

TPF NEWSLETTER



TPF 98TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

July 14- 16, 2022
Hyatt Regency Riverwalk
San Antonio, Texas

CONVENTION THANK YOU

The 98th annual Texas Poultry Convention was held in San Antonio from July 14 to July 16. A big thank you to all who sponsored the activities throughout the weekend! In addition, a special thank you to those that dedicated their time to help the event run smoothly:

JC Essler, TPF Executive Vice President & Convention Coordinator
Marta Wingert, TPF Secretary & Convention Registration Coordinator
James Grimm, TPF Executive Vice President Emeritus
Michelle Sutton, TPF Intern

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Dr. John Carey
Lesley Gleason
Stephanie Klein
Kevin Gleason
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Jimmy Singleton Skeet Shoot Committee:

Kevin Odenbach, Gene Waggoner

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Ken Callahan

What You'll Find Inside

Convention Recap

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23RD JIMMY SINGLETON SKEET SHOOT

The skeet shoot was held July 15th at the Bexar County Shooting Range. This year, 64 participants registered for the shoot and helped raise \$4200 for the scholarship fund. Plenty of clays were shot and a great time was had by all! A big thank you to all who sponsored this year's skeet shoot:

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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The annual golf tournament was held July 15th at Silverhorn Golf Club. 75 golfers participated in the tournament and helped raise \$3850 for the scholarship fund. A great time was had by all! A big thank you to all who sponsored this year's golf tournament:

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SPOUSES PROGRAM

The Spouses Program was held Friday, July 15th. Attendees visited Maverick Whiskey Distillery. They had lunch and then were given a private tour and tasting. Thank you to all our sponsors for this event.

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FEDERATION DINNER & AWARDS PROGRAM

The 98th Annual Texas Poultry Federation Dinner and Awards program was held the evening of July 15th. Over 400 members and supporters of the Texas poultry industry came together to enjoy food and fellowship as we reflected on the past year. A big thank you to all of our sponsors of this event. Your support helped make this dinner a fun and enjoyable event for all!

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FEDERATION DINNER & AWARDS PROGRAM

Salesperson of the Year Charles Swain



Charles with 2021 Salesperson of the Year, Doug Hopkins

The Texas Allied Poultry Association (TAPA) has honored one of its members as Salesperson of the Year since 1975. Thank you to all the past Salesperson of the Year winners.

Charles was born on July 14, 1969, and raised in Ruby, Louisiana. He graduated from Pineville High School in 1987 and then attended Louisiana Tech University where he graduated in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Business. He married the love of his life, Christy Ainsworth in 1992. Together they had 2 sons, Ryan and Blake. He spent their childhood coaching their little league teams, attending their high school football and baseball games, traveling all over Arkansas for cattle and pig shows, and teaching them to hunt and fish.

Charles has been in the poultry industry for 30 years. His first job out of college in 1992 was being a Farm Manager for OK Foods out of Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was promoted to Breeder Service Tech covering western Arkansas and eastern Oklahoma, and then on to Assistant Breeder Manager. In 1995 he moved to Henderson, Kentucky to serve as Broiler Manager for a new Hudson Foods complex. He returned to Arkansas in 1997 to accept a job with Foster Farms at their Glenwood facility as Assistant Manager and was then promoted to Complex Manager for the Hope, Arkansas location. He held this position for 10 years before joining the Cobb-Vantress team in 2007 as a Technical Service Rep. and is now currently a Regional Sales Manager. For the last 15 years Charles has served his Cobb-Vantress customers in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Tennessee, Missouri, Colorado, Nebraska, and California.

Over the course of 30 years in this business, he has served on several state poultry federation boards and was named “Man of the Year” for the Louisiana Poultry Federation. He is the Co-Founder of Ryan’s Call Foundation, in memory of his son Ryan, that promotes Water Safety and Youth Sports Programs, as well provides scholarships for college students for exceptional character and leadership in sport and FFA.

Charles and his wife reside on their farm in Amity, Arkansas and they are members of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. In his free time enjoys spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, and raising his cattle.

Congratulations to Charles Swain, the 2022 Salesperson of the Year!

FEDERATION DINNER & AWARDS PROGRAM

Golden Feather Award Dale Hyatt

The Golden Feather Award was established in 1968 to honor a member of the Texas Poultry industry for their outstanding contribution or “going beyond the call of duty” for the industry. Thank you to all the past Golden Feather recipients and now for the 2022 Golden Feather recipient.

