



The Orpington Club of Australia (Inc.)

'The Orpington Outlook'



**Dennis & Jayne Stannard's Standard Blue Pullet
Champion Orpington in Show - Northern Feature
Reserve Champion Orpington in Show - Orpington Club National Show
Champion Orpington in Show - Southern Feature**

**Established in 1985 the Orpington Club of Australia is dedicated to
promote and protect this stately breed.
*'We do best what we do together'***

From the Presidents Shed

G'day all,

I hope everyone has had a successful hatching season. Managing nutrition this year cost effectively has been challenging, but having said that unfertile eggs are in themselves a costly exercise. I have heard of several stories of people trying to cut corners with their feed stuffs only to end up with poor nutrition.

Pleasingly the new live vaccine has proven to be very easy to source and use and I would urge any one selling or showing Orpingtons to vaccinate their chickens.

The committee has been extremely busy since the National and I am please to report the following

1. Submissions on type drawings and the various colours have been submitted to the Australian poultry Standards Committee. Submissions have been sent for Lavenders, Spangles Jubilees and Splashed varieties. An enormous vote of thanks must be past to Dallas Smith, Karen AND ROSS Bussian, Martin Doulton for the work that they put into the submissions.
2. The state committees have been working hard, Dennis and Jayne Stannard have the NSW Southern Feature in hand at Canberra, Megan Gavenlock has the Northern NSW feature all in hand at Macksville on the beautiful North Coast. Karen Bussian has the QLD show happening and Trevor Dent and Glen Williamson have teamed up to organise the Victorian regional show.
3. Jenny Stewart is working hard to get an Orpy Calendar out for Xmas so please save your pennies and make sure you purchases one of these. All funds from these goes back to the club.

As this newsletter is just prior to the big fella falling down the chimney I'd like to wish everyone a merry Xmas and a happy new year. I hope that everyone does indeed have a happy and safe festive season.

Nothing more to report from my end at this stage

Ross Gibson



From the Secretary's desk.

Summer 2018 Edition.

Hi Orpingtonians.

It's been a busy time since the National with a heap of feature and major shows that our Orps and members have been too. You will see how successful they have been by reading the show reports from our State Reps.



To start off with a hearty congratulations to two special achievements. Firstly to our Vice President Denis and Jayne Stannard for their magnificent Large Blue Pullet that for me is Bird of the Year 2018. Starting in May at the Northern NSW feature, she went Bird in Show, then Canberra Royal was probably a little unlucky to only go Reserve Orpington in Show – to her stablemate Black pullet. Then she took out Champion Large at our National Show in late June – with judge Grahame Sharpe raving over her. She then joined the Southern brigade with the Regional Feature at Oakleigh in early August and took out Bird in Show under Chris Hardman. Not a bad run eh? Credit to Denis and Jayne for keeping her in such amazing condition over a two and a half month period.

Second special achievement must go to our WA Rep Cliff Weichelt who for the second year running took out Bird in Show at the Royal Perth in late September this time with a Bantam Blue Cockerel (in 2017 it was with a Large Black Cockerel). No mean feat given how late this show is. Money on a 3peat Cliff?

The Club has also been busy with submissions to the Australian Poultry Standards Committee with regards to potential inclusions of new colours in APS version 3 and a slight modification changes to the Orpington colours standards for Blues. After a fairly detailed conversation at the National and some sage advice from our patron Dallas it was agreed that the Club would make formal submissions to add Splash, Lavender, Spangled and Jubilee to the Standard Colours. The first two were based on the fact that they both meet the criteria for recognition under the Clubs By law #1 including weight of numbers shown at National (in both exhibits and exhibitors) over many years. The latter two was based on the fact that the Spangled in bantam has become quite a high class bird and both Jubilee and Spangled were in fact original Cook Colours.

The Club 'brains trust' also agreed – this included Chocolate Bantam breeders btw- that while Chocolates were relatively widespread there were still a number of faults that needed to be eradicated and that they needed to be shown over more generations at the National show to meet the recognition criteria outlined in Bylaw #1. We hope that we get flooded with high quality Chocolate Bantams at the next few National Shows so that they can move from development to recognised colour!

The Club also took on board the National judges comments about an anomaly in the Blue colour standard e.g. that there was no mention of permissible colour on the soles of the feet in the current standard! Obviously an oversight & we hope that this will be rectified in the next edition of the standards (The recommended Splash colour standard does allow for some colour to be permissible on the soles)

The Club has also invested in some pictures that outline the perfect shaped Orpington and that we hope to have added into the standard to complement the words describing the ideal Orpington shape. More from President Ross as to how we came up with that process.

I hope you have bred many chicks and that you are looking after next year's winners or the prime providers of your Sunday morning breakfast. Why you keep Orpingtons doesn't really matter long as you get the same pleasure out of them as I do out of mine.

Cheers

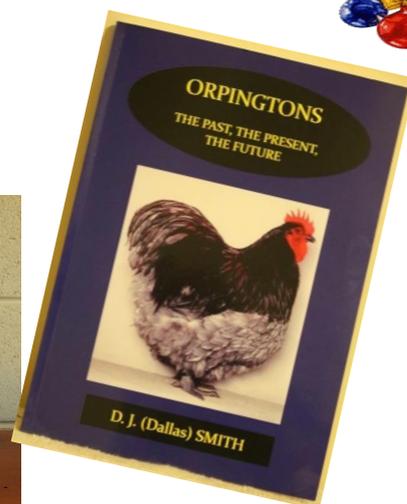
Martin



Looking for some



Christmas gifts?



- * 'Orpingtons, The Past, The Present, the Future' by renowned author and breed doyen Dallas Smith \$45
- * 2019 Orpington wall Calendars have arrived! \$20 each
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- ◆ Buff ◆ Jubilee
- ◆ Blue ◆ Red

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Orpington Club Northern Feature Show 2018

Quirindi Show Ground 12th May 2018

Judges Report by Peter Artuso

I would like to thank the Orpington Club for inviting me to judge this year and the exhibitors for allowing me the privilege of judging their birds as I really enjoyed handling the array of consistently high quality birds at this year's show.

I would like to now briefly run through the sections for the exhibitor's benefit.

Standard

BLACK: The cock birds were good however out of feather on the day with the winning male being an excellent bird of days past and would be a pleasure to own in a breeding pen. The hens were also lacking feather condition but of good type with only a few shown. The cockerel class was a much larger class with 4 standout birds and the winning cockerel showing good depth and winning "Reserve Black" and with only a couple weeks off being at his best when I am certain he would have pushed the Blue Orpington Pullet for best in show. The pullet class was high quality and very consistent with several birds only discarded due too much fluff with the winning pullet at her prime in both condition and feather and showed well on the day but tended to be lazy with her carriage when not prompted.

It should be noted that this pullet was only one of 3 blacks in the whole show that had clear soles on the bottom of her feet which points out an Australian Standard requirement that is trending to be overlooked and needs addressing. This bird went on to be "Champion Black" and "Reserve Standard" over all.

BLUE: The cock birds showed width of feather and like the Blacks were also out of feather which even though expected for this time of year ultimately affects the outcome when compared to birds in fully feather. The two hens exhibited were mostly pin feathers so I had to be careful handling them. The cockerels were a good line up with the "Reserve Blue" awarded in this class to a bird with good leg length and just enough under fluff to make the type full and firm but not fluffy. The pullet class was a pleasure to handle though there were some birds lacking the required lacing and darker neck hackles. The winning pullet going on to be "Best Orpington of the Show" exhibiting superior type, colour and feather on the day.

BUFF: The cocks were small in numbers but showed potential. The hens were a mixture with some being way too fat for long jeopardy, others too course in the head and sunken eyes but maybe that was age. The winning hen combined features got her across the line on the day. The cockerel's numbers were encouraging with a few quality birds showing promise with the depth of colour so important with breeding buffs. The "Champion Buff" came from this class with good feathering and type.



