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CAGED BIRDS

2025 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

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CAGED BIRDS SCHEDULE

**** Updated 03/02/2025: Schedule could be amended without notice ****

CAGED BIRDS COMMITTEE

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ENTRIES CLOSE

11.59pm Friday 6 June 2025

ENTRY FEE

\$1 per entry

There will be a \$1 administration fee.

EXHIBIT DELIVERY

Rockhampton Showgrounds
Kele Pavilion
4pm – 7pm Wednesday 11 June or
6am – 8am Thursday 12 June 2025

EXHIBIT COLLECTION

Rockhampton Showgrounds
Kele Pavilion
After 6pm Friday 13 June 2025

JUDGING

Thursday 12 June 2025

Rockhampton Agricultural Show Contact Information

Administration Office Opening Hours: 8.30am - 4pm Monday to
Friday from 26 May to 6 June 2025

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IMPORTANT

Please note there may be some changes to classes, regulations and procedures from previous years. To ensure that there are no issues with your entries, please read this schedule carefully.

PRIVACY NOTICE

Rockhampton Regional Council (RRC) is collecting the personal information you supply for the purpose of Rockhampton Agricultural Show communications. RRC deals with personal information in accordance with law, including the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. Some of this information may be given to customers, sponsors and event partners and listed on Council's website for the purpose of advertising.

REGISTRATIONS

Step 1: Register your entry/s online

As a nominee, please ensure you have read through the key information and documents listed on the website before registering into a competition.

Once you are ready to submit an entry, follow the links to Showday Online to register. Fill out your entries as per Showday Online instructions and pay for your entries. Head to www.rockyshow.com.au/Competitions for more information and to enter.

If you cannot pay online, CASH payments can be made at the Rockhampton Regional Council City Hall Customer Service office (232 Bolsover St, Rockhampton City QLD 4700) 9am - 4pm Monday to Friday until 23 May 2025 or at the Rockhampton Showgrounds Administration Office 8.30am - 4pm Monday to Friday from 26 May to 6 June 2025.

Rockhampton Agricultural Show may cancel or postpone the competitions at their discretion. In the event of a cancellation or postponement, where the exhibitor/competitor is unable to complete their nominated competition please note that no refunds will be provided. This includes circumstances where the exhibitor/competitor withdraws from the competition, fails to attend, or is otherwise unable to participate.

By submitting your entry, you acknowledge and accept that the Rockhampton Agricultural Show does not offer any refunds for nomination fees, or any associated costs, regardless of the reason for non-participation, postponement or cancellation of the competition.

Step 2: Get your exhibit/s ready

Make sure to follow the guidelines in this schedule to ensure your item/s are ready.

Entrants will receive exhibit stickers from Competition Stewards during exhibit delivery.

