CLASSES

FIELD & FOREST

GUINEA FOWL	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
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Guinea Fowl	1	2	3	4
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JUNGLE FOWL	Cock	Cockerel	Hen	Pullet
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Jungle Fowl	5	6	7	8
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TURKEYS	Gobbler	Hen	Tom	Pullet
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Bourbon Red	17	18	19	20
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Bronze	21	22	23	24
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White	41	42	43	44
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Turkey, any other variety	45	46	47	48
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WATERFOWL

GEESE - EXHIBITION PAIRS (1 x Male plus 1 x Female)	Pairs
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Geese, any breed	49
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GEESE - SINGLE CLASSES	Gander	Goose
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African, under 12 mths	50	51
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African, 12 mths & over	52	53
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Australian Settler (Pilgrim)	54	55
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Chinese, brown, under 12 mths	56	57
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Chinese, brown, 12 mths & over	58	59
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Chinese, white	60	61
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Embden	62	63
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Sebastopol, curly, under 12 mths	64	65
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Sebastopol, curly, 12 mths & over	66	67
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Sebastopol, smooth breasted, under 12 mths	68	69
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Sebastopol, smooth breasted, 12 mths & over	70	71
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Toulouse, grey	72	73
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Toulouse, white	74	75
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Geese, any other variety	76	77
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DUCKS - EXHIBITION PAIRS (1 x Male plus 1 x Female)	Pairs
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Australian Call, any colour	78
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Campbell, any colour	79
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Indian Runner, any colour	80
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Mallard, any colour	81
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Duck Pair, any other breed	82
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DUCKS - SINGLE CLASSES	Drake	Duck
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Australian Call, white	84	85
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Australian Call, any other colour	86	87
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Aylesbury	88	89
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Black East Indian	90	91
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Campbell, khaki, under 12mths	92	93
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Campbell, khaki, 12mths & over	94	95
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Campbell, any other colour	98	99
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Cayuga	100	101
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Crested, standard or bantam	102	103
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DUCKS - SINGLE CLASSES (Cont.)	Drake	Duck
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Elizabeth	104	105
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Indian Runner, fawn and white	106	107
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Indian Runner, white, under 12mths	108	109
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Indian Runner, white, 12mths & over	110	111
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Indian Runner, any other colour	112	113
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Mallard, normal	114	115
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Mallard, white	116	117
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Mallard, any other colour	118	119
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Muscovy, white, under 12mths	120	121
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Muscovy, white, 12mths & over	122	123
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Muscovy, any other colour, under 12mths	124	125
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Muscovy, any other colour, 12mths & over	126	127
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Orpington, standard or bantam, any colour	128	129
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Pekin, under 12mths	130	131
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Pekin, 12mths & over	132	133
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Rouen, any colour, under 12mths	134	135
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Rouen, any colour, 12mths & over	136	137
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Saxony, standard or bantam, any colour	140	141
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Silver Appleyard, standard	142	143
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Silver Appleyard, bantam	144	145
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Welsh Harlequin, standard or bantam	146	147
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Duck, any other breed	148	149
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POULTRY

STANDARD EXHIBITION TEAMS (1 x Male plus 6 x Female)	Teams
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Hardfeather, exhibition team	153
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Softfeather, heavy, exhibition team	154
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Softfeather, light, exhibition team	155
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STANDARD EXHIBITION PAIRS (1 x Male plus 1 x Female)	Pairs
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Australian Game, any colour	156
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Australian Pit Game, any variety	157
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Indian Game, any colour	158
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Old English Game, any variety	159
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Hardfeather, standard, exhibition pair, any other breed	160
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STANDARD EXHIBITION TRIOS (1 x Male plus 2 x Female)	Trios
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Softfeather - Heavy

