



Avian Science Notes

University of California - Cooperative Extension

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2011 4-H National Poultry and Egg Conference

California's Avian Bowl Team (Jannettie Krempp, Geneveive Mason, Haley Grigsby, and Veronica Coplin) traveled to Louisville this November for the Nationals. After the written test, California was seeded #1. Hearty congratulations to Jannettie who had the only perfect score in the nation!



After an early decisive win over Maryland, California experienced defeats in close games. A five point deficit in their final game of the competition, resulted in California placing 6th. Ohio took the National Championship, followed by New York, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, and Kentucky. A total of 14 states competed.

Avian Bowl Qualifier Moving North in 2012

For those of you who could not make it over the Tehachapis last year, you will be pleased to know that the 2012 Qualifier will be held in conjunction with the 2012 Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers' (GCSPF) Show in Fresno. This popular show is a regular date on the calendars of many families. The GCSPF Club always is supportive of educational activities for the poultry youth. So please mark Saturday, February 18th on your calendar.

In this issue you will find the entry forms (one for Juniors and one for Senior Teams) and information on ordering the Avian Bowl Manual, along with the Study Sections for 2012. Check the CALENDAR section in this issue for the times for Avian Bowl Sign-in and Competition times.

Remember: you only need 2 players to make an Avian Bowl Team, but may have up to 4. You cannot mix age groups (no Seniors on Junior teams or vice versa). There is NO problem of having a team composed of members from different clubs and/or counties. There is no limit to the number of teams a club or county may enter.

You now have all the information you need. Start studying and I look forward to great competitions in Fresno. Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. To the new coaches: before you call and ask me where to get questions and answers to use in practice sections with your teams - I do not share my files. The best way for you to start is to make Fill in the Blank questions by merely deleting a key word from sentences in the Study Sections. As your team practices, a good exercise is to have team members draft their own questions (you, of course, will need to check them for accuracy before use). Some coaches have found that members sharpen their skills by writing questions they feel will stump their team members. Coaches have told me that the team members will often come up with most challenging questions.

National Avian Bowl Study Sections for 2012

2009 Edition of the National Avian Bowl Manual

Section	Pages
Systems (Circulatory, Nervous, Excretory, Muscle, Skeletal, Respiratory, and Digestive systems) and the Feather	pp. 39-43
Small Turkey Flock Management (Entire section)	pp. 45-53
Breeds, Varieties, and Strains (English and Mediterranean Classes)	pp. 73-77
Raising Game Birds (Entire section)	pp. 81-99
Eggyclopedia: (Quiche Lorraine – Yolk)	pp. 142-150
Contributions of Poultry to the Development of Science	pp. 169-170
Biosecurity	pp. 179-180
Embryology (Glossary)	pp. 193-195

HOW TO ORDER THE NATIONAL AVIAN BOWL MANUAL

The National Avian Bowl Manual is available from the Clemson University Bulletin Room. The cost is \$15.00 per copy and may be ordered online using either a VISA or MasterCard by going to the following: URL: <http://shopping.clemson.edu> When the Clemson Shopping page comes up, enter **Man161** (NO spaces between the alpha and numeric) in the Search Products Box.

Payment should only be for \$15.00 per copy. There is no tax or shipping/handling charges. Shipment is via USPS fourth-class mail.

If you prefer to **pay by check**, you may send payment to:

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Poole Agricultural Building
Clemson, SC 29634-0129
Toll free: 1-888-772-2665
(864)-656-3261—Phone

Checks should be made payable to: Clemson University.

CALENDAR

February 6, 2012

2012 Avian Bowl Entry Forms due
(FAX or postmarked)

February 11-12

Humbolt Poultry Fanciers' Association Show
Redwood Acres Fairgrounds, Eureka.
Showmanship and Avian Bowl
Judged by Dr. Bradley
Youth show information, call
Mrs. Lisa Jensen (707) 733-1910

February 18

Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers' Show
(GCSPF), Fresno County Fairgrounds, Fresno.
Showmanship and Avian Bowl State Qualifier
judged by Dr. Bradley
Information: Sue Gallegos (559) 855-3951

February 18

Avian Bowl State Qualifier

GCSPF Show, Fresno County Fairgrounds
12:30 PM Registered Avian Bowl Teams sign-in;
Senior teams take written test
1:00 PM competition begins

Questions: Dr. Francine Bradley (760) 699-5078

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Seaside Feather Fanciers' Show
Ventura County Fairgrounds, Ventura
Information: Dave Anderson,
1947 Grand Ave., Fillmore, CA 93015
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Saturday, February 18 at the Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers' Show
Fresno County Fair Grounds, Fresno

JUNIOR ENTRY FORM

4-H Avian Bowl Contest Entry Form

FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMPLETE BIRTH DATE FOR EACH MEMBER

Entries must be postmarked or FAXED by February 6, 2012

Junior Teams: Members must be 13 years or YOUNGER on January 1, 2012. Two, three, or four members are allowed per team.

County _____

Team One Name _____

Team members' names: _____ Month/day/year

1. _____ Birth date _____

2. _____ Birth date _____

3. _____ Birth date _____

4. _____ Birth date _____

Alternate _____ Birth date _____

Coach _____
Name Address

City Zip Phone #

Team Two Name _____

Team members' names: _____ Month/day/year

1. _____ Birth date _____

2. _____ Birth date _____

3. _____ Birth date _____

4. _____ Birth date _____

Alternate _____ Birth date _____

Coach _____
Name Address

City Zip Phone #

**Send entries to: Dr. Francine Bradley, University of California, 1775 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Suite 110 – 129, Palm Springs, California 92264
(760) 699-5078 FAX (760) 699-7056 ***If you Fax your entry, you MUST leave a message on the (760)699-5078 voice mail indicating you have Faxed an entry.**

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SENIOR ENTRY FORM

4-H Avian Bowl Contest Entry Form

FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT COMPLETE BIRTH DATE FOR EACH MEMBER

Entries must be postmarked or FAXED by February 6, 2012

Senior Teams: Must be 14 to 18 years by January 1, 2012. Two, three, or four members are allowed per team.

County _____

Team One Name _____

Team members' names: _____ Month/day/year

1. _____ Birth date _____

2. _____ Birth date _____

3. _____ Birth date _____

4. _____ Birth date _____

Alternate _____ Birth date _____

Coach: _____
Name Address

City Zip Phone #

Team Two Name _____

Team members' names: _____ Month/day/year

1. _____ Birth date _____

2. _____ Birth date _____

3. _____ Birth date _____

4. _____ Birth date _____

Alternate _____ Birth date _____

Coach _____
Name Address

City Zip Phone #

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