

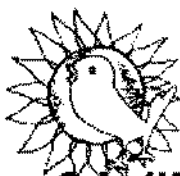


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From the Editor

I am excited about a new series of articles we will be trying in the very near future, by Tom Riggs and Ross Bishop. This series will cover many aspects of basic bird care and will invite a Q&A participation by the membership.

This month, Carol Heesen was kind enough to lend us her expertise by writing a very good article on egg binding, a subject near and dear to us all. And it is time for elections once again, as you can see by the biographies and the ballot in the center of this Bulletin.

Also in this issue, you will see the results of the annual census of NFSS members. It seems that only a small number of the members participated in this census. I would like to urge anyone who has not sent in the census form from the March/April issue to do so as soon as possible, and we will publish an updated census in a later issue. I think this is one of the more important functions of the NFSS in that it helps put members in touch with each other for species specific purposes, i.e., finding successful breeders to help you break through when you're new, or finding new bloodlines to exchange if you're breeding a not-so-common species.

Remember that membership participation is key to this organization. Please get those census forms in and equally important, don't forget to vote for the elected officers on the ballot included in this issue. Thank you for your participation.

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Egg Binding

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As we move through the breeding season, there is increased discussion on the problem of egg binding. What is egg binding? Egg binding is the inability of a hen to pass a developed or partially developed egg. A partially developed egg can have either a soft shell or no shell. Many cases of egg binding occur when a hen is trying to pass what appears to be a "normal" egg. The inability to pass the egg quickly results in the death of the hen.

There are a multitude of theories as to what causes egg binding.

Many consider cool temperatures to be the deciding factor. I find this a very questionable theory. Birds in the wild often breed early in the spring while temperatures are still very cool and yet do not suffer from egg binding. I personally have Goulds successfully breeding in my outdoor flights when temperatures are down in the low to mid 40s. Despite raising hundreds of birds in cool conditions, I have not had a hen experience egg binding.

Another common theory is that the hen is too young. In parrots and budgies, where the bird continues to grow in size for 2 or more years, this may often be the case. The poor hen has just not grown sufficiently to allow the easy passage of the developed egg. Finches and canaries, however, grow and mature very quickly. Most have reached full adult size by the time they reach 4 months of age. In the wild, Goulds have often been observed raising chicks before they have even molted into their adult colors. I have observed this same phenomenon in my own flights when I have been a bit slow in separating my maturing juveniles.

Let me be quick to point out that I am not advocating breeding very young birds. The offspring of early breeding are not of the same quality as later breedings. It is best, I believe, to allow our birds to become older before attempting breeding. My point is only that early breeding does not, in my experience, result in egg binding.

Another common theory is that egg binding is the result of a lack of calcium in the diet. Most of us offer a variety of calcium sources to our birds (egg shell, cuttlebone, oyster shell) and yet hens still die from egg binding.

I do believe nutrition is at the root of this problem. Most bird breeders are careful to offer a variety of calcium sources. Rather, I believe, the problem is the inability of the bird to metabolize the calcium that is readily available in the diet. The other major cause is poor condition of the mucus membranes in the vent area. Let's look at each of these issues separately.

Calcium is used by the body to not only form the shell of the developing egg and maintain strong bones, but is also crucial in the proper functioning of the muscles. While it does take a large amount of calcium to form an egg shell, the hen also needs calcium for the muscle action needed to expel the egg.

Vitamin d3 is crucial in the absorption of calcium. Without it, all that good calcium we offer our birds passes right through the body without being absorbed. In outdoor flights, our birds are able to produce d3 via a chemical reaction to sunlight. In indoor flights, they are unable to do this. Sunlight through a window is not sufficient. The ultraviolet light needed does not pass through window glass. Full spectrum lights can help but some studies have shown that the ultraviolet is only at sufficient levels at less than one foot from the light source. For inside birds, a d3 supplement is almost always helpful.

An excess of phosphorous, can also interfere with the absorption of calcium. According to Robert Black, plant materials (like all those wonderful seeds we feed our birds, contain an abundance of phosphorous. Animal products like egg foods, insect foods and mealworm, contain an abundance of calcium. By serving both plant and animal products to our birds, we are able to keep the calcium/phosphorous ratio in balance.

Some of those yummy greens we offer can also interfere with calcium absorption. Oxalic acid found in spinach, beet greens, chard and rhubarb reacts with the calcium so that it can not be absorbed. While these greens are rich in a number of nutrients, it is important to feed them in small amounts and provide extra calcium

In order to pass a developed egg, the mucus membranes around the vent must be soft and flexible. It is the fat based vitamins that are primarily responsible for this condition, most notably linoleic acid (Vitamin F) and Vitamin A. Without these essential nutrients, the oviduct becomes dry and hard. Most avian vitamins do not include the fat based vitamins, so it is important to supply a separate source for these vital nutrients. These essential fatty vitamins can be found in many of the oily seeds such as safflower seed, sunflower seed, and niger seed. I have found niger seed the easiest for finches to accept.

If you do have a finch suffering from egg binding there are some things you can do.

* First and foremost, a warm, quiet environment will allow the bird to focus it's reserves on passing the egg rather than keeping warm.

* An immediate increase in calcium will do nothing to harden the shell of an already formed egg but will do wonders in improving the muscle action needed to expel the egg. Calcivet by Vetafarm, provides not only the calcium, but also the d3 needed to absorb the calcium. It can be served in the drinking water or sprouted seed if the bird is still eating and drinking. If the bird has stopped eating and drinking, it can be administered directly into the crop.

* massaging a small amount of vegetable oil around the vent will help soften the mucus membranes around the vent and help the hen pass the egg.

Once the egg has passed, the bird will appear to have made a complete recovery. It is now time to assess the nutritional problems that caused this problem in the first place. It is dangerous to attempt to breed this hen again until the nutritional deficiencies have been addressed.

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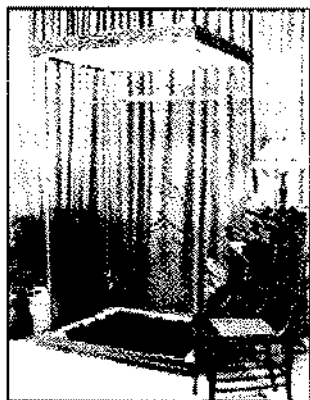
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President

Dale Laird - Dale lives in Winter Park, FL., with Eileen, his wife of 30 years. They raise and show a number of finches and softbills including a normal Java rice finch and a Persa Touraco who both made Champion during the 1996 show season. Their mixed collection of finches and softbills have evolved over the years to include Australian, African, South American, and Indo-Pacific species.

Dale is a professional who has managed food service operations with over 300 employees and government hotels with over 500 employees. His experience in dealing with a wide variety of personalities is one of his best attributes. During his two years as NFSS 1st Vice President, Dale has consistently worked very hard at keeping the business of NFSS flowing smoothly and efficiently.

Dale has a commitment to follow the rules and by-laws of the Society and always try to do the right thing. His unlimited enthusiasm and natural leadership abilities will serve NFSS well for the next 2 years as President.

1st Vice President (Regional VP's)

Kerri McCoy - As the 1998-1999 term 2nd Vice President and former NFSS Bulletin Editor Kerri is interested in broadening her responsibilities with NFSS with the position of 1st Vice President for the succeeding term 2000-2001.

Kerri's past term in the capacity of 2nd Vice President has brought about the redesigning of the NFSS website with the hard work of the Publication

Department's Website Manager Marc Riva. The department's further enhancement of the NFSS Bulletin, an increase in revenue due to numerous new NFSS advertisers; and creation of new NFSS brochures shows great strides that the Publication's Department has taken in the past two years.

With a strong candidate to possibly succeed her in the position of 2nd Vice President Kerri is interested in taking on the challenges of 1st Vice President. She is most interested in developing a beneficial educational program for all NFSS members and assisting the new President of NFSS as deemed necessary. In the capacity of 1st Vice President, along with the assistance of all Regional Vice Presidents, Kerri would like to see NFSS enhance our educational department for the benefit of all NFSS members.

She would welcome the opportunity to be elected 1st Vice President of the National Finch and Softbill Society and continue to devote her efforts to what she views as a worthwhile organization.

2nd Vice President (Publications)

Marc Riva – Most of you know me as the Website Manager for NFSS, a position I have held since early 1998. I am a resident of Oshawa, Ontario, a manufacturing city that features among its assets the largest GM plants in Canada. I am a second generation architect and sole principal in a firm that specializes in residential, commercial and institutional design. A pioneer in Ontario in PC based computer aided drafting (CAD), I have worked with computers most of my professional life. I have many interests, but my passion for birds and aviculture goes back decades and I am fortunate that, in having my office adjoining my residence, I am able to tend to the needs of my somewhat demanding flock. I am been working to specialize with Parrot Finches and Waxbills but still have a number of breeding pairs of Gouldians and other Australians

Having a design and technical background, I particularly enjoy designing and constructing my own cages and aviaries. Unfortunately, with the time constraints of work and family, I am forever tinkering in the bird room trying to materialize all the wonderful plans I have. I hope to further contribute to NFSS in the capacity of Second Vice-president. Thank you for this opportunity.

