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POULTRY & WATER FOWL

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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POULTRY & WATERFOWL SCHEDULE

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

POULTRY COMMITTEE

Mel Slade - 0418 620 180

Competition Entries Close

Friday 23rd May 2025

Entry Fees

\$2 per entry

There will be a \$1 administration fee.

Exhibit Delivery

Rockhampton Showgrounds Kele Pavilion
Wednesday, 11 June 2025,
12:00pm - 6:00pm or
Thursday 12 June 2025
6:00am – 8:00am

Exhibit Collection

Friday, 13 June 2025: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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 Poultry 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 Rockhampton Showgrounds Kele Pavilion Wednesday, 11 June 2025, 12:00pm - 7:00pm

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>



PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show and Poultry Committee wishes to thank all the competition supporters who have contributed towards prize money, prizes and the conduct of the Competitions. Without the generosity of the businesses and individuals, the Poultry Section of the show would not be possible.

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POULTRY AND WATERFOWL REGULATIONS

REGULATIONS APPLYING TO THE POULTRY & WATERFOWL SECTION

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.
2. Entry fees MUST be paid with the entry and lodged with the Rockhampton Agricultural Show by the allocated time.
3. Exhibits must have enough food & water when they arrive, for the first day. Stewards will attend to the feeding and watering for the duration of Show.
4. Alternative collection times for birds must be arranged with Chief Stewards.
5. The Rockhampton Agricultural Show reserve the right to refuse any entry without giving their reasons for doing so.
6. Any exhibit suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall be reported immediately to the Section Manager who shall order its removal.
7. No decoration or award cards, except such as provided by/approved by the Committee shall be placed on any exhibit or affixed thereto.
8. Exhibits entered in the wrong class by the exhibitor may be transferred to the proper class by Managers/Stewards.
9. The Rockhampton Agricultural Show reserves the right to cancel or change any event or class or substitute a judge where or when deemed necessary.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Waivers must be signed and handed back to the Steward before the Rockhampton Agricultural Show will take possession of any exhibit for the duration of the show.
13. Exhibits can be collected from the steward in the Kele Pavilion on Friday, 14 June between 6.00 pm and 8.00pm.
14. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners will be presented with a place card.
15. All prize money will be paid via cash payment by the steward the poultry during the Rockhampton Show (12-13 June 2025). Any prize money not collected by 30 June 2025 will be forfeited and put towards the next year's Show.
 - o Note: Prize money will not be handed out without the winner's card being presented to the Show staff.
16. Prizes will be paid as:
 - a) Champion, \$20 & sash
 - b) Reserve Champion, \$10 & sash
 - c) Grand Champion Poultry, \$50
 - d) Grand Champion Waterfowl \$50
 - e) Supreme Champion Poultry bird of show, \$100.00 and sash
 - f) Reserve Supreme Champion Poultry bird of show, \$50.00 and sash
 - g) Most successful exhibitor trophy kindly donated by Phil Peel Jewellers
 - h) Junior exhibitor of show (under 18yrs) (soft or hard feather) and PJ Pet Barn voucher
 - i) People's choice – Ribbon & Prize
17. All matters in dispute shall be subject to the decision of the Committee / Chief Steward / Section Manager appointed for such purposes.
18. 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.

19. 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.
 20. 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.
1. All birds will be watered and fed by the society whilst penned.
 2. Legend

AC Any Colour
AV Any Variety
AOC Any Other Colour
AOV Any Other Variety

SPECIAL POULTRY AND CAGED BIRDS REGULATIONS

For the conduct of Poultry and Caged Birds competitions at QCAS affiliated Queensland Agricultural Shows Where there is a conflict between these regulations and the regulations and rules of the local Agricultural Society, the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail.

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the General Regulations contained in this schedule.

NOTICE TO INTENDING EXHIBITORS

- 1.1. Birds can only be removed from showing area with the permission of the Chief Steward.
- 1.2. Any Bird entered in the incorrect class can, at the discretion of the Chief Steward, be re-entered in the correct class.
- 1.3. No birds to be removed or handled without the Steward's permission.
- 1.4. Any Bird found to have been tampered with may, at the discretion of the Stewards and Committee, be disqualified
- 1.5. Eggs remain the property of the affiliated Agricultural Society.
- 1.6. No trimming, plucking or dyeing of feathers, staining of legs or any fraudulent practice will be allowed.
- 1.7. Every Exhibitor will be deemed responsible for the condition in which his/her exhibit appears in the pen. It shall be permissible for Exhibitors to dub male game fowl and game bantams.
- 1.8. Birds must be true to breed, no cross breeds.
- 1.9. Banded birds are eligible for judging.
- 1.10. Junior Exhibitors must pen and unpen their own entries.

