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CAGED BIRDS

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

THE ROCKY SHOW

FUN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY

Caged Birds Schedule

**updated 19/12/2024: Schedule could be amended without notice **

CAGED BIRDS COMMITTEE

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Competition Entries Close

Friday 6th June 2025

Entry Fees

\$1 per entry

There will be a \$1 administration fee.

Exhibit Delivery

Rockhampton Showgrounds Kele Pavilion,
Wednesday 11th June 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Thursday 12th June 6.00am - 8.00am

Exhibit Collection

Friday 13th June 2025 anytime after 6pm

Judging

Thursday 12 June 2025

Please ensure your Exhibitor Card is securely attached to your exhibit at time of delivery.

Note: *Exhibitor Cards will be emailed to the email address you supply to Showday Online after you have finalised your application.*

Strictly no vehicle access within the Showgrounds – kindly park outside the grounds

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Contact Information

Hours of Operation: Monday to Friday - from Monday 26 May 2025

Name: Rockhampton Agricultural Show, Rockhampton Regional
Council presented by Advance Rockhampton

Phone: (07) 4936 8800

Email: show@rrc.qld.gov.au

Postal Address: PO Box 1860, ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4700

[Rockhampton Agricultural Show Website](#)

[Online Nominations: Enter a Competition](#)

[Rockhampton Agricultural Show Facebook](#)

IMPORTANT

Please note there may be some changes to classes, regulations and procedures from previous years. To ensure that there are no issues with your entries, please read this schedule carefully.

PRIVACY

Council is collecting the personal information you supply for the purpose of competition correspondence and result booklet. Council deals with personal information in accordance with law, including the Information Privacy Act 2009.

REGISTRATIONS

Step 1 Register your entry/s online

Section schedule <https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions>
Follow the links to Showday Online Caged Birds to register.
Fill out your entries as per Showday Online instructions and pay for your entries.

NOTE: If you cannot pay online, CASH payments can be made at the Rockhampton Regional Council City Hall Customer Service office Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm until 23 May 2025 or the Rockhampton Showgrounds Admin Officer Monday to Friday 8am - 4pm from 26 May to 6 June 2025

Step 2 Get your exhibits ready

Make sure to follow the guidelines in this schedule to ensure your item is ready with the exhibitor cards attached.

Note: Exhibitor cards will be emailed to the email address you supply to Showday online after you have finalised your application, unless arranged with the Steward.

Step 3 Deliver your item

To the Rockhampton Showgrounds Kele Pavilion Wednesday 11th June 4.00pm - 7.00pm or Thursday 12th June 6.00am - 8.00am

No late entry deliveries will be accepted.

EVENT VOLUNTEERS

The countdown to the 2025 Rockhampton Agricultural Show has begun, and Rockhampton Regional Council is once again reaching out to the community for their invaluable support as volunteers.

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show is not just an event; it's a cherished tradition that brings the community together. As we gear up for another unforgettable year, we are calling on individuals from all walks of life to join us in making it happen.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Volunteering at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show isn't just about lending a hand; it's about joining a passionate team, forging new friendships, and creating lasting memories. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to the experience, there's a place for everyone in our dedicated crew.

INCENTIVES

As a token of our appreciation for your support, volunteers will enjoy a host of perks, including:

- **FREE Access:** Explore all the excitement of the Show using your exclusive Volunteer pass!
- **FREE Show Volunteer Shirt:** Receive a Show Volunteer shirt to wear with pride and keep as a memento of your contribution.
- **Short Shifts:** Flexible volunteering with short shifts to suit your schedule, allowing you to enjoy the Show while helping out.
- **Resume Boost:** Gain valuable volunteer experience to enhance your resume and showcase your dedication to the community.
- **Training and Networking:** Take advantage of training opportunities and network with fellow volunteers, expanding your skills and connections.