3rd Vice President (FinchSave)

Daniel Almaguer – My name is Daniel Ray Almaguer, born and raised in Gonzales, Texas and a graduate of Southwest Texas State University with a BA in Communications, Advertising, Graphic Art and presently live in Orlando, Florida. I currently work at Epcot Guest Relations, Wait Disney World, going on 7 1/2 years, and a part-time volunteer for the National

Audubon Society speaking about birds in our backyards. I have had birds since age 5 starting with chickens then getting zebra finches at age 10. By age 18, I had baby White Rheas, and now at 36, a number of finches and softbills in my collection. I specialize in parrot finches, and now am trying fairy bluebirds, opal rumped tanagers, red crested cardinals, diamond dove mutations, cape doves, and crimson seedcrackers.

I am a member of the American Federation of Aviculture, Avicultural Society of America, Australian Finch Society, American Dove Association, Canadian Dove Association, National Finch & Softbill Society since 1992, and subscribe to the great publication the ESTRILDIAN FORUM.

I have learned a lot in my past two years as 3rd Vice President, Finch-save Director & Census Manager and would like the opportunity to do it again! Whatta ya say?

4th Vice President (Judge's Panel Chairman)

Steve Hoppin – I am NFSS member #42, a long time resident of SW Florida and a member of the Society since 1984. Through the years, I have held various elected and appointed positions within NFSS. It would be a privilege to serve another term as 4th Vice President. I trust that the changes and my contributions during the last two years have benefited NFSS and I hope to have the opportunity to serve you in the new millenium.

Membership Director

Eileen Laird – In August of 1998, Eileen became the Membership Director Pro Tem and was elected to the position in February of 1999 along with fulfilling the position of Band Secretary. Her goal as Membership Director is to ensure all new and renewal applications are taken care of weekly.

Eileen has been serving NFSS since September of 1994 when she took over as Band Secretary. She worked very hard to computerize all the band reports, records, and extensively document the money received for the orders, along with expediting every order. She also researched the larger band sizes for softbills and added them to the list available to NFSS members.

Eileen continues to appear at bird related events around the Southeast and National Shows promoting NFSS, setting up display and information tables. She is active on the NFSS show circuit not only exhibiting her birds but also serving as Finch and Softbill Secretary across the Southeast. Two of the birds she exhibits made Champion in 1996; a normal Java rice bird and a Persa Touraco. Eileen will continue to serve NFSS well in the position of Membership Director.

Executive Secretary

Annette J. Howard – I am a breeder and exhibitor of finches, parrots, cockatiels and lovebirds, producing a number of outstanding winners on the show bench. I have been involved with birds since the very early 80's and have been adding to my collection every year.

I have a great sense of accomplishment every time a new finch or other type of living creature is born. My excitement in finches was rejuvenated in 1998 by a little Pintailed Parrot Finch named Pepe. My family now has a wide selection of finches including zebras, societies, parrot finches, gouldians, parsons, star finches, shafttails, and fire finches, to name a few.

I believe that with my enthusiasm for finches and my working knowledge of secretarial/office procedures, I would be an ideal candidate for the position of executive secretary. I am able to travel to meetings and have been attending the National Cage Bird Show since 1991. On a personal note, I am married with one son and one kitty cat and I work as a Treasurer/Assistant Superintendent for a school district in Ohio. I am judging the National Cage Bird Show this year (parrots). We enjoy exhibiting and breeding and are very enthusiastic with both of these activities.

I enjoy working with people and have served several other societies on their boards with much success and enthusiasm. I would be honored to serve the board and the membership of the NFSS. Thank you for your time and consideration of your vote.

Treasurer

(There is currently no candidate for this position.)

Liaison Officer

Dianna Rubly – I am an experienced aviculturist who has worked with hundreds of species of birds in Midwest zoos, Disney World, and Sea World. In addition, I have worked for veterinarians and was Manager of the Howard Air Force Base Veterinary Hospital in RP Panama. I have held membership and am a former Central Florida Chapter officer of the American Association of Zookeepers. I have also attended and completed the American Zoo and Aquarium School of Professional Development management course. I have personally bred many species of finches and have been an active exhibitor as well. I currently reside in Pennsylvania and am looking forward to working with the delegates and affiliated clubs in the Liaison position for a second year.

Late Addition – Write-in Candidate
Nancy Harper – Bio for Executive Secretary –

I raise Zebra Finches and have been doing so for the last 8 years. I decided quite a while back that I loved those birds the best so I have been raising them. I have one room that I dedicate to the finches and they really seem to do real well without any disturbance. I also have several other pairs that I raise - Sun Conures, Ring Neck Parakeets and Parrotlets. Most of the cages that I use to breed the finches are cages that are homemade. Not as beautiful as the store bought variety, but functional.

I have a bachelor degree in Computer Science and truly enjoy working with computers. I write web pages for myself and certain people and keep them updated at any given time. I taught myself to write html from the internet and books. I take classes on the internet from ZDU on different subjects just to keep somewhat up to date and because I enjoy learning.

I was the secretary of the Peach State Nova Club, but found I could not handle it when my husband died last year as that was his club and interest. I enjoyed the work, but I have no clue about the workings of an engine. I did that for a year and then told them to find someone else that was more active in the subject. I was also the secretary for Off-Road Sportsman Challenge for 5 years.

I would like to be secretary since I have a lot to offer and have done secretarial work for so long. Since my favorite subject is finches, I think that it would be a real learning and an enjoyable experience.

Band Secretary

Carol Heesen – I have been breeding finches for the last six years. Current projects include developing a strain of black rumped owls and Peales parrot finches. I also run an avian supply business called Birds 2 Grow Aviaries (www.birds2grow.com). I have enjoyed being a member of NFSS and FinchSave for the last three years and would like to give something back to an organization that has given so much to me. I believe my strong administrative and organizational skills can be well utilized in the position of NFSS Band Secretary.

Regional Vice President – Region 1

Christine Voronovich - No biography available at time of printing.

Stan P. Kulak – I have had birds for approximately 15 years, with finches being my first love for the past 7 years. I am currently vice president of the New York Finch & Type Canary Club, and the current editor of their newsletter. I am a member of two other clubs and am also affiliated with AFA.

During the past few years, I became aware of the fact that local bird clubs were having problems staying in existence and accordingly, there were fewer and fewer shows. This saddened me as it is through clubs and shows that finch lovers meet and exchange ideas and often birds as well.

Through, and with the help of, NFSS, I would like to investigate this further, in order to reverse this trend. If local clubs can be shown that they can grow and be more effective by affiliating with NFSS, all will be stronger. Likewise, the existence of our finches and softbills will be assured. Whether I win or lose, I would like to thank the Society and it's members for considering me for this position.

Laura MacDonald – I have been keeping birds since 1984. I began by breeding cockatiels, and today still have my first two birds (now greater than 15 years), as well as a varied collection of finches and a few companion parrots. In 1991, I joined Aviculturists of Greater Boston Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to education in aviculture. I soon became involved in the club's administration by serving on the AGB Board of Directors in various roles. I am currently the President of AGB, an office I have held now for four years.

I first became interested in finches in 1993, when I acquired a pair of Cutthroat Finches. I was successful in breeding this species and later began to focus on Cutthroats. More recently, I have had breeding success with Lady Gouldian Finches, Long-Tailed Grass Finches, and the Society Finch. I have just recently added Red Headed Parrot Finches to my collection. I

have been exhibiting finches since 1995. My birds have placed top bench repeatedly since my first season, and have also won Best in Show. One of my Cutthroat Finches finished 9th Best in Show at the 1998 National.

I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Veterinary and Animal Sciences and currently work as an Associate Research Scientist in the field of biotechnology. I traveled to Costa Rica, Central America in 1999, where I observed toucans in the rainforest, and other species of softbills, finches and parrots in their native environments. I hope to bring my 15 years of experience keeping and breeding birds to the NFSS Board of Directors. As Region 1 V.P., I hope to promote NFSS membership in the region and establish annual Region 1 meetings.

Regional Vice President – Region 2

Armando J. Lee – My interest in birds started at a very young age. From my childhood to the present, I've kept finches, canaries, cockatiels, lovebirds and parrots. Currently, I have a few hookbills as pets, but my main interest is in breeding flocks of finches and canaries. I am an NFSS Judge and NCA Canary Judge.

During the last 2 years as the SE Reg. V.P., I learned about the business of running the Society and helped some of you via the internet. I believe there is more that can be accomplished in the future and I'm willing and able to continue to learn and serve the membership into the new millenium.

Regional Vice President – Region 3

Nita Haas – I live in suburban Kansas City, Missouri and bought my first finches in 1992. These consisted of a pair of Society Finches and a pair of Zebra Finches. I was lucky to have met a local breeder who raised excellent quality birds and I ended up with some great birds. As I had shown dogs for years (Cairn Terriers), I soon became interested in bird shows. It only took one show to get hooked!

I have a few odd varieties of finches, but my passion is raising Societies and Zebras for show. Since 1996, I have hosted the only Zebra and Society Finch specialty show in the country, the Midwest Zebra and Society Finch Show. This show attracts exhibitors from across the country and has had the largest number of entries of any U.S. show.

My main goal in birds is to have fun and encourage new folks in this great hobby. If it isn't fun, why do it? The friendships I've made in the finch world are more important to me than any bird I've raised.

Regional Vice President – Region 4

Clarence Culwell – I am a charter member of the NFSS and am on the judges panel. I have been raising birds 40-50 years and am interested in Zebras, Societies and all other varieties of finches. I love showing birds and the competition and friendships that I have made. I am currently serving as Region 4 Midwest Vice President.

