

FOWL TALK

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE 2026 SHOW:
FELLOWSHIP, FOWL, AND THE FUTURE OF
POULTRY



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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

We are back and planning for the 2026 Greater California Show at the Big Fresno Fairgrounds on February 21, 2026. We faced issues in 2025, including canceling our poultry show in Fresno due to the California State Vet imposing bans on all poultry exhibitions because of avian influenza (AI). On July 8, 2025, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) Avian Influenza staff issued a guidance paper on exceptions to the poultry exhibition ban.

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/AHFSS/Animal_Health/docs/poultry_exhibition_guidance.pdf

This guidance provides directions on biosecurity measures exhibitors must follow to get a poultry show approved by the state's veterinarian's office. I submitted a proposal, as instructed in the guidance, and received an initial response that my proposal will be on hold because CDFA AI staff are evaluating the current AI situation in our state, and the ban may be lifted. So, we are planning our show assuming that the proposal I submitted will not be necessary and that the ban will be lifted. Cross your fingers.

However, there will be some changes to our show, including asking all exhibitors to sanitize their transport cages before placing their birds in them when leaving home, and we will not have community feed barrels or sacks available. We can provide feed in individual bags for the birds' needs at our showroom.

We have our judges lined up for our APA/ABA show, including Amanda Hughes, CA; Clint Carter, UT; Steve Beaty, NM; and Tracy Hill, TX. Will Inman has secured Adam Dye to judge the Oriental Game Show and Joan Beltran to judge the American Game Show. Dr. Bradley will coordinate our Youth Show, showmanship, and the Avian Bowl. Once again, the winner of the Avian Bowl will represent California at the Avian Bowl Nationals in Kentucky. Diane and Rachel Spaletta will judge and clerk the Egg show. Thank you, Diane and Rachel.

Our show book and entry form will be available on our website and Facebook page in early January.

Running a poultry show involves a lot of work, and if you can help, please let me know.

If you can donate to our bird raffle, we would appreciate it. We are also open to any special meets for breeder clubs. Contact me and specify which breeder club you'd like to have a special meet for.

Please come to our show and participate in as many activities as possible.

Sincerely,

Alan J. Gallegos
President, GCSPF



The

2026

Show Season



**FEBRUARY 21, 2026
FRESNO, CA**



**NOVEMBER 22, 2025
PERRIS, CA**



**JANUARY 10-11, 2026
TRES PINOS, CA**



**JANUARY 23-25, 2026
LODI, CA**



**TO BE DETERMINED IN 2026
PASO ROBLES, CA**



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FRESNO POULTRY SHOW

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

**ENTRIES
& SHOW BOOK:**
WWW.GCSPF.COM

LOCATION
Fresno Fairgrounds
1121 S Chance Ave,
Fresno, CA 93702

SHOW PRESIDENT:
ALAN GALLEGOS
(559) 855-3951

ABA/APA SANCTIONED SHOW

**GAME BIRD
SHOW
EGG SHOW**

**GCSPF
BIRD & SHOW
RAFFLE**

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GAME BIRD SHOW

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

*The Big Fresno
Fairgrounds*

1121 S. CHANCE AVE
FRESNO, CA 93702

People's
CHOICE AWARD

REGISTRATION: 7 AM - 9 AM

\$15 FOR FIRST GAME BIRD ENTRY

\$5 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL BIRD

****COMPLETE FORMS BEFORE REGISTRATION WITH CASH-ONLY PAYMENT****

****ONLY ONE REWEIGH FOR EACH BIRD. NO EXCEPTIONS****

****BRING YOUR OWN DROP CAGES****

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CEN CAL BANTAMS MEET

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MEDIUM ROOSTERS 5 TO UNDER 7 LBS
SMALL ROOSTERS 3 TO UNDER 5 LB
LARGE HENS ABOVE 3 LBS
SMALL HENS UNDER 3 LBS
BANTAM MINIATURE UNDER 3 LBS
GRAND CHAMPION ORIENTAL

Asil Classes

BEST ASIL HEN
BEST ASIL ROOSTER



American Game Bird Classes

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DARK LEGGED GREY
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GAME BIRD SHOW UPDATE

We are excited to bring back the GCSPF Game Bird Show for 2026 after last year's cancellation due to statewide Avian Influenza restrictions. We look forward to welcoming exhibitors, breeders, and spectators back to Fresno for a strong and competitive return.

We are pleased to welcome back show sponsor Jose Tony Gutierrez of Kruse's Perfection Brand, whose past support included generous game bird feed donations for our raffle. We are also excited to welcome Bonita Animal Supply, who will be on-site with drop pens for sale, along with cages, feeders, and waters. Bonita Animal Supply has also generously donated five drop pens for our raffle table.

The GCSPF Game Bird Show is proudly sponsored by Clovis Feed, who is providing the Best in Show Belt Buckle. We are also proud to host Cen Cal Bantams' 1st Annual West Coast Meet, which will sponsor a People's Choice Award for the game bird show. Exhibitors will compete for the honor of taking home the first-ever GCSPF Game Bird Show Best in Show Belt Buckle.

Several class updates have been made for 2026, including adjusted weight limits for Oriental Game Birds, the removal of the Jungle Fowl class, and the addition of separate Asil Rooster and Asil Hen classes. American Game Bird and American Game Bantam classes remain unchanged.

We are working to make the 2026 Game Bird Show our best yet and look forward to seeing everyone in Fresno.



