Dandenong Fancy Pigeon Society

49th Annual Show

"Ooh La La the Fancy Pigeon Show!"

Paris Olympic Themed Show



Date: Sunday 26th May 2024.

Venue: Dandenong Showgrounds Poultry Pavilion

Bennet Street, Dandenong West.

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Website Details: http://www.fancypigeon.org.au/Show_Announcements.html



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Please forward all entries and entry fees to the Show Secretary:

Mr. Malcolm Talbot,

30 Lakeside Drive, Emerald, Vic, 3782

Telephone: 0468 585 737 Email: tigertalby@gmail.com

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All birds entered and kept at the exhibitors premises must comply with the declarations signed by you on the Entry Form - No other pigeons are permitted at the venue.

Entries – No pigeons will be allowed in the Showgrounds unless they comply with the stated vaccination requirements for PMV to be signed off on your Entry Form. It is recommended that all birds be also vaccinated for rota virus where possible, but ALL exhibits penned are at the Exhibitors risk as DFPS and its management take no responsibility.

Please note mandatory COVID plan requirements apply at our venue including recording of all attendees, using the QR Code at the entry or being manually signed in and the use of Hand Sanitiser and Social Distancing.

Condition of entry is at the Exhibitors RIS

- Seniors: \$3.00 per entry.
- Juniors: \$2.00 per entry. Juniors must be aged at least 5 years and under 16 years on the day of the show. Please note that Juniors are not permitted to exhibit the same breed as a senior person living at the same address, regardless of whether or not that senior is exhibiting at this show. To compete in Junior classes, Junior members must attend the show and pen their own exhibits. Juniors are to place a "J" against the respective Class Number on the Entry Form.
- Payment of entry fees should accompany the Entry Form and all cheques/money orders must be made payable to "Dandenong Fancy Pigeon Society Inc". Any other payment arrangement must be made and accepted at the time of entry.
- All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry & exhibition inclusive.
- The Committee reserves the right to refuse to accept any entry/entries.
- Pen Numbers will be released to exhibitors on their arrival at the show. It is therefore suggested that you make a copy to retain as a record of your entries. Additions and/or alterations to your initial entry will not be accepted..
- No bird other than for exhibition is to be taken into or penned in the show areas.
- Security is paramount to the DFPS Committee and your patience is requested at any inconvenience. Stewards will be on duty, boxes, crates and bags may be checked on leaving. NO exhibit is to be removed from the pavilion before completion of presentations. Please ensure you make travel arrangements to meet this requirement.
- Sale Birds: All exhibitors and DFPS financial members may use the sale pens (5 pigeons per pen) maximum of 4 pens for free, this is done so at the exhibitors own acceptance and risk, users are asked to lay newspaper in pens and dispose of them at the end of the day. All sale birds must also comply with all vaccination protocols.
- Catering: DFPS Inc. will have hot & cold food & drinks available from the canteen at reasonable prices.
- Raffle: A good raffle will be run and your support will be well received.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED - DUE TO THE TIME INVOLVED IN THE PROCESSING OF ENTRIES, ORDER OF TROPHIES AND GENERAL SHOW PREPARATION, YOUR KIND CO-OPERATION IS SOUGHT IN HAVING YOUR ENTRIES IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SHOW TIMETABLE

Pavilion will open: 8:00 am
Penning: 8:00 am to 9:15 am
Welcome Ceremony: 9.30 am
Judging: Starts at 9:45 am

Presentations: After 2:00 pm

Un-penning: Upon completion of the presentation.

The Club will appreciate any assistance in taking pens down and clean-up

[Free can of drink to all who assist].

Have a safe trip home!

2024 JUDGES

(This is a tentative Judges list and is subject to alteration without notice to exhibitors)

Denis WebsterFrank HayesMick DunnJoe PetoSteve CarterSami RayessWayne OrrRob Grogan

James Mandilas

 Judges are subject to change without notice; other judges may be invited if deemed necessary by the show committee. DFPS committee gratefully thank the services of each Judge and Steward for officiating at our Annual Show.

Colours for Judge Acceptance: Blue = Confirmed / Red = Unconfirmed

We require Stewards to assist all of the above judges. If there are any particular breeds you would like to study of you wish to Steward for any of the listed judges, please inform the Show Secretary. We will also be calling for Stewards on the day of the show, the Society will not have any concerns if you wish to act as a steward for particular breeds, providing you do not interfere or endeavour to influence the judge in any form whatsoever. The judge will direct the Steward if there is any unnecessary interference and bring this to the notice of the Show Secretary. Judge and Stewards are required to please be familiar with the rules, and please be present for the Judging to commence at 9.00am. The DFPS Inc. acknowledges the services of all our Judges and Stewards THANK YOU....

