

The Orpington Club of Australia (Inc.)

‘The Orpington Outlook’

(May) The 2013 AGM Edition



Best Bird in Show Gippsland & Riviera Bird day 195 Entries 5/5/2013
Large Black Orpington Pullet-Shown by Vicki Jerrett Bred by Sonya Ford

Established in 1985 the Orpington Club of Australia is dedicated to promote and protect this stately breed.

'We do best what we do together'



This May 2013 edition of the Orpington Outlook serves as Notice to all Members of the Clubs 2013 Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 22nd June 2013 at Albury Poultry Club commencing at the completion of judging and no earlier than 3.00pm.

The Contents of this Edition include;

- Agenda of the 2013 Annual General Meeting
- Minutes of the 2012 AGM
- Presidents Report
- Secretary's Report
- Report on the Non Standard Colours ineligibility to compete in Open section at the National Show

Not included is the 2012-13 Financial Report which will be presented at the Show

PLEASE NOTE; For members planning to attend the AGM they should print out the information contained in this Edition- this will save the Clubs finances in printing out duplicate copies.

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**2013 Annual General meeting
Saturday 22nd June 2013 Albury Poultry Club Pavilion
Commencing at conclusion of Judging (but no earlier than 3.00pm)**

- 1. Welcome, Apologies and Attendance**
- 2. Minutes from 2012 AGM held at Canberra on June 9th 2012**
- 3. Matters Arising from previous AGM**
 - a. 2013 Show Management Team to be appointed to organise and manage 2013 Show
 - b. Confirmation of 2013 National Show venue, judge, etc delegated to Club Management Committee
 - c. 6a Secretary to draft Terms of Reference for Breed Standard Reference Group and call for expression of Interest
 - d. 6b Management Committee will consider the issue of non APS Standard Colours being eligible for major awards at Club Shows and bring the issue back to the next AGM (2013) for consideration by the Members
 - e. 8 CEEPA Grant application to be made
- 4. Reports**
 - a. Presidents Report
 - b. Secretary's Report
 - c. Financial Report
- 5. Election of Officers**
 - a. President
 - b. Vice Presidents (2)
 - c. Secretary/Treasurer
 - d. Public Officer
 - e. Show Secretary
 - f. Southern Committee
 - g. Northern Committee
 - h. State Representatives
- 6. Any Other Business**
 - a. Setting of Annual membership Fees for 2014-15.
 - b. 2014 National Show Venue
- 7. Meeting Close.**

Presentation of Club Trophies and Report from Judges

The Constitution of the Orpington Club of Australia (INCORPORATED). (OCA)2012

1. The Club shall be called “ The Orpington Club Of Australia”
2. The objects shall be– to advance and encourage the breeding, improvement and honourable exhibition of this special breed of poultry.
3. The <u>Financial Year</u> of the Club shall be from 1 st July to the 30 th of June of the following year.
4. Seven (7) financial members <u>present</u> will <u>constitute</u> a quorum for a general meeting
5. Any person of good character may become a member of the Club if properly proposed by a Financial member and accepted by the members present at the AGM and on the payment of the annual subscription set annually at the AGM; provided that for Juveniles under 16 the subscription shall be <u>50% of the annual subscription</u> ; each member of a partnership shall pay the full <u>annual subscription</u> rate.
6. <u>Members are only financial for the year in which an annual subscription is paid. Members must renew annually to receive member benefits. Subscriptions paid by new members after the 1st March will expire on 30th June the following year'</u>
7. All Office Bearers shall retire at the <u>commencement of each AGM</u> but will be eligible for re-election.
8. Any Office Bearer absenting <u>themselves</u> from three (3) consecutive meetings without apologies the position will deemed to be vacant.

