

Tasmanian Rare Breeds Poultry Club

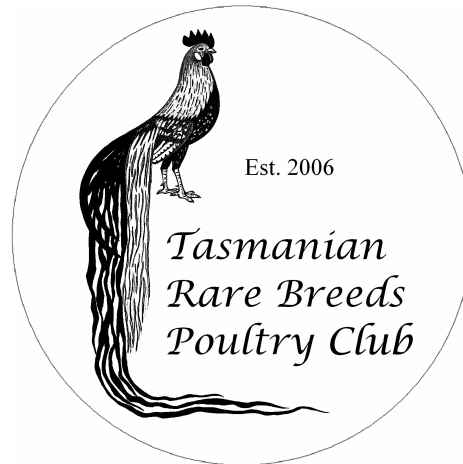


Rare Feathers



Tasmanian Rare Breeds Poultry Club

INAUGURAL RARE BREEDS SHOW



Judging Soft-feather and Waterfowl is **George Norman**, a much respected judge who is in demand Nationally. We are privileged to have come down to Tassie to judge at our Show.

Hard-feather judge is **Peter Spotswood**, one of our own, and is well known in Old English Game and Waterfowl circles..

WHERE: ROYAL HOBART SHOW GROUNDS

WHEN: SATURDAY 25 AUGUST 2007

TIME: 8.00 AM TO 5.00 PM

ENTRIES CLOSE: MONDAY 13 AUGUST 2007

For a show schedule or any other information contact Deanne Lance
Secretary on 6239 9996 or 0419 870 666 or email brent.lance@bigpond.com

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS.

By Peter Moate.

In 1969 I purchased my first poultry book, "The Standard of Perfection" otherwise known as the American poultry standards. While I had been involved with Rhode Island Reds, it was from that book I discovered that there was a rose comb variety.

I asked the late Trevor Young if he knew of them and he told me that his mother had kept them, but that he had not seen or heard of them for about 40 years.

Not long after then, I picked up a gold laced Wyandotte cock bird at a show, from Don Breden. This bird was more RIR type than Wyandotte. I mated him to a good type, dark red female RIR. Amongst the chicks was a very even red all over rose comb pullet, however she was completely black in under colour.

The next year she was mated to a good standard single combed male and some of the chickens from this breeding had rose combs and almost completely red under colour. From then on I bred rose comb to rose comb to strengthen the gene. Rose to rose was the main way of mating from then on. I bred about 50 a year and culled hard.

By 1980 I had sent Rose Comb Reds all over the mainland.

In 1984 problems with a neighbour and the Glenorchy council meant that some birds had to go. I disposed of my Rose Comb Reds and Rhode Island Whites.

The neighbour problem was settled (he sold up and left), and I continued to breed single combed RIRs until 1998 when I sold the lot.

In 2003 we moved to a few acres at Brighton, where I had lived 50 years previously. It was not my intention to get back into poultry, however, a few days after moving in, I took one of my dogs for a walk. About 200 yards down the road I looked through a fence and there standing before me was a very large Rose Comb RIR cockerel. I quickly found the owner, and told him how I bred my Rose Combs 30 years earlier.

He said that his would not be related to mine as they were 'pure bred.'

In August that year we bought 4 dozen eggs from him. 27 hatched with 18 cockerels and 9 pullets, one of which was laced all over (my Rose Combs had come home).

In 2004 I got some single comb eggs from Geoff and Amanda Vella, who had purchased my entire flock in 1998. Last year (2005) a Vella cockerel was mated to four Rose Comb females. The birds from this mating are those that I have been showing this year.

I am currently working on a pea comb variety which has not been seen since the late 1800s. I have a photo in a book published in 1901.



CONTACTS FOR THE TASMANIAN RARE BREEDS POULTRY CLUB

PRESIDENT—BILL HYNDES

PH. 6268 1912

SECRETARY—DEANNE LANCE

17 Granary Place, Sandford PH: 6239 9996 MOBILE: 0419 870 666

EMAIL: brent.lance@bigpond.com

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

<http://tasrarepoultryclub.googlepages.com/>

EXCHANGES

If you want birds, or have birds for sale or exchange, contact the exchange steward. **Peta Rogers Ph: (03) 6248 6733 or email peta@easemail.net**. She will endeavor to put you in touch with another member who may be able to help you.

Peta will only provide a contact name and telephone number to people sourcing rare breeds, it will be up to the persons involved to arrange their exchanges.

Crossbreeds are not accepted for listing with this service.

FOR SALE

Red Jungle Fowl	Brent Lance	(H)	6239 9996 after 6.00pm
Silver Campines	Aaron Shaw	(M)	0405 672 050 or 6248 8896
Buff Pekins	Bill Hyndes	(H)	6268 1912 after 6.00pm
Belgians D'ucle	Bill Hyndes		
Bantam Brahma	Bill Hyndes		

FUN FUN FUN FOR KIDS

Rare Breeds Poultry Find-A-Word

MINORCA	JUNGLEFOWL	BLUESWEDISH	COCHIN
POLISH	YOKOHAMA	DORKING	ARAUCANA
PHOENIX	FAVEROLLES	BARNEVELDER	HAMBURGH
MALAY	ORPHINGTON	FRIZZLE	CAMPINE
SAXONY	AYLESBURY	CALL	SPANISH
BRAHMA	JAPANESE	MARANS	

N S E L L O R E V A F I W M O P
M I N N H E Y R U B S E L Y A B
A I H U I A R A U C A N A A R X
R E A C L P O D O R K I N G E E
A S N A O J M A Y I C A O H D D
N E M H O C U A O A Y M T A L O
S N A N S N M N C S P H G M E A
A A E P M I I E G R A A N B V N
M P X X E W N E X L O R I U E L
A A L O U V O A L I E B P R N S
H J D W N C R J P U N F R G R J
O M I O I Y C E H S E E O H A A
K L C A L L A P B A I Y O W B B
O B L U E S W E D I S H S H L R
Y P O L I S H F R I Z Z L E P R
Z L E N A J Z A R G A N O W I H

Tasmanian Rare Breeds Poultry Club Inc. Membership Form

Thankyou for applying to join the TRBPC Inc. Please complete this form and post it (with your payment money order or cheque made out to Tasmanian Rare Breeds Poultry Club Inc.) to 17 Granary Place, Sandford Tas 7020.

Name	
Address	
City, State, Postcode	
Country	
Phone	
Mobile	
Fax	
Email	

Age (please tick box)

Adult (16 years or older)

(Junior under 16 years old)

Junior date of birth _____

Do you want your details registered on our TRBPC Rare Breeds Register?

Yes

No

Membership Rates:

\$15 Adult member \$4 Junior member

(Annual membership fees fall due on 30 June each year)

Donation \$ _____

Please find enclosed a cheque/money order for \$ _____

What Breeds do you currently keep?

All members of the TRBPC Inc. are asked to actively support the clubs activities and objectives and follow its Code of Conduct.

I agree to abide by the Club's Code of Conduct.

Signed _____
Date _____