



BREAKING NEWS

N.S.W Royal Agricultural Society

EGG LAYING COMPETITION

**FOR SCHOOLS AT THE
SYDNEY ROYAL**

SIMPLE & INEXPENSIVE FORMAT

2 DIFFERENT COMPETITIONS IN ONE

ON DISPLAY TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW

AWARDS & PRIZES ON OFFER

PROPOSED COMPETITION OUTLINE

The proposed competition has three elements. They are:

1. Project/poster competition.
2. Egg laying competition.
3. Public interaction.

Project Poster Competition

This poster is a visible presentation about egg production and information discovered by your students. The poster size would be 1 metre high & 600cm wide, how the information on the poster is presented will be up to the students involved but should be easily read by the public. Information may include whatever the students feel appropriate. Examples of such details may be:

1. Breed of fowl chosen for the competition and why.
2. Fowls characteristics.
3. The feed the fowl is fed for best egg production.
4. Type of farming method used eg free range, barn laid etc
5. Actual production statistics.
6. Cost of production.
7. Any financial returns.
8. Any other information students feel important.

These posters will be displayed on top of the pen containing the best layer from that school. Below the pen would be an example of the feed used by the school for their project.

This competition would be judged day one and judged on:

1. Poster presentation.
2. Project information.
3. Fowl condition.

Awards would be Perpetual Trophy + \$50 and place cards 1st, 2nd, 3rd & highly commended.

Egg Laying Competition

This part of the competition is conducted throughout the entire Royal. Eggs will be collected each day and placed in a carton on top of the fowl's pen next to the poster; on the last day of the show the eggs will be judged using normal egg judging criteria. However, the number of eggs produced will not be part of the awards assessment. This is to encourage schools to maybe choose purebred fowls for their project. Ask your local poultry club for support.

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Public Interaction

The public will be able to read the projects, look at the types of eggs produced by a breed and see what that particular fowl looks like. At the beginning of the pens would be a day indicator so the public will know it is day 5 of the competition so when they look at the eggs on top of the pen they will know how many eggs that particular fowl has laid.

The competition is designed to encourage schools to be involved in poultry through an easy and inexpensive format with tangible rewards at the end. The reason for the competition not taking the volume of eggs produced as part of its judging criteria is to encourage the use of not only commercial strains of poultry but also purebred varieties as well.

Simple Rules for Schools:

1. The size and breed (large , bantam, pure bred or commercial)of your flock is your decision. Could be 2 or 50 it's up to you?
2. The format on your poster is up to what you think is important. But it should be easy to read.
3. The poster size is 1 metre high by 600cm wide with a reduced copy for the judge to read.
4. Statistics should reflect at least a month of collected data.
5. Your best layer should be the fowl shown at the Royal. You may have to use techniques such as artificial lighting to ensure your fowl is laying.

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