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We welcome aboard two new people taking on new responsibilities in our organization. Denise Capazzi is our new Leg Band secretary and Brenda Geesey is our new bulletin editor. We welcome you and ask our members to help them in their new positions in any way possible.

This bulletin contains the latest information on the Finchsavé Program. Our annual meeting produced some changes in the program, making participation in the program reachable for more members, with reduced participation requirements.

This is my last bulletin as editor. I thank you all for all the help you have given me these last six years in putting out our publication. With a new editor I'm sure you will not be putting up with the delays you have suffered this past year.

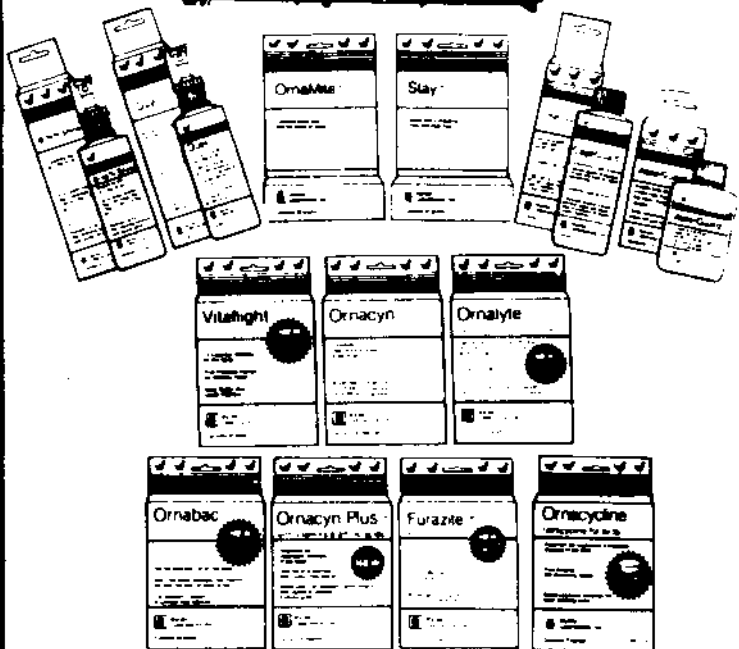
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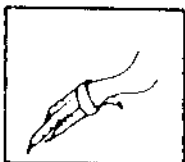
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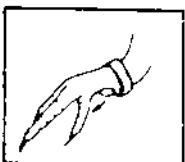
The most important thing to remember when you begin to band a finch is to do it over a counter or table in case the chick makes a sudden move, it will not fall to the floor.



The age of the bird to be banded varies with the species. Generally it will be between five and six days old. You can tell by looking at the ankle joint (the joint where the toes come together) and the size of the band.



The band is generally placed on the right leg of the bird. Banding just before the nightly roost will help prevent picking of the band by the parents. By the next morning the birds will have forgotten about the band.



Have the band ready with a toothpick (or other blunt instrument) and a lubricant. Hold the chick firmly but in a way not to cut off the air supply or to hurt the bird.



Put a little bit of lubricant on the bird's foot and slide the band over the front three toes and finally over the ankle joint. The back toe will probably have to be pried out from under the band with a toothpick. The band is now in the proper location between the ankle and elbow joints.

It is best to check on the chick after a few days to make sure the band has not slipped off. Before banding, make sure the band is right side up so that it can be easily read.

## ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

The Annual Meeting of the National Finch and Softbill Society was held Saturday, November 17, 1988 at the San Diego Princess Resort during the National Cage Bird Show. The meeting was held at 10 a.m. with 61 members and guests in attendance.

The minutes and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

President Parlee gave a in-depth State of the Society message, tracing the society from its' inception to the present and his hopes for the societies' future.

Al Decoteau introduced Panel Judges and apprentices that were in attendance. He also explained the Panel and gave a report on Standards.

Dr. Val Clear was asked to speak to the group. He was awarded a plaque of appreciation for judging the 1988 NFS National. He selected a Toco toucan as best, owned by NFS member John Rice.

Hal Koontz, Finchsave director gave a report of the progress of the program and changes that were enacted at the Committee meeting the day before. He stated "we are more flexible now". Many finches that previously required 5 pairs for participation now only require 3 or less pairs. Some very rare species will require only one pair.

The NFS 1988 Toucan Tee-shirt and new Java Rice Bird coffee mugs were presented by Promotions chair Bill Parlee. He also announced that the NFS Handbook was on sale at the NFS booth or by mail order through the Membership Services dept.

The Board of Directors announce that all NFS memberships for 1988 were going to be extended by 2 months because of the NFS bulletin delays. Everyone will receive his or her 6 issues for the year.

Al Decoteau announced that the new Society Finch Standard revisions were not accepted. He cited members concerns that the dilutes and Chestnut varieties need better differentiation.

The Board also announced that at no additional charge all club affiliates that normally receive rosettes with their affiliation, will now receive 3 additional rosettes for Best Unflighted bird in show.

The top five awards for the National were presented to John Rice, Marty Von Raesfeld, Brian Mandarich, Hal Koontz and Bill Kovickas respectively.

President Parlee ended the meeting at Noon by awarding the first ever NFS Lifetime Achievement Awards to Cecil Gunby and Hal Koontz. These awards honor those who have achieved 200 points on the show bench.

NATIONAL FINCH & SOFTBILL SOCIETY  
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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The Fresno Canary and Finch Society, contact: Helen Espindula (209) 686-4272.

The Capitol City Bird Society, contact: Helen Caudle (916) 933-1619.

The Golden Gate Avian Society, contact: Dawn Senna (415) 449-8719.

The Aviary Association of Kern County, contact: Hal Koontz (805) 872-1063.

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Colorado Cage Bird Association, contact: Martha Wigmore (303) 574-1594.

Rocky Mountain Society of Aviculture, contact: Mary Buchtel (303) 422-6529.

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The Connecticut Association for Aviculture, contact: Christine Voronovitch (203) 649-8220.

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The National Institute of Red-Orange Canaries, Contact: Marie Ortiz ( )

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Mid-America Cage Bird Society, contact: Rhoda Shirley (515) 243-2255.

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The Massachusetts Cage Bird Association, contact: Shirley Eaton (401) 333-5594.

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The Mid-West Cage Bird Club, contact: Jean Wiley ( ) - .

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The Greater Kansas City Aviculture Society, contact: Earl Courts (816) 524-0921

The Missouri Cage Bird Association, contact: Tom Rood (217-774-5265.

Kaytee Great American Bird Show, for info: Bill Parlee (203) 528-1458  
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Hotel, St.Louis Int. Airport. September 29 -October 1, 1989.

## NEBRASKA

The Greater Omaha Cage Bird Club, contact: Wayne Eichelberger (308) 872-2947.

## NEW JERSEY

The South Jersey Bird Club, contact: Kristine Kroner. ( ) -

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Birds of a Feather, contact: Larry Brandt ( )

The New Hampshire Avicultural Society, contact: Mike Putnam (603) 352-2826.

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The Astoria Bird Club, contact: Diane Lesser.

The Rochester Cage Bird Club, contact: Jeanne Murphey ( ) -

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# **NFS NOTES AND NEWS!**

## NEW POINTS PROGRAM INCLUDES INDIVIDUAL BANDED BIRDS!!

A new program is now being offered by NFS in addition to its' present points program for exhibitions. You may now gang points for individual birds. The birds must be NFS closed banded birds. You compete normally, when you fill out show tags you must indicate band numbers. If you place in the top ten in a show judged by a NFS Panel Judge you will automatically receive the same number of points for that placement for your banded bird. The catch is that you must apply for Championship bird status, listing wins, and at what shows. This application must be sent to the points chairman. Your bird must obtain 50 points before you can apply.

This program has been requested by many members during the past few years. At the annual meeting of the society, the motion to enact this program was passed.

## NFS SHOW POINT STANDINGS TO BE LISTED IN THE MARCH/APRIL ISSUE.

NFS NATIONAL SHOW TO BE HELD IN NEW ORLEANS. This year's NFS National show will be held in conjunction with the National Cage Bird Show as hosted by the Gulf South Bird Club in New Orleans November 16-18, 1989.

KAYTEE GREAT AMERICAN BIRD SHOW RETURNS. The Kaytee Great American Bird Show returns this year under the watchful eye of the Board of Directors of the Kaytee Great American Bird Show Inc. a non-profit corporation representing participating Specialty Societies. This years show will be hosted by the Gateway Parrot Club and will be held at the Stouffer Concourse Hotel at St. Louis International Airport in Missouri. September 29 to October 1, 1989.

## CLASSIFIEDS:

HELP WANTED: Would you like to take over the responsibilities of the NFS membership services dept. For information contact Russ Armitage Jr. at (203) 346-5875.

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## Butterflies, Canaries, Soar Under Dome

*By Matthew Rosen, Botanical Center Administrator*

### An Avian Introduction

On Sunday, October 23rd, eighteen canaries and finches took up residence beneath the dome of the Des Moines Botanical Center. Donated by various members of the Mid America Cagedbird Society, the birds add another, naturalistic dimension to life under the dome.

Unlike parrots and other cagebirds, canaries and finches are primarily seed feeders; and therefore, pose no hazard to the many species in the permanent collection. In addition to being fed a daily diet of mixed seed and grit, the canaries have been observed delicately dining on such unwanted insect pests as aphids.

Over time and with the installation of nesting baskets, it is believed that the different species will gradually naturalize and raise future generations in amongst the branches of the big weeping figs and other tropical trees.

Having spent their entire lives as cagebirds, the new inhabitants spent several days clustered closely together in the orange or black olive trees located adjacent to the main potio area. Gradually, the birds became more adventuresome, spread their wings and explored the many floral nooks and crannies. From the uppermost fronds of the Washingtonia palms to the giant leaves of the taro plant, the canaries and finches have discovered a seemingly unending number of places to perch and display their colorful plumage for all who pass by to admire.

Although quiet for the first couple of weeks, the canaries have been ever increasingly filling the dome with the melodic notes of their enchanting song causing many a visitor to stop and listen. Indeed, if early comments are any indication, the birds will be an exceptionally popular attraction.

Our deep appreciation to the members of the Mid America Cagedbird Society for their generosity and sense of civic mindedness.

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# "FINCHSAVE"

By Hal M. Koontz

Prefaced by Bill Parlee

On the following pages is the entire "Finchsave" Program; it's procedures and rules and regulations. All the information you need to understand the program is here. There is however some changes in the program that you should be aware of. The only changes in the program from the following pages are listed here.

During our National Finch and Softbill Society Annual Show and Meeting, the annual meeting of the "Finchsave" Committee was held. In attendance was Hal Koontz, Dr. Val Clear and Bill Parlee. The other two members were unable to attend, however, a quorum was present to conduct business.

The Committee reviewed the progress of the program and the input from participants as well as the general membership.

The Committee felt that the program although successful could be even more so if some changes were made. Siting the most common suggestion from membership, the Committee discussed several methods in which to increase participation while insuring the integrity of the program.

After lengthy discussion the Committee decided to keep the 5 pair requirement intact as a suggestion number of pairs to have for successfully completing the program. The big change however, is that now for semi-rare finches or Softbills you may meet requirements for participation with only three pairs and in some cases you may participate with only one pair, in the case of birds that may not be obtained in a reasonable manner.

The Committee felt that this would be the most logical answer to those who have expressed an interest in participation in the "Finchsave" program but could not meet the pair requirements.

If you have previously applied and were denied we suggest you reapply at this time. If you have been going to apply but have not because of the pair requirements please do so. The Committee gave Hal Koontz the ability to deal with each request on an individual basis. Please keep in mind the the requirement for the more common finches not already excluded from the program is still set at 5 pairs.



Dear prospective participant in Finchsave:

The National Finch and Softbill Society has established a specialization breeding program named "Finchsave". It will begin operating in the calendar year 1988. During the fall of 1987, Finchsave is taking applications for participation in the program so participants will be ready when the program officially begins.

The purpose for Finchsave is to establish finch and softbill species now while they are available to insure a supply of these birds in the future should importation of birds be cut off. Unfortunately, most aviculturalists are collectors, not serious breeders. Most aviculturalists acquire a pair of one species here and a pair of another species there and over a period of time collect a variety of birds. The aviculturalist may tire of certain species and try new ones. There is nothing wrong with this for a person new to the bird fancy. Everyone needs experimentation to discover what types of birds he is really interested in. But after a few years of experience, the aviculturalist should give something back to aviculture by consistently breeding a particular species.

Most of the African waxbills which are so cheap today are not being bred in very large numbers in the United States. Most of the African waxbills we see were wild caught and imported. Those that are raised in the United States do not come anywhere near meeting the demand for them. The same is true for most of the finch species and nearly all of the softbilled species.

Specialization has several benefits. First, the aviculturalist will have multiple pairs of birds in the species. If a bird dies or is incompatible with its mate or is a poor performer, the aviculturalist will have other birds to switch around. This will save a lot of time. With one pair of birds in a species, if one bird dies, breeding cannot continue. It is often quite difficult to find the odd bird to recreate a pair and even if found, it often takes months to get a newly purchased bird to settle down and feel comfortable in the new environment. Switching a bird that is already used to the aviculturalist, the diet and the environment may take it only a week or two before it is ready to breed. Second, the aviculturalist will learn and understand the special needs of the species which will increase breeding results. Third, the aviculturalist will have a number of different bloodlines. This will mean not having to get new blood as often which always carries with it the risk of bringing in a disease or parasite problem. Specialization will cause more birds to be bred which will help American aviculture.

The goal of Finchsave is to establish and maintain all finch and

softbill species in American aviculture. We hope to achieve this by encouraging serious finch and softbill breeders to join Finchsava as participants. A participant is expected to focus his or her attention and energy on one or more specific species of finches or softbills in order to attempt to raise 25 chicks or more per year for a minimum of five years. We are requiring our participants to make a five year commitment to the program. While 25 chicks per year is our goal, we do not expect every participant to raise 25 chicks in each of the five years. Some years will be better than other years and it is likely that a down year will result in less than 25 chicks being reared in those years. We are, however, looking for consistency in breeding programs. The five-year goal of the program for each participant is 100 chicks. A participant can remain involved in the program beyond the five year commitment period. Finchsava recommends that its participants work with a species for a period of ten years, if possible. The 100 chick goal can be met in any 5 consecutive year period and is not limited to the first 5 years the participant is involved in the program. As is explained in the Rules, some species will have lower goals.

We do not necessarily encourage our participants to limit their breeding programs to the one or more species on which they are concentrating. It is perfectly acceptable to have a general collection of finches and other birds in addition. We do, however, encourage finch and softbill breeders to select at least one species which the breeder particularly likes and is willing to help establish in American aviculture. This is an excellent way for breeders to make a contribution to aviculture.

Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the Finchsava program rules. Please read it to learn in greater detail the items discussed in this letter.

Finchsava will send out a form each December or January, asking you certain information about your breeding results for the preceding year. We require that our participants band their chicks so that record keeping is possible. Since many species are very shy and may abandon young if the young are banded in the nest, it is acceptable to band chicks with larger bands after they fledge or at weaning age. The information we desire on the form for the particular species in question will include but not be limited to (1) the number of chicks reared to independence from parents, (2) the number of birds that have died, (3) the number of birds that have been sold or otherwise disposed of, (4) the number of birds that have been bought or otherwise acquired and (5) specified husbandry practices. We may also request a copy of the participant's inventory for the species listing the birds' band num-

bers, dates of hatch and identity of the birds' parents.

Finchsave is organized with a Species Captain for each species and a Group Manager for a large number of species (waxbills, for example). The participant's primary contact will be with the Species Captain whose main job is to manage the species. The Species Captain will know what all the participants concentrating on his or her particular species are doing and will assist participants (if needed) in acquiring their initial breeding stock, in acquiring new bloodlines and in disposing of surplus stock. We recommend that the participants check with the Species Captain before selling surplus stock. In some instances we may require participants to sell surplus stock to persons who are participants concentrating on that particular species. This would be true in some of the rarer species.

Our goal is to further aviculture and we wish Finchsave participants to enjoy their participation and not be discouraged by rules and excessive paperwork. We hope that the participants will recognize that some rules are desirable and necessary and for the good of the species.

We will give recognition in the NPS Bulletin to those participants who meet their breeding goals. In addition, if a participant's surplus birds are not needed by any other participant in Finchsave, the NPS Bulletin will provide free advertising space to help participants sell their birds. One of our goals in Finchsave is to generate from participants excellent articles for the Bulletin. If a participant has writing ability, we hope that he or she will willingly write an occasional article for the Bulletin, especially if asked to do so by Finchsave.

We hope that you will join Finchsave and attempt to consistently breed a finch or softbill species. To join Finchsave, please write to Hal M. Koontz, 2604 Auburn Court, Bakersfield, CA 93306 for a Finchsave Application and Participation Agreement. Please state the name of the species with which you wish to participate. Upon receipt of your application, your eligibility will be verified and you will be contacted shortly thereafter by your Species Captain.

Finchsave is in need of Species Captains and Group Managers. If, after reading the description of the duties of these positions in the Rules of the Finchsave Program, you are interested in either position, please contact me. We think we have set up a good program, but we welcome your ideas on how to improve it. We will make modifications to the program after it has been in operation for a year. We hope that you will join us in this exciting new program.

## RULES OF THE FINCHSAVE PROGRAM

The following rules for the Finchsave program have been adopted by the Finchsave Committee:

1. The Finchsave program is an official program of the National Finch and Softbill Society (NFS).
2. All finches and softbilled birds will be included in the program except for species that the Committee believes are well established. At this time, only zebra finches, lady gouldian finches, society finches (bengalese), java sparrows and mixed-blood shafttails are being excluded. Pure longtails and pure hecks will be included in the program.
3. There will be a one-time \$5.00 per species charge to participate in the program.
4. Banding of birds in the program will be required. Any closed coded band is acceptable. Use of an NFS band is highly recommended, but it is not required. Chicks do not need to be banded in the nest as long as they are banded shortly after they fledge. Birds banded with an NFS band larger than the size recognized by NFS for the species may not be shown in the young bird class of NFS shows. Unbanded adult birds which come into the program must be banded at that time with larger size closed bands or numbered split plastic bands. Any identifiable or coded band will be acceptable.
5. Colony breeding is acceptable, but should be avoided whenever possible because of the difficulty of keeping track of the bloodlines of the chicks. Participants who colony breed must pay close attention to which birds are the parents of the chicks and keep an accurate record of this information.
6. The structure of Finchsave will be as follows:
  - a. Program Director - In charge of administering the program and answering minor issues as they arise.
  - b. Finchsave Committee - Responsible for advising the Program Director on issues whenever requested and to set policy for the Finchsave program. The only policy issues which will not be decided by the Committee are those dealing with financial matters and policies having an impact on NFS as an organization. These issues must be decided by the NFS Board of Directors.

c. Group Managers - Responsible for supervising all the Species Captains in the Group Manager's group of birds and, if no Species Captain is appointed for a particular species, responsible for acting as the Species Captain for that species. There will be seven Group Managers responsible for the following groups of birds:

(1) Australian and parrot finches excluding the Australian mannikins and the Sydney waxbill.

(2) All waxbills.

(3) All mannikins.

(4) All African finches excluding the African mannikins and African waxbills.

(5) All European finches.

(6) All South American finches.

(7) All softbilled birds.

d. Species Captains - responsible for gathering information from participants, getting birds into participants' hands, monitoring bloodlines, communicating with participants and assisting participants in any problem they may have. A Species Captain will use his discretion in placing birds and may do so in an apparently discriminatory way, if he believes it is in the best interest of the species. In short, the Species Captain is responsible for managing the species in the United States.

e. Participants - responsible for raising 25 chicks per year of the species (normally, see goals below), filing annual reports and for complying with the other rules of the program.

7. Annual reports on a calendar year basis will be required from all participants. Reports will be due on January 31 of the year after the year in question. The Program Director will send a letter to delinquent participants on March 1 of the year after the year in question. Except for unusual circumstances, in the discretion of the Program Director, participants will be removed from the Finchsave program if reports are not received prior to March 20 of the year after the year in question.

8. Participants will be advised when they apply to participate that their names and telephone numbers will be disclosed to other participants working on the same species unless the applicant notifies

Finchsaves at the time of applying that the applicant does not want his or her identity disclosed. In such a case, no recognition for achievement will be given to said participant without permission from the participant but the information from the annual report will be used anonymously.

9. The goals of the participants and some of the requirements will be as follows:

a. Unless otherwise stated, the annual goal of participants in all species will be to raise 25 chicks in the participant's species per year. A baby will be considered to be raised in a particular year if it is banded in that year and either is alive on December 31 of that year or lives to 2 months of age. If this goal is met, the participant's name will be published in the NFS Bulletin as having met the annual goal for the species. The long-range goal of participants is to raise 100 chicks in the participant's species in a 5 consecutive year period. The 5 consecutive years do not need to be the first 5 years that the participant is involved in the program. Instead, said period can be any 5 consecutive years. If this goal is met and the participant writes an article or fills out a questionnaire so that the editor of the Bulletin can write an article for the participant, the participant will receive an attractive certificate suitable for framing and additional recognition in the Bulletin. All participants will be entitled to free advertising space in the Bulletin to advertise surplus birds in the participant's species not needed by the Finchsaves program. Participants will be required to enter the program with a minimum of 5 pairs of birds in the participant's species, with 8 pairs being the recommended number of pairs to begin with, if possible.

b. The Finchsaves Director will designate certain higher priced birds to be in a category with lesser requirements and goals. These species will be designated as the need arises. The initial criteria for the designation of these birds is cost in excess of \$200.00 per pair. The criteria may be changed at any time by the Finchsaves Committee and may result in certain species being recategorized. Initially, Participants in these species will be required to start with a minimum of 3 pairs of birds. The goals for these species will be reduced to 15 chicks annually and 60 chicks in a 5 consecutive year period. If a species is recategorized and the goals for the species are changed, participants who joined the program for the species before the change occurred may continue in the program with the same goals as when the participant originally joined.

c. There may be certain extremely rare species where it is not possible to obtain 3 pairs of birds. For these species, the

minimum number of pairs and the goals will be set by the Finchsive Director as the need arises.

d. A participant who qualifies for the 5 consecutive year award must write to the Finchsive Director and apply for it. The results will be verified by the Finchsive Director or the Species Captain.

10. A participant may participate in more than 1 species at a time. A participant will devote as much time and energy to the program as is necessary to meet the goals of the program.

11. Surplus birds of participants in the program must be made available to other participants in the program if requested by the Species Captain or the Finchsive Director. If no such request is made, participants shall be free to sell their surplus birds outside of the Finchsive program, although participants are encouraged (but it is not required) to let their Species Captains know that they have birds for sale. If a request is made by the Species Captain or the Finchsive Director that participants sell their birds to other participants in the program, a participant must give written notice of the availability of the surplus birds for sale to the Species Captain and the Finchsive Director. Said notice must describe the birds' sex, if known, age and price. Price will be set by the seller. Nevertheless, participants must ask a fair price. If neither the Species Captain, the Finchsive Director nor any other participant in that species has contacted the seller within two months after the seller has given said notice, or, even if contacted, it does not appear by said two-month date that a sale of the surplus birds is then likely, the seller shall be free to sell the surplus birds outside of the Finchsive program. Birds for sale through the Species Captain or to another participant in the Finchsive program must be accurately described by the seller by pointing out whether the birds are over 18 months of age and whether they have any known defect.

12. Species Captains must be participants in the species over which they are the captain. Each Group Manager, the Finchsive Director and each member of the Finchsive Committee must be a participant in at least one species.

13. If a participant changes his or her address or telephone number or determines that he or she can no longer participate in the Finchsive program or continue with the species agreed upon, the participant must notify the Species Captain and the Finchsive Director in writing immediately thereafter.

14. If a participant does not timely return the annual report or comply with these rules after having received a warning, the Finchsava Director may, with the consent of the Finchsava Committee, remove the participant from the Finchsava program.

15. The Finchsava Committee may amend these rules at any time without the consent of the participants. Any changes in the Finchsava program rules will be communicated to the participants, either by letter or through the NFS Bulletin. It is anticipated that certain changes to these rules will be necessary after Finchsava's first year of operation and from time to time thereafter. Participants are encouraged to recommend improvements to the program. Participants should keep in mind the program's competing need to not be burdensome on the participants (thereby encouraging participation) and yet achieve the program's goals and obtain the needed information to make the program successful and of value to aviculture.

16. No person may be a participant in the Finchsava program unless he or she is a member of the National Finch and Softhill Society. The Finchsava Director shall verify membership in NFS before admitting any person as a participant. If a participant ceases to be a member of NFS, said individual shall cease to be a participant in the Finchsava program unless said individual reestablishes membership in NFS within 60 days of Finchsava's letter to him or her advising said individual that he or she will be removed as a participant if he or she does not reestablish membership within said 60 day period.

17. The National Finch and Softbill Society, the Finchsava Director, the Group Managers and the Species Captains will not have any liability to participants arising out of any transaction or communication with respect to the program. For example, in a sale of birds between participants, said persons will not be liable even if they were responsible for buyer and seller discovering each other and even if they repeated a misrepresentation or false statement about the quality of the birds being sold or about some other aspect of the transaction.

18. Decisions of the Species Captains and Group Managers may be appealed to the Finchsava Director. Decisions of the Finchsava Director may be appealed to the Finchsava Committee. All appeals are to be made in writing. In the case of an appeal to the Finchsava Director, the appeal should be addressed to 2604 Auburn Court, Bakersfield, CA 93306. In the case of an appeal to the Finchsava Committee, the appeal should be addressed to the home office of NFS.



## PINCHSAVE APPLICATION AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into by and between the undersigned (hereafter referred to as "Participant") and the Pinchsave program, a specialization breeding program of the National Finch and Softhill Society (hereafter referred to as "the program").

Participant represents that Participant believes himself/herself to have sufficient experience breeding finches/softhills to successfully participate in the program, and

Participant represents that he/she has the breeding facility to breed at least five pair of the species designated below (hereafter referred to as "the species"), and

Participant represents that he/she has at least five pair of the species and will attempt to raise at least 25 chicks of the species each year for at least the next five years, and

Participant represents that he/she has a copy of the Rules of the Pinchsave Program and has read them, and

Participant represents that he/she is a member of the National Finch and Softhill Society.

The undersigned hereby applies to become a participant in the program for the species and, if accepted, agrees to comply with the Rules of the Pinchsave Program, specifically including the following rules:

1. Participant will devote as much time and energy to the program as is necessary to meet the goals of the program.
2. Participant will complete and return each year's annual report (questionnaire) by January 31 for the previous year of participation ending on December 31.
3. Participant will first offer to sell surplus stock through the Species Captain if requested by the Species Captain or the Director of the program.
4. If Participant changes his/her address or telephone number or determines that he/she can no longer participate in Pinchsave or continue with the species, he/she will notify the Species Captain and the Pinchsave Director in writing immediately thereafter.
5. If Participant does not timely return the questionnaire or comply with Pinchsave rules, Pinchsave may, at Pinchsave's discretion, drop Participant from the program.

6. Birds for sale through the Species Captain or to another participant in Finchsavve shall be accurately described by Participant by pointing out the age of the birds, the sex, if known, and whether the birds have any known defect.

7. If Participant does not want his/her name and telephone number disclosed to the other participants working on the same species nor recognition for meeting the program's goals, Participant shall notify the Director of the program of this fact in writing at the time that this Agreement is returned to the Director. Failure to so notify the Director shall mean that the program may disclose said information to others in the discretion of the program. The program will make every attempt to maintain privacy if requested by the Participant.

8. Participant agrees that the National Finch and Softbill Society, the Finchsavve Director, the Group Managers and the Species Captains will not have any liability to Participant arising out of any transaction or communication with respect to the program. Participant releases said individuals from liability even if they make a false statement about the quality of a bird offered for sale or fail to maintain privacy when requested to do so.

9. Participant will close band all chicks raised under the program in accordance with the rules of the Finchsavve program.

10. If the program requests the Participant to write an article on the species, the Participant agrees to either write an article on the species or fill out a detailed questionnaire so the editor of the NFS Bulletin can prepare an article from the answers to the questionnaire.

In order for the Director to determine whether the Participant qualifies to participate in the program and to help the Species Captain understand how the Participant intends to breed the species, the Participant agrees to fill out the attached questionnaire and send it to the Director with this Agreement.

Participant represents that all of the information in the questionnaire is correct and encloses the \$5.00 application fee with this Agreement. (Please make checks out to "NFS".)

Name of species for which participation is being applied (send a separate application and fee for each species): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant's Signature

The Finchsavve program hereby accepts Participant's application thereby making this Agreement effective.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Hal H. Koontz, Finchsavve Director

APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of species for which participation is being applied (complete a separate application for each species): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Participant (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address of Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of Participant: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Home

( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work

NPS number \_\_\_\_\_

Breeding experience in general (number of years, types of birds raised, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Breeding facility in general (number and size of aviaries, breeding cages, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Breeding experience with the species for which application is being made (number of years kept and breeding results, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of chicks of the species raised in 1987: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of how Participant intends to breed the species (type of cage, single pair vs. colony, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Number of birds currently owned in species: \_\_\_\_\_

How many are: Males \_\_\_\_\_ Females \_\_\_\_\_ Unknown sex \_\_\_\_\_

Supply the information requested below for each bird Participant owns in the species applied for (attach additional sheets if necessary):

<u>Band No.</u>	<u>Date (or Year) of Hatch (if known); otherwise Date of Acquisition</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Source of Bird (e.g., hatched by Participant or bought from importer or breeder (please state name, if known))</u>
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Do you have any interest in being a Species Captain? \_\_\_\_\_

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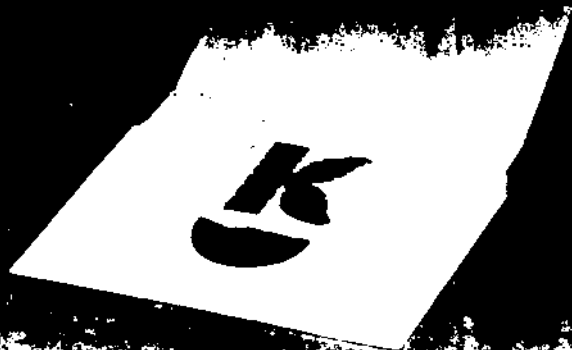
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CENTRAL ALABAMA AVICULTURAL SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Daren Decoteau.  
Sept. 3, 1988 - Montgomery, Alabama - 3 exhibitors - 12 entries.

Place	Exhibitor	NFS#	Points	Species
First	Micheal Hollenback	#609	No points	Fire Finch.

BAY AREA COCKATIEL AND CAGE BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: Ray Johnson.  
Sept. 10, 1988 - Houston, Texas - 5 exhibitors - 50 entries.

First	Gene Miller	109	6	Star Finch
2nd	Laura Bewley	73	5	Silverbill
3rd	Sarah Goodrich	231	4	Diamond Dove
4th	Gene Miller	109	3	Society
5th	Gene Miller	109	2	Zebra
6th	Sarah Goodrich	231	1	Shafttail

CHARLOTTE METROLINA CAGE BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: Conrad Meinert.  
Sept. 10, 1988 - Charlotte, No.Carolina - 5 exhibitors - 19 entries.

First	Ed Kinser	384	No points	Wht.Brst Gouldian
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EXOTIC CAGE BIRD OF NEW ENGLAND - Panel Judge: Al Decoteau.  
Sept. 10, 1988 - Southbridge, Mass. - 7 exhibitors - 37 entries.

First	Roger D'Connell	012	4	Normal Zebra
2nd	Chris Voronovitch	176	3	White Java
3rd	Chris Voronovitch	176	2	Melba Hen
4th	Chris Voronovitch	176	1	CFW Zebra hen.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER - Panel Judge: Daren Decoteau.  
Sept. 17, 1988 - Hampton, New Hampshire - 11 exhibitors - 30 entries.

First	Chris Voronovitch	176	4	White Java
2nd	Roger D'Connell	012	3	Green Singer
3rd	Chris Voronovitch	176	2	CFW Zebra
4th	Barbara Blixt	229	1	Fawn Society

BOSTON COCKATIEL SOCIETY - Panel judge: William G. Parlee  
Sept. 24, 1988 - Framingham, Mass. - 7 exhibitors - 50 entries.

Place	Exhibitor	NFS#	Points	Species
First	Chris Voronovitch	176	6	Melba Hen
2nd	Denise Capazzi	668	5	Penquin Zebra
3rd	Elwood Hughes	263	4	Silver Ear Mesia
4th	Denise Capazzi	668	3	Fawn Society
5th	Roger O'Connell	012	2	Starfinch
6th	Chris Voronovitch	176	1	White Java

MINNESOTA CAGE BIRD SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Garen Decoteau  
Sept. 24, 1988 - Minneapolis, Minnesota - 5 exhibitors - 42 entries.

First	Sandra Gregrich	688	5	Shafttail
2nd	Arvid Green			Cutthroat
3rd	Sandra Gregrich	688	3	Bronze-wing
4th	Cathy Overland	324	2	Gouldian Pair
5th	Arvid Green			Red-head Gouldian

MIAMI PARROT CLUB - Panel Judge: Steve Hoppin  
Sept. 24, 1988 - Miami, Florida - 5 exhibitors - 62 entries.

First	Cindy Patten	425	7	Black-brst Zebra
2nd	Hector Ugalde	88	6	Red-head Parrot
3rd	Len Brower	628	5	Red-head Gouldian
4th	Karl & Peggy Kline	93	4	Purple Grenadier
5th	Cindy Patten	425	3	Rosy rr Waxbill
6th	Cindy Patten	425	2	Crested Society
7th	Karl & Peggy Kline	93	1	CFW Zebra

FORT WORTH BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: Paul Williams  
October 1, 1988 - Fort Worth, TX - 12 exhibitors - 74 entries.

First	Gene Miller	109	7	Blue Face Parrot
2nd	Gene Miller	109	6	Painted Finch
3rd	Gene Miller	109	5	Peter's Twinspot
4th	Rita O'Dell	362	4	Fawn Zebra
5th	Marilena Salmones			Society
6th	Debra Trent	538	2	Lavender
7th	Laura Bewley	73	1	African Silverbill

MID AMERICA CAGE BIRD SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Earl Courts  
October 1, 1988 - Des Moines, Iowa - 13 exhibitors - 74 entries.

First	Tom Rood	43	7	Normal Zebra Pair
2nd	Rhoda Shirley	341	6	Pekin Robin
3rd	Tom Rood	43	5	Shafttail Pair
4th	Jan Marcott	619	4	Normal Zebra
5th	Tom Rood	43	3	Gouldian
6th	Rhoda Shirley	341	2	Blue-cap Cordon
7th	Jan Marcott	619	1	Green Singer

MCBA GREAT AMERICAN - Panel Judge: Daren Decoteau  
October 1, 1988 - Baltimore, Maryland - 27 exhibitors 215 entries.

First	Steve Hoppin	42	13	Paradise Wydah
2nd	Cecil Gunby	137	12	Parson Finch
3rd	Chris Voronovitch	176	11	Melba hen
4th	Leslie Goodman			Crested Society
5th	Cecil Gunby	137	9	Superb Starling
6th	Val Clear	21	8	Variable Sunbird
7th	Lindsay Clack	432	7	Lilac-brst Roller
8th	Steve Hoppin	42	6	Violet-ear Waxbill
9th	Brenda Geesey	180	5	Shafttail
10th	Paul Ockenden			Fawn Zebra Pair

SUNCOAST AVIAN SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Earl Courts  
October 8, 1988 - Tampa, Florida - 18 exhibitors - 102 entries.

First	Steve Hoppin	42	9	Purple Grenadier
2nd	Mike Hollenback	609	8	Green Singer
3rd	Steve Hoppin	42	7	B & W Crested Finch
4th	J & C Hawthorne	404	6	CFW Zebra
5th	Ethelyn Runge	240	5	Owl Finch
6th	Andrea Whiting	649	4	Green Singer
7th	Joe Ventinaglia	522	3	Gouldian
8th	Steve Hoppin	42	2	Shafttail
9th	Melinda Mapes			White Dove

CAPITAL CITY BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: Ray Johnson  
October 8, 1988 - Austin, Texas - 4 exhibitors - 25 entries.

First	Liz Marshall			Shafttail
2nd	Lori Ann Rizzo			Gouldian
3rd	Darrin Hill			Napolean Weaver

**KANSAS AVICULTURAL SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Al Decoteau**  
 October 8, 1988 - Wichita, Kansas - 8 exhibitors - 45 Entries.

First	Gene Miller	109	5	Starfinch
2nd	Mrs. R. Travnicek	443	4	Strawtail Wydah
3rd	Mrs. R. Travnicek	443	3	Mrs. Wilson's Tanager
4th	Laura Bewley	73	2	African Silverbill
5th	Debra Trent	538	1	Lavender Pair

**NEW HAMPSHIRE AVICULTURAL SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Daren Decoteau**  
 October 8, 1988 - Hudson, New Hampshire - 10 exhibitors - 37 entries.

First	Chris Voronovitch	176	4	Melba Hen
2nd	Chris Voronovitch	176	3	White Java
3rd	Fiona Brown	586	2	CFW Zebra
4th	Russ Amitage	007	1	Silver Zebra

**INDIANA BIRD FANCIERS - Panel Judge: Harold Bowles**  
 October 8, 1988 - 10 exhibitors - 71 entries.

Place	Name	NFS#	Points	Species
First	Tom Rood	43	7	Shafttail
2nd	Mary Rue	441	6	Crested Mynah
3rd	Jan Marcott	619	5	Green Singer
4th	Bro. Anthony Micheal	147	4	Grey Java
5th	D & C. Wiegeler	563	3	Starfinch
6th	D & C. Wiegeler	563	2	Shafttail
7th	C & M. Terwilliger	648	1	Fawn Zebra

**PENINSULA CAGE BIRD SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Charles Anchor**  
 October 8, 1988 - 8 exhibitors - 30 entries.

First	Brenda Geesey	180	4	Shafttail
2nd	Brenda Geesey	180	3	Blue-grey Tanager
3rd	Brenda Geesey	180	2	Violet-ear Waxbill
4th	Brenda Geesey	180	1	White-brst Gouldian

**COLORADO CAGE BIRD ASSOCIATION - Panel Judge: William G. Parlee**  
 October 15, 1988 - 10 exhibitors - 47 entries.

First	Martha Wigmore	154	5	Pied Society
2nd	Bryan Happ	836	4	Shafttail
3rd	Bryan Happ	836	3	Napolean Weaver Pr.
4th	Anna Sinclair	519	2	Fawn Zebra
5th	Anna Sinclair	519	1	Crested Society

**MASSACHUSETTS CAGE BIRD ASSOC. - Panel Judge: Daren Decoteau**

October 15, 1988 - 11 exhibitors - 35 entries.

First	Chris Voronovitch	176	4	Melba hen
2nd	Jeff Brissette	627	3	Shafttail
3rd	Chris Voronovitch	176	2	Grey Zebra
4th	Russ Armitage	7	1	Ylw-wing Pytilia

**BALTIMORE BIRD FANCIERS - Panel Judge: Charles Anchor**

October 15, 1988 - 18 exhibitors - 73 entries.

First	Kris Kroner	551	7	Pearl-hd Amadine
2nd	Brenda Geesey	180	6	Shafttail
3rd	Brenda Geesey	180	5	Blue-grey Tanager
4th	Rick Szlachta	657	4	Tricolor Parrot
5th	Cathy Gaffney	243	3	Firefinch
6th	Brenda Geesey	180	2	Pagoda Mynah
7th	Brenda Geesey	180	1	Gouldian

**GULF SOUTH BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: Val Clear**

October 15, 1988 - 12 exhibitors - 64 entries.

Place	Name	NFS#	Points	Species
First	Cecil Gunby	137	7	Royal Starling
2nd	William Kornhaus			Penquin Zebra
3rd	Cecil Gunby	137	5	Pekin Robin
4th	Evon Kruse	178	4	Silver Zebra
5th	Vince Cataldo III			Green Singer
6th	Cecil Gunby	137	2	Pied Java
7th	Cecil Gunby	137	1	Dubowski Twinspot

**GREATER KANSAS CITY AVICULTURAL - Panel Judge: Earl Courts**

October 15, 1988 - 10 exhibitors - 36 entries.

First	Tom Rood	43	4	Gouldian
2nd	Mrs. R. G. Travnicek	443	3	Whydah
3rd	Tom Rood	43	2	Shafttail
4th	Tom Rood	43	1	Fawn Zebra hen

**GREATER NEW ENGLAND CAGE BIRD SOCIETY - Panel Judge: William G. Parlee**

October 22, 1988 - 13 exhibitors - 81 entries.

First	Chris Voronovitch	176	8	Melba hen
2nd	Brenda Geesey	180	7	Shafttail
3rd	Brenda Geesey	180	6	Org.hd Gouldian
4th	Fiona Brown	586	5	Pied Society
5th	Chris Voronovitch	176	4	White Java
6th	Brenda Geesey	180	3	Wht.brst Gouljian
7th	Brenda Geesey	180	2	Blue-grey Tanager
8th	Brenda Geesey	180	1	Violet-ear Waxbill

SUNSHINE STATE CAGE BIRD SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Charles Anchor  
 October 22, 1988 - 18 exhibitors - 92 entries.

First	Brenda Nales			White Java
2nd	Cecil Gunby	137	7	Org.hd Gouldian
3rd	Steve Hoppin	42	6	Shafttail
4th	Cecil Gunby	137	5	Bamboo Finch
5th	J & C. Hawthorne	404	4	CFW Zebra
6th	Cecil Gunby	137	3	Pied Starling
7th	Cecil Gunby	137	2	Pagoda Mynah
8th	Steve Hoppin	42	1	Pied Society

MOTOR CITY BIRD BREEDERS - Panel Judge: Al Decoteau  
 October 22, 1988 - 12 exhibitors - 53 entries.

First	Patrick Vance			Wt.brst Gouldian
2nd	Mary Rue	441	5	Indian Hill Mynah
3rd	C & M. Terwilliger	648	4	Grey Zebra
4th	C & M. Terwilliger	648	3	Cinn Java
5th	Marvin Boles			Brill.Diamond Dove
6th	Mary Rue	441	1	Indian Hill Mynah

BIRD FANCIERS OF OKLAHOMA - Panel Judge: Ray Johnson  
 October 23, 1988 - 8 exhibitors - 46 entries.

First	Debra Trent	538	5	Firefinch
2nd	Gene Miller	109	4	Blk-hd Gouldian
3rd	Gene Miller	109	3	Firefinch Pr.
4th	Debra Trent	538	2	Aurora
5th	Leroy Van Deese			Pekin Robin

MIDDLE TENNESSEE CAGE BIRD - Panel Judge: Kelly Dahill  
 October 22, 1988 - 9 exhibitors - 44 entries.

First	Eva Duffey	493	5	Red-hd Parrot
2nd	Eva Duffey	493	4	African Silverbill
3rd	Eva Duffey	493	3	Shafttail
4th	Carrie Cowan			White Java
5th	Marvin Yoder	626	1	Resplendih Whydah

## CAPITAL CITY BIRD SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Clarence Culwell

October 22, 1988 - Carmichael, CA - 23 exhibitors, 229 entries.

First	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	14	Grn-bk Twinspot
2nd	Richard Lujan	466	13	Blue-bill Mannikin
3rd	Steve Payne	380	12	Blk-bill Firefinch
4th	Wilber Dana			Heck's Grassfinch
5th	Dennis Mulkey			Red-hd Gouldian
6th	Julia Abrams			Pekin Robin
7th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	8	Pearl-hd Amadine
8th	Dare Cagle	409	7	Blk-hd Sugar Bird
9th	Louis Burgess			Blk-hd Grn. Siskin
10th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	5	Gould-brst Bunting

## OKLAHOMA CAGE BIRD SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Val Clear

October 22, 1988 - Tulsa, Ok - 10 exhibitors - 50 entries.

Place	Name	NFS#	Points	Species
First	Laura Bewley	73	6	African Silverbill
2nd	Cheryl Reese			Toco Toucan
3rd	Laura Bewley	73	4	Cinn. Java
4th	Gene Miller	109	3	Starfinch
5th	Joe Heard	743	2	Ylw.Face Star Pr.
6th	Gene Miller	109	1	Firefinch Pr.

## GOLD COAST EXOTIC BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: George Warren

October 29, 1988 - Ft.Lauderdale, FL - 17 exhibitors - 99 entries.

First	Andrea Whiting	649	8	Half-mask Weaver
2nd	Len Brower	628	7	Gouldian
3rd	Steve Hoppin	42	6	Shafttail
4th	Candy Hawthorne	405	5	CFW Zebra
5th	Tom Aprigliano			Indian Hill Mynah
6th	Jim Thomas	784	3	Shama Thrush
7th	K & P Kline	93	2	Purp. Grenadier
8th	Dennis Lewis	449	1	Java

## FRESNO CANARY AND FINCH SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Clayton Jones

October 29, 1988 - Fresno, CA - 16 exhibitors - 272 entries.

First	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	15	Grn.Bk Twinspot
2nd	Hal Koontz	207	14	Chsnt.brst. Mannikin
3rd	Hal Koontz	207	13	Zebra
4th	Richard Lujan	466	12	Blue bill Mannikin
5th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	11	Dilute Society
6th	Dare Cagle	409	10	Blk.hd. Sugar Bird
7th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	9	Orange-chk Waxbill
8th	Destiny Halcrow			Penquin Zebra
9th	Bill Novickas	327	7	Zebra
10th	Stacey Sutherland			Ring-neck Dove



MID-MICHIGAN BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: Al Decoteau  
October 29, 1988 - Perry, MI - 26 exhibitors - 77 entries.

First	Mary Rue	441	7	Indian Hill Mynah
2nd	Bro. Anthony Micheal	149	6	Grn. Singer hen
3rd	Patrick Vance			Wht. Brst Gouldian
4th	Melani Deal			Grey Java
5th	Bob Snow	679	3	Gold-brst Bunting
6th	Mary Rue	441	2	Indian Hill Mynah
7th	Bro. Anthony Micheal	149	1	Grey Java

GREATER OMAHA CAGE BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: Paul Williams  
October 29, 1988 - Omaha, NE - 11 exhibitors - 63 entries.

First	Dr. Robert Travnicek	254	7	Fishers Whydah
2nd	Dr. Robert Travnicek	254	6	Tanager
3rd	Earl Courts	365	5	Shafttail
4th	Rhoda Shirley	341	4	Pekin Robin
5th	Dr. Robert Travnicek	254	3	Java Rice Bird
6th	Larry Wilson			St. Helena
7th	Marge Earles			African Silverbill

TEXAS BIRD BREEDERS - Panel Judge: Clarence Culwell  
November 5, 1988 - Killeen, TX - 7 exhibitors - 44 entries.

First	Marilena Salmones			Pied Society
2nd	Kaye Milligan			Fawn Java
3rd	Marilena Salmones			Starfinch
4th	Georgia Skelton			Gouldian
5th	Darrin Hill	680	1	Pied Zebra

GREATER CHICAGO CAGE BIRD - Panel Judge: Harold Bowles  
November 5, 1988 - Arlington Hqts., IL - 10 exhibitors - 49 entries.

First	Melanie Deal			Grey Java
2nd	Wanda Deacon	142	4	Pied Society
3rd	Melanie Deal			White Java
4th	Jane Muscato	763	2	White Zebra
5th	Wanda Deacon	142	1	Pied Society

PITTSBURG CAGE BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: Conrad Meinert  
November 5, 1988 - Washington, PA - 14 exhibitors - 52 entries.

First	Brenda Geesey	180	6	Shafttail
2nd	Brenda Geesey	180	5	Blue/Grey Tanager
3rd	Brenda Geesey	180	4	Lutino BF Parrot
4th	Tom Bendis			Java
5th	Elwood Hughes	263	2	Silver Ear Mesia
6th	Brenda Geesey	180	1	Gouldian

GEORGIA CAGE BIRD SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Daren Decoteau  
November 5, 1988 - Atlanta, GA - 26 exhibitors - 104 entries.

First	Cecil Gunby	137	9	Diamond Sparrow
2nd	Ray Johnson	189	8	Touraco
3rd	Cecil Gunby	137	7	Ylw-wing Pytilia
4th	Cecil Gunby	137	6	Fisher Whydah
5th	Cecil Gunby	137	5	Pogoda Mynah
6th	Ray Johnson	189	4	Fawn Zebra
7th	Errol Lettrell			O.H. Gouldian
8th	Cecil Gunby	137	2	Bamboo
9th	Marvin Ray Yoder	630	1	R.H. Gouldian

ROCKY MTN. SOCIETY OF AVICULTURE - Panel Judge: Ray Johnson  
November 5, 1988 - Denver, CO - 4 exhibitors - 27 entries.

First	Mrs. R. Travnicsek	443	3	Mrs. Wilson's Tanager
2nd	Martha Wigmore	154	2	Pied Zebra
3rd	Martha Wigmore	154	1	Pied Society

ASTORIA BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: William G. Parlee  
November 5, 1988 - Hempstead, NY - 9 exhibitors - 38 entries.

First	Jeff Brissette	627	4	Heck's Grassfinch
2nd	Chris Voronovitch	176	3	Melba hen
3rd	A. Vasiliow			Linnet
4th	Don Thorschmidt	843	1	R.H. Parrotfinch

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND CAGE BIRD SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Daren Decoteau  
November 12, 1988 - Feeding Hills, MA - 8 exhibitors - 45 entries.

First	Lynn Clouser			Paradise Whydah
2nd	Jeff Brissette	627	4	Shafttail
3rd	Jeff Brissette	627	3	Gold-breasted
4th	Jeff Brissette	627	2	Silver Zebra
5th	Jeff Brissette	627	1	Heck's Grassfinch

MID-WEST CAGE BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: Harold Bowles  
November 12, 1988 - Dearborn, MI - 10 exhibitors - 42 entries.

First	Vance Patrick			Shafttail
2nd	Bro. Michael Anthony	147	4	Zebra Finch
3rd	Bro. Michael Anthony	147	3	Java Rice
4th	C&M Terwilliger	648	2	Java Rice
5th	C&M Terwilliger	648	1	Zebra Finch

CENTRAL PENNA CAGE BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: Gerald D'Agata  
 November 12, 1988 - York, PA - 19 exhibitors - 86 entries.

First	Brenda Geesey	180	8	Shafttail
2nd	Brenda Geesey	180	7	Blue-grey Tanager
3rd	Harold Harnish	219	6	Cutthroat
4th	Elwood Hughes	263	5	Brazil Cardinal
5th	Chris Voronovitch	176	4	White Java
6th	Chris Voronovitch	176	3	Zebra hen
7th	Brenda Geesey	180	2	R.Head Gouldian
8th	Kris Kroner	551	1	Pearl-hd Amadine

MISSOURI CAGE BIRD ASSOC. - Panel Judge: Earl Courts  
 November 12, 1988 - Eureka, MO - 11 exhibitors - 89 entries.

First	Tom Rood	043	8	Zebra
2nd	Tom Rood	043	7	Blk-hd Gouldian
3rd	Tom Rood	043	6	Zebra Pair
4th	Gene Miller	109	5	B.Face Parrotfinch
5th	Gene Miller	109	4	Painted Finch
6th	Jan Marcott	619	3	Society
7th	Tom Rood	043	2	Shafttail Pair
8th	Robert Huff			Pintail Whydah

CAGE BIRD SOCIETY OF HAMILTON - Panel Judge: Conrad Meinert  
 November 12, 1988 - Hamilton, Ont. Canada - 24 exhibitors - 154 entries.

No points - top ten not NFS members.

GOLDEN GATE AVIAN SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Clayton Jones  
 November 12, 1988 - Livermore, CA - 12 exhibitors, 130 entries.

First	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	10	Peter Twinspot
2nd	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	9	O.Cheek Waxbill
3rd	Wilbur Dana			Shafttail
4th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	7	Pekin Robin
5th	Dare Cagle	409	6	Wht-breasted Gouldian
6th	Cathy Knight	662	5	Society
7th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	4	Blue-bill Mannikin
8th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	3	Gold-brst Bunting
9th	Brian Mandarich	356	2	Chstnt-brst Mannikin
10th	Steve Payne	380	1	Pied Zebra

CAPITAL AREA AVICULTURE SOCIETY - Panel Judge: Jon Hoffman  
 November 12, 1988 - Baton Rouge, LA - 9 exhibitors - 41 entries.

First	Gordon Barney	652	5	Green Singer
2nd	Martin Kawai			Silverbill
3rd	Evon Kruse	178	3	Blk-hd Gouldian
4th	Martin Kawai			Red-hd Gouldian
5th	Vince Cataldo			Green Singer Pair

NATIONAL FINCH AND SOFTBILL SOCIETY - NATIONAL SHOW 1988

Panel Judge: Dr. Val Clear - San Diego, CA

23 exhibitors, 183 entries.

First	John Rice	893	12	Toco Toucan
2nd	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	11	Rock Bunting
3rd	Brian Mandarich	356	10	Green Singer
4th	Hal M. Koontz	207	9	Norm.Zebra hen
5th	Bill Novickas	327	8	Norm.Zebra cock
6th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	7	Blue cap Cordon
7th	Richard Lujan	466	6	Siskin
8th	Stacy Sutherland			Ring-neck dove
9th	Hal M. Koontz	207	4	Cherry Finch
10th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	3	Wht-hood Nun

SANTA CLARA VALLEY CANARY & EXOTIC BIRD CLUB - Panel Judge: Clarence  
 Culwell - November 26, 1988 - 25 exhibitors - 205 entries.

First	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	13	Gld-brst Bunting
2nd	Hal M. Koontz	207	12	Owl
3rd	Cathy Knight	662	11	Society
4th	Richard Lujan	466	10	Blue bill Mannikin
5th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	9	Greenback Twinspot
6th	Hal M. Koontz	207	8	Cherry Finch Pair
7th	Steve Payne	380	7	Blk-crested Finch
8th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	6	Pekin Robin
9th	Brain Mandarich	356	5	Blk-hd Gouldian
10th	Marty Von Raesfeld	465	4	Org-chk Waxbill

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF RED-ORANGE CANARIES - Panel Judge: Earl Courts  
 November 26, 1988 - Elk Grove, IL - 8 exhibitors - 37 entries.

First	Jeanne Sangster	264	4	Violet-ear Waxbill
2nd	Cathy Wiegler	563	3	Shafttail
3rd	Cathy Wiegler	563	2	Pope Cardinal
4th	Dusty Griffith	754	1	Silverbill

NEW ENGLAND FINCH FANCIERS - Panel Judge: Al Decoteau  
November 26, 1988 - E.Hartford, CT - 13 exhibitors - 111 entries.

First	Elwood Hughes	263	9	Ylw-bill Cardinal
2nd	Russ Armitage	007	8	CF Zebra Cock
3rd	Don Thorschmidt	843	7	Pearl-hd Amadine
4th	Russ Armitage	007	6	Diamond Sparrow
5th	Jeff Brissette	627	5	Shafttail
6th	William Parlee	001	4	Grey Zebra
7th	Denise Capazzi	668	3	F&W Society
8th	Chris Voronovitch	176	2	St. Helena
9th	Elwood Hughes	263	1	Scaly-crown Weaver

AVIARY ASSOC. OF KERN COUNTY - Panel Judge: Brian Binns  
December 3, 1988 - Bakersfield, CA - 7 exhibitors - 112 entries.

First	Briar Mandarin	356	9	Blk-hd Gouldian
2nd	Mary Payne	380	8	Senegal Fire
3rd	Cheryl Gagosian	202	7	Light-bk Zebra
4th	Stacey Sutherland			Ringneck dove
5th	Bill Novickas	327	5	CF Zebra
6th	David Koontz			White Zebra
7th	Cheryl Gagosian	202	3	White Zebra
8th	Brian Mandarin	356	2	Red-hd Gouldian
9th	Bill Novickas	327	1	Pied Society

GREATER LOS ANGELES COM BIRD SHOW - Panel Judge: Joe Krader  
December 3, 1988 - Alhambra, CA

No points - 11 entries.

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