



## **CALIFORNIA CLASSIC**

**January 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**

**San Benito County Fairgrounds  
9000 Airline Hwy, Tres Pinos, Ca.**

**Hollister, CA**

**2026 SHOW CATALOG**

**JUDGES**

**James Konecny - Illinois**

**Clint Carter - Utah**

**Ridgemark Golf Club and Resort**  
**3800 Airline Hwy, Hollister, Ca 95023**  
**831- 637-8151**

**\*Mention Gold Coast Poultry 2025 when placing  
reservation or click on link below**

**Single King - \$120.00 per night**

**Double King - \$140.00**

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## **FEATHERS & FLORA RAFFLE**

**Breeder Quality Poultry and Started Plants**

## Schedule of Events

### Friday – January 9<sup>th</sup>

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| 3PM - 9PM    | Coop In     |
| 6PM - 8:30PM | Deli-Buffer |

### Saturday – January 10<sup>th</sup>

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| 7:30AM – 9:00AM | Coop In         |
| 9:00AM          | Judging begins  |
| 10:00AM         | Showmanship     |
| 12:00 – 1:00PM  | Lunch Break     |
| 3:30PM          | Raffle          |
| 5:00PM          | Showroom Closes |
| 6:00PM          | Banquet         |

### Sunday – January 11<sup>th</sup>

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| 8:00AM | Showroom Opens       |
| 8:30AM | Champion Row Judging |

Coop-out will follow the completion of Champion Row judging.

### **No Early Coop-out**

Coop-in will begin at 3:00 PM on Friday to enable our out of town guests to arrive early and see many of the interesting local sights. Hollister is only 40 minutes from beautiful Monterey Bay which features famous Cannery Row, Fisherman's Wharf, Monterey Bay Aquarium and much more... There are many local wineries for wine enthusiasts. Mission San Juan Bautista is nearby and Santa Cruz Beach and Boardwalk is about an hour away. We also cannot forget the Outlet Mall in Gilroy! We encourage you to bring the family and make this a fun filled family event.

## RULES

- Entries close December 31, 2025 (Postmarked)

Mail to: GCPF  
6724 Tustin Rd  
Prunedale, Ca. 93907

- An entry form is provided with each show catalog. Entries submitted on a plain sheet of paper are acceptable when accompanied by the proper information and entry fees. Only one exhibitor number will be assigned per entry form. Use a separate entry sheet for each exhibitor. All birds must be identified by a numbered leg band conforming to the entry form.
- Entry fee is \$5.00 per bird and must accompany the entry form. Make checks payable to GCPF.
- The exhibition, in all respects will be under the control of the appointed board of directors and the Superintendent of the GCPF, who will be governed by the rules and regulations of the American Poultry Association.
- Birds showing evidence of disease or parasites will be removed from the showroom.
- Only standard bred poultry will be judged in accordance with the latest published Standards.
- All birds will be considered Large Fowl unless otherwise stated on the entry form.
- Entry form must state whether birds are: bearded or nonbearded, single comb or rose comb, when it applies.
- No persons other than judges and show officials shall be allowed to handle the exhibits without the consent of the owners. Any person interfering with the judges or judging shall have his/her entire entry disqualified.
- GCPF reserves the right to substitute or hire additional judges if the need arises.
- All premiums and awards for specialty clubs and individuals are accepted in good faith, however, GCPF will not be responsible for payments of awards if not received.
- ALL BIRDS ARE ENTERED AT THE OWNERS RISK.
- Entering birds shall constitute agreement with the rules and regulations set forth herewith.
- GCPF asks all exhibitors to provide cage dividers for their own birds when necessary.
- **\*NOTE – There will be a \$1.00 fee added to all late entries**

## AWARDS

Awards will be offered to each of the following champions:

- Grand Champion
- Reserve Grand Champion
- Champion Bantam
- Reserve Champion Bantam
- Champion Large
- Reserve Champion Large
- Champion Waterfowl
- Reserve Champion Waterfowl

An award will also be offered for champion and reserve champion in each of the following classes:

### **Large Fowl:**

American  
Asiatic  
English  
Mediterranean  
Continental  
All Other Standard Breeds

### **Bantam:**

Modern Game  
Old English Game  
American Game  
Single Comb Clean Leg  
Rose Comb Clean Leg  
All Other Combs Clean Leg  
Feather Legged

In addition to the above awards, Junior exhibitors (Under 18 yrs old) will be eligible to receive an award for Champion in each of the above listed classes. Junior awards will also be offered for Junior Champion Large Fowl, Bantam, and Waterfowl.

