

NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITORS FROM ALL SECTIONS

The safety of the public at our Agricultural Show has always been of much concern to us, the organisers, but now has become a matter of paramount importance in relation to Public Liability Insurance and the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 with additions and amendments to this legislation. Wolsingham Show presents many difficult problems because of its size in terms of numbers of visitors, exhibitors, numbers and types of livestock and machinery present at the Show.

In order to meet legal and insurance requirements, it has been necessary to introduce arrangements to segregate, as far as practicably possible, the general public from livestock. The society has appointed a team of stewards – Stewards of Safety – to supervise the implementation of these measures. These stewards will control the movement of people and livestock to and from different areas of the show ground. **THE DIRECTIONS OF THE STEWARDS OF SAFETY MUST BE ADHERED TO BY ALL EXHIBITORS AND VISITORS.**

It is in your own interests to comply with the stewards' instructions and to observe the procedures laid down by Wolsingham Show. We would appreciate your full co-operation with this. However, should any exhibitor refuse to comply with the instructions of the Stewards of Safety, The Society will have no alternative but to immediately remove them from the Show Ground. Furthermore, the exhibitor's entries and all fees paid or prizes won will be forfeited. This condition will be strictly enforced and no appeal will be entertained.

Each section of animal showing categories will have their own individual rules and these will be found in that section of the schedule. Again, these must all be strictly adhered to.

Details of the routes to be taken around each specific showing area on the show field will be laid out by the section secretaries and clearly signposted. Routes from parking areas to penning areas and respective showing areas will be clearly marked. You are urged to familiarise yourself with these and to seek advice/assistance of the Stewards of Safety if you are in any doubt about any aspect of this matter. By order of the Society.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR NON-APPEARANCE OF AN EXHIBIT.

IN THE EVENT OF CANCELLATION OF THE EVENT 50% REFUND WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS.

NOTICE TO ALL PUBLIC VISITORS

The Council members of Wolsingham & Wear Valley Agricultural Society have made the best arrangements in their power to keep everyone on the show field as safe as possible.

They have also worked hard to ensure the welfare and safety of all animals exhibiting or visiting us at Wolsingham Show is of paramount importance.

WITH THIS IN MIND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ARE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE BELOW POINTS

1. NOT TO ENTER ANY RING ENCLOSURE OR SPACE USED FOR THE SHOWING OR EXHIBITING OR HOUSING OF ANY ANIMAL.
2. TO KEEP ALL DOGS VISITING THE SHOW FIELD ON A LEAD AT ALL TIMES AND USE WATERING POINTS AVAILABLE AROUND THE SHOWFIELD.
3. TO FOLLOW DIRECTION FROM ANY STEWARD OF SAFETY AND BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES OF ANY MOVING VEHICLE, ANIMAL OR ATTRACTION.
4. THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATING IN ANY EVENT ON THE SHOWFIELD DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK.
5. VEHICLES AND PROPERTY ON THE SHOWFIELD ARE THERE AT THE OWNERS RISK AND LOST PROPERTY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SOCIETY.
6. THE PUBLIC MUST ENSURE THAT RUBBISH IS DISPOSED OF IN THE LARGE NUMBER OF BINS AVAILABLE.
7. WRIST BANDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

WOLSINGHAM and WEAR VALLEY 246th SHOW
FEATHER SECTION
SATURDAY 5th SEPTEMBER 2026

FEATHER

Judging Commences 10:00am
Entries close 25th August 2026

Entry Fee: 50p / Entry unless stated
Prize Money: 1st £5 2nd £3 3rd £2

Cheques and postal orders made payable to: **Wolsingham & Wear Valley Agricultural Society**

Poultry/ Waterfowl & Eggs Judges: M Le-Clercq, K Brain, P Clements, M Hewertson, G Watson

Pigeon Judges: K & S Goodman, N Jackson, R Henderson, G Eggleston, T Watts, I Brown, J Wooff

Show Managers: Mrs. G. Graham, Mr. M. Rudd, Miss H. Seed & Mr. D. Jarmen

Entries to:- Section Secretary: Mr D Richardson, Fernleigh, 5 Front Street, Frosterley, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham, DL13 2QW.

