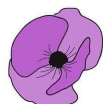


DANDENONG FANCY PIGEON SOCIETY



44th Annual Show



“Honouring our Feathered War Heroes”



Sunday 25th August 2019

Dandenong Showgrounds Poultry Pavilion
Bennet Street, Dandenong West



Entries close Friday 9th August 2019. No late entries accepted.

All Entries must go to the Show Secretary:

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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.

- **Seniors:** \$2.50 per entry.
- **Juniors:** \$1.50 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 PMV 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.

SHOW TIMES

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].

JUDGES

Judges: Steve Carter, Darren Favaloro, Eddie Klopogge, Mick Dunn, Douglas McClary, Denis Webster, Joe Puglia, Geoff Nelson, Evan Sculley, Joe Peto.

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

2019 SHOW CONDITIONS

1: 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.

2: 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 by the VSPF & DFPS. 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.

3: 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 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.

4: The Committee shall not be held responsible for any loss or injury sustained to any exhibit, though care will be taken.

5: 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.

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: If any exhibit is disqualified from competition or a non arrival, all fees will be forfeited.

SHOW AWARDS

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.