

Manawatū A&P Show - Poultry Show

Hosted by Central Districts Poultry & Pigeon Club Inc.

Manfeild Park Stadium, Feilding, Saturday 7th November 2026

8.00 am Bird Judging will commence, 10.30am Egg Classes will be judged

Show gates open to the public from 9am until 4pm

The display of show birds & eggs will be open to the public until 3pm

Show BIRD entries close 26th October. Sale bird entries close 2nd November.

No late bird entries will be accepted

EGG entries will be accepted up until 7pm Friday 6th November.

Show Class entry fees are \$4 per bird or \$2 per egg entry. Entry fees to be paid directly to Manawatū A&P Association – see entry form on last page. Eggs entered into the show become the property of the Association.

When to bring in Birds & Eggs. Show benching and egg staging 3pm to 7pm, Friday 6th Nov.

When to collect your Show Birds Bird uplift 3pm to 4pm, Sat 7th Nov.

Please collect birds promptly so the show can be packed down in good time.

SALE BIRDS to be penned on Friday 6th Nov, 3pm to 7pm, or Saturday 7th Nov until 10.30am

(A&P show gate fee may apply to gain entry 7th Nov - unless you are a Club volunteer).

Any unsold birds must be uplifted by 4pm Saturday 7th Nov.

No entry fee for Sale Birds. The Club gets 20% per bird sold. A limited number of cages will be available on a first come, first served, basis (no cage charge). Only quality sale birds, in good health, will be accepted. No crossbred roosters please. Maximum 3 birds per sale cage.

Show Entry Form on last page

For all **sale bird, show bird and egg entry enquiries** contact Sofianna via club.cdppc@gmail.com or text 021 103 0105. Email preferred.

JUDGES AND COMMITTEE

Show Judges

Game	Marcus Albrecht,
Heavy Breed	Wade Albrecht & Cole
Light Breed	Smith – to be allocated on
Bantams	the day as appropriate.
Waterfowl	
Pigeons	
Eggs	Fiona Brown, Sofianna

Animal Welfare Officer

Fiona Brown

Member Liaison
Show Committee

Fiona Brown
Sammii Skye, Sophie Lee McClennan, Braer & Bailey McPhee, Arnie Balie, Rachelle McDonald, Hannah Pedley, Hayley Hill

Email

club.cdppc@gmail.com

Websites:

Central Districts Poultry & Pigeon Inc. **www.centraldistrictspoultry.com**
Manawatū A&P Association website: **www.manawatushow.co.nz**

Central Districts Committee:

Patron	Ian Selby
President	Robbie Trembath
Vice President	Russ Hunter
Secretary	Susan Trembath
Treasurer	Sofianna Kuiti
Show Managers	Sofianna Kuiti (Show Day)
	Darryl Hunter (Supervisor/Set-Up)
Sales Manager	Jaime Dansby
Disputes Committee*	Russ Hunter, Sofianna Kuiti plus a judge as appropriate.

*Any dispute to be lodged in writing by 3pm 7th Nov, accompanied by \$20 (see rules, page 5)

BIRD CLASSES - Entry Fee \$4 per bird

Open to all recognised standard breeds of poultry and pigeons. Pure breeds only in Classes 1 to 17 (no crossbreeds in these sections). This year there is a 'Barnyard Special' (i.e. Crossbreed chicken) section, for those wanting to give showing a go, who haven't got purebred birds yet. This can include any adult chicken in any colour, large or small.

Classes 1 to 17 - if more than 6 of any specific breed of chicken, waterfowl, or pigeon are entered, they will be split into a separate class.

Open Section: for all fanciers 17 years and over

1. Game Birds including Bantams Male
2. Game Birds Including Bantams Female
3. Heavy Breed Male
4. Heavy Breed Female
5. Bantam Male
6. Bantam Female
7. Light Breed Male
8. Light Breed Female
9. Waterfowl Male
10. Waterfowl Female
11. Pigeon. This class will be split according to entries.

Junior Section: open to all Juniors aged 3 to 16 yr.

12. Game Bird Male or Female
13. Heavy Breed Male or Female
14. Light Breed Male or Female
15. Bantam Male or Female
16. Waterfowl Male or Female
17. Pigeon

Pre-school age entrants welcome. There will be additional prizes in the Junior section. We encourage all Juniors to join CDP&PC's Junior 'Wings Club' Annual fee \$10. Please email club.cdppc@gmail.com for more info or see us at the show.

'BARNYARD SPECIAL' Section (Crossbreed chickens)

Open (exhibitors 17 years and over):

18. Large Male (Over 1Kg)
19. Large Female (Over 1 Kg)
20. Small Male (up to 1 Kg)
21. Small Female (up to 1 Kg)

Junior (for exhibitors aged 3 to 16 yrs)

22. Large Male (Over 1Kg)
23. Large Female (Over 1 Kg)
24. Small Male (up to 1 Kg)
25. Small Female (up to 1 Kg)

PRIZES

All Classes, in all sections: Birds placed (1st, 2nd, 3rd) will receive a ribbon.

Best bird in each section (for Classes 1-17, excluding Barnyard Special Section) goes forwards for Champion and Reserve Champion.

Champion Open Bird - \$30.00 and rosette

Reserve Champion Open Bird - \$20.00 and rosette

Champion Junior - \$20.00 and rosette

Reserve Champion Junior - \$10.00 and rosette

In Open and Junior sections (Classes 1 to 17): Best Game Bird, Best Heavy Breed, Best Light Breed, Best Fancy Bantam, Best Pigeon and Best Waterfowl (and any other best of specific breed which has been split into a class of its own): \$10 for Best in Open category, \$5 for Best in Junior category.

Junior Section will have additional "CD Wings Club" spot prizes.

Barnyard Special Section additional awards.

As well as Judge awarded prizes, the public will decide on the following "People's Choice" awards:

- **Best Looking Bird** overall. Rosette plus \$10 donated by The McPhee Family
- **Funniest Looking Bird**. Rosette plus \$10 donated by Sofianna Kuiti
- **Most Unusual Bird**. Rosette plus \$10 donated by Russ Hunter

EGG CLASSES - Entry Fee **\$2.00 – ANYONE can enter**. *We are judging the egg, not the hen that laid it - eggs from any hen welcome! For more info about entering and preparing eggs, see Club website:*

<https://www.centraldistrictspoultry.com/egg-showing-guide>. Eggs to be delivered to the Poultry Section in Manfeild Stadium on penning night 3pm to 7pm, Friday 6th November. Egg entries will be accepted on Penning Night but must be paid for before they are staged.

Eggs will be judged at 10:30am on Saturday 7th November. The public is welcome to watch the egg judging.

Champion Egg Exhibit: \$20, Ribbon / Rosette **Reserve Champion Egg Exhibit** \$15, Ribbon / Rosette

CLASSES

PRIZES

3 Standard Eggs (over 42.5 grams)

Class

Brown	A	Best 3 Standard Brown	\$5
White	B	Best 3 Standard White	\$5
AORC (<i>Any other recognised colour</i>)	C	Best 3 Standard AORC	\$5

3 Bantam Eggs (under 42.5 grams)

Brown	D	Best 3 Bantam Brown	\$5
White	E	Best 3 Bantam White	\$5
AORC (<i>Any other recognised colour</i>)	F	Best 3 Bantam AORC	\$5

3 Mixed Eggs (mix of different egg types)

G	Best 3 Mixed	\$5
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3 Waterfowl Eggs

H	Best 3 Waterfowl	\$5
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3 Eggs: Any Other Variety

I	Best 3 Any Other Variety (turkey, quail, guinea fowl, pheasants, pigeons or ratites)	\$5
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Painted or Decorated Eggs

J	Best Painted / Decorated	\$10, Ribbon
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Staged or Displayed Eggs

K	Best Staged / Displayed	\$10, Ribbon
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General Rules & Conditions

1. The **Rules and Regulations as issued by the Royal Agricultural Society of New Zealand Inc.** for the governance and conduct of A & P Shows have been adopted by the Manawatu & West Coast A&P Association. **It is the responsibility of exhibitors to be conversant with these rules.** Copies of the Rules and Regulations **are available on request.**
2. **Entries are accepted on the clear understanding that Rules will be adhered to.**
Arrears & Entries: The Committee reserves the right to limit or refuse any entries. If any entry is refused, entry fees will be refunded in full. A person who is in arrears to this or any other affiliated show with regard to entry fees, subscriptions, or other fees, is ineligible to enter and compete at this or any other affiliated show. Proof of payment is required before any restriction is lifted. Entry Refunds: Requests must be in writing, with Dr's or Vet's certificate, and will be less 25% administration costs.
3. The committee reserves the right to make any alteration to the Show timetable, or to postpone the Show, or withdraw any event as may be deemed desirable.
4. Depending on entries at closing date, classes may be cancelled, split, or combined if appropriate
5. **The RAS Yellow and Red Card** – (updated 2023) *This Show supports the RAS 'Yellow and Red Card' system.* An explanation of the new rules under the yellow and red system can be found at Our Rules, Regulations and Policies – Royal Agricultural Society New Zealand (ras.org.nz)
6. **The RAS Resolution Process** can be found on the RAS website, as above. The principle behind the process is to deal with the matter as it comes to hand and in most cases it should be dealt with directly by the show. If the matter is in regards to a RAS official, the show may request the assistance of RAS Head Office as to how to deal with this in an appropriate manner.
7. The show would prefer that **dogs** are not brought onto the grounds; but if you do bring a dog it **MUST be on a lead and controlled at all times.** The car racing circuit and its environs are strictly out of bounds for dogs.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- “The Manawatu A&P Association is required to conform to the **Health and Safety at Work Act 2015** and any amendments; therefore, you are required to carry out your work or undertaking on the Manfeild Park premises to comply with this Act. As a show exhibitor at this venue, you are obligated to accept responsibility for ensuring a safe showing venue within the focus of the Act. As a user of these facilities, you are required to manage and supervise all your activities and live animal exhibits to ensure the good Health and Safety of all people involved in the show, at all times.

