

Feather Clubs Association of Queensland Inc



Quarterly Newsletter

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Show results Photos articles

Without club secretaries and show managers forwarding articles, photos and results from their shows this newsletter doesn't get printed and the reason why this edition is overdue. Although all clubs are asked for these results, the numbers that respond can be counted on one hand. This is a very poor result.

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT



The show season is quickly drawing to a close with only a few shows to go. I hope everyone has enjoyed the shows they attended and if you managed to win a few prizes, well then congratulations. Remember that winning isn't everything and being gracious in defeat is just as important!!! Sharing the day's events and enjoying the camaraderie with your fellow enthusiasts still makes for a great day out.

One thing that we all should remember is that "judge bashing" is easy to do but we all must remember that it is their day as well as ours and we should respect their opinions as long as they were made honestly. That's what we pay for our entry fee for, to get the judge's opinion on the day so simply accept it and move on. I must quote a saying from a great West Australian mate of mine (Les Oxley), his favourite saying is "you're already a winner by just being there", how true my friend.

My partner and I (Big Al Brennan) have attended five shows this season and we've thoroughly enjoyed catching up with our mates for a good old fashioned "chooky chat" and as far as winning a few prizes, well we managed to finish with reserve bird in show on four out of the five occasions so the Al-N-Wayne partnership have definitely been the bridesmaids this season!!!!

Our hobby appears to be well supported with most shows

receiving record numbers of entries and some clubs even had to decline accepting anymore because the sheds were full. I hope this trend continues on into the next season and please remember that you can help grow our wonderful hobby by encouraging your friends to take up the challenge of poultry breeding or by helping out a junior with some knowledge or by sourcing them good quality birds to start with, it all helps. The FCAQI invites to all club secretaries to send in their shows results to Dejohnn so that she can publish them in our newsletter, so get busy and give your club a free plug in our very own magazine.

Talking about record entries, Bundaberg Poultry Fanciers Club hosted the Modern Game Promotional Society's (MGPS) National show in July and between the Bundy Club and the MGPS, we managed to break the unofficial world record by one hundred birds for the most modern game exhibited at a single show. Well done to Bundaberg's Mal McDougall and his team and to the president of the MGPS, Al Brennan and his team for putting on a top class event, one that will take a lot of beating.

Now on a sad note, I wish to pay my respects to some great mates that have lost their various battles with illness and just let me say "This year has been a real tragic year for exhibition poultry in Queensland as we have lost so many good people". May you all rest in peace men - Barry Wanka from Dalby, Terry Brown from Warwick, Tom O'Brien from Pittsworth and just recently, Cyril Lee from Mount Morgan. The FCAQI committee extend our deepest sympathies to your families, your loved ones and your friends. You will all be sadly missed by all who knew you.

New visions for the Victorian fancy

Victoria has lost its shed at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds to the television series Master Chef and they have been forced to hold their Royal Shows off site.

The newly elected CEO of the VPFA, (Mr Lou Sigmond), has a vision to raise enough funds to purchase land and build a new shed of their own, similar to what the South Australians have done with their venue, the SAPA headquarters at Windsor in Adelaide.

I have spoken to Lou and he is a man with a vision and has set himself and his committee some goals to secure the future of the exhibition poultry industry in Victoria. Basically what Lou wants to do is to place a small levy on all people in Victoria who keep poultry, be they exhibitors or back yard poultry keepers (god I hate that phrase) and he wants the councils to help enforce this. For the levy, the poultry keepers will be issued with a PIC number (property Identification number) and eventually when birds are exhibited, sold or moved, they will have the owners PIC numbered ring placed on their leg for identification. This is to appease the DPI so that birds can be tracked if there is a disease outbreak.

Lou hopes to raise enough funds from this scheme to secure a venue for future shows that the VPFA can call their own and nobody can take it away from them. I can see merit in this plan albeit I am not a fan of the PIC Number system as it is wide open for unscrupulous operators.

What does this have to do with us here in Queensland you ask?

By now most of us know the Ekka has lost its old shed and the poultry section has been relegated to another part of the showgrounds. In today's economic climate, these new breed CEOs are certainly not interested in staging events that cannot generate an income for their business and I am sure that there is not millions to be made out of a

SCRATCHINGS FROM THE SECRETARY



This newsletter is very overdue as I had not received any articles and only a small number of show results to publish.

*I would really like to thank the small number of show managers or club secretaries who have sent **their club's show results** through for this year. It is very much appreciated. Keep them coming.*

Our museum is having a special day to honour war pigeons and their handlers. A commemorative plaque has been mounted on a boulder and will be

officially dedicated on the 6th of September at the Caboolture Historical Village - see page 5 for more info on this event.

Help support and commemorate all the animals that have served and continue to serve our country during conflicts and war. Buy a purple poppy and the proceeds go towards our Avicultural & Poultry Museum.

*I have become aware of some fowls being taken recently from shows, along with some thefts from **people's yards**. Please remain vigilant and aware of what is going on around you and report unusual*

situations to the appropriate people.

ILT is doing the rounds again so please check your birds for any signs of distress. A vaccination program will prevent this disease taking hold.

Our 2nd edition of the Guidelines for Judging and Stewarding Exhibition Poultry has been printed and is now available for purchase at a cost of \$15.

***Don't forget that we are on Facebook**, so come and like us and help us promote the exhibition fancy to everyone.*

*Until next time
Dejonn*

SOCIAL MEDIA - THE GROWING PHENOMENON



Social networking tools like Facebook and Twitter have become the fastest way to communicate to club members over the past few years.

A lot of our affiliated clubs now have a website and Facebook account.

Photos, schedules, exhibitor experiences, club notices etc can

all be uploaded to various social media sites easily and quickly.

We will post information about your upcoming show, auction or sale on our website and Facebook page as well.

Just send us the information and we will promote your club for you if your club doesn't have a website or Facebook page. We will get it out to a different group of poultry and like-minded people, not just your club members.



