KENT SHOW 2016 - POULTRY SECTION

TIMETABLE OF TALKS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

FRIDAY
AM
10.00-10.30 AN INTRODUCTION TO POULTRY KEEPING JED / SIMON
10.30 -11.00 THE BASICS OF INCUBATION & HATCHING GILES & KATE
11.30 -12.00 SHOW PREPARATION & POULTRY WASHING DEMONSTRATION JED / SIMON
PM
13.00 -13.30 SUITABILITY OF POULTRY BREEDS FOR STARTING UP. JED / SIMON
14.00 -14.30 THE BASICS OF INCUBATION & HATCHING GILES & KATE
15.00 -15.30 POULTRY WELFARE JED / SIMON
16.00-16.30 QUESTION TIME

SATURDAY
AM
10.00-10.30 WHAT IS THE JUDGE LOOKING FOR? POULTRY JUDGING PHILIPPE / MIKE
10.30 -11.00 HOW TO BREED FOR BEST IN SHOW. SHOW PREP WASHING ROBIN
11.30 -12.00 TROUBLESHOOTING FOR YOUR INCUBATION & HATCHING PROBLEMS GILES & KATE
PM
13.00 -13.30 AN INTRODUCTION TO POULTRY KEEPING PHILIPPE /MIKE
14.00 -14.30 COMMON POULTRY DISEASES AND WELFARE ROBIN
15.00 -15.30 TROUBLESHOOTING FOR YOUR INCUBATION & HATCHING PROBLEMS GILES & KATE
16.00 -16.30 QUESTION TIME

SUNDAY
AM
10.00 -10.30 EGG JUDGING PHILIPPE BEFORE JUDGING
10.30 -11.00 EGG SELECTION FOR SHOWING MIKE & SYLVIA EGGS WITH JUDGING
11.30 -12.00 THE BASICS OF INCUBATION & HATCHING GILES & KATE
PM
13.00 -13.30 WHAT IS THE EGG JUDGE LOOKING FOR? MIKE & SYLVIA
14.00 -14.30 THE BASICS OF INCUBATION & HATCHING GILES & KATE
14.30 -15.00 QUESTION TIME EGGS -ARTHUR & STEVE

Speaker Profiles

SIMON HARVEY

Simon Harvey has kept chickens since he was six years old, at the age of thirteen he was asked by Reading and District Bantam Society to judge the Young Stock Show after being a member for 5 years. In the last 20 years Simon has kept around 30 breeds of poultry and in 2015 won champion male at 2 out of 3 of our club shows with 2 different males from this strain

He has taken six of the eight section tests set by the Poultry Club of Great Britain, and now judges poultry competitions all over the UK.

PHILIPPE B. WILSON

Philippe is a breeder and exhibitor of Rare and Native poultry breeds, and a Poultry Club of Great Britain Panel B Judge.

Philippe has been involved in keeping poultry since he was 16 and in 2013, he became a Trustee of the Cobthorn Trust, he is also Assistant Curator of the National Poultry Collection, Trophy Steward for the Poultry Club of Great Britain, and sits on their National Show and Standards Committees. Philippe has been a Committee member of the Rare Poultry Society, the Booted Bantam Society, and is General Secretary of the recently-formed Autosexing Breeds Association.

Philippe has been published in the scientific literature, as well as agricultural magazines, and has contributed to a seminal text on eggs by M. G. V. Thompson, writing a chapter entitled 'Recent Advances in Avian Egg Science'.

ROBIN CREIGHTON

Robin Creighton BVetMed MRCVS started with poultry at the age of 4. In 1996 he qualified as a vet from the Royal Veterinary College and is now a partner in a private practice in Braintree, Essex.

He was made Honorary Veterinary Surgeon for the Poultry Club of Great Britain in 2011. He started breeding and showing chickens 15 years ago and has achieved staggering success winning 6 Supreme/Reserve Supreme Show Champions at the "Crufts" of the poultry world beating 7000 birds on each occasion.

In total he has won 263 championships and beaten 61,055 other birds at shows.

ARTHUR STOCKWIN

Arthur has been involved in Egg production aspects for most of his working life ranging from Breeding, Hatching, Rearing Egg laying systems and Egg Quality for the Leading Egg packing company Stonegate farmers who supply the main retail stores in the U.K.

Arthur Stockwin has been directly involved at the rebirth of the Free Range Egg production system which now accounts for some 50% of retail egg sales, and can be found helping farmers to meet today's exacting standards.

STEVE CLOUT

Steve qualified from Hadlow College in 1995 and promptly joined the well-known family farm business, Barradale Farm Ltd and has worked on two 30 000 Free Range Poultry Farms and a family business running close to 800 000 birds.

Steve joined Humphrey Feeds team of feed specialists in 2003

Steve's entire working experience has been in poultry where his passion and professionalism for this industry is clear to all and he is a highly respected member of the Humphrey Feeds team. As such, Steve carries the responsibility of representing Humphrey Feeds on the Royal Farms, for which they are proud to carry the royal warrant.

JED DWIGHT

Jed Dwight is 24 years old, and currently stands as one of the youngest fully qualified poultry judges in the UK. Before moving to West Sussex he was heavily involved in the Royal Isle of Wight County Show, leading the Poultry Section whilst at the same time inputting into the Show as a whole, the section was very well received and was awarded the Presidents Cup for the Best Overall Section at the end of last years show.

DAVID & MAUREEN EMBRY

Both David and Maureen have a lifelong interest in the countryside and manage a smallholding in Kent where they have lived for many years, in addition to this they manage a large mature garden.

Maureen has always had an interest in small livestock and in addition to showing her own animals and poultry, has judged at many agricultural shows throughout the country and given talks to Young Farmers Clubs connected to Kent Schools.

MICHAEL A. HATCHER

Michael Hatcher has lived in Berkshire for 60 years and went to Lancashire College of Agriculture after school and was awarded a National & Lancashire Certificate in Poultry.

He has kept and shown many breeds of chickens, ducks and geese and judged all over the UK as well as in North America and Holland.

He has been President of The Poultry Club and served on their Council for 40 years, as well as writing for magazines and giving talks to promote Poultry Keeping.

GILES & KATE CAMPBELL

Giles & Kate own and run HEKA Incubators UK.

HEKA specialises in high quality poultry equipment including their first class incubators, hatchers, brooders and plucking equipment.

HEKA provides incubating troubleshooting support for breeders of specialist birds, including calculations for optimising incubating humidity for specific breeds.

They also provide guidance for people getting started in breeding poultry from hobby breeders to commercial production installations.