Regional Vice President – Region 5

Jim Norman – I have been breeding and raising various types of finches for approximately 12 years. At one time, I had over 300 finches of various types in my collection (purple grenadier, pintails, goldbreast waxbills, strawberrys and on and on). My primary interest at the time is yellow head Gouldians. I also dabble a little in some of the more exotics like black cheek waxbills and dybowski twin spots. Of course, I have few societies and zebras. I am very interested in promoting the interest of finch breeding to the next generations.

Regional Vice President – Region 6

Sally Huntington – I have been raising finches and softbills for over 14 years. I dearly love birds and my primary interest is captive breeding, i.e. keeping track of bloodlines, learning and sharing all I can about each species, and, by maintaining international aviculturist friends and contacts, doing what I can to support preserving their natural habitats.

As a way of meeting fellow aviculturists, I have, since 1993, participated nationally in bird shows. I have met many interesting and knowledgeable people and developed truly good friendships. I am a lifetime member of the Finch Society of San Diego County (250 members), their three term current president, and have been instrumental in nearly doubling their membership. I am a member of NFSS/FinchSave, AFA, and the MAPS program. I am also a member of several other non-finch related avian organizations.

At this point in my career as a psychotherapist, I find I do have time to continue the responsibilities of Region 6 Vice President.

Regional Vice President – Region 7

Julio Mateo – I have been involved in aviculture on the island of Puerto Rico for a long time. I am the founder and past president of several bird clubs here. I keep and breed all kinds of birds from the small finches to the biggest parrots. I want to serve all the people of Puerto Rico and the NFSS as the Caribbean V.P. I will contribute knowledge and a positive attitude to the Board of Directors.

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1999 Annual Census Report

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I would like to thank all 89 NFSS members who participated in our Annual Census Report for 1999. The emails at the last minute made a real difference in our results and I do appreciate your quick reply to my 1999 NFSS Census request. Remember, we have a website which is <http://NFSS.net> and I check emails daily. This year we have 29 states and Canada reporting with 219 species recorded.

A special thanks to three people who helped make this report happen; Steve Poe, (NFSS Editor) who gave me advice and waited patiently, Kris A. Thompson (my roommate) who helped me type, and Karen Corbin (my terrific boss) from Epcot Guest Relations, Walt Disney World, who allowed me time off to get this report finished. Thanks Steve, Kris, Karen and all 89 NFSS members!

I have made more changes this years, hopefully for the better, by adding the geographical regions to our census. Please let me know of any corrections to your phone numbers or email addresses. I had some real challenges reading some of the writing on a few of the Census Forms and apologize for any mistakes. In the future, please print clearly. I do encourage you to include species with a genus name if possible, but I hope to have a list for you in next years Bulletin. Hakuna Matata – BE HAPPY! 8^)

We can make a difference trading bloodlines and sharing information to assure the survival of all finches in captivity in our private collections. Teamwork, conservation, and preservation should be the goal of all NFSS members.

I would appreciate you suggestions and comments on this new order. All NFSS members feel free to call or email me anytime, as messages are checked daily.

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Bearded (Tit) Reedling

(*panurus biarmicus*)

(Palearctic Region)

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Bluebird, Fairy

(*irena puella*)

(India, Indochina, Greater Sundas,

Palawan, Andamans)

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

Bubul, Black Crested

(*pycnonotus melanicterus*) (Sri Lanka,

India, Indochina, Greater Sundas)

TX-3750, W. Gulick

Bubul, White Cheeked

(*pycnonotus leucogenys*)

(Arabia to Indai, Nepal, Sikkim, Assam)

CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)

Button Quail, Chinese Painted (Normal)

(*Excalfactoria chinensis*) (China, India,

Celebes, Phillipines and Molucca Islands)

CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

TX-3689, R. Prentice

Button Quail, Chinese Painted, (Silver)

CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

NY-3384, S. Heller (FSP)

Button Quail, Chinese Painted, (White)

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

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IL-3220, D. Dandre

NY-3384, S. Heller

PA-3244, M. Chester

TN-3879, H. Nauman Sr.

MO-3654, J. Strange

TN-3871, D. Cheatham

TX-3689, R. Prentice

Canary, Wild

(*serinus canaria*)

(Canary Islands, Madeira, Bermuda)

PA-3244, M. Chester (FSP)

Canary, Serinus

(*serinus serinus*)

PA-3244, M. Chester (FSP)

Cardinal, Black Crested Finch

(*lophospingus pusillus*)

(W. Argentina, S. Bolivia and Paraguay)

FL-484, F. Bonilla Jr. (FSP)

FL-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)

Cardinal, Red Crested (Brazilian)

(*paroaria coronata*)

(Argentina, Bolivia and S. Brazil)

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Cherry Finch (Plumhead)*(aidemosyne modesta)**(Australia)*

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AL-3876, B. Cochran

CAN-3113, K. McCoy (FSP)

FL-1450, A. J. Lee

NY-3662, D. Barbieri

PA-1826, N. E. Trout

Crimson Seed Cracker*(pyrenestes sanguineus)**(Africa)*

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

Cuban Melodious Finch**(Cuban Grassquit)***(tiaris canora)**(Cuba)*

AZ-1980/3375, T. Cox/D. Sumner

FL-3755, J. DiDonato

FL-1695, V. Guerrero (FSP)

FL-194, R. Hurtado (FSP)

FL-1450, A. J. Lee

OH-2321/2322, T. & A. Howard

OR-New, K. B. Tran (FSP)

WI-3343, S. Marrero (FSP)

Cuban Olive Finch*(tiaris olivacea)**(Cuba)*

CA-2402, D. Burge (FSP)

FL-194, R. Hurtado (FSP)

Cutthroat (Ribbon) Finch*(amadina fasciata)**(Africa s. of Sahara)*

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MI-3656, C. Reynolds (FSP)

MA-2947, L. MacDonald

PA-3510, J. Felix (FSP)

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Cutthroat (Ribbon) Finch (Pied)

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Diamond Sparrow (Firetail)*(stagonopura guttata)**(S. Australia, S. Queensland)*

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CA-3301, C. Heesen (FSP)

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FL-1450, A. J. Lee

NY-3662, D. Barbieri

OH-2321/2322, T. & A. Howard

PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

PA-1826, N. E. Trout

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

WA-3094, C. Brill

Dove, Cape (Namaqua)*(oena capensis)* *(Africa, s. of Sahara,**Arabia, Madagascar)*

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

Dove, Diamond*(geopelia cuneata)**(Central Australia, savannas)*

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

IL-320, D. Dandre

TX-3689, R. Prentice

Dove, Ringneck (Barbary) Normal*(streptopelia risoria)**(Africa)*

IL-320, D. Dandre

Dove, Zehra*(geopelia stiata)**(Malay, Indonesia, Australia)*

IL-320, D. Dandre

European Chaffinch*(fringilla coelebs)**(Britain, Europe, W. Asia, NW Africa)*

MA-2263, T. Roche

European Goldfinch (*carduelis carduelis*)*(N. Africa, Asia, India)*

IA-3613, M. Markley

MA-2263, T. Roche

VA-3416, P. Duval

European Greenfinch*(chloris chloris)*

MA-2263, T. Roche

European Siskin*(carduelis spinus or spinus spinus)*

MA-2263, T. Roche

Firefinch, Black Bellied*(lagonosticta rara)**(Senegal, Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda)*

CA-1053, R. Pizzurro

Firefinch, Black Faced*(lagonosticta larvata)**(Senegal, Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda)*

CAN-514, V. Moase

OH-482, M. E. Morton

OR-New, K. B. Tran (FSP)

Firefinch, Blue Billed (African)*(lagonosticta rubricata)**(Senegal, Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda)*

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CAN-514, V. Moase

OH-2391, L. Baum

OR-New, K. B. Tran (FSP)

Firefinch, Jamesons*(lagonosticta rhodopareia)**(Africa, S. Sahara)*

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Firefinch, Senegal (Red Billed)*(lagonosticta senegala)**(W. Africa)*

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CAN-31313, K. McCoy (FSP)

CA-3301, C. Heesen (FSP)

PA-3510, J. Felix (FSP)

CO-3709, C. Tekavec

FL-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)

MD-3870, C. Kadalec

NJ-3780, B. Fletcher

OH-1675, H. Bryant (FSP)

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OH-2570/2571, L. & B. Endsley

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SC-795, L. Georgi

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Gouldian, Normal*(chloebia gouldiae)**(Australia)*

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CAN-514, V. Moase

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FL-1876, D. R. Almaguer

FL-3755, J. DiDonato

FL-1695, V. Guerrero

FL-42, S. Hoppin

FL-194, R. Hurtado

FL-1450, A. J. Lee

FL-3711, P. Ott

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 PA-3628, R. Siemok
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 TN-3390, G. Deal
 TN-3879, H. Nauman Sr.
 TN-3182, J. Speece
 TX-3309, B. W. Pierce
 TX-3750, C. W. Gulick
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Gouldian, Black Head

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 CA-3580, S. Golden
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 OH-2570/2571, L. & B. Endsley
 PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling
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 TX-3309, B. W. Pierce
 WA-3094, C. Brill

Gouldian, Black Head, Purple Breast

CO-3784, J. Jose
 OH-2969, R. May
 OH-2391, L. Baum
 TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Gouldian, Orange (Yellow) Head

CA-2238, S. Huntington
 CAN-514, V. Moase
 FL-194, R. Hurtado
 OH-2570/2571, L. & B. Endsley
 MN-3741, L. Schuneman
 OH-2391, L. Baum
 TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

