



## THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW

23<sup>RD</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2011

## POULTRY SCHEDULE

Scotland's Royal Championship Show

*ENTRIES CLOSE 30th April*

To be Judged at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday 25th June

### JUDGES:

Waterfowl and Heavy Breed Bantams: Mr P Gray, Newcastleton

Hard Feather - Large and Bantam, Light Breed Bantams: Mr W Paterson, Coaltown of Balgonie

True Bantams: Mr R W Murray, Kelso

Large Soft Feather, Trios & Eggs: Mr D Picton-Jones, Lampeter

Entry to the showground with birds will be by letter of authority.

Re-admission wristbands, to enable exhibitors access to the show, will be issued by the stewards when the birds are delivered into their pens - only one wristband will be issued for each exhibitor number and only if that exhibitor makes five or more entries. Wristband access is only permitted via the main show entrance gates.

### PRIZE MONEY:

Show Champion	£30
Reserve Champion	£15
Best Waterfowl	£15
Best Large Fowl Hard Feather	£15
Best Large Fowl Soft Feather	£15
Best Exhibition Pair	£15
Best Hard Feather Bantam	£15
Best Soft Feather Bantam Heavy Breed	£15
Best Soft Feather Bantam Light Breed	£15
Best True Bantam	£15
Best Utility	£15
Best Rare Breed	£15
Best Overall Junior	£15
Best Eggs	£15
Best Turkey	£15

ENTRY FEES:       £1.70 per Class

### Turkey

- 1 Any Breed Turkey - Male
- 2 Any Breed turkey - Female

### **Waterfowl**

- 3 Goose - Male or Female**
- 4 Any Variety Heavy Breed Duck - Male or Female**
- 5 Indian Runner - Duck - Male or Female**
- 6 Call Duck - Male**
- 7 Call Duck - Female**
- 8 Any Other Variety Duck - Male**
- 9 Any Other Variety Duck - Female**
- 10 Exhibition Pair Waterfowl - any variety, but please state on entry form if geese**

### **Juniors - Waterfowl Classes**

- 11 Any Variety Duck - Male**
- 12 Any Variety Duck – Female**

### **Large Fowl Hard Feather**

- 13 Any Colour or Variety - Male**
- 14 Any Colour or Variety – Female**

### **Large Fowl Soft Feather**

- 15 Araucana - Male or Female**
- 16 Australorp - Male or Female**
- 17 Brahma - Male or Female**
- 18 Cochin - Male or Female**
- 19 Leghorn Any Colour - Male or Female**
- 20 Maran - Male or Female**
- 21 Minorca - Male or Female**
- 22 Orpington - Male or Female**
- 23 Rhode Island Red - Male or Female**
- 24 New Hampshire Red - Male or Female**
- 25 Scots Dumpy - Male or Female**
- 26 Scots Grey - Male or Female**
- 27 Silkie White - Male or Female**
- 28 Silkie Any Other Colour - Male or Female**
- 29 Sussex - Male or Female**
- 30 Welsummer - Male or Female**
- 31 Wyandotte - Male or Female**
- 32 Any Other Variety - Male**
- 33 Any Other Variety – Female**

### **Rare Breed**

- 34 Any Variety Large Fowl - Male**
- 35 Any Variety Large Fowl – Female**

### **Juniors - Large Fowl**

- 36 Any Variety Large Fowl - Male or Female**

### **Exhibition Trios**

- 37 Any Variety Large Fowl**
- 38 Any Variety Soft Feather Bantam**
- 39 Any Variety True Bantam**

### **Novice First Time Exhibitors**

- 40 Any Breed Any Age Bird - Male**
- 41 Any Breed Any Age Bird – Female**

### **Utility Birds**

- 42 Light Breed (Pure Breeds only) - Male or Female**
- 43 Heavy Breed (Pure Breeds only) - Male or Female**
- 44 Cross breed or hybrid - Male or Female**

### **Bantams - Hard Feather**

- 45 Modern Game - Black/Red - Male or Female**
- 46 Modern Game - Any Other Colour - Male**
- 47 Modern Game - Any Other Colour – Female**

### **Old English Game**

- 48 Black - Male**
- 49 Black - Female**
- 50 Blue - Male**
- 51 Blue - Female**
- 52 Spangle - Male**
- 53 Spangle - Female**
- 54 Black/Red - Male**
- 55 Clay/Wheaten - Female**
- 56 Furness/Polecat - Male**
- 57 Furness/Polecat - Female**
- 58 Any Other Colour - Male**
- 59 Any Other Colour - Female**
- 60 Any Other Variety - Male or Female**

