

FOWL TALK



*Next meeting: December 14th, 2024, at 12:30 pm at the McCoy Restaurant
4131 S. Chestnut, Fresno, CA 93725.*

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Presidents Message

December 13, 2024

Hello Everyone,

I am glad to write this letter and update you on plans for our 2025 Greater California Show at the Big Fresno Fairgrounds on February 22. Members of our club who attend meetings have been working on our APA/ABA show, game show, and egg show. Our APA/ABA show has judges lined up, including Amanda Hughes, CA; Clint Carter, UT; Steve Beaty, NM; and Tracy Hill, TX. Game Show Host Will Inman has Toby Mockler lined up to judge the American Game Show, and Chris Thor will judge the Oriental Game Show.

Kimberly Thompson will coordinate the egg show, and we are still looking for a judge and clerk to judge it.

Unfortunately, we could not arrange a Serama Tabletop Show this year. We are in contact with the new California director for the North America Serama Council, and she is working with us to continue our efforts into the next year. We encourage all Serama breeders to enter their birds into our primary show.

Dr. Bradley will coordinate our Youth Show with showmanship and the Avian Bowl. Once again, the winner of the Avian Bowl will represent California at the Avian Bowl Nationals in Kentucky.

We also plan on getting a second building to set up the game show and sale area. That will open more space in the showroom, so we won't have to double-stack. Our show book and entry form will be available in early January and can be found on our website and Facebook page.

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

We would appreciate any donations to our bird raffle. We are also open to special meetings for breeder clubs. Contact me and let me know which breeder club you would like to have a special meeting for.

I hope you can attend our show and participate in many activities.

Sincerely,

Alan J. Gallegos
President, GCSPF



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The California Show Season

*Southern California Poultry Club
November 23, 2024
Perris, CA*



*2024 Central Coast Feather Fanciers
December 6-7, 2024
Paso Robles, CA*

*2025 California Classic
Gold Coast Poultry Fanciers
January 11-12, 2025
Hollister, CA*



*Pacific Poultry Breeders Association (PPBA)
January 24-26, 2025
Lodi, CA*

*2025 Greater California Society
of Poultry Fanciers (GCSPF)
February 21-22, 2025
Fresno, CA*



