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POULTRY

2022 NEWSLETTER

Lismore Poultry Club - August Auction



 Lyn Heath

Lismore Show Grounds in 2022 flood water



 Lismore Speedway

Champion Large Soft Feather Light - EKKA



 Unknown

Judging at the Northcoast National 2022



 Greg Clarke

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## FROM THE PRESIDENTS SHED

Dear Members,

2022 has been a challenging year with the floods, and as a result no shows were held by our Club. We acknowledge the passing of long-time exhibitors Earl McPherson, Ray Hall, Frank Standford, Tom McLean and Betty Wilcox, which has saddened all those that knew them.



 Greg Clarke

The highlights of the year were clearly the results from the Auction, and the North Coast National Show. The Auction realised some of the best prices we have seen at our auctions. We received Sponsorship from Norco which contributed to making the North Coast National Show a success. Although show entries were down in numbers it was well supported by exhibitors and the public alike, and we look forward to the continued support in 2023. Congratulations to John Kendall who won Bird of Show and all the other winners on the day.

Our raffle at the North Coast National was a great success raising around \$900.00. Thank you to all the members that helped sell the tickets and to Greg Clarke who organised the raffle prizes.

Welcome to our new committee members Shanae Pirlo (Publicity Officer) and Emma Martin (Assistant Treasurer).

I would like to thank our committee members Eric, Ellen, Greg, Lindsay, Joe, Jeff and John, along with the other members of the club that put in their time and effort for the clean-up after the floods, the Auction, and the North Coast National Show.

Also thank you to Sally Ford and the Richmond High students who helped with the poultry at the North Coast National. And a special mention to Lyn Heath for all her ongoing work with our Facebook site. These efforts, given on a voluntary basis, have helped keep our Club together. We all look forward to better times ahead for 2023.

Yours Sincerely,

*John Gibson*  
**Club President**

## SECRETARYS REPORT

Dear Members,

2022 had a disastrous start for our Club. When the flood struck at the end of February a couple of Members went to the pavilion to put our equipment up above the 2017 flood levels. Unfortunately this wasn't high enough as the water level ended up at 21 feet at the pavilion. This was the start of our problems.



 Greg Clarke

We lost in the floods our Vacuum cleaner, Gazebos, and many of our water cups were damaged or contaminated. We were able to obtain through Services NSW Grant replacement for these. The grant was obtained through Casino Poultry Club to simplify paperwork, so a thank you to them for this assistance.

As with 2020 we were unable to hold any shows due to the lack of power in the pavilion and other damage to the showgrounds generally. Our auction planned for May was also cancelled for the same reasons. Fortunately we were able to hold an auction in August which was very successful, bringing some of the highest prices at our auctions.

The North Coast National Show in October 2022 was also very successful. We were able to secure sponsorship for the Show from NORCO, with each exhibitor receiving a bag of feed and vouchers for Champion and Reserve Champion Bird of Show and Waterfowl. This sponsorship has been extended to our Club for 2023 show, Thank you to Norco for this sponsorship.

Our Club was saddened at the loss of long-time exhibitors in Ray Hall and Betty Wilcox. Both have supported our club for many years and were in their nineties, they will be sadly missed at shows.

I'm happy to continue in the position of Secretary if the members choose that way. Finally I would like to wish all members a merry Christmas and hope you have a successful breeding and rearing season and I'll see you all back in 2023.

Yours Sincerely,

*Eric Rosalen*  
**Club Secretary**

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

For those that are unfamiliar with who I am, my name is Shanae Pirlo and I'm a new member to the Lismore Poultry Club and the new Publicity Officer.

I designed this Newsletter, along with the wonderful help of Lyn Heath & Greg Clarke. We have put a lot of time and effort into bringing the Newsletter to life and we hope you enjoy reading it.

As you're reading, if you happen to have any feedback or think of content you'd like to see covered in the next Newsletter, please feel free to send an email to me at [publicityofficer@lismorepoultryclub.com.au](mailto:publicityofficer@lismorepoultryclub.com.au)



 Greg Clarke

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas & New Year and that you were able to spend some time relaxing with your friends and family over the break. I hope you are all roaring and ready to get the 2023 Show Season underway.

Let's hope there is NO flooding this year and the Lismore Poultry Club can hold all its normal annual events, the year 2022 seemed to be a very challenging year for the Northern Rivers.

Before I let you go and get stuck into reading the Newsletter, I just want to take a few minutes of your time so I can introduce myself as I haven't met many club members as of yet.

