

These chickens that went home to roost took our trophies with them

One of the most unheralded new organisations to be established in the local area in recent times is the Lithgow and District

Poultry Club, an organisation dedicated to advancing the interests of the increasing number of people who regard the humble

chook as something far more than just an adornment for the dinner table.

The extent of interest in breeding ever better

quality poultry is reflected in the fact that the new club's first show attracted some 45 breeders and around 400 birds to compete for the impressive array of trophies on offer.

The competitors came from as far afield as Mudgee, Rockley, Duramana, Oberon and suburban Sydney to contest the show against local breeders.

The club expects even bigger and better things in the future.

PICTURE: It was the junior exhibitors who took the top honours at the inaugural show. (At top) Michael Pilley, of Mudgee, who took out the champion hardfeather bantam and champion hardfeather bird of the show with his Old English Game Blue Red Cock. (Below) Twelve year old Katie Bonham, of Duramana, won champion trio, champion softfeather bantam, and champion softfeather bird of show with a white Wyandotte bantam hen.