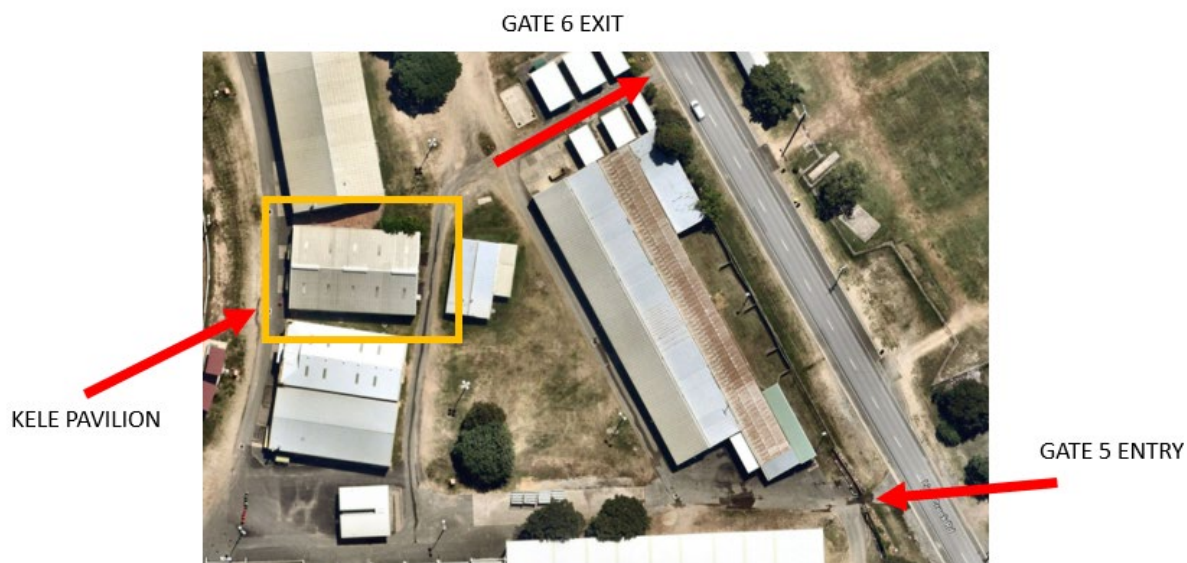
Step 3: Deliver your item/s

Please deliver your bird/s to the Rockhampton Showgrounds Kele Pavilion, 4pm – 7pm Wednesday 11 June or 6am – 8am Thursday 12 June 2025.

Entry: Drive into the Showgrounds through Gate 5 and park behind Kele Pavilion to drop off.

Exit: via Gate 6.

Alternatively, park on Graeme Acton Way and walk your exhibit in.



Step 4: Collect your item/s

Please collect your bird/s from the Rockhampton Showgrounds Kele Pavilion, 6pm – 8pm Friday 13 June 2025.

Park on Graeme Acton Way and walk in through Gate 5 to the Kele Pavilion.

Please ensure you have your exhibitor card ready to show the security staff on Gate 5 to gain entry.

***Strictly no vehicle access within the Showgrounds during exhibit collection.**

VOLUNTEERS

The countdown to the Rockhampton Agricultural Show has begun, and Rockhampton Regional Council is once again calling on the community for their invaluable support as volunteers for the Caged Birds Competition.

Volunteering at the Show isn't just about lending a hand; it's about becoming part of a passionate team, making new friends, and creating lasting memories. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or new to the experience, there's a role for everyone in our dedicated crew.

Located in the Kele Pavilion this exhibition is not only a visual delight, but also an educational experience. Visitors will have the chance to engage with committee members and owners to learn about the different species and cast their vote in the People's Choice Award to select their favourite bird.

As a volunteer, you may be asked to assist with the following tasks:

Competition Setup

Help the Caged Birds Committee with pavilion setup, accepting and organising entries as they arrive.

Assistant Stewarding

Gain a behind-the-scenes look at the judging process by assisting judges in organising and scoring the entries.

On the Day

Join the committees in the pavilion to engage with like-minded people, discuss the competitions, and share experiences. Be the go-to contact for any questions or queries from the public.

Your support will help make this year's Caged Birds Competition a memorable success. We look forward to welcoming you to the team!

As a token of our appreciation for your support, volunteers will enjoy a host of perks, including:

- **FREE Access:** Explore all the excitement of the Show using your exclusive Volunteer pass!
- **FREE Show Volunteer Shirt:** Receive a Show Volunteer shirt to wear with pride and keep as a memento of your contribution.
- **Short Shifts:** Flexible volunteering with short shifts to suit your schedule, allowing you to enjoy the Show while helping out.
- **Resume Boost:** Gain valuable volunteer experience to enhance your resume and Showcase your dedication to the community.
- **Training and Networking:** Take advantage of training opportunities and network with fellow volunteers, expanding your skills and connections.

For more information on becoming a volunteer at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show please visit www.rockyShow.com.au/Volunteer

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

The Rockhampton Agricultural Show takes pride in hosting the Caged Birds Competition, a showcase of stunning avian beauty and skill.

However, the Caged Birds Competition currently has no sponsors or supporters. Your contribution could make a significant impact by helping provide prize money, awards, and resources to ensure the smooth operation of this unique competition.

If you're passionate about birds and want to support this vibrant event, we'd love to hear from you! Together, we can keep the Caged Birds Competition soaring.

Contact us at Show@rrc.qld.gov.au to learn how you can become a valued supporter of the Caged Birds Competitions at the Rockhampton Agricultural Show.

REGULATIONS

Please review carefully, as there may have been updates since the 2024 schedule.