I was born and raised in Ipswich Queensland and moved to the Northern Rivers in 2017 and currently reside at Tumble Creek.

My grandfather was a member of the Ipswich Poultry Club for some years and quite often showed his OEG birds and White Leghorns. Growing up I hadn't had much interest in poultry but in 2020 I decided to give some old battery hens a new lease on life and the kids and I enjoyed collecting their eggs but they didn't really tick the box in the meat department, so I did research trying to find a more suitable fowl for my families needs and fell in love with Laced Wyandottes.

I have since acquired some lovely Blue Laced Gold Wyandottes from a club member and some Buff Orpingtons, I'm so excited to see where it will lead me. I hope to be a part of the club for a long time and I would love to learn anything and everything about Poultry, so if you see me around and have any tips or advice you'd like to share with a newbie then please don't hesitate to come up to me and say g'day!

I'll leave it there and let you get on with reading the Newsletter, until next time.

Yours Sincerely,

*Shanae Pirlo*

## THE FLOODS

The township of Lismore had a shocking start to 2022 when it endured the worst flood ever recorded in the towns history, which resulted in major flash flooding causing widespread devastation and damage.

The community really pulled together in its hour of need with members of the community using their private boats and jet skies to save families who were stranded on their house rooves. It wasn't until the flood waters finally resided after a few days that the full scale of the devastation was realised.

Unfortunately, the North Coast National Poultry Pavilion was completely submerged in the flood waters, far surpassing any previous flood levels once recorded. It was all hands on deck to clean out the debris and start washing down the inside of the pavilion, it was a massive job and the club would like to sincerely thank each and every one of you who assisted in the clean up process, there are too many people to name individually, but you all know who you are, so THANK YOU!!

The club would also like to sincerely thank the Bendigo Poultry Club that sent a cheque for \$150.00 which was warmly welcomed and put towards updating the pavilion.

We certainly hope 2023 brings a slightly drier year and allows us all to get on with our beloved poultry breeding and showing.



## LPC - AUGUST AUCTION

On the 27th of August the Lismore Poultry Club held its annual Pure Breeds Auction, organised by Greg Clarke who did a stellar job. There were 163 lots and 379 birds sold all up - not a single lot was passed in.

The top price paid was \$520 for a beautiful buff Orpington pullet, bred by Maree Crowe (Pictured below right).

A big THANK YOU to the 35 vendors who travelled from Kempsey, Uralla, Tenterfield, Cudgen & surrounding areas. A capacity crowd of over 200 people in attendance.

A big congratulations to the Lismore Poultry Club Committee & all of our helpers. Lastly, a big THANK YOU to our very entertaining auctioneer, Kevin Cocciola, who undoubtedly contributed to a successful auction.



Lyn Heath



Maree Crowe



Greg Clarke

## NORTHCOAST NATIONAL

It was such a relief to be able to hold the 2022 NCN poultry show at the pavilion which survived the devastating floods early in the year. There were 312 entries covering all classes. Most of the awards were shared by the Lismore Poultry Club stalwarts; John Gibson, John Kendall & Ross Robinson who are all life members of the club. Other awards went to Ian Campbell, Malcolm Sky, Joe Martin, Geoff Potts, E & E Rosolen, Sean Riley, Alstonville & Richmond River High Schools and Celeste Woods who won Champion Junior Bird.

Because of the free entry to the show grounds this year there was a constant stream of visitors coming into the poultry pavilion. The Lismore Poultry Club donated the entry fees to the North Coast National. The large crowd ensured that our raffle was a huge success which made over \$900. A big thank you to Bunnings for providing the club with gift vouchers and to Doris McWirter from South West Rocks who provided the beautiful hand crocheted rugs.

Unlike previous years we didn't get any rain, YeeHaa! It was mostly overcast with a shower late on the last day. This resulted in nice cool weather for our fowls which were penned for a minimum of four days and three nights. The students from Richmond River High School ensured that the poultry had adequate feed and water.

Thank you Greg Hughes (Soft Feather & Hard Feather) and John Kendall (Waterfowl & Juniors) for judging. We are all looking forward to a great year of shows and auctions in 2023.