If your Club has a change of Committee or your postal or contact details change, please let the FCAQI Secretary know as soon as possible so that updates can be added to the website and Facebook page to inform everyone of the change.



THEFT OF BIRDS AT HOME AND SHOWS

Unfortunately, there are some people out there who don't bother breeding their own fowl and instead steal someone else's from a show or from their home or property.

A number of breeders have had birds stolen recently from their properties: - Wyandottes, Sussex, Orpingtons, Pekins, Silkies and various waterfowl.

Please keep your eye out at shows for people who are removing fowl from pens well before the allowed time.

All clubs should have a procedure to follow if birds are stolen at a show. If your club doesn't then this needs to be raised at a meeting and a procedure implemented as soon as possible.

There has been talk at almost every show this



year about how someone accidentally took someone else's bird at unpenning time and it didn't get picked up until later.

Exhibitors need to exercise care when unpenning their birds, and in the vast majority of cases, they do and no errors are made.

However, if this does happen you need to report the situation to the Chief Steward straight away. In

most cases it is the exhibitor whose bird was in a neighbouring pen that unpenned the wrong bird accidentally.

Some exhibitors have taken to placing a cable tie on their pens after judging has been completed to stop this.

Please be careful when unpenning your fowls and make sure you take home yours and not someone else's by mistake.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED

poultry exhibition. In fact, I would not be at all surprised if some of the smaller "council owned showgrounds" around the place are closed and the land developed for housing because some councils cannot justify the cost of maintaining these facilities. This scenario is already happening in some towns. Times are changing and state governments are not freely handing out cash to local councils to maintain grounds with no real economic value to the general public. I don't wish to be pessimistic about this topic but at some stage I think we as an industry, have to think outside the square and try to plan for our future as well.

On that note, I must congratulate Lou Sigmond for his vision and for trying to lift poultry keeping into the twenty first century. Whether his plan is the correct one or not, I think that we as a group must start to work together and come up with

a plan to help preserve our beloved hobby for future generations to enjoy.

The one thing that I know is that if we all just continue to stick our heads in the sand then the future of our hobby is bleak so congratulations to Lou for trying something new and maybe now is the right time for a national body to be formed. If you wish to find out more about Lou's vision or you wish to keep track of the developments in the south, just visit the VPFA's website where you can read all about it for yourself.

The FCAQI are holding their next meeting at the Poultry Museum located in the Caboolture Historical Village next month on the 6th of September. Entry is free as it is an ANZAC commemorative day with various brass plaques being unveiled. The war pigeons and their handlers will also be recognised and the 11th Light

Horse, police and service dogs will also be on display.

The FCAQI will once again be putting some more work into the projects that we have already started such as the crowing rooster syndrome within city limits. We are confident that we can come up with a draft solution to this age old problem and we are encouraging input from interested parties. The newly revised second edition of the judges and stewards guidelines has been completed, sent off to the printers and will be available for distribution shortly. I am sure that now the show season has drawn to a close, we will have more time available to bring these projects to fruition and obviously we will keep you all posted on our progress.

Yours truly,

Wayne

ANZAC CENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE EVENT

On Saturday morning 6th September 2014, a major "Anzac Centenary Commemorative Event" will be taking place at the Caboolture Historical Village.

This important event will commence at 8.45am and run through to 12.00 midday. It will focus on three important aspects:-

- Commemorate the commencement of World War 1
- Acknowledge the great Anzac tradition of mateship
- Celebrate our Australian National Flag.

There will be **free entry** to the Caboolture Historical

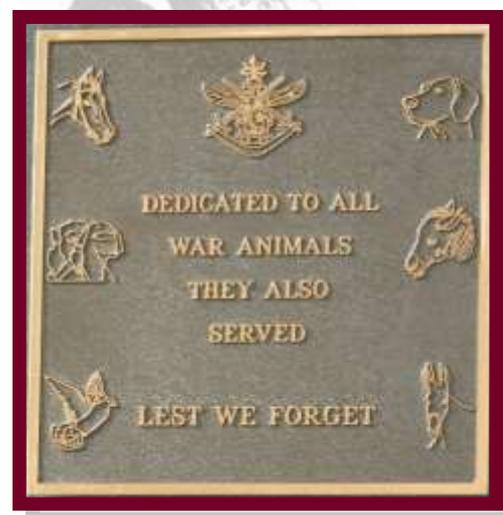
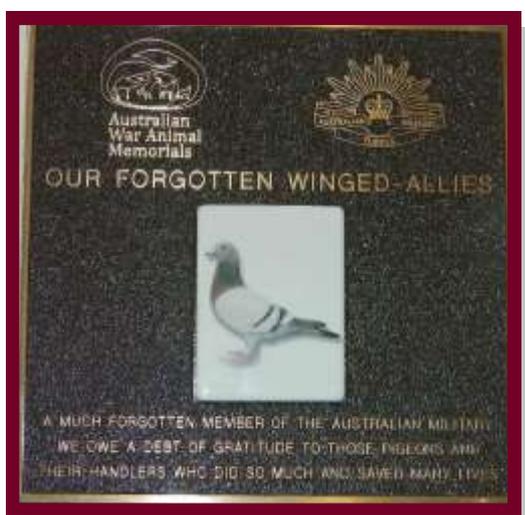
Village and everybody will be treated to free morning tea at 11.20am. Several supporting activities will take place including the unveiling of our new plaque "Our Forgotten Winged Allies" to remember all the pigeons and their handlers during the wars.

The FCAQ Avicultural & Poultry Museum have been given to understand that this memorial will be unique as it will be the only one in Australia bearing two plaques - one commemorating all the animals used in combat and the other specifically commemorating the pigeons and their handlers from the Australian Corps of Signal Pigeon Service.