<p>9. The following office bearers shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting- President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary/Treasurer , a <u>Show Secretary</u>, Auditor and a <u>Public Officer</u>.</p>
<p>10. The Management committee shall consist of the <u>President, the Secretary/Treasurer and one other</u>.</p>
<p>11. The <u>Management</u> committee shall have the power to call meetings of the club as often as they may be required; to fix the place of a meeting; to introduce any new feature of interest compatible with the objects of the Club generally. The elected <u>Management</u> Committee will meet as often as required.</p>
<p>12. At the Annual General Meeting, it shall be competent for any two members (one as mover one as seconder) to propose alterations to The Rules but notice of such intention must be <u>provided</u> to the Secretary <u>either</u> in writing <u>or electronically</u> at least 21 days before the date of the said meeting.</p>
<p>13. Only Financial members shall be eligible to vote at the annual meeting. <u>All decisions will be approved on a simple majority unless otherwise stated in these general rules</u></p>
<p>14. The current version of the 'Australian Poultry Standards' is considered to be the Clubs standard for judging purposes. <u>Where a variety is not covered in the APS the secretary will obtain a suitable standard from other sources.</u></p>
<p>15. Any member found guilty of any practice considered unworthy of a Club member, or against the interests of the Club, may be suspended or disqualified by a 75% majority vote at any general meeting where this matter is brought forward for decision. Any member so affected is to be advised within 14 days by registered mail. An appeal may be lodged within 14 days of the receipt of such notice. This will be heard by the <u>Management</u> committee <u>who have the executive powers to hear and determine the appeal and then</u> report their findings back to the next General meeting</p>
<p>16. <u>At all Club Shows the following to apply; Only those colours standardised in the Australian Poultry Standards are eligible for major awards. Special Awards may be made to any other variety sanctioned by the Club. Separate variety classes will be provided where there are four or more entries for a distinct variety.</u></p>
<p>Note. The Orpington Club of Australia was formed in 1985 and the original Constitution adopted at that date. At its AGM of 9th June 2012 the updates to the Clubs Constitution were approved effective immediately. These changes from the 1985 version are highlighted by the underlined words in this version.</p>

Signed

Robert Callinan President.

The Orpington Club Of Australia 2013 AGM- President s Report

Hello All

This has been a year of successful achievements by our club. The various people that have volunteered their time and effort have made things run smoothly for us now and into the future. The contact with our overseas friends is becoming a very valued thing. To have contacts in Norway, Germany, The UK, South Africa, and the USA all in a loop with us makes the Global Orpington Fraternity a reality not just a dream. The contact with our overseas friends leads to improvements in our club and a more enjoyable time with our fowls. I am sure they feel the same way when they receive something from our contact with them. I am looking forward to the fowl importation scheme bearing fruit as I am sure you all are. It will be a good ride to watch things from here on blend into an Orpington Fraternity that we can be proud of on a world class basis.

The support given by our club to the various states of Australia along with our great web site and e mail support has given us new members. The challenge for us as a club will be to keep the members coming back in the future. To do this we have to stay in touch with the latest things and keep our club an interesting thing to be part of. So far the people in the driving seat of all the various positions in our club have done a Sterling job pulling together as one whole club. How sweet it is.

We have some decisions to make that will shape our clubs performance for many years to come. Please think about the big picture before you vote at our AGM and please be mindful that all members have the right of having their own opinions. If we carry this meeting out in a thoughtful respectful way, we will all enjoy the benefits for many years to come.

As the interest in Orpingtons continues to build the club is gaining new members from many far away areas. Australia is a big country and most of our members can't get to the Orpington Shows. Our newsletter caters for these members by keeping them in touch with the fortunate few that can attend such events. This works both ways; the members from far away areas are important to us and we would love to see a photo or read an article from them about their fowls. Please send a short article to our secretary for inclusion in our next newsletter.

Thank you for your support

Robert Callinan

Proud President of the Orpington Club of Australia.

