

November 16th 2010

Champion Bird



# Brahma show 2010

## Brahma club Annual Show 2010

What a great time we all had at the show this year. Its always a pleasure to catch up with all the members and you are all such great helpers, with everyone there putting

In such a helping hand. I would like to thank everyone for all your assistance on the day. There really is a lot of work that goes into putting a show together and I just wouldn't get it all done

on the day without the extra help. So THANK YOU ALL.

I look forward to seeing you all next year.

Cheers Belinda

Bryan & Lance Breeder of the year & Belinda Champion Bird in show



### Paul Rodgers New Club Treasurer

Paul will take over as club treasurer as of last month. Id like to thank Paul for his offer of help in this part of the club runnings. As a lot of club members are aware I have had a lot of changes in my life in the past 12 months and would like to thank those of you for your patients and understanding. Im sure Paul will step up to the plate with gusto and help manage all those extra membership inquiries. Please direct all membership inquirers to Paul Rodgers 245 Yendon Road #1 Bunningyong VIC 3357

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## Bryan Jon Club President

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Hi all Brahma club members

It was good to catch up with all the club members at this years show even though it is a mad rush every year it is good to see all the regulars and have a chat about their brahmas and poultry in general their successes and failures and to motivate us all, I know I came back feeling inspired and that's what our show and agm is all about. Most of us travel long distances to get to the show and for a small club that is fantastic . Luke Price has a big trip each year Adelaide -Jilliby then down to Yass then back to study at Adelaide uni, Luke is truly a very important member of our club we are extremely lucky to have Luke, his genetic knowledge on poultry and he has the ability to find time to help everybody whether it is helping members to refine the premier class's or helping to recreate all the other class's AOC and all the advice he gives to new members and old ones like me.

Luke has set up our Brahma cochin web site and that is going to be a great help to our club as members can communicate with each other share their experiences show photos make new members wel-

come and that should secure a bright future for our club and brahmas and cochins, we already have 25 members. To be a member you have to be invited on to the site it will be fantastic just ring Luke or myself or send your email address and we will send you an invitation it is that easy.

Luke also is our clubs head steward {only steward} he is a great help to the judges each year, and over that time he has picked up considerable knowledge listening and communicating with all the judges on all the finer points of our brahmas also the not so good and the faults that occur in our birds it is truly a great way to improve your brahmas so if anybody would like to be a steward just let Luke, Belinda or myself know Luke was asked to judge the cochins at the show and done a great job everybody was most impressed and what a great learning experience and to have our Brahma judge Bruce Pattinson to steward for him that's fantastic all small clubs have a few members that work hard and Luke is one of those members so from all of us a very BIG THANK YOU.

Thanks to Bruce Pattinson for judging our show once again we are so lucky to

have Bruce give up his very valuable time to support our club over the years and to steward for Luke OH WOT A JUDGE thank you Bruce

Our raffle was a great success we sold \$826 worth of tickets and that covered the cost of our \$250.00 Coles voucher thanks to some hard selling members that sold tickets, as that is our life line that keeps us afloat congratulations to Lynda and Neil Lynch winning the raffle it was good to see a member win as a lot of the tickets sold outside the club I think Neil would of liked to be able to spend it on some of his favourite beverage's but Lynda has control of the prize. And the raffle was drawn by our new member from tassie Chantelle and her family, who have taken home some dark brahmas to support our Brahma breed in Tassie, well done Chantelle hope all is well in Tassie.



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The AGM on Saturday evening was good but we sadly missed Lance Hicks and his very professional manner in the way he ran the AGM but we had help from Helen and Chris Vaughan and their knowledge of protocol thanks guys we also missed Don Jones this is the first time Don has missed a show we hope he is well and will be there next year. Also

Andrew Rathbone, Andrew has had a hernia opp so we wish him a speedy recovery. We had a good turn up of Brahmas cochins and also this year we had the Marans poultry club join us, they have agreed to have their show with us each year and that helps make up the numbers. Congratulations to all the winners in their class's but most important to all the members that showed birds see show results.

Thanks to Luke's father John for his help and all the photos of most of the winning brahmas and his support in looking after all Lukes brahmas while he is at uni in Adelaide. Victoria and myself have made good progress with our dark brahmas and it was good that a dark Brahma cockeral was put up as reserve champion so between the two of us I am confident that one day soon we will have a dark Brahma make it to the top for the first time congratu-

lations to Joel on winning junior of the year and with Luke's help we look forward to some very nice brahmas, to our best vice president a big thank you as Cindy is always there to support Belinda with all the show results and always has some very nice bantam Brahma. Since Paul Rodgers judged our show he has joined our club and also has encouraged the cochin breeders to come on board and that adds strength to the Brahma club Paul has a wealth of knowledge regarding poultry over many years and I am sure if any member needs help in any way Paul is only too keen to help He also has encouraged the maran club to have their show with us and with the cochins I feel we can have a shed full of very majestic birds. Lucas was on the go all the time penning birds feeding and watering them as we entered over 50 birds all the colors that Lance and myself had worked on over 10 years so I am hoping that some members will be able to take on some of those colors and keep improving them I would not have made it without Lucas's help thanks mate. The Yass poultry club turned on a great sunny day as they

always do Paul Quinn had the shed ready and all we had to do was have our show thank you Paul, our club is donating a trio of speckled brahmas to Paul as he has showed an interest in the colour so that will keep brahmas in Yass

I was proud to except the breeder of the year trophy but that also belongs to Lance Hicks as both of us put an enormous amount

of work into recreating the brahmas that we have today. The breeding season is just around the corner some members already have set eggs and I am just a week or two away remember put the best to the best as quality is more important than quantity talk to other members use the web site and I am sure we all will end up the even better brahmas.

