

# A POULTRY CLUB

## CHAMPIONSHIP EGG SHOW REGULATIONS

### Entries:

1. Enter online at [www.bathandwest.com/egg-competition](http://www.bathandwest.com/egg-competition) ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE 13 May at 12 midnight. No entries will be accepted after this date.

Please note: As a condition of your entry limited exhibitor information will appear in the catalogue and on the Society's website. Please see the Society's website for full details of our privacy policy.

2. The fees payable for Egg entries are clearly shown on the front page of the schedule.
3. Exhibitors are requested to carefully examine the list of prizes and conditions, as the Show cannot be responsible for any errors made by exhibitors on the entry forms, and exhibits entered in a wrong class will be necessarily excluded from competition. No alterations can be made on entry forms after they have been received by the Entries Office.
4. The Show reserves the right to refuse an entry without reason being given.
5. All eggs must be fresh and the produce of the Poultry of the exhibitor. The bleaching of eggs or any artificial preparation of the same will disqualify the entry.
6. Entries of £15 and above will receive 1 x Exhibitor's Day Tickets. The Vehicle Pass does NOT admit the driver (who must hold the necessary day ticket). Once unloaded Vehicles must be parked in a public car park.
7. Exhibitors will be asked to return their admission ticket if they do not submit their entries. Exhibitors are requested to inform the Entries Office two weeks prior to the Show if they are unable to exhibit any of their entries.

### Judging:

8. In no case, shall a prize be awarded unless the Judge deems the entry to have sufficient merit; and should the Judges consider the exhibits unworthy of the highest prizes offered, it shall be in their power to award a lower prize.
9. All children with entries in the Junior Class should be at the steward's desk at 10:30am on Thursday morning, to discuss their entries with the Judge.
10. The judge is empowered to break any eggs in the process of judging.
11. No persons who shall have been shown to the satisfaction of the Show to have been excluded from competing for prizes at the exhibition of any other Show in consequence of having attempted to obtain a prize by giving a false certificate or by other unfair means, and persons who are under exclusion from any Breed Society for fraudulent practices shall be allowed to exhibit at this or any other Show of the Company, only at the discretion of the Committee.

### Prizes:

12. Exhibitors are requested to have trophies engraved but any engraving must be similar in size, style and layout to previous engravings to ensure consistency. The Show will seek reimbursement for the cost of repairing any damage caused to trophies through mishandling or engraving.

### General:

13. All exhibits shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
14. Exhibitors to be aware of and abide by all current Defra regulations.
15. The Stewards pledge themselves to take every care of the exhibits, but neither they nor the Show will be responsible in any way for any article, plant, machinery or object of any kind exhibited on the Showground. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility therefore, including liability for all claims arising out of the exhibition, handling or housing of such exhibits and the conduct of the stand generally. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Show against all claims, damages or expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor or his exhibits on the Showground. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

16. In this clause, the term 'exhibitor' shall include persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Show, and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Show, its servants or agents, the Show will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing whatsoever nature brought onto the Showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause, death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.
17. A vet will be in attendance to monitor any health problems within the section.
18. Only official Bath & West Shows Limited notices to be displayed on cages until after judging. Thereafter exhibitors may attach breeder's details. **"For Sale" are not allowed.**
19. Any exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection having reference to any entry exhibited at this Show must make the same in writing to the Show Office and deposit the sum of £50. An objection form will be made available from the Show Office to do so. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Disqualifying Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Show, be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All objections should be delivered to the Show Office no later than 17.00 on the day of the award or the first day of Show, as appropriate, and no objection will be **subsequently** received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Disqualifying Committee, be assigned for the delay. The Disqualifying Committee will consider such objections at a time and place to be fixed by them, at which time and place any person making an objection is expected to attend. The Show reserves the right to refer an objection to any Authority or Organisation to adjudicate, wholly or in part, in respect of that objection, on behalf of the Show. The decision of the Disqualifying Committee shall be final. In all other cases, the judge's decision shall be final.

The Disqualifying Committee of The Society shall include a legal advisor and a Senior Steward of the Shows or department concerned and will be chaired by the Honorary Show Director and Organisers of The Show.

The Committee shall:

- a. consider all protests arising out of the Shows organised for or on behalf of the Society by its subsidiaries or others and take such action as they may deem appropriate;
- b. consider the disqualification of any entry exhibited in a manner contrary to the regulations of the particular Show the Society or of any organisation, the rules of which are accepted by the Society for the purpose of organising competitions.

20. All containers must be clearly labelled with the exhibitor's name and address. **NO HAMPERS SHOULD BE LEFT UNATTENDED TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING STOLEN.**
21. The Poultry & Small Animals Section will be open to the public at 9:00am on Thursday and will close at 5:00pm on Saturday.
22. Unless previously arranged, any eggs uncollected by 7:30pm on Saturday 1 June will be disposed of.
23. Any exhibits not collected by the stated times will be boxed up by the Steward and the Show will not accept any responsibility.

#### **Health & Safety Regulations:**

24. Exhibitors are reminded that they must conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and other relevant Health and Safety legislation. Exhibitors must also comply to The Equalities Act 2010 (formerly The Disability and Discrimination Act); the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; the Health Act 2006 incorporating the Smokefree Legislation.
25. Smoking is prohibited in all Buildings. Environmental Health Officers and Fire Officers will be in attendance at the Show and have the appropriate authority to take appropriate enforcement action.

**New or amended regulations are marked in the margin**

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