

**The Orpington Club of Australia (Inc.)**  
**THE NATIONAL ORPINGTON SHOW (2025)**

At Dubbo Showgrounds NSW (cnr of Fitzroy and Wingewarra Sts)  
Proudly assisted by Dubbo Poultry Club

**Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> 2025 (Judging, AGM and Presentation Dinner)**  
**Sunday June 15<sup>th</sup> 2025 – Premier Auction**

**JUDGES**

**Mr Rowan Vallance (NSW) – Bantams**  
**Mr Michael McGrath (NSW) – Large**  
**Mr Stuart Frazer (NSW) – Specials and champions**

**Guest speaker - Poultry Veterinarian – Dr Breanna Carr**



***Celebrating 40 years - 1985 to 2025***

**Show ENTRIES CLOSE & MUST BE RECEIVED BY COB Friday June 6th 2025**

Entries, accompanied by proof of payment of the appropriate entry and membership fees, should be sent by:

- mail to Show Secretary PO Box 5538 Kingston ACT 2604 or via email:  
[Suzanne.knight@anu.edu.au](mailto:Suzanne.knight@anu.edu.au)

(Entries are to be paid via Direct deposit into the Club account BSB 062 549 Ac no 0090 1366)

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

**Extra entries (13+) is \$1.00 per bird**



### **SHOW REGULATIONS**

- This Show will be conducted under the Rules of The Orpington Club of Australia and The E.P.A of NSW.
- This a Member only Show so Entries will be accepted ONLY from Members of The Orpington Club of Australia. New Members will be accepted by enclosing the \$20 Membership Fee (\$10 Juniors) with their entries and completing the Membership Form. Renewing members just need to pay the annual subs. Entries will be accepted only from Members of The Orpington Club of Australia.
- Judging will be carried out in accordance with the Standards appearing in "*The Australian Poultry Standards 2nd edition*", AND (for non- standard colours) those contained in The Orpington Club of Australia 2021 Handbook.
- The Judge's decision will be final in all matters regarding merit and eligibility.
- The Shed will be remain open during Judging. The Clubs AGM will be held on completion of the judging during this time. All Onlookers are asked to maintain a respectful distance from the Judges and Stewards.
- Perpetual Trophies are retained by the winners until the next National Orpington Show when they are to be returned for further competition.
- Penning of Birds may take place between 3.30p.m and 6.30p.m. on Friday June 13th (Pavilion will close at 6.45pm) and between 7.15 and 9.00 a.m. on Saturday (14<sup>th</sup>). Please note on your entry form if you intend penning your birds on Friday (which must be before 6.30pm).
- Birds that sick will be unpenned at the discretion of the 2025 Show Manager.
- Judging commences at 9.30 a.m sharp. There must be no handling of birds other than by the judges and stewards - including the bird's owner- once judging has started.

- Unpenning of Birds may take place immediately following the AGM and minor presentations. No exhibit may be removed without the approval/ supervision of the Show Manager or their delegate.
- **NOTE!** Single birds from Breeding Pairs, and varieties other than Black, Blue, Buff, White, Cuckoo, Splash, Chocolate, Spangled and Lavender are NOT eligible for the Best Bird in Show Award.
- Where four (4) or more entries are received for a non- classified (AORC) variety, a separate class/ classes will be provided for that variety. Please ensure that variety details are completed on the entry form.

## Annual General Meeting to be held during lunch at the show

### Our Guest Speaker – Dr Breanna Carr of BC Bantams, Victoria

Generously sponsored by Sonya Ford



## Club Presentation & 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Venue- Cattleman's Restaurant (Cattleman's Country Motor Inn - 8 Whylandra Street)  
Commencing at 6.30pm

*Please indicate on your entry form if you plan to attend the Club Dinner*

[Dubbo Accommodation Dubbo Zoo Accommodation Dubbo Motel \(cattlemans.com.au\)](http://cattlemans.com.au)

## **LIST OF SPECIAL AWARDS**

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

Champion Orpington of Show - Club Sash  
Reserve Champion Orpington of Show - Club Sash