Written by Greg Clarke



# NORTH COAST NATIONAL 2022

20-22nd October - Lismore Showgrounds



AWARD	NAME	BREED/VARIETY
Champion Bird of Show	John Kendall	Leghorn White Pullet
Reserve Bird of Show	John Gibson	OE Blue Red
Champion Hardfeather Large	John Gibson	OE Blue Red
Reserve Hardfeather Large	John Gibson	OE Duckwing
Champion Softfeather Large	John Kendall	Leghorn White
Reserve Softfeather Large	John Gibson	Wyandotte White
Champion Hardfeather Bantam	Ross Robinson	OEG Pile Bantam
Reserve Hardfeather Bantam	Ross Robinson	OEG Blue Red
Champion Softfeather Bantam	John Kendall	White Wyandotte Cockerel
Reserve Softfeather Bantam	John Kendall	White Leghorn Pullet Bantam
Champion Softfeather Large Light Breed	John Kendall	Leghorn White
Reserve Softfeather Large Light Breed	Malcolm Sky	White Leghorn Cockerel
Champion Softfeather Large Heavy Breed	John Gibson	White Wyandotte Cock
Reserve Softfeather Large Heavy Breed	Ian Campbell	Plymouth Rock DB Cockerel
Champion Hardfeather Large OE Game	John Gibson	OE Blue Red
Reserve Hardfeather Large OE Game	John Gibson	OE Duckwing
Champion Hardfeather Large other than OE Game	Joe Martin	Pit Light





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## AWARD

## NAME

## BREED/VARIETY

Reserve Hardfeather  
Large other than OE Game

Joe Martin

Pit Heavy Hen

Champion Softfeather  
Bantam Light Breed

John Kendall

Leghorn White

Reserve Softfeather  
Bantam Light Breed

John Kendall

Leghorn White  
Cockerel

Champion Softfeather  
Heavy Breed

John Kendall

White Wyandotte  
Cockerel

Reserve Softfeather  
Heavy Breed

Joe Martin

Australian Langshan  
Hen

Champion Hardfeather  
Bantam OE Game

Ross Robinson

OE Pile

Reserve Hardfeather  
Bantam OE Game

Ross Robinson

OE Blue Red

Champion Hardfeather  
Bantam other than OE  
Game

Joe Martin

Aust. Pit Muff Pullet

Reserve Hardfeather  
Bantam other than OE  
Game

Joe Martin

Aust. Pit Muff Pullet

Champion Waterfowl

Geoff Potts

White Indian Runner

Reserve Waterfowl

E & E Rosolen

Blue & White Muscovy

Champion  
Waterfowl Breeding  
Pair

E & E Rosolen

Muscovy Blk & White

Champion Softfeather  
Large Breeding Pair

Sean Riley

Plymouth Rock

Champion Hardfeather  
Large Breeding Pair

John Gibson

Hardfeather OE  
Game Breeding Pair

Champion Softfeather  
Bantam Breeding Pair

Alstonville High  
School

Aust. Langshan

Champion Junior Bird  
of Show

Celeste Woods

New Hampshire

Reserve Junior Bird of  
Show

Richmond River High  
School

Aust. Langshan





## CHRISTMAS PARTY 2022

On the 10th of December 2022 the Lismore Poultry Club held its annual Christmas party at Normas Kitchen with a great turnout of over 50 people, there was plenty of people chatting away as you looked around the room.

A beautifully cooked lunch at 12 o'clock was followed by a quick speech from the President, a drawing of the raffle and a lovely dessert and afternoon tea supplied by the amazing team of caterers.

It was really nice to see some new faces around the room this year and we hope you all had a safe and happy Christmas and New year and look forward to seeing you all again in 2023.

Also, a big Thank you to Jeff Thompson for organising such a wonderful day!



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## MEMBERSHIP

A big warm welcome to all the new members who joined the Lismore Poultry Club in 2022, we hope you enjoy what the club has to offer and look forward to seeing you out and about at the Shows and Auctions throughout 2023.

A friendly reminder to all our current members, please be aware that your Membership is now due. **Membership runs from 1st January - 31st December.** Monthly meetings are held at the Lismore Showgrounds on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm, all are welcome to attend.

**Membership fee \$10.00** per year and includes, you, your spouse/partner and any junior children.

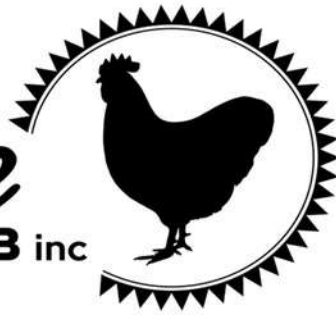
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**BSB: 032-539**  
**Acc. No: 00580 404**  
**Acc. Name: Lismore Poultry Club Inc.**  
**Reference: \*Your Full Name\***

Please email confirmation of payment and reference to the club Secretary Eric Rosolen at [secretary@lismorepoultryclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@lismorepoultryclub.com.au)

If you are a non-member and are interested in joining the Lismore Poultry Club, please fill out the membership form. The form is attached to this newsletter and is available from our website.

