

## **Sally Huntington says**

Modesto is one of my favorite shows whether I'm an exhibitor or judge. The folks in the club are so nice and friendly and I love the venue: the club members selling birds, bird stuff, bird art and raffle... we always come home with great 'stuff', plus a few birds. We still have the giant stuffed (pillow) carp hanging in our garage as a parking guide, from a few years ago. This year we came home with very good wine from the raffle, stained glass gouldians and finch egg necklaces from 2 of the vendors.... and a couple of birds.

The show had the largest number on normal color gouldians I've seen in a long time. My compliments to all you breeders, they were very uniform in good conformation. The only reason there were not more on top bench was their condition. The individual classes are about conformation, coloring then condition. While on top bench, since the conformation has already been established now the overall condition, feather quality, deportment comes into focus, 'which bird best represents its species in conformation, color, condition and deportment.'

Well done to you all for putting on one of the best shows in California! Its a lot of work but we all really appreciate it.

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