Australorp, any colour	161
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Langshan, any colour	163
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Orpington, any colour	164
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Rhode Island, any colour	166
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Sussex, any colour	167
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Wyandotte, any colour	168
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Softfeather, heavy, standard, exhibition trio, any other breed	169
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STANDARD EXHIBITION TRIOS (Cont.) (1 x Male plus 2 x Female)				Trios
Softfeather - Light				
Ancona, any colour				170
Leghorn, any colour				173
Silkie, any colour				174
Softfeather, light, standard, exhibition trio, any other breed				175
STANDARD SINGLE CLASSES				
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Hardfeather				
Australian Game, black red	180	181	182	183
Australian Game, duckwing	184	185	186	187
Australian Game, pile	188	189	190	191
Australian Game, any other colour	192	193	194	195
Australian Pit Game, under 2.7kg for males & 2kg for females	196	197	198	199
Australian Pit Game, over 2.7kg for males & 2kg for females	200	201	202	203
Australian Pit Game, hen feather	204	*	206	*
Indian Game, dark	208	209	210	211
Indian Game, jubilee	212	213	214	215
Indian Game, any other colour	216	217	218	219
Malay Game, any colour	220	221	222	223
Modern Game, any colour	224	225	226	227
Old English Game, black red, dark leg	228	229	230	231
Old English Game, blue red, dark leg	232	233	234	235
Old English Game, black red or blue red, light leg, partridge or wheaten	236	237	238	239
Old English Game, brown red, orange red or dun, any colour	240	241	242	243
Old English Game, duckwing, any colour	244	245	246	247
Old English Game, ginger, any colour	248	249	250	251
Old English Game, grey, any colour	252	253	254	255
Old English Game, pile, any colour	256	257	258	259
Old English Game, any other colour	260	261	262	263
Hardfeather, any other breed	268	269	270	271
Softfeather - Heavy				
Australorp, black	275	276	277	278
Australorp, blue	279	280	281	282
Australorp, white	283	284	285	286
Barnevelder, double laced	287	288	289	290
Barnevelder, any other colour	291	292	293	294
Brahma, any colour	295	296	297	298
Cochin, any colour	299	300	301	302
Crevecoeur, black	303	304	305	306
Dorking, any colour	307	308	309	310
Faverolles, any colour	315	316	317	318
Frizzle, any colour	319	320	321	322
Langshan Australian, black	323	324	325	326
Langshan Australian, blue	327	328	329	330
Langshan Australian, white	331	332	333	334
Langshan, Croad, black	335	336	337	338
Langshan, Croad, blue	339	340	341	342

STANDARD SINGLE CLASSES (Cont.)		Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Langshan, Croad, white	343	344	345	346	
Marans, any colour	359	360	361	362	
Orpington, black	363	364	365	366	
Orpington, buff	367	368	369	370	
Orpington, any other colour	371	372	373	374	
Plymouth Rock, dark barred	375	376	377	378	
Plymouth Rock, light barred	379	380	381	382	
Plymouth Rock, any other colour	383	384	385	386	
Rhode Island Red, any comb	387	388	389	390	
Rhode Island White, any comb	391	392	393	394	
Sussex, buff	395	396	397	398	
Sussex, coronation	399	400	401	402	
Sussex, light	403	404	405	406	
Sussex, any other colour	407	408	409	410	
Wyandotte, columbian	415	416	417	418	
Wyandotte, golden laced	419	420	421	422	
Wyandotte, silver laced	423	424	425	426	
Wyandotte, silver pencilled	427	428	429	430	
Wyandotte, white	431	432	433	434	
Wyandotte, any other colour	435	436	437	438	
Softfeather, heavy, any other breed	439	440	441	442	
Softfeather - Light					
Ancona, any comb	460	461	462	463	
Ancona, red, any comb	464	465	466	467	
Andalusian	468	469	470	471	
Araucana, any colour	472	473	474	475	
Campine, any colour	476	477	478	479	
Hamburgh, black	480	481	482	483	
Hamburgh, gold pencilled	484	485	486	487	
Hamburgh, gold spangled	488	489	490	491	
Hamburgh, silver spangled	492	493	494	495	
Hamburgh, any other colour	496	497	498	499	
Houdan, any colour	500	501	502	503	
Legbar, any colour	504	505	506	507	
Leghorn, black	508	509	510	511	
Leghorn, brown	512	513	514	515	
Leghorn, white	516	517	518	519	
Leghorn, any other colour	520	521	522	523	
Minorca, any colour	532	533	534	535	
Polish, any variety	536	537	538	539	
Redcap	548	549	550	551	
Silkie, black	552	553	554	555	
Silkie, buff	556	557	558	559	
Silkie, grey	560	561	562	563	
Silkie, partridge	564	565	566	567	
Silkie, white	568	569	570	571	
Silkie, bearded	572	573	574	575	
Silkie, any other colour	576	577	578	579	
Spanish, any colour	580	581	582	583	

STANDARD SINGLE CLASSES (Cont.)