It is hard to think of the Department of Poultry Science and youth poultry activities across the state of Texas without thinking of Dale Hyatt. Dale has been a staff member and professor in the Department of Poultry Science at Texas A&M since September of 1985. He grew up in Dickinson, Texas and he received his bachelor’s degree in Poultry Science from Texas A&M University in 1979. Immediately following graduation, he was hired to serve as division manager for Earl B. Olsen Farms, a division of Jennie-O Foods, located in central Minnesota. He returned to Texas A&M and was on his way to get his doctorate when he was approached to become the farm manager of the Texas A&M Poultry Research Center, which opened in May 1986. Dale gladly accepted the position and went on to manage the poultry research center for 33 years, retiring from the position in September 2019. He has been known to say that “when I found poultry science, I found my home. I know this sounds cliché, but it’s true.”

In 2012, he had another opportunity to impact students by teaching in the department. He is a man with a passion for poultry and teaching both in the classroom and throughout the state with youth involved in poultry projects. Not only has he taught thousands of students about poultry, but also about life. From how to fix poultry equipment to how to judge birds, he has never denied anyone the opportunity to learn from him. Each semester, until his full retirement in 2021, he was teaching 300+ students a semester in the Poultry Science introductory course.

Throughout his career, Dale became involved with several poultry youth projects and currently serves as a committee member for the FFA National Poultry Committee as well as Chairman for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Poultry Shows. He also participates in numerous poultry youth events on a state and national level. In addition to serving as poultry farm manager, he managed and mentored several full-time and part-time employees. Many of his employees have become key leaders in the poultry and allied industries. He has stated, “To watch what my students are doing out there in the industry and the command they have in the industry gives me a sense of pride.”

There is no doubt that Dale Hyatt has played a critical role in the Texas poultry industry, and we are honored to recognize his contributions to the Texas Poultry Industry with the Golden Feather Award.

Congratulations to Dale Hyatt, the 2022 Golden Feather Award Recipient!



Dale with 2021 Golden Feather Award Recipient, Don Valis



Dale Hyatt with all past students in attendance.

PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, July 16th the annual President's Breakfast was held. During this event, our current federation and affiliate presidents were thanked for their service and presented their presidential plaques. A raffle drawing was held for the shotgun generously donated by Stephen F. Austin State University, and the Chillin' and Grillin' Cooler Basket. This raffle generated \$2000 for our scholarship fund. Thank you to all who sponsored the President's Breakfast.

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PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

Texas Poultry Federation President, Kevin Odenbach closed out the 98th Annual Texas Poultry Federation convention by handing over the gavel to the incoming president, Judd Stevens. Judd ended the breakfast with the announcement of the dates for the 98th Annual Texas Poultry Federation convention which will be held at the Hyatt Regency Riverwalk in San Antonio, Texas, from July 13 to July 15, 2023. We look forward to seeing you all next year!

2022 FEDERATION & AFFILIATE PRESIDENTS

Texas Poultry Federation

President, Kevin Odenbach

Texas Broiler Council

President, Ashley Fontenot

*not able to attend

Texas Allied Poultry Association

President, Holly Duck

*not able to attend

Texas Egg Council

President, TJ Klein

Texas Poultry Improvement Association

President, Kevin Odenbach



Incoming 2023 President, Judd Stevens with 2022 President, Kevin Odenbach.

TEXAS ALLIED POULTRY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

The Texas Allied Poultry Association held its annual scholarship auction Friday night immediately following the Texas Poultry Federation dinner. Our auctioneer this year was Kevin Gleason, assisted by Keith Staggs.

Your support helped raise \$38,000 for the scholarship fund!

Thank you to all who donated items and placed bids on both our silent and live auctions.
A listing of these individuals can be found in the following pages.



TEXAS ALLIED POULTRY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

Thank you to all our Auction Donors!

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*Golden Feather Group: Gib Burton, Ken Callahan, Dr. John Carey, Dr. Travis Cigainero, Gary Fuchs, Monroe Fuchs, Dr. Floyd Golan, James Grimm, Pal Lester, Phillip Morris, Mike Neal, Bob, Palm, Ralph Simmons, Keith Staggs, Bob Turner, Don Valis, Todd Walter, Terry Wright, and in memory of Tommy Bozka, Vincent Reina Sr. and Dr. Fred Thornberry

**TEXAS ALLIED POULTRY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION**

Thank you to all our Auction Buyers!

Ace Blankenburg	Stephen Fuchs - Ideal Poultry Breeding Farm
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Thank you to those who donated directly to the scholarship fund.

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We would like to extend a thank you to the Vincit Group for their donation of 250 cups as a gift to convention attendees.

We would also like to thank the students who assisted with convention.

TAMU Aggie Poultry Ambassadors:
Michelle Millhouse, Abigail Floris,
Sam Kalmus, Emma Beard, &
Sydney Faust

Koby Lindsey – Tarleton

Conner Bookout – SFA



**Over the past year we have been able to raise a total of \$69,000 for scholarships! This would not be possible without your continued support.
THANK YOU!**

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