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FRESNO POULTRY SHOW

FEBRUARY 22, 2025

LOCATION

Fresno Fairgrounds
1121 S Chance Ave.
Fresno, CA 93702

ABA/APA SANCTIONED SHOW

Egg Show
Decorated
&
Painted

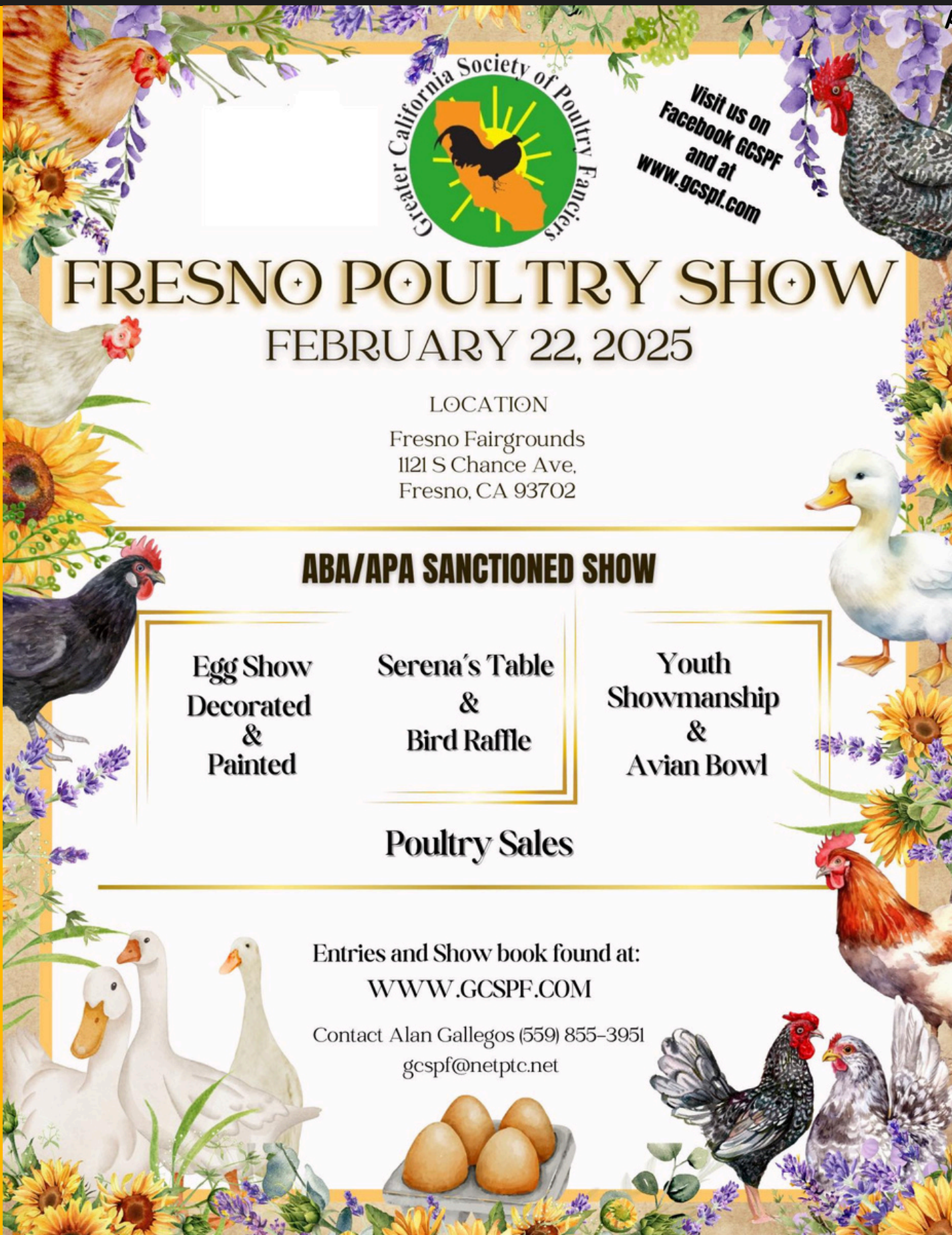
Serena's Table
&
Bird Raffle

Youth
Showmanship
&
Avian Bowl

Poultry Sales

Entries and Show book found at:
WWW.GCSPF.COM

Contact Alan Gallegos (559) 855-3951
gcspf@netptc.net



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REGISTRATION:
8 AM - 9 AM
\$15 FOR THE 1ST BIRD
\$5 FOR EVERY BIRD AFTER
****BRING YOUR OWN PENS**

2025

Game Bird Show

GAME BIRD

Breeders Auction

**FRESNO FAIR
GROUNDS
1121 S. CHANCE
FRESNO, CA 93702**

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 22**

50/50

RAFFLE

OFFICIAL SHOW SPONSOR



1ST ANNUAL WEST COAST CEN CAL BANTAMS MEET

CEN CAL BANTAMS WILL
SPONSOR TWO TROPHY
CATEGORIES:

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS FOR

"MOST FAVORITE ORIENTAL
GAME OR ASIL ROOSTER"

"MOST FAVORITE ORIENTAL
OR ASIL HEN"

MORE INFO:

SHOW HOST: WILL INMAN (559) 330-4449

Oriental Game Class

LARGE ROOSTER 7 LBS & UP
MEDIUM ROOSTER 5- UNDER 7 LBS
SMALL ROOSTER 3- UNDER 5 LBS
BANTAM/ MINIATURE UNDER 3 LBS

LARGE HEN 3 LBS & UP
SMALL HEN UNDER 3 LBS
BEST ASIL ROOSTER
BEST ASIL HEN
GRAND CHAMPION

American Game Class

DARK LEGGED RED
DARK LEGGED GREY
LIGHT LEGGED RED
LIGHT LEGGED GREY
HEN

OTHER VARIETY
BEST PAIR
BEST AMERICAN GAME BANTAM
GRAND CHAMPION

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Perfection
BRAND**

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Official Sponsors



GAME BIRD SHOW



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Many new things are being thrown around to improve this year's Game Bird Show, including an entirely new indoor location at the Fresno Fairgrounds! We are happy to welcome back one of our official show sponsors, Jose Tony Gutierrez, with Kruse's Perfection Brand! Last year, Kruse Feed provided many game bird feed bags for our raffle, and we hope he will hold a booth this next year. Cen Cal Bantams will have their 1st Annual West Coast Meet at The GCSPF Game Bird show. Cen Cal will sponsor two new trophies this year for People's Choice awards for Best Oriental or Asil Rooster & Best Oriental or Asil Hen. We are hunting for interested breeders who will donate excellent lines of cocks, hens, or pullets, or possibly a breeding pair for our Game Bird Breeder's Auction. Breeders who participate can showcase their farm outside their bird's pen on a 5 X 7 breeders' card with information including breeder history, logo, location, and contact information. Getting your hands on breeder quality is challenging, and this may be your opportunity to do it during our breeder's auction. The weight limits have been changed for our Oriental Game Bird class to assist in a smooth entry during check-in. Also, there is no jungle fowl class this year; instead, we are separating the Asils from the Oriental game birds and having an Asil rooster and hen classification. Any size Asil can go into either of the Asil classes. The Oriental hens are staying in the same classes. The American Game Birds and American Game Bantam classes will all remain the same. We are aiming for the best show yet!



-Will Inman, Game Show Host

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From the
desk of
our Show

SECRETARIES



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special
MEETS



GCSPPF is taking special meet requests for our show in Fresno on February 22, 2025. If your poultry club is interested in placing a special meet for your breed, let us know and we will provide you with a Breed Club Show Report to fill out. Please forward your club logo and contact information for our show book and flyers.

"We are busy planning and preparing for another great show!"

