

NATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY NATIONAL SHOW OCT, 5, 1985

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Front: A DILUTE BLUE cock Back: A YELLOW GOULDIAN hen

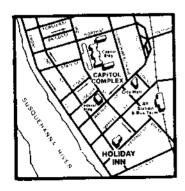
WELCOKE TO THE 2ND ANNUAL NATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY SHOW

RESERVATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Be sure to make your room reservations as soon as possible. Call the Harrisburg Holiday Inn Central at area code 717-234-5021. Tell the clerk that you want Bird Show Rates; single, one bed one person \$50, doubte, one bed, two persons \$55, or triple, two beds, three persons at \$60. Give them your arrival date and departure date.
- We are sure you will all mant to attend the gala awards banquet. In order to do so please have your banquet reservations made by September 25th. The cost is \$15.00 per person. Your check, should be made out to C.P.C.B.S., and mailed A.S.A.P. to: Dick Sharp, 2928 N. Wind Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21234.
- MATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting will be held at the Harrisburg Holiday Inn Central at 8:30 pm. on Friday, Oct. 4. 1985. See main lobby directory for location of meeting.
- 4. MEET THE OFFICERS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF NFS. The NFS will be sponsoring a hospitality room after the National meeting. Refreshments and snacks will be served. Let's show 'em finch people do it better'
- 5. REGISTRATION OF BIRDS Friday, 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Saturday, 8 to 10 am.
- 4. JUBBINS will start at 10 am. Saturday, October 5, 1985. Remember, to compete for the beautiful Kaytee Best in Show Award, you must be a NFS member prior to commencement of judging. Membership applications will be available at the registration desk.
- 7. SALA AWARDS BANGUET Will be held at 7 pm at the Holiday Inn Central.

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DIRECTIONS * * *



FROM N.ENG: Take I-84 west to Scranton, PA.
Take I-81 south. Exit 25 to I-83 south. 1st
exit 30 to 22-west (Malnut St.) Follow to
fork, bear right onto State St., bear left off
Mem. Bridge to Malnut St. 3rd left is 3rd St.
Follow to Chestnut, right, one block to Hol. Inn.

FROM SO, JERSEY-DEL, AREA: Take PA Toke west to Harrisburg. Exit 19. take 1-283 & 1-83 to exit 23 Second St., follow to Chestnut St.

FROM WEST: Take PA Toke to Harrisburg. Exit 18 to I-83 north to exit 23, Second St., follow to Chestnut St.

NATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY SHOW RULES

- I. ENTRY FEE FOR EACH BIRD SHOWN WILL BE \$1.00.
- ALL NFS MEMBERS RECEIVED CATALOGS BY MAIL. ADDITIONAL CATALOGS MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE SHOW AT A COST OF \$2.00.
- THERE ARE NO CAGE RESTRICTIONS; HOWEVER, EACH CAGE SHOULD PROPERLY REPRESENT THE BIRD BEING SHOWN.
- 4. ALL SHOW TAGS MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE LOWER LEFT FRONT OF THE SHOW CAGE. TAGS MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT WITH DIVISION, SECTION, AND CLASS. TAGS MUST BE STAPLED CLOSED BY A STEWARD WHEN THE CAGES ARE BENCHED. MULES AND HYBRIDS MUST HAVE CROSSES LISTED ON THE OUTSIDE LOWER PORTION OF THE TAG (the portion of the tag that shows after it has been stapled closed).
- CAGES MUST NOT BE MARKED IN ANY WAY. CAGES WILL BE CHECKED BY THE HEAD STEWARD AND HE MAY ASK THE EXHIBITOR TO ALTER ANY MARKINGS.
- CAGES MAY HAVE WATERERS. BOTTOM OF CAGES SHOULD BE COVERED WITH SEED OR OTHER APPROPRIATE LITTER.
- 7. ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUDGING HAS BEGUN.
- 8. THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS, HOWEVER UNLY NES MEMBERS MAY COMPETE FOR THE KAYTEE BEST IN SHOW AWARD. NEW NES MEMBERSHIPS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE START OF JUDGING.
- 9. ONLY NES MEMBERS WILL ACCUMULATE POINTS FOR WINS AT THIS SHOW.
- 10. ALL EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS MUST FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS OF SHOW STEWARDS. THE GALLERY IS REQUESTED TO REMAIN SILENT AND NOT ASK QUESTIONS DURING THE JUDGING. JUDGES WILL, AS TIME ALLOWS, COMMUNI-CATE THEIR DECISIONS TO THE GALLERY.
- 11. EXHIBITORS AND SPECTATORS MUST ADHERE TO THE RULES OF OUR HOST CLUBS, THE MARYLAND CAGE BIRD AND CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CAGE BIRD CLUBS.
- 12. THE KAYTEE ANARD AND OTHER BEST IN SHOW ANARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE BANQUET FOLLOWING THE SHOW.
- 13. THE JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

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NATIONAL SHOW JUDGES

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Division 2 - Australian Finches	Division 6 - Finches of Africa				
Division 3 - Indo-Pacific Finches	Division 7 - So. Amer. Finches				
Division 4 - Society Finches	Division 9 - Hules and Hybrids				
Division 8 - Finch Pairs	Division 10- All Softbills				

BEST IN SHOW WILL BE JUDGED BY BOTH JUDGES

The officers and show officials wish to welcome you to the Second National Finch Society National Show. We wish you the best of luck in the competition, and hope that if you are not already a member of NFS, you will join us today before the judging begins, so that you may compete for the REST IN SHOW KAYTEE AWARD.