There will also be a Grand Parade, a Flag Raising Ceremony and an Art Show with paintings and photographic memorabilia depicting scenes in World War 1. The Function Room at the Village will also be showing models of soldiers in all their finery and in various formations plus a display from a private collection of artefacts and memorabilia from the First World War.

Taking place on the same morning at the Village will be the sixth Annual Vintage Military Vehicle Show.

Please refer to the flyer on the back of this page for more information.



The two brass plaques that will be dedicated on 6th September, 2014.



ANZAC CENTENARY COMMEMORATION



**ENJOY A
FREE
MORNING
TEA**

**Saturday
SEPT 6
8.45 am - 12.00 pm**

**FREE
Admission**



CABOOLTURE Historical Village
Beerburum Rd Caboolture - 5495 4581

**Flag Raising
Live Band
Parade**

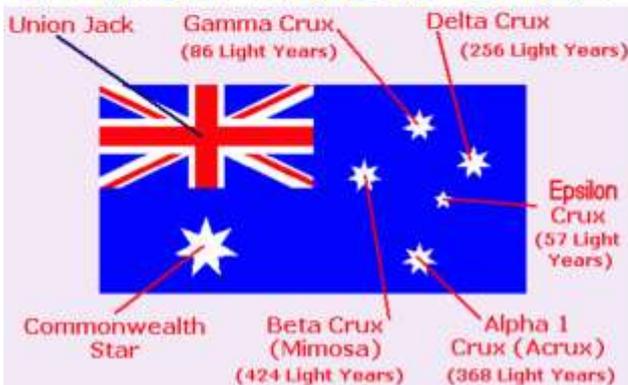
Parade includes Veterans', Community groups,
ADF Cadets, Marching Bands, Vintage Military
Vehicles & animals that were used in Combat.



**Join us as we commemorate the 100th anniversary
of the commencement of the first World War.**

In association with the 11th Light Horse Troop & Military Museum Association

FLAG HISTORY



**Former ADF
Cadets 2nd
Reunion Day**

**6th Annual
Vintage Military
Vehicle Show**

AVICULTURAL AND POULTRY MUSEUM

Our Avicultural and Poultry Museum has been located on the grounds of the Caboolture Historical Village for 10 years now.

A small band of dedicated volunteers continue to keep the Museum running smoothly and rotate displays when needed.

To help raise funds for the Museum we have purchased a number of purple poppies from the Australian War Animal Memorials Organisation.



A purple poppy is worn to remember all the animals that have died and continue to serve during conflicts and war.

Australian war animals have included; camels, horses, mules, dogs, donkeys and pigeons.

Please wear a purple poppy and help raise awareness of these forgotten heroes.

Each poppy costs \$3.00 plus postage. Contact the FCAOI secretary for more information.

EGG IMPORTATION NO FLIGHT OF FANCY

Department of Agriculture website

Monday 4 August
DAFF Biosecurity Bulletin -
Edition 4 - 2014

Bringing to Australia exotic chickens has been no flight of fancy with the first successful non-commercial consignment of fancy chickens being released from quarantine.

Imported to Australia as fertile eggs in April 2014, hundreds of fancy chicks took their first cheep at the Department of Agriculture's Spotswood post entry quarantine facility in May where they were reared for nine weeks.

While at the facility the rare chicks, a mix of Derbyshire Redcaps, Old English Pheasant Fowl, Dark Dorkings, Crevecoeur, Dutch Bantams and Scots Greys, underwent a series of tests to ensure they did not carry any exotic



diseases before being released to the importer.

The flight path to this importation has been an 11-month process by the department to develop a set of import conditions specific to non-commercial imports of fertile chicken eggs.

These import conditions required extensive offshore testing of the eggs and the source flock in partnership with the supplier in the United Kingdom.

Acting Assistant Secretary, Post Entry Quarantine Operations, Gaylene Podhajski, said the work had paved the way for non-

commercial importers across Australia.

"The importation was a great accomplishment for the department and signals a change in the nature of fertile egg imports," said Ms Podhajski.

"It was a lot of hard work but it was vital that we get it right as eggs such as these can carry exotic diseases such as strains of salmonella, paramyxovirus, and avian influenza and avian pneumovirus, which could have a devastating effect on Australia's poultry industry.

"The importer of the eggs was looking to increase the genetic diversity of chickens in Australia and these chicks have now been distributed to breeders around the country to be bred and sold in the coming years."

The importer is planning another import of fertile fancy chickens for the end of the year.

ROYAL QUEENSLAND SHOW - EKKA



Queensland Royal News

It is only a few days until the Poultry, Pigeon, Birds & Eggs Competition at the EKKA begins.

Entry numbers have been great with the pavilion completely full, totalling nearly 2400. Our relocation went very smoothly and we have been fortunate to have been moved to a wonderful location. In many ways, it is better than the old one. We are next door to the Animal Nursery and Birthing Centre which is another large public interest area and will bring large numbers of extra visitors to the already popular Poultry Pavilion. This is ideal for the most significant event in the Queensland poultry calendar for the promotion of poultry to the general public.

The new penning arrangements will be much smoother this year with a better managed process over two days for penning in and also staggered penning out. This will advantage those exhibitors who are travelling long distances and who make large sacrifices to support the Queensland Royal Show.

This year the educational and promotional focus has been ramped up to better introduce and showcase poultry to the wider public. Come and see the Backyard Connection theme where we are hoping to encourage people to think about keeping chooks in the backyard. You never know - from that introduction, they may end up "newbies" in the exhibition world. These days many new exhibitors are entering poultry via this route.

The Feather Clubs Association of Queensland will be providing information to people about where to find their local club and how to go about becoming involved in exhibition poultry. My sincere thanks to the FCAQI for participating in that regard. I see it as an opportunity for the organisation to showcase, in unison with the RNA, the good work that gets done behind the scenes in exhibition poultry in this State. Cathy Newton can take a big bow for the effort she is putting in to support EKKA through the various roles she plays in Queensland poultry including her role on the FCAQI. It is a great opportunity for the State poultry body to demonstrate the valuable role it plays in working with its member clubs. The positive working relationship between the FCAQI and the Queensland Royal is reconnecting the strong traditional links between the two organisations. There is no better occasion for collaboration than this State showcase event.

