



Virginia Poultry Breeders Association

The Virginia Poultry Breeders Association wishes to extend a very special invitation to you, your family and friends, to exhibit your birds with us at our 2017 Show. We will be holding our show at the Caroline County Fairgrounds, in Ruther Glen, VA. The same location as last year.



Show Date: November 18th, 2017

Caroline County Fairgrounds

Ruther Glen, VA

Open to the Public 9:00 a.m.



Hosting the International Cornish Breeders Association Eastern National Meet.

We are proud to host the **Delmarva Serama Classic, Mid-Atlantic Regional District II Meet for Serama Council of North America.**

A fully sanctioned SCNA meet offering awards for all classes and types of Serama: American, Traditional, and Malaysian.

The SCNA also encourages our exhibitors to exhibit American Serama of approved (White) and/or pending varieties (Black, Exchequer) for the in-cage ABA portion of the show as preparation for the fall qualifying meets.

Show Hall will open to accept entries Friday, 17 November from 4:00PM to 8:00 PM. Show hall will re-open at 7:00AM on the 18th.

Judges: Douglas Cauthorne (VA)
Frank Harris (VA)
Tony Bezok (VA)
Edgar Mongold (OH) – Serama Table Top

Showmanship: Camille Lewandowski

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Superintendent/Secretary.....	Tom Roebuck
Judges.....	Committee
Hospitality	Mary Lewandowski-Rekow
Chinese Auction	Mary Lewandowski-Rekow
Silent Auction.....	John Burgess
50-50 Raffle	Camille Lewandowski
Showmanship Coordinator	Jennifer Bergin
Tailgate Sales	Ferlin and Pam Mathews

General Rules and Regulations

1. All entries, exhibitors and visitors are subject to these rules and regulations.
2. The show is open to all entries of standard and recognized non-standard varieties of Large Fowl, Bantams and Waterfowl.
3. Birds will be entered at the sole risk of the owner.
4. Junior birds will be entered in and judged in the Open Show and the Junior Champions will be selected from the appropriate classes. The coop tags will be marked to indicate the entry is by a Junior Exhibitor.
5. Entries must be postmarked by **November 11th, 2017**. All birds must be cooped in by 9:00AM, Saturday November 18th. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00AM.
6. Entry Fee is \$4.00 per bird. Over 20 birds entered Entry Fee is \$3.50 per bird. Double cooping will be available for LARGE FOWL ONLY at \$8.00 per bird. Send check made payable to the Virginia Poultry Breeders Association with entry form to:

Tom Roebuck
26341 Old Mill Rd.
Unionville, VA 22567

Entry fee must accompany entry form.

7. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
8. **Absolutely no phone in entries.**
9. The Show Management reserves the right to refuse or reject any entry.
10. Cooping arrangements will be made at the discretion of the management.
11. Birds showing signs of sickness or injury upon arrival or during the show will be removed from the showroom.
12. Entries will be judged through 5th place. VPBA is only responsible for awards given by our club. Additional awards will be posted at the show as necessary.
13. Exhibitors may or may not be permitted in the aisle where the judging is being conducted at the discretion of the Judge and the Show Committee.
14. Judging will be done according to the A.P.A. Standard of Perfection and the A.B.A. Bantam Standard.
15. No person except the exhibitor, the Judge, or the Show Management shall handle or feed any bird without expressed permission of the exhibitor.
16. The VPBA Show Committee will use every precaution to guard against accident, mistake, loss or damage, but will not be responsible should any occur.
17. No bird shall be removed from the show hall without the expressed permission of the Show Superintendent.
18. Exhibitors making entries and failing to exhibit will automatically forfeit all fees paid for such entries, unless the secretary is notified before closing date of entries.
19. All protests must be made in writing to the Superintendent before the Judges leave the floor. A \$25.00 deposit must accompany all protests.
20. Show management will decide any items or questions not covered.
21. VPBA will provide sale cages that will be set up in an outside covered area for \$4.00 a hole. All sale coops will be single large fowl cages and located in the designated sales area. Those cages will be monitored to ensure that they are not overcrowded. Please indicate on your entry how many sale cages you need and we will make sure to mark them as reserved with your name on them. The VPBA Show Committee will also make additional sale cages available for purchase upon coop-in if you wind up requiring more sale cages than originally planned. We will also have a tailgate sales area available for \$15.00 a space. You can send your sale space fee along with your entry or pay at the show.

Junior Show Specifics

All Junior Show entries are subject to the same rules and regulations as the open show as well as the following guidelines.