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No Late Entries Taken

SAE for return of passes please

PLEASE NOTE: Poultry will only be on if DEFRA restrictions allow on 15th August 2026. Egg classes will be on regardless.

This show is affiliated to The Poultry Club and National Pigeon Association.

POULTRY - P.C.G.B. Regional Show
CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All entries are accepted only on the condition that the Exhibitor consents to the Rules of Wolsingham Show, and the The Poultry Club alongside the current DEFRA Regulations.

- All exhibitors will need to provide a County Parish Holding number(CPH) on the Declaration and Entry forms. Available from DEFRA (03000200301).
- All Birds will be checked by a Vet or appropriate person if guidance changes before entry to the Marquee.
- At present unfortunately no entries can be taken from exhibitors living in Northern Ireland.
- No entries can be accepted from exhibitors living in a 3km protection zone or 10Km surveillance zone on the date of the Show.
- Declaration forms must be filled in and brought on the day of the Show, NOT to be posted with entries.
- No birds other than those entered in the show must be brought onto the site.
- Carrying boxes and bedding **MUST** be clean.

Poultry Club Representative: Colin Booth

Welfare Officer: Dave Jarmen

Large Fowl: Hard Feathered

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. O.E.G Brown Red or Grey M/F | 2. O.E.G. Duckwing or Partridge M/F |
| 3. O.E.G. AOC M/F | 4. Shamo M |
| 5. Shamo F | 6. AOV Asian Breed M |
| 7. AOV Asian Breed F | 8. AOV M/F |

Large Fowl: Soft Feathered

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| 9. Pure Bred Heavy Male | 10. Pure Bred Heavy Female 1 |
| 11. Pure Bred Light Male | 12. Pure Bred Light Female |
| 13. Minorca M/F | 14. Leghorn M/F |
| 15. Australorp M/F | 16. Brahma M/F |
| 17. Silky Male | 18. Silky Female |
| 19. Rare Breed Male | 20. Rare Breed Female |
| 21. Auto-Sexing M/F | 22. Pure Bred Pullet/ Cockerel 2026 |

Bantams: Hard Feathered- Old English Game

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 23. Spangle Male | 24. Spangle Female |
| 25. Black Male | 26. Blue Male |
| 27. Black or Blue Female | 28. Black Red Partridge Bred Male |
| 29. Partridge Female | 30. Black Red Wheaten Bred Male |
| 31. Wheaten Female | 32. Furnace or Polecat Female |
| 33. Pyle Male | 34. Pyle Female |
| 35. Duckwing M/F | 36. AOC Male |
| 37. AOC Female | 38. OEG Cockerel Hatched 2026 |
| 39. OEG Pullet Hatched 2026 | |

Bantams: AOV Game

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| 40. Ko Shamo Male | 41. Ko Shamo Female |
| 42. Oxford Male | 43. Oxford Female |
| 44. Indian or Jubilee M/F | 45. AOV Asian M/F |

Bantams: Modern Game

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| 46. Birchen or Brown Red Modern Male | 47. Birchen or Brown Red Modern Female |
| 48. AOC Modern Male | 49. AOC Modern Female |
| 50. AOC Modern 2026 Bred | |

True Bantams

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 51. Belgian Male | 52. Belgian Female |
| 53. Dutch Male | 54. Dutch Female |
| 55. Pekin Black/White Male | 56. Pekin Black/White Female |
| 57. Pekin AOC Male | 58. Pekin AOC Female |
| 59. Rosecomb Male | 60. Rosecomb Female |
| 61. Seabright M/F | 62. Serama Male |
| 63. Serama Female | 64. Booted Bantam Male |
| 65. Booted Bantam Female | 66. Japanese M/F |
| 67. AOV True M/F | 68. AV True Bantam Cockerel 2026 |
| 69. AV True Bantam Pullet 2026 | |