Champion Orpington in Show
Standard Blue Pullet
D & J Stannard



Reserve Standard Orpington
Champion Black Orpington
D & J Stannard



Champion Standard
Buff Orpington
M. Gavenlock

The pullets were high quality and overall showed more consistent in this class than the males with the winners being very even in colour showing good type in this breed that normally takes 10 months to develop as young bird to know what you have bred. The winning pullet showing finer features in the head and good type that will only improve with age as she gets older but was still good enough on the day to be awarded "Reserve Buff".

WHITE: Only one pullet in this whole colour section which showed good type but lacked the proper leg colour however this colour does need encouragement and was awarded a deserved first and champion card.

SPLASH: The Cockerels were of high quality and showed potential. The Pullets showed quality equal to the blues and blacks and the winning two were such high quality that both the "Champion Splash:" and "Reserve Splash" came from this class. The winner pushed the birds that received the major awards and was considered several times until ultimately a decision had to be made with the slightest of points deducted for colour overall was the difference.

Bantams

BLACK: The hens were a little too fluffy but showed good type and feather quality with the winning hen going on to gain "Champion Black" and "Reserve Bantam". The cockerels exhibited were also fluffy with feather hiding their shanks. The winning cockerel being one of the 3 black Orpingtons in the show with clear soles unfortunately this was offset with a very untidy comb and awarded "Reserve Black". The pullets exhibited showed good Orpington characteristics with the winning pullet being a bit firmer in feather.

BUFF: Winning Cock bird was a good overall bird but had comb a bit large with the winning Hen showing good type and gaining "Reserve Buff". The Cockerels were won by a good coloured male who also was awarded "Champion Buff" due to his good type combined. The pullet class was won by a bird that was just a bit too fluffy.



**Reserve Champion Buff
Orpington**
M. Gavenlock



**Reserve Standard Buff
Orpington**
M. Gavenlock



**Reserve Champion Bantam
Orpington**
Champion Black Orpington
C. Hardman



Champion Buff Orpington
M. Gavenlock

BLUE: The cock bird was a bit too ‘Pekin’ on the day with a tail that was not fully out combined with a fresh wash that compounded the false round appearance given on the day. The winning blue hen had a lot of feather to come through but was still good enough on the day to gain “Reserve Blue”. The winning Blue pullet won in a small class but showed enough style to be awarded “Champion Orpington Bantam” and “Reserve Orpington of Show”. She was a credit to the owner and the fact that she beat a number of quality standard (large) birds in gaining the second higher award on the day showed her class and how far the bantams have come.

SPLASH: Unfortunately only one male in this variety but a good bird.

I hope everyone enjoyed the day like I did and hope that a good day out was enjoyed by one and all! Thank you for this opportunity!



Rose Gibson & Jacob Price with their entries

Adelaide Royal Show Results

Champion Orpington Bantam : Oakey B. & Williams A. Black Cockerel

Reserve Orpington Bantam : Oakey B. & Williams A.

Champion Orpington Fowl (Orpington Club of Aust. Medallion) T.J.&D.M.Dent Black Cock

Reserve Orpington Fowl T.J. &D. M. Dent Black Cockerel.



LARGE FOWL (Judge John Watson, Tasmania)

BLACK

Cock : 1st, 2nd, T.J.&D.M.Dent, 3rd A.J. &A.T.Lock

Hen : 1st, K.&K.Hancock, 2nd, 3rd, T.J.&D.M.Dent

Ckl : 1st, 2nd, 3rd T.J.&D.M.Dent

Plt : 1st, 2nd, 3rd T.J.&D.M.Dent

BUFF

Cock : 1st J&T.Mathie

Hen : 1ST J.&T.Mathie, 2nd Faehmann Family, 3rd Victoria Besanko

Ckl : 1st, 3rd, MP Poultry Stud, 2nd J.&T.Mathie

Plt : 1st, B.Frick, 2nd, 3rd J.&T.Mathie

BANTAMS

BUFF

Cock : 1st A.&S.Burgess

Hen : 1st A.&S.Burgess

Ckl : 1st A.&S.Burgess

BLACK

Cock : 1st Harry Taylor, 2nd Kimberley Kearney

Ckl : 1st Oakey B & Williams A , 2ND, 3rd MP Poultry Stud

Plt : 1st, MP Poultry Stud

AOC

Cock : 1st MP Poultry Stud

Hen : 1st A.&S. Burgess

Ckl : 1st, 2nd, 3rd Oakey B & Williams A



Well what a year 2018 has been for Orpingtons; numbers well up from the previous year

I would like to thank all the exhibitors for supporting Queensland's feature shows. Without you we would not of had such a successful year. A big thank you to The Orpington Club of Australia, who kindly sponsor our shows each year, donating the exquisite champion rosettes.