### **Bantams - Soft Feather, Heavy Breed**

- 61 Australorp - Male**
- 62 Australorp - Female**
- 63 Orpington - Male or Female**
- 64 Rock Barred - Male or Female**
- 65 Rock - Any Other Colour - Male or Female**
- 66 Rhode Island Red - Male**
- 67 Rhode Island Red - Female**
- 68 Sussex - Male**
- 69 Sussex - Female**
- 70 Wyandotte - White - Male**
- 71 Wyandotte - White - Female**
- 72 Wyandotte - Any Other Colour - Male**
- 73 Wyandotte - Any Other Colour - Female**
- 74 Any Other Variety - Male or Female**

### **Bantams - Soft Feather, Light Breed**

- 75 Ancona - Male or Female**
- 76 Hamburgh - Spangle Any Colour - Male**
- 77 Hamburgh - Spangle Any Colour - Female**
- 78 Hamburgh - Any Other Colour - Male or Female**
- 79 Leghorn - Any Colour - Male**

- 80 Leghorn - White - Female
- 81 Leghorn - Any Other Colour - Female
- 82 Minorca - Male or Female
- 83 Poland - Any Colour - Male
- 84 Poland - Any Colour - Female
- 85 Scots Dumpy - Male or Female
- 86 Scots Grey - Male
- 87 Scots Grey - Female
- 88 Silkie - White - Male
- 89 Silkie - White - Female
- 90 Silkie - Any Other Colour - Male
- 91 Silkie - Any Other Colour - Female
- 92 Welsummer - Male
- 93 Welsummer - Female
- 94 Any Other Variety - Male or Female

#### **True Bantams**

- 95 Belgian - Clean Legged - Male
- 96 Belgian - Clean Legged - Female
- 97 Dutch Gold - Male
- 98 Dutch Gold - Female
- 99 Dutch any Other Colour - Male
- 100 Dutch any Other Colour - Female
- 101 Japanese - Male or Female
- 102 Pekin - Black - Male
- 103 Pekin - Black - Female
- 104 Pekin - White - Male
- 105 Pekin - White Female
- 106 Pekin - Any Other Colour - Male
- 107 Pekin - Any Other Colour - Female
- 108 Rosecomb - Any Colour - Male
- 109 Rosecomb - Any Colour - Female
- 110 Sebright - Any Colour - Male or Female
- 111 Serama - Male or Female
- 112 Any Other Variety, True Bantam - Male or Female

#### **Juniors - Bantams**

- 113 Any Variety True Bantam - Male
- 114 Any Variety True Bantam - Female
- 115 Any Variety Soft Feather Bantam - Male
- 116 Any Variety Soft Feather Bantam - Female
- 117 Any Variety Hard Feather Bantam - Male
- 118 Any Variety Hard Feather Bantam – Female

#### **Rare Breed Bantams**

- 119 Any Variety Bantam - Male
- 120 Any Variety Bantam – Female

#### **Eggs**

- 121 Waterfowl - One Colour - 3 Eggs
- 122 Waterfowl - One Colour - 1 Egg

- 123 Large Fowl - White - 3 Eggs
- 124 Large Fowl - White - 1 Egg
- 125 Large Fowl - Brown - 3 Eggs
- 126 Large Fowl - Brown - 1 Egg
- 127 Large Fowl - Any Other Colour - 3 Eggs
- 128 Large Fowl - Any Other Colour - 1 Egg
- 129 Bantams - White - 3 Eggs
- 130 Bantams - White - 1 Egg
- 131 Bantams - Brown- 3 Eggs
- 132 Bantams - Brown - 1 egg
- 133 Bantams - Any Other Colour - 3 Eggs
- 134 Bantams - any Other Colour - 1 Egg
- 135 Large Fowl or Bantams - 3 Different Coloured Eggs - 3 Eggs
- 136 Decorated Shell Egg - 1 Egg

**Juniors - Eggs**

- 137 Decorated Shell Egg - 1 Egg

1. In all "Any Other Variety" classes the name of the breed must be indicated on the entry form.
2. Exhibitors are requested to ensure that class numbers are correctly and clearly stated on the entry form, as transfers between classes thereafter will not be permitted.
3. Please note that an exhibitor can only enter a maximum of two entries in the Turkey and Goose Classes.

**SP1 Best Exhibit**

**Champion Challenge Silver Salver** for best exhibit in classes 1-115. Presented by the late Lord Dewar. Messrs. W. Binnie & Son, Garth House, Denny, who won the Salver outright in 1938, represented the Salver to the Society as a Perpetual Challenge Trophy.

**SP2 Best Opposite Sex**

**The Joe Scott Perpetual Silver Challenge Trophy** for best exhibit in classes 1-115, of opposite sex to the winner of the Champion Challenge Silver Salver. Presented by Mrs Kathleen Elder and Mrs Jess Lindsay, daughters of the late Mr Joseph G. Scott.