Bantams: Soft Feathered

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| 70. Polish M/F | 71. New Hampshire Red M/F |
| 72. Barred Rock M/F | 73. AC Rock Male |
| 74. AC Rock Female | 75. R.I.R Male |
| 76. R.I.R Female | 77. Black Australorp Male |
| 78. Black Australorp Female | 79. AOC Australorp M/F |

Bantams: Soft Feathered continued

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| 80. AC German Langshan M/F | 81. Wyandotte White M/F |
| 82. Wyandotte AOC Male | 83. Wyandotte AOC Female |
| 84. Leghorn AC Male | 85. Leghorn AC Female |
| 86. Sussex AC M/F | 87. AV Rare Breed M/F AA |
| 88. Minorca M/F | 89. Silkie Male |
| 90. Silkie Female | 91. Orpington Male |
| 92. Orpington Female | 93. Ancona M/F |
| 94. Barnevelder M/F | 95. Maran M/F |
| 96. Orloff M/F | 97. Auto-sexing M/F |
| 98. AOV Male | 99. AOV Female |
| 100. Soft Feathered Heavy Male 2026 | 101. Soft Feathered Heavy Female 2026 |
| 102. Soft Feathered Light Male 2026 | 103. Soft Feathered Light Female 2026 |

Juvenile Classes

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| 104. Any Variety Large Fowl M/F | 105. Hard Feather Bantam M/F |
| 106. Soft Feather Bantam M/F | 107. Any Variety True Bantam M/F |
| 108. AV Waterfowl Duck or Drake | |

Trio Class

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| 109. *Any Variety Large Fowl | 110. *Any Variety Bantam |
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- *£1 entry - Prize Money: 1st £10 2nd £6 3rd £4**

WATERFOWL CLASSES

Pair Class

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| 111. *Call Duck | 112. *Bantam/Miniature Duck |
| 113. *AOV Duck | |
- *£1 entry - Prize Money: 1st £10 2nd £6 3rd £4**

Ducks/Geese/Turkey/ Guinea Fowl

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 114. White Call Drake | 115. White Call Duck |
| 116. Mallard/ Grey Call Drake | 117. Mallard/ Grey Call Duck |
| 118. AOC Call Drake | 119. AOC Call Duck |
| 120. East Indian Drake | 121. East Indian Duck |
| 122. Crested Miniature Duck/Drake | 123. AOV Bantam Duck/Drake |
| 124. White/Black Runner Drake | 125. White/Black Runner Duck |
| 126. Trout Runner Drake | 127. Trout Runner Duck |
| 128. AOC Runner Drake | 129. AOC Runner Duck |
| 130. Large Crested Duck/Drake | 131. AOV Light Duck/Drake |
| 132. Cayuga Duck/Drake | 133. Saxony Duck/Drake |
| 134. AOV Heavy Drake | 135. AOV Heavy Duck |
| 136. AV Gander | 137. AV Goose |
| 138. AV Turkey M/F | 139. Guinea Fowl M/F |

W.R. Jewitt Cup for Best Hard Feather Bantam. A Trophy for the Champion Bantam (to be held for one year) to the winner. George & Jean Hodgson Perpetual Trophy- Best Soft Feathered.

EGG & PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

Maximum weight of bantam eggs should be 1.5ozs or 42.5g

Pheasant, quail and guinea fowl are not eligible for PC awards

**Fresh eggs only. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any that do not conform and may break an egg open to investigate (PCGB rule 10) **

Mottled eggs to be shown in base colour class

Paper plates and shavings provided

Eggs

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| E1. 3 Large Brown | E2. 3 Large White |
| E3. 3 Large AOC | E4. 3 Large Distinct Colours |
| E5. 1 Large AC | E6. 3 Bantam Brown |
| E7. 3 Bantam White | E8. 3 Bantam AOC |
| E9. 3 Bantam Distinct Colours | E10. 1 Bantam Any Colour |
| E11. 3 Goose | E12. 1 Goose |
| E13. 3 Duck | E14. 1 Duck |
| E15. 3 Turkey | E16. 1 Turkey |
| E17. 1 Large (Contents) | E18. 1 Bantam (Contents) |
| E19. 1 Waterfowl (Contents) | *E20. 3 Guinea Fowl |
| *E21. 1 Guinea Fowl | *E22. 1 AOV Egg (e.g. Quail, Pheasant etc) |
| *E23. 3 AOV Eggs (e.g. Quail, Pheasant etc) | *E24. 1 Decorated Egg |
| *E25. Best Tray of 30 Eggs (exhibitor to use own tray) | |
| *E26. Oddshapped Egg | |