Toowoomba, June 2018

Our first northern feature show for the year was held at the Darling Downs Poultry & Pigeon Breeders annual show, the first Sunday of June. A great line up 92 Orpington – 55 Standard and 37 Bantam with a good representation across all the recognized colours together with some good examples of developmental colours, judged by Michael Collins.



Champion – Bussian
Standard Black Pullet



Res.Champion – Bussian
Bantam Black Cockerel

Rosewood, July 2018

The second feature show conducted on the last Sunday of July was held in conjunction with the Rosewood Poultry Club annual show, at which Orpingtons have been a feature breed for many years. Being home to some great Orpington breeders including Roy Kerle & Sons, Clive Clause, Les Blake and Bruce Hodgson. As such the Orpington of Show is presented with the Roy Kerle Memorial Trophy. Again an exceptional line of fowl in both numbers and quality with a 130 Orpington on show. This year's judges, Adam Jannusch judged 65 Standard whilst Christopher Mammen ran his eye and hands over 65 Bantam, across all recognized colours. Birds tabled were exceptional and very well presented, making it difficult for the judges to pick the winners.



Champion Orpington of Show
Std. Black Pullet – Bussian



Res. Champion Orpington of Show
Bantam Black Cockerel – J. McKeown



Res. Champion Std. Orpington of Show
Buff Cockerel – Bussian



Res. Champion Bantam Orpington of Show
Black Hen – J. McKeown



Champion Orpington of Show – RNA
Brisbane (EKKA) 2018
Standard Black Pullet – Bussian



Hi Orpington Breeders ,

My name is Glen Fowler and as of this year I am Victoria's new State Representative for The Orpington Club Of Australia.

A very brief introduction about me, I first got hooked on Orpingtons in 1995 having really backyard Standard Buff in the backyard. They eventually died out over the years and I never really got back in poultry until late 2015 when our secretary sold me some birds. Since then the addition has grown somewhat and I am just loving breeding and exhibiting this breed. I am so pleased I chose the breed as anyone who would have travelled along way to exhibit Orpingtons, would have also met the wonderful people who breed and exhibit them from all over Australia. This years National show in Dubbo was a great Highlight. if I can be off any assistance to Victorian breeders please don't hesitate to contact me at atom71@live.com.au.

This year The Orpington Club Of Australia held its southern feature at The Oakleigh and District Poultry Society Pavilion on the 4th of August 2018. Just under 100 Orpington birds where shown for the day, with breeders mainly form Victoria and one from New South Wales. A very well known Chris Hardman in the Orpington world was judge for the day, in both Standard and Bantam. All standard colours were present except white in both Standard and bantam and bantam in buff, so in 2019 the challenge has been set. It was also great to see chocolate bantams being exhibited for the first time at our Southern Feature.

There was great excitement at the end of judging when not only was Dennis and Jane Stannard Blue Standard pullet Champion Orpington in show, it was also Champion bird of entire show. A great effort considering there was 435 entries and 44 exhibitors, well done Dennis and Jane. Congratulations also to Millie Ellery for taking out Champion Junior Orpington with her lovely standard blue hen.

We must extend our many thanks to the committee and volunteer's of The Oakleigh and District Poultry Society for allowing us the past few years to hold our Southern Feature at their Pavilion. In season 2019 we are holding our Southern feature in a different location, it will be held at the Royal Melbourne Showgrounds in their wonderful new pavilion. For exhibitors who attended this pavilion this year at the various poultry shows that were held there, I think you will agree it was very unique with good parking very close and pen in and out was very simply. More details to follow in future Orpington Outlooks.

