

2023 GREATER CALIFORNIA SHOW

February 24 - 25, 2023

Big Fresno Fairgrounds

1121 S Chance Ave, Fresno, CA



Judges

Amanda Hughes, CA

Conner Keegan, CA

Anthony Ashley, AL

Dr. Francine Bradley, CA

www.gcspf.com

**Contact Sue Gallegos at gcspf@netptc.net
Entries Must be Postmarked by February 13**

**GCSPF Show Secretary
c/o Susan Gallegos
28270 Burrough Valley Road
Tollhouse, CA 93667**

President's Message

Hello Friends,

The Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers has been working to plan our 2023 Greater California Show. We have lined up great judges including Anthony Ashley, Amanda Hughs and Conner Keegan. They will be ready to judge your birds and give you feedback if you ask them. We have planned an Open and Junior Show, as well as a Serama Table Top Show and a Game Show. We will have a food booth offering both breakfast and lunch in the Junior Building. Stop by and check out their breakfast burritos and pulled pork sandwiches.

We will have a Youth Program with Dr. Francine Bradley and her assistants judging showmanship and Avian Bowl Teams. The Avian Bowl competition will be the California State qualifier for the team representing California at the Nationals in Kentucky in the fall.

Our show will have a District ABA meet and there will be cash awards for the winners of the Junior Show and Showmanship competition.

Please read the rest of the show book and become familiar with the rules of our show including making sure your birds are healthy and free of parasites. Awards will be given out after judging of Championship Row and then exhibitors can start to coop out. We will try to be done judging Championship Row by 4:30. We will have our Raffle Table and Bird Raffle. If you have any birds or raffle items to donate we will be very appreciative of your donation.

We look forward to seeing you all and make sure to say hello to me as I am running around.

Sincerely,
Alan J. Gallegos
President—GCSPF




The advertisement for Forest Meadow Photography features a central image of a black and white speckled rooster standing in a field. The text "Forest Meadow Photography" is written in a cursive font, arching over the rooster. Below the rooster, a grey box contains the following text: "Specialists in poultry photography and portraiture", "Robin Lise-Nielsen, photographer & poultry lover", "Christopher Nielsen, photographer & assistant", "rlnielsen@yahoo.com", "Portraits: \$5 Youth, \$10 Open", and "Winners are photographed for free".



The Elm Avenue Feed advertisement is a colorful flyer. At the top, it says "FOR ALL YOUR ANIMAL NEEDS!" and "FEED • GRAIN • SUPPLIES VACCINATIONS". Below this is a circular logo with "ELM AVENUE FEED" and a rooster. To the right, it says "WE HAVE A VARIETY OF LIVE ANIMALS: Baby Chicks, Rabbits, Birds, Goats, Chickens & Roosters!". The middle section features a large image of a rooster and a hen in a field, with the text "WE SELL A LARGE SELECTION OF CHICKENS & CHICKEN FEED". Below this are logos for various feed brands: Taste of the Wild, Purina, Royal Canin, and Wholesomes. The bottom section lists "ACCESSORIES FOR ALL TYPES OF ANIMALS" including vitamins, supplements, medicines, enhancers, dog vaccinations, dog leashes & collars, bird cages, and horse equipment. It also lists "BIRD FEED FOR: DOVES • PARROTS • COCKATIELS • PARAKEETS" and "HAY & STRAW STACKS SOLD HERE!". The bottom right corner says "OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK! MON-SAT: 8AM-5PM | SUN: 8AM - 2PM" and provides the phone number "(559) 441-0157". The address "3595 S. Elm Avenue Fresno, CA 93706" is also listed.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday - February 24, 2023

3:00 - 9:30 PM Coop In

Saturday - February 25, 2023

7:00 AM	Building Opens
7:00 - 8:30 AM	Coop In
7:30-8:15 AM	Showmanship Sign-in. at Gem & Mineral Building
	Pre-Registration is required.
	Showmanship Starts
8:30 AM	Poultry Show Judging Begins
9:00 AM	Game Show Judging Begins
10:00 AM	Avian Bowl Sign-in
12:00 PM	Bird Raffle
2:00 PM	Greater California Show Raffle
2:30 PM	Judging of Junior Champions
3:00 PM	Judging of Open Champions
3:30 PM	Awards
4:00 PM	Coop Out
4:30 PM	Building Closes
6:30 PM	

