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

2025 GREATER CALIFORNIA SHOW

February 21 - 22, 2025
Big Fresno Fairgrounds
1121 S Chance Ave, Fresno, CA



Judges

Amanda Hughes, CA
Clint Carter, UT
Steve Beaty, NM
Tracy Hill, TX

Dr. Francine Bradley, CA

www.gcspf.com
Contact Sue Gallegos at 559-908-5926
Entries Must be Postmarked by February 10

Hello Friends,

We are looking forward to hosting our 41st annual poultry show, since the Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers (GCSPF) formed in 1979. We have a great show planned with top quality judges for our APA/ABA sanctioned show, Youth Program, and Game Show.

Many of you have been wondering if we are going to have our poultry show with everything going on with Avian Influenza. The California Department of Food and Agricultural has been issuing updates on their website that has us questioning if they are going to shut us down. So far we have not heard anything and we are planning our show. If you have any questions, call me and I will clarify what you are seeing on their web site.

It is very important that each and everyone of you takes responsibility for ensuring your poultry is healthy when you bring it to our show. If your chicken is showing any symptoms of being sick, keep it home.

Several members in our club have been working very hard to plan our poultry show and we have many activities planned including an egg show, bird raffle and table raffle with many cool items. We also will have 4H Showmanship and an Avian Bowl directed by Dr. Francine Bradley. The Avian Bowl will be the state qualifier and the team that wins the Avian Bowl will be representing California at the national show in Kentucky in November. If you decide to travel to our show on Saturday morning, keep in mind your 4H Showman needs to check in no later than 8:15 at the Gem & Mineral Building.

The Ponderosa Lions Club will be providing breakfast and lunch, so please support this organization. This is a fund raiser for this community service club.

We are planning a Friday night banquet, catered by Jose Sanchez, so sign up for the banquet dinner on the entry form.

We would appreciate donations of show quality poultry for our bird raffle.

I look forward to seeing everyone and seeing some great poultry.

Sincerely, Alan J. Gallegos President — GCSPF

Thank You To Our Sponsors

- Koltyn Moore Memorial Foundation for sponsoring our Youth Program
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday - February 21, 2025

3:00 - 9:30 PM Coop In 6:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner

Saturday - February 22, 2025

7:00 AM **Building Opens** 7:00 - 8:30 AM Coop In

7:30-8:15 AM Showmanship Check-in at Gem

& Mineral Building

Pre-Registration is required.

8:30 AM Showmanship Starts

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

12:00 PM Avian Bowl Sign-in

2:00 PM Bird Raffle

2:30 PM Greater California Show Raffle 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 24, 2025

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

SHOW OFFICIALS

Show Secretary Sue Gallegos/Rose Dowd

Alan Gallegos Superintendent Asst. Superintendent Arturo Lozano Youth Program Coordinator Janet Moore

Egg Show Coordinator/Judge Kimberly Thompson Sale Area Dixieland 4H Club

Greater California Show Raffle Serena Ramirez & Family

Bird Raffle Arturo Lozano Judges Committee/Bio-security Team Alan Gallegos Sue Gallegos

Trophies Photographer Serena Ramirez Game Show Superintendent Will Inman

YOUTH PROGRAM SCHEDULE Saturday, February 22, 2025

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, 2025. Junior - 9 -11 years of age as of January 1, 2025. Intermediate - 12 -13 years of age as of January 1, 2025. Senior - 14 -18 years of age as of January 1, 2025.

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.



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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 10, 2025.

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 senior team will be eligible to represent California at the 4-H National Poultry and Egg Conference in Kentucky in November, 2025 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, 2025.

Senior Teams - all members are 14 years old or older as of January 1, 2025.

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. 2024-12-03: Avian Science Notes December Newsletter | Avian

Each year's Avian Bowl questions are drawn from the "From the National 4-H Avian Bowl Manual, revised Nov. 2023* ". 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 <u>2024-12-03:</u> Avian Science Notes December Newsletter | Avian

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries Close February 10, 2025 (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. If you see a sick bird report it to the show superintendent.
- **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 ahead of the show or 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 Championship row as directed by the show superintendent.
- **13. Awards and Trophies:** After class 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.