For more information on becoming a volunteer at the 2025 Rockhampton Agricultural Show please visit the website <https://www.rockyshow.com.au/Get-Involved/Volunteer>



REGULATIONS

General

1. Entry forms shall be signed by the exhibitor and give full contact details, description of exhibit and section and class number in which they wish to compete. Entry fees MUST be paid with the entry and lodged with the Secretary by the allocated time.
2. All Entry stickers MUST be affixed to the bottom left-hand corner of the show cage. No other markings will be evident on the show cage. Show cages must be of standard Suitable for Exhibit.
3. Exhibits must have enough food & water when they arrive, for the first day.
4. Exhibits will not be accepted without water and/or water bowl.
5. Collection times stated on the schedule must be adhered to. No vehicle access onsite during the event due to safety risks.
6. The Rockhampton Agricultural Show reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving their reasons for doing so.
7. Any exhibit suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall be reported immediately to the Section Manager who shall order its removal. The section manager must notify the Chief Biosecurity Officer if they have ordered the removal of an exhibit.
8. A business card can be placed on the cage for the purpose of future sales – However no exchange can be made at the show.
9. **Exhibits entered in the wrong class by the exhibitor may be transferred to the proper class by Managers/Stewards.**
10. The Rockhampton Agricultural Show reserves the right to cancel or change any event or class or substitute a judge where or when deemed necessary.
11. All entries must be the Bona Fide property of the exhibitor on the date of entry. Entries are accepted entirely at owner's risk. Borrowing birds for show purposes or sales for limited periods will render both parties liable for disqualification.
12. For the duration of the show, all exhibits will be in the custody of the Chief Steward and shall not be touched or handled by the owner or any other person. Any exhibitor seen to be breaching this clause may forfeit their nomination and any prize money awarded.
13. Waivers must be signed and handed back to the Steward before the Rockhampton Agricultural Show take possession of any exhibit for the duration of the show.
14. All prize money will be paid via cash payment during the exhibit collection times stated in the schedule. Any prize money not collected by 30 June 2025 will be forfeited and put towards the next year's Show.
15. Prize Money will be paid as:
 - a. Reserve Champions \$10.00, Champions \$20.00 and Grand Champions \$50
 - b. Sections being - FINCH, CANARY, DOVE/QUAIL, PARROT, BUDGERIGAR, LOVEBIRD
16. All matters in dispute shall be subject to the decision of the Committee / Chief Steward / Section Manager appointed for such purposes.
17. No protest will be considered unless lodged with the Manager, in writing within one hour of completion of the event, enclosing \$50.00 which will be forfeited to the Rockhampton Agricultural Show should the protest be considered frivolous. Protests will only be received from competitors in the class in dispute.

18. Any person, whether competitor or not, who in the opinion of the Committee behaves in any offensive or threatening manner, either inside or outside, to any official or judge or member of the public, shall be liable to disqualification from further competition and shall be liable to be removed from the grounds.
19. Any exhibitor or his agent who shall make a false report and give misleading information or suppress necessary information respecting any exhibit shall be held to have forfeited any prize gained by these means. The exhibit and the exhibitor together with the agent may be disqualified and the matter referred to the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies.
20. All birds will be watered with bottled water supplied by the Rockhampton Agricultural Show.
21. Cages must be size appropriate for the bird in the cage.
22. Zebra Finches will be judged in correct class as Australian Finches

Additional Biosecurity Measures

23. The handling of animals must be in accordance with the Rockhampton Show Biosecurity Plan.
24. If the Chief Biosecurity Officer requests documents, information or directs a person to undertake an action, these requests must be complied with.
25. If an animal becomes ill it may be moved to the designated quarantine area, at the discretion of the Chief Biosecurity Officer or a Veterinarian.
26. If the on call vet for the Rockhampton Show is required the owner of the animal is responsible for payments to the veterinarian.

T	Tick, one visible mark without handling	ACAV	Any Colour Any Variety
C	Clear, to be clear without handling	AOV	Any Other Variety
LV	Light Variegated, light colour predominating	AOC	Any Other Colour
HV	Heavy Variegated, heavy colour predominating	AC	Any Colour
V	Variegated	AV	Any Variety

