

Dandenong Fancy Pigeon Society

50th Anniversary Annual Show



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Celebrating 50 Years of Fancy Pigeons

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Venue: Dandenong Showgrounds Poultry Pavilion
Bennet Street, Dandenong West.
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No late entries accepted.
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. Joe Peto,
16 Ravenswood Court, Montrose, Vic, 3765

Telephone: 0421 304 661

Email: joesephthehun@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.

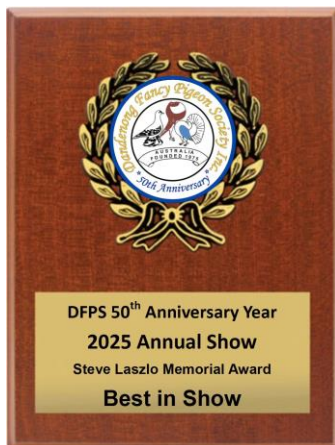
It is strongly recommended that all birds are vaccinated for PMV and Rota virus, but ALL exhibits penned are at the Exhibitors own risk as DFPS and its management take no responsibility, nor shall they be held responsible for any loss or injury sustained to any exhibit, although every care will be taken.

Condition of entry is at the Exhibitors RISK

- **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. Please see details in Events & Prizes section.
- **Early Penning:** Saturday evening penning is available by prior arrangement with the Show Secretary and noted on the exhibitors Entry form.
- **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!



2025 JUDGES

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

Denis Webster	Frank Hayes	Mick Dunn	Joe Peto
Steve Carter	Wayne Orr	Malcolm Talbot	Terry Stevenson
James Mandilas	Peter Kelcey	Sami Rayess	John Snelders
David Cotsios (NSW)			

- 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.

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....

2025 SHOW CONDITIONS

- 1: All Birds, including those for sale, must comply with the stated 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 three to five 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 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*

People's Choice: *Joe Pasik Award*

Best Homer Breed award: *Douglas McClary Memorial Award*

These Seven prestigious awards are all in honour and recognition of these members and their significant contribution to the Dandenong Fancy Pigeon Society.

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 be 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.

Best Homer Breed award: The DFPS will award a trophy or rosette to the best bird of one of the following Homer classes [*British Show Racers, Australian Showpen Homers, Beauty Homers, English Show Homer, Genuine Homer, Exhibition Homer, German Beauty Homer, Racing Pigeon - Show Type, Flown Racers.*], subject to there being **Eight (8) or more** exhibits. If less than 8 entries a card will only be awarded, and they will be eligible for the AOV trophy or rosette.

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

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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.

Best Marked Fantail Award:

DFPS will award a trophy to the Best bird in this class, subject to there being **Eight (8) or more** exhibits of marked fantails 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 & PRIZES



EXHIBITORS' LUCKY DRAW

As part of our 50th year celebrations all exhibitors will be entered into our 'LUCKY DRAW' and have a chance to:

**Win one of four - \$50 cash prizes,
or a refund of your entry fees,
or other wonderful prizes.....**

Lucky Draws will take place hourly starting from 10am.

FANCY PIGEON SALES

All exhibitors and DFPS financial members may use the sale pens
(Maximum of 5 or less normal sized birds per pen, Maximum of 3 large sized birds per pen).

Members: Maximum of 3 pens free and \$5 per pen thereafter.

Non-Members: \$5 per pen.

These sale pens are provided at the exhibitors own acceptance and risk, sales exhibitors are asked to lay newspaper in pens and dispose of them at the end of the day.

SILENT AUCTION

DFPS will be holding a silent auction on a number of pigeon memorabilia, pigeon products, etc.

If any members or exhibitors who wish to add to our silent auction by donating a pair of their fancy pigeons, it would be very much appreciated.

The auction proceeds will go to supporting the DFPS club activities.