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Modern Game Bantam Club of America Special Meet

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District 5 Director: Jim Anderson,

horsefeathers7@yahoo.com, 626-536-7858



CenCal Bantam 1st Annual West Coast Special Meet

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Watermaal Club of America Western Regional Meet

Club Secretary: Krista Ree watermaalcclub@gmail.com Vice-President: Tina Price Tina.Price@gmail.com (805) 712-2443

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Old English Bantam Club of America District Meet

Acting Secretary—Greg Hager, mrgmhager@aol.com

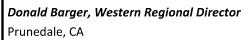
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Dominique Club State Meet

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Marion, Ohio

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Hamburg Club of North America Western Regional Meet

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Western Regional Directors—Alan & Sue Gallegos





Belgian Bearded d'Anvers State Meet

Awards for Best of Breed and Reserve of Breed

District Director, Kendra Urbanik kmoseley79@gmail.com

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

MediterraneanSCCLContinentalRCCLAOSBAOCCL

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 and our sponsors including Bill Cervanka, David Uriba and Cali Miller

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

Special Awards by our Sponsors

Bill Cervenka Awards

Showmanship

Novice-\$50

Minis — \$50

Junior—\$50

Intermediate —\$50

Senior— \$50

Junior Poultry Show

Jr. Champion of Show—\$50

Jr. Reserve Champion of Show—\$50

Jr. Champion Large Fowl—\$25

Jr. Reserve Champion Large Fowl —\$25

Jr. Champion Bantam - \$25

Jr. Reserve Champion Bantam—\$25

Jr. Champion Waterfowl —\$25

Jr. Reserve Champion Water Fowl—\$25

David Uribe Awards

Champion Large Fowl—\$100

Champion American—\$50

Champion Continental—\$50

Cali Miller Awards

Jr Champion OEGB—\$50

Jr. Reserve Champion OEGB—\$25

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SPECIAL 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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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

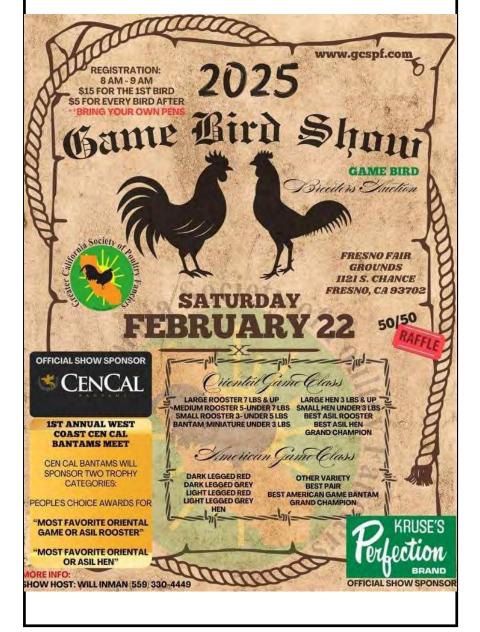
JUNIOR SHOW AWARDS

*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.

2025 Game Show

Please donate to our Game Fowl Bird Raffle



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 will be Kimberly Thompson.

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, varation 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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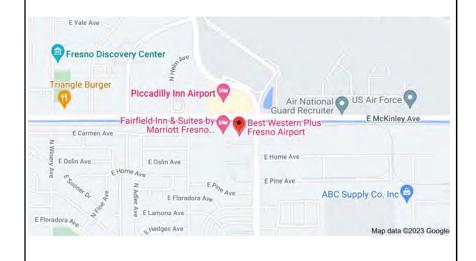
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FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET

6:00 - 7:00

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\$20.00/Dinner

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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. 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, 6 for \$5.00 or 25 tickets for \$20.00.

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, 6 for \$5.00 or 25 tickets for \$20.00.



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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









