



Arun Valley Poultry Fanciers Society

Spring Poultry Show & Sale

Sale: Sunday 6th & Monday 7th May 2018

Show: Monday 7th May 2018

Held under PCGB Rules

By kind permission of the South of England Agricultural Society
South of England Showground, Ardingly, West Sussex, RH17 6TL

All Entries & fees to be sent to the show secretary (details below)
Entry fee £1.50 per poultry class, 50p per egg class. £2.00 per sale pen

Exhibitors entering more than £7 worth of entries will be entitled to one free pass. Children under 16 are free.

CLOSING DATE FOR SHOW & SALE ENTRIES FRIDAY 27th APRIL 2018.

Any late entries may not be accepted and processed.

Entry for the event will be closed early if pens are filled due to limited space at the venue.

Please make cheques payable to AVFPS and return entries to;
Jan Pannell, 116 Findon Road, Worthing, West Sussex, BN14 0AT
Any entries received without penning fee may be rejected.

Spring Show & Sale

This is an open show for members and non-members of AVPFS. The show is to be held under poultry club rules. Please read show rules and regulations and Bio-security information at the end of the booklet.

Entry Fees are:

- £1.50 Poultry Class (including Trios, Geese & Turkeys)
- £5.00 Display Pen (part entry fee goes into cash prize for this class only)
- 50p Egg Class
- £2.00 Sale Pen

Important dates & times:

Friday 27th April

Entries received after this date may be rejected. If in doubt contact us.

Saturday 5th May:

Sale birds will be accepted between 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Sunday 6th May:

Sale birds will be accepted from 7:00am

All vehicles must be off showground by 8:30am

Sale birds MUST be penned by 9:00am

Sale opens at approx. 10:00 once birds have been visually inspected again in cages.

Monday 7th May:

Sale / Show Entries will be accepted from 7:00am

All Vehicles must be off showground by 8:30am

Birds must be penned by 9:00am for Judging to commence.

Young Handler time will be displayed on day

Prize Giving: Displayed on day at Sales / Show Table.

Birds may be boxed at 4:30pm

Trophy List

Best Trio/Pair

Best Juvenile Handler

Best Eggs

Prizes / Specials

1st Place rosettes will be given to classes exceeding 3 entries. Prize cards will be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Judge

Lou Aplin

Display Pen Rules

Rules

Pen Size

Pens will be a standard AV Goose pen, which measures approximately 90cm x 90cm x 90cm, and will be slightly raised off the floor. Displays cannot exceed 1.6m in height and displays over 90cm will not have a roof.

Breed of Birds

Any purebred whether standard or nonstandard may be entered. Strictly no hybrids/crossbreeds can be entered. (if you have mixed runs of purebreds these can be entered as well, i.e. 2x Pekin 1x Dutch)

Water & Electricity

Each run can have water displays / features if they do not affect adjacent displays / public.

1 Socket can be provided to each run for an electrical device. No music / sounds or strobe lighting.

Quantity of Birds

There is no maximum or minimum number of birds, but we suggest to an empty goose pen no more than;

- 5 Bantams
- 3 Large / Waterfowl
- 2 Extra Large (Brahmas, Orpington's, Geese, Turkey)

Please consider the size of your birds when entering in pens containing ornaments and structures. And reduce numbers accordingly. Overstocking may result in loss of points.

Construction

Temporary constructions may be installed but must be safe for public, and runs may be assembled a day before

Judges Scoring

As this is a novelty class it is not strictly for "the best of the best" birds, although we will expect a good quality bird to be entered. The birds will be judged visually and may be handled if required. The remaining points will be given to presentation and theme choice. The better and more obvious the theme, results in more points etc...

Scoring

- Quality of birds - 20 pts
- Presentation - 40 pts
- Theme Choice - 40 pts

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us.

Schedule of Classes

Held Under PCGB Rules

Display Pen

1. Display pen – **NEW CLASS (£3 Entry fee)**

Trios

2. Large Fowl Trio – Any Breed
3. Bantam Trio – Any Breed
4. Waterfowl Trio – Any Breed

Pairs

5. Large Fowl Pair – Any Breed
6. Large Fowl Pair of Hens/Pullets – Any Breed
7. Bantam Pair – Any Breed
8. Bantam Pair of Hens/Pullets – Any Breed
9. Waterfowl Pair – Any Breed

Photography

Entries to be A5 size approx.