**<https://lismorepoultryclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/LPC-Membership-Form.pdf>**



NEW MEMBER APPLICATION

Full Name(s) .....

Address .....

City/Post Code .....

Email .....

Phone/Mobile .....

Breeds Kept .....

Comments .....

*I consent to receiving correspondence from the club via email (Please Tick)*    **YES**     **NO**

*I consent to the club using photos of myself & my birds (Please Tick)*    **YES**     **NO**

*I consent to the club providing my phone/email on request (Please Tick)*    **YES**     **NO**

Membership Fee is \$10 per person or family. Membership is for a calendar year. (1 Jan to 31 Dec). Members of a family membership must show under the same name and are entitled to just one vote at club meetings. Membership includes discounted show entry fees, newsletter and a listing on the Lismore Poultry Club's website breeders list.

Email completed form to [secretary@lismorepoultryclub.com.au](mailto:secretary@lismorepoultryclub.com.au) OR post to PO Box 6438 South Lismore 2480

Bank Details: WESTPAC Lismore BSB 032539 Account 580404 Reference: YOUR FULL NAME

# INDIAN GAME

## FEATURE BREED

The Indian Game fowl reportedly gets its name from the 'Madras Fowls' brought to southern England from India for the entertainment of Cornish mining folk. Whether this is exactly correct is lost in the midst of time but certainly these fowls were crossed with the English Game fowls (presumably Black Red OEGs) to develop the Dark Indian Game we know today.

The first point to understanding any breed is to understand its purpose. The standard defines Indian Game as "Substance with Elegance". With this in mind lets look at the original purpose of Indian game which was to have cockerels and yearling cock birds that could run with heavy breed large softfeather hens like Sussex to produce table birds with extraordinary muscling and meat yield. Today that same meat yield from Indian Game can be seen in commercial meat chickens.

In order to be fertile sires of meat birds, the Indian Game male was bred to be active and fertile while maintaining the exceptional muscle development and size required. This is the basic type of an Indian Game, large framed, heavy muscled but structurally sound to be active and fertile.



As breeders and fanciers worked to develop the Indian Game breed, another key attribute emerged, colour or more particularly lacing of females. This lacing has become a feature of the breed and the sight of clear 'embossed lacing' on a clean ground coloured female is a sight to behold. It is an endless challenge for breeders to breed perfect lacing without compromising the size or 'substance' which the breed is based.

Today we see mainly three colours of Indian Game recognized.

- Jubilee (Double White lacing on mahogany to nut brown ground colour)
- Blue Laced (Double Blue Lacing on mahogany to nut brown ground colour)
- Dark (Double Black lacing on mahogany to nut brown ground colour)



Other colours are under development and are seen from time to time along with a contentious effort to have self colours similar to the Cornish Game Fowls recognised in USA and other countries.

Further to this Indians are also found significantly in bantam form with the challenge being further than the large fowl of retaining the "Substance with Elegance" basis while reducing the size to a truly miniature of the large fowl. It is a challenge but certainly a number of great breeders have achieved this in Australia where arguably some of the best Indian Game bantams in the world have been bred, raised and shown over the past 50 years.

Indian game bantams are a really great dual purpose fowl for while they retain the meat production of their large fowl origins (read here the famed 'Cornish Hen' in culinary circles) but are also great layers of good sized tinted eggs. Very much worth consideration by those looking for a challenging breed that delivers very staisfatory options for culls!

Article by: Steve Dubber

# MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS



Champion Blue Partridge Hen (Hunter Valley Show) - Greg Clarke



Champion Plymouth Rock (Bangalow, Caboolture, Ipswich, Rosewood & Champion Plymouth Rock Female (EKKA) - Sean Riley



Champion Hardfeather Bantam OEG Pile (NCN) - Ross Robinson



Champion Standard Buff Orpington Pullet (Sydney Royal) - Maree Crowe



Champion Waterfowl (NCN) - Geoff Potts



Champion Junior Bird (NCN) - Celeste Woods



Bird Of Show (Tenterfield Ag Show) - Joe Martin



Champion Large Soft Feather Light (EKKA) - John Kendall



Champion BOS (NCN) - John Kendall



## EVENT CALENDAR 2023

Date	Event	Location
22nd April	Young Bird Show	Lismore Show Grounds
13th May	Pure Breeds Auction	Lismore Show Grounds
10th June	Annual Show	Lismore Show Grounds
26th August	Pure Breeds Auction	Lismore Show Grounds
19th - 21st October	Northcoast National	Lismore Show Grounds

