Avian Science Notes

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Avian Science Day
Saturday, February 2, 2002
2205 Haring Hall, UC Davis

THIS IS THE SAME LOCATION AS LAST YEAR
Please see map on page 2

8:00 - 9:00 am  Registration - Mr. Lester Fuqua/Susie Reichel

8:30  ETHICS TRAINING (see article page 3)

9:00  Welcome and mechanics of the day - Dr. Francine Bradley, Extension Poultry Specialist, U.C. Davis

9:30  Home processing of poultry - Dr. Mickey Hall, Clemson University

10:30  Break

11:00  Turkey—a poultry travelogue - Dr. Francine Bradley

11:30  Application of bird training techniques - David Copperman, Sonoma County 4-H

12:00  Lunch on your own (best to bring a bag lunch as no food service is available on campus over the weekend).

12:45  Practical nutritional approach to minimizing stress in poultry - Dr. Alfonso Mireles, Research Nutritionist, Delhi, California

1:15  The chicken art of Ito Jakuchu (1712-1800) - Dr. Melinda Takeuchi, Stanford University

2:15  Adjourn

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Take Highway 113 (off Interstate 80), then take the Hutchison Drive Exit. Proceed east on Hutchison Drive until you reach Haring Hall (left side of road). Free parking is available in Lots 29 and 43.
Ethics Training

Ethics training will be offered to those interested PRIOR to the start of the official Avian Science Day program on Saturday, February 2nd. All Market Poultry (Broiler Pens and Meat Turkeys), market steer, and market lamb exhibitors at the 2002 California State Fair will be required to participate in a California State Fair Certified Quality Assurance Program and Ethics Training prior to the opening of the 2002 California State Fair.

Those exhibitors who attended a State Certified Program in 2001 do NOT need to repeat the training in 2002. Attending a Certified Quality Assurance Program and Ethics Training Seminar in 2002 will fulfill the training requirement for 2003. Other species groups may be added in the future.

Good Home Wanted for Incubator

Mrs. Faye McKeen is giving away a solid redwood incubator (2' X 3' X 2'). The incubator has a fan, turner, plexiglass top, and sits on its own stand. This beautiful machine was handmade my Mrs. McKeen's late husband, Bill. Bill was a long time Poultry Farm Advisor in San Bernardino County. This is a great opportunity for one of the Southern California 4-H clubs. Mrs. McKeen's has indicated that an interested party could pick up the incubator at her San Bernardino home or work out other arrangements. If interested, please call her at (909) 882-7184. FIRST COME BASIS.

4-H Alumni News

Nora Elsalawy (San Diego County) is finishing her B.S. degree in Avian Sciences and participating in an internship at USDA in Washington, D.C. Nora has obviously made an impression on her superiors; they have already offered her a full time job upon graduation. She will continue her work developing Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Guidelines for the broiler industry. Congratulations, Nora.

Dan Ryan (Sonoma County) is a freshman in Avian Sciences at UC Davis. Look for Dan to be lending leadership to the Poultry Judging Qualifier in Fresno.

2002 Calendar

January 26-27
Pacific Poultry Breeders' Association, Placer County Fairgrounds, Roseville. Contact Janice Sherman 559/622-0639 or jbshermy@gateway.net

February 2
Avian Science Day, UC Davis. See page one of this newsletter.

February 9-10
Humboldt Poultry Fanciers, Redwood Acres, Eureka. Contact Mary Willson, 707/668-5405 or WillsonTandM@aol.com

February 23-24
Greater California Society Poultry Fanciers, Fresno County Fairgrounds, Fresno. Contact Faye Sanderlin, 209/358-5759 or GCSPF@aol.com. The Poultry Judging Qualifier will also be held at the Fresno Show; contact Susie Reichel for Poultry Judging Contest Entries 530/752-9040; sereichel@ucdavis.edu
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