1. All exhibit stickers **MUST** be affixed to the bottom left-hand corner of the show cage. No other markings will be evident on the show cage. Show cages must be of a standard suitable for exhibit.
 - Entrants will receive exhibit stickers from Competition Stewards during exhibit delivery.
2. Exhibits must have enough food and water when they arrive, for the first day. Competition Stewards will attend to the feeding and watering for the duration of Show.
3. Exhibits will not be accepted without water and/or water bowl.
4. All birds will be watered with bottled water supplied by the Rockhampton Agricultural Show.
5. Collection times stated on the schedule must be adhered to. No vehicle access onsite during the event due to safety risks.
6. Alternative collection times for birds must be arranged with Chief Stewards.
7. The Rockhampton Agricultural Show reserves the right to refuse any entry without giving their reasons for doing so.
8. Any exhibit suffering from any infectious or contagious disease shall be reported immediately to the Competition Steward who shall order its removal. The Competition Steward must notify the Chief Biosecurity Officer if they have ordered the removal of an exhibit.
9. A business card can be placed on the cage for the purpose of future sales however no exchange can be made at the Show.
10. Exhibits entered in the wrong class by the exhibitor may be transferred to the proper class by Competition Stewards.
11. The Rockhampton Agricultural Show reserves the right to cancel or change any event or class or substitute a judge where or when deemed necessary.
12. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor on the date of entry. Entries are accepted entirely at owner's risk. Borrowing birds for Show purposes or sales for limited periods will render both parties liable for disqualification.
13. For the duration of the Show, all exhibits will be in the custody of the Competition Steward and shall not be touched or handled by the owner or any other person. Any exhibitor seen to be breaching this clause may forfeit their nomination and any prize money awarded.
14. All prize money will be paid via cash payment at the Kele Pavilion during the exhibit collection 6pm Friday 13 June 2025.
 - From Monday 16 June 2025 prize money will be available for collection from Rockhampton Regional Council City Hall Customer Service office (232 Bolsover St, Rockhampton City QLD 4700) 9am – 4pm Monday to Friday until 30 June 2025.
 - **Any prize money not collected** by 30 June 2025 will be forfeited and allocated to the next year's Show.
 - Prize money will **not** be handed out without the place card being presented to the Competition Steward or Rockhampton Regional Council staff.
15. All matters in dispute shall be subject to the decision of the Committee / Competition Steward appointed for such purposes.
16. No protest will be considered unless lodged with the Competition Steward, in writing within one hour of completion of the event, enclosing \$50 which will be forfeited to the Rockhampton Agricultural Show should the protest be considered

- frivolous. Protests will only be received from competitors in the class in dispute.
17. Any person, whether competitor or not, who in the opinion of the Committee behaves in any offensive or threatening manner, either inside or outside, to any official or judge or member of the public, shall be liable to disqualification from further competition and shall be liable to be removed from the grounds.
 18. Any exhibitor or his agent who shall make a false report and give misleading information or suppress necessary information respecting any exhibit shall be held to have forfeited any prize gained by these means. The exhibit and the exhibitor together with the agent may be disqualified and the matter referred to the Queensland Chamber of Agricultural Societies.
 19. Cages must be size appropriate for the bird in the cage.
 20. Zebra Finches will be judged in the correct class as Australian Finches.

BIOSECURITY

21. Exhibitors must complete an animal health declaration on the health status of the animal on entry to the showgrounds.
22. All poultry and caged birds bought onsite must comply with the requirements of the 2025 Rockhampton Show Biosecurity Plan.
23. If the Chief Biosecurity Officer requests documents, information or directs a person to undertake an action, these requests must be complied with.
24. All birds are to be free of lice and disease. Any affected birds must be moved to a quarantine area or collected by owner immediately.
25. If an animal becomes ill it may be moved to the designated quarantine area, at the discretion of the Chief Biosecurity Officer or the on-call Event Veterinarian.
26. If the on-call Event Veterinarian is required, the owner of the animal is responsible for payments to the Veterinarian.

SPECIAL POULTRY AND CAGED BIRDS REGULATIONS

For the conduct of Poultry and Caged Birds competitions at QCAS affiliated Queensland Agricultural Shows Where there is a conflict between these regulations and the regulations and rules of the local Agricultural Society, the rules of the Affiliated Agricultural Society prevail.

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the General Regulations contained in this schedule.

27. Birds can only be removed from the showing area with the permission of the Competition Steward.
28. Any bird entered in the incorrect class can, at the discretion of the Competition Steward, be re-entered in the correct class.
29. No birds to be removed or handled without the Steward's permission.
30. Any bird found to have been tampered with may, at the discretion of the Competition Stewards, be disqualified.
31. Eggs remain the property of the affiliated Agricultural Society.
32. No trimming, plucking or dyeing of feathers, staining of legs or any fraudulent practice will be allowed.
33. Every exhibitor will be deemed responsible for the condition in which his/her exhibit appears in the pen. It shall be permissible for exhibitors to dub male game fowl and game bantams.
34. Birds must be true to breed, no cross breeds.
35. Banded birds are eligible for judging.
36. Junior exhibitors must pen and unpen their own entries.