TX-3309, B. W. Pierce

Gouldian, Red Head, Purple Breast

OH-2391, L. Baum
 OH-2969, R. May
 PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling
 TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Gouldian, White Breast

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Gouldian, Black Head, White Breast

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 OH-2969, R. May
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Gouldian, Orange Head, White Breast

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MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano
MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
OH-2391, L. Baum
OH-482, M. E. Morrison
PA-1826, N. E. Trout
TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

**Gouldian, Black Head, White Breast,
Silver Body**

OH-2391, L. Baum

Gouldian, Red Head, Silver Body

MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
OH-2391, L. Baum
TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

**Gouldian, Red Head, Lilac Breast,
Silver Body**

OH-2391, L. Baum
TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

**Gouldian, Red Head, Purple Breast,
Silver Body**

MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
OH-2391, L. Baum
TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Gouldian, Dilute

FL-1876, D. R. Almaguer
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano
MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
OH-2391, L. Baum
OH-2570/2571, L. & B. Endsley
TX-3750, C. W. Gulick
TX-3309, B. W. Pierce

Gouldian, Black Head, Dilute
MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
OH-2391, L. Baum

**Gouldian, Black Head, Pastel/Powder
Blue Body, Dilute**

OH-2391, L. Baum

**Gouldian, Black Head, Purple Breast,
Pastel/Dilute Blue Body**

(single factor silver)
OH-2391, L. Baum

Gouldian, Orange Head, Dilute

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer
MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
OH-2391, L. Baum

**Gouldian, Red Head, Pastel/Powder
Blue Body, Dilute**

OH-2391, L. Baum

Gouldian, Red Head, Dilute

MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
OH-2391, L. Baum
TN-3390, G. Deal

**Gouldian, Orange Head, White Breast,
Dilute**

OH-2391, L. Baum

Grassfinch, Masked

(*poephila personata*)
(Northern Australia)
CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)
OH-482, M. E. Morrison
OH-1675, H. Bryant

Grassfinch, Parson (Black Throated)

(*poephila cincta*)
(Australia, S. Wales, Cape York,
Queensland)
CA-2238, S. Huntington
CAN-3113, K. McCoy
FL-42, S. Hoppin
FL-1450, A. J. Lee
OH-2321/2322, T. & A. Howard

Grassfinch, Parson Cream*(poephila cincta)*

CAN-3113, K. McCoy (FSP)

FL-42, S. Hoppin

Grassfinch, Shaftail (Heck's)**Long-tailed Finch***(poephila acuticauda)**(N. & NW Australia)*

AZ-3832, C. Gardner

AZ-1980/3375, T. Cox/D. Sumner

FL-1695, V. Guerrero

FL-1450, A. J. Lee

GA-3132, G. Kaitschuck

IA-3613, M. Markley

MA-2947, L. MacDonald

NJ-3780, B. Fletcher

OH-2391, L. Baum

OH-1675, H. Bryant

OH-2570/2571, L. & B. Endsley

OH-2321/2322, T. & A. Howard

PA-1845-1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

VA-3416, P. Duval

Grassfinch, Shaftail Creme (Heck's)*(poephila acuticauda)*

OH-2391, L. Baum

Grassfinch, Shaftail Fawn (Heck's)*(poephila acuticauda)*

CA-1053, R. Pizzurro

CAN-3113, K. McCoy

NY-2624, S. Underhill

Grassfinch, Shaftail White (Heck's)*(poephila acuticauda)*

CAN-3113, K. McCoy

Gray Singing Finch*(serinus leucopygia)**(Africa. Senegal, Sudan)*

LA-3615, B. Morgan (FSP)

PA-3244, M. Chester (FSP)

Green Singing Finch*(serinus mozambicus)**(Africa, S. Sahara)*

CA-3461, D. Benites (FSP)

FL-3755, J. DiDonato

GA-3132, G. Kaitschuck

IL-3220, D. Dandre

MI-3678, F. Takeda

MN-3741, L. Schuneman

NY-3662, D. Barbieri

NY-2624, S. Underhill

OH-2969, R. May

SC-795, L. Georgi

WA-3094, C. Brill

Hawfinch *(coscothraustes coccothraustes)* *(Palearctic region)*

OR-New, K. B. Tran (FSP)

Honeycreeper, Red Legged*(cyanerpes cyaneus)**(Mexico, Central & S. America)*

CA-1053, R. Pizzurro

Honeycreeper, Yellow Legged*(cyanerpes caeruleus)**(Mexico, Central & S. America)*

CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)

FL-1450, A. J. Lee

Hornbill, Von Der Decken's*(tockus deckeni/jacksoni)**(Ethiopia to Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda)*

NY-2624, S. Underhill

Mannikin, African Silverbill*(lonchura cantans)**(Ethiopia to Kenya, Uganda)*

CO-3784, J. Jose

OH-2570/2571, L. & B. Endsley

PA-1845-1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Mannikin, Black & White*(lonchura bicolor)**(Ethiopia)*

CA-1053, R. Pizzurro

CAN-514, V. Moase

Mannikin, Bronze Winged

(*lonchura cucullata*)
(Africa, South of Sahara)
IL-3220, D. Dandre

Mannikin, Chestnut Breasted

(*lonchura castaneothorax*)
(New Guinea)
OR-New, K. B. Tran (FSP)
TX-2881, C. W. Gulick

Mannikin, Grand Valley

(*lonchura teerinki*)
(New Guinea)
TX-2881, C. W. Gulick
NY-2624, S. Underhill

Mannikin, Grey Crown (Headed)

(*lonchura caniceps*)
(New Guinea)
OR-New, K. B. Tran (FSP)

Mannikin, Indian Silverbill

(*lonchura malabarica*)
(India)
FL-3755, J. DiDonato
IL-3220, D. Dandre
PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Mannikin, Tri-colored Nun

(*lonchura malacca*)
(India, Sri Lanka, Java)
CA-3301, C. Heesen (FSP)
MA-3625, J. Chace
TN-3871, D. Cheatham

Mannikin, White Hooded Nun

(*lonchura maja*)
(Malaya Peninsula, Sumatra, Java, Bali)
CO-3784, J. Jose
IA-3613, M. Markley
NC-4023, K. Dezern
NJ-3780, B. Fletcher

Mesia, Silver Eared

(*mesia argentauris* or *liothrix argentauris*)
FL-484, F. Bonilla Jr. (FSP)
TN-3024, K. Black (FSP)

Mousebird, Blue Naped

(*colius macrourus*) (Senegal to the
Sudan, Ethiopia, E. Africa)
CA-2238, S. Huntington

Mousebird, Red Faced

(*colius indicus*)
(Tanzania to Rhodesia)
AL-1831, G. Allen (FSP)
CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)
TN-3014, K. Black (FSP)

Munia, Green Avadavat (Green Munia)

(*amandava "stictospiza" formosa*)
(Central India)
CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)
FL-484, F. Bonilla Jr. (FSP)
IL-3220, D. Dandre

Munia, Java Sparrow (Rice Bird)

(*lonchura oryzivora*)
CO-3784, J. Jose
IL-D. Dandre
MN-3741, L. Schuneman
NY-2624, S. Underhill

Munia, Java Sparrow (Rice Bird) Fawn

(*lonchura oryzivora*)
OH-2969, R. May

Munia, Spice Finch (Nutmeg)

(*lonchura punctulata*)
(India, Sri Lanka, Asia)
CAN-3113, K. McCoy
CO-3784, J. Jose
GA-3132, G. Kaitschuck
MI-3656, C. Reynolds * FinchSave Species Captain for Spice Finch *
LA-3615, B. Morgan (FSP)
NY-3662, D. Barbieri
TX-3850, L. Parker
TX-3309, B. W. Piercc (FSP)

Munia, Strawberry (Red Avadavat or Red Munia)*(amandava amandava)* (India)

AL-1831, G. Allen (FSP)
 AZ-3832, C. Gardner (FSP)
 AZ-1980/3375, T. Cox, D. Sumner
 CA-3183, C. Gontero (FSP)
 CA-3822, L. Grafton
 CA-3301, C. Heesen (FSP)
 CAN-514, V. Moase
 CO-3709, C. Tekavec
 FL-3755, J. DiDonato
 FL-4044, L. Oakes
 FL-1695, V. Guerrero (FSP)
 MN-3741, L. Schuneman
 NJ-3780, B. Fletcher
 NY-2624, S. Underhill
 SC-795, L. Georgi
 TN-3871, D. Cheatham
 TN-3182, J. Speece
 TX-3850, L. Parker
 VA-3416, P. Duval
 WA-3094, C. Brill
 WI-3343, S. Marrero (FSP)

Munia, Strawberry (Chinese/Oriental)*(amandava punicea)**(Java, Indochina)*

WI-3343, S. Marrero (FSP)

Munia, Timor Sparrow*(lonchura fuscata)**(Timor)*

CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)

Mynah, Golden Crested*(ampeliceps coronatus)**(Assam, S. China, Malaya, Indochina)*

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Mynah, Indian Greater*(gracula religiosa)**(Oriental region)*