**SP3 Best Waterfowl**

**Champion Bronze Medal**

**Perpetual Silver Trophy.** Presented by the late Mr Robert Laurie, Stud Farm, Terregles, Dumfries.

**SP4 Best Large Fowl**

**Champion Bronze Medal**

**SP5 Best Junior**

**Bronze Medal** for best entry in the Junior Classes. Presented by the Royal Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, as a memento.

**SP6 Best Bantam**

**Champion Bronze Medal**

**Nitrovit Perpetual Silver Trophy** for best Bantam. Presented by Nitrovit Ltd., Balloch Mill, Alyth.

**SP7 Best Eggs**

**Champion Prize Card**

**The Poultry Club of Great Britain, and many individual Poultry Breed Clubs, have agreed to support the Poultry classes by providing a number of special awards.**

## PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

All Prize Winners are requested to be in attendance at the Presentation of Prizes which will take place in the Poultry Marquee on Sunday 26th June at 1.00 p.m.

### Championship Awards

**Section Judges will put forward one Bird, or Pair of Birds, from each of the sections for the Championship. The section from which the Champion Bird derives will produce the Reserve Bird to compete for the Reserve Championship.**

## POULTRY REGULATIONS

### Disclaimer of Liability

1. The term Exhibitor shall include persons taking part in any competition, exhibition or display arranged by the Society 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 breach of its duty the Society 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 of whatever nature brought to the Showground by the said Exhibitor from whatever cause death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises. Save as aforesaid the Exhibitor shall indemnify the Society against all claims, damages and expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the Exhibitor, his servants, agents, exhibits, vehicles or equipment on the Showground and shall assume full responsibility therefor. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry. Exhibitors are advised to insure against fire and other appropriate risk not only as regards their own property but also against any third party claims.

### Poultry Club

2. The Royal Highland Show has been designated as Scotland's Royal Championship Show. The Society is affiliated to the Poultry Club of Great Britain and Poultry Classes will be held under the Rules and Regulations of the Poultry Club of Great Britain and exhibitors making entries agree to be bound by such rules. Poultry Club Representative: Mr. A. Kirkpatrick, Strathmore, Glengarnock, Ayrshire, KA14 3BX.

### Entries

3. Entries will be accepted until 30th April on forms obtainable from the Society. No entry will be accepted by the Society unless accompanied by the appropriate fee(s), plus VAT at the current standard rate, at date of entry.

### Responsibility for Entries

4. Exhibitors are solely responsible for the accuracy and eligibility of their entries. The recording of an entry or the admission of the exhibit to the Showground will not relieve the Exhibitor of this responsibility. The entry fee paid for an exhibit entered in a class for which it is not eligible is non refundable.

### Suspended Exhibitors

5. The Society reserves the right to refuse, cancel or prohibit the exhibition of Poultry or Eggs from any person under suspension by The Poultry Club of Great Britain or any Agricultural or Breed Society.

### Limitation of Entries

6. In the event of more entries being made than can be accommodated, the Society reserves the right to require Exhibitors to make a proportional reduction in the number of their entries in which case a refund of the relative entry fees will be made.

### One Class Only

7. No Exhibit may be entered in more than one class and no exhibit may compete in a class other than that prescribed for exhibits of that description.

### Ownership

8. All birds exhibited at the Show must, at the closing date of entry, be the bona fide property of the Exhibitor in whose name they are entered. All eggs exhibited at the Show must be from poultry being the property of the Exhibitor.

### Substitution and Withdrawal

9. Substitution of entries will not be permitted after the closing date for entry and no refund will be made for withdrawals notified after that date.

### Admission of Entries

10. Competition Exhibits will be admitted to the Showground between 8.00 p.m. and 9.00 p.m. on Friday 24th June and between 7.00 a.m. and 8.00 a.m. on Saturday 25th June. All exhibits must be penned or staged before 9.15 a.m. on the Saturday. Admission to the Showground for Exhibitors will be on production of a letter of authority, which will be supplied along with detailed delivery instructions prior to the Show.

### Handling Exhibits

11. Exhibits must not be touched or handled either by the owner or by any other person.

### Control of Exhibits

12. While in the Showground all entries are subject to the orders of the Chief Steward and may not be withdrawn from competition without his consent.

### Display of Names

13. Exhibitors and other persons in charge of Poultry and Eggs are prohibited from displaying the name of the Exhibitor in any way during judging.

#### **Feeding and Attendance**

14. Pens, food and attendants for Poultry will be provided by the Society.

#### **Subject to Orders**

15. All persons in charge of Stock, or other exhibits and all persons admitted into the Showground, shall be subject to the rules of the Society and shall obey the orders of the Stewards, Show Manager and other officials of the Society. Exhibitors shall be answerable for the conduct of their attendants or representatives.