2024 SHOW CONDITIONS

- 1: All Birds, including those for sale, must comply with the stated vaccination conditions on the Entry Form.
- 2: All birds must be rung with an ANPA seamless ring or an affiliated specialist club ring of the correct size. Entries in Racing Pigeon classes will also be accepted of birds rung with bona fide Australian racing club rings only. Only birds wearing the correct rings, as set out above, will be accepted for exhibition. Any marking rings must be removed prior to judging to avoid disqualification.
- **3:** Exhibitors and spectators must keep well clear while judging is in progress. Everybody will be allowed reasonable access to observe judging. Any person not complying with a Judge's or Steward's direction during judging will be requested to leave the pavilion until judging is completed.

The ANPA Code of Conduct has been adopted and will be enforced. All exhibitors & guests are bound by this Code of Conduct. This document is on the back page of the class lists or view completely at anpa.com.au – membership.

- **4:** Penning will be from 8.00am to 9:15am Sunday, Judging commences 9.45am. At no time after birds are penned can they be handled without permission. Approval to do so may be granted by the Show Secretary or Show Committee only. If such permission is granted, a Steward must be in attendance. Trophy presentation is after 2:00pm, with unpenning at completion of presentations. Ensure you plan your travel arrangements to meet this requirement. We will require some help to pack up and clean the pavilion please, many hands make light work.
- **5:** The club and its management committee shall not be held responsible for any loss or injury sustained to any exhibit, though every care will be taken.
- 6: The owner of any exhibit deemed to be sick or carrying vermin of any description will be instructed to remove the bird or birds from the pavilion.
- **7:** In all circumstances the Judges decision will be final, with no provision for appeal or disputes. Judges may withhold any placings, awards, trophies, rosettes or sashes at their discretion.
- 8: Excessive trimming etc, may lead to disqualification by the breed judge.
- **9:** The Show Secretary reserves the right to refuse or cancel any entry/entries.
- **10:** The Show Secretary reserves the right to refuse the acceptance of any entry/entries that is deemed to be a risk to the smooth running of the show.
- **11:** The Show Secretary will have the discretionary power to combine colour classes where there are less than three (3) entries.
- **12:** If any exhibit is disqualified from competition or a non arrival, all fees will be forfeited.
- 13: NO ALCOHOL or SMOKING is allowed in the pavilion.

SHOW A WARDS

Best in Show: Steve Laszlo Memorial Award
Reserve in Show: Otto Meyer Memorial Award
Best Opposite Sex: Harold Kelcey Memorial Award

Best Junior: John Murphy Memorial Award

Best Any Other Variety: Fitzgerald Family Memorial Award

These five prestigious awards are all in honour of these members which each made significant contribution to the DFPS Inc.

Best of Breed: DFPS will award a trophy to the Best Bird of each breed, subject to there being **Eight (8) or more** exhibits. If less than 8 entries a card will only be awarded, and they will eligible for the AOV trophy or rosette.

Best Young Bird: DFPS will award a trophy to the Best Young Bird of each breed, subject to there being Eight (8) or more Young Bird exhibits. Please note: If a Young Bird is judged best of breed, only one trophy will be awarded unless there is a minimum of Sixteen (16) or more exhibits, if under (16) exhibits the trophy will be for best of breed.

Best Opposite Sex: The DFPS will award the Best Opposite Sex (BOS) of each breed where there are twenty five (25) or more exhibits. Other awards for Best Opposite Sex will be made where donations are received.

Reserve of Breed: The DFPS will award a trophy or rosette for any Breed where fifty (50) or more entries are penned.

Best Any Other Variety (AOV): The DFPS will award a trophy or rosette to the Best Bird of any Breed by combining all remaining classes where there are **less than eight (8)** entries in a breed.

Best Junior Exhibit: The Best Junior exhibit will receive a trophy; all junior entries will be eligible for all other awards.

Prize cards: Will be awarded to all Best of Breed, Best Young, BOS and Reserve in every breed, (not class winners) subject to entry numbers of the breed.

Donations: If you would like to sponsor a trophy/gift or donate a raffle prize please contact the Show Secretary.

SPONSORED AWARDS

Best Developmental / Genetic Award:

DFPS will award a trophy to the Best bird in this class, subject to there being **Eight (8) or more** exhibits of the same development breed per exhibitor. Exhibitors entering less than 8 entries are not eligible for this award. If less than 8 entries a card will only be awarded.

EVENTS

MASSIVE BIRD SALE

Date: Sunday 25th August 2024 **Time:** From 10am – 2pm

For members wishing to sell birds penning is between: 9am – 9:45am.

Venue: Dandenong Show Grounds, Poultry Pavilion.

Address: Bennet St, Dandenong.
BBQ and Drinks available on the day.

BYO – Crates and/or boxes for birds purchased.

