

Section 4 - Poultry & Waterfowl

LAIDLEY SHOW SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW, SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026

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Entries Close: Friday 26th June, 2026, 6pm (No entries taken on the day). Late entries not accepted.

Entries: All poultry and waterfowl entries must be completed on the entry form below and emailed to:

efpgeorge@gmail.com OR posted to PO Box 198 Laidley LPO, Laidley, QLD, 4341 by **6pm Friday 26th June, 2026**. (Details on entry form) ~ Please contact Chief Steward for any questions regarding entry submission.

Competitive Exhibits: All poultry and waterfowl must be penned between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, 4th July 2026. Strictly Saturday morning penning only—no Friday night penning. All exhibit birds must remain penned for the duration of the show and may only be removed with permission from the Chief Steward. Exhibitors are responsible for correct penning on the day, and any discrepancies may result in disqualification.

Only purebred birds will be accepted for judging—crossbreeds are not permitted in the competitive classes. Close-banded birds are eligible for judging. All other identification methods, such as zip ties and plastic leg rings, must be removed before penning. Any sick, diseased, or vermin-infested birds will not be penned, and the Chief Steward and Judge reserve the right to remove any bird deemed to be in poor health.

Junior Exhibits: Junior classes will be determined following the close of entries and created based on the number and type of exhibits received. Junior exhibitors must complete the standard entry form in the same manner as competitive class entries and clearly indicate "JUNIOR" on the entry form.

Junior classes will be allocated at the discretion of the chief steward to ensure fair and appropriate competition based on entry numbers, exhibit categories, and exhibitor age.

Eligibility: Junior exhibitors must be under 18 years of age on the date of the event to be eligible to compete in junior classes. **Exhibits in this category are only eligible for Grand Champion Junior Exhibit of Show.**

Backyard Bird Exhibitors: Open to all ages. Exhibitors in this section must handle their own animals when penning and unpenning. All birds must be healthy and free from illness or parasites. Exhibit birds must remain penned for the duration of the show. **This section is independent of the competitive show, and exhibits in this category are only eligible for Grand Champion Backyard Bird of Show.**

Exhibitor Drop-Off: Exhibits are to be dropped off at the poultry pavilion. Exhibitors must safely drive into the showgrounds and pay the entry fee at the gate.

Judging: Judging commences at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 4th July 2026. Judging will be conducted under the Australian Poultry Standard. Exhibitors must not communicate with Judges during the judging process. Judges cannot judge any class in which they have entered. The Judge's decision is final, and exhibitors must refrain from confrontations.

Entry Fee: \$1.00 (including GST) per entry, payable before penning on the day. Late entries will not be accepted.

Prize Money: First \$2.00, Second \$1.00. Special awards detailed below.

Important Rules & Regulations:

- Birds entered in the incorrect class may be reclassified at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
- Birds must not be handled or removed without the Steward's permission.
- Any bird found to have been tampered with may be disqualified at the discretion of the Stewards and Judges.
- Eggs laid during the show remain the property of Laidley Show Society Inc.
- Exhibitors are responsible for ensuring their exhibit is presented in the best condition.
- Age Classification:
 - Birds 12 months and over will be judged as Cock or Hen.
 - Birds under 12 months old will be judged as Cockerel or Pullet.
- Colour and Variety Classes:

To ensure clarity in classification, the following acronyms are used:

 - AC – Any Colour
 - AORC – Any Other Recognised Colour
 - AV – Any Variety
 - ARV – Any Recognised Variety
 - AORV – Any Other Recognised Variety

PLEASE NOTE: Sections and classes can be changed at the discretion of the Chief Steward and Judges without prior consultation. Changes are subject to entry numbers and the overall flow of the section to ensure fairness and efficiency. Show stewards will try their best to notify exhibitors of class changes upon penning and prior to the commencement of judging.

SPECIAL SHOW AWARDS

Grand Champion Bird of the Show

Reserve Champion Bird of the Show

Grand Champion Junior Exhibit of Show

*Grand Champion Backyard Bird of Show

CHAMPION OF SECTION AWARDS

Champion Soft Feather – Large

Champion Hard Feather – Large

Champion Soft Feather – Bantam

Champion Hard Feather – Bantam

Champion Waterfowl

Soft Feather Large

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Ancona	1	2	3	4
Araucana	5	6	7	8
Australorp	9	10	11	12
Hamburg	13	14	15	16
Langshan	17	18	19	20
Leghorn	21	22	23	24
Orpington	25	26	27	28
Plymouth Rock	29	30	31	32
Rhode Island Red	33	34	35	36
Silkie	37	38	39	40
Sussex	41	42	43	44
Wyandotte	45	46	47	48
Any Other Variety	49	50	51	52

Soft Feather Bantam

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Ancona	53	54	55	56
Australorp	57	58	59	60
Belgian ARV	61	62	63	64
Hamburg	65	66	67	68
Japanese	69	70	71	72
Langshan	73	74	75	76
Leghorn	77	78	79	80
Pekin	81	82	83	84
Rhode Island Red	85	86	87	88
Sussex	89	90	91	92
Wyandotte	93	94	95	96
Any Other Variety	97	98	99	100

Hard Feather Large

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Australian Game	101	102	103	104
Indian Game	105	106	107	108
Modern Game ARC	109	110	111	112
Old English Game Black Red	113	114	115	116
Old English Game Blue Red	117	118	119	120
Old English Game Duckwing AC	121	122	123	124
Old English Game Pile	125	126	127	128
Old English Game AORC	129	130	131	132
Pit Game Plain Face Heavy Weight	133	134	135	136
Pit Game Plain Face Light Weight	137	138	139	140
Pit Game Muff Heavy Weight	141	142	143	144
Pit Game Muff Light Weight	145	146	147	148
Hard Feather Large AORV	149	150	151	152

Hard Feather Bantam

	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Australian Game	153	154	155	156
Indian Game	157	158	159	160
Modern Game Black Red	161	162	163	164
Modern Game Blue Red	165	166	167	168
Modern Game Pile	169	170	171	172
Modern Game Duckwing AC	173	174	175	176
Modern Game AORC	177	178	179	180
Old English Game Black Red (Dark Leg)	181	182	183	184
Old English Game Black Red (Light Leg)	185	186	187	188
Old English Game Black Tail Wheaten	189	190	191	192
Old English Game Blue Tail Wheaten	193	194	195	196
Old English Game Blue Red	197	198	199	200
Old English Game Brown Red	201	202	203	204
Old English Game Duckwing AC	205	206	207	208
Old English Game Pile	209	210	211	212

Hard Feather Bantam Cont.				
	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet
Old English Game Grey	213	214	215	216
Old English Game AORC	217	218	219	220
Pit Game Plain Face	221	222	223	224
Pit Game Muff	225	226	227	228
Hard Feather Bantam AORV	229	230	231	232

Waterfowl				
	Drake	Duck	Gander	Goose
Call	234	235		
Khaki Campbell	236	237		
Indian Runner White	238	239		
Indian Runner AORC	240	241		
Mallard	242	243		
Muscovy	244	245		
Pekin	246	247		
AORV Heavy	248	249		
AORV Light	250	251		
AORV Bantam	252	253		
Australian Settlers			254	255
Chinese			256	257
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