The Poultry Club

PATRON: HRH King Charles III

National Championship Egg Show 2025

Schedule





The Epic Centre, Lincolnshire Showground
Lincoln, LN2 2NA
Saturday 8th November 2025

National Championship Poultry Show 2024 Supreme Champion

Exhibited by Paul Lutkin Large White Crested Black Poland



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National Championship Egg Show 2024 Supreme Champion Exhibited by John Tickle 3 Turkey Eggs



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Did you know?

There is a constant risk of bird flu in the UK from wild birds. As it's highly contagious take action to protect your birds from catching it.



Remember

Any very sick birds, or unexplained deaths, must be assessed by your vet. By law suspicion of bird flu is notifiable and can affect poultry movement and trade.

Tip 1: Cleaning

Clean footwear before and after visiting your birds. Keep areas clean and tidy, and regularly disinfect hard surfaces. Humanely control rats and mice.

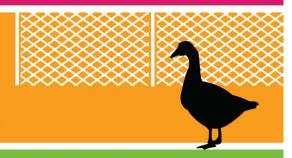


Tip 2: Feeding

Place your birds' food and water in fully enclosed areas that are protected from wild birds, and remove any spilled feed regularly.

Tip 3: Fencing

Keep your birds separate from wildlife and wild waterfowl by putting suitable fencing around the outdoor areas they access.



Tip 4: Stay aware

http://animalhealth.system-message.co.uk



Sign up for free online to receive alerts on any outbreaks of bird flu, and register your birds on GOV.UK.

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2025 National Championship Egg Show Timetable

Friday 7th November 2025

17:00 until 19:00 Staging exhibits (Show Hall doors close 19:00 prompt)

Saturday 8th November 2025

08:00 until 09:30 Staging exhibits Note: all entries must be staged by 09:30.

09:00 Judges' refreshments and briefing

09:30 Judging commences

10:00 The Poultry Club AGM

14:00 The Poultry Club Awards Ceremony:

- Honorary Life Membership
- Junior Fancier of the Year
- Chris Parker Award
- Starkey Cup & Le Clercq Cup Presentation
- National Egg Show Presentation
- Raffle Draw

16:00 Boxing of entries

17:00 Show hall closes

Please do NOT bring any poultry to this event, or communal areas (such as nearby car parks).

The Poultry Club accepts no responsibility for any breach of the current restrictions by exhibitors or visitors doing so.









Welcome

Dear Members and Exhibitors,

It is my pleasure to welcome you all to the National Championship Egg Show, proudly hosted by The Poultry Club. While this year's event carries a slightly different character, we are nonetheless thrilled to come together once again to celebrate the dedication, skill, and passion that define our community that centres around traditional breeds of poultry.

It is with sincere regret that we must acknowledge the absence of live poultry at this year's show. Due to the continuing challenges posed by Avian Influenza, and particularly the regrettable decision by the authorities to withhold the gatherings licence, we have found ourselves taking a step backward in what has been a long and ongoing battle to protect both public health and the integrity of our hobby. These overly cautious measures, while aimed at safety, have unfortunately impacted our ability to showcase birds in person — a core joy of our exhibitions.

However, even in the face of these challenges, we continue to press forward. We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Lincoln Showground on the 8th of November, where we will hold our prestigious National Championship Egg Show. It promises to be a joyful event, with exhibitors competing for top honours — including the opportunity for someone to win the much sought-after Isherwood Prize.



Alongside the show, we will also be holding The Poultry Club's Annual General Meeting, and we warmly invite all members to attend. Facilities will also be made available for other breed clubs wishing to conduct their own AGMs on the day. Refreshments will be provided, and we hope the occasion will foster both discussion and great camaraderie.

We also encourage members to take advantage of the opportunity to sit relevant judging section tests, helping to ensure the continued growth and professionalism within our showing ranks and the expansion of our Judges' panel.

Most importantly, this event allows us to keep our hobby alive during a difficult and uncertain time. By coming together and sharing our successes, our challenges, and our experiences from the past breeding year, we not only support one another, but also uphold the enduring spirit of the poultry fancy.

Thank you for your continued support, resilience, and passion for our shared interest. I look forward to seeing many of you at the show!

Warm regards,

Lee Grant

President
The Poultry Club

CHAMPIONSHIP EGG JUDGE

Mr Leon Smith

ADMISSION TO THE SHOW

Entry into the National Egg Show venue is **FREE**.

