

A Little Fowl Talk

November 8, 2023

Presidents Message

Hello members of the GCSPF,

It has been a while since we issued our last Fowl Talk, but better late than never. I would like to acknowledge the winners of last year's show and especially congratulate Sherry Parker for raising the Champion of our Show a black Sumatra hen. This was a great bird and Sherry was very proud. This was Sherry's first show champion. See list below for winners of our 2023 Greater California Show.

I hope this newsletter finds you with a few good quality show birds. The Poultry show season is upon us and we are looking forward to our shows in California. There are five poultry shows scheduled in California. There is a new club in California, and they will start the show season in Perris. This new club is called the Southern California Poultry Club (SCPC) and their show is scheduled on 11/17-18/2023. **This first show will be followed** Paso Robles, Central California Feather Fanciers (CCFF) 12/1-2, 2023; Hollister, Gold Coast Feather Fanciers (GCPF) 1/12-13, 2024; Lodi, Pacific Poultry Breeders Association (PPBA) 1/26-28/2024, 2023; Fresno, Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers (GCSPF) – 2/24, 2024.

We have been busy planning the 2024 show and we have a great line up of judges for the APA/ABA show including Dwight Madsen, Grace Madsen-Ellis, Donald Barger and Eric Kutch. We also will have our Game Show, rain or shine. We have the option of holding the game show under the barn if we get rain. We are also planning a Serama Table Top Show hosted by the Serama Club of North America.

The Youth Program will be judged by Dr. Francine Bradley and David Emery. Our show will be hosting the state qualifier for the Avian Bowl competition. The winner of this competition will represent California at the National Avian Bowl in Kentucky in November. 4H Leaders should be putting your teams together and studying for this competition.

If you have any comments about our last show, please pass them on to me. We are always interested in hearing any feedback that will improve our show. Keep in mind if your comments require more work, please be prepared to volunteer your time to help in whatever you recommend. We are always looking for people to help out our club and our show.

I am always available to answer any questions you may have about breeding and raising poultry.

Take care and I hope to hear and see you soon.

Sincerely,

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Winners from the Oriental Game show

Grand Champion in the Oriental show was Meng Vang
Champion Large rooster was Kashia Lee
Champion Medium Rooster was Vang Lor
Champion Small Rooster was Pochoua Vue
Champion Bantam Rooster was Meng Vang
Champion Small Hen was Roberto Ramirez
Champion Junglefowl Rooster was Jewel V.

Winners from the American Game show

Grand Champion was Adrian Avalos Jr.
Champion Dark Legged Grey was Jesus Garza
Champion Light Legged Red was Adrian Avalos Jr.
Champion Light Legged Grey was Jesus Garza
Champion Hen was Roberto Ramirez
Champion Pair was Roberto Ramirez
Champion other variety was Francisco Beltran

APA/ABA Show Champions

Champion of Show was Sherry Parker with a Black Sumatra
Reserve Champion of the Show was Jim & Bonnie Sallee with a bantam White Leghorn
Champion Large Fowl was the Black Sumatra Sherry Parker
Reserve Champion Large Fowl was a Australorp shown by Zack Rose
Champion Bantam was the White Leghorn
Reserve Champion Bantam was a Birchen Modern shown by Jim & Bonnie Sallee
Champion Waterfowl was a Grey Call duck shown by Zack Rose
Reserve Champion Waterfowl was the African Goose shown by Bill Cervenka
Champion American – Daniel Moore - Jersey Giant ** Reserve was Joanne Arnew – Rhode Island Red
Champion & Reserve Asiatic was a Langshan shown by Adam Dye & Denise Stevens
Champion Mediterranean - Leghorn - B & J Leghorn ** Reserve was Wes Sparling – Black Face Spanish
Champion Continental - Maran - Adam Dye & Denise Stevens ** Reserve - Leo Jimenez - Maran
Champion & Reserve English was an Australorp shown by Zach Rose
Champion AOSB - Sumatra - Sherry Parker ** Reserve - Marco Macias - Cubalaya
Champion AOCCL - Ko shamo - Arturo Lozano ** Reserve - Zack Rose - Cubalaya
Champion RCCL - Rosecomb - Gamini Weerasatrena ** Reserve - Thomas Johnson - Golden Sebright
Champion SCCL - Leghorn - the Sallee's ** Reserve - Amber Quick - Japanese
Champion Feather Legged – Cochin - Johnson Family ** Reserve - Kelly Christy - Belgian D Anver.
Champion & Reserve Modern – Modern - Sallee's
Champion Old English- Black Old English - Cesar Cisneros ** Reserve was Sam Whiteside - Wheaten
Champion Bantam duck- Call duck - Zach Rose Champion Large Duck - Pekin - Sasha Chapin
Champion Goose - African - Bill Cervanka Champion Turkey - Narraganett - Nathan Hutchinson
Junior Champions were as follows:
Champion of Show – Ellie Stephen- Golden Sebright
Reserve Champion of Show – Daniel Moore – Jersey Giant
Champion Large Fowl – Daniel Moore – Jersey Giant
Reserve Large Fowl – Emma Jones – Black Australorp
Champion Bantam- Ellie Stephen – Golden Sebright
Reserve Champion Bantam – Kelly Christy – Belgian D'Anver
Champion Waterfowl – Tiffany Vaden – Call duck
Reserve Champion Waterfowl – Sasha Chapin – Pekin
Champion & Reserve American – Daniel Moore – Jersey Giant
Champion & Reserve Asiatic – Bennett Kolano- Langshan
Champion & Reserve Mediterranean – Kelly Christy – Leghorn
Champion & Reserve Continental – Nathan Hutchinson – Maran
Champion English – Emma Jones – Australorp ** Reserve English – Daniel Pursell - Australorp

Champion AOSB – Beverly Canaan – Araucana ** Reserve AOSB – Bennett Kolano - Ameraucana
Champion AOCCL – Emma Jones – Cornish ** Reserve AOCCL – Ana Urbanik- Ameraucana
Champion RCCL – Ellie Stephen – Sebright ** Reserve RCCL – Mason Price – Watermael
Champion SCCL – Daniel Pursell – Plymouth Rock ** Reserve SCCL – Reagan Downey – Rhode Island Red
Champion & Reserve Feather legged – Kelly Christy – Beglian D’ Anver, Cochin
Champion Modern – Samantha DeMera – Birchen Modern ** Reserve Celeste Rickett – Lemon Blue
Champion Old English – Daniel Pursell – Fawn Silver Duckwing** Reserve MyKenzie Franks-BlueWheaten
Champion Bantam Duck – Tiffany Vaden – Call Champion Large Duck – Sasha Chapin – Pekin
Champion Turkey – Nathan Hutchinson - Narragansett