

THE ROYAL
BATH & WEST
SHOW

EGG SCHEDULE



**ENTRIES CLOSING DATE:
12 MAY 2026**

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Bath & West Shows Limited

(Registered in England & Wales with Number 8680261)

Royal Bath and West Show
Shepton Mallet

Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 May 2026

EGGS SCHEDULE

Affiliated to the Poultry Club

Entries Close:

12 May 2026

(Enter online at www.bathandwest.com/egg-competition)

**NO ENTRIES, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WILL BE
ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**

THE SHOWGROUND, SHEPTON MALLET, SOMERSET BA4 6QN

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Mr Joe Merchant is the Poultry & Small Animals Chief Steward for the Royal Bath & West Show.

**A POULTRY CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP EGG SHOW**

**JUDGES:
Ms Tracey Eden
Mr David Ludlow**

In the egg classes no exhibit may be entered in more than one class except the Junior Handling Class.



EGGS

LARGE

- Class FF1 A TRAY OF EGGS.
- Class FF2 TWELVE ANY ONE COLOUR.
- Class FF3 SIX MARANS.
- Class FF4 SIX WELSUMMER.
- Class FF5 SIX ANY OTHER COLOUR.
- Class FF6 THREE ARAUCANA.
- Class FF7 THREE MARANS.
- Class FF8 THREE WELSUMMER.
- Class FF9 THREE BROWN
 (Excluding Marans and Welsummers).
- Class FF10 THREE WHITE OR CREAM.
- Class FF11 THREE DIFFERENT COLOURS.
- Class FF12 THREE ANY OTHER COLOUR.
- Class FF13 ONE ARAUCANA.
- Class FF14 ONE MARANS.
- Class FF15 ONE WELSUMMER.
- Class FF16 ONE BROWN
 (Excluding Marans and Welsummers).
- Class FF17 ONE WHITE OR CREAM.
- Class FF18 ONE ANY OTHER COLOUR.
- Class FF19 ONE EGG CONTENTS.
- Class FF20 ONE EGG INTERNAL/EXTERNAL.

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

- Class FF21 TWELVE ANY ONE COLOUR.
- Class FF22 SIX ANY COLOUR.
- Class FF23 THREE ARAUCANA.
- Class FF24 THREE MARANS.
- Class FF25 THREE WELSUMMER.
- Class FF26 THREE WHITE OR CREAM.
- Class FF27 THREE BROWN
 (Excluding Marans and Welsummers).
- Class FF28 THREE DIFFERENT COLOURS.
- Class FF29 THREE ANY OTHER COLOUR.
- Class FF30 ONE ARAUCANA.
- Class FF31 ONE MARANS.
- Class FF32 ONE WELSUMMER.

Entry Fee: £1

BANTAM CONT

- Class FF33 ONE WHITE OR CREAM.
- Class FF34 ONE ANY OTHER COLOUR.
- Class FF35 ONE EGG CONTENTS.
- Class FF36 ONE EGG INTERNAL/EXTERNAL.

TRUE BANTAM - To be 1oz or under.

- Class FF37 SIX.
- Class FF38 THREE.
- Class FF39 ONE.

DUCK

- Class FF40 TWELVE ANY ONE COLOUR.
- Class FF41 SIX ANY COLOUR.
- Class FF42 THREE WHITE.
- Class FF43 THREE ANY OTHER COLOUR.
- Class FF44 ONE WHITE.
- Class FF45 ONE ANY OTHER COLOUR.
- Class FF46 ONE EGG CONTENTS.
- Class FF47 ONE EGG INTERNAL/EXTERNAL.

GEESE

- Class FF48 TWELVE ANY ONE COLOUR.
- Class FF49 SIX.
- Class FF50 THREE.
- Class FF51 ONE.
- Class FF52 ONE EGG CONTENTS.
- Class FF53 ONE EGG INTERNAL/EXTERNAL.

TURKEY

- Class FF54 SIX.
- Class FF55 THREE.
- Class FF56 ONE.
- Class FF57 ONE EGG CONTENTS.
- Class FF58 ONE EGG INTERNAL/EXTERNAL.