CLASS ENTRY FEES

This year the two-tier price structure for entry fees continues, one for paid-up members of The Poultry Club and one for non-members. Any non-members joining on their entry form are entitled to pay the reduced rates.

All	Egg	Clas	sses
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Members	£1.00
Non-Members	£2.00

All Juvenile Egg Classes

Members FREE Non-Members £1.00

Photographic Competition and Art Competition

Members £1.00 Non-Members £2.00

Please keep a record of your entries and check them carefully when you receive your penning slip.

NOTICE

The Poultry Club Annual General Meeting
will be held on
Saturday 8th November 2025
at 10:00 at Lincoln Showground
(in person attendance only)

ALL MEMBERS OF THE POULTRY CLUB ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

GENERAL SHOW NOTES

Catalogues will be available after 11:00 on the day of show.

This show is held in support of The Poultry Club a registered charity (Reg No 298415).

Photographers: photographs only allowed if a steward is in attendance.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT YOUR ENTRIES ARRIVE ON TIME.

ANY LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

STAGING TIMES

Exhibitors may stage their eggs on:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON entry between 17:00 and 19:00.

Show Hall doors close at 19:00 prompt.

SATURDAY MORNING between 08:00 and 09:30.

PLEASE NOTE: THE TIMES ON FRIDAY WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED.

CAR PARKING AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

- All access routes must be kept clear at all times and offending vehicles will be removed.
- Disabled parking is available Disabled Badge must be displayed.
- Car parking is free to exhibitors
- In the Show Hall free access must be available at all times and the designated gangways must not be obstructed so that the Fire Escapes are readily available.
- The Show Hall is a **NO SMOKING** area.
- **CCTV** is in operation in all areas of the show and car park.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER 2025 FOR ALL ENTRIES

THE POULTRY CLUB SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR 2025/2026

Subscriptions are due on 1 October each year

Full Adult Member £32 [£28 if paid by Direct Debit]

Family Membership £40 [£35 if paid by Direct Debit]

Young Person Membership £18 [up to the age of 18]

Senior Citizen £24 [£22 if paid by Direct Debit]

Europe £39 (excluding UK, Eire and the Channel Islands)

Rest of the World £39

AFFILIATION FEES

Royal Championship Shows £50
Championship Shows £40
Regional Shows £35
Voucher Shows £25
Breed Clubs £30
Associate Members £20

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EGG SHOW AWARD CARDS

The following cards will be awarded to section winners

Show Champion Plate of Turkey Eggs

Reserve Show Champion Supreme Waterfowl Egg

Plate of Large Fowl Eggs Supreme Turkey Egg

Supreme Large Fowl Egg Juvenile Exhibit

Plate of Bantam Eggs Best Overall Contents

Supreme Bantam Egg Decorated/Painted Egg

Plate of Waterfowl Eggs

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EGG SHOW REGULATIONS

The National Championship Egg Show is held under The Poultry Club rules with the following additions:

- 1. Exhibits may be delivered to the Show Hall between 17:00 and 19:00 on Friday 7th November 2025 or between 08:00 and 09:30 on Saturday 8th November 2025.
- 2. All eggs must be plated by 09:30 on Saturday. No late admittance.
- 3. Egg exhibits can be boxed from 16:00. This will be strictly adhered to.
- 4. No classes will be cancelled, amalgamated, or divided.
- 5. The Poultry Club Trophy cards will be placed on plates
- 6. Exhibits entered in incorrect classes are liable to be excluded from competition.
- 7. The Poultry Club disclaims all responsibility for lost or mistaken exhibits.
- 8. No entries can be accepted without correct entry fee. Cheques/POs payable to The Poultry Club. Incorrect entry fees are liable to lead to exclusion. Entry, catalogue, sales pen, admission, prize fund, postage & other fees made at the time of entry are non-refundable in the event of non-attendance.
- 9. If the Show is cancelled after the closing date for entries, the Poultry Club reserve the right to treat any entry fee up to £30 as a donation.