The GCSPPF puts on a great show each year, but it doesn't happen without much work and help. Our club is small but mighty, and we can always use more hands. If you would like to join our team this February at our show, here are the areas we could use a hand:



Egg show: Help with set up and organization, Judging each division.



Game show: Help clerk for the judges, registration, and clean up after the show since it will be in another building this year.



Sale area: Help set, run, and clean up the sale area.



Set up and Tear down crew: We usually set up Wednesday and Thursday before the event, so we would greatly appreciate your help.



Set up for the Banquet for Friday night in the youth building.



Photographers: Anyone who loves taking pictures of chickens and people, we can always use your skills.



Recreating Championship Row: Creative folks, we need you!

So, if you can help in any way, let us know. If you have any input on improving or smoothing the show, email us your ideas to **rosyslamb@netptc.net**. I'm always looking for new ideas for the show and trophies. Club T-Shirts and Hoodies will be available at our table at the show!

Hope to see you soon!

Sue & Rose 

SHOW



4-H & FFA FOWL TALK

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2025 AVIAN BOWL QUALIFIER & THE GREATER CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF POULTRY FANCIERS' SHOW, FRESNO



Moore Photos by Janet

Showmanship

Dr. Francine Bradley
Avian Bowl State
Qualifier Fresno, CA



The Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers proudly welcomes back Dr. Francine Bradley, Poultry Extension Specialist at UC Davis, California!



Dr. Bradley and her team annually hold the statewide 4-H Avian Bowl at our show. The Avian Bowl tournament enhances the knowledge of avian facts, proficiency in raising poultry, and other farming-related topics for our 4-H and FFA youth. Dr. Bradley has mastery experience in poultry science and veterinary medicine.

We encourage youth and 4-H leaders to register and make plans to compete on February 22 at the 2025 AVIAN BOWL QUALIFIER at The GCSPF Show in Fresno, California.



Janet Moore is the coordinator and leads our GCSPF Youth Program. If you are a leader in 4-H or FFA and would like to register your club, contact her at **(559) 246-2987**.





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2025 GCSPF Bird & Raffle Tables



Enter
to Win

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Hello, Greater California Society of Poultry Fancier Members! My name is Serena, and I am your Raffle Host. I am excited to have everyone back this year and to participate in our Bird & Raffle event. We will have several items available for bid. Last year's table was a tremendous outcome, and we aim to make it better by 2025!

For our bird raffle, we are looking for quality breeders who would donate a pair or two of birds. We want to showcase donors willing to contribute to this area of the show by posting a 5 X 7 card on the outside of your donated pairs. The card we will provide should include the farm name and logo, breeder contact information, specifications on your lines, and any additional information you would like to include for display.

We are looking for goods and items for our raffle table, such as feed, home goods, farming supplies, homemade crafts, tactical items, and anything we can get through our doors at the event. If you want to display a small business-size card with your donated items, please send it to us before the show or on the event day. Businesses who wish to donate items or monetary gifts can also display business information near their goods. Our Fowl Talk Newsletter and Website will include substantial and repeated donors. Your support has been unmatched and greatly appreciated. All proceeds from the raffles will enhance our 2026 show and youth program.

If you have any questions or a donation for our raffle, you can reach me at (559) 246-8830 or burroughvalleychicks@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you all at the show!



-Serena Reyna Ramirez, Raffle Host



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2025 APA

GCSPF National Egg Show



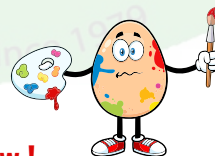
Egg Show Host: Kimberly Thompson

The GCSPF club is happy to host the APA National Egg Show competition! This year, Kimberly Thompson will oversee this area of our show. She is creative and has new things in store for our competitors.

Open and Junior contestants can enter to win in several divisions, and the tradition has been a show favorite by many over the years. Egg decorations can include mini-scenes, humor, creativity, or something new to showcase. Another area to compete is that we are also looking for breeder-quality colorations and sizes. Please have a look at our show book on our website to gather the details on entry rules and specifications to stay in the game.

This past year's egg show was great, and we do not doubt that Kimberly will do a fantastic job and make the event memorable. We invite all youth and open competitors to showcase their creativity, critical detail, and breeder-quality eggs for a chance to win!

We hope to see you all at
**Fresno's 2025 Greater California
Society of Poultry Fancier's Egg Show!**





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GREATER CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF POULTRY FANCIERS

BOARD OFFICERS

President: Alan Gallegos
Vice President: Arturo Lozano
Secretary: Sue Gallegos
Treasurer: Kenny Borges

GREATER CALIFORNIA SOCIETY OF POULTRY FANCIERS

MEMBERSHIP

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees shall be \$10.00 for Regular membership or Family membership.

Make checks or money order payable to: GCSPF

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11821 W. Lincoln Road
Fresno, CA 93706

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President: Alan Gallegos (559) 855-3951 or gcspf@netptc.net

GCSPF Club Members have something to feature in our next newsletter?

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