

**The Orpington Club of Australia (Inc)**

*National Show 2026*

*20<sup>th</sup> June*



*Judge: Grahame Sharpe, NSW*

*Poultry Pavillion, Dubbo Showgrounds*

*cnr of Fitzroy and Wingewarra Streets, Dubbo NSW*

*Proudly assisted by Dubbo Poultry Club*

*Entries close COB Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June*

# *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 special award**

**Champion Novice Exhibitor - Sash, for an exhibitor who has not entered a Royal Show or The Orpington National Show Previously.**

## **Large Fowl Specials-**

**Best of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo, Splash, Spangled, Lavender and AORC - Rosette**

**Res. Champ of Variety in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo, Splash, Spangled and AORC - Rosette**

**Bantam Specials-**

**Best of Variety** in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo, Splash, Chocolate, Spangled and AORC - Rosette

**Res. Champ of Variety** in each of Black, Buff, Blue, White, Cuckoo, Splash, Chocolate, Spangled, Lavendar and AORC - Rosette

**NOTE:** The initials "AOC" 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.



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**Send entries to: [australianorpingtonclub@gmail.com](mailto:australianorpingtonclub@gmail.com)**

**Entries are to be paid via Direct deposit into the Club account**

**BSB 062-549 Acc #0090 1366**

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

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

# Schedule of Classes

## *Large Orpington*

Large	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet	Breeding Pair
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
AOC/Development	033	034	035	036	I

## *Bantam Orpington*

Bantam	Cock	Hen	Cockerel	Pullet	Breeding Pair
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
AOC/Development	073	074	075	076	S



# 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 - 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.

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 3:00 pm and 6:30 pm on Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> (Pavilion will close at 6:45pm) and between 7:15 am and 9:00 am on Saturday (20<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 2026 Show Manager.

Judging commences at 9:30 am 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.