It has been a huge and exciting lead up to the show. Good luck to all exhibitors. This event is going to be fantastic!

Owen Glover
Chief Steward

FARM FANTASTIC EXPO

The FCAQI will be attending the Farm Fantastic Expo on 22-24 August in a joint venture with three local poultry clubs.

Our information stall is called FCAQ and Local Poultry Clubs and will be volunteered by members from Caboolture & District Poultry Club, Lawnton Poultry Club and Woodford & District Poultry Club along with the FCAQI.

We will be located in the Backyard Farming area that



22-24 August 2014
Caboolture
Showgrounds
and
Queensland State
Equestrian Centre
9am to 4pm

is positioned in the car park area of the Queensland State Equestrian Centre (QSEC). The QSEC grounds are between the Caboolture Showgrounds and the Caboolture Historical Village.

Our stall will have a few poultry and waterfowl breeds on display as well as information for people who want to know about joining a local poultry club.

WE will be amongst a group of organic stalls, with worm farming, apiary and bee enthusiasts. See you there.

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2015 FCAQI SHOW CALENDAR



Work on the 2015 FCAQI show calendar will commence soon.

Any club wishing to advertise in this calendar will need to supply their artwork **before** the end of October to ensure we meet the printing deadlines.

If you want the FCAQI to create an advert for your club, just let us know when you pay for your advertising.

Advertising is filling quickly and there is only August to December available for advertising opposite the calendar

months. There is still plenty of space available before and after the calendar months.

The calendar will be printed in full colour again this year and will be available for purchase from the middle of December for \$20 posted.

All advertising must be paid for before the calendar goes to print.

Clubs can still purchase bulk copies at \$20 per calendar and we will post direct to each club member.

Full Page advert

\$60

Half Page advert

\$35

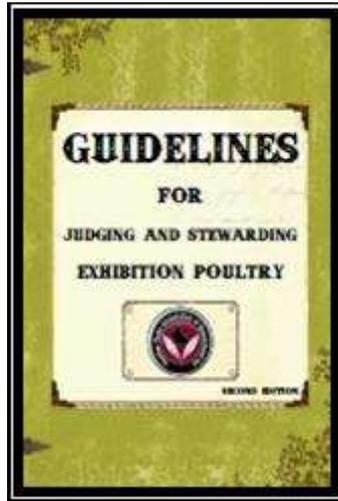
Advertisement Size	Cost
Full page: 295mm (W) x 200mm (H) (Landscape orientation)	\$60
Half page: 145mm (W) x 200mm (H) (Portrait orientation)	\$35
12 small monthly ads: 90mm (W) x 23mm (H) (Landscape orientation)	\$70
12 small monthly ads: 40mm (W) x 60mm (H) (Portrait orientation)	\$70

GUIDELINES - 2ND EDITION

Back in 2011 the FCAQI published the first edition of the *Judging and Stewarding Guidelines*.

Ross Summerell, the Judges Registrar elected at the 2011 AGM, suggested that a set of rules including a code of conduct be prepared for judges and stewards to refer to.

The Judges Panel Committee at that time worked on preparing a manual that included guidelines for novice and expert judges and stewards alike that



FCAQI Guidelines
2nd edition

Now available

\$15 each

could refer to this document for help and guidance.

The first edition of this document was published by the FCAQI in November 2011 and has since sold out.

In November 2013 we started working on reviewing and updating the 2nd edition.

Here it is - straight from the printers!

A5 size and wire bound with 80 pages including colour photos and black and white illustrations.

ORDER FORM



FEATHER CLUBS ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC. Guidelines order form

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

2nd edition FCAQI Guidelines - \$15.00 posted

Additional merchandise available for purchase:

2015 FCAQI Show Calendar - \$20.00 posted (posted mid December 2014)

Please tick if you want a receipt issued

Moo Baa Munch

Article submitted by Louise Stokes - Secretary, Ipswich & District Poultry Club

This year marked our second invitation to Agforces' Annual Moo Baa Munch event held at Corinda State High School. Moo Baa Munch is a great initiative which brings together people from all types of primary industries and allows senior students to learn about the many different careers that are involved in 'bringing home the bacon' and also our most junior of students are educated on where their food really comes from (not the supermarkets!).

This year there were just 3 of us from last year, Brett Knight, Len Leech and myself. Stephen Kavanagh wanted to come along but honeymoons must come first!!

A stroke of great luck came our way when Brett mentioned to Australasian Poultry Editor Megg Miller that we were doing Moo Baa again this year and we weren't exactly sure of what we would do this year for



L to R: Brett Knight, Louise Stokes and Len Leech

the children. Megg very kindly gave us some back issues of AP and also its' sister publication Grass Roots. There were many articles in these that we were able to share with the public on the weekends.

I also wrote away to the Poultry CRC and explained what we had wanted to teach the children about chickens and eggs. They very swiftly sent me up a 'teachers kit' with all the right info we needed to help us on our way. This kit came with books, DVD's and some huge

posters. Needless to say it was like Christmas when it came to using them.

The week came upon us fairly quickly and I had been watching the weather reports with a keener than normal interest, this week had forecast torrential rain – great news for our farmers, not so great for us. For those of you who have not met Brett Knight he is a rather tall man, over the next 5 days his presence was not only invaluable for his knowledge of poultry but also his ability to empty out the pockets of water gathering in our gazebo at each

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Closing date for Winter Edition Newsletter

Contributions are welcome, but the Editor reserves the right not to publish articles that are considered unsuitable for the FCAO Newsletter.