## JUDGES 2023



Maree Crowe

### **YOUNG BIRD SHOW SATURDAY - 22/04/2023**

- Chris Hardman from Armidale NSW - Soft Feather & Waterfowl
- Ted Vaughan from Bellingen NSW - Hard Feather



Cathy Newton

### **ANNUAL SHOW SATURDAY - 10/06/2023**

- Terry Politch from Warwick QLD - Hard Feather & Waterfowl
- Stuart Fraser from Berrima NSW - Soft Feather Large
- Mick McGrath from Young NSW - Soft Feather Bantam

## OTHER LOCAL EVENTS



### **2023 Northern Rivers Agricultural Shows with Poultry**

<b>21st - 22nd April</b>	<b>Bonalbo</b>
<b>25th - 26th April</b>	<b>Macleay</b>
<b>28th - 29th April</b>	<b>Grafton</b>
<b>23rd - 24th September</b>	<b>Nimbin</b>
<b>6th - 7th October</b>	<b>Kyogle</b>
<b>13th - 15th October</b>	<b>Casino</b>
<b>19th - 21st October</b>	<b>Lismore</b>
<b>27th - 28th October</b>	<b>Alstonville</b>
<b>3rd - 4th November</b>	<b>Murwillumbah</b>
<b>10th - 11th November</b>	<b>Mullumbimby</b>
<b>17th - 18th November</b>	<b>Bangalow</b>

### **2023 Northern Rivers Poultry Club Events**

<b>16th April</b>	<b>Bangalow Annual Auction</b>
<b>6th May</b>	<b>Casino Annual Show</b>
<b>27th May</b>	<b>Bangalow Annual Show</b>
<b>28th May</b>	<b>Grafton Annual Show</b>
<b>11th June</b>	<b>Macleay Annual Show</b>
<b>24th June</b>	<b>Grafton Annual Auction</b>
<b>1st July</b>	<b>Lismore Far North Coast All Game Club Show</b>
<b>29th July</b>	<b>Northern Rivers Game Club Show</b>
<b>6th August</b>	<b>Alstonville Annual Auction</b>



## 2023 COMMITTEE

<b>CLUB PRESIDENT.....</b>	<b>John Gibson</b>	<b>president@lismorepoultryclub.com.au</b>
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### LIFE MEMBERS

**Ross Robinson  
John Kendall  
John Gibson  
Neil Hing  
Ray Newton**

## CONDOLENCES

### Betty Wilcox



Sandra Nelson  
20 May 2019 · 📷

Two Wonderful Poultry Fanciers Betty Wilcox and Ray Connor at Grafton Poultry Show on Sunday



The North Coast and Australian poultry fraternity lost one of its icons on 27th August 2022. Betty Wilcox, long time breeder and exhibitor of Indian Game large fowl and bantams passed away peacefully. Betty was recognized nationally as the author of the Indian Game edition of the 'Doyen' series, such was the esteem with which she was held.

Many will remember Betty parked in her little station wagon right at the door of the Lismore pavilion on show day feverishly monitoring the success of her Indians. I personally remember our many head to head battles in the showpen and Betty certainly was one heck of a competitor! She loved her Indians and sponsored an award "The Betty Wilcox Best Indian in Show" at her home club at Grafton. I will treasure our last meeting when I judged Grafton in 2022 and had time to chat again with Betty and discuss the state of the Indian Game breed in Australia.

Betty's other agricultural passion was preserved fruit and vegetables where she equally excelled. Her bottled preserves were a significant contributor to the success of the Northern District in the annual competition against other districts at the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW Show in Sydney each Easter. Absolute perfection was required and delivered with Betty's produce regularly the best in show and her skill was the envy of many other districts.

Finally, in a fancy often dominated by males, Betty was just like her Indian game bantams, 'Substance with Elegance'. Rest in peace Betty.

Written by Steve Dubber

### Tom McLean



Apparently Tom was always shy come photo time, so here is a photo of his OE Black Red LL Bantam Cockerel

Sadly another icon of game fowl has also been lost with the passing of Tom McLean of Coraki. Tom was a prolific breeder of Old English Game bantams in many, many colours and maintained strong lines of birds which showmen across Australia sort out. Located by the Richmond River, Tom's yard was a source of much admiration for both the quality of fowls and the manicured nature of his gardens and pens. It put so many of our yards to shame and the hole he leaves is immense.