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Vorwerk	584	585	586	587
Welsummer, any colour	588	589	590	591
Softfeather, light, any other breed	592	593	594	595

**BANTAM - EXHIBITION TEAMS
(1 x Male plus 6 x Female)****Teams**

Hardfeather, exhibition team	596
Softfeather, heavy, exhibition team	597
Softfeather, light, exhibition team	598
Softfeather, true bantam, exhibition team	599

**BANTAM EXHIBITION PAIRS
(1 x Male plus 1 x Female)**

Hardfeather Pairs	Pairs
Australian Game, any colour	600
Australian Pit Game, any variety	601
Indian Game, any colour	602
Modern Game, black red	603
Modern Game, pile	604
Modern Game, any other colour	605
Old English Game, duckwing, any colour	606
Old English Game, spangled, any colour	607
Old English Game, partridge, any colour	608
Old English Game, wheaten, any colour	609
Old English Game, any other variety	610
Hardfeather, bantam, exhibition pair, any other breed	611

**BANTAM EXHIBITION TRIOS
(1 x Male plus 2 x Female)**

Softfeather - Heavy Trios	Trios
Australorp, any colour	615
Langshan Australian, black	616
Langshan Australian, any other colour	617
Plymouth Rock, any colour	618
Rhode Island, any colour	620
Sussex, any colour	621
Wyandotte, any colour	623
Softfeather, heavy, bantam, exhibition trio, any other breed	624
Softfeather - Light Trios	Trios
Ancona, any colour	626
Leghorn, any colour	630
Minorca, any colour	631
Softfeather, light, bantam, exhibition trio, any other breed	632
Softfeather - True Trios	Trios
Belgian, Barbu d'Anvers, any colour	634
Belgian, Barbu d'Uccle, any colour	635
Belgian, Barbu de Watermael, any colour	636
Japanese, any variety	637
Pekin, black	638
Pekin, white	639

Pekin, any other colour	640
Rosecomb, any colour	641
Sebright, any colour	642
Softfeather, true bantam, exhibition trio, any other breed	643

BANTAM SINGLE CLASSES

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Hardfeather				
Australian Game, black red	646	647	648	649
Australian Game, duckwing	650	651	652	653
Australian Game, any other colour	654	655	656	657
Australian Pit Game	658	659	660	661
Australian Pit Game, muff	662	663	664	665
Australian Pit Game, hen feather	666	*	667	*
Indian Game, dark	668	669	670	671
Indian Game, jubilee	672	673	674	675
Indian Game, any other colour	676	677	678	679
Modern Game, birchen	680	681	682	683
Modern Game, black red	684	685	686	687
Modern Game, blue red	688	689	690	691
Modern Game, brown red	692	693	694	695
Modern Game, duckwing, any colour	696	697	698	699
Modern Game, pile	700	701	702	703
Modern Game, wheaten, black tail	*	708	*	709
Modern Game, wheaten, blue tail	*	710	*	711
Modern Game, any other colour	712	713	714	715
Old English Game, black	716	717	718	719
Old English Game, black red / light leg, black tailed, wheaten	720	721	722	723
Old English Game, blue red / light leg, blue tailed, wheaten	724	725	726	727
Old English Game, black red, dark leg	728	729	730	731
Old English Game, blue red, dark leg	732	733	734	735
Old English Game, black red or blue red, light leg, partridge	*	737	*	739
Old English Game, brown or orange red, any colour	740	741	742	743
Old English Game, creel, any colour	744	745	746	747
Old English Game, duckwing, any colour	748	749	750	751
Old English Game, ginger, any colour	752	753	754	755
Old English Game, grey, any colour	756	757	758	759
Old English Game, pile, any colour	760	761	762	763
Old English Game, self blue	764	765	766	767
Old English Game, spangled	768	769	770	771
Old English Game, any other colour	772	773	774	775
Hardfeather, any other breed	776	777	778	779
Softfeather - Heavy				
Australorp, black	796	797	798	799
Australorp, blue	800	801	802	803
Australorp, white	804	805	806	807
Barnevelder, any colour	812	813	814	815
Brahma, any colour	820	821	822	823