NEWS Flash

Rare Poultry Breeders Association Annual Show. Held at Maitland NSW on 18th May 2013

Ch Bird in Show and Ch Bantam with a Buff Pullet- Rob Callinan

Ch Large Bird in Show – A Blue Orpington

Ch Developmental Colour of Show- Blue Spangled Bantam Orpington Ckl- Dallas Smith

The Orpington Club of Australia 2013 AGM – Secretary's Report

In presenting my first report as your Secretary I would like to acknowledge the support I have had in carrying out the various secretarial duties from the other members of the Club management committee aka our President Blue Callinan and also our Honorary Life member (and Public Officer) Dallas Smith. They have been towers of knowledge and encouragement which I have really appreciated as I have come to understand the history that this role is responsible. Special thanks to the Northern and Southern Committees and to Jenny Stewart for her wizardry with the Club website www.orpingtonaustralia.com. It's been an interesting year as I tried to get my head around the various tasks and asks that the secretary gets to do over the 12 months. From organising the various show support opportunities, pulling together the Orpington Outlook newsletter, ensuring all the membership information and finances are kept in solid order as well as respond to the many requests from all parts of the country for stock to buy (on average three per week). As you can see it's been a busy year!

So what does the Orpington Club of Australia look like in 2013? I thought I would share some information about the Clubs status in this annual report.

Membership Numbers for the 2012-13 Membership year stood at 108 and grew by 24 (23%) from the 84 who subscribed in 2011-12 year. 41 of those members were New members. It will be interesting to see how many don't renew in 2013-14? Sadly 25 members from the 2011-12 didn't re-join in 2012-13 giving us a membership retention rate of 70%. Members were distributed across six states and territories. 45 live in NSW, 29 in VIC, 11 in QLD, 7 in WA, 4 in TAS and 1 in ACT with 3 members who are the secretaries of our overseas sister clubs. However there are probably twenty or more breeders who regularly exhibit and or sell Orpingtons around Australia who are not members of the Club. **My question is what do we have to do to get them to join up and keep them involved?**

Four editions of the Orpington Outlook were published during the year of which 80% were emailed saving the Club some \$4000 plus if they had been copied and printed in colour. Those members on email also received soft copies of the Newsletters from our Sister Clubs in the United Orpington Club, Landsklubben of Denmark, the Buff Orpington Club UK and the UK Orpington Club

Colours From the membership data Large Colours are more popular with members than Bantams by a ratio of 4:1. The Colours that are most popular are the Large versions in Black (62), Buff (49), Blue (45), White (17) Cuckoo (13) and also Splash (19). Six members breed colours other than those listed above!

In the Bantam 12 members breed Black and Buff, Blues (10), White and Splash 3 each, Cuckoo and Other 1 only each. On that basis all the Bantam colours could be considered to be in the Rare/Endangered/Critical zone!!!

Show numbers. The Club supported three (3) key shows in 2012 being the Royal Canberra which had 199 birds on show (132 Large/67 Bantam), The Northern Feature (160 Birds on show 90 Large and 80 Bantam) and the Southern Feature (132 Birds shown of which 88 Large and 44 bantam). In addition Orpingtons were on show at all the Royal Shows in each state and had some strong outings at Rare Breeds and Local shows alike.

For 2013 the Management Committee thought that increasing the number of opportunities for Orpington breeders to meet and compete for Club ribbons might encourage those who aren't members to join up and those who are members to compare their stock and fly the Orpington flag. With The 2013 National Show being in Albury we have welcomed offers from Clubs in Tasmania, Victoria, WA, SA, NSW and QLD to allow the Club go support their Orpington Classes.

Summary 2013-14 is shaping up to be another big year in the Clubs short History. Birds from the Import Syndicate will be released any day now, there is the question of standard, approved and non-standard colours to deal with and also how as a Club we do our best to Preserve, Protect and Promote this Stately of Breeds.

We also only have three Copies of the Complete Orpington left to sell too! Whatever we do and however we do it though we will all be a part of the friendliest Poultry Breed club in Australia.

Cheers for Now

Martin D Hon Secretary the Orpington Club of Australia

Report on the Investigation and Review by the Management Committee of the Orpington Club of Australia regarding the issue of Non APS Standard Colours (for Orpingtons) being ineligible for Major Awards at Club Shows.

