

2026 SASPO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW



Hosted by: **Bloemfontein Poultry Club**

A Warm Invitation from the Bloemfontein Poultry Club

Dear SASPO Members, Poultry Enthusiasts, Breeders and Friends,
It is with great excitement and honour that the Bloemfontein Poultry Club invites you to participate in the 110th SASPO National Championship Show, to be held at the Bloemfontein Showgrounds from 29 June to 4 July 2026.

This year's show promises to be a highlight on the national poultry calendar, offering an opportunity for breeders from across South Africa to showcase their best birds, connect with fellow enthusiasts, exchange knowledge, and enjoy the camaraderie that defines our community. With the support of our co-hosting clubs and SASPO, we are committed to delivering an event of the highest quality, celebrating the dedication and passion that define our poultry culture.

We extend our warmest welcome to each of you, novices and veterans alike and encourage your participation, whether through exhibiting, attending, or simply sharing in the show's spirit.

Prepare your birds, polish your cages, and join us for a celebration of South Africa's finest poultry. Let's make this year's national show one to remember!

With poultry pride,

Nabbi Lekhehle & Gert Coffee
Show Manager,
Bloemfontein Poultry Club



SHOW INFORMATION & KEY DETAILS

Venue: Bloemfontein Showgrounds

Show Dates: Monday, 29 June – Saturday, 4 July 2026

Closing Date for Entries: Sunday, 14 June 2026 at 23:00

Entry Submission

All entries must:

- Be submitted via the official SASPO Entry Form
- Comply with the SASPO Breed and Colour Codes – Feb 2025 (V5)
- Include correct ring numbers
- Be fully paid with proof of payment attached

Email Entries to:

bloem.pluimvee@gmail.com

For queries: Nicoline Coffee –078 170 4949

Entry Fees

Single Entry: R30

Breeding Pen / Pairs / Teams: R80

Gala Evening: R375pp

In Transit Birds: R30 per bird (Large Fowl, Bantam, Duck, Goose, or Turkey)

All entry fees are non-refundable and remain payable whether or not the birds are benched.

Bank Details

Account Name: Bloemfontein Pluimveeclub

Bank: Standard Bank

Cheque Account Number: 1402887732

Branch Code:05534

Show Organising Committee

Show Manager: Nabbi Lekhehle & Gert Coffee

SASPO Representative: Nathan Flanagan

Show Secretaries: Nicoline Coffee, Dalene Huyser & Zoe Huyser

SHOW PROGRAMME

DATE	EVENT	TIME
MON, 29 JUNE	BENCHING (EXHIBITORS FROM OUTSIDE 200KM ONLY)	12:00 – 18:00
TUE, 30 JUNE	BENCHING (EXHIBITORS WITHIN 200KM) JUDGES MEETING	09:00 – 18:00 18:00
WED, 1 JULY	JUDGES OPENING JUDGING START JUDGES TEA BREAK JUDGES LUNCH CATEGORY JUDGING	08:00 08:30 10:30 13:00 17:00
THU, 2 JULY	HALLS OPEN FOR VIEWING CUTOFF TIME FOR COMPLAINTS COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING AUCTION ENTRIES AUCTION REGISTRATION CLOSES PRESTIGE AUCTION – IRIS HALL	09:00 – 18:00 10:00 10:00 09:00 – 12:00 18:30 19:00
FRI, 3 JULY	HALLS OPEN FOR VIEWING SASPO COMMITTEE MEETING SASPO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SASPO GALA EVENING – BANQUET HALL	09:00 – 12:00 09:00 14:00 18:00
SAT, 4 JULY	DE BENCHING (STRICTLY WITH A COMMITTEE MEMBER) IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: WC, EC, KZN, MP, GP, NW, FS	07:00

The SASPO Exco Committee, in conjunction with the Bloemfontein Poultry Club reserves the right to make changes to the above schedule where the need arises. Although every attempt will be made to keep to the planned schedule.



Awards & Rosettes

Rosettes will be awarded to the following category winners:

- Best Bird on Show
- Best Large Soft Feather –Heavy/ Light
- Best Bantam Soft Feather –Heavy/ Light
- Best Hard Feather Large / Bantam
- Best Asian Hard Feather Large / Bantam
- Best Duck, Goose, Turkey
- Best True Bantam
- Best Egg Display

Prize cards awarded from 1st to 4th place in each class. Additional placements at the judges' discretion.

Prestige Auction Details

Hosted on behalf of exhibitors by MPK

Only poultry that has been entered and judged at the 2026 Championship Show may be entered into the auction.