Sunday - February 26, 2023

7:00 AM Building Opens For Late Coop-Outs and Cleaning

SHOW OFFICIALS

Show Secretary	Sue Gallegos/Rose Dowd
Superintendent	Alan Gallegos
Asst. Superintendent	Arturo Lozano
Youth Program Coordinator	Janet Moore
Sale Area	Heather Rossen
Greater California Show Raffle	Carolina Valencia
Bird Raffle	Arturo Lozano
Judges Committee/Bio-security Team	Alan Gallegos
Trophies	Sue Gallegos
Photographer	Robin Lise-Nielsen

YOUTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 25, 2023

Judge: Dr. Francine Bradley and Aaron Teagle
Poultry Extension Specialist, Emerita, UC Davis

Janet Moore - GCSPF Youth Program Coordinator
559-246-2987 or kwgirlup@gmail.com

The Youth Poultry Program will be in the **Gem and Mineral Building**, which is a separate building from the Open and Junior Show Exhibition.

Showmanship: Pre-Registration required with your entry for the Junior Poultry Show.

Sign-in required (7:30—8:15 A.M) Saturday on day of show at the Youth Program building. No late sign-ins past 8:15AM on Saturday morning.

Showmanship will begin at 8:30 A.M. For Mini, Novice, Intermediate, Juniors and Seniors. Showmanship birds should not be entered in the show.

Showmanship: This event is open to youth in all age/experience divisions. Minis and Juniors will compete first, followed by Intermediate and Seniors.

We ask everyone to be silent during showmanship.

Registration should be done ahead of time with your entry in the Junior Poultry Show. There will be no registration on site for showmanship.

Birds used in showmanship must be owned by the competitor, and may NOT be entered in the show. A fee of \$5.00 will be charged to help cover cost of the event. Payment can be made with your entry fee in the Junior Poultry Show using the exhibitor entry form.

Age/Experience Divisions:

Novice - Have never, ever competed in Poultry Showmanship.

Minis - 7 and 8 years of age as of January 1, 2023.

Junior - 9 -11 years of age as of January 1, 2023.

Intermediate - 12 -13 years of age as of January 1, 2023.

Senior - 14 -18 years of age as of January 1, 2023.

Awards: Ribbons will be presented to 1st through 10th places in each division. Additional awards donated by GCSPF Members

Judging Standard: Free copy of the 4-H Poultry Showmanship -

National Standard For anyone who has yet to obtain a copy of the "How to do poultry showmanship the proper way," also known as Publication 4-H 2060E, you need to visit: <http://anrcatalog.ucanr.edu/> and click on "4-H Youth Development," next click on "4-H Raising Animals," and you will see the Poultry Showmanship Manual. Download it today. You cannot correctly prepare and compete in Poultry Showmanship without studying this manual.

Dress: 4-H or FFA uniforms are not required, but competitors will be scored on neatness.

Fun activities: to follow after Avian bowl.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR SUPPORTING OUR SHOW

- **TK Ranch** for sponsoring our Youth Program in memory of Koltyn Moore
- **Bill Cervanka** —cash awards for Youth Showmanship and Junior Show Winners
- **Tractor Supply** in Madera —feed and shaving for the show
- **Evans Feed** in Madera —feed for the raffle
- **Valley Feed** in Madera
- **Cargill Nutrena** - prizes for the Junior and Open winners, and raffle items
- **Volkman Seed Factory** —Ceres
- **Penny Newman** in Hanford —feed for the raffle
- **Bonita Animal Supply** – Madera
- **Elm Avenue Feed** —Fresno
- **Joan Belt**— donated the award show boxes



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CLUB MEET

The APA invites you to become a member. Annual dues are \$20.00 for one year and \$50.00 for three years. Junior Membership dues are \$20.00 for one year and \$50.00 for three years. Outside of the US and Canada memberships are \$40.00 for one year. An Endowment Trust Life Membership is \$395.00.

Please visit our website for details regarding your membership, what you will receive as a member of the APA and information on how the Points Program works for you.

OPEN SHOW AWARDS

*A minimum of five (5) Master Exhibitor Award Points will be awarded to any qualified win in the Open Show

*APA MEDALS FOR SHOW CHAMPION and RESERVE SHOW CHAMPION

*APA RIBBONS are awarded for the following Class Champions:

LARGE CHICKENS: American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, All Other Standard Breeds

BANTAM CHICKENS: Modern Game, Game, Single Comb Clean legged, Rose Comb Lean Legged, Feather Legged, All other Com Clean legged.