Best of Colour in Show-Large or Bantam - Pioneers” Trophies to be won outright

Champion Large in Show - Judy Witney Pioneers Trophy  
Champion Bantam in Show - Blue Callinan Pioneers Trophy

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 - Donated by Kate Goulding  
Champion White in Show - Donated by Waninga Orpingtons  
Champion Splash in Show - Donated by Sonya Ford  
Champion Chocolate in show -  
Champion Lavender in Show – Maree Crowe  
Champion Spangled in show - The Dallas Smith Trophy

Champion AORC in show from Development Classes (029-032) and (065-068) - donated by The Cuckoo Breeder – Winner to retain this perpetual trophy until next National Orpington Show.

Best Prepared and Presented Orpington in Show - The Dallas Smith Trophy donated by Orpington Club of South Africa - Winner to retain this perpetual trophy until the next National Orpington Show

The White Rose Trophy for Best Large White in Show - donated by the Gibson Family Trust.

Champion Breeding Pair in Show - Sash

Champion Sash for Best Juniors placing in Open Classes - donated by Kate Goulding

Birds placed 1st in Breed Classes with 10 or more entries will receive a small trophy - donated by Ross Gibson.

### **IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE**

#### **Large Fowl Specials-**

Best of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo, Splash, Spangled, Lavender and A.O.R.C - Rosette  
Res. Champ of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo, Splash, Spangled and A.O.R.C - Rosette

#### **Bantam Specials-**

Best of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo, Splash, Chocolate, Spangled and A.O.R.C - Rosette  
Res. Champ of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo, Splash, Chocolate, Spangled, Lavendar and A.O.R.C - Rosette

**NOTE!** The initials “A.O.C.” refers to “Any Other Colour”. Specials for this category are restricted to classes 033-036 (Large Fowl), and classes 073-076 (Bantams) and are not eligible for Bird in Show award.

Additional donated awards will be allocated as received.

**\*\*\*\*SCHEDULE - The 2025 National Orpington Show \*\*\*\***

**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

<b><u>LARGE FOWL</u></b>	<b>Cock</b>	<b>Hen</b>	<b>Ckl</b>	<b>Pullet</b>	<b>Breeding Pr.</b>
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
Spangled	025	026	027	028	G
Lavender	029	030	031	032	H
A.O.C/Development	033	034	035	036	I

**BANTAMS**

Black	037	038	039	040	J
Buff	041	042	043	044	K
Blue	045	046	047	048	L
White	049	050	051	052	M
Cuckoo	053	054	055	056	N
Splash	057	058	059	060	O
Chocolate	061	062	063	064	P
Spangled	065	066	067	068	Q
Lavender	069	070	071	072	R
A.O.C/Development	073	074	075	076	S

**NOTE!** - Special classes will be provided should there be more than four (4) or more entries of any specific A.O.C variety

**JUNIOR Classes**

The Club welcomes and encourages junior members to exhibit. Please add a "J" next to any class entered, or complete an entry form clearly marked as JUNIOR entrant.

- All Junior exhibits will be shown with the Open classes (there is no extra cost to enter the Junior section).
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placed exhibits in the Juniors will be carded.
- There will be a Champion Junior Exhibit and Reserve Champion Junior Exhibit.
- Junior classes are open to all people aged 5-16 years of age. Juniors must not exhibit the same breed/colour as any adult member residing at the same address who has also entered this show. Juniors must bench their own birds unless prior arrangements have been made with the Show Manager.

