

A POULTRY CLUB ROYAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW & CHAMPIONSHIP EGG SHOW REGULATIONS

Entries:

1. Enter online at www.bathandwest.com ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE 10 May at 12noon. 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 Poultry and Egg entries are clearly shown at the front page of the schedule.
3. Exhibitors are restricted to 20 birds or poultry entries maximum.
4. Exhibitors are requested to examine carefully 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.
5. The Show reserves the right to refuse an entry without reason being given.
6. Exhibitors must state the sex, colour and breed of their exhibits when making entry. Substitutes will not be accepted.
7. 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.
8. Entries of £10 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 on the Stock Vehicle Park.
9. Empty pens will be monitored, and 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, in order that penning requirements can be amended.
10. Shavings will be placed in the pens by Show Stewards and no other shaving must be added by exhibitors.

Judging:

11. 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.
12. All children with entries in the Junior Class should be by their respective pens at 10:30am on Thursday morning, to discuss their entries with the Judge.
13. The judge is empowered to break any eggs in the process of judging.
14. The Show reserves right to split classes provided the resulting classes have a minimum of three exhibitors.
15. In classes where at least five birds of one breed from a minimum of two exhibitors are entered, a separate breed or colour class may be staged.
16. As required under Regulation 6, exhibitors must state male or female to allow the Show to split classes if necessary.
17. The Judges are instructed to disqualify any exhibits that have been clipped, drawn, trimmed, marked or dyed. In the Game Classes, birds can be shown either dubbed or undubbed.
18. The Pinioned wings are only permitted in the Waterfowl Bantam classes. Only one wing may be pinioned or clipped.

19. Unhealthy exhibits will not be staged but will be immediately returned to their owners and the fees will be forfeited
20. An exhibitor detected in a false statement as to the age, etc, of any exhibit, or in any other practice calculated to deceive or mislead the Judges or Stewards, shall forfeit all or any prizes awarded to him or her at the Show, and will be disqualified from competing at any future Show of the Company, and the Show shall have power to inform other Shows of its action in this respect.
21. 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:

22. This clause no longer applies.
23. 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:

24. All exhibits shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
25. Exhibitors to be aware of and abide by all current Defra regulations.
26. 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.
27. 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.
28. A vet will be in attendance to monitor any health problems within the section.
29. 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.**
30. The Show reserves the sole and absolute right to interpret these or any other prescribed conditions and regulations, or prize sheets, and to settle arbitrarily and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of or connected with or in incident to the Show. Also, to refuse and to cancel any entries, disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, vary or cancel awards of prizes or reserve numbers, and relax conditions as the Show may deem expedient.
31. If, on the advice of DEFRA, Trading Standards or the Show Veterinary Surgeons the Poultry section of the Show is cancelled due to an outbreak of disease, refunds will only be provided for entries to the value of £10 and above. Below £10 no refund will be provided.
32. Persons entering exhibits and failing to send the same to the Show will forfeit the entry fee for each pen so left vacant, unless such absence was due to DEFRA Disease Restrictions.

33. 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.
34. **If exhibitors wish to padlock their exhibition cages, the keys must be handed in to the Chief Poultry Steward for the duration of the Show.**
35. The Poultry & Small Animals Section will be open to the public at 9:00am on Thursday and will close at 5:00pm on Saturday.
36. No Exhibitor will be allowed to leave the section until all Exhibitors are satisfied that all birds have been accounted for.
37. 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:

38. 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.
39. 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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