**BANTAM SINGLE CLASSES
(Cont.)**

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Faverolles, any colour	832	833	834	835
Frizzle, any colour	844	845	846	847
Langshan Australian, black	852	853	854	855
Langshan Australian, blue	856	857	858	859
Langshan Australian, white	860	861	862	863
Orpington, black	864	865	866	867
Orpington, any other colour	868	869	870	871
Plymouth Rock, dark barred	872	873	874	875
Plymouth Rock, any other colour	884	885	886	887
Rhode Island Red	888	889	890	891
Rhode Island Red, rose comb	892	893	894	895
Rhode Island White, any comb	896	897	898	899
Sussex, buff	900	901	902	903
Sussex, coronation	904	905	906	907
Sussex, light	908	909	910	911
Sussex, any other colour	912	913	914	915
Wyandotte, black	916	917	918	919
Wyandotte, buff	924	925	926	927
Wyandotte, columbian	936	937	938	939
Wyandotte, golden laced	940	941	942	943
Wyandotte, partridge	944	945	946	947
Wyandotte, silver laced	948	949	950	951
Wyandotte, silver pencilled	952	953	954	955
Wyandotte, white	956	957	958	959
Wyandotte, any other colour	960	961	962	963
Softfeather, heavy, any other breed	964	965	966	967
Softfeather - Light				
Ancona, rose comb	975	976	977	978
Ancona, single comb	979	980	981	982
Ancona Red, any variety	987	988	989	990
Andalusian	991	992	993	994
Araucana, any colour	995	996	997	998
Hamburgh, any colour	999	1000	1001	1002
Leghorn, black	1003	1004	1005	1006
Leghorn, blue	1007	1008	1009	1010
Leghorn, brown	1011	1012	1013	1014
Leghorn, buff	1015	1016	1017	1018
Leghorn, duckwing, any colour	1019	1020	1021	1022
Leghorn, white	1027	1028	1029	1030
Leghorn, any other colour	1031	1032	1033	1034
Minorca, any colour	1035	1036	1037	1038
Polish, White Crested Black	1039	1040	1041	1042
Polish, Any Other Colour	1043	1044	1045	1046
Silkie, any colour	1047	1048	1049	1050
Spanish, any colour	1051	1052	1053	1054
Softfeather, light, any other breed	1055	1056	1057	1058

BANTAM SINGLE CLASSES (Cont.)

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Softfeather - True				
Belgian, Barbu d'Anvers, black	1059	1060	1061	1062
Belgian, Barbu d'Anvers, lavender	1063	1064	1065	1066
Belgian, Barbu d'Anvers, quail, normal	1070	1071	1072	1073
Belgian, Barbu d'Anvers, quail, any other colour	1074	1075	1076	1077
Belgian, Barbu d'Anvers, any other colour	1078	1079	1080	1081
Belgian, Barbu d'Uccle, black	1082	1083	1084	1085
Belgian, Barbu d'Uccle, millefleur	1086	1087	1088	1089
Belgian, Barbu d'Uccle, mottled, any colour	1090	1091	1092	1093
Belgian, Barbu d'Uccle, porcelaine	1094	1095	1096	1097
Belgian, Barbu d'Uccle, blue	1098	1099	1100	1101
Belgian, Barbu d'Uccle, any other colour	1106	1107	1108	1109
Belgian, Barbu de Watermael, quail, any colour	1110	1111	1112	1113
Belgian, Barbu de Watermael, any other colour	1114	1115	1116	1117
Belgian Bantam, any other variety	1118	1119	1120	1121
Dutch, gold partridge	1122	1123	1124	1125
Dutch, yellow partridge	1126	1127	1128	1129
Japanese, birchen	1130	1131	1132	1133
Japanese, black tailed buff	1134	1135	1136	1137
Japanese, black tailed white	1138	1139	1140	1141
Japanese, brown red	1142	1143	1144	1145
Japanese, mottled	1146	1147	1148	1149
Japanese, plain self colour (black, white, buff or blue)	1150	1151	1152	1153
Japanese, any other colour	1154	1155	1156	1157
Pekin, birchen or brown red	1158	1159	1160	1161
Pekin, black	1162	1163	1164	1165
Pekin, blue	1166	1167	1168	1169
Pekin, buff	1170	1171	1172	1173
Pekin, cuckoo	1174	1175	1176	1177
Pekin, white	1186	1187	1188	1189
Pekin, any other colour	1190	1191	1192	1193
Rosecomb, black	1194	1195	1196	1197
Rosecomb, blue	1198	1199	1200	1201
Rosecomb, brown red	1202	1203	1204	1205
Rosecomb, cuckoo	1206	1207	1208	1209
Rosecomb, white	1210	1211	1212	1213
Rosecomb, any other colour	1214	1215	1216	1217
Sebright, gold	1218	1219	1220	1221
Sebright, silver	1222	1223	1224	1225
Sebright, any other colour	1226	1227	1228	1229
Softfeather, true, any other breed	1230	1231	1232	1233

