



# 2024 ROYAL CANBERRA POULTRY SHOW

SHOW BULLETIN #1

23 MARCH 2024

1. **SCHEDULE LIVE ONLINE -**  
[https://www.rncas.org.au/uploads/5/4/0/9/54091253/2024\\_rcps\\_schedule.pdf](https://www.rncas.org.au/uploads/5/4/0/9/54091253/2024_rcps_schedule.pdf)
2. **ENTRIES OPEN – MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>**
3. **ENTRIES CLOSE – MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>** (*subject to Show Rules*)
4. **STAY TUNED TO THE SHOW WEBSITE**

## MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT Show venue change and upgrade

<http://www.royalcanberrapoultryshow.com.au/>

The Royal National Capital Agricultural Society is proud to announce that the **2024 Royal Canberra Poultry Show** will now be conducted in the amazing **BUDAWANG PAVILION** still within the EPIC Showgrounds.

### WARMER – LIGHTER – BIGGER – BETTER

Exhibitors will find Budawang larger, warmer, and even better lit than our traditional venue. All amenities are recently upgraded to a very high standard.

The Budawang Pavilion is undoubtedly one of the premier exhibition venues in Australia. It has been home to all previous Royal Canberra National Poultry Shows.

Exhibitor experience and poultry comfort will be unparalleled.

### 5. NATIONAL BREED CLUB SHOWS

The Society is delighted to again host **4 National Breed Club Shows** within our 2024 event. We are delighted to have your wonderful support. Thank you.

- The Australorp Club of Australia
- The Orpington Club of Australia
- The Brahma and Cochin Club of Australia
- The Welsummer Club of Australia

## 6. CONGRATULATIONS AVGEN

Accolades to AVGEN on your 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY of importing Poultry Genetics into Australia.

Thank you too for your commitment and generous support of the Royal Canberra Poultry Show since 2017. What you do for our Society and for the entire Australian poultry community is deeply appreciated. You have improved the landscape of Australian Exhibition Poultry forever.

Thank you.

The 2024 Royal Canberra Poultry Show will also host a new **AVGEN** initiative.

### THE AVGEN - DUTCH BREED FEATURE

*Expanded information can be found within the Special Awards information.*

## 7. EXPANDED 2024 CLASS SCHEDULE

All new breeds referenced in the Australian Poultry Standard (APS2) 2024 Addendum have been included in the 2024 Show Schedule. *Thank you to VPFA for assisting is to achieve this notable update to our Classes.*

## 8. REVISED EGG CLASSES

Egg classes have been reviewed and revised to increase interest and give many more exhibitors the opportunity to participate. A key focus has been to encourage junior exhibitors' involvement. Entry on the day is available for some Classes.

Schedule of Egg Classes RCPS 2024			
CLASS	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY	ENTRY FEE
1673*	3 Small poultry eggs under 42.5gms each – AOC	On-line	\$4.00 each entry
1674*	3 Small poultry eggs under 42.5gms each – Brown	On-line	\$4.00 each entry
1675*	3 Small poultry eggs under 42.5gms each – White	On-line	\$4.00 each entry
1676*	3 Large poultry eggs over 42.5gms each – AOC	On-line	\$4.00 each entry
1677*	3 Large poultry eggs over 42.5gms each – Brown	On-line	\$4.00 each entry
1678*	3 Large poultry eggs over 42.5gms each – White	On-line	\$4.00 each entry
1679*	3 Duck or Goose Eggs – each egg, same size & colour	On-line	\$4.00 each entry
1680 * #	3 Field & Forest Eggs – each egg same size & colour	On-line	\$4.00 each entry
<b>1681*</b>	<b>18 Commercial Eggs same size &amp; colour</b>	<b>On-line</b>	<b>\$50.00 each entry</b>
1682	Single Egg Class - one egg - any variety, size & colour	On-line	\$2.00 each entry
1683 xx	Single Egg Class – one egg – any variety, size & colour	xx	\$2.00 each entry
1684 xxx	Single Egg Class - <b>Decorated or Craft</b>	xx	\$2.00 each entry
1685	3 Egg - Mixed Egg Class –any varieties, sizes, shapes or, textures or colours	xx	\$2.00 each entry