THE POULTRY CLUB NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EGG SHOW TROPHY LIST

- 1 Isherwood Perpetual Trophy for Show Champion
- 2 Queen Victoria Perpetual Challenge Trophy for Reserve Champion
- 9 Powell Owen Cup for Champion Egg Exhibit
- 10 Poultry Club Ladies' Challenge Cup for Best Lady's Exhibit
- 11 Trudgian Perpetual Challenge Cup for Best Juvenile Exhibit
- 12 Ludovici No 1 Trophy for exhibitor scoring most points in Show
- 13 Morrison Trophy for exhibitor scoring most points with one breed in classes > 6
- 30 Poultry Club Perpetual Trophy for Juvenile Best Eggs
- 34 J Medleycott Trophy for Reserve Best Egg Exhibit
- 35 Max Butler Memorial Trophy for Best Egg Contents
- 42 The Breslain Cup for the Best Club Show Stand
- 61 Poultry Club Medal for each Breed Club Champion
- Rupert Stephenson Trophy for best Junior / Juvenile Photograph
- 64 Godfrey and Peacock Trophy for Best Decorated Egg

Notice to Trophy Winners

Please remember to return your trophies to the show or make arrangements for their return with David Pannell (07429 258158) david.pannell@poultryclub.org

Isherwood Gold Cup Supreme Champions

National Show Winners compiled by Will Burdett MBE

1973 (Feb) Will Burdett Blue Orpington Cock 1973 (Nov) Douglas Moore Silver Sebright Hen

1974 John Newsham
 1975 Arthur Mills
 1976 Bob Goodfellow
 1977 Reg Spencer
 White Wyandotte Bantam Hen
 Black-Red Modern Game Hen
 Indian Game Bantam Hen
 Pile Modern Game Hen

1978 John Newsham White Wyandotte Bantam Hen

1979 Harold Walkey White Wyandotte Hen
 1980 Will Burdett Black Orpington Cock
 1981 David Picton-Jones Dark Brahma Cock

1982 Brian Tuplin Black-Red Modern Game Cock

1983 June Griffiths Dark Brahma Cock

1984 Roland Whittaker Black OEG Bantam Cock

1985 Keith SharpeAustralorp Cock1986 Anne RollsBlack Orpington Hen

1987 David Young
 1988 Bob Turner
 1989 Bernard Penny
 Black-Red Modern Game Cock
 White Leghorn Bantam Hen
 White Wyandotte Bantam Cock

1990 Allan Proctor White Wyandotte Hen

1991 Allan Askew Laced Wyandotte Bantam Hen 1992 Andrew Bryant Light Sussex Bantam Cock

1993 Tom Woolstencroft Duckwing OEG Cock

1994 Roger Clark Black Orpington Bantam Cock

1995 Jim Harvey Indian Game Hen

1996 John Hewson White Leghorn Bantam Hen

1997 Geoff Parker Partridge Wyandotte Bantam Hen

1998 Tom Clarke Buff Orpington Cock 1999 Derick Hoyland Black Pekin Hen

2000 Dennis James Brown-Red OEG Cock

2001 John Tenner White Wyandotte Bantam Cock

2002 Pete Campbell O Shamo Female

2003 M & J Woolway Spangled OEG Bantam Cock 2004 Taylor & Hodge Black Rosecomb Cockerel 2007 (Feb) Simon McKean Pile Modern Game Cockerel

2007 (Dec) David Copas Barred Wyandotte

2008 Simon Gambling
 2009 Peter Watkinson
 2010 David G Pownall
 White Frizzle Bantam Pullet
 Black-Red Modern Game Pullet
 White Wyandotte Cockerel

2011 Robin Creighton
 2012 David G Pownall
 2013 Clive Stephens
 Silver Sebright Pullet
 Large Black Orpington
 Mottled Pekin Hen

2014	Stephen Taylor	Rosecomb Black Pullet
2015	Messrs Creighton & Maynard	Silver Spangled Hamburg Cock
2016	Michael Dickinson	Modern Game Bantam
2017	Len Parker & David Hickson	Black Leghorn Bantam Hen
2018	Thomas Adamson	Black Pekin Bantam Hen
2019	Mark Hewertson	White Wyandotte Pullet
2020	No Show Held	
2021	No Show Held	
2022	Bill Oldcorn	6 Bantam Marans Eggs*
2023	CTJ Bennett	6 Waterfowl Eggs*
2024	Paul Lutkin	Large Poland



Egg Section

Championship Egg Judge: Mr Leon Smith

RARE BREED EGG CLASSES

- 1 Old English Pheasant Fowl 3 Large
- 2 Old English Pheasant Fowl 1 Large
- 3 Old English Pheasant Fowl 3 Bantam
- 4 Old English Pheasant Fowl 1 Bantam
- 5 AOV Rare Breed 3 Large
- 6 AOV Rare Breed 1 Large
- 7 AOV Rare Breed 3 Bantam
- 8 AOV Rare Breed 1 Bantam
- 9 Old English Pheasant Fowl Contents (Large or Bantam)
- Old English Pheasant Fowl External/Internal
 - (Large or Bantam)
- 11 AOV Rare Breed Contents (Large or Bantam)
- 12 AOV Rare Breed External/Internal (Large or Bantam)