<b><u>Please Check your Class Numbers carefully and complete ALL details on the Official Entry Form.</u></b>
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**The 2025 Show Manager is Ross Bussian who will manage all matters pertaining to bird welfare and show rules including no handling of birds other than by the Judges and stewards once judging has commenced.**

## Online Premier Auction - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June

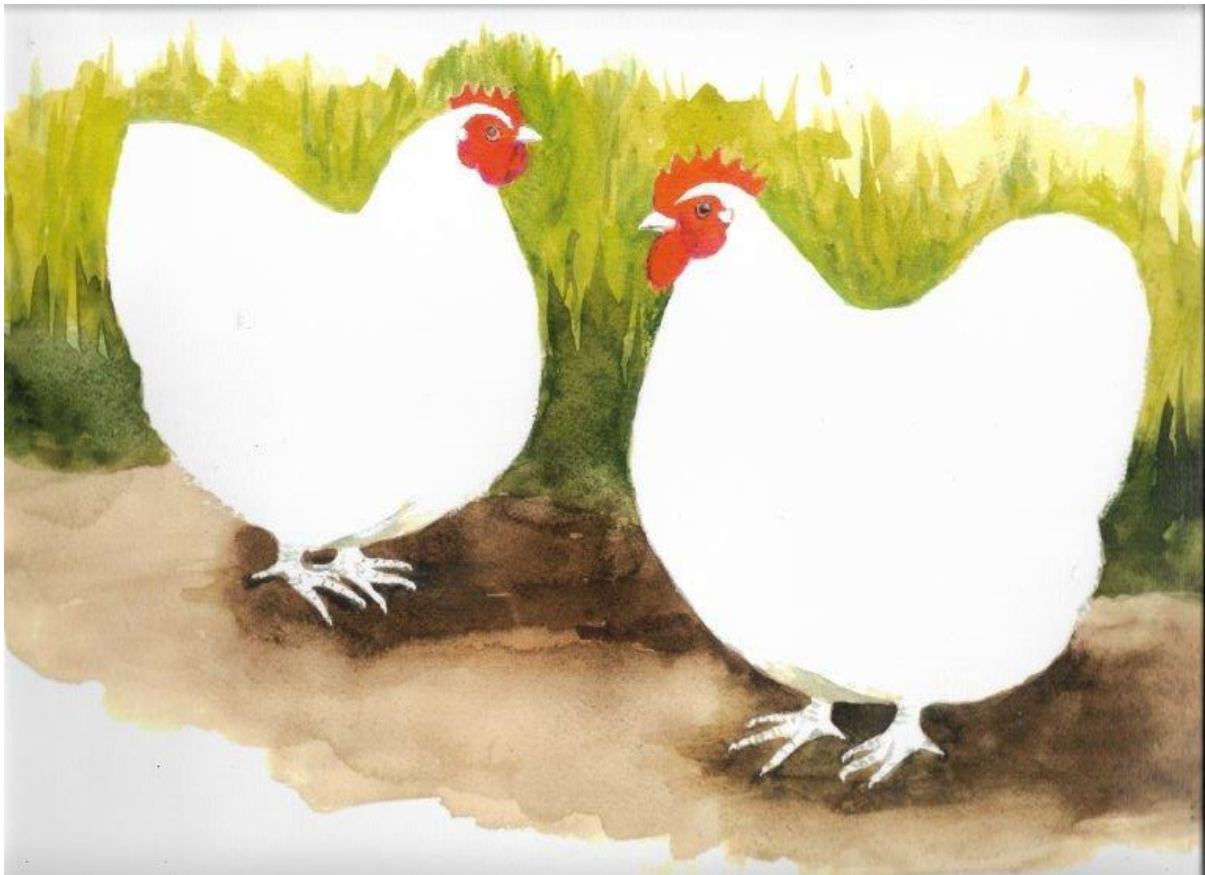
The Club will be holding its 6th Premier Bird Auction as part of the 2025 National Orpington Show.

All auction birds offered for auction must be penned in the Show using the separate Nomination Form. If a vendor wishes for photos to be published of their bird on offer, then photos **MUST** be received by the Auction co-ordinator by 5:00pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

The auction will commence at 9.00am on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June with viewing and onsite buyer registration commencing from 8.00am.

The final catalogue will be posted on the Clubs Facebook page from 9.30am on Saturday June 14<sup>th</sup> which will include vendor supplied pictures of the Birds for auction.

Phone bidder registration must be completed no later than 5.00pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (email [secretary@orpingtonaustralia.com](mailto:secretary@orpingtonaustralia.com) for more details)



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