*Next edition closing date
31/8/14*

Moo Baa Munch - cont'd

corner. Being the tallest by far does come in handy – thank you Brett we would have sunk without you.

The first two days of this event senior students came from local schools and even as far away as Toowoomba. Many of these students were already enrolled in Ag courses. Many of these students were surprised at just how large the Poultry Industry is in Australia and how many birds and eggs need to be supplied each year to satisfy our ever growing demands. For

instance did you know that Australian farmers produce on average 400 million eggs annually! We even had some teachers learning a thing or two. The posters from Poultry CRC were extremely helpful in showing the different uses for some of these 400 million eggs, not all make it to the carton looking perfect. Did you know there is now an App you can download to try your hand at egg grading?? It's not as easy as you might think but have a crack at it (pun intended). This was also the day we were asked the hardest question, what came first the chicken or the egg?... well that was a long debate, actually I think Brett and I are still arguing over that one.

By far my favourite day is the Friday. Friday is Junior day. This is the day where we talk about different parts of a

chicken, who lays the eggs, and even why does the rooster crow. The minds of these children soaked up everything we said and there were always lots of hands when we asked questions. Len was kind enough to bring along two of his birds on this day and I have



to say they were the best behaved birds ever. The look of fascination amazed me each time a little child held a day old chick or Len's hens. The teachers even joined in holding the hens and chicks. Next years' plan is to take time out for the 'chicken dance' amongst the lesson, I'm really looking forward to that!

On the weekends we were asked to do half hour presentations on 'keeping backyard chooks'. For this our friends at Heritage Hatchery supplied us with a backyard pen to show off how easy it is to keep a few chooks. Many people were surprised at how easy it is to have chooks or ducks. The poster from Poultry CRC is designed with the more popular breeds of birds bred here in Australia. This was a

valuable tool in the presentations to show people which birds would suit their own individual needs. We also explained the role all poultry clubs take in encouraging people to keep heritage/purebred birds. It was positive to hear many people who already had ideas on what breeds they wanted or the ones who had Lohman Browns at home but now wanted something a little bit more.

There were lulls in our days but this allowed us to walk around and talk to some of the other exhibitors. I got to feed a calf his morning drink, had some of the best ice-cream all the way from Childers, even learnt how to make my own vertical garden. I would encourage anyone in Brisbane to come and visit next year. It truly is a great experience for adults and children alike.

We would like to once again thank those who helped us this year. They are Megg Miller and Liz Johnson (Australasian Poultry), Liz Roan (Poultry CRC) and Rob Joyce (Heritage Hatchery). Without your kind assistance we couldn't have been such a success this year.

Unfortunately the weather was total extremes on the weekend so we boiled on Saturday and drowned on Sunday.

Louise Stokes

LAWNTON POULTRY CLUB - RARE BREED/VARIETY SHOW

Results supplied by David Simons

Judges:

Grame Hopf - rare breed & rare variety
hardfeather, waterfowl, guinea fowl and
rare variety softfeather

Ray Hall - rare breed softfeather

RARE BREEDS (260 entries):



Grand Champion Rare Breed -
Allen & Jane Galloway (Crele Malay
Game bantam cockerel)

Reserve Champion Rare Breed -
David & Dejonn Simons (Black
Minorca bantam pullet)

Runner Up Rare Breed - Rebecca
Galloway (bantam Saxony duck)

Champion Large Fowl Rare Breed
Alf & Marissa Maskill (New
Hampshire cockerel)

**Champion Bantam Fowl Rare
Breed** - Allen & Jane Galloway
(Crele Malay Game bantam
cockerel)

**Champion Large Waterfowl Rare
Breed** - David & Dejonn Simons
(Tufted Roman gander)

**Champion Bantam Waterfowl
Rare Breed** - Rebecca Galloway
(bantam Saxony duck)

RARE VARIETIES (146 entries):



Grand Champion Rare Variety -
Dykstra & Knight (bantam
Partridge Wyandotte cockerel)

Reserve Champion Rare Variety
- Shelley & Sean Nordling (Black &
White Muscovy duck)

Runner Up Rare Variety - David
& Dejonn Simons (large
Rosecomb Ancona hen)

**Champion Large Fowl Rare
Variety** - David & Dejonn Simons
(large Rosecomb Ancona hen)

**Champion Bantam Fowl Rare
Variety** - Dykstra & Knight
(bantam Partridge Wyandotte
cockerel)

**Champion Large Waterfowl Rare
Variety** - Shelley & Sean Nordling
(Black & White Muscovy duck)

**Champion Bantam Waterfowl
Rare Variety** - Adam Jannusch
(Blue Fawn Mallard duck)

Other/combined specials from both
sections of the Show -

Champion Crested Breed - David
& Dejonn Simons (Tufted Roman
gander)

**Champion Laced Fowl that is the
best of its type** - Allen & Jane
Galloway (Rouen duck)

Champion Hardfeather of Show -
Allen & Jane Galloway (Crele
Malay Game bantam cockerel)

Champion Guinea Fowl - Nichols
& Carlson (AOC male)

Champion Junior Exhibit - Riley
Hargreaves (bantam White Frizzle
pullet)



FCAQI Encouragement Award -
Riley Hargreaves



Thank you to judges Grame Hopf
and Ray Hall for adjudicating at our
show and thank you to all the
exhibitors who supported our show.
Hope to see you again next year!



Some of the major award rosettes
won on the day.

NORTH PINE POULTRY CLUB - SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2014

Result provided by Ross Coe

Judges:

Hardfeather - Geoff Reimers

Softfeather - Peter Reinke

Juniors - Len Webb

The Annual Exhibition of Heritage Poultry hosted by the North Pine Poultry Club was held at the Dayboro Showgrounds on Sunday, 18th May. 248 birds were penned. The hardfeather judge commented on the quality of entries and paid tribute to the Old English Game Henfeather. Softfeather judge Peter Reinke also commented on the quality of birds as well as the diversity present. He made special mention of the rare Belgian de Watermael which were of top quality. Both judges complimented the winners and thanked the club for the day.