IL-3220, D. Dandre

Owl (Bicheno) Finch, White Rump*(poephila bichenovii)**(Australia)*

AL-1831, G. Allen (FSP)
 AZ-1980/3375, T. Cox/D. Sumner
 CA-3301, C. Heesen (FSP)
 CAN-3113, K. McCoy (FSP)
 CAN-514, V. Moase
 FL-3755, J. DiDonato
 FL-316, R. Gianferrara (FSP)
 FL-1695, V. Guerrero (FSP)
 FL-4044, L. Oakes
 GA-3132, G. Kaitschuck (FSP)
 IA-3613, M. Markley
 IL-1932, S. Hopman (FSP)
 MA-3052, K. Vieweg
 MD-3870, C. Kadalec
 MN-3741, L. Schuneman
 NJ-3780, B. Fletcher
 NV-3308, W. B. Steele (FSP)
 NY-3662, D. Barbieri
 NY-3853, M. Lanphear
 NY-3599, S. Sciangula (FSP)
 NY-2624, S. Underhill
 OH-2391, L. Baum
 OH-1675, H. Bryant (FSP)
 OH-2570/2571, L. & B. Endsley
 OH-2969, R. May
 PA-3510, J. Felix (FSP)
 PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling
 PA-3628, R. Slemok
 PA-3244, M. Chester, (FSP)
 TX-3309, B. W. Pierce (FSP)
 TN-3024, K. Black (FSP)
 TN-3871, D. Cheatham
 TN-3390, G. Deal, VA-3416, P. Duval
 WA-3094, C. Brill

Owl (Bicheno) Finch, Black Rump*(poephila bichenovii)**(Australia)*

CA-3301, C. Heesen (FSP)
 CAN-3113, K. McCoy (FSP)
 OR-3308, W. B. Steele (FSP)

Painted Finch*(emblemata bella)**(Australia)*

CAN-3113, K. McCoy (FSP)

NY-3662, D. Barbieri

OR-New, K. B. Tran (FSP)

Pallas Rose Finch

LA-3615, B. Morgan (FSP)

Parrot Finch, Bamboo*(erythrura hyperythra)**(New Guinea, Mindano, Luzon)*

FL-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)

FL-1450, A. J. Lee

Parrot Finch, Tricoloured (Blue Breasted or Forbes)*(erythrura tricolor)**(Limor, Indonesia)*

AZ-1980/3375, T. Cox/D. Sumner

CA-3580, S. Golden

CA-3183, C. Gontero (FSP)

CAN-514, V. Moase

FL-1876, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

NJ-3780, B. Fletcher

NY-3384, S. Heller (FSP)

IL-1932, S. Hopman (FSP)

MD-3870, C. Kadalec

OH-2321/2322, T. & A. Howard

Parrot Finch, Blue Faced*(erythrura trichroa)**(Australia, New Guinea, Celbes, Vanatu)*

AZ-1980/3375, T. Cox/D. Sumner

CA-3580, S. Golden

CA-3301, C. Heesen (FSP)

CA-3746, N. Syzonenko

CAN-3113, K. McCoy (FSP)

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

OH-2570/2571, L. & B. Endsley

NY-3662, D. Barbieri

PA-1826, N. E. Trout

TN-3871, D. Cheatham

TX-3309, B. W. Pierce (FSP)

Parrot Finch, Blue Faced (Lutino)*(erythrura trichroa)*

CA-3580, S. Golden

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

TN-3879, H. Nauman Sr.

TX-3309, B. W. Pierce (FSP)

VA-3416, P. Duval

Parrot Finch, Red Headed*(erythrura psittacea)**(New Caledonia)*

AL-1831, G. Allen (FSP)

AZ-1980/3375, T. Cox/D. Sumner

CA-3301, C. Heesen (FSP)

CA-3580, S. Golden

CA-3746, N. Syzonenko

CAN-3113, K. McCoy (FSP)

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

FL-316, R. Gianferrara (FSP)

FL-1695, V. Guerrero (FSP)

FL-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)

FL-194, R. Hurtado (FSP)

FL-4044, L. Oakes

FL-1450, A. J. Lee

IL-1932, S. Hopman (FSP)

MA-2947, L. MacDonald

MA-3052, K. Vieweg

MN-3741, L. Schuneman

NY-3662, D. Barbieri

NY-3384, S. Heller (FSP)

TN-3871, D. Cheatham

TN-3879, H. Nauman Sr.

VA-3416, P. Duval

Parrot Finch, Red Headed, Pied*(erythrura psittacea)*

CA-3580, S. Golden

TN-3879, H. Nauman Sr.

Parrot Finch, Red Headed, Seagreen*(erythrura psittacea)*

CA-3580, S. Golden

CA-3746, N. Syzonenko

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

PA-3628, R. Slemok

Parrot Finch, Peales*(erythrura pealei)**(Fiji Islands)*

CA-3301, C. Heesen (FSP)

FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

Parrot Finch, Pintailed Nonpareils*(erythrura prasina)**(Borneo, Malaysia, Sumatra, Thailand)*

CA-3580, S. Golden

CA-3822, L. Grafton

CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)

CA-1053, R. Pizzurro

OH-2321/2322, T. & A. Howard

LA-3615, B. Morgan (FSP)

Parrot Finch, Pintailed Nonpareils**(Yellow)***(erythrura prasina)*

CA-3580, S. Golden

Pekin Robin (Nightingale)*(leiothrix lutea)**(Himalayas, Indochina)*

CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)

CAN-514, V. Moase

FL-1450, A. J. Lee

IL-3220, D. Dandre

MA-3625, J. Chace

NY-2624, S. Underhill

TN-3014, K. Black (FSP)

WA-3094, C. Brill

Plover, Spur Winged*(vanellus spinosus)*

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Purple Grenadier*(uraeginthus ianthinogaster)**(Africa)*

CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Pytilia, Aurora, Red Faced (Niassa)**Crimson Winged***(cryptospiza reichenoovii)* *(Africa)*

CAN-514, V. Moase

FL-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)

FL-1450, A. J. Lee

MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman (FSP)

NY-3662, D. Barbieri

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Pytilia, Green Winged (Melba Finch)*(pytilia melba)**(Africa)*

FL-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)

Pytilia, Orange Winged*(pytilia afra)**(Africa)*

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Quail Finch*(ortygospiza atricollis)**(Africa, S. Sahara, Angola)*

FL-1695, V. Guerrerero (FSP)

Red Headed Finch

CA-3209, R. Flamion (FSP)

Roller, Blue Bellied*(coracias benghalensis)**(India)*

LA-3221, M. Phelps

Saffron Finch*(sicalis flaveola)**(S. America)*

FL-1450, A. J. Lee

Siberian Goldfinch

MA-2263, T. Roche

OK-2284, T. Ressel

Siskin, Black Headed*(carduelis notata)**(Venezuela, S. America)*

FL-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)

Siva, Golden

CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)

Society Finch (Bengalese)

(lonchura striata var. domestica)
 AL-1831, G. Allen
 AL-3876, B. Cochran
 AZ-3832, C. Gardner
 CA-3822, L. Grafton
 CAN-514, V. Moase
 CO-3484, J. Norman
 FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer
 FL-3755, J. DiDonato
 FL-42, S. Hoppin
 FL-4044, L. Oakes
 FL-1695, V. Guerrero
 FL-1450, A. J. Lee
 FL-3711, P. Ott
 GA-3132, G. Kaitschuck
 IA-3613, M. Markley
 LA-3553, S. Bernard
 MA-2947, L. MacDonald
 MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano
 MA-3052, K. Vieweg
 MD-3870, C. Kadalec
 MI-3678, F. Takeda
 MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
 MO-3654, J. Strange
 MN-3741, L. Schuneman
 NC-4023, K. Dezern
 ND-3594, S. Wolf
 NY-3853, M. Lanphear
 NY-3384, S. Heller, OH-2391, L. Baum
 OH-2321/2322, T. & A. Howard
 OH-2969, R. May
 PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling
 PA-1872/3436, B. & M. Rosenberger
 PA-3628, R. Slemok
 PA-1826, N. E. Trout
 TN-3871, D. Cheatham
 TN-3879, H. Nauman Sr.
 TX-2881, C. W. Gulick
 TX-3850, L. Parker
 TX-3309, B. W. Pierce
 TX-3689, R. Prentice
 VA-3416, P. Duval

Society Finch, Chestnut & White

MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano
 MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman

Society Finch, Self Chestnut

OH-2391, L. Baum
 MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman

Society Finch, Chocolate & White

CAN-514, V. Moase
 FL-42, S. Hoppin
 FL-4044, L. Oakes
 OH-2391, L. Baum
 MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
 PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Society Finch, Self Chocolate

AL-1831, G. Allen
 CA-2238, S. Huntington
 CA-1053, R. Pizzurro
 FL-4044, L. Oakes
 MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano
 OH-2391, L. Baum
 OH-2570/2571, L. & B. Endsley
 OH-2969, R. May
 PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Society Finch, Dilute Self Chocolate

CAN-514, V. Moase
 OH-2391, L. Baum

Society Finch, Cream

PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Society Finch, Fawn

CAN-3113, K. McCoy
 PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Society Finch, Fawn & White

CAN-514, V. Moase
 MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
 OH-2969, R. May
 PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Society Finch, Fawn & White, Dilute

MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano
 MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
 OH-2391, L. Baum

Society Finch, Self Fawn

MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano
 MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman

OH-2391, L. Baum
PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Society Finch, Crested
CAN-514, V. Moase
MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman

Society Finch, Self Chestnut, Crested
FL-4044, L. Oakes

Society Finch, Chocolate & White, Crested
MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman

Society Finch, Self Chocolate, Crested
PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Society Finch, Fawn & White, Crested
PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Society Finch, Fawn, Dilute
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Self White
CA-2238, S. Huntington
FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer
MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
OH-2391, L. Baum