Results for The Orpington Club Of Australia Southern Feature

Champion Orpington in Show	D&J Stannard, Blue Pullet
Champion Standard in show	D& J Stannard, Blue Pullet
Champion Bantam in show	Waninga Orpingtons, Black Pullet
Champion Black (Standard or Bantam)	S. Ford, Black Pullet standard
Champion Blue (Standard or Bantam)	D& J Stannard , Blue Pullet standard
Champion Cuckoo (Standard or Bantam)	Glen Fowler , Cuckoo Cockerel standard
Champion Buff (Standard or Bantam)	Sonya Ford , Buff Cockerel standard
Champion AOC (Standard or Bantam)	Sonya Ford, Chocolate cockerel bantam
Champion Junior Orpington (Standard or Bantam)	Millie Ellery Blue hen standard



Champion Orpington in Show
Standard Blue Pullet



Jane & Dennis Stannard with their Show
winning Pullet



Champion Bantam Orpington
Waninga Orpingtons



Champion Junior Orpington
Melissa Ellery



Western Australia

Greetings from the West. Hello fellow breeders, what a season it has been for Orpingtons, especially the blues. Once again the Orpington club was kind enough to sponsor prizes for 3 major shows in WA for 2018. The mighty Orpingtons held their own once again way out west. With a major increase in numbers of Soft feather heavy breeds in our state, it is amazing to see our breed do so well and stay at the top. The Orpingtons took out most of the category wins at the sponsor shows but MOST exciting of all is taking SF Heavy Breed in both the bantam and large categories and then BOS for a second Perth Royal in a row!

Thank you and congratulations to all our state members, fellow exhibitors and show organisers for a great season.

Now for us all to hatch some chicks and see if we can do it with the Orpingtons for the 3rd year in a row in WA.

Happy Chooking

Cliff Weichelt

Bullsbrook Poultry Club 14 July 2018

Judge: Stephen Legg

Champion Orpington of Show

Champion Bantam Orpington/ - Blue cockerel by Cliff Weichelt

Champion Large Orpington-Blue Pullet by Cliff Weichelt



Midland Poultry club 4th August 2018

Judge : Graeme Hopf

Champion Large Orpington/ SF Heavy Breed Large – Blue Hen by Cliff Weichelt

Reserve Champion Large Orpington – Black cockerel by Cliff Weichelt

Champion Bantam Orpington – Blue cockerel by Cliff Weichelt



Perth Royal Show 24th September 2018

Judge: John Watson

Champion Large Orpington/ SF Heavy Breed Large – Blue cockerel by Cliff Weichelt

Reserve Champion Large Orpington – Black pullet by Cliff Weichelt

Champion Bantam Orpington/ SF Heavy Breed Bantam – Blue cockerel by Cliff Weichelt

Reserve Champion Bantam Orpington – Blue pullet by Cliff Weichelt

Bird Of Show – Blue Orpington Bantam cockerel by Cliff Weichelt



From the wise old roosters shed.....

I was preparing my fowls for the Orpington Club Show when I looked out of my shed window to see the young man next door smirking and smiling as he walked by. It must seem funny to a non poultry person to hear the conversation that happens when you are pen training or preparing a bird for show.

Fowl Business

Is that triple o, emergency; it's about the bloke next door,

He's in his shed saying things I've never heard before.

You'd better bring a straight jacket, you'll need one that's a fact,

For I think he's bent or broken or very badly cracked.

He keeps telling chooks he loves them and they look so debonair,

Saying they look much better with their tails up in the air.

He baths and then blow dries them and oils their combs to shine,

He feels their breasts and then he says their legs are looking fine,

He asks them if they want to be the cutest doll in Dubbo,

Promising all sorts of things if they win the Orpy Club Show,

What's that! A beauty pageant; he has surely lost his mind,

He keeps mentioning a National Title, is he mad or being kind.

Please hurry mate, don't dawdle 'cause he's gone back down the yard

To where he keeps the roosters: Hearing that will sure be hard.

Robert Callinan © Preparing for the Orpington Show at Dubbo NSW



Why do I keep White Orpingtons?