Grand Champion Bird of Show - Pekin White Cockerel, Sellin Family
Reserve Champion Bird of Show - Silkite White Hen, Sellin Family
Best Softfeather Bird of Show - Pekin White Cockerel, Sellin Family
Reserve Softfeather Bird of show - Silkite White Hen, Sellin Family
Best Softfeather Large - Silkite White Hen, Sellin Family
Reserve Softfeather Large - Black Croad Langshan Cockerel, G T & S Croads
Best Softfeather Bantam - Pekin White Cockerel, Sellin Family
Reserve Softfeather Bantam - Pekin Black Pullet, Sellin Family
Best Hardfeather Bird of Show - Pile Hen, W & J Hutchinson

Reserve Hardfeather Bird of Show - Pit Game Plain Face Cock, Collins Boys
Best Hardfeather Large - OEG Blue Red Hen, Collins Boys
Reserve Hardfeather Large - Pit Game Heavy Plain Face Hen, Collins Boys
Best Hardfeather Bantam - Pile OEG Hen, W & J Hutchinson
Reserve Hardfeather Bantam - Pit Game Plain Face Cock, Collins Boys
Champion Rare Breed or Variety - Black Belgian Pullet, Geoff Reed & Paul Williams
Reserve Champion Rare Breed or Variety - Pile OEG Hen, W & J Hutchinson

Best Ancona Red - Pullet, David & Amy Morley
Best Australorp - Black Pullet, David & Amy Morley
Best Belgian Overall - Black Pullet, Geoff Reed & Paul Williams
Best Belgian d'Anvers - Black Hen, Geoff Reed & Paul Williams
Best Belgian de Watermael - Black Pullet, Geoff Reed & Paul Williams
Best Croad Langshan - Black Cockerel, G T & S Croads
Best Faverolles - Blue Salmon Cock, Geoff Reed & Paul Williams
Best Frizzle - White Hen, Sellin Family
Best Japanese - Black Pullet, W & J Hutchinson
Best Leghorn - White Cockerel, Collins Boys

Best Pekin - White Cockerel, Sellin Family
Best Pekin Black - Black Pullet, Sellin Family
Best Pekin White - White Cockerel, Sellin Family
Best Pekin AOC - Cockerel, Sellin Family
Best Polish - White Crested Black Pullet, Bill & Sandra McCord
Best Rhode Island Large - S/C Pullet, Geoff Robinson
Best Rhode Island Red Large - S/C Pullet, Geoff Robinson
Best Rhode Island White Large - S/C Pullet, Geoff Robinson
Best Rhode Island Red Bantam - R/C Cockerel, Geoff Robinson
Best Silkite - Sellin Family
Best Wyandotte Large - Buff Pullet, Len Webb
Best Gold Laced Wyandotte Large - Cockerel, Grant Townsend
Best Large OEG - OEG Blue Red Hen, Collins Boys
Best Bantam OEG - Pile Hen, W & J Hutchinson
Best Modern Game Large - AC Cockerel, Greg Popplewell
Best Old English Game Henfeather Large - Pullet, Joey Gilpin

Best Junior Exhibitor - Silkite White Cockerel, Eve popplewell
Runner-up Junior Exhibitor - OEG Henfeather Wheaten, Briony & Fabian Cowell
FCAQI Encouragement Award - Pullet, Joey Gilpin

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SEQWA SHOW AND TELL DAY - ROSEWOOD 5TH APRIL 2014

Report supplied by Jimmy Innes

The South East Queensland Waterfowl Association has held another successful 'Show and Tell' waterfowl learning show event. The event was held at the Rosewood Showground on Saturday 5th of April, featuring the Rouen, Saxony, Indian Runner and Chinese geese breeds. As per the usual format, each breed was discussed by the senior judge of the day (in this case Jimmy Innes) before being judged by contestants in the novice judges competition. Once the novice judges had inspected the birds, the official placings were awarded by the senior judge.

It was particularly pleasing to see a number of new faces attending the event, with some travelling from as far away as Bundaberg to attend. Three of the attendees participated novice judges competition, all of them enthusiastic young breeders which is encouraging to see. The novice judges competition was won by James Herrmann, although all three participants scored fairly closely to the official awards and were obviously applying the knowledge they had just learned from the senior judge's discussion.

The number of birds exhibited was not high, however the numbers are not important at this type of show. The main objective is to have some examples of the breed to discuss and demonstrate the good and bad points. In this case many of the Indian runners and all of the Rouens on display were owned by the judge, and were not in contention for the major award of Grand Champion Waterfowl of Show. The top award went to a Brown Chinese gander, who was surprisingly well behaved in the show pen. Typically Chinese geese do not take kindly to being cooped up in a small show cage and spend most of their time squatting and hissing, making it near impossible to get a good look at

them. This gander stood calmly and allowed us to see his long, slender neck, neat and compact wedge shaped body and well marked plumage. Ideally you would like to see him stand more upright, but he was limited by the height of the cage. Unfortunately he had some orange marks at the top of his black bill which really shouldn't be there. As with most Chinese geese in Australia, he could have been longer and finer in the neck, and more prominent in the knob on the top of the bill, but all things considered a good example of the breed. Special thanks to the owner of the gander, Glynn Aland who, although he was not able to attend the show due to work commitments, made a pair of Chinese geese available to be on display for discussion. Also a special thanks to Steven Moody for picking the geese up and bringing them to the show.

The Show and Tell events are specifically designed as an opportunity for anyone who wants to learn about the breeds of waterfowl to learn from the declining number of experienced breeders. While the Australian Poultry Standards provide the overall specification to which all breeds should adhere, interpretation of the standards requires experience. Indeed, there is much knowledge regarding the breeding of each breed that is just not written down anywhere, and can only truly be gained by putting in the time breeding and discussing with other experienced breeders. The major objective of the Show and Tell events is to provide a forum for experienced breeders to share their knowledge with others willing to learn, to ensure this knowledge is not lost to the ages.