By Martin Doulton on behalf of the Management Committee

Preamble

With currently ten years between APS editions it's obvious that a process needs to be put in place for new colours/breeds to become standardised in a more timely fashion.

As a breed club we have a duty to protect the history and integrity of the breed to ensure it is not compromised by fashionable names, fads or money.

We have to ensure that the heritage of the breed is protected against false claims and that hybrid crossbreds (either between Orpington Colours or by crossing with another breed) are not approved for consideration as a standard Orpington until they look like an Orpington, breed true for a requisite number of generations and are held in multiple breeders hands.

However since the release of the APS 2nd Edition the Standard show schedules in some States provide for classes for Orpingtons in Any Other Recognised Colour other than Black, Blue, Buff, White, Cuckoo and Splash- which is in itself interesting as Splash is not listed as a Recognised Standard Colour for Orpington!

At the Clubs 2012 AGM the following action was agreed namely;

That The Management Committee will consider the issue of non APS standard colours being ineligible for major awards at Club shows and bring the issue back to the next general meeting (2013) for consideration by the members.

The purpose of this position paper on this matter is to address the action agreed at the 2012 AGM and will assist future reviews of reviews of the Australian Poultry Standards and the colours covered in those standards and is being prepared for informed consideration and debate before and at the 2013 AGM.

Status

- The Management Committee of the Orpington Club of Australia consists of Three (3) Club Office Bearers namely the President, the Secretary and the Public Officer.
- The Australian Poultry Standards 2nd Edition confirms that only FIVE (5) colours of Orpington are accepted for exhibition in both Large (or Standard size) and Bantam. These are Black, Blue, Buff, White and Cuckoo. In addition under the descriptors contained in the APS 2nd edition ALL colours are to be judged to the same point's allocation which is now 30 points for Colour and Plumage
- Clause 16 of the Club Constitution reads 'At all Club Shows the following to apply; Only those colours standardised in the Australian Poultry Standards are eligible for major awards. Special Awards may be made to any other variety sanctioned by the Club. Separate variety classes will be provided where there are four or more entries for a distinct variety'.
- Current Club Policy is such that all Orpingtons will be judged to the new colour apportionment in the Scale of Points as set out in the Australian Poultry Standards 2nd Edition. If a new variety is one that has already been colour- standardised by the European Orpington Clubs, we will base ours on theirs as a guide. Any other new colours will follow logically follow the Standards adopted for other breeds with a wide range of Standardised colours. If not supplied by the applicant the Secretary will source an appropriate Standard prior to each National Show and notify the Judge/s, in writing, between closing date of entries and the show date.
- The Club Management Committee sought information from our sister Orpington Clubs around the world about their Colour standards and how their practice for adopting/approving new colours is undertaken. Their contribution has informed the processes outlined below.

- There are already a number of new colours either under development in Australia or due to be imported that need to be treated with respect and in recognition of how William Cook first developed the original Orpingtons in the late 1880's.

Principles and structure

The Management Committee consider that;

1. The base principle upon which Cook developed the early colours of Orpington should not preclude why a current Non Standard Orpington Colour cannot vie for major honours at a Club Show if it meets the general APS standards set out for Orpingtons or the colour requirements as sourced by The Management Committee.
2. There has to be some control over the approval of the developing non -standard colours so that they don't just look like an Orpington on a one off basis but that they possess the key characteristics of the true Orpington, that they breed true to colour and that they are held in multiple breeder's hands.
3. *This process doesn't replace the formal standardisation process that is encompassed in the APS. Until the next edition of the APS is published there will still only be the 5 (Five Colours) recognised in the APS 2nd Edition. All other colours can only be shown in AORC classes at the appropriate shows.*
4. The Club will continue to provide a section at its National Show for Standard or Approved Colours and one section for Developmental or Non Approved Colours to accommodate the development of new colours in order to protect and preserve the quality and heritage of the Orpington fowl.

