# OKLAHOMA STATE POULTRY FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

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#### 99TH ANNUAL STATE POULTRY SHOW

The 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma State Poultry Federation Show will be held on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> in Shawnee, OK. Check-In for exhibitors will begin at 3:00 pm on Friday. This is a one day show.

Entries must be received no later than November 12<sup>th</sup> (postmark). All entries must be accompanied by the breeders health papers. There is a \$20.00 fee charged for all exhibitors who fail to submit their health papers with their entry forms.

Entry Forms can be downloaded and printed at <a href="https://www.oklahomastatepoultryfederation.com">www.oklahomastatepoultryfederation.com</a>

"Entry Deadline Is November 12<sup>th</sup> (postmarked) Health Papers MUST be included with entry forms"

### Message from the President-

Hello OSPF members. Our 99th annual show is quickly approaching and I hope your birds will be looking great for the competition. The date of the show will be December 12, 2015. All entries must be postmarked by November 12, 2015. We are hosting several national breed club meets. Because of this, we expect to have entries from exhibitors who may not normally make the trip to our show. Please get your entry sent in early as we will have an entry limit of 2,800 birds. Also, please keep in mind that we will not be able to accept late entries. We will set up the show on either 12/9/15 or 12/10/15 with the help of the Shawnee FFA. We need adults to help lead the FFA kids in setting up the show. If you can help, please contact Derrell Fowler (phone: 405-990-6667 or email: derrell\_fowler@yahoo.com) or myself (phone: 580-439-5956 or email: ouchickencrazy@pldi.net). See you at the show. Andy Barnes

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#### **MEET THE BOARD**

V. President <u>John McDaniel</u> – Moore, OK Welcome to our 99<sup>th</sup> Annual OSPF Show in Shawnee, OK. It has been a pleasure to serve you as the Vice President of the organization. I have been breeding show birds for over 30 years, became serious 15 years ago and started showing. This show has always been the highlight of the year for me and my family. Feel free to contact me at 405-414-5890 with any of your concerns. I wish all of you success if the upcoming show in Shawnee.

Secretary Derrell Fowler – Tecumseh, OK

Reporter <u>Richard Peters</u> – Noble, OK I would like to personally welcome everyone to our 99<sup>th</sup> Annual OSPF Show this year. Next year will mark our 100<sup>th</sup> show. We have a long history of outstanding shows, winners and extremely knowledgeable breeders. My first show was in 1965 and that's where my love of this event started. I would like to help share this experience with everyone. Welcome to our 99<sup>th</sup>! I raise LF Langshans (BLK & White), SCRI Red Bantams, (LF) Sumatras, New Hamps and Light Brahmas. I have spent the last 40 years in the promotion, advertising and marketing business.

<u>Larry Dye</u> – To all OSPF members I would like to invite you to our 99<sup>th</sup> show. This year we look for one of the best shows ever with lots of National meets and other special meets. I have shown at Shawnee for over 30 years and has always been one of the best places to show your birds and meet old friends and make new ones. To our current members - please remember to re-new your membership at this show. We also encourage new exhibitors to sign up for membership in OSPF. Hope to see you there with lots of birds ready to show.

<u>Jan & Mike Geis</u> – McLoud, OK Hello everyone! This is an exciting year for the Oklahoma State Poultry Federation as we prepare for another great show this December. I know everyone has been working hard to prepare for this great event. It's exciting to get the newsletter up and running so we can keep our members informed about the clubs activities. Thank you for supporting the club with your membership, it will help the club in so many ways. Mike and I look forwards to seeing each and every one of you.

<u>Wade Walker</u> – Claremore, OK - I'd like to invite and welcome everyone to the 99th OSPF Show. We are having several nationals at the show this year which should be of great interest to many exhibitors and visitors alike. Among them is The Western Modern Game National of which our District 4 is this year's host. We are hoping for good numbers of moderns. We will be presenting Castlebury plaques to the winners along with cash awards. Anyone interested in donating to the awards can contact me at (918) 697-8917 or by email: wwalker@sbsindustries.com

This club has worked hard to make this one of the best shows in the country and we look forward to seeing you there. It will be a great time of fun and fellowship for all.