By Martin 'Wananga' Doulton.

I actually thought that's a damn fine question as it was posed to me recently as a topic for a future Outlook article. The question really was 'Why don't you let our members know why you keep Large White Orpingtons? Perhaps you might get some others enthused to keep them too?'

As no one can resist the request of the Club oracle here goes. Every time a show comes around (and as you know from the last Outlook you will know I only show birds two or three times a year) I constantly ask this question Why do I keep large White Orpingtons! As I have Large Blacks and Blues I can tell you they are a doddle when it comes to show preparation-in comparison to getting a Large White Orpington ready for a show anyway!

In reality the answer is actually not that easy. The amount of work White birds involve from breeding group selection to hatching to rearing to showing is not light on. When you are dealing with one of the largest White chickens on the planet it's even greater. One needs to make sure the breeding birds breed true to type, you then need to select for true colour, size, shape and feather quality and then to top it all off you need to keep them clean; not just for a few days before the show but at least 5 months out from the show. As our Club Living legend Dallas Smith oft says the best way of keeping a white bird clean is to not let them get dirty in the first place.

In truth the answer goes back to 2005 when I first got my first Large

Black Orpingtons. Until then I had no idea White Orpingtons even existed (remember this was in the early days of the internet highway and non book form information was much sparser than it is now). I joined the Orpington Club in 2006, read every Newsletter from cover to cover and took in every photo and word written. But I had never seen a White Orpington in the flesh!

After a failed attempt to get to the 2007 National at Albury it was that September (2007) when I was looking for a Black pullet and contacted that someone who actually had one for sale one -Leanne Maxwell- that the Orpington obsession really started. Leanne lived about 4 hours away (which for a former Pom felt like travelling half a former country to get there) so when I finally got to her place in late October 2007 she sold me the Black pullet for \$50. But I got so intrigued by the 60-70 Large Orpingtons of various colours she had running around that we ended up chatting for hours about Orpingtons.



Atlas



Then in a huge act of kindness ,that I can never repay but I can try and replicate, Leanne then proceeded to give me about 30 adult birds including Large Blacks (Wilkinson Line), Large Blues, (Claus line), Large Buffs (Claus Line) and some Birchen Orpington project birds. Included in this first group was a number of Large White birds some of which she said carried WA Orpington blood (from Lindy Jubb), others with White Sussex blood and some from John Eccles who I think won a White Class at National Orpington Show in 2005. These Whites were quite intriguing and when my wife stated how much she enjoyed seeing them out in the Orchard the die was cast.

The first year the Whites laid like crazy so not being able to help myself I hatched quite a few that season (around 100). I had a mix of yellow legged yellow skinned ones, blue legged blue flecked ones and then ones that were 'Persil White' with no foreign colour.

I picked one pullet out that 'looked nice', that was white all over and decided to take her along with my favourite Blues and Blacks to my first show which was the National Poultry Show at Canberra in 2008- well you have to start somewhere. As it turned out my Large Blacks were way too small. My stunning Blue Ckl that I had been lovingly tending for weeks turned out to have enough bronze feathers in his hackles to qualify as a buff-doh!!

There were about half a dozen large whites entered looking at the other thought I might be lucky to get a card. However I was luckier than that. The very young Large White Pullet won her class (of 1) but went onto win Champion Large White and then Champion White Orpington of Show. It was real honour to get the Ribbon at the Club AGM, to have nice words spoken about the bird and to receive the warm welcome of the Orpington royalty whom I had only known via the Club newsletter (Thank you Sooz, Dallas, Bluey, Simon, Sonya, Dennis and Jayne).

So began an Odyssey in White sharing the journey of the last 11 years with Bluey Callinan, Eve Marso, Sooz the Cuckoo Poultry Breeder, Jordan McKeown, Karen Bussian and Sonya Ford. The detail and gallery of that journey can be found on the Waninga Orpingtons website <http://waningaorpingtons.weebly.com/waninga-whites.html>.