Approving Colours (for National Club Show purposes) - the Process

Working on the principle that the five Colours confirmed in the APS 2011 are considered approved colours and that only those can currently vie for major honours at a National Club Show it would make sense that from 2014 onwards the Club schedule has an Approved and Developmental section at each Club Show. The Management Committee considers for other Colours to be accepted to be shown in the developmental section and then to move from Developmental to the Approved section that a two- step process should be adopted.

The Management Committee recommends the following process to allow a Colour to be shown in the Developmental classes at the National Club Show;

1. The applicant should review the Non Standard colours found on the Club website. If this colour is not found here a submission of the appropriate APS standard Colour, including photo, should be made to the Club on what the owner thinks the colour of this bird is.
2. This submission will then be circulated by the Secretary to a selection of the Club sub- committee called the Colour Working Party Group to ratify this colour as to how it should appear on an Orpington body. The Colour Working Group shall be formed annually from applications by interested Club members.
3. If ratified by the Colour Working Group the Colour will then be published on the Club website as a Developmental Colour for the information for Exhibitors and judges alike. This ratification does

not mean that this newly ratified colour is eligible for exhibition for anything other than the Developmental Section of the National Show or as approved by the Club.

The Management Committee suggests the following process that an application of a Non-Approved Colour to become an Approved Colour should take;

- 1 In order to become an Approved Colour each application should satisfy the Club as to its purity and ability to reproduce it's like in type and colour.
- 2 The proposed colour will need to have had Cockerels and Pullets exhibited for a minimum of three consecutive years in the developmental section/ nonstandard classes at shows approved by the Club and entries in this colour to have been received from a minimum of four (4) separate members over this period.
- 3 The request for admission of the Colour into the Approved section should be accompanied by the proposed new standard of the new colour with particulars of its origin and breeding set out in signed statements by a minimum of two members who are breeders of this colour. This statement should also declare the percentage of birds breeding true to type and colour.
- 4 The application for Approved Status of the new Colour will then be considered by the Management Committee which has the delegated and final authority from the Club members to consider this application.
- 5 If the application for the Colour to become eligible to be exhibited in the Approved section of a National Club Show is approved by the Management Committee the decision will be formally recorded at the next AGM. The newly approved Colour can then be exhibited in the Approved Colour section at the next National Club Show following approval by the Management Committee allowing the Colour to then be able to vie for major honours.

4. Recommendations

The Management Committee makes the following recommendations for discussion and consideration at the 2013 Annual General Meeting. We request that the Members present approve';

4.1 the process, as set out in this Report, to allow a Colour to be shown in the Developmental classes at the National Club Show; and

4.2 the process, as set out in this report, that an application of a Non-approved Colour to become an Approval Colour should take;

If approved these recommendations are to take effect immediately and for the applicable changes to the Club Constitution to be made accordingly.

Dates for your Diary

the 2013 Orpington Club of Australia Show information (as at 28 March 2013)

NSW Camden Poultry Club- Saturday 18

May- Sponsor of Orpington Classes.

NATIONAL Show - Saturday 22nd June -

Venue ALBURY NSW-

Judges Colin Tiyce (Standard Colours)

Simon Bevan (Non Standard Colours)

NSW Dubbo Poultry Club July 14th – Sponsor of Orpington Classes- Judge Graham Finlay

VIC / SOUTHERN Feature Show- Saturday July 27th – Venue BACCHUS MARSH VIC- Judge TBC

QLD Rosewood Poultry Club Annual Show- Sunday July 28th - Sponsor of Orpington Classes

TAS The Denis Lyne Testimonial (Longford) Show -August 3- Sponsor of Orpington Classes.

WA The WA Poultry Society 3rd Annual Soft Feather show- August 31st - Sponsor of Orpington Classes.