10. Adult photo/Print
11. Juvenile Photo/Print

Juvenile Bird Classes

Juveniles – 5 to 16 years

Juvenile Handler

Juveniles will be expected to handle and have knowledge of their bird for this class. Times will be displayed on the day for when judging will take place. (Classes may be merged depending on entry levels)

12. Juvenile Handler

Juvenile Exhibitor (Non-handling)

The birds must be penned by the child with adult supervision. Birds will not need to be handled. (Classes may be merged depending on entry levels)

13. Juvenile Entry – Any Breed & Any Size

Schedule of Egg Classes

Held Under PCGB Rules

Eggs

Large Fowl

14. Six Any Colour L/F Eggs
15. Three Dark Brown L/F Eggs
16. Three Light Brown L/F Eggs
17. Three Mottled L/F Eggs
18. Three Cream L/F Eggs
19. Three White L/F Eggs
20. Three AOC L/F Eggs
21. Three Distinct Colour L/F Eggs
22. Three Distinct Shades L/F Eggs
23. One Dark Brown L/F Egg
24. One Light Brown L/F Egg
25. One Mottled L/F Egg
26. One Cream L/F Egg
27. One White L/F Egg
28. One AOC L/F Egg

Bantams

29. Six Any Colour Bantam Eggs
30. Three Dark Brown Bantam Eggs
31. Three Light Brown Bantam Eggs
32. Three Mottled Bantam Eggs
33. Three Cream Bantam Eggs
34. Three White Bantam Eggs
35. Three AOC Bantam Eggs
36. Three Distinct Colour Bantam Eggs
37. Three Distinct Shades Bantam Eggs
38. One Dark Brown Bantam Egg
39. One Light Brown Bantam Egg
40. One Mottled Bantam Egg
41. One Cream Bantam Egg
42. One White Bantam Egg
43. One AOC Bantam Egg

Waterfowl

44. Six Waterfowl Any Colour
45. Three Any Colour Waterfowl Eggs
46. One Any Colour Waterfowl Egg

Other

47. 3 Turkey Eggs
48. 1 Turkey Egg
49. 3 Goose Eggs
50. 1 Goose Egg

Contents

51. Large Fowl Contents
52. Bantam Egg Contents
53. Waterfowl Egg Contents
54. Large Fowl Int/Ext
55. Bantam Egg Int/Ext
56. Waterfowl Egg Int/Ext

Decorated /Displayed Eggs

Entries must not exceed 30x30cm

57. 6 Displayed eggs
58. Adult decorated egg(s)
59. Juvenile Decorated egg(s) (5-16 yrs)
60. Adult painted eggs
61. Juvenile painted eggs (5 – 16 yrs)

Novelty

62. Unusual shaped egg (Any size)
63. Biggest Chicken Egg
64. Smallest Chicken Egg

Key:

AC:	Any colour	AV:	Any variety	L/F:	Large fowl
AOC:	Any other colour	F:	Female	M:	Male
AOV:	Any other variety	H/F:	Hard feather	S/F:	Soft feather

Notes:

Classes will be combined if insufficient entries. Classes may also be split if sufficient entries.

Bio Security & Bird Flu

Specific biosecurity advice for participants – as currently advised by DEFRA

Before setting out

- Check all your birds to ensure that there are no signs of serious disease, and that the birds to be exhibited are healthy
- Ensure that transport containers are clean and if practicable, disinfected.

On arrival at the gathering

- Only take essential equipment into the venue and ensure that it is either disposable, or capable of being cleansed and disinfected
- Only take in enough feed for the duration of the gathering
- At the gathering, wear clean clothing that has not been used in your bird housing: consider bringing a change of clothes to wear after the event
- Change your footwear: you should wear clean and disinfected footwear, or wear disposable over boots

During the gathering

- Ensure that only the owner of the birds, and the judges, handle them - they should clean their hands between each bird
- Ensure that any sick birds are immediately removed from the show area and placed in a separate isolation area

After the gathering

- Make sure containers and reusable equipment taken into the gathering are cleaned and disinfected as soon as possible and before being used again
- Change your clothes, preferably after leaving the gathering, or at least before entering the bird housing on returning home
- We recommend that on return from the gathering you should:
 - Keep birds taken to the gathering separate from the remaining birds for at least two weeks
 - Keep all new birds quarantined in a building well away from the main bird housing for at least 30 days
 - To prevent cross contamination, tend to isolate birds separately: wear different clothes when doing so
- If you have any concerns about the health of your birds, please contact your veterinary surgeon

Show Rules

AVPFS Shows are held under PCGB Rules and exhibitors making entries agree to be bound by such rules. This applies to PCGB and non-PCGB members (copies available on their website [here](#))

In addition to PCGB rules the following rules also apply;

- Shows will be held under any DEFRA Regulations in place at the time of event.
- All exhibits must be penned/displayed by the times stated in the schedule and no exhibitors removed prior to the stated time.
- No Exhibitor may engage in conversation with the any Judges or Judges Stewards on the day of the show prior to the completion of all judging. Exhibitors caught ignoring this may be subject to disqualification.
- Where there is a class for male and female of the same breed, we (AVPFS) reserve the rights to amalgamate if insufficient numbers.
- Duplicated entries will not be accepted.
- Rosettes will only be awarded if 3 or more exhibits are entered in a class.
- All birds must have been bona fide property of the exhibitor for at least 28 days prior to the show.
- All birds must comply with any DEFRA regulations in force at the time of the show and be transported in line with current welfare regulations. We reserve the right to remove or exclude any birds considered unhealthy.
- Pen numbers will be given on day of show.
- All persons making entries will be deemed to have read these rules and agreed to be bound by them