AGE OF EXHIBITS

- 2.1 Birds 12 months and over will be judged as adults.

JUDGING

- 3.1 Judging standards will be those recognised by the Australian Standard or the British Poultry Standard where applicable.
- 3.2 Exhibitors are not to talk to Judges during judging.
- 3.3 Judges are not to judge classes in which they have entered.
- 3.4 An Exhibitor shall not compete nor show any bird in a section if the bird has been owned or leased by the Judge or a member of the Judge's immediate family or if the Judge is the Exhibitor's employer or business partner within three (3) months prior to or during the holding of the Show.
- 3.5 An Exhibitor shall not compete if the Exhibitor or any bird being shown by the Exhibitor has been given tuition by the Judge or the Judge's business partner within three (3) months prior to or during the show.
- 3.6 An Exhibitor is ineligible to compete, if the Exhibitor has employed or has been employed by or has been a business partner of the Judge of the Section within three (3) months prior to or during the holding of the Show.
- 3.7 A Judge shall not visit the bird-housing complex of the Agricultural Society, nor the owners, nor inspector discuss any animal entered in the Show prior to or during the judging of the relevant section.

Biosecurity

- 4.1 All poultry and caged birds bought onsite must comply with the requirements of the 2024 Rockhampton Show Biosecurity Plan.
- 4.2 If an animal becomes ill, it may be moved to the designated quarantine area at the direction of the chief biosecurity officer or a veterinarian.
- 4.3 If the on-call veterinarian for the Rockhampton Show is required, it is the owner of the exhibit who is responsible for payment directly to the veterinarian.
- 4.4 Exhibitors must complete an animal health declaration on the health status of the animal on entry to the showgrounds.
- 4.5 If the Chief Biosecurity Officer requests documents, information or directs a person to undertake an action, these requests must be complied with
- 4.6 All Birds are to be free of lice and disease. Any affected Birds must be moved to a quarantine area or collected by owner immediately.

POULTRY

Entry Fees: \$2.00 per entry

SOFT FEATHER – LARGE FOWL

Australorps, Black

Class 6501 Cock
Class 6503 Hen

Class 6502 Cockerel
Class 6504 Pullet

Australorps, AC

Class 6505 Cock
Class 6507 Hen

Class 6506 Cockerel
Class 6508 Pullet

Plymouth Rocks

Class 6509 Cock
Class 6511 Hen

Class 6510 Cockerel
Class 6512 Pullet

Wyandotte AC

Class 6513 Cock
Class 6515 Hen

Class 6514 Cockerel
Class 6516 Pullet

Sussex, AC

Class 6517 Cock
Class 6519 Hen

Class 6518 Cockerel
Class 6520 Pullet

Langshan, Black

Class 6521 Cock
Class 6523 Hen

Class 6522 Cockerel
Class 6524 Pullet

Silkies, AC

Class 6525 Cock
Class 6527 Hen

Class 6526 Cockerel
Class 6528 Pullet

Silkies, White

Class 6529 Cock
Class 6531 Hen

Class 6530 Cockerel
Class 6532 Pullet

Araucana, AC

Class 6533 Cock
Class 6535 Hen

Class 6534 Cockerel
Class 6536 Pullet

Cochin, AC

Class 6537 Cock
Class 6539 Hen

Class 6538 Cockerel
Class 6540 Pullet

Brahma, AC

Class 6541 Cock
Class 6543 Hen

Class 6542 Cockerel
Class 6544 Pullet

Any Other Variety Soft Feather

Class 6545 Cock
Class 6547 Hen

Class 6546 Cockerel
Class 6548 Pullet

CHAMPION SOFT FEATHER LARGE MALE
RESERVE CHAMPION SOFT FEATHER LARGE MALE
CHAMPION SOFT FEATHER LARGE FEMALE
RESERVE CHAMPION SOFT FEATHER LARGE FEMALE

HARD FEATHER – LARGE FOWL GAME

Old English Black Red and Partridge

Class 6549 Cock
Class 6551 Hen

Class 6550 Cockerel
Class 6552 Pullet

Old English Game, Duckwing, AV

Class 6553 Cock
Class 6555 Hen

Class 6554 Cockerel
Class 6556 Pullet

Old English Game, Ginger, AV

Class 6557 Cock
Class 6559 Hen

Class 6558 Cockerel
Class 6560 Pullet

Old English Game, AOV

Class 6561 Cock
Class 6563 Hen

Class 6562 Cockerel
Class 6564 Pullet

Indian Game AC

Class 6565 Cock
Class 6567 Hen

Class 6566 Cockerel
Class 6568 Pullet

Any Other Variety Game

Class 6569 Cock
Class 6571 Hen

Class 6570 Cockerel
Class 6572 Pullet

CHAMPION HARD FEATHER LARGE MALE
RESERVE CHAMPION HARD FEATHER LARGE MALE
CHAMPION HARD FEATHER LARGE FEMALE
RESERVE CHAMPION HARD FEATHER LARGE FEMALE

