

# BISHOP 2024

FIELD MEET AGENDA



**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

**10 am - 1 pm - Registration Opens!**

Get your Badge and Meet Bag. (Don't risk non-entry)

**12 pm - 4:30 pm - Weathering Yard Opens**

Field hawking throughout the day. Sign-ups available for Hawking parties in the weathering area. (Sign-up early as groups are limited)

PLEASE be considerate of the volunteers and **pick your bird up by 4:30 pm.**

**3 pm - 7 pm - Registration is Open!**

Get your Badge and Meet Bag. (Don't risk non-entry)

**4 pm - 7 pm - Mixer in the Heritage Arts Building**

Enjoy a Meet and Greet with the Community of Bishop hosted by the Bishop Chamber of Commerce. A great opportunity for newcomers to mingle and meet potential falconry sponsors.

**6 pm - Vendors Open & No Host Bar**

Hang out, make new friends and listen to some serious hawking stories.

**7 pm - 8 pm - Guest Speaker - Jason Reid**, Chairman of the IEAA will speak on "How to obtain a passage Golden Eagle." He'll also explain the lottery, trapping and general requirements for obtaining an eagle.

**Sky Trials Sign-ups at Registration**

## Thursday, January 18, 2024

### 7 am - 4:30 pm - Weathering Yard Opens

Field hawking throughout the day. Sign-ups available for Hawking parties in the weathering area. (Sign-up early as groups are limited)

PLEASE be considerate of the volunteers and [pick your bird up by 4:30 pm.](#)

### 7 am - 12 pm - Registration Opens!

Get your Badge and Meet Bag. (Don't risk non-entry)

### 8 am - 12 pm - [Apprentice Workshop.](#)

This 4-hour workshop, hosted by Marten Benatar, is designed to give you the basics needed to help you pass your test, know what equipment is needed and how to locate hunting areas. Do not miss this GREAT class if you want to be in-the-know.

### 3 pm - 5 pm - Registration is Open!

Get your Badge and Meet Bag. (Don't risk non-entry)

### 6 pm - Vendors Open & No Host Bar

Time again to hang out, meet new people and hear about the day's flights.

7 pm - 8 pm - Guest Speaker - [Dr. Lauren McGough](#) will share "How eagles are flown in falconry around the world."

[Sky Trials Sign-ups at Registration](#)

## Friday, January 19, 2024

**8:00 am until finished - Lure Flying Competition** - Hosted by Brad Felger  
Location to be announced with maps at Weathering Yard & Registration.

**7 am - 4:30 pm - Weathering Yard Opens**

Field hawking throughout the day. Sign-ups available for Hawking parties in the weathering area. (Sign-up early as groups are limited)

PLEASE be considerate of the volunteers and **pick your bird up by 4:30 pm.**

**11 am - until finished - Eagle Hunt** with our Field Meet Chairman Tony Suffredini. You don't want to miss this!

**1 pm - 3 pm - CHC Board Meeting**

Stop in to listen and see the latest with the Club. All members are welcome & encouraged to attend.

**2 pm - 4 pm - Registration Opens**

Get your Badge and Meet Bag. (Don't risk non-entry)

**6 pm - Vendors Open & No Host Bar**

Here we go again! The stories just get better every night, listen to new friends share some serious hawking adventures.

**7 pm - 8 pm - Guest Speaker - Joe Atkinson** will speak about "a life with eagles", about training, hunting and filming along with the time he spent with the Philippine Eagles.

**8 pm - 8:15 pm - Sky Trials Announcement - Dave Cherry**, Sky Trials Chair, will announce the Sky Trials location and entrants.

**Sky Trials Sign-ups at Registration**

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

**7:00 am until finished - [The World Famous Sky Trials](#)**

Dave Cherry is hosting so please come out and enjoy the high flying and hard-hitting falcons perform for prizes in this crowd-pleasing event. Maps available in the weathering yard. In the event of fog, Sky Trials will be postponed or cancelled.

**12 pm - 4:30 pm - Weathering Yard Opens**

Field hawking throughout the day. Sign-ups available for Hawking parties in the weathering area. (Sign-up early as groups are limited)

PLEASE be considerate of the volunteers **[pick your bird up by 3:30 pm.](#)**

**12 pm - 4 pm - Registration Opens**

Get your Badge and Meet Bag. (Don't risk non-entry)

**2 pm - 4 pm - Vendors Open (LAST CHANCE TO BUY)**

**BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BADGE AND BANQUET TICKET WITH YOU -  
NO TICKET, NO FOOD.**

**5 pm - Banquet Begins**

This year it's Mexican Buffet, so bring your appetite!

**7 pm - 9 pm - Award Presentations**

**GRAB YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS!  
IT'S TIME FOR THE**

**CHC'S 52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FIELD MEET SUPER RAFFLE!!**

**GOOD LUCK!**

*On behalf of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Field Meet Team, we thank you for attending the Meet and your continued support of the California Hawking Club.*

*Safe travels Y'all!*