Society Finch, White Crested
CA-2238, S. Huntington
FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer

Society Finch, White Pied, Crested
MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman
Society Finch, White Pied
MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman

Society Finch, Albino
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Split Albino
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Chocolate Pied
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Clearwing Fawn Self
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Dark-eyed White
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, European Black Browns
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Fawn Pied
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Japanese Bonten Frill Self
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Japanese Chiyoda Bonten Frills Self
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Japanese Chiyoda Frills Self
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Japanese Chuunagon Frill Self
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Japanese Pearl Self
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Japanese Split Pearl Self
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, Silver Self
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Society Finch, White Pied
MA-3014, M. Marcotrigiano

Sparrow, Golden Song
(*passer luteus*) (Africa)
IL-3220, D. Dandre

Star Finch, Isahelle (*neochmia ruficauda*) (Northern Australia)
AZ-1980/3375, T. Cox/D. Sumner
CAN-3113, K. McCoy (FSP)
CO-3484, J. Norman
NY-3662, D. Barbieri
NY-2624, S. Underhill

TN-3871, D. Cheatham
 TN-3879m H. Nauman Sr.
 TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Star Finch, Red Faced

AL-1831, G. Allen (FSP)
 CA-3209, R. Flamion (FSP)
 CAN-3113, K. McCoy (FSP)
 CO-3709, C. Tekavec
 FL-3755, J. DiDonato
 FL-1695, V. Guerrero
 FL-1450, A. J. Lec
 FL-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)
 LA-3615, B. Morgan (FSP)
 NY-3662, D. Barbieri
 OH-2969, R. May
 PA-3510, J. Felix (FSP)
 VA-3416, P. Duval

Star Finch, Pied

IL-1932, S. Hopman (FSP)

Star Finch, Yellow Faced

AL-3876, B. Cochran
 CA-3209, R. Flamion (FSP)
 CAN-3113, K. McCoy (FSP)
 CO-3709, C. Tekavec
 FL-3755, J. DiDonato
 TN-3879, H. Nauman Sr.

Starling, Superb (Spreo)

(*spreo superbus*)
 (Ethiopia, Somalia, S. Sudan, Tanzania)
 FL-1450, A. J. Lee
 IL-3220, D. Dandre
 NY-2624, S. Underhill

Tanager, Opal-Rumped

(*tangara velia*) (E. Coastal Brazil)
 FL-1869, D. R. Almaguer (FSP)

Tanager, Silver Beaked

(*ramphocelus carbo*)
 (S. America, Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil)
 FL-3755, J. DiDonato

Tanager, Violet Euphonia

(*violaceous Euphonia*)
 (S. America & Trinidad)
 NY-3662, D. Barbieri

Thrush, Shama

(*copsychus malabaricus indicus*)
 (India, Ceylon, Borneo)
 CAN-514, V. Moase

Thrush, Red Wing, Laughing

(*tharrgarrulax*)
 TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Thrush, Black Throat, Laughing

(*tharrgarrulax*)
 NY-2624, S. Underhill

Toucan, Sulphur Breasted

(*ramphastos sulfuratus*)
 (S. Mexico, N. Colombia, Venezuela)
 TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Twinspot, Dybowski

(*euchistospiza dybowskii*)
 (Africa)
 AL-1831, G. Allen (FSP)
 CA-3580, S. Golden
 CO-3484, J. Norman
 FL-1695, V. Guerrero (FSP)
 TX-2881, C. W. Gulick

Twinspot, Green Backed

(*mandingoa nitidula*)
 (Mozambique, E. & W. Africa)
 IL-1868, K. Meyers (FSP)
 MO-2281/2282, R. & R. Dickman (FSP)

Twinspot, Peter's

(*hypargos niveoguttatus*)
 (E. Africa)
 PA-3628, R. Slemok
 VA-3416, P. Duval

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Waxbill, Black Cheeked*(estilda erythronotos)* (S. Africa)

CA-3301, C. Heesen (FSP)

CA-1053, R. Pizzurro

CO-3484, J. Norman

IL-1932, S. Hopman (FSP)

IL-1868, K. Meyers (FSP)

OH-482, M. E. Morrison

Waxbill, Black Crowned*(estilda nonnula)* (S. Africa)

AL-1831, G. Allen (FSP)

FL-1695, V. Guerrero (FSP)

FL-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)

IL-1932, S. Hopman (FSP)

IL-1868, K. Meyers (FSP)

OR-New, K. B. Tran (FSP)

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Waxbill, Cordon Blue, Blue Capped*(uraeginthus cyanocephalus)**(Senegal to Ethiopia)*

AL-1831, G. Allen (FSP)

AZ-1980/3375, T. Cox/D. Sumner

CA-3183, C. Gontero (FSP)

CA-1053, R. Pizzurro

CA-3746, N. Syzonenko

CAN-3113, K. McCoy (FSP)

CO-3709, C. Tekavec

FL-1695, V. Guerrero (FSP)

FL-316, R. Gianferrara (FSP)

FL-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)

IL-1932, S. Hopman (FSP)

LA-3615, B. Morgan (FSP)

MN-3741, L. Schuneman

NJ-3780, B. Fletcher

NY-3662, D. Barbieri

NY-2624, S. Underhill

OH-2391, L. Baum

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Waxbill, Cordon Blue, Red Cheeked*(uraeginthus bengalus)**(Zaire to Tanzania, Africa)*

CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)

FL-3755, J. DiDonato

IL-1932, S. Hopman (FSP)

IL-1868, K. Meyers (FSP)

MN-3741, L. Schuneman

NY-3662, D. Barbieri

PA-3510, J. Felix (FSP)

PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

WA-3094, C. Brill

Waxbill, Gold Breasted*(amandava subflava)**(Africa, south of Sahara)*

AZ-1980/3375, T. Cox/D. Sumner

CA-3183, C. Gontero (FSP)

CAN-514, V. Moase

CO-3709, C. Tekavec

FL-3755, J. DiDonato

IL-1868, K. Meyers (FSP)

MA-3052, K. Vieweg

MD-3870, C. Kadalec

MI-3678, F. Takeda

MO-3654, J. Strange

NJ-3780, B. Fletcher

NY-3662, D. Barbieri

OH-2969, R. May

PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

VA-3416, P. Duval

Waxbill, Lavender*(estrilda caerulescens)**(W. Africa, Senegal, N. Cameroon)*

CA-2238, S. Huntington (FSP)

CA-1053, R. Pizzurro

FL-3755, J. DiDonato

IL-1932, S. Hopman (FSP)

MA-3052, K. Vieweg

NJ-3780, B. Fletcher

TX-3750, C. W. Gulick

Waxbill, Orange Cheek*(estrilda melpoda)* (W. & Central Africa)

AL-1831, G. Allen (FSP)

CA-3183, C. Gontero (FSP)

CA-3822, L. Grafton

CO-3709, C. Tekavec

CO-3784, J. Jose

IA-3613, M. Markley

IL-3220, D. Dandre

LA-3615, B. Morgan (FSP)

NY-2624, S. Underhill
 OH-2969, R. May
 PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling
 TN-3871, D. Cheatham
 TN-3182, J. Speece, TX-3689, R. Prentice

Waxbill, Red Browed Firetail (Sydney)

(*agintha temporalis*) (Australia)

AL-1831, G. Allen (FSP)
 CAN-514, V. Moase
 OR-New, K. B. Tran (FSP)

Waxhill, Red Eared (Black Rumped)

(*estrilda troglodytes*)

(Senegal to Sudan, N. Ethiopia)

CA-3822, L. Grafton
 CO-3709, C. Tekavec
 MN-3741, L. Schuneman
 NY-2624, S. Underhill
 PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Waxbill, St. Helena (Common)

(*estilda astrild*)

(Africa, New Caledonia, Madagascar)

CA-1053, R. Pizzurro
 CAN-514, V. Moase
 FL-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)
 MD-3870, C. Kadalec
 MI-3678, F. Takeda
 NJ-3780, B. Fletcher
 OH-2969, R. May

Waxbill, Swees (Yellow Bellied or

Dufresne's) (*estrilda melanotis*)

(E. & S. Africa, Ethiopia, Angola, Cape)

AL-1831, G. Allen (FSP)
 CO-3484, J. Norman
 NJ-3780, B. Fletcher

Waxbill, Violet Eared

(*granatina (uraeginthus) granatina*)

(Angola to Zambia, Africa)

OH-482, M. E. Morrison

Weaver, Orange Bishop (Red)

(*euplectes orix*) (Africa)

IL-3220, D. Dandre
 LA-3615, B. Morgan (FSP)

MN-3726, K. Goldner

TX-3850, L. Parker

Weaver, Scaly Crowned

(*sporopipes squamifrons*)

(southern Africa)

CA-1053, R. Pizzurro

Whydah, Queen

(*vidua regia*) (southern Africa)

AL-3876, B. Cochran
 OH-482, M. E. Morrison

Whydah, Paradise

(*vidua paradisaea*) (E. & southern Africa)

FS-42, S. Hoppin (FSP)

Yunias, Whiskered (yuhina) (Burma)

OR-New, K. B. Tran

Zebra Finch, Grey (Normal)

(*pöephila guttata*) (Australia)

