**SPRINGSURE SHOW SOCIETY**

SECTION 5 – POULTRY

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REGULATIONS

1. Entries close **Friday 31st May 2024**
2. Entries not accompanied by fees, or late entries, will NOT be accepted.
3. Entries must indicate Variety/Breed and whether Hen or Pullet, etc.
4. **An Animal Health Declaration form must accompany the entries. Forms are available on the website. Entry forms and Animal Health Declarations can be emailed to the Steward. Showgrounds PIC QIBH2006.**
5. Poultry Section entry Forms, as well as a full list of Ribbons, Rosettes, Prize Money and Trophies, are available from the Steward.
6. **Penning to be completed between 10am and 5pm Wednesday 29th May 2024.** A Steward will be in attendance during this time. Penning outside this time is by arrangement with the Steward.
7. Only **Purebred birds** are eligible to compete.
8. During the Show, the exhibits will be in the custody of the Stewards and will be fed and watered by the Stewards for the duration of the Show.
9. The bird will be judged in accordance with the **Australian Poultry Standards, First Edition.**
10. All care will be taken with exhibits but neither Springsure P & A Society nor its appointed Stewards will accept any responsibility.
11. Three or more birds of one breed entered will constitute a class. Less than three birds of one breed will be entered in Any Other Variety class.
12. If less than 6 entries per class, half prize money will be paid.
13. **Release of exhibits to owners will be made on Saturday 1st June 2024, from 2.30pm till 5pm.** No responsibility will be taken for birds remaining after that time. Any person who removes birds from the Pavilion prior to this time will forfeit all awards and prize money won.
14. Prize money shall be collected from the Steward on **Saturday 1st June 2024, after the presentation at 2pm.**
15. **A Private Treaty Sale** system will be in operation for those wishing to sell poultry. Arrangements must be made with the Steward. 5% commission is payable to Springsure P & A Society.
16. Trophy Presentations will commence **Saturday 1st June 2024 at 2.00pm** in the Poultry Pavilion (after the Official Opening). We encourage all exhibitors to be in attendance.
17. **Entry Fee $2.00 unless otherwise stated.**
18. Entry fees can be paid into Show Society Bank Account **BSB: 813 049 ACC 100092917 REF Poultry Entries.**
19. Class/Entry definitions:

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| **AOV:** Any Other Variety | **CRL:** Cockerel (under 12 months) | **P:** Pullet (under 12 months) |
| **AV:** Any Variety | **C:** Cock | **H:** Hen |
| **AOC:** Any Other Colour | **B Pr:** Breeding Pair | **PF:** Pair of Females |

1. **Ribbons will be awarded for each section – Juvenile, Junior, Sub Junior and Tiny Tots**

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| Section A - Eggs | | | Section H – Exotics | | |
| Class |  | 6 Hen’s eggs, large | Class | 531 | Breeding Pair of Pea Fowl |
| Class |  | 6 Hen’s eggs, bantam | Class | 532 | Exhibition Pair of Guinea Fowl |
| Class |  | 6 Duck’s eggs | Class | 533 | Guinea Fowl Male |
| Class |  | 6 eggs, AOV | Class | 534 | Guinea Fowl Female |
| Class |  | Heaviest Egg | Class | 535 | Large Fowl – Breeding Pair - AV |
| Section B - Large Fowl Soft Feather | | | Class | 537 | Large Fowl - Hen or Pullet - AV |
| Class |  | Breeding Pair | Class | 538 | Bantam – Breeding Pair - AV |
| Class |  | Cock or Cockerel | Class | 539 | Bantam - Cock or Cockerel - AV |
| Class |  | Hen or Pullet | Class | 540 | Bantam - Hen or Pullet - AV |
| Class |  | Exhibition Pair of Females | Class | 541 | Duck - AV |
| Section C - Large Fowl Hard Feather | | | Class | 542 | Turkey cock - AV |
| Class |  | Breeding Pair | Class | 543 | Turkey Hen - AV |
| Class |  | Cock or Cockerel | Class | 544 | 6 Hen’s Eggs - AV |
| Class |  | Hen or Pullet | Class | 545 | Heaviest Egg |
| Class |  | Exhibition Pair of Females | Section I Juvenile Poultry (15years & under)  Entry Fee: $1.00 per entry  **Special Juvenile Sponsors Patsy Kuhl Memorial Award** - **Donated by Mrs Jenny Smith -** *Awarded to the child/children displaying a true interest and involvement in Poultry at Juvenile level. Based on competency with handling and showing, knowledge and enjoyment.*  **REGULATIONS**  1*. As for Open Section*  *2. Must be able to display age-based competency with Bird.*  1. Classes 535 to 545 listed above  2. Pet Chicken (for non-purebred fowl) - *limit of 1 entry per child. Limited to 10 in total in the section. Will be judged based on how they are groomed and prepared for the show, whether it is well handled and the interest shown in their chicken by the competitor.* | | |
| Section D- Bantam Soft feather | | |
| Class |  | Breeding Pair |
| Class |  | Cock or Cockerel |
| Class |  | Hen or Pullet |
| Class |  | Exhibition Pair of Females |
| Section E - Bantam Hard Feather | | |
| Class |  | Breeding Pair |
| Class |  | Cock or Cockerel |
| Class |  | Hen or Pullet |
| Class |  | Exhibition Pair of Females |
| Section F - Water Fowl | | |
| Class |  | Breeding Pair of Ducks |
| Class |  | Drake | Junior - 11 years and under | | |
| Class |  | Duck | Class | 546 | Colouring page (contact Steward) |
| Class |  | Exhibition Pair of Geese | Class | 547 | Decorated Egg |
| Class |  | Gander | Sub Junior - 7 years and under – Class 548 - 549 | | |
| Class |  | Goose | Tiny Tots – 4 years and under – Class 550 - 551 | | |
| Section G – Turkeys | | | 548 & 550 | | Colouring page (contact Steward) |
| Class |  | Breeding Pair | 549 & 551 | | Decorated Egg |
| Class |  | Turkey Cock or Cockerel |  |  |  |
| Class |  | Turkey Hen or Pullet |  | | |