AGE OF EXHIBITS

37. Birds 12 months and over will be judged as adults.

JUDGING

38. Judging standards will be those recognised by the Australian Standard or the British Poultry Standard where applicable.
39. Exhibitors are not to talk to Judges during judging.
40. Judges are not to judge classes in which they have entered.
41. An exhibitor shall not compete nor show any bird in a section if the bird has been owned or leased by the Judge or a member of the Judge's immediate family or if the Judge is the exhibitor's employer or business partner within three (3) months prior to or during the holding of the Show.
42. An exhibitor shall not compete if the exhibitor or any bird being shown by the exhibitor has been given tuition by the Judge or the Judge's business partner within three (3) months prior to or during the show.
43. An exhibitor is ineligible to compete, if the exhibitor has employed or has been employed by or has been a business partner of the Judge of the Section within three (3) months prior to or during the holding of the Show.
44. A Judge shall not visit the bird-housing complex of the Rockhampton Agricultural Show, nor the owners, nor inspector discuss any animal entered in the Show prior to or during the judging of the relevant section.

DEFINITIONS

To assist in interpretation, the following definitions apply:

AC	Any Colour
AV	Any Variety
AOV	Any Other Variety
AOC	Any Other Colour
ACAV	Any Colour Any Variety

FINCHES

AUSTRALIAN FINCHES

- Class 6001 Gouldian Red Head
- Class 6002 Gouldian Normal Black Head
- Class 6003 Gouldian Yellow Head
- Class 6004 Gouldian Mutation AC
- Class 6005 Star AC, AV
- Class 6006 Longtail AC, AV
- Class 6007 Blackthroat AC, AV
- Class 6008 Pictorella
- Class 6009 Chestnut or Yellow Rump AC
- Class 6010 Emblema Picta AC
- Class 6011 Double Bar AC, AV
- Class 6012 Blood AV
- Class 6013 Plumhead AC
- Class 6014 Zebra Normal
- Class 6015 Zebra Marked White – Chestnut Flanked
- Class 6016 Zebra Pied Normal
- Class 6017 Zebra Pied – AOC
- Class 6018 Zebra White
- Class 6019 Zebra Fawn
- Class 6020 Zebra Charcoal, Black Breasted, Black Faced
- Class 6021 Zebra Yellow Beak AC, AV including Pied
- Class 6022 Zebra AOC
- Class 6023 Diamond Firetail Sparrow AC, AV
- Class 6024 Blue Faced Parrot Finch AC
- Class 6025 AOV Australian Finch
- Class 6026 AV Aus Finch Breeding Pairs

RESERVE CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN FINCH

To be chosen from Classes 6001 - 6026

Prize Money: \$10

CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN FINCH

To be chosen from Classes 6001 - 6026

Prize Money: \$20

FOREIGN FINCH

- Class 6027 Java Sparrow Blue
- Class 6028 Java Sparrow Fawn
- Class 6029 Java Sparrow White
- Class 6030 AOC Java
- Class 6031 Singer AC, AV
- Class 6032 Bengalese AC, AV
- Class 6033 Cutthroat or Aberdeen
- Class 6034 Nun AC, AV
- Class 6035 Cordon Blue AC, AV
- Class 6036 Ruddy AC, AV
- Class 6037 Orange Breast, AC
- Class 6038 Cuban, AC
- Class 6039 Aurora

- Class 6040 Melba
- Class 6041 Parrot Finch AC, AV
- Class 6042 Red Face Parrot Finch Pied AC, AV
- Class 6043 Gold AC
- Class 6044 Saint Helena AC
- Class 6045 Strawberry AV
- Class 6046 Weaver AV
- Class 6047 AOV Foreign Finch
- Class 6048 AV Foreign Finch Breeding Pairs