1. Please specify at the top of the entry form **Junior entry**; please include exhibitor's age at the time of show. Otherwise birds will be entered in the open show and **cannot** be changed at the show!
2. Eligibility to show as a Junior is limited to exhibitors between the ages of 5 and 18 years of age.
3. The entry fee is \$4.00 per bird. Over 20 birds entered Entry Fee is \$3.50 per bird.
4. All Junior exhibitors are solely responsible for cooping and grooming their own bird.
5. Junior exhibitors are required to handle their own birds.
6. Junior exhibitors must be present to receive any awards they may win.
7. There is no requirement to have a bird in the show in order to participate in Junior Showmanship, however you should have a bird available to bring before the judge in order to show proper handling techniques and as a reference to answer general questions.

Testing Requirements (Note: Testing requirements apply to sale birds as well.)

Out of State Exhibitors

1. **All** birds must originate from a flock that has been certified Pullorum Free or have been tested negative for Pullorum Typhoid within 30 days of the show.
2. **All** Out of State Exhibitors are required to have their birds tested for **Avian Influenza** within **fourteen (14)** days of the show.
3. **All** Out of State Exhibitors are required to obtain an **entry permit** for the state of Virginia. These are easily obtained by calling VDACS, Kymberly Hammer-Coffman or the VDACS office manager Lisa Miller at **(540) 209-9120**. We can email the permit package to you as well. Send an email requesting the permit paperwork to goldenfeatherfarm@gmail.com. These permits are good for one year so you can call as soon as you get this show catalog. The permit paperwork is also available on the VPBA Facebook Group page.
4. *You will be required to show proof of all required testing and the entry permit upon check in as State Vet personnel will be present and checking papers.*

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Directions to the Show

Show Address: Caroline County Fairgrounds, 8332 County Fair Ln., Ruther Glen, VA 22546

FROM THE NORTH -

I-95 S toward RICHMOND, Take EXIT 110 toward VA-639/LADYSMITH RD, Turn RIGHT onto LADYSMITH RD, Turn LEFT onto JEFFERSON DAVIS HWY/US-1. Continue to follow US-1 SOUTH FOR 5 MILES. TURN RIGHT AT COUNTY FAIR LANE, FAIRGROUNDS ENTRANCE ON LEFT.

FROM THE SOUTH -

I-95 N toward FREDERICKSBURG, Take EXIT 104, Turn LEFT onto VA-207 W/ROGERS CLARK BLVD, Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto US-1 NORTH. Continue to follow US-1 NORTH FOR 2 MILES, TURN LEFT AT COUNTY FAIR LANE, FAIRGROUNDS ENTRANCE ON LEFT.

Hotel Accommodations

There are several hotels located fairly close by the fairgrounds. The Best Western Kings Quarters is located at the entrance to Kings Dominion and is co-located with a Denny's for a convenient breakfast location.

Hotel	Phone
Best Western 16102 Theme Park Way Doswell, VA 23047	(804) 876-3321
Econo Lodge	(804) 448-9694
Comfort Inn	(804) 448-1144

Silent Auction

We will be holding a silent auction featuring quality pairs of birds from some of the top breeders in the fancy. All proceeds from the auction will go to the VPBA and because the intent is to provide new fanciers or current breeders looking to expand their breeding programs with an opportunity to acquire quality birds we will set a minimum bids on all birds. The minimum bids will be a reasonable starting point for the quality we will provide in the auction.

Raffle Table

We will also have a Raffle table chock full of items. Proceeds from the Raffle Table items will go toward VPBA to offset the cost of the show. You will definitely be tempted to try your luck at winning your favorite item or items. We will accept donations to the raffle the day of the show.

Poultry Supplies

We will also have Peter Brown from First State Veterinary Supply on site offering poultry supplies for your shopping convenience.

Food

Breakfast and lunch will be provided by the Caroline County Fair Board. You can count on Hamburgers, hotdogs, fries, sodas, and water. Your standard concession items will be available. If that doesn't work for you, there are plenty of places to eat in Ashland, VA just a few miles from the show hall.

Show Set-up

For all of our Club members and volunteers, we will be setting up the show on Friday the 17th of November starting at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided and we'd like to have as much help as possible to make set up as easy as possible.

Sale Area

This year we are happy to announce that we will again offer a tailgate sales area. The same testing requirements apply to the sale area birds. Pollorum and Avian Influenza paperwork will be checked. Refer to the testing requirements above. Tailgate sale areas will be available for \$15.00 per space. Sale cages will still be available for those that want to take advantage of single sale cages.

Awards Offered by Virginia Poultry Breeders Association

Open Show

Show Champion	Engraved Plaque and \$100.00
Reserve Show Champion.....	Engraved Plaque and \$50.00
Champion Large Fowl	Engraved Plaque and \$25.00
Reserve Champion Large Fowl	Engraved Plaque and \$25.00
Champion Bantam	Engraved Plaque and \$25.00
Reserve Champion Bantam	Engraved Plaque and \$25.00
Champion Waterfowl.....	Engraved Plaque and \$25.00
Reserve Champion Waterfowl.....	Engraved Plaque and \$25.00
Champion Turkey	\$15.00
Reserve Champion Turkey	\$10.00
Champion Guinea	\$15.00
Reserve Champion Guinea	\$10.00

Plaques will be awarded in classes with at least 15 entries competing.