Janice Hall – Stonewall, OK I have been serving on the Board of Directors since 2007. I first became involved with the OSPF in 1989 at the urging of former extension agent Frank Bates. I have served as Poultry Superintendent of the Pontotoc County Fair since 1991 and also previously served as District Director of the Plymouth Rock Club for multiple terms. When I am not feeding chickens I work full time as an orthodontic assistant and also part-time as bookkeeper for my husband's welding and fabrication business. I also serve as secretary for the Stonewall church of Christ. Over the years, people have told me that the show at Shawnee is their favorite place to come. I hope that will continue to be the case. Shows of this size require careful planning and forethought. If you have suggestions on improving our show, please let us know. Hope to see you there!

<u>Heather Summers</u> – Norman, OK I am a graduate of the University of Oklahoma with a degree in Leadership Administration. She is the parent leader of the South Central 4H Poultry Club. Heather and her husband, Justin have been married for 12 years and have two sons; Trenton and Maxim of whom are homeschooled. The Summers family owns the Summers Barnyard and raise Ameraucanas and Call Ducks, as well as Nigerian Dwarf goats. This is Heathers first year to serve as board member of the OSPF.

Ruth Wolfe - Guthrie, OK Welcome to our 99th Show.

Scoots Hames - Welcome to our 99th Show

#### 2016 SHOW SCHEDULE - UP COMING SHOWS IN OKLAHOMA AREA (MORE COMING)

February 6th -

Canadian Valley Poultry Club Show, Norman OK. Contact- Richard Peters at apajudge1009@aol.com

October 8th -

Canadian Valley P.C. Fall Show, Norman, OK. Contact-Richard Peters at apajudge1009@aol.com

#### Youth Showmanship & YEPA Program - Heather Summers, OSPFShowmanship Chairperson

I'm Heather Summers, as the Director of the OSPF Youth Program and Youth Showmanship; I am excited for the 99<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the OSPF Show. This year is shaping up to be our best yet and I am proud to be a part of this rich tradition. Poultry Showmanship provides youth with the opportunity to competitively demonstrate their knowledge and skills in raising, conditioning, evaluating and handling poultry. Participants gain experience in following instructions and speaking before an audience. Showmanship also provides youth with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge of breed history and APA/ABA Standard of Perfection guidelines. Judges are looking for professional and knowledgeable junior exhibitors with a willingness to learn and grow as poultry enthusiasts. For our 99<sup>th</sup> show, we are honored to have Dwayne Jonas and Grace Madsen as our showmanship judges.

#### Hotel Info for the 2015 OSPF State Poultry Show-

OSPF Group rates for the LaQuinta Inn are available while rooms remain. When calling the hotel mention the State Poultry Show for our group discount rate.

#### **Show Schedule** – See Show Catalog For More Details

#### Friday, December 11, 2015

The show room will be open at 3:00 P.M. to receive entries. The building will remain open until 9:00 PM. NO BIRDS ALLOWED in building until 3:00 PM (except for show management). This is necessary to allow our show management team time to get their birds in place and cared for before anyone else coops in. This will allow us to help exhibitors as needed when they enter the building. We appreciate your understanding on this matter.

#### Saturday, December 12, 2015

The showroom will be open at 7:00 A.M. to receive birds.

There will be a meeting of the clerks at 8:30 A.M. at the secretary's desk. Judging begins promptly at 9:00 A.M.

The Annual Membership meeting of the Oklahoma State Poultry Federation will take place at 11:00 A.M. Location will be announced at the show.

## THE OKLAHOMA STATE POULTRY FEDERATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING SUPPORTERS FOR MAKING THE 2015 99th ANNUAL SHOW A SUCCESS!

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