Photography

P1: Exhibitor over 17 years old

P2: Exhibitor under 17 years old

- **Composition to be poultry, pigeon or egg related**
- **Size of image to be A4 or smaller**
- **All photos to be unmounted**

PIGEON SECTION

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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- All exhibitors will need to provide a County Parish Holding number(CPH) on the Declaration and Entry forms (sent out with entry tickets/passes) Available from DEFRA (03000200301).
- All pigeons entering the show **must be vaccinated for paramyxovirus** with an authorised vaccine as per the guidelines issued by DEFRA in the Government's '**Veterinary Medicines Directorate**'
- Declaration/ Vaccination Certificate** forms that include vaccination batch number alongside the full ring numbers must be filled in and brought on the day of the Show, NOT to be posted with entries.
- No birds other than those entered in the show must be brought onto the Showground.
- No entries can be accepted from exhibitors living in a 3km protection zone or 10Km surveillance zone on the date of the Show.
- Carrying boxes and bedding **MUST** be clean.
- This Show is held in accordance with the rules of the National Pigeon Association, with the exception of the Flying Pigeons Sections.
- The Racing Pigeon section is held in accordance with the rules of the Royal Pigeon Racing Association.
- All birds except Flying Tipplers, Show Rollers, West of England Flying Tumblers, Racing Homers and imported birds rung with the appropriate ring of the governing body of country of origin, must wear the ring of the National Pigeon Association.

Fliers

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| 1. Coloured Flying Racer Cock AA | 2. Coloured Flying Racer Hen AA |
| 3. Flying Racer Cock AA | 4. Flying Racer Hen AA |
| 5. Show Racer Cock Adult | 6. Show Racer Hen Adult |
| 7. Show Racer YB | 8. Show Racer TW AA |
| 9. West of England Cock Adult | 10. West of England Hen Adult |
| 11. West of England YB | 12. Show Roller Adult |
| 13. Show Roller YB | 14. Competition Roller Cock Adult |
| 15. Competition Roller Hen Adult | 16. Competition Roller YB |
| 17. Competition Roller Hen YB | 18. Tippler Adult |
| 19. Tippler YB | 20. AOV Flier AA |

Short Faced/Owls

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 21. African Owl Cock Adult | 22. African Owl Hen Adult |
| 23. African Owl YB | 24. Oriental Frill Adult |
| 25. Turbit Adult | 26. Turbit/Frill YB |
| 27. English Owl AA | 28. Old German Owl Adult |
| 29. Old German Owl YB | 30. Spanish Figurita Cock Adult |
| 31. Spanish Figurita Hen Adult | 32. Spanish Figurita Cock YB |
| 33. Spanish Figurita Hen YB | 34. Italian Owl AA |

Tumblers

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| 35. LFCL Tumbler Cock Adult | 36. LFCL Tumbler Hen Adult |
| 37. LFCL Tumbler YB | 38. English Muffed Tumbler Cock Adult |
| 39. English Muffed Tumbler Hen Adult | 40. English Muffed Tumbler YB |
| 41. Short Faced Tumbler Adult | 42. Short Faced Tumbler YB |
| 43. Old Dutch Tumbler AA | 44. Limerick Tumbler Adult |
| 45. Limerick Tumbler YB | 46. LF Viennese Adult |
| 47. LF Viennese YB | 48. English Nun Adult |
| 49. English Nun YB | 50. Oriental Roller Adult |

