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Show
1984**



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1984 SHOW SUPPLEMENT

OCTOBER 27, 1984 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS. . . .

- 8am to 10am . . Bird Registration - Finches & Softbills
are registered at National Finch Society
Registration Desk Main Lobby.
- 9:15am . . National Finch Society Annual Meeting.
- 10:30am . . Judging begins
- 12:30pm . . Judging Break
- 1pm . . Judging resumes
- 4pm . . Best in Show Judging
- 4:30 . . National Finch Society Raffle
Lady Gouldians, Cabbage Patch,
Flight Cage and Seed and Supplies.
- 5:00 . . For applicants to Judges Panel
written test.
- 6pm . . Wine and Cheese Party
- 7pm . . Grand Awards Banquet and Speakers.

Best in Show through Sixth Best and Best in each Division of the National Finch show will have trophies awarded at the Awards Banquet unless you specify otherwise. All other trophies will be passed out following the Best Judging.

Birds may not be removed from the show hall before the Best in show judging.

WELCOME TO OUR FIRST SHOW

THE NATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY

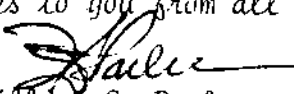
We of the National Finch Society welcome you to our first show. As most of you know a national finch show is many years in the coming.

We hope our show will stimulate and tantalize you. The word tantalize may be an unusual one to use regarding a show, however finch standards, proper judging and an all finch show have always been a desire of the avid finch exhibitor and breeder. This year we will attempt to make all those hopes and dreams a reality.

The time has come for the finch and softbill enthusiast to enjoy the same respect the breeders and exhibitors of other cage birds have received for years. The time has come for the dissemination of education in our field of endeavor and to a degree this is already in place.

We are still in our infancy and have much to learn and much to accomplish, with your help and understanding we will all benefit together.

Our best wishes for your success at our show as well as in your breeding efforts comes to you from all of us at THE NATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY.