RESERVE CHAMPION FOREIGN FINCH

To be chosen from Classes 6027 - 6048

Prize Money: \$10

CHAMPION FOREIGN FINCH

To be chosen from Classes 6027 - 6048

Prize Money: \$20

GRAND CHAMPION FINCH

To be chosen from Classes 6001 - 6048

Prize Money: \$50

PARROTS

AUSTRALIAN PARROTS

- Class 6049 Princess AC
- Class 6050 Regent
- Class 6051 Superb
- Class 6052 Rosella Pale Head AC, AV
- Class 6053 Rosella Eastern AC, AV
- Class 6054 Rosella Crimson AC, AV
- Class 6055 Rosella AOV
- Class 6056 Rosella Western AC, AV
- Class 6057 28 Parrot or Port Lincoln AC
- Class 6058 Rainbow Lorikeet AC, AV
- Class 6059 AOV Lorikeet
- Class 6060 AOV Australian Parrot

BEST AUSTRALIAN PARROT

To be chosen from Classes 6049 - 6060

Ribbon

COCKATIELS

- Class 6061 Normal
- Class 6062 Lutino Normal
- Class 6063 Cinnamon Normal
- Class 6064 Pied, AC
- Class 6065 Pearl, AC

Class 6066 White Face Normal
Class 6067 Cockatiel AOC

BEST COCKATIEL

To be chosen from Classes 6061 - 6067
Ribbon

NEOPHEMA

Class 6068 Bourke AC
Class 6069 Turquoise AC
Class 6070 Elegant AC
Class 6071 Scarlet AC
Class 6072 Neophema AOV

BEST NEOPHEMA

To be chosen from Classes 6068 - 6072
Ribbon

PSEPHOTUS

Class 6073 Red Rump Pied AC
Class 6074 Red Rump Blue AC
Class 6075 Red Rump Normal
Class 6076 Red Rump Lutino/Albino
Class 6077 Red Rump AOC
Class 6078 Hooded AV
Class 6079 Mulga AV
Class 6080 Blue Bonnet AV
Class 6081 AOV Psephotus

BEST PSEPHOTUS

To be chosen from Classes 6073 - 6081
Ribbon

Class 6082 AV Australian Parrot Breeding Pairs

RESERVE CHAMPION PARROT

To be chosen from Classes 6049 - 6082
Prize Money: \$10

CHAMPION PARROT

To be chosen from Classes 6049 - 6082
Prize Money: \$20

FOREIGN PARROTS

- Class 6083 Indian Ringneck Green
- Class 6084 Indian Ringneck Blue
- Class 6085 Indian Ringneck Lutino/Albino
- Class 6086 Lacewing AC
- Class 6087 Cleartail AC
- Class 6088 Pied AC
- Class 6089 Alexandrine AC
- Class 6090 Plumhead Parrot AC
- Class 6091 Moustache AV AC
- Class 6092 Kakariki Normal AV
- Class 6093 Kakariki AV AOC
- Class 6094 Conure AV AC
- Class 6095 Foreign Parrot AOV
- Class 6096 AV Foreign Parrot Breeding Pairs

RESERVE CHAMPION FOREIGN PARROT

To be chosen from Classes 6083 - 6096

Prize Money: \$10

CHAMPION FOREIGN PARROT

To be chosen from Classes 6083 - 6096

Prize Money: \$20

GRAND CHAMPION PARROT

To be chosen from Classes 6049 - 6096

Prize Money: \$50

DOVES/QUAILS

DOVES

- Class 6097 Diamond Dove AC
- Class 6098 Peaceful Dove AC
- Class 6099 Ringneck Dove AC, AV
- Class 6100 Wonga
- Class 6101 Crested Bronze Wing
- Class 6102 Common Bronze Wing
- Class 6103 Bronze Wing AOV
- Class 6104 Bar Shouldered Dove
- Class 6105 Bleeding Heart AV
- Class 6106 Mask Dove
- Class 6107 Talpacoti
- Class 6108 Green Wing Pigeon
- Class 6109 Brown Pigeon
- Class 6110 AOV Australian Dove or Pigeon
- Class 6111 AOV Foreign Dove or Pigeon
- Class 6112 Dove Breeding Pairs AV

RESERVE CHAMPION DOVE

To be chosen from Classes 6097 - 6112

Prize Money: \$10

CHAMPION DOVE

To be chosen from Classes 6097 - 6112

Prize Money: \$20

QUAIL

- Class 6113 King Quail Normal
- Class 6114 King Quail AOC
- Class 6115 Stubble
- Class 6116 Brown or Swamp
- Class 6117 AOV Australian Quail
- Class 6118 Bob White
- Class 6119 Californian
- Class 6120 AOV Jap Quail
- Class 6121 AOV Foreign Quail or Partridge
- Class 6122 Quail Breeding Pairs AV