Gold Coast Poultry Fanciers is also offering awards for Champion Heavy Duck, Champion Medium Duck, Champion Light Duck, Champion Bantam Duck, Champion Heavy Goose, Champion Medium Goose, and Champion Light Goose.

Award Sponsorship - \$25.00. Please consider sponsoring an award

## **American Poultry Association - Special Meet**

The APA invites you to become a member. Annual dues are \$20.00 for one (1) year, \$50.00 for three (3) years, \$25.00 for

one year outside the U.S. and Canada. Junior dues (for those 18 and under) are \$15.00 per year or \$40.00 for three (3) years.. Endowment Trust Life Membership is \$395. All Annual and Endowment Trust Life Members receive our yearbook and are eligible to earn points toward a Master Exhibitor Award. Every member is eligible for the awards at this show. 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 fifteen (15) Master Exhibitor Award Points will be awarded to any qualified win in this Open Show.\*APA SHOW CHAMPION will be awarded a ONE HALF (1/2) page black and white ad in the next edition of the APA Yearbook.\*APA MEDAL for Class Champion \*APA RIBBONS for Reserve Class Champion In the following classes

#### **LARGE CHICKENS**

American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, All Other Standard Breeds

#### **BANTAM CHICKENS**

Modern Game, Old English Game, American Game, Single Comb Clean Leg, Rose Comb Clean Leg, All Other Combs Clean Leg, Feather Legged

#### **DUCKS**

Heavy, Medium, Light, Bantam

#### **GEESE**

Heavy, Medium, Light

#### **TURKEYS GUINEA FOWL**

Special APA Medals for the following Division Champions

**LARGE CHICKENS \* BANTAM CHICKENS**

**DUCKS \* GEESE \* TURKEYS \* GUINEA FOWL**

Special APA certificates for Show Champion and Show Reserve

## **JUNIOR SHOW AWARDS**

An APA ribbon will be awarded for the following Champions shown by junior exhibitors: Champion Large Chicken \* Champion Bantam Chicken Champion Duck \* Champion Goose \* Champion Turkey \* Champion Guinea Fowl

APA medals will be awarded for Junior Show Champion and Reserve Show Champion. Juniors need not be APA members to receive these awards.

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 American Poultry Association, but application must be made prior to the judging to be eligible for the APA awards.

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## **American Bantam Association - Special Meet**

PO Box 127, Augusta, NJ 07822 Phone/Fax (973) 383-8633  
Email - [bantamclub@gmail.com](mailto:bantamclub@gmail.com) Website: [www.Bantamclub.com](http://www.Bantamclub.com)

### **SPECIAL MEET**

ABA Ribbons to Champion and Reserve Champion Bantam Star Pins will be awarded in all classes of 100 or more \$1 Bantam Buck for Champion and Reserve for all seven bantam divisions where there are a minimum of 25 birds competing A free listing in the upcoming ABA Yearbook under Who's Who in Bantams.

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. ABA dues are \$25.00 per year \$70.00 for three years. (\$40 per

year and \$105 for three years outside of USA). New members receive a copy of the quarterly and the latest available copy of the Annual American Bantam Association Yearbook. Winners that are ABA members will be listed in the yearbook 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

#### **State, Provincial and Special meets:**

All judges who judge bantams must be ABA members, and at least one third must be licensed ABA judges with a minimum of one.