Class 6573 Pen of Pairs Soft or Hard Feather Large- Prize: \$10 plus Sash

SOFT FEATHER BANTAMS

Wyandottes, AC

Class 6574 Cock

Class 6576 Hen

Class 6575 Cockerel

Class 6577 Pullet

Pekin, AC

Class 6578 Cock

Class 6580 Hen

Class 6579 Cockerel

Class 6581 Pullet

Rhode Island Red

Class 6582 Cock

Class 6584 Hen

Class 6583 Cockerel

Class 6585 Pullet

Langshan, Black

Class 6586 Cock

Class 6588 Hen

Class 6587 Cockerel

Class 6589 Pullet

Langshan, AC

Class 6590 Cock

Class 6592 Hen

Class 6591 Cockerel

Class 6593 Pullet

Sussex

Class 6594 Cock

Class 6596 Hen

Class 6595 Cockerel

Class 6597 Pullet

Australorp, Black

Class 6598 Cock

Class 6600 Hen

Class 6599 Cockerel

Class 6601 Pullet

Australorp, Blue

Class 6602 Cock

Class 6604 Hen

Class 6603 Cockerel

Class 6605 Pullet

Japanese Bantam Birch

Class 6606 Cock

Class 6608 Hen

Class 6607 Cockerel

Class 6609 Pullet

Japanese Bantam Mottle

Class 6610 Cock

Class 6612 Hen

Class 6611 Cockerel

Class 6613 Pullet

Japanese Bantam AOC

Class 6614 Cock

Class 6616 Hen

Class 6615 Cockerel

Class 6617 Pullet

AOV Soft feather (State Variety)

Class 6618 Cock

Class 6620 Hen

Class 6619 Cockerel

Class 6621 Pullet

CHAMPION SOFT FEATHER MALE BANTAM
RESERVE CHAMPION SOFT FEATHER MALE BANTAM
CHAMPION SOFT FEATHER FEMALE BANTAM
RESERVE CHAMPION SOFT FEATHER FEMALE BANTAM

HARD FEATHER BANTAMS

Modern Black/Red Partridge Game

Class 6622 Cock
Class 6624 Hen

Class 6623 Cockerel
Class 6625 Pullet

Modern British Pile Game

Class 6626 Cock
Class 6628 Hen

Class 6627 Cockerel
Class 6629 Pullet

Modern Game, Creel

Class 6630 Cock
Class 6632 Hen

Class 6631 Cockerel
Class 6633 Pullet

Old English Game, Black/Red-Black Tail Wheaten

Class 6634 Cock
Class 6636 Hen

Class 6635 Cockerel
Class 6637 Pullet

Old English Game, Duckwing AV

Class 6638 Cock
Class 6640 Hen

Class 6639 Cockerel
Class 6641 Pullet

Old English Game, AOC. (State Colour)

Class 6642 Cock
Class 6644 Hen

Class 6643 Cockerel
Class 6645 Pullet

Indian Game, AC

Class 6646 Cock
Class 6648 Hen

Class 6647 Cockerel
Class 6649 Pullet

Indian Game, Dark

Class 6650 Cock
Class 6652 Hen

Class 6651 Cockerel
Class 6653 Pullet

Hard Feather Bantam AOV

Class 6654 Cock
Class 6656 Hen

Class 6655 Cockerel
Class 6657 Pullet

CHAMPION HARD FEATHER MALE BANTAM
RESERVE CHAMPION HARD FEATHER MALE BANTAM
CHAMPION HARD FEATHER FEMALE BANTAM
RESERVE CHAMPION HARD FEATHER FEMALE BANTAM

Class 6658 - Pair soft or hard feather Poultry Bantam - Prize: \$10 plus Sash

**JUNIOR EXHIBITOR POULTRY SECTION CHOSEN FROM THE CATEGORIES
BELOW**

Prize: 1st - Sash & voucher, 2nd & 3rd Sash

Class 1 Standard Fowl AV

Class 6659 Cock
Class 6661 Hen

Class 6660 Cockerel
Class 6662 Pullet

Class 2 Bantam Fowl AV

Class 6663 Cock
Class 6665 Hen

Class 6664 Cockerel
Class 6666 Pullet

Class 3 Waterfowl AV

Class 6667 Drake

Class 6668 Duck

GRAND CHAMPION POULTRY

Prize Money:

Champion \$20.00 | Reserve Champion \$ 10.00
Grand Champion \$50.00

Class 6669 Plate of 6 Eggs- Prize: \$10 plus Sash

Eggs can be from any bird/colour/size (size of each egg on plate must be uniform)
All eggs on plate must be from same bird type. ie: Chicken, Duck, Quail etc