While the Waninga Whites have done extremely well in the show pen (National Orpington Club and Feature Show champions in 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2016 and 2017) the best things about the last 10 years has been the overall improvement in the quality in the Large White Orpingtons on display. The difference between my winning pullet in 2008 and my winning pullet in 2017 is quite a noticeable improvement in size, shape and feather quality. We have also seen two separate infusion's of Large Blue and Splash Orpingtons into the main line of Large Whites and from which the improvement in type and size has been impressive.

While I might be a bit biased for me the standout Large White Orpington of the last 10 years has to be Atlas the 2011 National Orpington Show champion whose progeny has been distributed far and wide and who has influenced the quality of the large White Orpington all around Australia. His pic is featured in Dallas Smith latest book Orpingtons The Past, The Present, The Future on P87 and the full article can be found here <http://waningaorpingtons.weebly.com/the-story-of-egg-aka-atlas-the-white-ckl.html>

However the popularity of 5 years ago where we had more than twenty (20) members breeding/keeping Large Whites has now waned with reduced to nine (9) at the most (with probably only four (4) in Robyn M, Karen B, Cliff W and myself who have any capacity to breed up and breed on!



Thanks to Facebook we know there are a few breeders out there who keep, breed and sell Large Whites but aren't members. They have remnants of the Atlas line and/or Jordan McKeown's Qld birds but it's almost back to square one with regards to numbers, line and breeders. We are only one fox attack or one disease outbreak or one more retirement away from this wonderful variety becoming 'extinct- again! I am hoping that by sharing this story and answering the question I will enthrall some other Orpingtonians to take on the challenge and keep Large Whites in enough numbers to maintain them as a viable variety!



So in answer to the question I keep Large White Orpingtons because; I have a soft spot/ Obsession for them- after all my wife loves them and I got my first ever Class win with one

They are rare and they need looking after/improving- I think every Orpington breeder should have at least one rare variety standard colour and / or Orpington bantams in their yard- otherwise where is the challenge!

Regardless of what some say they are not easy to keep- they are like any other Orpington they need breeding, feeding and lots of space to grow into! But being White they need extra attention: shade and extreme cleanliness are a start point!

A well cared for, well-prepared Large White Orpington bird is an absolute stunner and that gives me the greatest pleasure - that I have turned out a bird as well as it could be presented!

I desire to see Large White Orpingtons shown in the same large numbers and be of the same general quality as our Large Blacks, Blues and Buffs!

I have an ambition to breed one that will be better than Atlas and good enough to win Champion Bird of Show at the National Orpington Show!

Martin

National Show Class Results



Standard		Bantam	
Black	Blue	Black	Blue
Cock (5) 1st K. Bussian 2nd S. Ford 3rd Miss A.R. Gibson	Cock (4) 1st & Res C Hardman 2nd Waninga Orpingtons 3rd C. Hardman	Cock (3) 1st C. Hardman 2nd C. Hardman 3rd K. Bussian	Cock (4) 1st C. Hardman 2nd C. Hardman 3rd C. Hardman
Hen (11) 1st K. Bussian 2nd C. Hardman 3rd K. Bussian	Hen (3) 1st S. Ford 2nd Waninga Orpingtons 3rd L Johnson	Hen (8) 1st C. Hardman 2nd C. Hardman 3rd C. Hardman HC K. Bussian	Hen (6) 1st & Res C. Hardman 2nd K Bussian 3rd K Bussian
Ckl (22) 1st & Res Miss A. R. Gibson 2nd Miss A. R. Gibson 3rd Miss A. R. Gibson	Cockerel (9) 1st C Hardman 2nd C Hardman 3rd C Hardman	Cockerel (22) 1st & Champ C. Hardman 2nd & Res C. Hardman 3rd R. Harris HC K. Bussian	Cockerel (8) 1st & Champ R Harris 2nd R Harris 3rd Waninga Orpingtons
Pullet (27) 1st & Champ Miss A. R. Gibson 2nd Miss A. R. Gibson 3rd C. Hardman 4th D & J Stannard 5th Miss A. R. Gibson 6th K. Bussian	Pullet (11) 1st & Champ D & J Stannard 2nd S. Ford 3rd S. Ford	Pullet (17) 1st C. Hardman 2nd C. Hardman 3rd S. Parker HC K. Bussian	Pullet (15) 1st R Harris 2nd C Hardman 3rd R Harris HC R Harris

