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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Let's get those "Finchsav" requests for info or your applications for participation in the program in to Hal Koontz. The program is moving along well, but we would like to see more in the program. We have many members that have intentions of participating. This spring's CITIES meeting (with its' liklyhood of placing all parrots on Appendix 1) should give you a good push. How long will it be before finches and softbills will be banned? Not long I'm sure! "Finchsav" offers us hope, but not unless you participate. Do it now!

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The NFS MAR/APRIL issue will include these among other items of interest.

Hal Koontz's column.

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Zebra Finch Mutations, Garrie Landry.

Socorro Dove Re-introduction Program, John Pire.

Our Success in breeding the Pekin Robin, Vincent Moase.

Notes on upcoming 1988 Shows.

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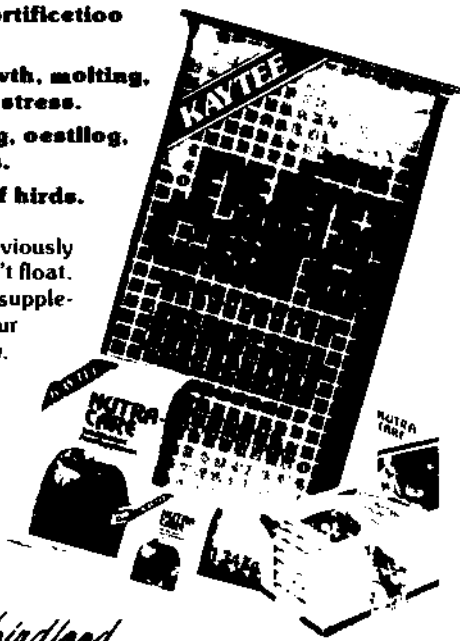
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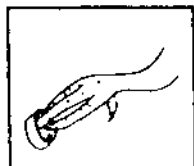
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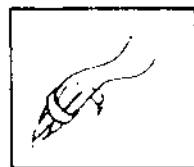
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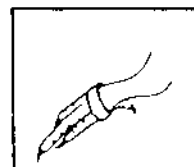
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NOTES ON THE NATIONAL

by Tom Rood

I will open the article by wishing each and every NFS member a very happy New Year and all the success in 1988. This is being written over my Christmas break as I promised Bill Parlee an article on the Columbus National. Time to get writing, while events of the National are still fresh in mind.

First, off, I am only going to express my thoughts on what went on at the actual bird show and not at the Hyatt Hotel! My experiences at the Hyatt could fill this entire bulletin, but most of you would not believe it. I will say that we went through enough hassles to get an entire refund for a completely screwed-up weekend. Therefore, I won't mention the word "Hyatt" anymore in this article. Brenda Geesey, if you're roaring with laughter at this point, I will never speak to you again!!!

Now to the bird show. To begin with, all finch and softbill exhibitors need a sincere CONGRATULATIONS in benching a total of 296 entries, which I am told is the largest entry to date. (the National records show a total of 301 entries, with 35 pairs or a total of 336 birds). Our group missed the top entry in the whole National show by 5 cages when using the 296 figure. American Singer canaries totaled 301 for the top entry according to my figures. Whichever figure is correct, benching this number of birds is something the National Finch and Softbill Society should be very proud of. After working in the finch section on Friday morning, I knew we were close to 300 entries. There was one point as the finch entries kept stacking up that I actually wished people would stop entering finches!

Being Superintendent of the finch Division gave me the opportunity to meet many new friends and take a close look at the various beautiful finches and softbills on display. It also gave me an opportunity to listen to some of the comments and suggestions while the birds were being entered. These suggestions will be the main topic of this article. I might tell you at this point that I did not volunteer for the job of Division Superintendent! As a matter of fact, I had no idea I had the job until I received my national catalog and read it for myself! So, for those exhibitors who may have had problems entering birds, classifying birds, etc., please accept my apologies. I must take this time to express my sincere thanks to Al, Julianne, Kevin, and Jerry for all the great help on the day of the show. everyone did a great job to help Mr. Warren's judging go smoothly. By the way, our judge was Mr. George Warren of Portsmouth, England. Mr Warren was a joy to work with and get to know.

His sense of humor added to the show. Working with Mr. Warren was one of the advantages of being Division Superintendent.

