



Avian Science Notes

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2019 State Avian Bowl Qualifier

The State Qualifier will be held in conjunction with the Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers' (GSCF) Show on Feb. 23, 2019. All Youth Program activities, including Poultry Showmanship, Biosecurity information, and Avian Bowl competitions will be in the Gem and Mineral Bldg.

Mark your calendars with STARTING TIMES and carefully note the REGISTRATION RULES

Showmanship - you must register in advance AND sign-in on site between 8 & 8:30 AM

Assisting me with Showmanship this year will be Mr. Aaron Teagle of Santa Clara county. We will start promptly at 8:30 - Mr. Teagle judging Minis and I will be judging the Juniors and on up.

Avian Bowl - you must register in advance and sign-in at 12 Noon. Senior Teams will take the written test and Junior Avian Bowl will begin as soon as Showmanship is completed. Our estimated starting time is 12:30.

Coaches: entry forms (one for Junior Teams and one for Senior Teams) can be downloaded from this site. Two players of the same age division are needed to make a team. A team may have 2,3, or 4 members. A county may host as many teams as it wants. In addition, 4-Hers from different counties may be on the same team.

2019 Avian Bowl Study Sections

From National 4-H Avian Bowl Manual Rev. Jan. 2016	Pages
Avian Systems (Only Circulatory, Nervous, Excretory, Muscle, & Skeletal)	39-40
Breeds, Varieties, and Strains (AOSB & Miscellaneous Only)	79-80
Raising Game Birds (All)	81-99
Eggyclopedia (Eggs from A-Z through Chantilly Meringue) AND (Sabayon Sauce through Zeaxanthin)	103-110 145-151B
Raising Your Home Flock (All)	151C-161
Contributions of Poultry to the Development of Science (All)	169-170
Avian Influenza (All)	181-182

NOTE: The 2016 National Avian Bowl Manual Required for 2019 State Qualifier

HOW TO ORDER THE NATIONAL AVIAN BOWL MANUAL

The National Avian Bowl Manual is available from the Clemson University Publishing Bulletin Room. The cost is \$15.00 per copy (plus shipping charges) and may be ordered online using a major credit card by going to the following website: <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.

There is no tax, and the Priority Mail (2-3 days) shipping charge is \$12.05 (1 copy to California). This is cheaper than ground shipping. Shipping charges will vary when ordering multiple copies.

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2018 4-H National Poultry and Egg Conference, Louisville

Conference attendees began their program on a Wednesday. After attending the Career workshop and learning valuable information about collegiate programs in Poultry/Avian Sciences, as well as job opportunities in the poultry industries, the 4-Hers enjoyed tours of the Louisville Slugger Factory and Museum, Churchill Downs, and the Kentucky Derby Museum. Then in the evening, Avian Bowlers took the written test used to seed the teams for the live competition. By an average of 1.33 points more, Minnesota scored higher than the California team. The teams from Missouri and New York tied for third seeds.

It was a very cold November Thursday in Kentucky when champion Avian Bowl Teams from 16 states gathered at the Kentucky State Fairgrounds for the 2018 National Avian Bowl Championship. You could pick any region of the country and it was represented with a team. Californians were joined by Avian Bowlers from Ohio, Alabama, Minnesota, and New York. For the first time in some 40 years, the great State of Texas sent competitors to the 4-H National Poultry and Egg Conference and that included an Avian Bowl Team.

In early games, California defeated Texas, Ohio, and Kansas. And then they played the 2 New Yorkers and lost. After their loss to California, Kansas had 2 victories in the Losers' Bracket and played California again. The "Kansas 3" were ready and defeated California. New York ran the Winners' bracket and emerged on top.

It was a most interesting competition in total. Historically, the teams seeded 1-4 by the written test scores have ended up as the top finishers after the buzzer competition. This year, top seeded Minnesota came in 4th, second seeded California came in third, and third seeded New York took the championship. However, the real “dark horse” team was Kansas. They were seeded in the lowest fifth of all the teams, but came in 2nd.

I want to extend my sincere congratulations to our State Team of Katelyn Hurl and Finian Arentz and Coach, Mrs. Johna Hurl. You were great representatives of the Golden State. Big thank you wishes as well to Mrs. Kitty Beckmann, Mrs. Margaret Arentz, Dr. Dan Milanese, Abby Milanese, our California Junior Champion Avian Bowl Team, and Amanda Stallman. All these generous individuals helped prepare the Senior State Champions for Nationals.



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Feb. 9-10 Humboldt Poultry Fanciers' Association, Humboldt County Fairgrounds, Ferndale. Poultry Showmanship and Avian Bowl. Info: Harry Majors, (707) 496-6350
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Feb. 23 - California State Avian Bowl Qualifier, Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers' (GCSPF) Show, Big Fresno Fairgrounds, Fresno. Info: Dr. Bradley (760) 699-5078

Feb. 23 - Greater California Society of Poultry Fanciers' (GCSPF) Show, Big Fresno Fairgrounds, Fresno. Info: Sue Gallegos, (559) 855-3951. gcsfp@netptc.net

Mar. 22-24 - NorCal Poultry Show, Tehama County Fairgrounds, Red Bluff. Info:
www.norcalpoultryncpa.com

July 13 - Avian Bowl, Orange County Fair. Info: ocfinfo@ocfair.com; on-line registration only.

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