BREED CLUB EGG CLASSES

Bantam eggs from any breed weighing over 1.5 oz. or 42.5 grams per egg will be disqualified. This Poultry Club rule also applies to bantam content classes

ARAUCANA

- 13 Six Large
- 14 Three Large
- 15 One Large
- 16 Six Bantam
- 17 Three Bantam
- 18 One Bantam
- 19 Three Large & Three Bantam
- 20 One Large & One Bantam
- 21 Contents One Large or One Bantam

AUTOSEXING BREEDS

- 22 Six Large
- 23 Three Large
- 24 One Large
- 25 Six Bantam
- 26 Three Bantam
- 27 One Bantam
- 28 Three Large & Three Bantam
- 29 One Large & One Bantam
- 30 Large Contents
- 31 Bantam Contents

BARNEVELDER

- 32 Six Large
- 33 Three Large
- 34 One Large
- 35 Six Bantam
- 36 Three Bantam
- 37 One Bantam
- 38 Three Large & Three Bantam
- 39 One Large & One Bantam
- 40 Contents One Large or One Bantam

CROAD LANGSHAN

- 41 Three Large
- 42 One Large
- 43 Three Bantam
- 44 One Bantam
- 45 Three Large & Three Bantam
- 46 One Large & One Bantam
- 47 Large Contents
- 48 Bantam Contents

DERBYSHIRE REDCAP

- 49 Six Large
- 50 Three Large
- 51 One Large
- 52 Six Bantam
- 53 Three Bantam
- 54 One Bantam
- 55 Large Contents
- 56 Bantam Contents

DORKING

- 57 Six Large
- 58 Three Large
- 59 One Large
- 60 Six Bantam
- 61 Three Bantam
- 62 One Bantam
- 63 Large Contents
- 64 Bantam Contents



FAVEROLLES 65 Six Large 66 Three Large 67 One Large Six Bantam 68 69 Three Bantam One Bantam 70 Three Large & Three Bantam 71 72 One Large & One Bantam Large Contents 73 **Bantam Contents** 74

LEGHORN Six Large 75 76 Three Large 77 One Large Six Bantam 78 Three Bantam 79 One Bantam 80 Three Large & Three Bantam 81 82 One Large & One Bantam

Contents One Large or One Bantam

83

MAR	ANS
84	Six Large
85	Three Large
86	One Large
87	Six Bantam
88	Three Bantam
89	One Bantam
90	Three Large & Three Bantam
91	One Large & One Bantam
92	Large Contents
93	Bantam Contents

FRENCH MARANS (not to be shown in the general egg classes)		
	94	Six Large
	95	Three Large
	96	One Large
	97	Large Contents

PLYMOUTH ROCK		
98	Six Large	
99	Three Large	
100	One Large	
101	Six Bantam	
102	Three Bantam	
103	One Bantam	
104	Contents One Large or One Bantam	

RHODE ISLAND RED		
105	Six Large	
106	Three Large	
107	One Large	
108	Six Bantam	
109	Three Bantam	
110	One Bantam	
111	Three Large & Three Bantam	
112	One Large & One Bantam	
113	Contents One Large or One Bantam	

RUSSIAN ORLOFF		
114	Six Large	
115	Three Large	
116	One Large	
117	Six Bantam	
118	Three Bantam	
119	One Bantam	
120	Three Large & Three Bantam	
121	One Large & One Bantam	
122	Large Contents	
123	Bantam Contents	

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TURKEY

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Six

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Six Large

128	Three Large
129	One Large
130	Six Bantam
131	Three Bantam
132	One Bantam
133	Three Large & Three Bantam
134	One Large & One Bantam

137	One
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WELSUMMER

- 138 Six Large
- 139 Three Large
- 140 One Large
- 141 Six Bantam
- 142 Three Bantam
- 143 One Bantam
- 144 Three Large & Three Bantam
- 145 One Large & One Bantam
- 146 Contents One Large or One Bantam

DUCK EGGS

- 147 Six Any Colour
- 148 Three White
- 149 Three AOC
- 150 One White
- 151 One AOC
- 152 Six Bantam Any Colour
- 153 Three Bantam Any Colour
- 154 One Bantam AC
- 155 Large Contents
- 156 Bantam Contents

GOOSE EGGS

- 157 Six
- 158 Three
- 159 One
- 160 Contents

GENERAL EGG CLASSES

Restricted to eggs from breeds not previously listed except in classes 161, 168, and 181

MIXED EGG PLATE

A mixed plate of 6 eggs: 2 Waterfowl, 2 Large Fowl eggs and 2 Bantam Fowl eggs (Any breed or colour).