OPEN EGG CLASSES

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - EGG CLASSES

Please refer to Special Regulations 39 to 46 for further information.

Egg Colour Specifications:

Speckled or mottled eggs are to be entered and judged according to their natural base shell colour.

Tinted Eggs are to be very pale brown to cream, including light beige, ivory, or off-white. Tinted does not include white, medium or dark brown, blue, green.

Transfers will be conducted at the time of inspection should an egg plate be entered in the incorrect class.

STANDARD

Four standard eggs, white	1241
Four standard eggs, brown	1242
Four standard eggs, tinted	1243
Four standard eggs, any other colour	1244
Champion Egg Plate Standard - <i>Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded</i>	

BANTAM

Four bantam eggs, white	1247
Four bantam eggs, brown	1248
Four bantam eggs, tinted	1249
Four bantam eggs, any other colour	1250
Champion Egg Plate Bantam - <i>Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded</i>	

WATERFOWL

Four duck eggs, any colour	1254
Four goose eggs, any colour	1256
Champion Egg Plate Waterfowl - <i>Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded</i>	

ANY OTHER VARIETY

Four eggs, any other variety	1260
(one type, any other variety may include: Guinea Fowl, Pheasant, Quail and Turkey)	
Champion Egg Plate Any Other Variety - <i>Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded</i>	

CHAMPION EGG PLATE - OPEN CLASSES

Champion Egg Plate - Open Classes -
Rosette and Prize Card will be awarded

SCHOOL CLASSES

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1. School Classes are open to Exhibits owned by schools only.
- 2. School Class Exhibits are not eligible for General Classes. Entries received in the school section are not eligible for open Competition Awards.
- 3. Exhibits owned by school aged students must be entered in General Classes.
- 4. The aim of the School Classes Competition is to provide a competitive atmosphere between schools that breed poultry for the education of their students.
- 5. Schools with less than eight (8) students are ineligible to enter the School Classes.
- 6. All Schools should familiarise themselves with the Conditions of Entry outlined in the General Regulations and Poultry and Pigeon Special Regulations in this Schedule.

SCHOOL POULTRY CLASSES

STANDARD CLASSES	Male	Female
Softfeather, heavy, standard, any breed	1264	1265
Softfeather, light, standard, any breed	1266	1267
Hardfeather, standard, any breed	1268	1269
BANTAM CLASSES		
Softfeather, heavy, bantam, any breed	1275	1276
Softfeather, light, bantam, any breed	1277	1278
Softfeather, true bantam, any breed	1279	1280
Hardfeather, bantam, any breed	1281	1282
WATERFOWL	Drake	Duck
Duck, any breed	1288	1289
Goose, any breed	1290	1291

CHAMPION SCHOOL POULTRY EXHIBIT

A Ribbon and Certificate may be awarded for the Champion School Poultry Exhibit (Classes 1264 - 1291).

SCHOOL EGG CLASSES

SPECIAL REGULATIONS - EGG CLASSES

Please refer to Special Regulations 39 to 46 for further information.

SCHOOL EGG CLASSES

Four eggs, fowl, one type and colour	1292
Four eggs, waterfowl, one colour	1293
Four eggs, any other variety (one type, any other variety may include: Guinea Fowl, Pheasant, Quail and Turkey)	1294

Champion Egg Plate - School Classes -
osette and Prize Card will be awarded

Reserve Champion Egg Plate - School Classes -
Prize Card will be awarded

GRAND CHAMPION EGG EXHIBIT

Champion Egg Plate - Open Classes and Champion Egg Plate School Classes to compete.