Strictly no purchased or refrigerated eggs to be used

WATERFOWL

Entry Fees: \$2.00 per entry

Muscovy

Class 6670 Old Drake
Class 6672 Old Duck

Class 6671 Young Drake
Class 6673 Young Duck

Pekin

Class 6674 Old Drake
Class 6676 Old Duck

Class 6675 Young Drake
Class 6677 Young Duck

Any Other Variety AOV Large Breed (State Variety)

Class 6678 Old Drake
Class 6680 Old Duck

Class 6679 Young Drake
Class 6681 Young Duck

CHAMPION LARGE MALE WATERFOWL
RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE MALE WATERFOWL
CHAMPION LARGE FEMALE WATERFOWL
RESERVE CHAMPION LARGE FEMALE WATERFOWL

Bantam Breeds - Call Duck White

Class 6682 Call Old Drake
Class 6684 Call Old Duck

Class 6683 Call Young Drake
Class 6685 Call Young Duck

Call Duck - AOC

Class 6686 Call Old Drake
Class 6688 Call Old Duck

Class 6687 Call Young Drake
Class 6689 Call Young Duck

Any Other Variety

Class 6690 AOV Old Drake
Class 6692 AOV Old Duck

Class 6691 AOV Young Drake
Class 6693 AOV Young Duck

Turkey AV / AC

Exhibitor must bring their own pen for display

Class 6694 Gobbler

Class 6695 Hen

CHAMPION BANTAM MALE WATERFOWL
RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM MALE WATERFOWL
CHAMPION BANTAM FEMALE WATERFOWL
RESERVE CHAMPION BANTAM FEMALE WATERFOWL
GRAND CHAMPION WATERFOWL

CHAMPIONS

Supreme Champion Fowl of the Show \$100.00 | Reserve Supreme Champion Fowl of the Show \$50

Taken from the Grand Champion from the following sections Poultry & Waterfowl

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF THE SHOW

Trophy donated by Phil Peel Jewellers

All Classes will accrue points

3 for first

2 for second

1 for third

Points will be added together across all classes of Poultry and Waterfowl sections to gain an aggregate number for the winner to be decided.

People's Choice Award Nomination | Ribbon and Donation Prize

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

NOVICE JUDGES

Class 6696 Novice Judges Prize: Voucher & Sash

Entries are open to people interested in judging exhibition poultry and have not adjudicated at any more than three (3) shows. After gaining entry into the Show, entrants are to present to the Honorary Steward in the Poultry Pavilion at 11:00am on **Thursday 12th June 2025**. Entrants are required to judge four Poultry classes. The highest score novice judge must be between 15 years to 25 years as of 1st May 2025.

Competition Rules - Poultry Young Judges

To be eligible to compete in the Meat Sheep & Poultry State Finals, competitors must comply with ALL rules noted below. Agricultural Society and Coordinators are to ensure relevant rules are consistently enforced for competitions under their control.

1. Age of Competitors
 - 1.1 Competitors must be aged between 15 years of age and under 25 years as at the 1st May in the year of the State Finals.
 - 1.2 Competitors under the age of 18 years must have the approval of a parent or guardian to compete and the appropriate waiver signed on the nomination form.
 - 1.3 Different age classes may be added to programs at local show level. These classes will not be recognised at State Finals.
2. Eligibility to Compete
 - 2.1 Competitors must meet one of the following criteria –
 - a) A Queensland resident for a minimum of three (3) months prior to competing;

- b) Attend a Queensland educational institution;
 - c) Residing interstate but can prove a connection with a Queensland Agricultural Society and satisfy one of the following criteria:
 - i) Permanent address has a Queensland postcode;
 - ii) Competitor or parents are active working members of that Agricultural Society.
 - iii) To be eligible to compete at State finals, competitors must have won in a similar class at a local agricultural show competition.
- 2.2 Previous National winners are ineligible to compete at state level of competition.
3. Entry Forms
- 3.1 Entry Forms are available from the Queensland Ag Shows Website www.queenslandshows.com.au
- 3.2 Local Agricultural Show Stewards are to:
- a) Ensure Entry Forms are completed for all competitors and waivers are duly signed by Eligible persons;
 - b) Forward WINNER and RUNNER UP Entry Forms to the Queensland Ag Shows Office competitions@queenslandshows.com.au within 7days of the competition conclusion.
4. National Competition (Procedures & Guidelines)
- 4.1 Rules are set by Agricultural Shows Australia (ASA) for National Finals. The Agricultural Shows Australia Rules (Handbooks) can be found on their website www.agshowsaustralia.org.au/member-resources/national-competitions-guidelines/