LARGE FOWL

- 162 Six Large Any of the same colour
- 163 Three Dark Brown
- 164 Three Light Brown
- 165 Three Cream
- 166 Three White
- 167 Three AOC
- 168 Three Distinct Colours
- 169 One Large & One Bantam of Same Colour
- 170 One Dark Brown
- 171 One Light Brown
- 172 One Cream
- 173 One White
- 174 One AOC

BANTAMS

Bantam eggs from any breed weighing over 1.5 oz. or 42.5 grams per egg will be disqualified. This Poultry Club rule also applies to bantam contents classes

- 175 Six Bantam Any of the same colour
- 176 Three Dark Brown
- 177 Three Light Brown
- 178 Three Cream
- 179 Three White
- 180 Three AOC
- 181 Three Distinct Colours
- 182 One Dark Brown
- 183 One Light Brown
- 184 One Cream
- 185 One White
- 186 One AOC

TRUE BANTAMS

Eggs from any True Bantam breed weighing over 1.0 oz. or 28.3 grams per egg will be disqualified. This Poultry Club rule also applies to True Bantam egg contents classes.

- 187 Six
- 188 Three
- 189 One

CONTENTS

- 190 Large Contents
- 191 Bantam Contents
- 192 True Bantam Contents
- 193 External/Internal Large
- 194 External/Internal Bantam
- 195 External/Internal True Bantam

JUVENILE EGGS

- 196 Three Large
- 197 One Large
- 198 Three Bantam
- 199 One Bantam
- 200 Three Waterfowl
- 201 One Waterfowl
- 202 Large Contents
- _____
- 203 Bantam Contents
- 204 Large Waterfowl Contents
- 205 Bantam Waterfowl Contents



PAINTED DECORATED AND DISPLAYED		
206	Four Painted	
207	Four Decorated	
208	One Painted	
209	One Decorated	
210	4 Painted/Decorated Eggs 5-7 Years	
211	4 Painted/Decorated Eggs 8-11 Years	
212	4 Painted/Decorated Eggs 12-16 Years	
213	1 Painted/Decorated Egg 5-7 Years	
214	1 Painted/Decorated Egg 8-11 Years	
215	1 Painted/Decorated Egg 12-16 Years	
216	6 Eggs Attractively Displayed (max size 30 cm x 30 cm)	

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION	
217	A5 Colour Print of Single Large Fowl or Bantam
218	A5 Colour Print of Single Waterfowl or Turkey
219	A5 Colour Print of Any Poultry Subject
220	A5 Black and White Print of Any Poultry Subject
221	A5 Poultry themed photo with a caption

JUNIOR & JUVENILE PHOTOGRAPHY

222	A5 Print of Any Poultry Subject 5-7 Years
223	A5 Print of Any Poultry Subject 8-11 Years
224	A5 Print of Any Poultry Subject 12-16 Years

ARTWORK COMPETITION

225	Greetings Card 5-7 Years
226	Greetings Card 8-11 Years
227	Greetings Card 12-16 Years
228	Greetings Card 17 years and over
229	Snowy / Christmas Greetings Card 5-16
230	Snowy / Christmas Greetings Card 17+
	The overall winner of the snowy / Christmas card will be retained and used for this year's Poultry Club e-card to members.

for further awards

OTHER	EGGS - not eligible
231	6 Guinea Fowl Eggs
232	3 Guinea Fowl Eggs
233	1 Guinea Fowl Egg
234	6 Pheasant Eggs
235	3 Pheasant Eggs
236	1 Pheasant Egg
237	6 Quail Eggs
238	3 Quail Eggs
239	1 Quail Egg



SICKLE FEATHERS	
240	Hard Feather Large Sickle Feather
241	Soft Feather Large Heavy Sickle Feather
242	Soft Feather Large Light Sickle Feather
243	Rare Breed Large Sickle Feather
244	Hard Feather Bantam Sickle Feather
245	Soft Feather Bantam Heavy Sickle Feather
246	Soft Feather Bantam Light Sickle Feather
247	Rare Breed Bantam Sickle Feather
248	True Bantam Sickle Feather

JUNIOR & JUVENILE JUDGING WORKSHOP

249 Junior & Juvenile Judging Workshop (Photos)



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