SA- Royal Adelaide Show- September – Sponsor of medal for Ch Orpington of Show

Orpington Club of Australia Office Bearers 2012-13

Patrons – Rob Lavender, Will Burdett (UK)

President; Rob ‘Blue’ Callinan

Vice Presidents- Denis Stannard, Simon Beven

Secretary Treasurer- Martin ‘Wananga’ Doulton

Public officer- Dallas Smith

Life members- Jim Blatch (Dec), Charlie Bishop (Dec), Rob Lavender, Rob Callinan, Dallas Smith

Southern Committee- Judy Whitney, Sonya Ford, Jenny Stewart, Sue Barker

Northern Committee- Dallas Smith, Rob Callinan, Denis Stannard, Simon Beven

WA State Representatives- Stan and Dianne Bell

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NEWS Flash Camden Show Results 18th May 2013.

Res Champion Soft feather in Show- Denis Stannard

Large Black Male (4) 1 & 3 Bruce Richardson. 2 Denis Stannard

Large Black Female (6) 1 & Ch Large Orpington D Stannard. 2 &3 Bruce Richardson

Large Blue Male (3) 1 Denis Stannard. **Large Blue Female** (1) & Res Ch Large Orpington Denis Stannard

Large Buff Male (1) Denis Stannard **Large Buff Female** (2) 1&2 Denis Stannard

Bantam Black Female (2) 1 & Res Champion 2 Anthony Mountrey

Bantam Blue Male (2) 1st and Ch Bantam Orpington &2 Anthony Mountrey

The Orpington Club of Australia (Inc)
THE NATIONAL ORPINGTON SHOW 2013.

Albury Showgrounds
(By Kind Permission of the Albury Poultry Club)

Saturday June 22nd 2013

ENTRIES CLOSE & MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday June 14th

Entries , accompanied by the appropriate entry and membership fees should be sent by mail to Suzanne Knight 2013 National Orpington Show Secretary c/o 32 Simpson St, Watson ACT 2602 and all enquiries may be made via email Suzanne.knight@anu.edu.au. Cheques and money orders should be made payable to the Orpington Club of Australia.

Entries will be accepted **ONLY** from Members of The Orpington Club of Australia. New Members will be accepted by enclosing the \$20 Membership Fee with their entries.

ENTRY FEE- \$ 2.00 per bird per class for up to 12 entries

Extra entries (beyond 12)- \$1.00 per bird

**JUDGES- Mr Colin Tiyce (NSW)-Standard Colours
Mr Simon Beven (NSW) – Non Standard Colours**

SHOW REGULATIONS.

1. This Show will be conducted under the Rules of The Orpington Club of Australia and the Model Rules of The E.P.A of NSW. Copies of these rules may be perused at the Show Secretary's Desk.
2. Entries will be accepted only from Members of The Orpington Club of Australia. New Members may pay their subs. along with their Entry Fees.
3. Judging will be carried out in accordance with the Standards appearing in "*The Australian Poultry Standards 2nd edition*", AND those adopted by The Orpington Club of Australia.
4. The Judge's decision will be final in all matters regarding merit, and eligibility.
5. Judging will be "open", but onlookers are asked to maintain a respectful distance from the Judge and Stewards. An associate Judge may be appointed to handle certain classes if deemed necessary.
6. Perpetual Trophies are retained by the winners until the next National Orpington Show, (2014) when they are to be returned for further competition.
7. Penning of Birds may take place from 5 p.m till 7p.m. on Friday June 21st (pavilion closes at 7pm). and from 7 a.m till 8.30 a.m. on Saturday. Judging commences at 9.00 a.m sharp. Please note on your entry form if you intend penning on Friday night before 7pm.
8. Unpenning of Birds may take place immediately following the Awards Presentation. No exhibit may be removed without supervision from the Show Manager or their delegates .This will be rigidly enforced!!!!
9. NOTE! Single birds from Breeding Pairs, and varieties other than Black, Blue, Buff, White, or Cuckoo are NOT eligible for the Best In Show Award.
10. Where four (4) or more entries are received for a non- classified variety, a separate class/ classes will be provided for that variety. Please ensure that variety details are completed on the entry form.