Ribbon and Prize Card will be awarded.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXHIBITOR

MOST SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL EXHIBITOR IN THE SCHOOL POULTRY AND EGG CLASSES

The Award shall be determined as follows: 1st prize and Champions to count as 3 points; 2nd as 2; 3rd as 1. Should there be fewer than three Awards in any one Class, the points shall be on the said basis in order of merit (E.g. If only two Entries in a Class, points allocated 3, 2).

School Poultry Classes 1264 - 1291, School Egg Classes 1292 - 1294 and Champion School Classes Standard, Champion School Classes Bantam, Champion School Classes Waterfowl, Champion School Poultry Exhibit, and Champion Egg Plate School Classes only are included.

SYDNEY ROYAL SCHOOL COMMERCIAL EGG LAYING COMPETITION

This Competition is limited to one entry per school.

CLASS CEL001 – Sydney Royal School Commercial Egg Laying Competition

The Competition has three MANDATORY components*:

PRESENTATION OF EXHIBITS

Schools should select their best three (3) pullets for entry into the Competition. The birds will be judged on uniformity and fitness for laying and showing.

EGG LAYING COMPONENT

Eggs will be collected on an accumulative basis for the first nine (9) days of the Show. Eggs will be collected each day. The eggs will be judged using both commercial egg standards and the Standards for exhibition eggs.

PROJECT COMPONENT

Students are asked to create an A3 poster detailing how the pullets were raised and prepared for the Show. Projects must be submitted electronically to the Small Livestock Events Manager at poultry@rasnsw.com.au by no later than 5pm on Friday 20 March 2026. Please refer to the Competition Teacher's Manual (available online) for more information.

** **Please Note:** All three components of Class CEL001 must be submitted for judging.*

Prizes: Ribbons will be awarded to 1st place prize winners.. Prize cards will be awarded up to 8th place depending on number of Exhibits judged.

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR IN SCHOOL COMMERCIAL EGG LAYING COMPETITION

The Egg Laying and Pullet Components both account for 40% of the total score, the Presentation Component contributes to 20%.

Presentation of Exhibits, Egg Laying component and Project Component are included. The scoring criteria for each component is outlined in the Teacher's Manual.

YOUTH POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

AIM OF THE COMPETITION: To educate and showcase young people in the exhibition poultry industry through the preparation, handling and exhibition of stud poultry.

Class H001 - Open Section

Class H002 - School Section

To enter please visit our website: www.rasnsw.com.au/poultry-pigeon

ENTRY FEE: Free

CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY: Wednesday 18 February 2026

JUDGING DAY: Friday 3 April 2026 at 9am

VENUE: Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion

PRIZES: Prize Cards and ribbons may be awarded up to 8th place

CONDITIONS:

- Age:** Competitors must be aged between 12 years and 18 years of age, as at first day of Show (Thursday 2 April 2026). Date of Birth must be stated on the Application for Entry.
- Class H001 - Open Section:** Competitors in the Open Section may use their own Exhibit, or one provided with the approval of another Exhibitor, shown in the Open Section.
- Class H002 - School Section:** Competitors in the School Section must use an Exhibit owned by the School they attend. It may be taken from Exhibits shown in the School or Open Section.

The Committee will endeavour to accept all entries but reserves the right to restrict the number of Competitors accepted for the Competition.

COMPETITION CRITERIA: The Competition will be conducted as follows:

The Competitor shall be judged on the capture and removal of their bird from the pen, carrying, in hand, posing and returning the bird to the pen to complete Judge's assessment of the **Handling of the Exhibit**.

- The Competitor will be scored on their knowledge of the Exhibit. This will be assessed by answers given to questions directed from the Judge. A microphone shall be used for the question-and-answer session in the public arena of the Poultry & Pigeon Pavilion.
- The Competition may be divided into the Handling of Standard Poultry, the Handling of Bantam Poultry and the Handling of Waterfowl dependent on entry numbers.
- Each Competitor shall report to the Poultry Office by 8.30am on Friday 3 April 2026. Competitor numbers shall be allocated, and the Competitor may only prepare their Exhibit between 8am and 8.30am, under the supervision of a Steward, in order to prepare their Exhibit for the Competition.
- The quality of the bird shall not be included for assessment in the Competition.
- The Committee reserve the right to divide Classes depending on the number of entries received.
- No more than four (4) Competitors may utilise a single Exhibit (including a pen of pairs or trios). It is important for School Section Competitors to ensure there is adequate Exhibits for the number of Competitors.