ANY OTHER VARIETY - Any other variety entries are ineligible for Poultry Club Specials as these species have not been standardised by the Poultry Club.

- Class FF59 THREE ANY VARIETY
 For example, quail, guinea fowl, ostrich etc.
- Class FF60 ONE ANY VARIETY
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NOVELTY CLASSES

Entry Fee: £1

- Class **FF61** **SIX MOST ATTRACTIVELY DISPLAYED.**
(fresh not decorated) complete display to be judged within a 30cm x 30cm square.
- Class **FF62** **BEST DECORATED OR PAINTED EGG.**
- Class **FF63** **ONE WATERFOWL, ONE HEN, ONE BANTAM.**
- Class **FF64** **PAIR OF EGGS (SAME COLOUR) - ONE LARGE, ONE BANTAM.**
- Class **FF65** **PAIR OF CONTENTS.** Any variety.
- Class **FF66** **SMALLEST HEN EGG.**
- Class **FF67** **LARGEST HEN EGG.**
- Class **FF68** **ONE MIS-SHAPED EGG.**
- Class **FF69** **PHOTOGRAPH OF POULTRY.** Standard 10.2cm x 15.2cm size photograph.
- Class **FF70** **BEST CAPTIONED PHOTOGRAPH OF POULTRY.** Standard 10.2cm x 15.2cm size photograph.

JUNIOR & JUVENILE

Entry Fee: £1

- Class **FF71** **BEST DECORATED OR PAINTED EGG** 11 years and under.
- Class **FF72** **BEST DECORATED OR PAINTED EGG** 12 to under 16 years of age on the day of Show.
- Class **FF73** **ONE EGG, ANY VARIETY** under 16 years.
- Class **FF74** **THREE EGGS, ANY VARIETY** under 16 years.
- Class **FF75** **PAIR OF EGGS (SAME COLOUR) - ONE LARGE, ONE BANTAM** under 16 years.
- Class **FF76** **ONE EGG CONTENTS** under 16 years.

JUNIOR EGG HANDLER COMPETITION

Entry Fee: £1

(Confined to Children of 11 years of age and under). Can be Waterfowl, Large Fowl or Bantams of any colour.

Class **FF77** **JUNIOR HANDLER COMPETITION.**

Up to a total of **20 points** will be awarded for the quality, handling and sorting of eggs inclusive of knowledge questions. Breakdown of points awarded as follows:

1. The entered plate of eggs will be judged prior to the interview. Points will be awarded for the egg quality. **MAX 4**
2. The exhibitor will discuss the plate with the judge, during which the judge will ask five questions. Each correct answer will be awarded a point. Questions will be taken from the egg standard. **MAX 5**
3. The show will provide 12 eggs of all one category, Waterfowl, Large Fowl or Bantams.

Eggs will be identified by a pencil number and will include three with clear faults (stale/shell blemish/crack etc), three matching fresh eggs of good size (A), three close matches (B) and three all varying in size and shape.

The exhibitor will sort these into the best three and produce a plate of three eggs.

Judge awards as follows

- 3 points for every grade A egg
- 2 points for every grade B egg
- 1 point for other egg without faults
- 0 points for an egg with faults

NB The judge will be familiar with the quality of each marked egg so objective marking is possible. **MAX 9**

4. The judge observes the exhibitors handling of eggs during plating. Grading from good to poor, awarding points available 2,1 or 0. **MAX 2**

CHAMPION PRIZES

FFC1 For the Show Champion Eggs

The Poultry Club Gold Star Championship Card, The Royal Bath & West Champion Egg Trophy (FF8) and The Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette.

For the Reserve Show Champion Eggs - The Poultry Club Silver Star Championship Card and The Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette.

FFC2 For the Show Champion Egg Content

The Royal Bath & West Champion Rosette and The Poultry Club Bronze Star Championship Card.

For the Reserve Champion – The Royal Bath & West Reserve Champion Rosette and Prize Card.