RESERVE CHAMPION QUAIL

To be chosen from Classes 6113 - 6122

Prize Money: \$10

CHAMPION QUAIL

To be chosen from Classes 6113 - 6122

Prize Money: \$20

GRAND CHAMPION DOVE/QUAIL

To be chosen from Classes 6097 - 6122

Prize Money: \$50

BUDGERIGARS

NORMAL

- Class 6123 Green Series – Cock or Hen
- Class 6124 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

SELF-COLOURED BLACKEYE/REDEYED

- Class 6125 Any Colour – Cock or Hen

GREYWING

- Class 6126 Green Series – Cock or Hen
- Class 6127 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

CINNAMONWING

Class 6128 Green Series – Cock or Hen

Class 6129 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

OPALINE ANY VARIETY

Class 6130 Green Series – Cock or Hen

Class 6131 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

SPANGLE – S/F-D/F AC, AV

Class 6132 Green Series – Cock or Hen

Class 6133 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

YELLOW FACE

Class 6134 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

CLEARWING

Class 6135 Green Series – Cock or Hen

Class 6136 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

DOMINANT PIED

Class 6137 Green Series – Cock or Hen

Class 6138 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

RECESSIVE PIED

Class 6139 Pied Green Series – Cock or Hen

Class 6140 Pied Blue Series – Cock or Hen

TEXAS CLEARBODY

Class 6141 Green Series – Cock or Hen

Class 6142 Blue Series – Cock or Hen

AOV

Class 6143 Budgerigar, AV AC

PAIRS

Class 6144 Budgerigar Breeding Pairs AV

RESERVE CHAMPION GREEN AC AV

To be chosen from Classes 6123 - 6144

Prize Money: \$10

CHAMPION GREEN AC AV

To be chosen from Classes 6123 - 6144

Prize Money: \$20

RESERVE CHAMPION BLUE AC AV

To be chosen from Classes 6123 - 6144

Prize Money: \$10

CHAMPION BLUE AC AV

To be chosen from Classes 6123 - 6144

Prize Money: \$20

GRAND CHAMPION BUDGERIGAR

To be chosen from Classes 6123 - 6144

Prize Money: \$50

CANARIES

YORKSHIRE

Class 6145 Yorkshire AV AC

NORWICH

Class 6146 Norwich AV AC

BORDER FANCY

Class 6147 AOC Border

RED FACTOR CANARY

Class 6148 AOC New Colour

GLOSTER CONSORT

Class 6149 AOC Consort

GLOSTER CORONA

Class 6150 AOC Corona

FIFE

Class 6151 AOC Fife

LIZARD

Class 6152 Lizard Canary AV AC

PAIRS

Class 6153 Canary Breeding Pairs AV

RESERVE CHAMPION CANARY

To be chosen from Classes 6145 - 6153

Prize Money: \$10

CHAMPION CANARY

To be chosen from Classes 6145 - 6153

Prize Money: \$20

GRAND CHAMPION CANARY

To be chosen from Classes 6145 - 6153

Prize Money: \$50

LOVEBIRDS

LOVEBIRDS – WHITE EYE RING

- Class 6154 Mask Green Series
- Class 6155 Mask Blue Series
- Class 6156 Mask Pied AC
- Class 6157 Mask AOC
- Class 6158 Fischer AC
- Class 6159 Nyasa AC
- Class 6160 Lovebird – White Eye Ring AOV

LOVEBIRDS – PEACH-FACE

- Class 6161 Green Series
- Class 6162 Blue Series
- Class 6163 Lutino or Cremino
- Class 6164 Cinnamon AC
- Class 6165 Pied AC
- Class 6166 Peachface AC, AV

LOVEBIRDS – PAIRS

- Class 6167 Canary Breeding Pairs AV

RESERVE CHAMPION LOVEBIRD

To be chosen from Classes 6154 – 6167

Prize Money: \$10

CHAMPION LOVEBIRD

To be chosen from Classes 6154 – 6167

Prize Money: \$20

GRAND CHAMPION LOVEBIRD

To be chosen from Classes 6154 – 6167

Prize Money: \$50

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD NOMINATION

Nominations to be made at the Kele Pavilion from Thursday 12 June – Friday 13 June 2025.

Winner to be drawn 3pm Friday 13 June 2025.

Ribbon

BIRD OF THE SHOW

Prize Money: \$50 & presented the Col Bielenberg Perpetual Trophy