DUCKS: Heavy, Medium, Light, Bantam GEESE: Heavy, Medium, Light TURKEYS GUINEA FOWL

JUNIOR SHOW AWARDS

*An APA ribbon will be awarded for the following Champions shown by a Junior Exhibitor in the Junior Show. CHAMPION LARGE CHICKEN CHAMPION BANTAM CHICKEN CHAMPION DUCK CHAMPION GOOSE CHAMPION TURKEY CHAMPION GUINEA FOWL

All judging will be by the latest edition of the American Standard of perfection, copyrighted by the American Poultry Association, Inc. Application for membership may be made at the show or may be sent to the APA. You must be a member prior to judging to be eligible for these awards.

YOUTH PROGRAM

Advance registration for Avian Bowl by mail or fax is required.

NO on-site registration.

Registration Forms for Avian Bowl: Please contact:

Dr. Francine Bradley
1775 East Palm Canyon Drive, Suite 110-129
Palm Springs, CA 92264
Phone: 760-699-5078 Fax: 760-699-7056

<http://avian.ucdavis.edu>

**Completed Avian Bowl entries must be postmarked or faxed by:
Monday, February 13, 2023.**

Sign-in by 12:00 PM Registered Avian Bowl Teams; Senior teams take written test. Competition begins at 12:30.

Avian Bowl: This event will be conducted by Dr. Francine Bradley of U.C. Davis Extension, and requires advance registration. **This event serves as the California State qualifier for 4-H.** The winning senior team will be eligible to represent California at the 4-H National Poultry and Egg Conference in Kentucky in November, 2023 Avian Bowl will begin shortly after the conclusion of the Showmanship contests. Time updates will be posted during the day. Advance registration by mail or fax is required with Dr. Bradley.

Nature of the Contest: This teams-only contest covers a broad spectrum of knowledge of avian science and poultry industry categories as diverse as avian anatomy and commercial egg production practices.

Teams: Teams consist of 2, 3 or 4 members. Team members must all be in the same age division, but they need not be from the same club or county.

Junior Teams - all members are 13 years old or younger as of January 1, 2023.

Senior Teams - all members are 14 years old or older as of January 1, 2023.

Awards: Awards will be presented to the 1st through 3rd place teams in each division.

Judging Standard and Study Materials: National 4-H Avian Bowl Manual is available from the Clemson University Bulletin Room. Please visit <https://avian.ucdavis.edu/news/2022-11-30-start-studying-2023-avian-bowl-qualifier> for information on ordering the manual.

Each year's Avian Bowl questions are drawn from the "National 4-H Avian Bowl Manual". Only answers based on the information in this manual are considered correct. This year's study sections are available on-line at <https://national4hpoultry.ca.uky.edu/content/avian-bowl> or <https://avian.ucdavis.edu/news/2021-12-07-avian-science-notes-december-newsletter>

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries Close February 13, 2023 (postmarked)

Mail to: Susan Gallegos - GCSPF.
28270 Burrough Valley Road, Tollhouse, CA 93667
559-855-3951 or 559-908-5926 (cell)

No email entries will be accepted.

If you wish to receive an acknowledgement of entry, please request in your entry form and include an e-mail address.

2. Entry Fee - \$5.00 Single \$10.00 Double Coop **Entry Fees must accompany entry.** A \$6.00 clean up fee will be charged each exhibitor.

3. Leg Bands - Are recommended as a security precaution. Please band your entries and list the band numbers on the entry form. Check your coop cards.

4. Birds must be cooped in before judging begins.

5. Disease - Any bird showing evidence of parasites or disease will be removed from the show.

6. Feed and Water - Feed will be provided, however exhibitors are responsible for the care of their own animals.

7. Handling of Exhibits - No one other than judges or show officials shall be permitted to handle exhibits without the owner's permission.

8. Judging- Judging will be based on the latest edition of the APA and ABA "Standard of Perfection"

9. Premiums - All premiums and awards from specialty clubs and individuals are accepted in good faith,. However GCSPF will not be responsible for payment of awards if not received.

10. Vendors - Space is limited and is available only for poultry related items. Vendors will have to submit a request on one of our Vendor forms. Vendors will be approved based on demand and available room. There will be a *\$25 fee for an 8'X8' area. This includes 1 table and 2 chairs.* If you require an additional table there will be an additional \$25 fee.

11. Clerks - Anyone wishing to clerk please let the show secretary know when you check in.

12. Championship Row - Only entries that have been judged as Champion or Reserve Champion of class may be cooped on championship row. Please help our show superintendent by placing your birds in Champion Show row as directed by the show superintendent.

13. Awards and Trophies: After champions are selected. Please don't ask for your awards prior to judging of Championship Row.

14. Conduct - APA Code of Conduct will be enforced. Failure to comply will result in disqualification of entry and removal from grounds.

15. Locks - Any birds in cages that are locked by exhibitors will not be judged. Cages may be locked after judging is completed.

16. No vehicles in building at any time.

17. Coop Out—Coop out will be conducted after all birds are judged. There will be no early coop outs.

AMERICAN BANTAM ASSOCIATION



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DISTRICT MEET

Ribbons to Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam

A free listing plus a Bantam Buck is provided in the upcoming ABA Yearbook for all

Best and Reserve of the seven bantam classes with a minimum of 25.

Star pins will be awarded to all wins in classes of 100 or more.

All wins in Classes of 100 or more will be denoted with a star * and be retained in the ABA records to accumulate towards the Master Exhibitor, Master Breeder, and Lifetime Achievement awards.

Only ABA members are eligible to compete for the above awards.

Dues are \$20.00 per year \$50.00 for three years.

New members receive a copy of the quarterly and the latest available copy of the Annual American Bantam Association Year Book which lists many advertisers and includes a complete breed and variety index. Winners of ABA awards are listed in the year book under Who's Who in Bantams.

Starred wins are earned in classes of 100 or more in the following:

Champions and Reserve Champions in the seven bantam divisions.

Best and Reserve of Breed and Variety.

Best Display when 7 or more bantam displays are shown

Best and Reserve Display when 10 or more bantam displays are shown.

Best and Reserve Trio when 30 or more trios are shown by 4 or more exhibitors.

A single bird is eligible for only one award and can earn only one starred win.

*****Awards are subject to change.

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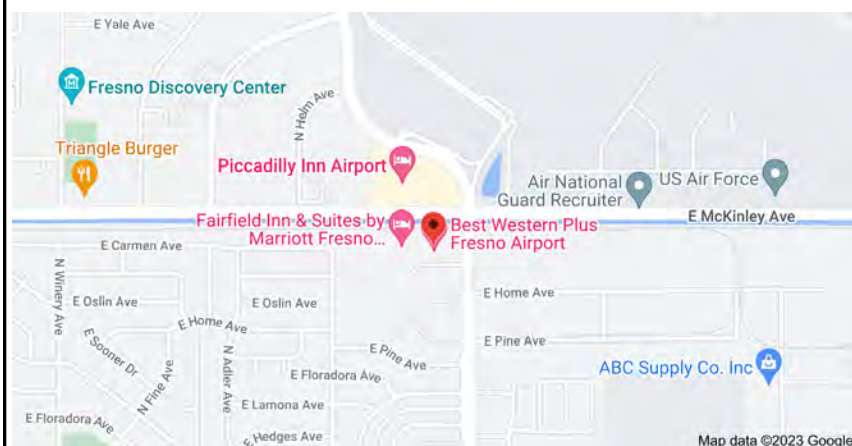
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Mention Poultry Show



The GCSPF will offer awards for the following:

Grand Champion of Show
and Reserve Grand Champion of Show

Junior Grand Champion of Show
and Junior Reserve Grand Champion of Show

Awards will be presented in both
Open and Junior Divisions for:
Champion Large Fowl * Reserve Champion Large Fowl
Champion Bantam * Reserve Champion Bantam
Champion Waterfowl * Reserve Champion Waterfowl

Awards will be presented in both
Open and Junior Divisions for:

BEST OF CLASS and RESERVE OF CLASS

American	Modern Game
Asiatic	Old English Game
Mediterranean	SCCL
Continental	RCCL
AOSB	AOCCL
	Feather Legged

Awards also offered in Open and Junior for:
Champion Large Duck, Bantam Duck, Goose, and
Turkey.

Ribbons will be given for BV, BB, 1st thru 3rd place.

Special Cash Awards for Open Show and Junior Show

Champion of Show—\$50 plus showbox
Reserve Champion of Show—\$25 plus show box
Junior Champion of Show—\$50 plus show box
Reserve Junior Champion of Show—\$25 plus show box

Additional cash awards of \$25 will be given to Jr. Champion of Show, Reserve Jr. Champion of Show, Jr. Champion Bantam, Jr. Reserve Champion Bantam, Jr. Champion Large, Jr. Reserve Champion Large, Jr. Champion Waterfowl, and Jr. Reserve Champion Waterfowl.
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2023 GCSPF Game Show

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

GAME FOWL SHOW
FEBRUARY 25, 2023

FRESNO FAIRGROUND
REGISTER TIME: 8:00AM
BRING YOUR OWN PENS
FIRST BIRD \$10, THE REST \$5 EACH

Oriental Game Class
Large Rooster
Medium Rooster
Small Rooster
Bantam Rooster
Large/Small Hen
Jungle Fowl

American Game Class
Dark Legged Red
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Light Legged Grey
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Pair and Hen

Grand Champions

CONTACTS
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SALE AREA AND RAFFLES

SALE CAGES—Must be a member or exhibitor

A limited number of sale cages will be available to members or exhibitors only. **The cost is \$10.00 per cage.** Please send your request with your entry. No over crowding of sale cages, no more than 5 bantams or 3 large chickens per large cage. There will be no selling of animals with your own cages or outside the building, unless you are delivering previously sold animals. All poultry will be sold in the sale area.

If you are selling birds in the sale area you are responsible for the security of your own birds. Nylon zip ties will be available to secure your cages from the Sale Area Table. Any bird showing evidence of parasites or disease will be removed from the sale area.

CAROLINA'S GREAT RAFFLE Carolina has been scouring the countryside searching for items for our raffle table. She has hit the jackpot and has found some really cool stuff. Stop by her table and see what you can't live without. Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00.

BIRD RAFFLE Looking to find a home for that pair or trio of breeders or want to promote a particular breed or variety? Put those birds to good use. Donate them to our Bird Auction. Make sure you check in with the show secretary so we know who you are and what you are donating. Please indicate on the entry form if you plan on donating a pair or trio of birds. Thanks for all your help. **Please no mixed breed fowl.** Tickets are \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00.

SPECIAL MEETS

APA and ABA Club Meets have been requested and show reports will be submitted to APA and ABA.

Other Special Meets — Show reports will be submitted to other special clubs at the request of the exhibitors.

Attention Serama Table Top exhibitors: Your entry into the table top show must be through the 2023 Greater California Show Entry Form. Your entries must be postmarked by February 13 and mailed to the show secretary.

SCNA SERAMA TABLETOP SHOW

District 9 Pacific Southwest Region

February 25, 2023

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Tabletop Judge
Jaime Sanchez



For More Information
Contact Julie Christensen
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All Serama Types Welcomed for Tabletop Judging; Classes for Traditional, Frizzle, Silkied & Ayam/Extreme

APA National Egg Show

The GCSPF will be hosting an egg show. Send in your egg show entry form to compete in this fun and exciting egg show. Our egg show judge and clerk will be John and Ruth Johnstone.

Main Egg Competition (only an entry in this division may qualify for Egg Show Champion)

One entry consists of a group of 3 eggs.

Open and Junior in each division.

Judging Criteria: Shell color (when breed standard has stated color, variation from this is penalized), Shape, Texture, Uniformity.

Entries shall note the breed of eggs, non standard (not recognized by APA), mix or unknown ancestry.

Divisions

Large Eggs – Breed, Non-Standard or mix noted on entry card. Classes: White, Brown, or other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color).

Bantam Eggs – Breed or Non-Standard noted on entry card. Classes: White, Brown, or other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color).

Waterfowl eggs – Breed or Non-Standard noted on entry card. Classes: White, brown, or other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color).

All Other Eggs – Emu, Turkey, etc. Classes: White, brown, or other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color).

Painted Egg Competition

1 egg consists of one entry. Multiple entries accepted.

Open and Junior (please note age category: 5-7yrs, 8-11 yrs, 12-16 yrs.).

Egg must be hard boiled or blown.

Egg is painted or inked. NO adornment or decorations added.

Some type of upright support recommended.

Egg must be painted/inked by exhibitor.

Decorated Egg Completion

1 egg consists of one entry. Multiple entries accepted.

Open and Junior (please note age category: 5-7yrs, 8-11 yrs, 12-16 yrs.).

Egg must be hard boiled or blown.

Egg is to be adorned or decorated, but may have paint added.

Outline of egg must be recognizable.

Egg decoration must be created by the exhibitor.

APA Egg Competition Judging Criteria

Shell Color: 6 point possible. Does shell color conform to APA breed standard? This is not applicable of eggs from mix ancestry.

Shape: 3 points possible. Are they too elongated, too small, too rounded?

Texture: 2 points possible.

Matt – 0 points

Satin – 1 point (Shell should feel smooth to the touch all over).

Bright – 2 points (Bloom and appearance will only be present with freshness).

Uniformity: 3 points possible. How closely do eggs match each other?

Total possible points – 14

In case of ties, judging becomes more detailed.