



Champion Pit Bantam

Report by Bantam Judge Ian Pask

Recently on 15th July 2012, I had the pleasure of Judging Bantams at the Qld.Pit Game Club Annual Show at Ipswich.

The Birds judged were many (approx 180) and of a very high standard. Plain Face Pits were by far the biggest class with the major winners coming from this section. All four sections in the Plain face class contained birds of excellent type with many birds only divided by feather quality and condition. The

winning cock and hen both had excellent type and feather quality and were not far

behind the brassy cockerel which was the eventual winner overall,. This cockerel was hard, fit, displayed outstanding type, well presented, and a credit to the owner. A close reserve to the winner was a black P/F pullet also displaying excellent type ,but not quite as fit as the winner... This bird will make an outstanding hen next season and should come close to the top card in a big show.

A smaller class of Muff bantams were also shown : not quite in the same condition overall ,but, nevertheless of good quality. The winning bird in this section was a black hen in top condition,

Also judged were a small class of Henfeather with the winning cock also showing excellent type and condition. These birds were the best I had seen at any show and pleasing to see exhibitors breeding birds of this high standard.

Pairs were small in numbers but still of good quality.

Generally one of the best displays of Pit Bantams I had seen or had the priviledge of judging, and many thanks, and sincere congratulations to the Club Officials on an outstanding and well organised Show.

Ian Pask