#### **Disqualifying Entries**

16. The Judge may disqualify any Exhibit fraudulently dealt with or any person he deems to be guilty of dishonourable conduct.

#### **Exhibition Pairs**

17. These shall comprise of one male and one female of the same breed.

#### **Junior Classes**

18. These Classes are open only to exhibitors under 16 years old at closing date for entries.

#### **Protests**

19. A protest having reference to Exhibits at the Show may be lodged by any person having interest. Protests having reference to Poultry or Egg Competitions must be lodged in writing with the Show Manager at his office not later than 7.00 p.m. on the day of judging. Each protest must state specifically the grounds of objection and must be accompanied by a deposit of £5.00 which, if the protest is dismissed, may be forfeited.

#### **Display of Competitive Exhibits**

20. Poultry and Eggs in the Competitive Classes will be exhibited on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th June only.

#### **Insufficient Merit**

21. In no case shall a prize be awarded unless the Judge deems the Exhibit to have sufficient merit.

#### **Judging of Classes**

22. The Chief Steward shall have the authority to re-allocate the judging of classes to Judges as appropriate.

#### **Admittance of Public**

23. Members of the Public will be allowed admission throughout the Show, but while judging is in progress they will not be allowed up the aisles. Signs "Judging in Progress" shall be clearly placed and the aisles will be roped off.

#### **Removal of Entries**

24. Competitive exhibits may not leave the Poultry Marquee before 5.30 p.m. on Sunday 26th June except on certificate by the Official Veterinary Surgeons, countersigned by the Chief Steward or the Show Manager. Between 5.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. on Sunday 26th June, with the authority of the Poultry Supervisor and in his presence, Exhibitors or their authorised representatives may box and remove their exhibits from display and may leave the Poultry Marquee from 5.30 p.m. Vehicles are permitted into the Showground from 8.00 p.m., and Exhibitors or their authorised representatives may box and remove their exhibits from display and may leave the Poultry Marquee up until 9.00 p.m. on Sunday 26th June or by vehicle after 6.00 a.m. on Monday 27th June. In the event of neither the Exhibitor nor an authorised representative of the Exhibitor being present to pen or remove the Poultry, the birds will be penned and removed by persons hired and paid by the Society but this will be done on the understanding that the persons are hired to do the work on behalf of Exhibitors, and solely at their risk, and that the Society will be in no way responsible for expenses incurred or loss of or injury to Exhibits by errors or accidents in penning, despatching, or conveying of exhibits.

#### **Railstock**

25. No competition or display Exhibits shall be received by rail and no transit labels will be issued by the Society for this purpose.

#### **Exhibitors' Instructions**

26. These will be sent out to you prior to the Show detailing access route and Gate applicable.

#### **Novice Exhibitors**

27. Eligible only if the exhibitor has not competed in The Royal Highland Show Poultry Classes before.

#### **NUMBERS OF ENTRIES**

Exhibitors should note that a particular check will be made on entries for each class with a view to revising the schedule for a subsequent Show. Classes will be amended/amalgamated where numbers are found to be not sufficient to warrant a 'single' class. This will be at the discretion of the Chief Steward

#### **ANIMAL HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR POULTRY**

##### **(a) Newcastle Disease**

It is a recommendation of the Scottish Executive Environment and Rural Affairs Department that all Poultry should be vaccinated against Newcastle Disease. Information and guidance is given in the booklet "Newcastle Disease Control" obtainable from SEERAD. Exhibitors should consult their veterinary surgeons for advice on vaccination programmes. Vaccination is not a condition of entry to the Royal Highland Show.

##### **(b) Diseased Birds**

Birds suffering from any form of infectious or contagious disease must not be brought to the Show. The Steward shall have power to require any bird showing any such symptoms to be examined by the Official Veterinary Surgeon and, if found to be so infected, to be isolated or removed from the Showground.

##### **(c) Notifiable Disease**

Any bird which shows symptoms suggestive of a notifiable disease must immediately be reported to the Society's Official Veterinary Surgeon and/or the Chief Steward who will then inform the Divisional Veterinary Manager.

All requests and instructions by the Official Veterinary Surgeon, the Chief Steward or the Divisional Veterinary Manager concerning the suspected bird must be complied with.

##### **(d) New Legislation**

In the event of new Animal Health legislation being enacted between the date of preparation of this Schedule and the date of the Royal Highland Show, then Exhibitors will be expected to abide by any new conditions of that legislation.

##### **(e) Exhibitors from the Isle of Man and outwith Mainland Britain**

Any Exhibitor from the Isle of Man or outwith Mainland Britain, including those from EU Member States, will, in addition to the Society's Health Regulations, be required to abide by all British import and export regulations.

It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their bird(s) will be eligible to return to their Member State of origin, and are accompanied by the appropriate return certification.