Health & Safety Specific Requirements:

- All vehicles, caravans and floats requiring power must have a Warrant of Electrical Fitness that meets legislation standard AS/NZS 3001.
- Any and all electrical equipment, including extension power leads, must be tested and tagged with a current tag.(Standard AS/NZS3760)
- *Vehicles and leads may be checked during the show, on a strictly 'user pays' basis.*
- Anyone bringing in, or in charge of the use of any motorized bike, two, three or four wheeled, must be trained in its use and must wear a safety helmet at ALL times when using it.
- As Manfeild Park is a public place, bike riders must have a current Drivers' License.
- Quad bikes must not carry passengers, and no-one under the age of 16 is permitted to operate a quad bike.
- Motor bike riders must observe a speed limit of 20km/hour at all times, anywhere on the showgrounds.

Disclaimer:

- By entering to compete at the Manawatu A&P Show, you are accepting and agreeing to abide by the Rules of the Royal Agricultural Society of NZ and the Manawatu & West Coast A&P Association.
- You are also indemnifying the Manawatu & West Coast A&P Association against damage(s) or injury occurring while you are on the showgrounds or its environs to participate in the Show.
The Manawatu A&P Association shall not be responsible for any loss or damage (inter alia) caused through disease or infection however arising. Each exhibitor shall be deemed to have guaranteed to the Manawatu A&P Association and have given warranty that to the best of their knowledge, each exhibit entered and brought to the showgrounds is free of any contagious or infectious disease.

Central Districts Poultry & Pigeon Club Inc. Rules & Conditions

By placing your entries, you agree to adhere to the Rules & Regulations of Central Districts Poultry & Pigeon Club Inc.

1. All exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
2. Any disputes must be lodged in writing with the Show Manager prior to 3pm on Sat 7th November and accompanied by a \$20.00 fee. This fee is refunded if the dispute is upheld.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for the correct description of all birds entered for competition.
4. All reasonable care will be taken of all birds, but the Club cannot accept responsibility for any accident or mishap whatsoever. This also applies to any carry crates/cages, or other possessions left in the show area. Return them to your vehicle if you can please, the Club takes no responsibility for theft, loss or damage of any item.
5. Once benched, no bird is to be removed from its pen (except by the Show Manager, Chief Steward and/or Judges/Stewards of relevant sections).
6. Only Judges of this show are permitted to use a Judges stick at the Show.
7. Any sick or infected bird will be removed from its pen.
8. No photos taken of birds benched at this show are to be circulated prior to judging.
9. Birds with external parasites will not be judged.
10. Judges have the right to withhold prizes from exhibits that are considered to be of insufficient merit. The club reserves the right to appoint a reserve Judge if necessary.
11. The Club reserves the right to decline entries for any reason (entry fees will be returned).
12. Contact information supplied to the Club, by Exhibitors, for Show purposes, will not be shared with any 3rd Parties or Organisations.

Bird Flu information (latest situation and MPI advice)

Visit: <https://www.centraldistrictspoultry.com/bird-flu-info>

Thank You Wenham Grain & Seed &

for supplying bird feed for the show



Entry Form on next page

Only entries made to Manawatū A&P, via the official entry form (overleaf) will be accepted. Thank You for supporting the Show!

Poultry and Pigeon Show Entry Form 2026

Return EITHER by post to: Manawatu A & P Association, PO Box 501, Feilding,

OR by e-mail: showmanawatuap@gmail.com

Entries MUST only be made via the form below. If you need more space for entries, please use additional forms. **PLEASE PAY ENTRIES DIRECTLY TO MANAWATU A&P ASSOC. Bank details below.**

Class#	Pen # (Office use)	Breed and Description	Sex	Sale Price (if for sale)
3 E		Rhode Island Red – Cockerel Leghorn – 3 Bantam eggs White	M	← Examples

Name.....Junior? Please state age.....

Address:.....

..... Bird entries @ \$4 \$.....

..... OR... Egg entries @\$2 \$.....

Phone:..... Total: \$.....

Email:.....

Do you have sale birds? Please email Sofianna at club.cdppc@gmail.com or text 021 103 0105.

All personal banking information is kept secure and will not be shared with any other person outside of the Manawatu & West Coast A&P Association. **Information is for payment of Prize Money only.**

BNZ account number for internet payment of entry fees to Manawatu A&P: **02-0727-0033284-00**

Particulars: Surname **Reference:** Poultry

Any Prize Money will be paid to the Exhibitor by internet banking. Please provide your Bank Account Details below:

Account Name:

Account Number:

Bird Show entries closing date 26th October, Sale Bird entries by 2nd Nov. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
Egg entries can be taken right up until 7pm Friday 6th November. Please ensure you have paid for all entries before penning birds or presenting eggs.