AL-3876, B. Cochran
 CA-3854, S. Gordon
 CA-3822, L. Grafton
 CA-2238, S. Huntington
 CAN-514, V. Moase
 CO-3709, C. Tekavec
 CO-3484, J. Norman
 FL-3755, J. DiDonato
 FL-1695, V. Guerrero
 FL-42, S. Hoppin
 FL-4044, L. Oakes
 FL-1450, A. J. Lee
 IA-3613, M. Markley
 IL-3220, D. Dandre
 IL-43, T. Rood
 LA-3553, S. Bernard
 MA-3052, K. Vieweg
 MI-3656, C. Reynolds
 MN-3741, L. Schuneman
 NY-3853, M. Lanphear
 PA-3628, R. Slemok
 PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling
 TN-3871, D. Cheatham
 TX-3850, L. Parker
 TX-3689, R. Prentice

Zebra Finch, Black Cheeked

CA-2238, S. Huntington
CAN-3113, K. McCoy

Zebra Finch, Black Faced

OH-2570/2571, L. & B. Endsley

Zebra Finch, Black Breasted

FL-4044, L. Oakes
MA-3052, K. Vieweg

Zebra Finch, Cream

IL-43, T. Rood

Zebra Finch, Chestnut Flanked White

AZ-3832, C. Gardner
CA-2238, S. Huntington
CAN-514, V. Moase
FL-4044, L. Oakes
MA-3052, K. Vieweg
PA-3510, J. Felix

Zebra Finch, Fawn

CA-2238, S. Huntington
CAN-3113, K. McCoy
FL-4044, L. Oakes
GA-3132, G. Kaitschuck
IL-43, T. Rood
MA-3052, K. Vieweg

Zebra Finch, Florida Fancy

FL-4044, L. Oakes
OH-2321/2322, T. & A. Howard

Zebra Finch, Fawn Penguin

FL-4044, L. Oakes

Zebra Finch, Fawn Cheeks

FL-4044, L. Oakes

Zebra Finch, Pied

GA-3132, G. Kaitschuck

Zebra Finch, Silver

CA-2238, S. Huntington
IL-43, T. Rood
MA-3052, K. Vieweg

Zebra Finch, Silver Isabelle

FL-4044, L. Oakes

Zebra Finch, White

FL-1876, D. R. Almaguer
IA-3613, M. Markley
PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Zebra Finch, English

AL-3876, B. Cochran
CAN-3113, K. McCoy
CO-3784, J. Jose
FL-42, S. Hoppin
MO-3654, J. Strange
NY-2624, S. Underhill
OH-2321/2322, T. & A. Howard
PA-3628, R. Siemok
PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Zebra Finch, English, Chestnut Flanked White

CA-2238, S. Huntington
FL-42, S. Hoppin
PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Zebra Finch, English, Grey Cheeked White

CA-2238, S. Huntington

Zebra Finch, English, Fawn

CA-2238, S. Huntington
CA-1053, R. Pizzurro
CAN-3113, K. McCoy
FL-42, S. Hoppin
NC-4023, K. Dezern
PA-1845/1846, G. Reba & G. Goodling

Zebra Finch, English, Light Back

CA-2238, S. Huntington

Zebra Finch, English, Orange Breasted

CA-2238, S. Huntington

Zebra Finch, English, Silver (Recessive)

NC-4023, K. Dezern

Zebra Finch, English, White Cheeked

Silver CA-2238, S. Huntington

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Show/Mart: 12/4
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Finch Society of San Diego County

Shows: 11/6 and 11/7
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Show: 11/7

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Show: 12/3 to 12/5

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Event: Swap 8/1

Show: 10/16

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Sunshine State Cage Bird Society

Show: 10/9

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GEORGIA

Georgia Cage Bird Society

Show: 11/6

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ILLINOIS

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Show: 10/30

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National Institute Red-Orange Canaries

Show: 11/27

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Indiana Bird Fanciers

Event: 7/10 Show: 10/9

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IOWA

MidAmerica Cage Bird Society

Events: 3/28, 5/23, 8/22

Show: 10/2

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Aviculturists of Greater Boston, Inc.

Show: 8/29 Pet Show Only (non-NFSS)

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MICHIGAN

Great Lakes Avicultural Society

Show:

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Club website: <http://www.iserv.net/~glas/>**Motor City Bird Breeders, Inc.**

Show: 10/30

Ron Girling 810-751-8265

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Society of Canary and Finch Breeders

Show: 10/2 Event: 10/3, 10/10

Patrick Vance 248-443-0643

MISSOURI

Greater Kansas City Avicultural Society

Show: 10/16 Event: 10/17

Nita Haas 816-331-5285

TJHaas@OasisKC.net

Heart of America Hookbill & Finch Society

Show: 6/12 Event: 6/13

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Missouri Cage Bird Club

Fair: 9/26

Show: 11/6

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Show: 10/9

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Show: 10/23 Fair: 10/24

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Show: 10/23 Event: 10/24

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Canary & Finch Society

Show: 10/30

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Show: 10/2

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Texas Bird Breeders & Fanciers Association

Show: 11/6

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Show: **Regional Show**...10/16

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Essex-Kent Cage Bird Society

Show: 10/15

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- Event:** August 1, Swap, Suncoast Avian Society
Largo, Florida, Honeywell Minnreg Bldg.
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- Show:** Midwest Zebra and Society Finch Club
August 8, Raymore, Missouri, Super 8 Motel
Delegate: Nita Haas (816) 331-5285
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- Show:** Aviary and Cage Bird Society of South Florida
August 21 & 22
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, War Memorial Auditorium
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- Event:** Feather Fair, Mid America Cage Bird Society
August 22
Des Moines, Iowa, Des Moines Botanical Center
Contact: Nat Strickland (515) 278-9159
- Event:** Aviculturists of Greater Boston, Inc.
August 29, Brookline, MA, Pet Show Only (non-panel)
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UPCOMING SHOW DATES and EVENTS**SEPTEMBER**

Show/Event: Toledo Bird Association

September 16, 2d Annual Bird Fair

Lucas County Fairgrounds, Maumee, Ohio

September 25, Show, Toledo, Ohio, Holiday Inn Toledo West

Judge: Conrad Meinert

Delegate: Rick Yunker (419) 691-9432

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Show: Durham Avicultural Society of Ontario

September 24, 25 & 26

Pickering, Ontario, Canada, Pickering Recreation Center

Delegate: Bob Yake (905) 433-3944

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Event: Fall Bird Fair, Missouri Cage Bird Club

September 26, Fenton, Missouri, Stratford House

Delegate: Rich/Rose Dickman (314) 928-3444

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OCTOBER

Show: Mid America Cage Bird Society

October 2, Des Moines, Iowa, Best Western Airport Inn

Judge: Earl Courts

Delegate: Rhoda Shirley (515) 243-1511

Show: Fort Worth Bird Club

October 2, Colleyville, Texas, Colleyville Community Center

Judge: Paul Williams

Delegate: Clarence Culwell (817) 220-5568

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Show: Society of Canary and Finch Breeders

October 2 & 3, Livonia, Michigan

Judge: Tom Rood

Delegate: Patrick Vance (248) 443-0643

UPCOMING SHOW DATES and EVENTS

- Show/Event: Middle Tennessee Cage Bird Club
October 2 & 3, Nashville, Tennessee, Tennessee State Fairgrounds
Judge: Clarence Culwell
Delegate: Darlene McDonnell (615) 355-4250
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- Show: Kaytee Great American Bird Show (Also a Regional show)
Organizacion Puertorriquena de Aves Exoticas
October 2 & 3, Isla Verda, Puerto Rico, San Juan Grand Hotel
Judges: (10/2) Marion Spartzak & (10/3) Daren Decoteau
Delegate: Jacky Civitarese (787) 752-4433
Email: Lix4me@aol.com
- Show: Indiana Bird Fanciers
October 9, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, Allen County Fairgrounds
Judge: Marion Spartzak
Delegate: Conrad Meinert (219) 269-2873
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- Show: Sunshine State Cage Bird Society
October 9, Orlando, Florida
Judge: Armando Lee
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- Show: Cleveland Cage Bird Society
October 9, Tri-City Senior Center, Middleburg, Heights, Ohio
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- Show: Bird Fanciers of Oklahoma
October 9, Oklahoma City, OK, Ramada Bricktown Hotel
Judge: Cecil Gunby
Delegate: Don Lackey (405) 948-3349

UPCOMING SHOW DATES and EVENTS

- Event: Bird Fair, Society of Canary and Finch Breeders
October 10, Livonia, Michigan
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- Show: Essex-Kent Cage Bird Society
October 15, Windsor, Ontario, Canada
Fogolar Furlan Sports Complex
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- Show: Badger Canary Fanciers (Regional Show)
October 16, Waukesha, Wisconsin, Waukesha Expo Center
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- Show: Massachusetts Cage Bird Association
October 16, Bellingham, Massachusetts, Bellingham High School
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- Event: New York Finch & Type Canary Club
October 16, Mineola, NY, Knights of Columbus Hall
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barstand@erols.com
- Show: Suncoast Avian Society, Inc.
October 16 & 17, St. Petersburg, Florida, St. Petersburg Coliseum
Judge: Dr. Al Decoteau
Delegate: Stuart A. Sandler FLDOCSTU@aol.com
Contact: Joe Ventimiglia (727) 392-9391
Email: sas-club@usa.net
- Show/Event: Greater Kansas City Avicultural Society
October 16 - Show, October 17 - Bird Fair
Super 8 Motel, 15201 S 71 Hwy, Grandview, Missouri
Judge: Martha Wigmore
Delegate: Nita Haas (816) 331-5285
Email: TJHaas@OasisKC.net