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY	ENTRY FEE
1686 (J)	3 Poultry eggs – each egg same size & colour	xx	\$2.00 each entry
1687 (J)	3 Duck or Goose Eggs - each egg same size & colour	xx	\$2.00 each entry
1688 (J)	3 Field & Forest Eggs - each egg same size & colour	xx	\$2.00 each entry
	<b>LEGEND</b>		
(J)	<b>Class for Juniors</b>		
*	<i>Denotes Championship Class</i>		
#	<b>Field &amp; Forest Eggs</b> include, but are not limited to eggs of: Guinea Fowl, Turkey, Emu, Ostrich, Pheasant, or Quail (Dinosaur eggs considered)		
xx	<b>Class entered on Friday penning day or at the Show Pavilion on Judging Day before 9:20am</b>		
xxx	<b>Decorated Eggs</b> – One Class for: painted, decorated, ornamental natural eggs or craft eggs (any form of craft, pottery, or woodcraft) All entries should be self-supported.		

## 9. SPECIAL PRIZES AND BREED CLUB AWARDS

The Royal Canberra Poultry Show has been supported again in 2024 by individuals, businesses, organisations, and breed clubs who have provided trophies and prize money for various classes.

This support is greatly appreciated by the Society. Such generosity reflects the quality of the relationship between our Royal Poultry Show, our exhibitors, National Breed Clubs and individuals who value Royal Show tradition and what we do together.

Detail of these awards will be advised progressively.

Thanks to all for your generous support.

## 10. PRESENTATION DINNER

The traditional presentation dinner will again be held at the 'PAVILION ON NORTHBOURNE' HOTEL commencing at 6:30pm on Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>.

The following Major ROYAL SHOW CHAMPIONSHIP Ribbons will be presented during the dinner.

- Royal Show Championship - Grand Champion Bird
- Royal Show Championship - Reserve Grand Champion Bird in Show
- Avgen Rare Breed - Royal Show Championship - Champion Bird
- Avgen Rare Breed – Royal Show Championship – Reserve Champion Bird
- Royal Show Championship - Champion Traditional Bird in Show
- Royal Show Championship – Reserve Champion Traditional Bird in Show

- Royal Show Championship - Hardfeather Champion & Reserve
- Royal Show Championship - Softfeather Champion & Reserve
- Royal Show Championship – Waterfowl Champion & Reserve
  
- Royal Show Championship – Egg Competition Champion & Reserve
  
- Royal Show Championship – Most Successful Junior Exhibitor
- Royal Show Championship – Most Successful Junior Girl Exhibitor
- Royal Show Championship – Most Successful Junior Boy Exhibitor
  
- All Juniors Exhibitors attending the Dinner will be presented with their Valued Junior Exhibitor ribbons.

Exhibitors are encouraged to attend and enjoy this prestigious event. Tickets are available online when entering your exhibits.

*There is a light rail stop directly outside the venue for easy access back to EPIC Showgrounds and into the City Centre.*

#### 11. EXHIBITOR KITS – IMPORTANT NOTE.

- Exhibitor Kits will be prepared following the close of entries on **May 10<sup>th</sup>**.
- Kits will be posted to Exhibitors on or before **Tuesday May 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- It is expected that Exhibitors should receive their Kits prior to **June 3<sup>rd</sup>**.
- In the event your Kit has not arrived by Tuesday **June 4<sup>th</sup>** please contact the RNCAS office to advise us accordingly.
  
- **Exhibitor Kits will contain the following items:**
- Your Penning Slips/Pen Numbers.
- Numbered Leg Tags for each exhibit (*except for egg classes*) (*Please ensure the correct leg tag number is affixed to its matching exhibit.*)
- Check in instructions upon arrival.
- Penning & unpenning process outline.
- Wrist Tag/s for exhibitor entry into the Pavilion on Show Days.
- Presentation Dinner Tickets if ordered.
- Helmsman Auction Paperwork if entered.
- Show Timetable.
- Site/venue Map and access/egress details.
- Your Departure Card – allocated to each exhibitor in accordance with travel time. This will be based on a Google Maps assessment of travel time.

*A great Royal, a great venue, a great experience!*