Some of the suggestions I was confronted with had to do with the classification of birds and classes listed in the catalog. Possibly the NFS can consider making a few class changes as a result of the show. Most are minor changes and wouldn't result in anything too drastic. As I look through the catalog I will try to recall some of the suggestions made. Everything is coming from memory as I really didn't have time to take down any type of written notes.

In Section 1 - Zebra Finches, a comment was made about separating cocks and hens in some of the larger classes such as Fawns, Whites, Chestnut-flanked, etc. The catalog only offers separate cock and hen classes in the Normal Greys. Those of you who missed the National really missed a fantastic Zebra Finch show. There had to be close to 100 Zebra entries, and that doesn't include the pairs. A beautiful Normal Grey hen was selected as Best Zebra. I think this came from one of our Canadian friends, Mr. Pat Donnelly.

The suggestion offered in Section 2 - Australians, came in the Grassfinch Classes. Some exhibitors felt an "A.O.V. Shafttail" class should be included for such mutations as fawns and whites. Some were entered in the normal Shafttail class and others in the A.O.V. Australian class. Something to think about. Of course, I am biased, but it was certainly nice to see 16 beautiful Shafttails on the bench at one time. I also enjoyed seeing the 5 Parsons and 6 Diamond Sparrows displayed all in a row. Best Australian was a beautiful Shafttail, which went on to win the coveted Kellogg Trophy. This bird belonged to my good friend, John Bennett, of Canada. CONGRATULATIONS JOHN! 2nd best Australian was also a Shafttail. I bred this Shafttail, it went on to win 3rd Best in the Division and captured me the Kaytee Trophy for Best NFS Bred and Banded by the Exhibitor. I believe the Diamond Sparrow was 3rd in Section followed by a Gouldian.

I don't recall any problems or suggestions in Section 3 - Indo-Pacific Finches. A Nonpariel owned by Brenda Geesey was selected Best in Section followed by a White Java owned by Mary Lou Terwilliger. Both of these birds ended up in the top ten Best in Show.

Section 4 - Society Finches, brought on a classification problem. It was felt that a class for Dilutes be added as there is nowhere in the present catalog to put them. The judge decided to include them in the mostly white class rather than the fawn class. As one of the Dilutes was mine, I too would like to see a separate Dilute class. A very nice, large, chocolate was judged to be Best Society.

As announced at the NFS Annual Meeting on Saturday, Section 5 - Finches of Europe, will see some changes as mules and hybrids will no longer be

judged by NFS Judges. By the way, Best in Section was a Green Singer x Canary mule of mine which went on to place 4th Best in show.

African Finches - Section 6 - brought its usual large and varied entry. Many beautiful birds. The comment was made at the Annual Meeting that this section might be divided into two sections in the future. I'm thinking that Best went to a Pytilia, followed by a Violet-ear and a Green Singing Finch.

I don't recall any suggestions for Section 7 - Finches of the Americas. Nice to see several Crimson Pileated Finches and several Pigmy Cardinals lined up on the bench. Best in Section and 2nd Best in show was a Crimson Pileated owned by Bob and Tina Hemenway.

Section B - All Finch Pairs. What a section!! A total of 35 pairs of finches. One suggestion made was to make Zebra Pairs a section of its own. I am not positive on the order, but a pair of Cordon Bleu, Zebras, and a pair of Owls were in the top 3 entries. Two pairs of Softbills were also entered - Banaquits and Euphonias. We were questioned as to where to put them, in pairs or Softbills. The judge decided to keep them in the Pair Section. Due to this, it was suggested to include a class for Softbill pairs in the Softbill Section.

Speaking of Softbills, Section 9 had many beautiful and interesting entries. Of course, Dr. Clear's Hummingbirds always attract lots of followers. I really liked a Bearded Reedling entered along with the looks of a Fairy Bluebird. I believe it was mentioned at the NFS meeting that starting next year, Softbills will be judged first at shows. A Mynah bird owned by Fred Moss was selected as Best Softbill.

Please see the NFS National Show Report for the complete line-up of the Top Ten in Show, published elsewhere in this bulletin.

As for myself, I was very proud to receive my NFS Championship Exhibitor Plaque for 1986 and my second Kaytee Award. This award came as quite a surprise, but believe me, we did find room in the van to bring it home! I don't believe John B. had any problem finding room for his Kellogg either.

That's about it for my National Report. Many thanks to all the exhibitors and congratulations to all the winners. See Brenda, I didn't mention the "Hyatt" again!!

PRESIDENT'S NOTE: No matter how the classifications were listed there would always be suggestions for change. Remember change takes time. A few years ago we had a Division of lumped together "wild birds" (finches, softbills and parrots). The majority must agree on change and the NCBS must accept such change. We are working on a Separate Division for Zebras, Standards and Classes for Dilute Societies and a general "clean-up" of some of our ornithological terminology.

. . NFB SHOW RESULTS . .

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MASSACHUSETTS CAGEBIRD SHOW

Panel Judge: Charles Anchor - 15 Exhibitors - 50 Entries

Best	Fiona Brown	586	6	Green Singer
2nd	Christine Voronovitch	176	5	Indian Silverbill
3rd	Jeff Brissette	627	4	Silver Zebra
4th	Susan Randolph			I.H. Mynah
5th	Roger O'Connell	12	2	Blk. H. Gouldian
6th	Roger O'Connell	12	1	Society Finch
7th	Christine Voronovitch	176		Melba hen
8th	Michael Putnam	258		Silv.Button Quail
9th	James Smith	445		Cutthroat Pr.
10th	Pauline Nurmi	330		Red H. Gouldian

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FRESNO CANARY AND FINCH CLUB

Panel Judge: Joseph Krader - 20 Exhibitors - 235 Entries

Best	John Boswell	497	14	Ylw.Back Wydah
2nd	Richard Lujan	466	13	Blk.Hood Siskin
3rd	Brian Mandarich	357	12	Blk.Hd.Gouldian
4th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	11	Silv-ear Messia
5th	Brian Mandarich	357	10	Bamboo
6th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	9	Fawn Zebra
7th	Richard Lujan	466	8	Pearl-hd. Amadine
8th	John Boswell	497	7	Little-mask Weav.
9th	Marty von Raesfeld	465	6	Dilute Zebra
10th	Hal M. Koontz	207	5	Cinn/Mht. Society

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WILD COAST EXOTIC BIRD CLUB

Panel Judge: Juanita McLain - 17 Exhibitors - 102 Entries

Best	Roger Kenny			Superb Starling
2nd	Natalie Settelen			O.Ck. Waxbill
3rd	Steve Hoppin	42	7	Grn. Avadavat
4th	Karl & Peggy Kline	93	6	Blk.Brst. Zebra
5th	Hector Ugalde	88	5	Pied R.H. Parrot
6th	Letty Schilling			Brazilian Cardinal
7th	Joseph Settelen			I.H. Mynah
8th	John & Regina Dapas			W.B. Gouldian
9th	Diana Tresket			Cutthroat Fr.
10th	Natalie Settelen			Blue-bill Finch

GREATER OMAHA BIRD SOCIETY

Panel Judge: Earl Courts, 9 Exhibitors - 41 Entries

Best	Lisa Earles			Diamond Sparrow
2nd	Andrew Dawson			Tanager
3rd	Andrew Dawson			Cordon Bleu
4th	Debb Rezac			Male Zebra Gray
5th	Debb Rezac			Cinn/Wht Society
6th	Andrew Dawson			Whydah
7th	Andrew Dawson			Blue Cap
8th	Andrew Dawson			Chestnut-breasted
9th	Andrew Dawson			Cinn/Crst. Society
10th	Alice Rezac			Dove

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SOCIETY OF AVICULTURE

Panel Judge: Conrad Meinert, 9 Exhibitors - 44 Entries

Best	Mrs. R. Travnicek	443	5	Queen Whydah
2nd	Steven Kehayas	354	4	R.H. Gouldian
3rd	Mrs. R. Travnicek	443	3	Superb Starling
4th	Martha & Mark Wigmore	154	2	Choc/Wht Society
5th	Jack E. Lutes			Diamond Dove
6th	Mrs. R. Travnicek	443		Wilson Tanager
7th	Steven Kehayas	354		Bamboo
8th	Mrs. R. Travnicek	443		Toucan Barbet
9th	Martha & Mark Wigmore	154		Fawn Zebra
10th	Martha & Mark Wigmore	154		Diamond Dove

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB

Panel Judge: Brian Mandarich - 16 Exhibitors - 133 Entries.

Best	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	10	Pearl H. Amadine
2nd	Richard Lujan	466	9	Diamond Sparrow
3rd	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	8	Pekin Robin
4th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	7	Blue Cap
5th	Richard Lujan	466	6	Blk.Hood Siskin
6th	Hal M. Koontz	207	5	C.F. Zebra
7th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	4	St.Helena
8th	Hal M. Koontz	207	3	Cinn/Wht Society
9th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	2	Wht.Hood Nun
10th	Richard Lujan	466	1	Spicefinch

CHICAGO CAGE BIRD CLUB

Panel Judges: Conrad Meinert - 13 Exhibitors - 51 Entries.

Best	Fred Eggert	424	6	Shafttail
2nd	Rebecca & Jess Goelzer			Gray Zebra
3rd	Mrs. R. Travnicek	443	4	Strawtail Whydah
4th	Rebecca & Jess Goelzer			W.B. Gouldian
5th	Jeanne & Bob Sangster	264	2	Violet-ear
6th	Melaine Deal			Gray Java
7th	Rebecca & Jess Goelzer			Crimson Pileated
8th	Fred Eggert	424		B.B. Zebra
9th	Moss Aviaries			I.H. Mynah
10th	Fred Eggert	424		Pekin Robin

MID-MICHIGAN BIRD CLUB

Panel Judge: Jon Hoffman - 12 Exhibitors - 49 Entries

Best	Mary Rue	441	5	I.H. Mynah
2nd	Mary Lou Terwilliger	648	4	Java Sparrow
3rd	Mary Lou Terwilliger	648	3	Cinn/Wht Society
4th	Debbie Laure			Toco Toucan
5th	Lester Stouffer			Cutthroat
6th	Mary Lou Terwilliger	648		C.F. Zebra Pr.
7th	Mary Lou Terwilliger	648		Gray Zebra
8th	Bro. Anthony Michael	147		Fawn Java
9th	Bob & Dolly Adams			Fawn Zebra
10th	Bob & Dolly Adams			Blk.Hood Siskin Fe.

NOVEMBER 14, 1987

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CAGE BIRD CLUB

Panel Judge: George Warren - 14 Exhibitors - 75 Entries

Best	Brenda Geesey	180	7	Shafttail
2nd	Lisa Levesque			I.H. Mynah
3rd	Brenda Geesey	180	5	O.H. Gouldian
4th	Harold Harnish	219	4	Java Sparrow
5th	Brenda Geesey	180	3	Pintail Nonpariel
6th	Bob & Tina Heinenway	118	2	Cordon Bleu Pr.
7th	Bob & Tina Heinenway	118	1	Crimson Pileated
8th	Roe Prieman	129		Choc. Society
9th	Harold Harnish	219		Cutthroat
10th	Christine Voronovitch	176		Red-ear Waxbill

GOLDEN GATE AVIAN SOCIETY

Panel Judge: William G. Parlee - 19 Exhibitors - 231 Entries.

Best	Hal M. Koontz	207	14	Fawn Zebra
2nd	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	13	Pekin Robin
3rd	Hal M. Koontz	207	12	Shafttail
4th	Brian Mandarich	356	11	Blk.Hd. Gouldian
5th	Hal M. Koontz	207	10	Fawn Zebra Pr.
6th	Cagles' Flight	409	9	R.Hd. Gouldian
7th	Richard Lujan	466	8	Diamond Sparrow
8th	Hal M. Koontz	207	7	Cinn/Wht Society
9th	Cagles' Flight	409	6	Indian Silverbill
10th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	5	Blue Cap

MID-WEST CANARY CLUB

Panel Judge: Charles Anchor - xx xxxxxxxxxxxxxx - xx xxxxxx

Best	Mrs. R. Travnicek			Strawtail Myhah
2nd	Mary Rue			I. H. Mynah
3rd	Mary Lou Terwilliger			Java Sparrow
4th	Mary Lou Terwilliger			Zebra
5th	Mary Lou Terwilliger			Society
6th	Vincent Kaszeka			Siskin cross
7th	Dave Baczynski			Siskin cross
8th	Mary Lou Terwilliger			C. F. Zebra
9th	Mary Lou Terwilliger			Society
10th	no placement			

NOVEMBER 21, 1987

NATIONAL CAGE BIRD SHOW

NATIONAL FINCH AND SOFTBILL SOCIETY NATIONAL SHOW
COLUMBUS, OHIO

Panel Judge: George Warren - 39 Exhibitors - 301 Entries.

<u>PLACE</u>	<u>EXHIBITOR</u>	<u>NFS#</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>SPECIES</u>
Best	Zephyr - John Bennett	134	16	Shafttail Finch
2nd	Bob & Tina Hemenway	118	15	Crisson Pileated
3rd	Tom Road	43	14	Shafttail Finch
4th	Tom Road	43	13	Canary cross
5th	Brenda Geesey	180	12	Nonpariel
6th	Pat Donnelly			Noreal Zebra hen
7th	Fred Moss			Indian Hill Mynah
8th	Bob & Tina Hemenway	118	9	Y. W. Pytilia
9th	Brenda Geesey	180	8	Violet-ear Waxbill
10th	Mary Lou Terwilliger	648	7	White Java Sparrow

Best in Division - Kellogg Trophy - John Bennett, Zephyr Aviaries
Shafttail Finch

Best NFS Bred and Banded by Exhibitor - Kaytee Trophy
Tom Road
Shafttail Finch

Interesting 1987 NFS National Show facts:

Last Division to finish judging.
Tom Road, Kaytee winner - 2nd year in a row.
Over 100 Zebras exhibited.
Over 35 pairs exhibited.
First Canadian winner of NFS National.
Largest ever NFS show entry.

OTHER YEARS

YEAR	WINNER	ENTRIES
1984	N. Molaver	156
1985	Bill Lumley	141
1986	Tom Road	211
1987	John Bennett	301

NOVEMBER 28, 1987

SANTA CLARA VALLEY BIRD CLUB

Panel Judge: Charles Anchor - 15 Exhibitors - 189 Entries

Best	Hal M. Koontz	207	12	Owl Finch
2nd	Mary Payne	380	11	Fire Finch
3rd	Brian Mandarich	356	10	Blk.Hd. Gouldian
4th	Erwin Klockmann			Orange Weaver
5th	Hal M. Koontz	207	8	Chestnut Brst.Pr.
6th	Mary Payne	308	7	Fire Finch
7th	Hal M. Koontz	207	6	Diamond Sparrow
8th	Hal M. Koontz	207	5	Cinn/Wht Society
9th	Hal M. Koontz	207	4	C. F. Zebra
10th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	3	Fisher's Wydah

DECEMBER 5, 1987

AVIARY ASSOC. OF KERN COUNTY

Panel Judge: Joseph Krader - 13 Exhibitors - 125 Entries.

Best	Hal M. Koontz	207	10	Diamond Sparrow
2nd	Bill Novickas	327	9	Gray Zebra
3rd	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	8	Gold Brst.Bunting
4th	Brian Mandarich	356	7	Blk.Hd. Gouldian
5th	Charlena Sutherland	583	6	Blk.Crst. Finch
6th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	5	Pekin Robin
7th	Brian Mandarich	356	4	Euro Goldfinch
8th	Hal M. Koontz	207	3	Choc/Wht. Society
9th	Hal M. Koontz	207	2	Cinn. Society
10th	Bill Novickas	327	1	Cinn. Society

BOSTON COCKATIEL SOCIETY

Panel Judge: William G. Parlee - 7 Exhibitors - 32 Entries.

Best	Elwood Hughes	263	4	Diamond Sparrow
2nd	Chris Voronovitch	176	3	Melba hen
3rd	Chris Voronovitch	176	2	White Zebra cock
4th	Elwood Hughes	263	1	Little-mask Weaver
5th	Elwood Hughes	263		Brazilian Cardinal
6th	Roger O'Connell	12		Cinn/Wht Society
7th	Roger O'Connell	12		Choco/Wht Society
8th	Russ Armitage	7		Yellow-wing Pytilia
9th	Roger O'Connell	12		Green Singer
10th	Chris Voronovitch	176		Red Hd. Gouldian

NOVEMBER 28, 1988

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND CAGE BIRD SOCIETY

Panel Judge: A. E. Decoteau - 9 Exhibitors - 33 Entries.

Best	Christine Voronovitch	176	4	Red Hd. Gouldian
2nd	Christine Voronovitch	176	3	White Zebra
3rd	Christine Voronovitch	176	2	Melba hen
4th	Christine Voronovitch	176	1	Cinn/wht Society
5th	William Parlee	1		Painted Finch
6th	William Parlee	1		Gray Zebra Cock
7th	Fiona Brown	586		Green Singer
8th	Christine Voronovitch	176		Pr. Zebras
9th	Fiona Brown	586		Starfinch
10th	Christine Voronovitch	176		Wht.Hood Nun

November 14, 1988

SAN DIEGO BIRD SHOW

Panel Judge: Raymon Johnson - 21 Exhibitors, 66 Entries

Best	Richard Tylski		Paradise Wych
2nd	Larry Russell		Firefinch
3rd	Erol Kilki		Red.Hd. Gouldian
4th	James Comunole		Peter Twinspot
5th	Janice Prichard		Wht.Zebra hen
6th	Erol Kilki		Rufus Back Mannikin
7th	Doris Morgan		Painted Finch
8th	Richard Tylski		Siskin cross
9th	James Comunole		Gold-brst. Waxbill
10th	Melody James		Cardinal

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200 ACCUMULATIVE POINTS

POINTS SCHEDULE

Birds in
Division

Best 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th

20-29	3	2	1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
30-39	4	3	2	1	x	x	x	x	x	x
40-49	5	4	3	2	1	x	x	x	x	x
50-59	6	5	4	3	2	1	x	x	x	x
60-79	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	x	x	x
80-99	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	x	x
100-119	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	x
120-139	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
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190-219	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
220-259	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
260-299	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
300 +	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7

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HAL M. KOONTZ 123 POINTS
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CECIL GUNBY 106 POINTS
BRENDA GEESEY 79 POINTS
GENE MILLER 79 POINTS
BRIAN MANDARICH 65 POINTS
ROBERT HEMENWAY 59 POINTS
RICHARD LUJAN 53 POINTS

EXHIBITOR EXCELLENCE ACCUMULATED POINTS

Hal M. Koontz	205 points
Cecil Gunby	197 points
Brenda Geesey	139 points
Robert Hemenway	132 points
Brian Mandarich	132 points
Gene Miller	130 points
Marty Von Raesfeld	123 points
Steven Hoppin	107 points
Tom Rood	79 points
Ann Hurst	70 points
Richard Lujan	66 points
Russell Armitage Jr.	61 points
Mrs. Robt. Travnicek	61 points
Kenneth Akey	51 points
John Bennett	45 points
Christine Voronovitch	43 points

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MY VICTORIES AND DEFEATS WITH MY BELOVED URÆGINTHUS BENGALUS

BY ANNA WALTRAUD SINCLAIR

Of course everyone knows what kind of bird I am talking about. You're right, it's that all around admired Cordon Bleu. When I first acknowledged my love for birds, it didn't take me long to find out which one tickled my fancy the most. Unmistakably, it was the Red-cheeked Cordon Bleu.

There are three different kinds of cordon Bleu's that I am aware of. The Red-cheeked Cordon Bleu, the Blue Waxbill or Angolan cordon Bleu, and the Blue-capped Cordon Bleu. They are all beautiful birds, but, as I mentioned before, my favorite is the Red-cheeked Cordon bleu. The male has stunning sky blue color on his face, cheeks, and much of his underparts. A dusky, dark tan covers the center of the lower chest, abdomen, vent and undertail coverts. The sides and top of his tail are blue. The head and neck are a diluted brown color, and on each side of his cheeks is a bright red patch. It looks almost like someone just took a paint brush and gave him a splash of red paint on his cheeks, to further brighten the already beautiful colors. The beak is a soft rose, and on the tip of his beak, it is a silvery gray. The female has no cheek patches at all, and her blue color is a lot paler. The cordon bleu is about four and three quarters of an inch long, and that includes the tail.

The Cordon Bleu is a African finch, and from all the books that I have read, I received the message loud and clear; the chances of successfully breeding the bird were slim to none and slim to left town yesterday. so here I was with the strong desire to work with my Cordon Bleus. At first I set thee up in a regular size cage. (finch size) I gave them a choice of two different nests, one the standard size finch nest, the other a half gallon milk carton nest. I put a handful of grass hay (timothy hay) , in each nest I hung a bunch of the hay on the side of the cage. I also ripped some burlap into loose threads and made it available.

I feed my Cordon Bleus my very own homemade finch mixture of white proso millet, canary seed, small white wonder German millet, Golden German, Red Siberian, flax, steel cut oats, rape and niger. Every morning I put some eggfood, greens, and some shredded carrots in the cage. In the afternoon I'd give them a couple of mealworms.

I toiled over them and waited, and waited. What was my reward for my efforts? Nothing. The female wouldn't even look at the nest, let alone get any amorous notions for the male. The male wasn't singing either. Two months past; nothing, three; still nothing. I don't mind working, but I do mind the waiting. So I took my pair of Cordon Bleu out of their cage and put them into the flight cage. I left them in the flight for about a month. At this time, due to all of my other finches breeding, I didn't

have any cages available for my Cordon Bleu pair. So I took the Cordons out of the flight cage and put them into a Green Singer finch cage. The dimensions are approximately eighteen inches wide by nine inches deep, by twenty four inches tall, that my husband built for me. Then, the same set up as before - two nest, grass hay, burlap, a super diet and impatient waiting. On the morning of the sixteenth day behold! The female came out of the nest she selected (wicker). I looked inside the nest and saw that she really had started to make a cup-shaped tunnel-like structure inside the nest. I felt like screaming, it worked, it finally worked! so that went on for another two weeks, making the nest, not satisfied, tearing it apart and starting over. You know, like a woman's option "to change her mind".

Then one morning she didn't come out anymore. Later that day I checked and I saw a tiny white egg inside the nest; wonders upon wonders. Each succeeding day she laid another egg until all together, three glorious eggs were laid. Oh, they looked so precious to me. From the start, my Cordon Bleu female sat and incubated the eggs very well. I waited (I'm now getting pretty good at it) about eight days after the three eggs were laid, then the "big" moment came. I held my little flashlight against the eggs to candle them. Each and every one of them were clear. I couldn't believe it. I felt this mission was impossible.

Well back the Cordons went into the flight cage for six more weeks. Again, just as before they laid three eggs, she sat like a perfect mother. And then as the last time I candled, "oh thank you God, thank you" a recall saying. They were all fertile. I was nervous, happy and anxious. I kept up with everything in their diet, and added mealworms in the mornings. On the 1 I thought they had hatched on the 13th or 14th day. I did not disturb them. Nine days after apparent hatching I found a baby dead on the floor of the cage. I was saddened, I looked inside to find one of the eggs had not hatched but there were two big black eyes looking back at me. It was my first real live Cordon Bleu baby. I thought it was a female as it exhibited no colorations or markings. At four months, the cheek patches began to appear. God gave me a little Cordon baby boy.

Since that day I've had many babies from that pair and others. My first Cordon baby boy is still dancing and singing on the perch of my flight cage. I have made these conclusions: My home raised babies are deeper in color than the imported birds. They are also plumper. My parents raise the babies just as well without the meal worms. Fostering has (under Zebras or Societies) been unsuccessful for me. I feel it is the difference in the order the parents feed soft versus whole seed. The baby Cordons readily eat cornbread and poundcake from the floor of the cage. With all the other birds I raise the Cordon Bleu is still my favorite. I hope this report has been of some help to you. I also thank my husband for taking the time to decode this report as I am still not perfect in writing the English language. God bless you all.

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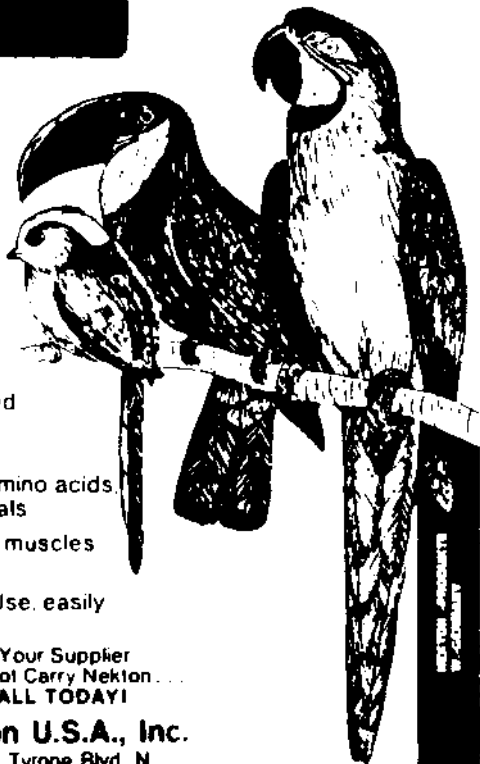
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0496	YEE, DAVID	STOCKTON,	CA	95207
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0631	YODER, TINA	CHARLOTTE,	NC	28208
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0687	YOUNG, TED	ROSMELL,	GA	30075
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0190	ZIEGLER, ROBERT	JOLIET,	IL	60435
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