

NEVER count your chickens until they hatch is a well known saying but how many of us could actually identify different breeds of chickens?

This was exactly the question posed by Denbigh and St Asaph based Solicitors, Swayne Johnson at their stand at last week's Denbigh and Flint Show.

And despite the muddy conditions, organiser, Caryl Vaughan, an Assistant Solicitor with the firm, was delighted by the response to the competition entitled "What breed are the chickens?"

"There were a lot of puzzled faces" said Caryl "but in the end two people managed to correctly identify all eight breeds of chickens."

Visitors to Swayne Johnson's stand, inside the CLA Marquee, were asked to correctly identify eight breeds of chickens pictured on a board in front of the stand. On offer for the winner was a prize fund of £50.00.

There were over 60 entries but in the end only two people correctly identified the eight breeds.

These were H Plaistow from Llandyrnog and J Salmon from Kinnerton in Powys. The two winners will share the £50.00 prize fund between them.

And for those of you who attended and were wondering what the answer were:-

1. Salmon Faverolles Bantam Cock
2. Marans Bantam Cock
3. Belgian Bearded de Grubbe Bantam Hen
4. Buff Orpington Hen
5. Dutch Crested Fowl Cock
6. Silver Black Laced Wyandotte Hen
7. Double laced Cornish or Indian Game Cock
8. Black Langshan Cock

Caryl added: "Once again, this year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for taking the time to visit us at the Denbigh and Flint Show. We really appreciate the effort given the weather conditions.