UPCOMING SHOW DATES and EVENTS

- Show: Florida West Coast Avian Society
October 23, Palmetto, FL, Manatee Convention & Civic Center
Delegate: Joy Johnson (941) 966-6238
joyfeathers@yahoo.com
- Show: Connecticut Association for Aviculture
October 23, West Harford, CT, American School for the Deaf
Judge: Dennis Lewis
Delegate: Laura Jo Sherman (914) 266-5617
inthechirps@juno.com
Contact: akgaud@erols.com
- Show: Southeast Tennessee Avicultural Society
October 23, Cleveland, TN Holiday Inn (I-75, exit 25)
October 24, Fair
Judge: non-panel, Ken Gunby
Delegate: Janet Burrell (423) 472-1306
Contact: squawk_talk@webtv.net
- Show: Canary & Finch Society
October 30, League City, TX
League City Civic Center, 400 W. Walker
Judges: Armando Lee, Harold Sodomann, Bob Metheny
Delegate: Margie McBrayer (281) 338-2814
- Show: Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club
October 30, Arlington Hts, IL, Radisson Hotel
Judge: Paul Williams
Delegate: Jane/John Muscato (630) 305-9043
jamjdm923@aol.com
- Event: Motor City Bird Breeders, Inc.
October 30, Warren, MI, 28111 Imperial Drive
Italian American Community Cultural Center
Delegate: Ron Girling (810) 751-8265
parrotmcbb@aol.com

UPCOMING SHOW DATES and EVENTS**NOVEMBER**

- Show: Central California Cagebird Club (Regional Show)
November 6, Modesto, California, Sportsmen of Stanislaus Club
45th Annual Show
Judge: Clayton Jones
Delegate: Richard Pizzurro (408) 927-0734
Contact: Ben Jones, Show Manager (209) 579-2530
- Show: Missouri Cage Bird Club
November 6, Eureka, Missouri, Days Inn
Judge: Martha Wigmore
Delegate: Rich/Rose Dickman (314) 928-3444
Email: skdatl@inlink.com
Contacts: Debbie Maneka (314) 831-3843
Linda Kratky (314) 296-4355
- Show: Georgia Cage Bird Society
November 6, Marietta, GA, James Miller Park
Judge: Armando Lee
Delegate: Derrel Ward (770) 694-6282
- Show: Texas Bird Breeders & Fanciers Association
November 6, Temple, Texas, Mayborn Convention Center
Judge: Charlie Anchor
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Email: culwell5@flash.net
- Event: Greater Pittsburgh Cage Bird Society
November 6
Delegate: Margie Jonnet (412) 795-1904
mjonnet@katz.pitt.edu
- Show: Rocky Mountain Society of Aviculture
November 6 & 7, Denver, CO, Lakeside Center
November 6 Judge: Harold Bowles (Regional Show)
November 7 Judge: Earl Courts
Delegate: Glenda Pullum (303) 937-1498
Contact: rmsa@altavista.com

UPCOMING SHOW DATES and EVENTS

Show: Finch Society of San Diego County
November 6 & 7, Del Mar, California, Del Mar Fairgrounds
Judge: (11/6) Joe Krader, (11/7) Miki Spartzak
Delegate: Sally Huntington (619) 452-9423
Email: huntington-center@worldnet.att.net

Show: 1999 National Cage Bird Show
Hosted by: The International Canary Society
November 18 - 20, Buffalo, New York
Contact: John Bernacki jbernack1@rochester.rr.com

Show: Santa Clara Valley Exotic Bird Club
November 27 & 28, Santa Clara, California, Wilcox School
Judge: Clarence Culwell
Delegate: Richard Pizzurro (408) 927-0734
Contact: Doreen Waugh Doreen123@earthlink.net

Event: National Institute of Red-Orange Canaries
November 27 & 28, Elk Grove, IL
Holiday Inn, 1000 Busse Rd (Route #83)
Delegate: Stephan Hopman (815) 469-8455

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Event: Colorbred Canary Club of Miami
December 3 thru 5, Miami, FL, Days Inn
Delegate: Nora Trincado (305) 255-2661
Contact: Armando Lee, ajlee@aol.com

Show: Aviary Association of Kern
December 4, Bakersfield, California
Harvest Hall, Kern County Fairgrounds
Delegate: Leon Harris (661) 588-4511
Email: LHHARRIS@aol.com

Show: Organizacion Puertorriquena de Aves Exoticas
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Dianna Rubly
1102 Allen Street
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Name: _____
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Club Name: _____

Club Delegate: _____

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Delegate's Signature: _____

Club Officer: _____

Address: _____

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

Club Email Contact: _____

Show/Event Date: _____ Panel Judge: _____

Show Location: _____

Send NFSS Bulletin to: _____

Please list other fairs or events hosted by your club for listing in the Bulletin. Please include dates, locations, and a contact member with phone number and/or email address: _____

AWARD ORDER FORM FOR SHOWS/EVENTS

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The prices remain the same, however, we have added a new rosette. Many clubs have indicated a desire to have an official Novice rosette with the NFSS logo. These have been designed and will be available for \$5.00. There are no NFSS rules regarding this award. Each club will set its own standard.

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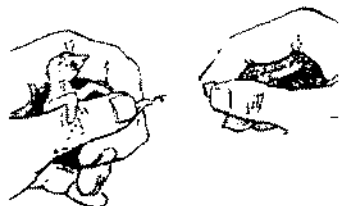
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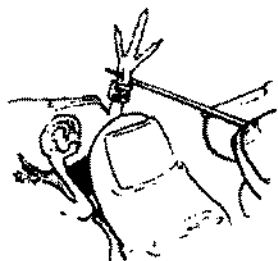
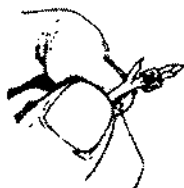
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The important thing to remember when banding chicks is to do it over a counter or table so if the chick is dropped, it doesn't fall to the floor. The age to band varies between species but is generally between 5 and 10 days. You can tell by looking at the ankle joint (the joint where the toes come together) and the size of the band. Have the bands, a toothpick (or other small blunt instrument) and some lubricant ready. Be sure you have the bands "right side up" for easier reading. The band is generally placed on the bird's right leg. Banding just before the parents go to roost in the evening will help prevent them from picking at the band. By the next morning, they will have forgotten about it.



Hold the chick firmly, but in such a way as to not cut off its' breathing, and so that you don't harm it. Remember their bodies cannot tolerate compression.

Put a little bit of lubricant on the chick's foot and slide the band over the three front toes and finally over the ankle joint.



The back toe will probably have to be gently pried out from under the band with a toothpick.

The band should now be in the proper location between the ankle and the elbow joint.



Check on the chick the next few days to be sure that the band has not slipped off and that there are no scrapes or irritations on the foot or leg.

The National Finch and Softbill Society Band Order Form

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**The National Finch and Softbill Society
Guide to Ordering NFSS Closed Leg Bands**

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Aracaris	S	Gouldian Finch	D
Black & White Mannikin	C	Green Singing Finch	C
Black Cheeked Waxbill	B	Green/Purple Starlings	R
Black Crested Finch	E	Grey Singing Finch	C
Blue Capped Waxbill	C	Heck's Shaftail	C
Blue Head Parrot Finch	D	Hornbills (small)	T
Bronze Wing Mannikin	C	Indian Hill Mynah	S
Cherry Finch	C	Java Mynah	S
Chestnut Breast Finch	D	Java Rice Bird	K
Cordon Blue Waxbill	B	Lavender Finch	C
Cuban Melodious Finch	B	Leaf Birds	M
Diamond Dove	L	Magpie Mannikin	G
Diamond Sparrow	E	Mannikins (most smaller)	D
Dove (other small)	L	Mannikins (other larger)	G
European Goldfinch	J	Nuns	E
European Greenfinch	E	Olive Finch	B
Fire Finch	B	Orange Cheeked Waxbill	A
Gold Breasted Waxbill	A	Owl Finch	A
Golden Song Sparrow	E	Pagoda Mynah	M

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Bird Species	Size	Bird Species	Size
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Parrot Finch (most other)	D	Siskins	E
Pekin Robin	J	Society Finch (Bengalese)	E
Peter's Twinspot	E	Softbills (other small)	J
Pictorella Finch	D	Softbills	L
Pileated Finch	C	Spice Finch	E
Pintailed Nonpareil	D	Star Finch	C
Plush Capped Jay	T	Strawberry Finch	A
Pytilias	C	Sunbirds (large)	M
Quail	L	Superb Starlings	R
Quail Finch	A	Tanagers (small)	G
Red Crested Cardinal	K	Toucanettes	S
Red Eared Waxbill	A	Toucans (small)	T
Red Head Parrot Finch	C	Touracos (small)	T
Ring Neck Dove	S	Twinspots (most)	D
Rufous Backed Mannikin	B	Waxbills (small)	A
Saffron Finch	K	White Tailed Jay	S
Shaftail Finch	C	Yellow Rumped Finch	D
Shama Thrush	K	Zebra Finch	D
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- aviary size
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- banding
- caring for an ailing bird

Vince includes information for the beginner and many tips for the seasoned enthusiast, facts that apply to all breeds, and some that are specific to finches. The response to this tape has been so positive that the logical step was to make it available to more hobbyists. We are pleased to offer it to members of the NFSS through FinchShop.

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