SPECIAL PRIZES

FFS1 For the best Juvenile Exhibit from Classes FF72 to FF76 Poultry Club Bronze Star Championship Card and Royal Bath & West Special Rosette.

FFS2 For the best Junior Handler in Class FF77 Certificate of Merit.

FFS3 For the best Plate Large Eggs Poultry Club Bronze Star Championship Card.

FFS4 For the best single Large Egg Poultry Club Bronze Star Championship Card.

FFS5 For the best Plate Bantam Eggs Poultry Club Bronze Star Championship Card.

FFS6 For the best Single Bantam Egg Poultry Club Bronze Star Championship Card.

FFS7 For the best plate Waterfowl Eggs Poultry Club Bronze Star Championship Card.

FFS8 For the best Single Waterfowl Egg Poultry Club Bronze Star Championship Card.

FFS9 For the best Plate Turkey Eggs Poultry Club Bronze Star Card.

FFS10 For the best Single Turkey Egg Poultry Club Bronze Star Card.

FFS11 For the best Decorated or Painted Egg Poultry Club Bronze Star Card.

Either enter online at www.bathandwest.com/egg-competition. Entry close date 12 May at 12 midnight.

No entries will be accepted after the entry close dates.

Please note: As a condition of your entry limited exhibitor information will appear in the catalogue and on the Society's website.

Please see the Society's website for full details of our privacy policy.

What happens next – pre Show

After the close of entries, you will be sent a pack containing the following:

- A Vehicle Pass for Main Gate - *this does NOT admit the driver.*
- 1 x Exhibitor's Day ticket for exhibitors (*when entry fees amount to £15 or more*).
- List of entries.
- Any additional tickets which you purchased when entering.

Then

The Egg section will be open for the reception of exhibits as follows:

Wednesday 27 May	from 5:00pm to 7:30pm. (Vehicle pass required).
Thursday 28 May	from 7:00am to 8:00am. (Admission ticket required, delivery on foot).

If you are not returning to the Show, please provide a self-stamped envelope with your exhibits, in order that any prize cards awarded can be posted to you.

Or exhibits can be posted to the entries office at the Showground from Monday 25th May.

Finally

Exhibitors may remove their entries on the last day of show as follows:

Collection on foot	from 4:30pm. (Day or evening admission ticket required)
Collection by vehicle	from 7:00pm.

NO VEHICLE MOVEMENT IS PERMITTED ON THE SHOWGROUND BEFORE 7:00PM.

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2. The fees payable for Egg entries are clearly shown in the schedule.
3. Exhibitors are requested to carefully examine the list of prizes and conditions, as the Show cannot be responsible for any errors made by exhibitors on the entry forms, and exhibits entered in a wrong class will be necessarily excluded from competition. No alterations can be made on entry forms after they have been received by the Entries Office.
4. The Show reserves the right to refuse an entry without reason being given.
5. All eggs must be fresh and the produce of the Poultry of the exhibitor. The bleaching of eggs or any artificial preparation of the same will disqualify the entry.
6. Entries of £15 and above will receive 1 x Exhibitor's Day Tickets. The Vehicle Pass does NOT admit the driver (who must hold the necessary day ticket). Once unloaded, vehicles must be parked in a public car park.
7. Exhibitors will be asked to return their admission ticket if they do not submit their entries. Exhibitors are requested to inform the Entries Office two weeks prior to the Show if they are unable to exhibit any of their entries.

Judging:

8. In no case, shall a prize be awarded unless the Judge deems the entry to have sufficient merit; and should the Judges consider the exhibits unworthy of the highest prizes offered, it shall be in their power to award a lower prize.
9. All children with entries in the Junior Class should be at the steward's desk at 10:30am on Thursday morning, to discuss their entries with the Judge.
10. The judge is empowered to break any eggs in the process of judging.
11. No persons who shall have been shown to the satisfaction of the Show to have been excluded from competing for prizes at the exhibition of any other Show in consequence of having attempted to obtain a prize by giving a false certificate or by other unfair means, and persons who are under exclusion from any Breed Society for fraudulent practices shall be allowed to exhibit at this or any other Show of the Company, only at the discretion of the Committee.