Buff	Cuckoo	Buff	Cuckoo
Cock (4) 1st S. Ford 2nd C. Hardman 3rd J. Price	Hen (2) 1st & Champ K. Bussian 2nd K. Goulding	Cock (3) 1st K. Bussian 2nd M Gavenlock 3rd M Gavenlock	Hen (5) 1st & Champ G Fowler 2nd & Res G Fowler 3rd G Fowler
Hen (8) 1st S. Ford 2nd K. Bussian 3rd J. Price	Cockerel (4) 1st K. Bussian 2nd G. Fowler 3rd K. Goulding	Hen (3) 1st M Gavenlock 2nd M Gavenlock 3rd K. Bussian	Cockerel (1) 1st J Bussian
Ckl (25) 1st & Champ K. Bussian 2nd K. Bussian 3rd M. Gavenlock 4th D & J Stannard 5th S. Ford 6th M. Lund	Pullet (3) 1st & Res K. Goulding 2nd N. Hobson 3rd N. Hobson	Cockerel (13) 1st & Res K. Bussian 2nd M Gavenlock 3rd K. Bussian HC M Lund	Pullet (3) 1st J Bussian 2nd J Bussian 3rd G Fowler
Pullet (30) 1st & Res K. Bussian 2nd S. Ford 3rd K. Bussian 4th M. Lund 5th M Gavenlock 6th M Gavenlock	Cockerel (3) 1st K. Bussian 2nd G. Fowler 3rd K. Goulding	Pullet (13) 1st & Champ M Lund 2nd M Lund 3rd M Lund HC K Bussian	

White	Splash	White	Splash
Cock (2) 1st & Champ K Bussian 2nd Waninga Orpingtons	Hen (1) 1st G. Fowler	Cock (1) 1st C Hardman	Cock (2) 1st & Champ C Hardman 2nd C Hardman
	Cockerel (5) 1st & Res C. Hardman 2nd K. Bussian 3rd D & J Stannard	Hen (2) 1st & Res K Bussian 2nd M Lund	Hen (2) 1st C Hardman 2nd K Bussian
Hen (2) 1st & Res K Bussian 2nd Waninga Orpington	Pullet (6) 1st & Champ K. Bussian 2nd Waninga Orpingtons 3rd D & J Stannard	Cockerel (3) 1 st & Champ K Bussian 2nd M Lund	Cockerel (2) 1st & Res S Parker 2nd Waninga Orpingtons
		Pullet (2) 1st M Lund 2nd G Fowler	Pullet (2) 1st K Bussian

AORC	Pairs (9)	AORC	Pairs (9)
Red ck(1) Hen(1) Ckl (1) Pllt (1) D & J Stannard	Champion Blue pair Waninga Orpingtons	Lavender Cuckoo Cockerel (1) Pullet (5) 1st & Res G Fowler 2nd G Fowler 3rd J Bussian HC G Fowler	Champion Black Pair (5) 1st & C Hardman 2nd R Harris 3rd C Hardman HC R Harris
Red Cuckoo ckl (4) Champ G. Fowler	Champion Black pair S. Parker 2nd K. Bussian 3rd K. Bussian	Spangled Cock (1) Hen (3) Cockerel (1) Pullet (3) D Smith	Champion Blue Pair R Harris 2nd C Hardman
Lavender Ck (2) Hen (6) 1st 2nd 3rd M. Lund	Champion White pair Miss A. R. Gibson	Chocolate Cockerel (2) S Ford Pullet (5) 1st G Fowler 2nd G Fowler 3rd S Ford	Buff (1) 1st K Bussian
WW Jubilee Champ. K. Bussian		Lavender Hen (2) 1st G Fowler 2nd G Fowler	
		Cockerel (2) 1st & Champ M Lund	
		Pullet (6) 1st M Lund 2nd M Lund 3rd M Lund	
Clive Claus Breeders Challenge (8) C. Hardman team of black bantams			



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