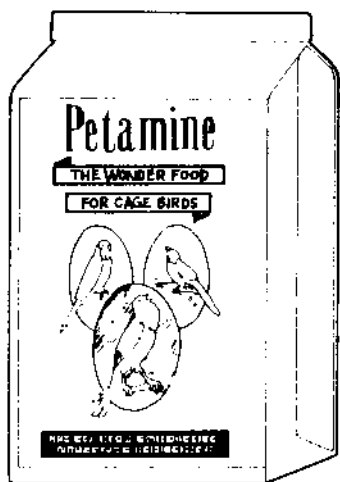

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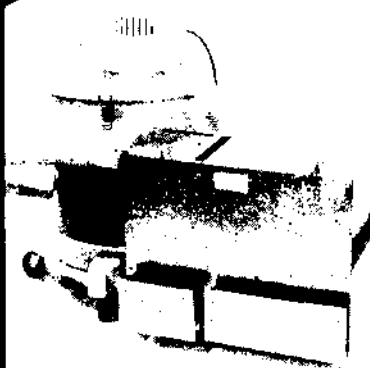
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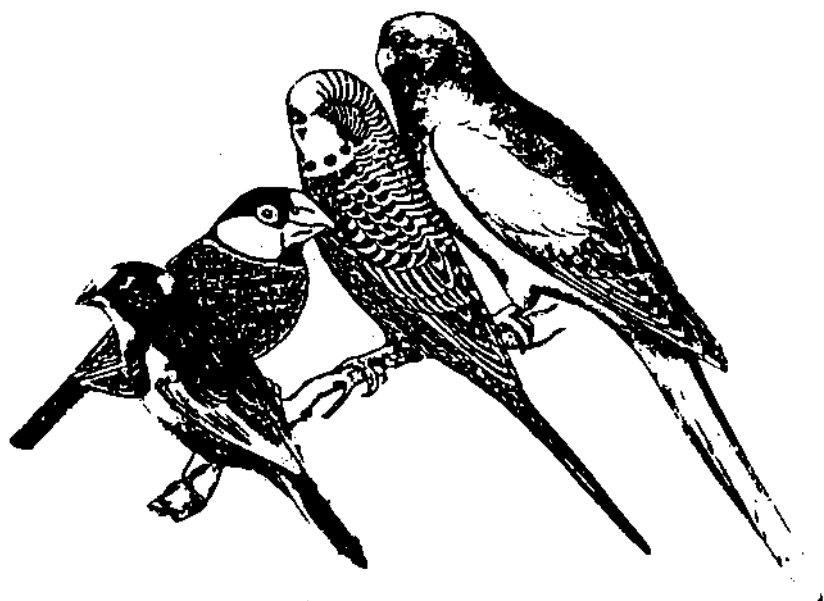
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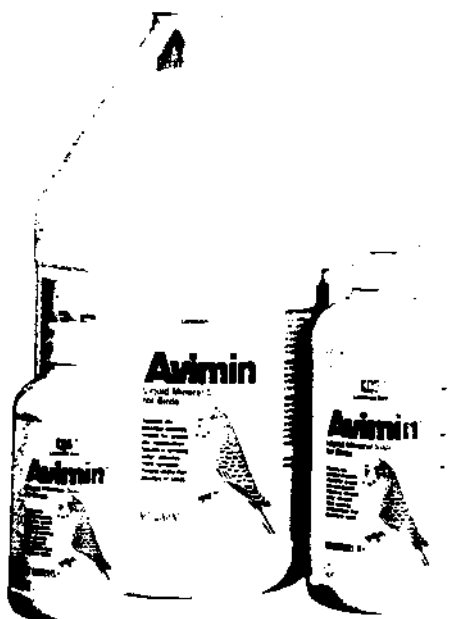
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NATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY
STANDARD OF JUDGING

1. A NFS panel judge shall conduct himself in a professional manner at all times. He will judge each bird on its merits and will whenever possible will inform the gallery of the techniques used to judge different types of birds.
2. A NFS judge will do an overview of all the birds to be judged. He will then decide whether additional classes are necessary.
3. A NFS will disqualify any bird that is entered after judging of that particular Division has started.
4. A NFS judge will in all cases work with his stewards in an educational manner.
5. A NFS judge will judge each bird entered on Conformation, Condition, Color, Deportment and staging. Rarity is not an important factor although it may come into consideration assuming all other points are equal.
6. A NFS judge will judge each bird on the standards at that time adopted by the NFS. Assuming a standard for a particular bird has not been established, the judge will use normally excepted practices in his selection.
7. A National Finch Society panel judge will adhere to all presently adopted rules of the judging panel.
8. A NFS judge may at his discretion withhold any award when he feels that size of the entry and condition of a bird does not warrant an award.
9. A NFS judge may in Division or in Show call back second place birds that may be better than first place birds in certain sections or divisions, for further consideration.
10. A NFS judges' decision is final.

NATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY SHOW RULES

1. 1.00 entry fee for each bird or display entered.
2. There are no cage restrictions, however each cage should properly represent the bird being shown.
3. Only NFS members will accumulate points for wins.
4. Awards may be won by any exhibitor showing birds.
5. All exhibitors must conform to the rules of the host club (The Conn. Assoc. for Aviculture).
6. All show tags must be affixed to the lower left front of show cages. Cages may have waterers. Seed at the bottom of the cage is appropriate.
7. Cages must not be marked in any way. The head steward will check all cages and may ask the exhibitor to alter any marking.

SHOW BANQUET

The National Finch Society Banquet will be held at the Veterans Memorial Building in conjunction with the CAFA Show. This will be a sit down dinner with wine & Cheese cocktail hour. The event catered by La Gourmandise Caterers will begin with the cocktail hour at 6pm.