FINCHES

Australian Finches

Class 6001	Gouldian Red Head
Class 6002	Gouldian Normal Black Head
Class 6003	Gouldian Yellow Head
Class 6004	Gouldian Mutation AC
Class 6005	Star AC, AV
Class 6006	Longtail AC, AV
Class 6007	Blackthroat AC, AV
Class 6008	Pictorella
Class 6009	Chestnut or Yellow Rump AC
Class 6010	Emblema Picta AC
Class 6011	Double Bar AC, AV
Class 6012	Blood AV
Class 6013	Plumhead AC
Class 6014	Zebra Normal
Class 6015	Zebra Marked White – Chestnut Flanked
Class 6016	Zebra Pied Normal
Class 6017	Zebra Pied – AOC
Class 6018	Zebra White
Class 6019	Zebra Fawn
Class 6020	Zebra Charcoal, Black Breasted, Black Faced
Class 6021	Zebra Yellow Beak AC, AV including Pied
Class 6022	Zebra AOC
Class 6023	Diamond Firetail Sparrow AC, AV
Class 6024	Blue Faced Parrot Finch AC
Class 6025	AOV Australian Finch
Class 6026	AV Aus Finch Breeding Pairs

RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN FINCH CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN FINCH

Foreign Finch

Class 6027	Java Sparrow Blue
Class 6028	Java Sparrow Fawn
Class 6029	Java Sparrow White
Class 6030	AOC Java
Class 6031	Singer AC, AV
Class 6032	Bengalese AC, AV
Class 6033	Cutthroat or Aberdeen
Class 6034	Nun AC, AV
Class 6035	Cordon Blue AC, AV

Class 6036	Ruddy AC, AV
Class 6037	Orange Breast, AC
Class 6038	Cuban, AC
Class 6039	Aurora
Class 6040	Melba
Class 6041	Parrot Finch AC, AV
Class 6042	Red Face Parrot Finch Pied AC, AV
Class 6043	Gold AC
Class 6044	Saint Helena AC
Class 6045	Strawberry AV
Class 6046	Weaver AV
Class 6047	AOV Foreign Finch
Class 6048	AV Foreign Finch Breeding Pairs

**RESERVE CHAMPION FOREIGN FINCH
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GRAND CHAMPION FINCH**

PARROTS

Australian Parrots

Class 6049	Princess AC
Class 6050	Regant
Class 6051	Superb
Class 6052	Rosella Pale Head AC, AV
Class 6053	Rosella Eastern AC, AV
Class 6054	Rosella Crimson AC, AV
Class 6055	Rosella AOV
Class 6056	Rosella Western AC, AV
Class 6057	28 Parrot or Port Lincoln AC
Class 6058	Rainbow Lorikeet AC, AV
Class 6059	AOV Lorikeet
Class 6060	AOV Australian Parrot

Cockatiels

Class 6061	Normal
Class 6062	Lutino Normal
Class 6063	Cinnamon Normal
Class 6064	Pied, AC
Class 6065	Pearl, AC
Class 6066	White Face Normal
Class 6067	Cockatiel AOC

BEST COCKATIEL

Neophema

Class 6068	Bourke AC
Class 6069	Turquoise AC
Class 6070	Elegant AC
Class 6071	Scarlet AC
Class 6072	Neophema AOV

BEST NEOPHEMA

Psephotus

Class 6073	Red Rump Pied AC
Class 6074	Red Rump Blue AC
Class 6075	Red Rump Normal
Class 6076	Red Rump Lutino/Albino
Class 6077	Red Rump AOC
Class 6078	Hooded AV
Class 6079	Mulga AV
Class 6080	Blue Bonnet AV
Class 6081	AOV Psephotus

BEST PSEPHOTUS

Class 6082	AV Australian Parrot Breeding Pairs
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RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN PARROT CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN PARROT

Foreign Parrots

Class 6083	Indian Ringneck Green
Class 6084	Indian Ringneck Blue
Class 6085	Indian Ringneck Lutino/Albino
Class 6086	Lacewing AC
Class 6087	Cleartail AC
Class 6088	Pied AC
Class 6089	Alexandrine AC
Class 6090	Plumhead Parrot AC
Class 6091	Moustache AV AC
Class 6092	Kakariki Normal AV
Class 6093	Kakariki AV AOC
Class 6094	Conure AV AC