Rosettes will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve in the seven (7) Bantam Classes (Modern Game, Old English and American Game, SCCL, RCCL, AOCCL, Feather Leg, and Bantam Duck*), the six (6) Large Fowl Classes (American, Asiatic, Continental, English, Mediterranean and AOSB), the four (4) Duck Classes (Heavy, Medium, Light and Bantam*), the three (3) Goose Classes (Heavy, Medium and Light), the Turkey Class and the Guinea Class.

Junior Show

Show Champion	Engraved Plaque and \$25.00
Reserve Show Champion.....	Engraved Plaque and \$15.00
Champion Large Fowl	Engraved Plaque and \$10.00
Reserve Champion Large Fowl	Engraved Plaque and \$10.00
Champion Bantam	Engraved Plaque and \$10.00
Reserve Champion Bantam	Engraved Plaque and \$10.00
Champion Waterfowl.....	Engraved Plaque and \$10.00
Reserve Champion Waterfowl.....	Engraved Plaque and \$10.00
Champion Turkey	\$10.00
Reserve Champion Turkey	\$5.00
Champion Guinea	\$10.00
Reserve Champion Guinea	\$5.00

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**Note: A single set of Rosettes will be awarded for the Bantam Ducks.*

Junior Showmanship

This year we offer a Youth Exhibition Poultry Association (YEPA) Showmanship competition. Showmanship participants will sign up on the day of the show and compete in their appropriate age categories. Participants will be asked a series of questions based upon the guidelines set forth by the YEPA Youth Program. To refer to these guidelines visit the YEPA Website at: <http://youthexhibitionpoultry.org/>

VPBA Trio Classic

We are again promoting an additional way to achieve an ABA Starred Win. For Bantams only we will be accepting trio entries. Best and Reserve Trio, as long as there are thirty (30) trios entered by four (4) or more exhibitors, will receive an ABA Starred Win, which counts toward ABA Master Exhibitor wins. As an additional Bonus, if you enter a trio and at least a single entry of the same breed and variety, in the four classes (Cock, Hen, Cockerel, and Pullet), you will have entered a display. Best Display (7 displays required to qualify) will receive an ABA Starred win. If there are at least 10 displays entered, Best and Reserve Display will receive ABA Starred wins.

Best Bantam Trio - \$25.00 and Rosette

Reserve Bantam Trio - \$15.00 and Rosette

3rd Best Bantam Trio – Rosette

4th Best Bantam Trio – Rosette

5th Best Bantam Trio – Rosette

Meet Information

District Meet

American Bantam Association

The Langshan Club

Mid Atlantic Regional District II Meet for Serama Council of North America.

State Meet

OEG Bantam Club of America

Special or Club Meets for the following organizations:

American Poultry Association

National Call Breeders of America

Cochins International

American Silkie Bantam Club

Plymouth Rock Fanciers Club of America

Modern Game Bantam Club of America

International Cornish Breeders Association

Belgian d'Anvers Club

American Brahma Club

Wyandotte Breeders of America

Ameraucana Breeders

Others as coordinated...

For any other questions not covered please contact
Tom Roebuck at (540) 661-9530 or email at

goldenfeatherfarm@gmail.com

Entry Form

Entries must be postmarked by:
November 11th, 2017

Junior Show(check here)_____ *If entering Junior Show must include age* _____

Please print clearly

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Please use one line per breed for ALL entries in a particular variety.

EXAMPLE: Please use this as a guide for completing this form.

B	Bearded Black Silkie	2	2	1	3		1	11	
<i>Bantam, Large Fowl, Duck, Goose, Guinea, Turkey</i> (B, LF, D, G, GU, T)	NAME OF VARIETY AND BREED (<i>Bearded or Non- Bearded, SC or RC, ONLY if it applies with the Color and Breed</i>)	Number of Each (1 Trio = 3 Birds). <small><i>If entering 2 trios for example, you would enter the number 2 under OT or YT and then add 6 birds to your total for that Breed/Variety.</i></small>						Total Birds in Each Class	<i>Indicate with an X if a double coop is required</i>
		<i>C</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>K</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>OT</i>	<i>YT</i>		

SUMMARY -- PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

NUMBER OF BIRDS	+	NUMBER OF DOUBLE COOPS	X \$4.00	=	\$ _____
NUMBER OF BIRDS IF OVER 20	+	NUMBER OF DOUBLE COOPS	X \$3.50	=	\$ _____
Tailgate Sales area			X \$15.00	=	\$ _____
SALE COOPS NEEDED			X \$4.00	=	\$ _____
Clean-up Fee				\$	2.00
Additional Voluntary Donation				\$	_____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....				\$	_____

Mail Entries to:

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