### **AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL GAME FOWL SHOW**

The GCPF American / Oriental Game Fowl Show will once again be held on Saturday in conjunction with the Sanctioned show. Coop in will start at 9:00 am and Judging will begin at 10:00 am. Exhibitors must provide their own drop cages. Award Sponsorship = \$25 Please consider sponsoring an award.

### **COMPLIMENTARY BUFFET**

Gold Coast Poultry Fanciers are proud to sponsor, again this year, a complementary Buffet. It will be held on Friday night. Members are invited to bring items for the buffet: Salads, vegetables, deserts, etc... Cold cuts, bread, condiments and drinks are provided.

## **POULTRY SALES AREA**

A limited number of poultry sales cages will be available for \$10.00 per cage. Anyone wishing to reserve sale cages must indicate this on the entry form and include the fee(s) with the entry. Each individual will be responsible for care and feeding of any sale birds. All sales are to be handled by the seller, GCPF assumes no responsibility. The overcrowding of sale cages will not be tolerated.

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

Showmanship will be held on Saturday at 10:00 am. Awards will be given. Pre-Sign ups are \$3.00, Sign ups at the Show is \$8.00. GCPF cannot guarantee that a bird out for Showmanship will get judged in the breed show. Birds used for Showmanship do not have to be entered in the Breed Show.

## **BANQUET**

Please join us at our banquet on Saturday evening. It is held at the fairgrounds, so there's no need to drive anywhere for a delicious BBQ Tri-tip / Chicken dinner. We are also holding our Annual Dessert and Wine auction, with many unique homemade desserts by your fellow exhibitors. It promises to be a great time, with fun and fellowship for all.

## **VOLUNTEER THANK YOU**

Gold Coast Poultry Fanciers would like to acknowledge and give special thanks to all who help support the club and the poultry fancy. There are many people who donate their time, resources and energy throughout the year to promote the breeding and exhibition of standard bred poultry. Your continued support is a vital part of successfully holding a poultry show. THANK YOU!

## EGG SHOW

Entry Forms will be available at the show. You do not need to be entered in the poultry show to participate in the egg show.

### Main Egg Competition Division

- One entry is a group of 3 eggs
- Open and Junior divisions will be placed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Judging criteria-eggs to be uniform in shape, shell, texture, size, color and appearance.
- When a breed standard has stated a color, variation from this is penalized.
- Entries shall note the breed of eggs, mix breed or unknown.
- Non Standard includes mix or unknown ancestry
- All Other class is for any other eggs like Emu, Turkey, and Ostrich
- Egg Show Champion will be selected from the Main egg division only.

### Sub Divisions

- Main egg competition groups of 3 eggs. - Open/Jr.
- Large Eggs Breed or non-standard noted on entry card.
  - Classes White, Brown, and All other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color)
- Bantam Eggs - Breed or non-standard noted on entry card.
  - Classes White, Brown, and All other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color)
- Waterfowl Eggs - Breed or non-standard noted on entry card
  - Classes White, Brown, and All other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color)
- All Other Eggs If breed is known it can be noted. For all other eggs Emu, Turkey, etc.
  - Classes White, Brown, and All other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color)
- An Egg Show Champion will be chosen from the top eggs in each class of the main egg competition.
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### Decorated Egg Division

- Each class will be placed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1 egg per entry
- Classes are Open and Junior (5-7yrs, 8-11yrs, 12- 18yrs)
- Entry to be hard-boiled or blown
- Egg may be painted, as well as decorated.
- Outline of egg must be recognizable.
- Egg decoration must have been created by the exhibitor.

### Painted Egg Division

- Each class will be placed 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>
- 1 egg per entry
- Classes are Open and Junior (5-7yrs,8-11yrs, 12-18yrs). . .
- Entry to be hard-boiled or blown.
- Egg to be painted or inked.
- No decoration may be applied.
- Some type of upright support is recommended.
- Painted egg Must have been created by the exhibitor.

## **TRAILER HOOKUPS**

Overnight parking is available at the fairgrounds. Please call the San Benito County Fairgrounds to place your reservations.  
831-628-3421

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