Class 6095 Foreign Parrot AOV
Class 6096 AV Foreign Parrot Breeding Pairs

RESERVE CHAMPION FOREIGN PARROT
CHAMPION FOREIGN PARROT
GRAND CHAMPION PARROT

Doves

Class 6097 Diamond Dove AC
Class 6098 Peaceful Dove AC
Class 6099 Ringneck Dove AC, AV
Class 6100 Wonga
Class 6101 Crested Bronze Wing
Class 6102 Common Bronze Wing
Class 6103 Bronze Wing AOV
Class 6104 Bar Shouldered Dove
Class 6105 Bleeding Heart AV
Class 6106 Mask Dove
Class 6107 Talpacoti
Class 6108 Green Wing Pigeon
Class 6109 Brown Pigeon
Class 6110 AOV Australian Dove or Pigeon
Class 6111 AOV Foreign Dove or Pigeon
Class 6112 Dove Breeding Pairs AV

RESERVE CHAMPION DOVE
CHAMPION DOVE

QUAIL

Class 6113 King Quail Normal
Class 6114 King Quail AOC
Class 6115 Stubble
Class 6116 Brown or Swamp
Class 6117 AOV Australian Quail
Class 6118 Bob White
Class 6119 Californian
Class 6120 AOV Jap Quail
Class 6121 AOV Foreign Quail or Partridge
Class 6122 Quail Breeding Pairs AV

RESERVE CHAMPION QUAIL
CHAMPION QUAIL
GRAND CHAMPION QUAIL/DOVE

BUDGERIGARS

Entry Fee: \$1.00

Prize Money: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$2.00, 3rd Prize Card

Normal

Class 6123 Green Series – Cock or Hen
Class 6124 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

Self Coloured Blackeye/Redeyed

Class 6125 Any Colour – Cock or Hen

Greywing

Class 6126 Green Series – Cock or Hen
Class 6127 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

Cinnamonwing

Class 6128 Green Series – Cock or Hen
Class 6129 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

Opaline Any Variety

Class 6130 Green Series – Cock or Hen
Class 6131 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

Spangle – S/F-D/F AC, AV

Class 6132 Green Series – Cock or Hen
Class 6133 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

Yellow Face

Class 6134 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

Clearwing

Class 6135 Green Series – Cock or Hen
Class 6136 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

Dominant Pied

Class 6137 Green Series – Cock or Hen
Class 6138 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

Recessive Pied

Class 6139	Pied Green Series – Cock or Hen
Class 6140	Pied Blue Series – Cock or Hen

Texas Clearbody

Class 6141	Green Series – Cock or Hen
Class 6142	Blue Series – Cock or Hen

AOV

Class 6143	Budgerigar, AV AC
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Pairs

Class 6144	Budgerigar Breeding Pairs AV
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RESERVE CHAMPION GREEN AC AV
CHAMPION GREEN AC AV
RESERVE CHAMPION BLUE AC AV
CHAMPION BLUE AC AV
GRAND CHAMPION BUDGERIGAR

CANARIES

Yorkshire

Class 6145	Yorkshire AV AC
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Norwich

Class 6146	Norwich AV AC
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Border Fancy

Class 6147	AOC Border
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Red Factor Canary

Class 6148	AOC New Colour
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Gloster Consort

Class 6149	AOC Consort
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Gloster Corona

Class 6150	AOC Corona
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Fife

Class 6151 AOC Fife

Lizard

Class 6152 Lizard Canary AV AC

Pairs

Class 6153 Canary Breeding Pairs AV

GRAND CHAMPION CANARY

LOVEBIRDS

Lovebirds – White Eye Ring

Class 6154 Mask Green Series
Class 6155 Mask Blue Series
Class 6156 Mask Pied AC
Class 6157 Mask AOC
Class 6158 Fischer AC
Class 6159 Nyasa AC
Class 6160 Lovebird – White Eye Ring AOV

CHAMPION WHITE EYE RING LOVEBIRD

Lovebirds – Peach-face

Class 6161 Green Series
Class 6162 Blue Series
Class 6163 Lutino or Cremino
Class 6164 Cinnamon AC
Class 6165 Pied AC
Class 6166 Peachface AC, AV

Lovebirds - Pairs

Class 6167 Canary Breeding Pairs AV

CHAMPION PEACHFACE GRAND CHAMPION LOVEBIRD

People's Choice Award Nomination | Ribbon

Nominations to be made at the Kele Pavilion from Thursday 12th June – Friday 13th June 2025. Winner to be drawn Friday 13th June at 3:00pm

BIRD OF THE SHOW

Prize: \$50

(Col Bielenberg Perpetual Trophy)