Tumblers continued

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| 51. Oriental Roller YB | 52. Portuguese Tumbler Cock Adult |
| 53. Portuguese Tumbler Hen Adult | 54. Portuguese Cock Tumbler YB |
| 55. Portuguese Tumbler Hen YB | 56. RVPC Tumbler AA |
| 57. Romanian Galati Roller AA | 58. Berliner Tumbler AA |
| 59. Romanian Double Crested AA | 60. RVPC Tumber AA |

Head/Wattle

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 61. German Beauty Homer Adult | 62. Genuine Homer Adult |
| 63. AOV Homer Adult | 64. AV Homer YB |
| 65. Dragoon Cock Adult | 66. Dragoon Hen Adult |
| 67. Dragoon Cock YB | 68. Dragoon Hen YB |
| 69. Barb, Carrier, Scandaroon AA | 70. English Magpie AA |

Blowers

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| 71. Holle Cropper White Cock AA | 72. Holle Cropper White Hen AA |
| 73. Holle Cropper AOC Cock AA | 74. Holle Cropper AOC Hen AA |
| 75. Brunner Pouter Adult | 76. Brunner Pouter YB |
| 77. Horseman Cock Adult | 78. Horseman Hen Adult |
| 79. Horseman YB | 80. Voorburg Cropper Cock Adult |
| 81. Voorburg Cropper Hen Adult | 82. Voorburg Cropper YB |
| 83. AV Spanish Blower Adult | 84. AV Spanish Blower YB |
| 85. AOV Blower AA | |

Colour

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 86. Archangel Adult | 87. Archangel YB |
| 88. Gimpel Gold Body Adult | 89. Gimpel AOC Body Adult |
| 90. AC Gimpel YB | 91. Swiss Lucerne AA |
| 92. AV Swallow/Saxon/Thuringer AA | 93. Danish Suabian AA |
| 94. RVPC Colour AA | |

Form

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| 96. RVPC Form AA | 97. Romanian Racing pigeon AA |
| 98. ASR Blue/Blue Cheq Adult | 99. ASR Blue/Blue Cheq YB |
| 100. ASR AOC Adult | 101. ASR AOC YB |
| 102. Gazzi Modena Adult | 103. Gazzi Modena YB |
| 104. Schietti Modena Cock Adult | 105. Schietti Modena Hen Adult |
| 106. Schietti Modena YB | 107. Show King Cock Adult |
| 108. Show King Hen Adult | 109. Show King YB |

Structure

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| 110. Jacobin Adult | 111. Jacobin YB |
| 112. Old Dutch Capuchine Adult | 113. Old Dutch Capuchine YB |
| 114. AV Fantail Cock AA | 115. AV Fantail Hen AA |
| 116. Chinese Owl Cock Adult | 117. Chinese Owl Hen Adult |
| 118. Chinese Owl YB | 119. Frillback Cock AA |
| 120. Frillback Hen AA | |

Any Other Variety

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| 122. Black/Dun/Brown Mookee Adult | 121. Black/Dun/Brown Mookee YB |
| 124. Lavender/Isabelle Mookee Adult | 123. Lavender/Isabelle Mookee YB |
| 126. AOC Mookee Adult | 125. AOC Mookee YB |
| 128. AC Mookee None White Flight AA | 127. AV Trumpeter AA |
| 130. AOV AA | |

Juvenile

132. Juvenile Fancy Cock Adult
134. Juvenile Fancy YB
136. Juvenile Flier Hen AA

129. Juvenile Fancy Hen Adult
131. Juvenile Flier Cock AA

Pairs/4 bird

137. One pair class (same breed & matched for breeding) AA
138. *4 bird Class (any 4 birds, same breed & colour)

***£1 entry - Prize Money 1st £10 2nd £6 3rd £4**

**Ron Arnison Memorial Trophy for Best Fancy Pigeon in Show.
Wolsingham & Wear Valley Shield donated by Mr D Richardson for Best 4 Bird.
Specials - Each section winner to receive various specials**

LIVESTOCK EXPECTED TO STAY UNTIL 4.30pm



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