The next Show and Tell event will be held on Sunday 14th of September at the Rosewood Showground. Feature breeds for the

day will be Muscovy, Welsh Harlequin, Silver Appleyard, and Roman geese (both tufted and standard). For both Welsh Harlequin and Silver Appleyard, classes will be open to both large and bantam varieties. Muscovies will be discussed by senior judge Charlie Green, while the other three breeds will be discussed by senior judge Matthew Selway (pending his confirmation). All are welcome to attend, however RSVP is requested for catering purposes.

The SEQWA are also considering holding its first Annual Show in 2015, which would be an open show but hopefully incorporate some of the features which have made the Show and Tell events a success. We would like to make the show 'must attend' event for anyone committed to breeding pure bred waterfowl, even if they are not interested in being actively involved in the show scene. In particular we would like to make the judges and experienced breeders more accessible to exhibitors or visitors who would like to discuss breed specifics or just general husbandry. As breeders we all need the opportunity to see our birds next to a good range of other examples of the breed and discuss with other breeders in order to gain perspective on whether we are on the right track or not. Even amongst the more elite breeders and exhibitors, you need competition to push you forward. The intent is to make the SEQWA Annual Show a prime opportunity for breeders, not just regular exhibitors, to come together and share their passion and knowledge for their breeds. To get the show off the ground we will need the support of organisers, exhibitors and sponsors. If anyone is interested in helping in any way or even if you have ideas for what you would like the show to be, please contact the SEQWA.

NAMBOUR & DISTRICT POULTRY CLUB - 30TH ANNIVERSARY SHOW

Results supplied by Allen Burton

Judges:

Mark Collins - softfeather
Ray Hall - hardfeather large & juniors
Michael Collins - hardfeather bantams, waterfowl and eggs

Grand Champion Bird of Show -

Bill Morris, White Leghorn Pullet Large

Reserve Grand Champion Bird -

Mark Cockcroft, Pit Light P/F Hen

Champion Exhibition Pair -

K & M Clifford, OEG Black Red

Reserve Champion Exhibition Pair -

Nev Ballinger, White Wyandotte

Champion Pair of Pullets -

Bill Morris, White Leghorn

Reserve Champion Pair of

Pullets -

Nev Ballinger, Columbian

Wyandottes

Champion Waterfowl -

Katelyn McNeill-Jones, Pekin Drake

Reserve Champion Waterfowl -

Tim Gray, Australian Call Duck

Champion Egg Exhibit -

Allen Burton

Reserve Champion Egg Exhibit -

Allen Burton

Champion Standard Softfeather -

Bill Morris, Leghorn

Reserve Champion Standard Softfeather -

Steve Higgins, Black Australorp

Champion Heavy Standard Male -

Steve Higgins, Black Australorp

Champion Heavy Standard

Female -

Steve Higgins, Black Australorp

Champion Light Standard Male -

Steve Abbey, Ancona

Champion Light Standard

Female

Bill Morris, Leghorn

Champion Standard Hardfeather

Mark Cockcroft, Pit Light P/F Hen

Reserve Champion Standard

Hardfeather -

Mark Cockcroft, Australian Game

Black Red Hen

Champion Standard OEG Male -

Allen Burton, OEG Pile Cock

Champion Standard OEG Female

L. Cherry, OEG Blue Red Pullet

Champion Standard Pit -

Mark Cockcroft

Champion Standard Hardfeather

o/t OEG or Pit -

Mark Cockcroft

Champion Softfeather Bantam -

Ivan Ludwig, Red Ancona S/C

pullet

Reserve Champion Softfeather

Bantam -

Clifton Family, White Wyandotte

Champion Softfeather Bantam

Male -

Clifton Family

Reserve Champion Softfeather

Bantam Male -

Steve Abbey, Ancona

Champion Softfeather Bantam

Female -

Ivan Ludwig, Red Ancona

Reserve Champion Softfeather

Bantam Female -

N & T Ellis, Black Langshan

Champion Hardfeather Bantam -

R & I Downing, Modern Game

Duckwing

Reserve Champion Hardfeather

Bantam -

B Franklin, OEG Black Red L/L

Champion Hardfeather Bantam

Female -

K & M Clifford, OEG Blue Tail

Wheaten Hen

Reserve Champion Hardfeather

Bantam Female -

B Franklin, Modern Game A/C

Wheaten Hen

Champion Modern Game -

R & I Downing

Champion Hardfeather o/t OEG

or Modern Male -

Stuart Ball, Pit Game P/F

Champion Hardfeather Bantam

o/t OEG or Modern Female -

M Downing, Pit Game P/F Pullet

Champion Minor Variety

Softfeather -

Ivan Ludwig, Red Ancona

Champion Minor Variety

Hardfeather -

K & M Clifford, OEG White Tail

Wheaten Hen

Champion Minor Variety of Show

Ivan Ludwig, Red Ancona

Champion Junior Exhibitor -

C Clifton, White Leghorn

Reserve Champion Junior

Exhibitor -

M Clifton, Black Australorp

Softfeather Bantam Large

Champions -

Langshan - James Hamilton

Australorp - Steve Higgins

Wyandotte - K Barritt

Leghorn - Bill Morris

Ancona - Steve Abbey

Hardfeather Large champions -

Australian Game - Mark Cockcroft

Pit Game - Mark Cockcroft

Softfeather Bantam Champions -

Langshan - N & T Ellis

Belgian - Nichols & Carlson

Wyandotte - Clifton Family

Rosecomb - Tim Gray

Ancona - Ivan Ludwig

Sebright - C Maudsley

Leghorn - Stuart Ball

Hardfeather Bantam Champions -

Modern Game Duckwing - R & I

Downing

Modern Game Wheaten - B

Franklin

OEG Black Red L/L - B Franklin

OEG Blue Tail - K & M Clifford

OEG Duckwing - Mark Cockcroft

Pit Game - M Downing

Australian Game - D Meyer

FCAQI Encouragement Award -

Ashley Wardman, Belgian Hen



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SARINA POULTRY SOCIETY SHOW - SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2014