DRESS: Competitors must be neatly attired. Closed shoes must be worn. A dustcoat shall be worn (the RAS Poultry Section may provide a dust-coat should the Competitor not own one).

For more information, please contact:

Small Livestock Events Manager

Tel: 02 9704 1227 Email: poultry@rasnsw.com.au

PIGEON TROPHIES & SPECIAL PRIZES

*The following prizes will be awarded at the 2026 Sydney Royal Poultry & Pigeon Show.
The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW gratefully acknowledges donations and prizes from its Supporters.*

RACING HOMER CLASSES (Flown)

The Samuel Hordern Perpetual Cash Prize of \$300 for:
Champion Racing Homer (Flown)

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for:
Champion Racing Homer (Flown)

RACING PIGEON SHOWTYPE CLASSES

Medallion supported by **Royal Agricultural Society of NSW** for:
Champion Racing Pigeon Showtype

Cash Prize of \$25, supported by the **Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW Inc** for:
Champion Racing Pigeon Showtype

BRITISH SHOW RACING HOMER CLASSES

Medallion supported by **Royal Agricultural Society of NSW** for:
Champion British Show Racing Homer

Cash Prize of \$25, supported by the **Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW Inc** for:
Champion British Show Racing Homer

FANCY PIGEON CLASSES

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for:
Champion Fancy Pigeon

Cash Prize of \$25, supported by **Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW Inc** for:
Champion Fancy Pigeon

UTILITY PIGEON CLASSES

RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for:
Champion Utility Pigeon

Cash Prize of \$25, supported by **Exhibition Poultry Association of NSW Inc** for:
Champion Utility Pigeon

PIGEON SPECIAL PRIZES

Special Prizes will be awarded during judging as per the Schedule. A Prize Card and a Ribbon may be awarded to the:

Racing Homer Mileage Classes (Flown):

Champion Racing Homer (Flown) - Prize \$75

Reserve Champion Racing Homer (Flown) - Prize \$25

Racing Pigeon Showtype:

Champion Racing Pigeon Showtype - Prize \$75

Reserve Champion Racing Pigeon Showtype - Prize \$25

British Show Racing Homer:

Champion British Show Racing Homer - Prize \$75

Reserve Champion British Show Racing Homer - Prize \$25

Fancy Pigeon:

Champion Fancy Pigeon - Prize \$75

Reserve Champion Fancy Pigeon - Prize \$25

Utility Pigeon:

Champion Utility Pigeon - Prize \$75

Reserve Champion Utility Pigeon - Prize \$25

Please note that in addition to the above, prize money of \$20 is to be awarded to overall Class Champions where there are 8 or more Exhibits in that Variety.

PIGEON CLASSES

All Exhibits in the Fancy and Utility Classes must be ringed with one seamless metal ring of the correct size issued on or after 1 June of the year of issue by a recognised Australian Fancy Pigeon organisation.

All pigeons entered in Young Bird Classes must be under 12 months old on the day of judging, and ringed with the ring of an Australasian Official Club. Young Bird Classes are restricted to Exhibits ringed in 2025.

Young Homer Pigeons must be ringed with the ring of current year of any recognised Australasian Homing Club.

Racing Homer Pigeons must present proof of flight certificate signed by the relevant club secretary for each bird entered at the time of penning.