The menu will consist of Roast Beef aux jois, Baked Ham with raisin sauce, Macaroni with Meat sauce, Roast of Chicken, Sausage Scallopini, assorted cheeses and relishes and Garden Salad. Rolls and Butter. French Ice cream for desert. Coffee, wine or soda.

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DIVISION 1 - Zebra Finches

Section 1 Normal Zebras

1101 Male gray

1102 Hen gray

Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 2 White Zebras

1201 All White

1202 Chestnut Flanked

1203 Silvers

1204 AOV

Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 3 Other Varieties

1301 Fawn

1302 Penguin

1303 Pied

1304 Crested

1305 AOV

Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Division Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

DIVISION 2 - Australian Finches

Section 1 Lady Gouldians

2101 Red Headed

2102 Black Headed

2103 White Breasted

2104 Orange Headed

2105 AOV

Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 2 Grassfinches

- 2201 Shafttail
- 2202 Coral Billed (Heck's)
- 2203 Masked
- 2204 Parson
- 2205 AOV

Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 3 Australian Plains Finches

- 2301 Diamond Sparrow
- 2303 Cherry Finch
- 2304 Bicheno (Owl)
- 2305 Starfinch
- 2306 Painted
- 2307 Firefinch

AOV, use class 2205

Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 4 Waxbills and Mannikins

- 2401 Sydney Waxbill
- 2402 Chestnut Breasted
- 2403 Tricolor Mannikin
- 2404 Pectoralis
- 2405 AOV

Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Division Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

DIVISION 3 - Indo-Pacific Finches

Section 1 Parrot Finches

- 3101 Tricolor (Blueface)
- 3102 Red Headed
- 3103 Nonpareil
- 3104 AOV

Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 2 Java Rice Birds
3201 Normal
3202 White
3203 Pied
Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 3 Finches of India
3301 Indian Silverbill
3302 Spice Bird
3303 Striated
3304 Strawberry
3305 Green Avadavit
3306 AOV
Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 4 Other Varieties Indo-Pacific
3401 Any other Indo-Pacific
Awards: Will compete for
Divisional awards
Division Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

DIVISION 4 - Society Finches (Bengalese)

Section 1 Chocolate Society
4101 Self Chocolate
4102 Chocolate & White
Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 2 Fawn or Cinnamon
4201 Self Cinnamon
4202 Cinnamon & White
Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 3 White Society
4301 Solid White
4302 Mostly White
Others enter under
4102 or 4202
Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 4 Crested Society
4401 Chocolate
4402 Cinnamon
4403 White
Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette
Division Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

DIVISION 5 - Finches of Europe

Section 1 European Goldfinch
5101 European Goldfinch
Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 2 Other European Finches
5201 Chaffinch
5202 Bullfinch
5203 Redpoll
5204 Linnet
5205 AOV
Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 3 Mules and Hybrids
5301 Goldfinch M & H
5302 AOV M & H
Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette
Division Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

DIVISION 6 - Finches of Africa

Section 1 Small Waxbills

- 6101 Condon Bleu
- 6102 Dufresne's
- 6103 Gold Breasted
- 6104 Orange Cheeked
- 6105 Red Eared
- 6106 St. Helena
- 6107 Firefinch
- 6108 AOV

Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 2 Larger Waxbills

- 6201 Blue Capped
- 6202 Lavender
- 6203 Aurora (Crimson)
- 6204 Melba
- 6205 Violet Eared
- 6206 Purple Grenadier
- 6207 AOV

Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 3 Twinspots

- 6301 Dusky
- 6302 Dybowski's
- 6303 Green Backed
- 6304 Peter's
- 6305 AOV

Awards: Best trophy
1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 4 Mannikins

- 6401 Bronze Winged
- 6402 Combassous
- 6403 Chestnut Breasted
- 6404 Magpie
- 6405 Silverbill
- 6406 Cutthroat