Results provided by Karen Perry

Grand Champion Bird of Show -

R & M Wright - Black Langshan

Reserve Bird of Show -K & F Stockham - OEG Black Red
Wheaten Hen**Champion Hardfeather Bantam -**K & F Stockham - OEG Black Red
Wheaten Hen**Reserve Champion Hardfeather
Bantam -**G Young - Modern Game Duckwing
Cockerel**Champion Large Hardfeather -**

Ian Lisle - Pit Game P/F H/W Cock

Reserve Champion Large**Hardfeather -**Ken Loadsman - Indian Game Dark
Hen**Champion Large Pit Game -**

Ian Lisle - P/F H/W Cock

Reserve Champion Large Pit**Game -**

Ian Lisle - P/F H/W Pullet

Champion Large OEG -

R & M Wright - AOC OEG Pullet

Reserve Champion Large OEG -R & M Wright - Black Red Partridge
Pullet**Champion Large Australian Game**

Les Brown - Duckwing Hen

Champion Large Indian Game -

Ken Loadsman - Dark Hen

Champion Bantam Pit Game -

Ian Lisle - P/F Cockerel

Reserve Champion Bantam Pit**Game -**

Ian Lisle - P/F Cockerel

Champion Bantam Modern Game

G Young - Duckwing Cockerel

**Reserve Champion Bantam
Modern Game -**

G Young - Duckwing Cockerel

Champion Bantam OEG -K & F Stockham - Black Red
Wheaten Hen**Reserve Champion Bantam OEG**R & M Wright - Silver Duckwing
Cockerel**Champion Sofffeather Bantam -**R & M Wright - Black Langshan
Hen**Reserve Champion Sofffeather
Bantam -**K & F Stockham - Black Australorp
Cockerel**Champion Large Sofffeather -**

B & L Barnett - Light Sussex Pullet

Reserve Champion Large**Sofffeather -**

B & L Barnett - Light Sussex

Cockerel**Champion Utility Sofffeather -**B & L Barnett - Brown Leghorn
Pullet**Reserve Champion Utility****Sofffeather -**

Case Kuit - Hamburg Pullet

Champion Large Croad**Langshan -**

D Douglass - Pullet

Champion Large Light Sussex -

B & L Barnett - Pullet

Champion Bantam Rhode Island

Clyde Simonsen - Red Hen

Champion Bantam Black**Australorp -**

K & F Stockham - cockerel

Champion Bantam Langshan -

R & M Wright - Black Hen

Champion Pekin Brown Red -

M Cutting - Pullet

Champion Pekin Birchen -

M Cutting - Cockerel

Champion Pekin Silver Pencilled

K Currey - Pullet

Champion Breeding Pair -

B & L Barnett

Champion Large Breeding Pair -

B & L Barnett

Champion Bantam Breeding Pair

R & M Wright

Champion Waterfowl -

B & L Barnett - Indian Runner

Reserve Champion Waterfowl -

B & L Barnett - Cayuga

**Champion Waterfowl Breeding
Pair**

Case Kuit

Champion Light Breed Waterfowl

B & L Barnett - Indian Runner

Reserve Champion Light Breed**Waterfowl -**

B & L Barnett - Welsh Harlequin

Champion Heavy Breed**Waterfowl -**

B & L Barnett - Cayuga Duck

Reserve Champion Heavy Breed**Waterfowl -**

Case Kuit - Muscovy Blue Young

Duck

Champion Junior -

Lily, Kody & Charlie Turner

Reserve Champion Junior -

Lily, Kody & Charlie Turner



SEQWA BROOKFIELD SHOW - SUNDAY 18TH MAY

Results supplied by Glenys Passier

Judge - Ray Mathiesen

Grand Champion Bird of Show -

Jim Innes, Indian Runner Drake

Reserve Bird of Show -

A&M Maskill, Muscovy Duck

3rd Best in Show -

Glenys Passier, Call Duck

Champion Goose -

Nordling & Green, Old Gander

Champion Bantam -

Glenys Passier, Young Call Duck

Reserve Bantam -

Matthew Session, Mallard Old Drake

Champion Standard -

Jim Innes, Indian Runner Drake

Reserve Standard -

A&M Maskill, Muscovy Duck

Champion Cayuga -

Jimmy Innes, Young Duck

Champion Rouen -

Jimmy Innes - Old Duck

Champion Indian Runner White -

Jimmy Innes, Old Drake

Champion Indian Runner AOC -

Jimmy Innes, Young Drake

Champion Khaki Campbell -

Sam Gallaher, Young Duck

Champion White Campbell -

Sam Gallaher, Old Drake

Champion Pekin -

A & M Maskill, Old Drake

Champion White Muscovy -

Nordling & Green, Old Drake

Champion AOC Muscovy -

A & M Maskill, Old Duck

Champion AOV -

A & M Maskill, Welsh Harlequin Old

Duck

Champion White Mallard -

Matthew Sessions, Old Drake

Champion Australian Call -

Glenys Passier, Young Duck

2nd Best Australian Call -

Matthew Sessions, Old Drake

Highly Commended Australian Call -

Linda Jones, Old Duck

Champion Pairs -

Jimmy Innes, Welsh Harlequin

Champion Goose -

Nordling & Green, Toulouse Old Gander

Reserve Champion Goose -

Nordling & Green, Toulouse Young Goose

Best Local -

Frederick & Alexander, Duck

First Show -

Tom Powell, Call Duck



Photos taken by Ray Mathiesen



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