

## Comox Valley Exhibition's Open Poultry Show

Date: August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Place: Courtenay, BC

This was the Comox Valley's first APA sanctioned poultry show and was hosted by the Comox Valley Exhibition Fall Fair. Ken Cooke of Oregon has been a very generous ambassador of the APA and therefore we were proud that he agreed to be our first licensed judge. I hope our waterfowl section didn't work him too hard!

This year, open poultry hosted 303 birds, exhibited by 22 exhibitors. Of special note is that we had 8 juniors who brought 48 birds. We hope this is a strong indication of a solid future for poultry shows in the Comox Valley.

Overall, we had 73 Standards, 112 Bantams, 27 heavy ducks, 26 light ducks, 21 bantam ducks, 15 geese, 10 turkeys, and 19 birds in utility classes.

Best Bird In Show, Landfowl Champ, Standard Champ and English Champion went to a Black Australorp cockrel shown by Meredith Trombley. Reserve Show Champion, and waterfowl champ was a Brown African goose shown by Omega Blue Farms. The breakdown of other class winners are as follows:

### **Standards:**

American, Res. Standard, Res. Landfowl - Rhode Island Red, Omega Blue Farms;  
Asiatic - Partridge Cochin, Camille Bock; Mediterranean - Light Brown Leghorn,  
Catherine Wiseman; Continental - White Crested Blue N/B Polish, Amber Van Duin;  
AOSB - Black Araucana, Omega Blue Farms

### **Bantams:**

Game - Black Old English, Ramona Trombley; SCCL - Barred Plymouth Rock, Tom  
Pickard; RCCL - Black Rosecomb, Catherine Wiseman; AOCCL - White Crested Black  
Polish, Amber Van Duin; Feather Leg, Champion Bantam - Black Cochin, Ramona  
Trombley; Reserve Bantam - Buff Brahma, Bronwen Trombley

**Turkey** - Bronze Turkey, Catherine Wiseman; Res Turkey - Beltsville Small White, Steve  
Boyd

**Ducks** - Heavy Duck, Duck Champ, Res Waterfowl Champ - Blue Muscovy, Omega  
Blue Farms; Light Duck - White Runner, Bronwen Trembley; Bantam Duck, Res  
Duck - White Call, Brenda Carr

**Geese** - Medium Goose, Res Goose Champ - Gray Pomeranian, Suzin Crosby; Light  
Goose, Champion Trio - Brown Chinese, Ursula Weinzierl

Our Junior Champions were Meredith and Bronwen Trombley

### **Utility:**

**Pet** - Champion - Kirsten Schmidt; Reserve champion - Laresa Wiseman

**Light layer** - no champion chosen

**Dual Purpose** - Champion - Black Araucana, Omega Blue Farms; Reserve - Red Rock, Omega Blue Farms

**Meat** - Champion - commercial broiler, Omega Blue Farms; Reserve - commercial broiler, Kirsten Schmidt

Well done Comox Valley!

**Exhibitor Adds - originals and payment in the mail.**

1) \$20

Great Show!

Great Job Christopher Van Duin

Reserve of Class - Black Old English Game Roo

Champion & Reserve Champion Std White Crested Blue Polish

Champion & Reserve Champion Bantam White Crested Black Polish

Amber Van Duin

2) \$5

Nice Fair

Champion Bantam Duck

Brenda Carr

3) \$5

Great Show

Champion Turkey - Bronze Tom

Darinet Farm - Catherine Wiseman

4) \$20

Thank-you Ken Cooke and the Comox Valley Poultry Community!

Brown African Goose - Waterfowl & Reserve Show Champion

Blue Muscovy - Reserve Waterfowl & Duck Champion

Rhode Island Red - American & Reserve Landfowl Champion

Black Araucana - AOSB champion

Omega Blue Farms