RACING HOMER CLASSES (Flown)	Cock	Hen	Young Cock or Hen
Racing Homer, unflown			
<i>* Entry into Young unflown Racing Homer Classes must be rung with a Racing Club ring.</i>	2001	2002	2003*
Racing Homer, which has flown up to 500km	2004	2005	*
RACING PIGEON SHOWTYPE CLASSES	Cock	Hen	Young Cock or Hen
Racing Pigeon Showtype, any colour chequered	2006	2007	2008
Racing Pigeon Showtype, blue barred	2009	2010	2011
Racing Pigeon Showtype, grizzle	2012	2013	2014
Racing Pigeon Showtype, any other colour	2015	2016	2017
BRITISH SHOW RACING HOMER	Cock	Hen	Young Cock or Hen
Blue Bar	2018	2019	2020
Blue Chequered	2021	2022	2023
Red Chequered	2024	2025	2026
Mealy	2027	2028	2029
Pied	2030	2031	2032
A.O.C.	2033	2034	2035
FANCY PIGEON CLASSES	Cock	Hen	Young Cock or Hen
Asian Feather & Voice Pigeons			
Fantail, any variety, any colour	2036	2037	2038
Indian Fantail, any colour	2039	2040	2041
Homer Pigeons			
Australian Showpen Homer, any Blue pattern	2042	2043	2044
Australian Showpen Homer, any Red pattern	2045	2046	2047
Australian Showpen Homer, any other colour	2048	2049	2050
Modena Schietti, any colour	2051	2052	2053
Croppers			
Any Variety Cropper	2054	2055	2056
Exhibition Tumblers			
Domestic Show Flight Capped, any colour	2057	2058	2059
Domestic Show Flight Plainhead, any colour	2060	2061	2062
Helmet, Plainhead, any colour	2063	2064	2065
Long Faced Tumbler, any colour	2066	2067	2068
Flying Tumblers and High Flyers			
Australian Performing Tumbler, Red or Yellow self	2069	2070	2071
Australian Performing Tumbler, almond or kite	2072	2073	2074

FANCY PIGEON CLASSES (Cont.)	Cock	Hen	Young Cock or Hen
Australian Performing Tumbler, any other colour	2075	2076	2077
Exhibition Flying Tippler, any colour	2078	2079	2080
AOV Fancy Pigeons			
AOV Fancy Pigeon not previously specified, clean legged (State Variety)	2081	2082	2083
AOV Fancy Pigeon not previously specified, feather legged (State Variety)	2084	2085	2086
UTILITY PIGEON CLASSES	Cock	Hen	Young Cock or Hen
King, white	2087	2088	2089
King, black	2090	2091	2092
King, any other colour	2093	2094	2095
Polish, Lynx, any colour	2096	2097	2098
AOV Utility Pigeon, not previously specified (State Variety)	2099	2100	2101

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To join up, identify the section or Class you would like to support. Decide whether a cash prize or a trophy is most appropriate; then contact the Prize Coordination Centre. Prizes can be cash, gift vouchers or annual trophies.

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To register your interest or to find out more, please contact the Prize Coordination Centre on (02) 9704 1462 or email prizes@rasnsw.com.au

PERPETUAL TROPHIES

The purpose of competition at the Sydney Royal Easter Show is to encourage agricultural and pastoral excellence, ensuring the continual improvement of standards. In the 1870s the Society introduced Regulations to govern judges and judging to ensure that competition was consistent and fair, and the tradition of Perpetual Trophies dates back to this time.

The Perpetual Trophies are the most prestigious of all RAS Awards. They have a dual function in recognising superior effort in competition and commemorating people and organisations that have had a long and meritorious connection with the Society. Some of the trophies currently competed for were first won in 1911. Winners of Perpetual Trophies are permanently honoured, taking their place alongside past winners and becoming part of the ongoing tradition of the RAS.

The Perpetual Trophy Collection of the RAS is unique. It comprises a wide range of beautiful and elegant trophies that illustrate an extraordinary history of agricultural judging and the pursuit of excellence.

Enquiries regarding the donation of Perpetual Trophies should be directed to the RAS Heritage Centre.

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The Sydney Royal Easter Show's rich heritage and remarkable scale have made it a trusted and powerful marketing channel for many of Australia's biggest, best-known, and loved brands. Recognising that every brand is unique, we offer a wide range of partnership opportunities, tailored to suit your objectives, audience, and budget.

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- Advertising in ENGIE stadium and through our Digital assets.
- Activations and exhibition space.
- Category and supply rights.
- Consumer promotions such as ticket giveaways and 'money can't buy' experiences.

For more information about commercial opportunities available, please visit: eastershow.com.au/about-us/partnership-opportunities/ or contact pbowd@rasnsw.com.au

SERVICE CENTRE

The Competitions Administration arm of the RAS Service Centre aims to provide an efficient and friendly service to our valuable customers. The Centre provides processing support and customer service in relation to Agricultural Competition Applications for Entry.

For enquiries regarding general competition information such as judging details, timetables, Competitor/Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit www.rasnsw.com.au or contact the Event Manager responsible for your section.

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