Sale Rules

- Sale will be held under and DEFRA Regulations in place at the time of event.
- All birds must have been the bonafida property of the vendor for at least 28 days prior to the date of the sale. Please note we are an outlet for members of the fancy to sell their surplus stock that is unsuitable or not required for their breeding purposes. We actively discourage the sale of any birds bought at local auctions purely for the purpose of resale at our event.
- All stock must come with a clean un-used carrier to be sold in or it will not be accepted for sale and birds must be fit for sale to comply with poultry club welfare guidelines which include the following:
 - All sale birds should be clean, and their legs and feet should be washed before coming to the sale. They should also be free from all external parasites, i.e. lice, mites and scaly leg mite.
 - All birds sold should be provided with appropriate sized clean boxes for the number of birds and clearly marked with breed, number of birds and the name of the owner
 - Clothes and vehicles to be disinfected before and after attending a sale
- All sale birds must be penned by the time stated in the schedule, and earlier arrival would be appreciated. No vehicular access will be granted after if not prior this time as per Showgrounds vehicles rules. Any late stock will have to be carried on foot.
- Please note it is the responsibility of the vendor/transporter to comply with any animal transport regulations and provide the necessary paperwork if required.
- Once penned stock must only be handled and removed by the club stewards. No alterations to sales details unless via sales table.
- No poultry aged below twelve weeks of age or appearing to be so will be accepted for sale. No waterfowl below 8 weeks of age or appearing to be so will be accepted for sale.
- Any birds with diseases, parasites or appearing unwell will be removed from sale during inspection and the vendor asked to take them home. The steward's decision is final on diseased and overcrowded birds.
- We reserve the right to refuse to sell any bird. The committee's decision is final.
- Whilst all care will be taken of exhibits and equipment, all entries are made at vendor's own risk and neither the sale organisers or any person employed or appointed by them shall be held liable for the loss of or for any damage sustained by any bird while they are in their possession whether or exhibition, inspection, during boxing or any other purpose whatsoever.
- There will be a non-returnable penning fee which is per pen. This covers the cost of filling the pen ONCE ONLY.
- Commission will be charged on birds sold at a rate of 15% for members of AVPFS who are fully paid up at the time of entry and 20% for non-members. Payment will be by cheque forwarded after the show.
- All pens be sold as a whole lot. If they are to be sold separately they must of same sex and breed otherwise be penned individually. Splitting lots will NOT be accepted in any instance.
- All stock must be collected by 5.00 pm on the last day of the sale otherwise the AVPFS reserves the right to dispose of it as it sees fit and charge the vendor accordingly.
- Exhibitors entering sale pens may enter a maximum of 4 single cockerels.
- Where AVPFS feel a description given by the vendor is inaccurate, they reserve the right to amend accordingly so as not to mislead any potential purchaser.
- Vendors wishing to remove their unsold birds before and at the end of the show must first withdraw them via the sales table. This is very important as some sold birds are taken home inadvertently or removed during inspection
- If the available pens are filled prior to the closing date, AVPFS reserves the right to return entries with full repayment.
- Only purebred stock will be accepted. Strictly no crossbreeds.
- Wild game birds cannot be accepted for sale due to the level of stress experienced by them.
- Ornamental waterfowl cannot be accepted. If you are in doubt, please contact us prior to entering birds for sale. Failure to do so will result in birds not being accepted.
- A Maximum of 2 Larger breed birds per large pen, for larger breed trios please book 2 pens & bantam trios require a large pen.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Poultry Show & Sale

Sale: 7th & 8th June 2018 (Sale on Saturday TBC)

Show: 9th June 2018

Our Summer Show is the main show at the South of England Showground attracting over 40,000 people across 3 days. With visits from various Royal Family members & celebrities it is a great family day out with lots to see.

Autumn Poultry Show & Sale

Sale: 6th & 7th October 2018

Show: 7th October 2018

Our Autumn event is held at the Autumn Show & Game Fair at the South of England Showground. Last year attracting 14,000 people despite the autumn showers.

Winter Show

Show: 13th January 2019

Our winter show was such a success we've already booked next years! With over 350 entries, we also now have 2 regionals, and hopefully more to come!

Any questions please contact us:

Jan Pannell – Club Secretary

Email: jan@avpfs.co.uk

Mobile: 07796 438571 (preferred after 3:30pm)