Prizes:

12. Exhibitors are requested to have trophies engraved but any engraving must be similar in size, style and layout to previous engravings to ensure consistency. The Show will seek reimbursement for the cost of repairing any damage caused to trophies through mishandling or engraving.

General:

13. All exhibits shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
14. Exhibitors to be aware of and abide by all current Defra regulations.
15. The Stewards pledge themselves to take every care of the exhibits, but neither they nor the Show will be responsible in any way for any article, plant, machinery or object of any kind exhibited on the Showground. The exhibitor shall assume full responsibility therefore, including liability for all claims arising out of the exhibition, handling or housing of such exhibits and the conduct of the stand generally. The exhibitor shall indemnify the Show against all claims, damages or expenses whatsoever in any way arising out of the presence of the exhibitor or his exhibits on the Showground. Acceptance of the foregoing provisions shall be a condition of entry.

16. In this clause, the term 'exhibitor' shall include persons taking part in any competition or display arranged by the Show, and the owner of any animal, plant, machinery or other thing involved in any such competition or display or otherwise exhibited on the Showground. Save for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the Show, its servants or agents, the Show will not be responsible for death, injury, disease, damage or loss caused to any exhibitor or to his or her servant or agent or to any animal, article, plant, machinery or thing whatsoever nature brought onto the Showground by the said exhibitor from whatever cause, death, injury, disease, damage or loss arises.
17. A vet will be in attendance to monitor any health problems within the section.
18. Any exhibitor wishing to lodge an objection having reference to any entry exhibited at this Show must make the same in writing to the Show Office and deposit the sum of £50. An objection form will be made available from the Show Office to do so. If, on investigation, the objection is not sustained to the satisfaction of the Disqualifying Committee, the sum thus deposited shall, at the discretion of the Show, be forfeited to the funds of the Show. All objections should be delivered to the Show Office no later than 17.00 on the day of the award or the first day of Show, as appropriate, and no objection will be **subsequently** received, unless a reason, satisfactory to the Disqualifying Committee, be assigned for the delay. The Disqualifying Committee will consider such objections at a time and place to be fixed by them, at which time and place any person making an objection is expected to attend. The Show reserves the right to refer an objection to any Authority or Organisation to adjudicate, wholly or in part, in respect of that objection, on behalf of the Show. The decision of the Disqualifying Committee shall be final. In all other cases, the judge's decision shall be final.

The Disqualifying Committee of The Society shall include a legal advisor and a Senior Steward of the Shows or department concerned and will be chaired by the Honorary Show Director and Organisers of The Show.

The Committee shall:

- a. consider all protests arising out of the Shows organised for or on behalf of the Society by its subsidiaries or others and take such action as they may deem appropriate;
 - b. consider the disqualification of any entry exhibited in a manner contrary to the regulations of the particular Show the Society or of any organisation, the rules of which are accepted by the Society for the purpose of organising competitions.
19. All containers must be clearly labelled with the exhibitor's name and address. **NO HAMPERS SHOULD BE LEFT UNATTENDED TO PREVENT THEM FROM BEING STOLEN.**
 20. The Poultry & Small Animals Section will be open to the public at 9:00am on Thursday and will close at 5:00pm on Saturday.
 21. Unless previously arranged, any eggs uncollected by 7:30pm on Saturday 30 May will be disposed of.
 22. Any exhibits not collected by the stated times will be boxed up by the Steward and the Show will not accept any responsibility.

Health & Safety Regulations:

23. Exhibitors are reminded that they must conform to the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and other relevant Health and Safety legislation. Exhibitors must also comply to The Equalities Act 2010 (formerly The Disability and Discrimination Act); the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005; the Health Act 2006 incorporating the Smokefree Legislation.
24. Smoking is prohibited in all Buildings. Environmental Health Officers and Fire Officers will be in attendance at the Show and have the appropriate authority to take appropriate enforcement action.

New or amended regulations are marked in the margin

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