6407 White Hooded Nuns

6408 Black Hooded Nuns

6409 Tricolor Nuns

6410 AOV

Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 5 Weavers and Whydahs

6501 Napoleon

6502 Orange Bishop

6503 Red Billed

6504 AOV Weaver

6505 Pintailed Whydah

6506 Paradise Whydah

6507 AOV Whydah

Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 6 Serins

6601 Green Singing

6602 Gray Singing

6603 Yellow Rumped

6604 AOV

Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Division Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

DIVISION 7 - Finches of the Americas

Section 1 Buntings

7101 All Buntings

Awards: Best Rosette

Section 2 Siskins

7201 Black Headed

7202 Red Headed

7303 Mules & Hybrids

Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 3 Cardinals

7301 Virginia

7302 Brazilian

7303 Black Throated (Green)

7304 Black Crested (Pigmy)

7305 AOV

Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Division Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

DIVISION 8 - All Finch Pairs

Section 1 All Finch Pairs

8101 All pairs, must be Hen and
Cock, same species

Division Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

DIVISION 9 - All Softbilled Birds

Section 1 Mynah Birds

9101 Indian Hill

9102 Rothchild's

9103 AOV

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 2 Smaller Softbills

9201 Starlings

9202 Babuls

9203 Orioles

9204 Tanagers

9205 AOV

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Section 3 Larger Softbills

9301 Toucans

9302 Touracos

9303 Barbets

9304 AOV

Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

Division Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

DIVISION 1D - Displays

Section 1 Finch Displays

10101 All Finch Displays

Awards: Best Rosette

Section 2 Softbill Displays

10201 All Softbill Displays

Awards: Best Rosette

Division Awards: Best trophy

1st, 2nd, 3rd Rosette

NOTICE: The Northeast Finch Society Judge may at his discretion add additional classifications if the show entry warrants. Entries must be shown in reasonable cages for the type bird shown. The Panel Judge reserves the right to withhold any award for just cause.

SHOW AWARDS:

Each Divisional winner will participate in the Best in Show judging. If in the opinion of the Judge other than First place winners should also compete, this will be allowed and such birds shall compete for the top ten places.

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Fifth,	"	"	"
Sixth,	"	"	"
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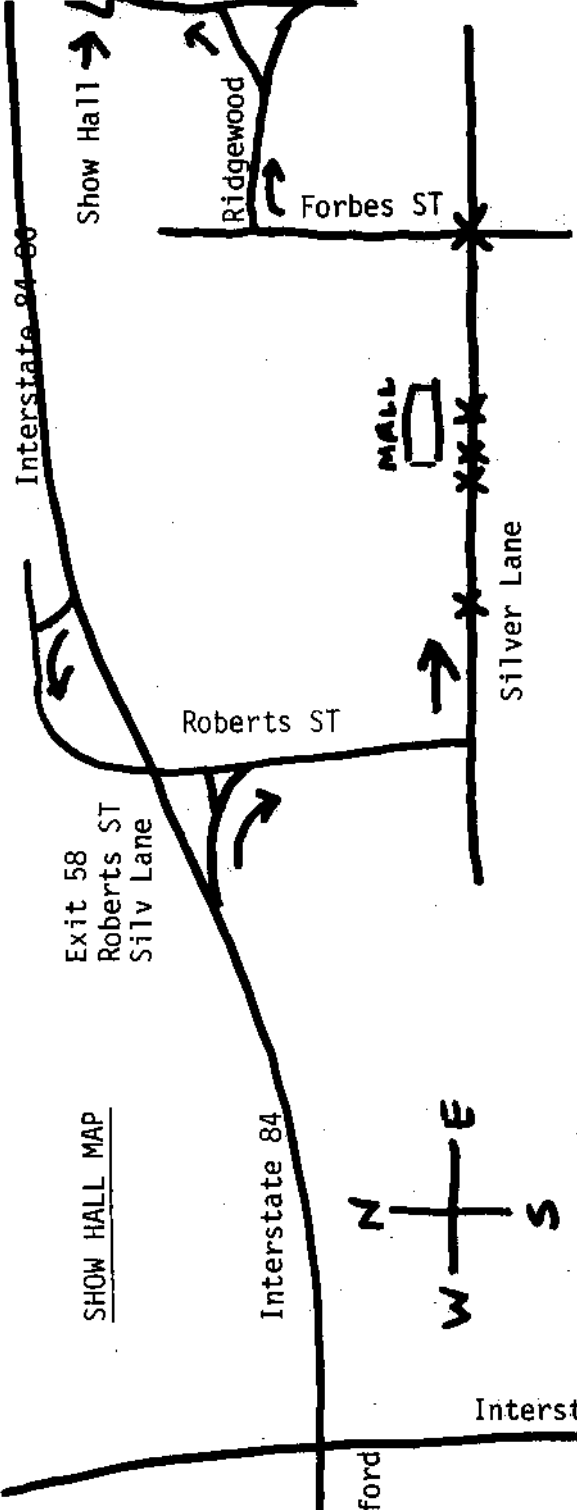
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SHOW HALL MAP