[coming together is the beginning keeping together is progress working together is success]

regards Bryan



## Cochin Corner

Hi to all those Cochin Cro-nies out there. Well what a great time we had for those who attended the National Show over 30 Cochins were on show with excellent size, type and breed characteristics displayed in most exhibits

Please talk to other breeders out there who are interested in Cochins or all ready breed them and get them involved such as become club members, show ect. The Victorian Rare and New breeds Club is featuring Cochins this year on august 21st at Seymour Showgrounds please get behind and support if you can. Contact Judy Witney email [witney@dcsi.net.au](mailto:witney@dcsi.net.au)

You will find that all Heavy breeds such as Cochins tend to be fairly slow at getting going in the breeding pen but feed high quality protein feed and

mineral vitamins in the water will help. I breed right up to December and find that most birds grow out to good size if they have the breeding for size.

Keep type, size, and colour in mind when selecting your future breeders and don't be frightened to out-cross with Orpingtons providing they have SIZE and Type that we are aiming for in Cochins. Mate the 1st x together and select for foot feather and yellow legs when keeping the youngsters, its that simple. If you are wanting to breed white then cross a white Wyandotte with a Buff Cochin female as they are the main variety available. Cross the 1st generation together and you should get some whites coming ,breed plenty as you will have rosecomb to contend with and some

may be sappy in colour.

WE can continue to improve our beloved Cochins if we concentrate on breeding plenty and don't wast time with narrow, small birds they are not Cochins and never can be.

Cheers The Cochin Man



**Brahma club chapion 2010**

**Well done Paul**



**Rare Breeds show champion 2010**

**Brahma web site**

**Created by Luke Price**

**If you would like to join this web site contact Luke or Bryan and they can invite you on the site.**

**Luke ph 0431346326**

**Bryan ph 03 56685258**

Having had a chat to some members of our club and not having the marrons club join next year, I spoke with Dallas Smith from the Orpington club. We have decided that our next show will be held at Queanbeyan Canberra on the 9th July with the Orpingtons as it was years ago since we showed with them. They will supply a judge and I am sure it will all go well it is a little bit later on than our current time in June so give us some feed back as it is always appreciated.

Regards Bryan

**[www.brahmacochin.webs.com](http://www.brahmacochin.webs.com)**



## Thank you

The Brahma club would like to thank the Hicks family for their very generous donation of \$1000.00 in memory of Lance our club patron for many years, it is a really appreciated and it will be used to support the clubs web site so once again thanks goes to the Peter Hicks and I am hoping that Peter may be able to present the Lance Hicks memorial trophy at our show next year. That trophy is being hand crafted by my Lance,s good mate Eric Black who has purchased Lance,s birds and his aviaries and has sent

the money down to our club, so we have been very fortunate to have this kind of support from good people. Also thanks to Bell-south poultry supplies and to Paul Rodgers for donating the book Stairway to the breeds all small clubs of any description need help and we are very fortunate to have this kind of help.



## Show results 2010

Champion Brahma	Belinda Bertram Light std
Res Champion Brahma	Neal & Linda Lynch Dark btm
Champion Standard	Belinda Bertam Light
Champion Bantam	Neal & Linda Lynch Dark
Best Hen/PLT	Belinda Bertam Light std
Champion Junior	Joel Giusti Black PLT
Best Std Light	Belinda Bertam
Best Std Dark	Bryan Jon
Best Std Partridge	Bryan Jon
Best Std Columbian AC	Bryan Jon
Best Std Self color AC	Joel Giusti
Best Std Barred	Bryan Jon
Best Std AOC	Lucas Barker
Best Btm Dark	Neal & Linda Lynch
Best Btm Light	Neal & Linda Lynch
Best Btm Partridge	_____
Best Btm Columbian AC	Cindy Pretty
Best Btm AOC	Belinda Bertam
Best Btm Self Color	Belinda Bertam
Champion Cochin	Paul Rodgers
Best cochin Buff	Paul Rodgers
Best Cochin AOC	Paul Rodgers
Breeder Of the year	Bryan Jon & Lance Hicks
Rookie of The year	Joel Giusti

Well done to all on the day.



## MEMBERSHIP

Please fill out your details and mail your cheque to

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ANY OTHER COMMENTS.....

THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR RUNS FROM THE FIRST SUNDAY IN JULY. FULL MEMBERSHIP IS \$15 per ANNUM  
AND JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP

(UNDER16 yrs.) IS \$7.

ALL CHEQUES TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO "THE BRAHMA CLUB OF AUSTRALIA"