

RUTHERGLEN SHOW



POULTRY & EGGS SECTION 6 135th ANNUAL SHOW

Entries for this section close 6 pm THURSDAY, 16th October
2025

CLOSING TIME FOR POULTY PAVILION ENTRIES

Thursday 16th OCTOBER 2025 @ 6 PM

YOU SHOULD ALSO ENSURE YOU ABIDE BY CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO INDIVIDUAL SECTIONS AND CLASS.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

PLEASE NOTE: In all Classes, NO Exhibitor is allowed to remove an exhibit OR part of an exhibit from the exhibition until after 4.00pm on Show Day.

They must contact the Steward in attendance before removing their entry.

PAVILION CONDITIONS

All Pavilion exhibits apart from **Eggs**, Fruit & Vegetables, Flowers, Decorative Flower Arrangements and Pot Plants are judged prior to Show Day and must be in the Henderson Pavilion on the day specified below.

SECTION	TIME FOR DELIVERY
(C) Fruit and Vegetables, (D) Cut Flowers, (E) Decorative Arrangements and (F) Pot Plants	BETWEEN 8am & 9am ON SHOW DAY. Entries may be delivered on Friday (2–5 pm) or Saturday (9am – 4pm) if desired.
(6) Poultry, Eggs (Poultry Pavilion)	Must be penned by 9am on SHOW DAY; Eggs to be delivered to Poultry Pavilion by 9am ON SHOW DAY
(K) Baking & Preserves and (J) Junior School Cookery, including VAS	BETWEEN 2-5pm Friday and 8am – 9.30am ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE SHOW DAY.
(O) High School Homecrafts, Schools Display & Poster Competition (J) Junior School Exhibits, (M) Group Exhibit, (N) Open Arts & Crafts, (O) High School Art/Wood/Metal, (R) Open Needlework, including VAS Classes	BETWEEN 2pm & 5pm ON THE FRIDAY BEFORE SHOW DAY but may be delivered earlier by arrangement.
(S) Photography	Secretary's Office Henderson Pavilion on Wednesday 16 th October by 5pm for judging before Show Day.
(1) Farm Produce (Produce Pavilion)	BETWEEN 8am & 9am ON SHOW DAY

- Entry fee as stated. JUNIOR classes are FREE entry.
 - Entry fees are payable on lodgement of entry form unless otherwise arranged with the Show Secretary.
 - If no Exhibitor has been awarded at least two prizes in a Section, then no Most Successful Exhibitor prize will be given.
 - First Prize will be \$4.00; Second Prize will be \$2.00 **unless otherwise stated.**
Your Prize Card is your Voucher for prize money, which will be available after 4.30pm on Show Day.
 - Children exhibiting on Show Day MUST be in the Year or Grade referred to in the Class heading.
 - Return postage for Exhibits is paid for by the Exhibitor.
 - All Exhibits are to be the bona fide work of the Exhibitor. The maker's name must not be visible.
 - No one article can be entered in two sections.
 - **Entries must be lodged at the Show Office and the Exhibit ticket supplied must be attached to the Exhibit or Cage in the case of Poultry.**
 - Novice Sections are limited to persons who have not won a first prize for an Open or Novice Class in that Section at previous Rutherglen Shows.
 - Exhibitors may not enter both Novice and Open Classes in the same Section.
 - All Exhibits must be clean, produced in the previous 12 months, and must not have been previously exhibited at any Rutherglen Show.
 - In all Classes, NO Exhibitor is allowed to remove an exhibit OR part of an exhibit from the exhibition before 4.00pm on Show Day when they **must contact the Steward** in attendance.
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SECTION 6 – POULTRY & EGGS

Poultry Section generously
sponsored by:



Judge: Neil Penny

Chief Poultry Steward: Greg Vonarx 0488 531 569

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- Birds must be penned and Eggs displayed by 9 am in the Poultry Pavilion.
- All birds must be the property of the exhibitor.
- Juniors are to be 16 and under
- All birds are to be free of illness and parasites, and the Stewards and Judge have the right to remove the bird from the shed.
- No marking of cages
- **PLEASE BRING WATER CONTAINERS FOR YOUR BIRDS TO DRINK FROM**
- It is an offence for any person to remove eggs from any of the Show Pens or Show Premises without authority from the Steward or Secretary
- Exhibitors entering the Open and Junior Poultry sections are ineligible to enter the Backyard Poultry section.
- Birds may be collected from 4 pm, or earlier at the discretion of the Chief Poultry Steward.
- Present your prize card to Steward to receive your prize – available after 4 pm on Show Day

Backyard Poultry

Judging commences at 9.30 am

Entry FREE

- Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended plus prizes for section winners
- Judged on how well the birds are presented, plus criteria for each section, e.g. “good manners”

BACKYARD	Class No.	
	Male	Female
White Bird	1	2
Brown Bird	3	4
Black Bird	5	6
Patterned/Multi-colour Bird	7	8
Ugliest Bird	9	10
Friendliest Bird	11	12

*Bring your
favourite chooks
from home*

CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBONS FOR BEST PRESENTED BACKYARD BIRD

1 bag Layer Pellets donated by JBS Pork Australia Pty Ltd



Open & Junior Poultry

Judging commences at 9.30 am

Entry Fee 50c

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended plus prizes for section winners

ABBREVIATIONS:

AOC – ANY OTHER COLOUR
AV – ANY VARIETY
S/F – SOFT FEATHER
OEG – OLD ENGLISH GAME

AC – ANY COLOUR
AOV – ANY OTHER VARIETY
H/F – HARD FEATHER



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Open Poultry

Judging commences at 9.30 am

Entry Fee 50c

HARDFEATHER	Class No.		HARDFEATHER	Class No.	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
STANDARD			BANTAM		
OEG Black Red	13	14	OEG Black Red	31	32
OEG Partridge Clay or Wheaten	15	16	OEG Partridge or Wheaton	33	34
OEG Blue Red	17	18	OEG Spangle	35	36
OEG Duckwing	19	20	OEG Duckwing	37	38
OEG AOC	21	22	OEG Blue Red	39	40
Moderns AC	23	24	OEG AOC	41	42
Indian Game, Any Colour	25	26	Modern AC	43	44
Australian Pit Game	27	28	Indian Game Any colour	45	46
Game AOV	29	30	Australian Pit Game	47	48
			Game AOV	49	50
SOFTFEATHER	Class No.		SOFTFEATHER	Class No.	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
STANDARD			BANTAM		
Leghorn White	51	52	Wyandotte White	73	74
Leghorn AOC	53	54	Wyandotte AOC	75	76
Silkie White	55	56	Rhode Island	77	78
Silkie AOC	57	58	Australorp	79	80
Australorp	59	60	Langshan	81	82
Langshan	61	62	Sebright	83	84
Rhode Island	63	64	Pekin AC	85	86
Sussex ac	65	66	Leghorn, White	87	88
Orpington	67	68	Leghorn AOC	89	90
Wyandotte AC	69	70	Rosecomb	91	92
AOV	71	72	AOV	93	94

WATERFOWL	Class No.		FIELD & FOREST	Class No.	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
Muscovy	95	96	Guinea Fowl	105	106
Indian Runner	97	98	Turkey	107	108
AOV	99	100	Chief Poultry Steward: Greg Vonarx 0488 531 569		
Rouen Duck	101	102			
Call Duck	103	104			

CHAMPIONS

Champion Standard Large
Reserve Champion Standard Large
Champion Heavy Bird
Reserve Champion Heavy Bird
Champion Bantam Softfeather
Reserve Champion Bantam Softfeather
Champion Bantam Hardfeather
Reserve Champion Bantam Hardfeather
Champion Waterfowl
Reserve Champion Waterfowl



GRAND CHAMPION BIRD OF SHOW & RESERVE CHAMPION BIRD OF SHOW

Bags of Layer Pellets donated by JBS Pork Australia Pty Ltd



Junior Poultry

Judging commences at 9.30 am

ENTRY FREE

- Exhibitors must be 16 and under
- Exhibits to be penned by the Exhibitor.
- Juniors are **NOT** eligible to enter in both Open and Junior Classes



STANDARD	Class No.		BANTAM	Class No.	
	Male	Female		Male	Female
Softfeather AV	109	110	Softfeather AV	113	114
Hardfeather AV	111	112	Hardfeather AV	115	116

WATERFOWL	Class No.	
	Male	Female
Any Variety	117	118

CHAMPIONS

Champion Junior Waterfowl
Reserve Champion Junior Waterfowl

Junior Encouragement Award
Sponsored by BC Bantams – Poultry Advice
and Veterinary Services (Dr Breanna Carr)



GRAND CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION JUNIOR BIRD
Bags of Layer Pellets donated by JBS Pork Australia Pty Ltd



Entry Information for Section 6 – Poultry & Eggs

All entries are to be sent via email to wineagshow@westnet.com.au on the relevant entry form, which can be found on the Show website rutherglenwineshow.com.au

EGGS

Judging commences 9.30 am

Entry FREE

- All Exhibits must be displayed before 9 am on Show Day
- Plates with shavings will be supplied to display eggs on
- **Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and Highly Commended**
- Exhibitors are not able to advertise their eggs for sale.



EGGS	Class No.	EGGS	Class No.
3 Duck Eggs	119	3 White Bantam Eggs	120
3 White Hen Eggs	121	3 Tinted Bantam Eggs	122
3 Tinted Hen Eggs	123	3 Unusually Coloured Eggs	124
3 Turkey Eggs	125		



CHAMPION & RESERVE CHAMPION EGGS

1 bag Layer Pellets donated by JBS Pork Australia Pty Ltd



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AVIAN INFLUENZA (BIRD FLU)

Current situation

Last updated 13 June 2025

There have been no new cases of H7N8 high pathogenicity bird flu since late February 2025.

As a consequence of successfully implementing disease eradication activities, quarantine has been revoked on the 4 infected properties near Euroa and the control order surrounding the area has been lifted.

There are no longer movement restrictions around the Euroa area.

This progress is a significant step towards establishing Australia's claim to freedom from high pathogenicity avian influenza.

Any suspicion of an emergency animal disease (EAD) should be immediately reported to the 24-hour EAD Hotline on [1800 675 888](tel:1800675888) or to your local vet.



Keeping poultry safe at bird shows

Bird shows are not allowed within the control area during an outbreak.

Outside this area, bird shows are a great opportunity for breeders and exhibitors to showcase breeds and compete for coveted titles. However, disease can spread because of close contact between birds and handlers from different locations.

Biosecurity measures at bird shows to help prevent the spread of diseases include:

- Don't bring any birds to the show if there's illness in the home flock.
- Clean and disinfect all bird equipment, cages and containers before and after shows.
- Judges and handlers should disinfect hands between birds where possible. Exhibitors should only handle their own birds.
- Ensure you quarantine show birds for 14 days before they're reintroduced to the home flock.
- Keep records of bird movements to assist traceback in the event of a disease outbreak.



We will also be presenting a Show Pigeon display this year in the Poultry Pavilion, make sure you take a look at these beautiful birds.