WILLIAM INMAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF GAME SHOW, VICE PRESIDENT



IN HONOR OF KOLTYN MOORE
ANNUAL YOUTH AWARDS ARE MADE
POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF
THE KOLTYN MOORE MEMORIAL
FOUNDATION, A 501(C)(3)
ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING 4-H, FFA,
AND YOUTH EXHIBITORS INVOLVED IN
POULTRY AND PYGMY GOAT PROJECTS.



WHAT YOUTH CAN EXPECT AT THE 2026 GCSPF SHOW

Janet Moore serves as the GCSPF Youth Program Coordinator, guiding and supporting 4-H and FFA youth through showmanship and educational opportunities. Dr. Francine Bradley, Poultry Extension Specialist with UC Cooperative Extension, hosts and judges the youth program, bringing expert knowledge in avian science and youth education. Together, they help create a positive and supportive experience for young exhibitors.



Supporting Our Youth

A Legacy of Giving

Youth participation is at the heart of the Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers. Through 4-H, FFA, showmanship, and educational programs, we are proud to support the next generation of poultry exhibitors, breeders, and agricultural leaders. Each year, our youth awards program is made possible through the generous and ongoing support of families who believe deeply in mentorship, opportunity, and community. One such gift is given in honor of **Koltyn Moore**, a dedicated 4-H youth whose passion for agriculture, poultry, and livestock continues to inspire others.

In Koltyn's memory, his family makes an annual donation to help cover the cost of youth awards at our show. These funds are used for practical items that support young exhibitors throughout their show journey, including show boxes, feeders, waters, walking sticks, and other essential supplies. These awards are not just prizes; they are tools that help youth grow in confidence, responsibility, and skill. This continued act of giving reflects the values Koltyn lived by and the community he was proud to be part of. Through this support, his legacy lives on in every young exhibitor who steps into the show ring, learns from a judge, or gains confidence through participation.

We are deeply grateful for this generosity and for the reminder that the future of the poultry fancy is built through encouragement, faith, and community investment in our youth.

JANET MOORE, YOUTH COORDINATOR: 559-246-2987

SUPPORTING OUR RAFFLES, EGG SHOW & BREEDER SALES



Hello, my name is Serena, and I serve as the GCSPPF Show Treasurer and coordinator of the bird raffle and annual raffle table. I invite breeders, crafters, and supporters to partner with us in making these features successful at our 2026 show.

We are seeking breeders willing to donate pairs from their lines for the bird raffle, with each pair displayed alongside a 5" x 7" breeder card for promotion. Donations are also welcome for our raffle table, including poultry-related items, home goods, unique gift donations, and handcrafted pieces; artisans may display their donated items with a business-card-size sign.

Exhibiting breeders are encouraged to purchase a sales pen in our sales area to offer birds for sale alongside some of California's most successful breeders. We will also host our Egg Show, and both youth and open exhibitors are encouraged to enter eggs for judging, with full details provided in the show book.

Support from our community helps strengthen the show, support youth involvement, and sustain the poultry fancy in California. I look forward to seeing you at the show!

SERENA REYNA RAMIREZ: RAFFLE COORDINATOR, TREASURER



*Enter!
to Win!*



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Monday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Thursday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Friday	8:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday	12:00pm - 4:00pm



Clovis Feed 2025



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FRESNO COUNTY POULTRY KEEPERS SUPPORT YOUTH PROGRAMS • EDUCATION • ANIMAL WELFARE • HERITAGE BREEDS

Protecting Responsible Poultry Keeping in Fresno County

Here in Fresno County, poultry enthusiasts, small farmers, and families are facing proposed rooster ordinances that could significantly impact responsible poultry keeping, youth agricultural programs, and heritage breeding practices. While concerns related to noise and neighborhood quality of life deserve thoughtful consideration, broad restrictions often fail to distinguish between nuisance situations and well-managed, responsible poultry operations.

As members of the Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers, many of us are actively involved in 4-H, FFA, NPIP participation, and organized poultry exhibitions. We follow biosecurity standards, animal welfare best practices, and responsible husbandry that support both public health and community standards. These efforts are significant for youth programs, where raising poultry teaches responsibility, stewardship, and agricultural literacy.

GCSPF supports balanced, science-based local policies that protect neighborhoods while preserving agricultural education, youth opportunities, and responsible poultry keeping in Fresno County. I encourage our members to stay informed, participate respectfully in county discussions, and advocate for solutions that recognize the value of education, heritage breeds, and ethical poultry care. By working together, we can help ensure that local ordinances reflect fairness, understanding, and collaboration rather than one-size-fits-all restrictions.



GREATER CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF POULTRY FANCIERS

2026 Membership**2026 GCSPF MEMBERSHIP FORM:**

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Membership fees shall be \$10.00 for Regular membership or Family membership.
Make checks or money order payable to: GCSPF

MAIL MEMBERSHIP FORM AND FEE TO:
28270 BURROUGH VALLEY RD, TOLLHOUSE, CA 93667

Show President: Alan Gallegos (559) 855-3951 or gcspf@netptc.net
Vice President & Game Superintendent: Will Inman (559) 330-4449 or
calicountryboy559@yahoo.com
Show Secretary: Sue Gallegos rosyslams@netptc.net

Youth Program Coordinator: Janet Moore (559) 246-2987 or TK3Ranch@gmail.com
GCSPF Club Members have something to feature in our following newsletter, or do you
have a donation for our raffles?
Email: Serena Reyna Ramirez at burroughvalleychicks@gmail.com or (559) 246-8830

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A REMINDER OF OUR LAST SHOW, YOU CAN FIND THE VIDEO ON

You Tube www.youtube.com/@GCSPF