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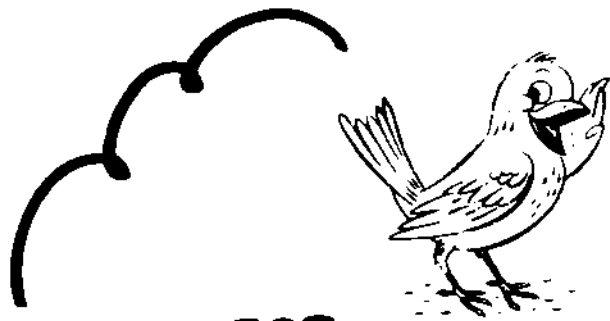
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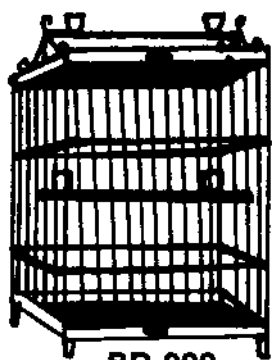


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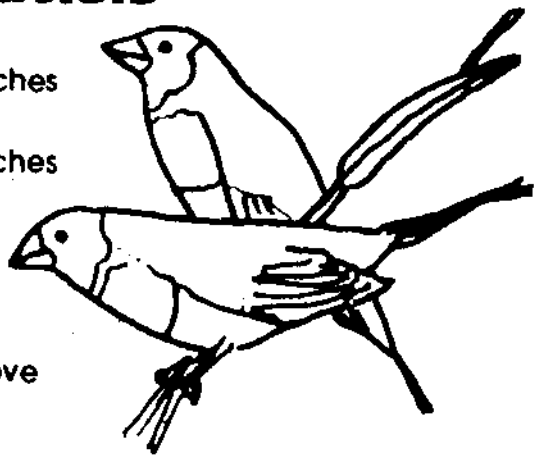
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ABOUT YOUR JUDGES

DR. A. E. DECOTEAU: Al is a founder of the New Hampshire Cage Bird Association and has been involved with many local Bird Clubs. He is a Panel Judge for the National Finch Society, the African Lovebird Society and the American Cockatiel Society. Dr. Decoteau has classes and lectures on exhibiting and Judging. Al is the First Vice President of the National Finch Society.

Al has been judging finches for many years and is a sought after judge due to his fairness and style of judging. Al explains his decisions to the gallery and makes the day of the show an educational experience for all who attend.

He has been active in the formulation of Standards for some of the finches that will be shown at this show. We feel you will find Dr. Decoteau's judging of the South American, African and Indo Pacific Finches educational as well as interesting. He will also judge Pairs and Displays.

WILLIAM G. PARLEE: Bill is the President and founder of The National Finch Society. He is an accomplished exhibitor and a Judge of Finches for many years.

Bill is a member of the National Finch Society Panel of Judges and has been instrumental in the formulation of the Standards used in judging as well as specie standards.

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