Limit: 50 lots (first-come basis)

Commission: 10% per sale (Sold during or after Auction)

Pre-register entries on Thursday, 2 July between 09H00 – 12H00

The following information will be required for each entry:

- Cage Number
- Name of exhibitor
- Cellphone number of exhibitor
- Ring Number
- Reserve Prices (If not specified, highest bid will be taken)

Auction Coordinators:

Poena Van Niekerk: 082 893 2783

Jaco Van Wyk: 079 433 8975



Rules and Conditions for the Prestige Auction

Entry into the auction is subject to approval by the Auction Administrator. Preference will be given to placed or high-quality birds.

Lot Allocation:

Lot numbers will be assigned in the order entries are received. These lot numbers will be clearly displayed on the cages before the auction. All birds must be transported to the auction venue under the supervision of the seller and the auction organizer.

Payments:

Payment for purchases is to be made immediately following the auction.

Accepted payment methods include:

Cash

EFT (Proof of payment required)

Card facility (available at the auction office)

Collection of Lots:

Birds purchased at the auction can only be collected:

After the auction concludes (with valid proof of payment), or

On Saturday, 4 July 2026 from 07:00

Invoices and proof of payment are required for all collections.

Note:

The Auction Committee reserves the right to refuse or reassign any entries that do not comply with the auction regulations. All participants are expected to act in accordance with SASPO show rules and uphold ethical and responsible conduct throughout the process.

Private Sales

Only exhibited birds (on the above dates) may be privately sold

“For Sale” cards: R50 each (available at the Office)

Unauthorized private sales are subject to a R50 fine

Birds may be removed on Saturday, 4 July with the presence of the seller



General Rules and Regulations

All entries and participation at the 2026 SASPO National Championship Show are governed by the following terms and conditions. By entering the show, each exhibitor agrees to abide by these rules:

1. Governing Rules

All entries are subject to the SASPO Show Rules and Bylaws, as well as any additional regulations set forth by the Bloemfontein Poultry Club (BPK) in accordance with Section 4(4.1) of SASPO's Show Rules.

2. Eligibility

Only entries submitted by paid-up SASPO members will be accepted.

All poultry must be fitted with official, recognized SASPO rings.

Ring numbers must be clearly filled in on the official entry form. Entries with missing ring numbers will not be accepted.

3. Entry Responsibility

Exhibitors remain financially responsible for all entries submitted, regardless of whether all poultry are eventually exhibited.

The Show Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry at its discretion.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure all entry forms are completed correctly. The committee shall not be held liable for errors due to incomplete or inaccurate forms.

4. Benching & Cage Assignment

Cage numbers will be assigned by the committee upon arrival.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to:

Place birds in the correct cages.

Record the correct ring numbers on the benching list.

All poultry must be benched during the allocated benching times.



5. Animal Welfare

All poultry will be provided with fresh food and water daily.

No other feed or water may be supplied by exhibitors or visitors.

While every effort will be made to ensure the safety and welfare of all animals, the Show Committee accepts no responsibility for any losses, theft, illness, or injury to animals.

6. Exhibition Conduct

No names, identifiers, or breeder information may be displayed on cages until after the final judging.

During the exhibition period, all poultry remain under the authority of the Show Committee.

No unauthorized persons may handle, feed, or interfere with any bird during the show.

7. Judging Protocol

Once judging is completed, all cages will be sealed.

Cages may only be opened with explicit permission from the Show Committee and under supervision.

8. In-Transit Poultry

Poultry "in transit" (e.g., for pre-sale) will be housed at the owner's risk.

Such birds must be listed on the entry form and are subject to a fee of R30 per bird (applicable to chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys).

It must be clearly stated whether they are bantam or large fowl.

9. Substitutions

Substitutions will be permitted only if:

They fall within the same breed, colour, and class, and

Are properly recorded at the secretary's office with the updated ring number.



10. De-Benching Regulations

De-benching will only take place under supervision of an official of the Bloemfontein Poultry Club.

The official order of de-benching is as follows:

Western Cape, Eastern Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Gauteng, North West, Free State.

Only exhibitors and authorized officials are allowed access to the halls during de-benching.

11. Prize Cards and Awards

No prize cards may be removed from cages until after official de-benching has been completed.

12. Purchases and Buyer Protocol

Buyers may only collect their purchases in the presence of:

A BPK official, or

The seller (previous owner), with proof of transaction.

Without this verification, no poultry will be released.

13. Final Authority

The SASPO Executive Committee reserves the right to make final decisions on any matter not explicitly addressed in these rules or SASPO's official regulations.

General Info

Accommodation: All exhibitors and judges must arrange their own

Refreshments: Available daily from 08:30 – cash & card accepted

Cash Bars: Available at Gala and Auction events

Judges List: As compiled by the SASPO EXCO



Closing Thoughts

We look forward to your participation in the 2026 SASPO National Show. Let's make it a memorable event filled with excellence, fair competition, and poultry pride!

For more information or help with your entry, contact:

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SASPO CLUBS:

