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

2024 GREATER CALIFORNIA SHOW

February 23 - 24, 2024
Big Fresno Fairgrounds
1121 S Chance Ave, Fresno, CA



Judges

Eric Kutch, CA
Donald Barger, CA
Dwight Madsen, MO
Grace Madsen-Ellis, OK
Dr. Francine Bradley, CA

www.gcspf.com Contact Sue Gallegos at gcspf@netptc.net Entries Must be Postmarked by February 12

President's Message

Hello Friends,

We hope you can attend our 2024 Greater California Show. This will be our 42 year of hosting our poultry show at the Big Fresno Fair Grounds.

We are planning a poultry show that we hope you will not forget. We will have four judges who will do their best to select the top winners in the Junior and Open Show. We will have a Youth Program that will include showmanship and the State Qualifier for Avian Bowl. We also will have an American and Oriental Game Show and hope for good weather, so we can have the game show on the lawn. We are also planning a Serama Table Top Show histed by Serama Club of North America.

We are bringing back our Friday Night Banquet Dinner and hope you will join us for tritip and chicken. There also will be a food booth with breakfast and lunch on Saturday

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, so buy a ticket to support our club. 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





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POLLINATION SERVICES

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday - February 23, 2024

3:00 - 9:30 PM Coop In

6:00 - 7:00 PM Banquet Dinner

Saturday - February 24, 2024

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.

8:30 AM Showmanship Starts

Poultry Show Judging Begins 9:00 AM Game Show Judging Begins 10:00 AM

Avian Bowl Sign-in 12:00 PM

2:00 PM Bird Raffle

Greater California Show Raffle 2:30 PM 3:00 PM Judging of Junior Champions 3:30 PM Judging of Open Champions

4:00 PM Awards 4:30 PM Coop Out 6:30 PM **Building Closes**

Sunday - February 25, 2024

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

SHOW OFFICIALS

Arturo Lozano

Show Secretary Sue Gallegos/Rose Dowd

Alan Gallegos Superintendent Asst. Superintendent Arturo Lozano Youth Program Coordinator Janet Moore Sale Area Heather Rossen

Greater California Show Raffle Serena Ramirez & Family

Bird Raffle

Judges Committee/Bio-security Team Alan Gallegos Sue Gallegos

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Trophies Serena Ramirez Photographer

YOUTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 24, 2024 Judges: Dr. Francine Bradley and Aaron Teagle Poultry Extension Specialist, Emerita, University of California Cooperative Extension

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, 2024.

Junior - 9 -11 years of age as of January 1, 2024.

Intermediate - 12 -13 years of age as of January 1, 2024.

Senior - 14 - 18 years of age as of January 1, 2024.

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 Poultry Showmanship," 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.

Please remain silent while Youth Show is in progress.

Thank You To Our Sponsors

- TK Ranch for sponsoring our Youth Program in memory of Koltyn Moore
- Tractor Supply in Madera —feed and shavings for the show
- Evans Feed in Madera —feed for the raffle
- La Granja in Madera two show transport boxes
- Valley Feed in Madera—feed and shavings
- Cargill Nutrena feed for the Junior and Open winners, and raffle items
- Volkman Seed Factory in Ceres—feed for raffle
- Penny Newman in Hanford —feed for the raffle
- Kings Feed in King City—feed for raffle
- Bonita Animal Supply in Madera—feed for raffle
- Joan Belt— donated the award show boxes
- Heads Up Asils -Will Inman—donated shavings
- Royal Feed, formerly Santos Feed & Pet Supply—Easton
- **Bill Cervenka**—sponsor awards for 4H Showmanship and Junior Champions of Show (\$500)
- David Uriba—sponsor awards for Champion Large Fowl (\$100) Champion American (\$50) and Champion Continental (\$50)

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District 8 Director (AZ, CA, HI, NV, NM, MEX) Kyle Tripp 4919 S. Snyder Hill Place Tucson, AZ 85735 Kyletripp85@gmail.com (520) 245-7488

Dominique Club State Meet

Contact Christina Lust, Treasurer

Marion, Ohio

treasurer@dominiqueclub.org or go to their website www.dominique.org for information on joining.

Donald Barger, Western Regional Director

Prunedale, CA

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Marans Chicken Club USA

GCSPF will proudly be hosting a Special Meet for the MaranschickenclubUSA.com

YOUTH PROGRAM

Advance registration for Avian Bowl by mail or fax is required. **NO on-site registration.**

Registration Forms for Avian Bowl are available at: http://avian.ucdavis.edu

Completed Avian Bowl entries must be postmarked or faxed by: Monday, February 12, 2024.

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

Avian Bowl: This event serves as the California State qualifier for 4-H. The winning <u>senior</u> team will be eligible to represent California at the 4-H National Poultry and Egg Conference in Kentucky in November, 2024 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, 2024.

Senior Teams - all members are 14 years old or older as of January 1, 2024.

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. 2023-11-20: Avian Science Notes November Newsletter | Avian (ucdavis.edu)

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 12, 2024 (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'X 8' 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/ABA 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*.

Special Meets



AMERAUCANA ALLIANCE CLUB MEET Please visit our website and Ameraucana Forum: Ameraucana.org Yearly dues are \$10 (Newsletters emailed) or \$17 (Newsletters mailed). We also offer a Special rate of just \$25 for 3 years with Newsletters emailed. Go to our website for more details and a membership form or request one from: Rebecca G Howie, 19699 Jewell Dr, Gravette AR 72736

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American Silkie Bantam Club Special Meet

The American Silkie Bantam is dedicated to promoting the improvement of the Silkie Bantam through education, selective breeding, and exhibition. Member benefits include quarterly newsletters, yearbook, mentoring, national, district, and state meets, many awards for various accomplishments, and a strong junior program.

Email: admin@americansilkiebantamclub.org Member dues are \$21.23 for individuals/juniors or \$27.47 family/foreign.

American Brahma Club Special Meet

Diana Delaney, American Brahma Club 12312 L. Drive North, Battle Creek, MI 49014 http://theamericanbrahmaclub.org Email: dld7557@aol.com Phone: 269-589-4020

District 4 Director—Heather Rosen Email: heatherrossen@hotmail.com Phone: 559-284-2981 States: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Alaska, Hawaii

Modern Game Bantam Club of America Special Meet

Secretary/Treasurer: Sheldon Macha 2590 CR 191 Littlefield, TX 79339 District 5 Director: Jim Sallee jbsallee@valcano.net

Rhode Island Red Club of America Special Meet

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Plymouth Rock Fancier's Club of America Special Meet

Grant Tenley, Secretary-Treasurer, plymouthrockfanciersclub@gmail.com www.plymouthrockfanciersclub.org

Marans Chicken Club USA (MCCUSA) EGG SHOW

ELIGIBILITY:

Any person who owns Marans chickens may exhibit Marans eggs in any sanctioned show. Entrants do not have to be members of the MCCUSA club.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

Each entry shall consist of three eggs. Exhibitors may enter multiple entries in each variety. Eggs may not be oiled or altered in any way.

ENTRY FORMS:

Please submit one egg show entry form per individual exhibitor. Completed MCCUSA Official Entry Forms can be hand delivered along with the egg entries at any time up to the day of the show or mailed to the show coordinator or designee in advance of the show.

Mail-In entries must include completed entry form, eggs, and fees. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope along with your entry or entries. The show coordinator or designee will return egg show score cards and awards using the envelope provided by the exhibitor.

Maran egg entries must be mailed to Joanne Arnew 31000 Shady Pond Auberry, Ca., 93602. POST MARK deadline for show entries is Friday Feb 16, 2024. Entries can be hand delivered on the day of the show between 9am-10am, unless previous arrangements have been made with the show coordinator.

- Fees: Entry fees must be paid in full prior to the exhibition or they will not be judged. See entry form for fees.
- Damaged Eggs: The show coordinator and/or the MCCUSA shall not be held responsible for any entries that are received damaged as a result of shipping or natural disaster. The coordinator will attempt to return all funds for any entries not judged due to damage or unplanned event.

Contact Joanne Arnew at 559-285-2508 if you have questions.

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 Game

English Feather Legged

Mediterranean SCCL
Continental RCCL
AOSB AOCCL

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 will be provided by GCSPF

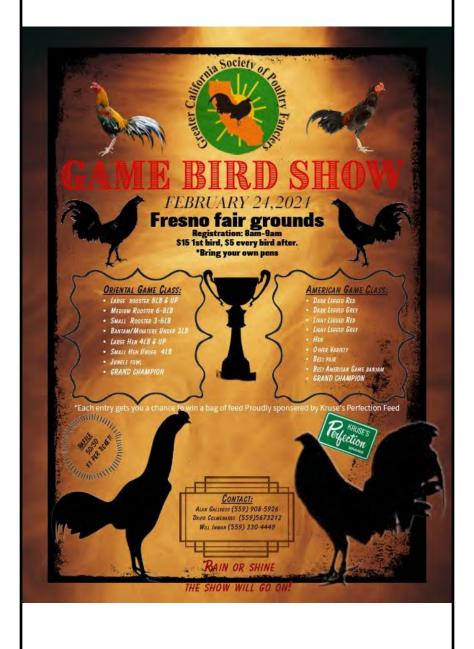
Champion of Show—\$50 plus showbox Reserve Champion of Show—\$25 plus show box Junior Champion of Show—\$50 plus show box Reserve Junior Champion of Show—\$25 plus show box

Additional cash awards of 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.

Donated by Bill Cervenka

Additional cash awards will be given to Champion Large Fowl, Champion American & Champion Continental **Donated by David Uribe**

2024 Game Show



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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 exhibi-

tors.

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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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 TUR-KEYS 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.



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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.

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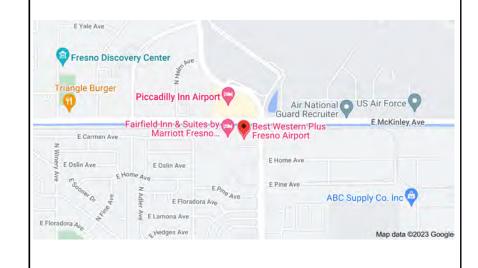
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Make your reservations by February 12, 2024

Mention Poultry Show



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FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET

6:00 - 7:00

Located in the Gem and Mineral Building

\$18.00/Dinner

Purchase on your entry form

Provided by Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers



Menu

TriTip, Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Beans Salad and Rolls Dessert Coffee, Lemonade

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.

SALE AREA AND RAFFLES

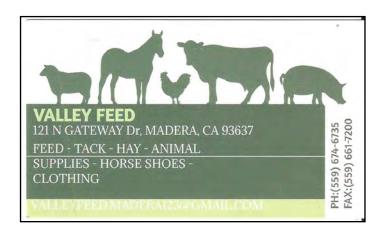
SALE CAGES—Must be a member or exhibitor

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.

GREATER CALIFORNIA SHOW RAFFLE Serena 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.





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Saturday's Food Booth Breakfast & Lunch

Breakfast egg burritos, muffins and donuts.

Barbecue Pulled Pork Sandwiches,

Hot Dogs, Chili

Nachos, Snacks, Hot Chocolate

and Coffee, Sodas and Water











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