Despite suffering ill health over many years, Tom persevered with showing and breeding until recent times. He was always generous with his time with younger and new fanciers and willing to help out strugglers like myself when particular genetics were required to correct a fault or create a colour. Tom's knowledge was shared freely and hopefully the many people he has helped can do his memory justice by carrying on his dedication and passing on assistance to the next generations of fanciers.

## CONDOLENCES CONTINUED...

Continued...

In the 'combative' world of OEG exhibiting, Tom gave as good as he got and was part of the 'fabric' that made the North Coast and Lismore the home of purebred poultry quality. Unfortunately the stocks of this 'fabric' is dwindling and increasing the loss of such people as Tom McLean is leaving things a bit 'threadbare'. With fond memories Rest in Peace Tommy!

Written by Steve Dubber



*Ray Hall*

It is with a saddened heart that I pass on the news of the passing today of Ray Hall from Murwillumbah.

Ray has been a very dedicated poultry exhibitor and judge for over the past 70 years and a great mate to many who had the good fortune to share their life with him. My close friendship with Ray goes back to the 1950s, travelling together to many shows to both exhibit and to judge. I will always cherish many great memories of seeing Ray do what he loved so much, spending time with his kids and grandkids, and sharing his love of the poultry fancier world.

Rest In Peace old mate, you have been a very special companion to me

Written by Grame Hopf



*Earl McPherson*

It saddened me and all that knew him to hear of the news of the passing of Earl McPherson from Goonellabah.

Earl was a long time member and exhibitor of the Lismore Poultry Club. He was very passionate about his fowls and was a breeder and exhibitor of Game fowl. Earl and his father who was also a devoted game fowl exhibitor and judge both were referred to as Phergy.

Written by John Gibson



*Frank Standford*

The finest poultry virtuoso in the Pit Large and Bantam Game Breeding industry. Frank Standford was a quiet achiever in the Poultry World winning many shows in Queensland as well as New South Wales. He joined the Bangalow Poultry Club in the mid 1970's and was a great member as well as a good friend, R.I.P Frank you will be greatly missed.

Written by Glenda McKenzie



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Norco AgriSolutions has been a leader in animal nutrition since 1948; catering to sheep, beef and dairy cattle, horses, and of course - poultry. All of Norco's feeds are specifically formulated to provide balanced nutrition solutions for all purposes and life stages of your livestock. Norco's Poultry range offers a well-rounded range of feeds that cater to the needs of your birds from day old chicks through to the show pen.

A good start is imperative for the health, productivity, and longevity of your poultry. Norco's *All Poultry High Protein Starter Crumbles* is a complete medicated ration; formulated to provide all the nutritional requirements for day old chicks through to 3 weeks of age. Norco Starter Crumble is a high protein, high energy feed containing all essential amino acids for growth and development.

Once chicks reach 3 weeks of age Norco also offers *All Poultry High Energy Finisher Crumbles*. These Crumbles are a complete medicated formulation providing all the nutritional requirements for meat poultry from 3 weeks of age to slaughter. It is also suitable for growing layer hens from 3 weeks to 10 weeks of age.

For layer hens, Norco also provides several high quality options, such as:

The *High Protein Layer Mash* - a complete feed for high producing domestic layer hens and domestic adult breeding hens from 20 weeks of age until the end of lay,

The *Fine Quality Layer Mash* - a complete feed for high producing domestic layer hens and domestic adult breeding hens from the point of lay that is a combination of selected quality grains, enhanced with a vitamin / mineral protein crumble and additional protein meal. It has been formulated to contain all essential vitamins, minerals and amino acids to assist in improving egg quality for laying hens,

And the *Coarse Layer Mash* - a complete feed for high producing domestic layer hens with a combination of selected quality grains enhanced with a vitamin / mineral protein pellet.

For those who like to supplement forage feeding with high quality feed options, Norco also has several products that are formulated to help your poultry thrive.

Options include our *Layer Pellets with Maize* - which have been formulated as a supplementary source of energy, protein and important vitamins and minerals for domestic layer hens from 20 weeks of age that are allowed to forage on a daily basis. Additionally, Norco's *Poultry Grain Mix* is a combination of selected quality grains with molasses added. It is specially formulated to be fed as a grain supplement to domestic layer hens.

For high producing hens, Norco's *Free Range No.1 Pellet* is a commercial layer ration. It is also suitable for high producing domestic layer hens from point of lay that are allowed to forage.

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