The pavilion will be open on Sunday morning for removal of birds, upon arrangement with the Albury Poultry Club and the Orpington Club Secretary.

*****SCHEDULE- The National Orpington Show 2013*****

LIST OF SPECIAL AWARDS.

Champion Orpington In Show-The Will Burdett Trophy, The Jim Blatch Shield and The Club Cup- The above are Perpetual Trophies and will be held by the winner until the next National Orpington Show)

Champion Orpington of Show– Club Sash

Reserve Champion Orpington of Show– Club Sash

“Pioneers” Trophies- (Best of Colour-Large or Bantam)- to be won outright.

Champion Black In Show- The Jim Blatch “Pioneers Trophy”

Champion Blue In Show - The Rob Lavender “Pioneers Trophy”

Champion Buff In Show - The Charlie Bishop “Pioneers Trophy”

Champion Cuckoo in Show - The Tas Doornbusch “Pioneers Trophy”

Champion White in Show- The Cliff Sagers ‘Pioneers Trophy”

Champion (Overall- AORC) from Development Classes (025-028) and (053-056)- Perpetual Trophy donated by The Cuckoo Breeder– Winner to retain this Trophy until next National Orpington Show.

Commemorative Medals from Landsklubben Denmark for Most Successful Exhibitor in both Large and Bantam.

Eight (8) Commemorative Certificates from The UK Orpington Club for Best Large Fowl, Best Bantam Fowl, Best Black, Best Blue, Best Buff, Best White, Best Cuckoo & Best Non Standard Colour in Show

\$100 Cash Prize for Best Large Buff – Donated by Simon Beven

Champion Large White – The White Rose Perpetual Trophy donated by Gibson Family Trust- Winner to retain this trophy until next National Orpington Show.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE

Large Fowl Specials-

Best of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo and Non Standard (Splash/A.O.R.C) - \$40
Cash + Rosette

Res.Champ of Var. in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo and Non-Standard(Splash/A.O.R.C) -
\$10 Cash + Rosette

Champion Large Breeding Pair– Medallion.

Bantam Specials-

Best of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue , White, Cuckoo and Non Standard (Splash/A.O.R.C)- \$40
Cash + Rosette

Res. Champ of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo and Non Standard (Splash/A.O.R.C)-
\$10 Cash + Rosette

Champion Bantam Breeding Pair- Medallion

NOTE! The initials “A.O.R.C” refers to “Any Other Recognised Colour (Non-Standard). Specials for this category are restricted to classes 025-028,(Large Fowl) and classes 053-56 (Bantams)

Additional donated awards will be allocated as received.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES.

<u>LARGE FOWL</u>	Cock	Hen	Ckl	Pullet	Breeding Pr.
Black	001	002	003	004	A
Buff	005	006	007	008	B
Blue	009	010	011	012	C
White	013	014	015	016	D
Cuckoo	017	018	019	020	E
Splash	021	022	023	024	F
A.O.R.C	025	026	027	028	G
<u>BANTAMS</u>					
Black	029	030	031	032	H
Buff	033	034	035	036	I
Blue	037	038	039	040	J
White	041	042	043	044	K
Cuckoo	045	046	047	048	L
Splash	049	050	051-	052	M
A.O.R.C.	053	054	055	056	N

<p><u>Please Check your class Numbers carefully and complete ALL details on the Entry Form Attached to this Newsletter</u></p>

NOTE!- Special classes will be provided should there be more than four(4) or more entries of any specific Non- Standard AORC variety. Birds from these classes will be eligible for the “Non Standard” awards.

BIRDS FOR SALE- As usual there will be a good number of birds for sale. “For Sale” notices may be picked up from the Show Manager and may be displayed upon the completion of judging of the respective variety. Transactions are to be handled completely between the vendor and purchaser.

Birds sold under Private Treaty (excepting Variety Champions) may be handed to purchasers by the vendor before unpenning BUT strictly under the supervision of the Show Manager.