The National Finch Society thanks Dick Sharp, Bill Lumley, Brenda Geesey, D.David DeWald and, all the members of their host clubs for the help and support of this National Finch Show. We urge all our members who wish to show other types of birds to bring them along for the Maryland - Central Penna Show held in conjunction with our show.







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NATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY STANDARD OF JUDGING

- A NFS Panel Judge Shall conduct himself or herself in a professional manner at all times. He or she will judge each bird on its merits and by species Standards as then available. Judges will inform the gallery of the tecniques used to judge particular species whenever possible.
- A NFS Judge will do an overview of all the birds entered. He will then decide if additional classifications are necessary.
- A NFS Judge will disqualify any bird entered after the judging has begun.
- 4. A NFS Judge will work with his stewards in an educational manner.
- A NFS Judge will judge each bird entered on Conformation, Condition, Color, Deportment and Staging, in keeping with the them available Standards of the Society.
- A NFS Judge will adhere to the adopted rules and the Judges Handbook of the Society.
- A NFS Judge may at his discretion withhold any award when he feels
 that size of the entry or condition of the bird does not warrant an
 award.
- A NFS Judge may call back second or third place birds to compete in sectional or divisional competition.

THE KAYTEE ANARD

Through the generosity of the Kaytee Products company, The National Finch Society will be offering the coveted Kaytee Award for best bird in show at our National Finch Society National Show. This beautiful award will be offered only to NFS members.



THE OFFICIAL ZEBRA FINCH STANDARD as adopted by the National Finch Society September 1984

CONDITION: 20 POINTS

The condition of the Zebra is of paramount importance. The bird must be in top show condition: immaculate with no soiled or frayed feathers. There must not be pin feathers. Missing toes, nails, or damaged or missing feathers are show faults and will be deducted in point count heavily.

CONFORMATION: 50 POINTS

(Broken down as follows)

HEAD AND BODY: 25 POINTS. The head should be micely rounded and not flat (snaky). The beak should be compact and bold. The body should represent the Zebra as a full and robust bird. The bird should not appear thin or snaky. The bird should however not be too full in the lower chest area as to give the appearance of a lumped chest.

<u>WINGS: 15 POINTS</u>. The wings should be carried evenly, should not droop and cover the flanking. They should blend into the back smoothly and meet at the root of the tail. They must not be crossed at the root.

<u>TAIL: 10 POINTS</u>. The tail shall be carried to follow the back line, and must not droop or be carried high. The tail should be compact, but not short for the body.

STANCE: 10 POINTS.

The Zebra should have a proud stance on the perch, holding the chest well off the perch. The bird should be relatively calm on the perch and should exhibit a bright personality.

MARKINGS AND COLORATION: 20 POINTS

<u>COCKS</u>: The chest barring must be distinct with not less than 1/8° width, and of complete eveness. The side flanking should be dramatic, and decorated with clearly distinct round white spots. The beak must be coral red with feet and legs of deep pink. All other markings where applicable must be clear and distinct.

<u>HEMS</u>: The hen bird will have less cheek patch, chest barring, and side flank markings. The beak will be more pale. Any cock markings on a hen are show faults.

COLOR AND MUTATION STANDARDS

<u>NORMAL_COCK</u>: Eyes should be dark and beak bright coral red. Chest bar must be jet black, and the breast and throat area evenly zebra striped. The tear markings should be black and distinct. The flanking should be of rich reddish brown with clear white spots. The cheek patch should be distinct and of rich dark orange. The underparts will be white with famnish shading about the vent and thighs.

<u>MORMAL HEN</u>: Same as for the cock except no cheek patches or flanking. Beak will be more pale. A slightly lighter shade of normal gray is acceptable.

<u>WHITE COCK AND HEN</u>: Eyes dark, beak red. Hen's beak to be more pale. Coloration to be pure white all over. Any hazing will be faulted.

<u>FANN COCK</u>: Eyes dark, beak red. Feet and legs deep pink. Deep fawns coloration on the head, neck and wings. The throat and upper chest to be light fawn. Zebra markings as in the Normal cock. Tear drop, cheek patches, tail and flankings as in Normal cock.

FANN HEM: Same shade of fawn as in the cock, otherwise Normal hen properties.

<u>SILVER COCK</u>: The tail should be dark with white barring. The overall color should be silvery gray with no fawn hazing. Tear and chest bar should be of same coloration with all other properties being more pale and less distinct than in the Normal cock.

SILVER HEM: Same as other hems, but silver gray in color.

CREAK FANN COCK: Same as Normal cock except all shades from deep cream to pale cream. Tear markings should match chest bar, and tail will be cream as in body with white barring. Cheek patch more pale than in Normal cock.

CREAM FAMN HEN: Same as in other hens except cream in color.

<u>PIED COCK</u>: As in Normal cock except for ideally 50% Normal gray and 50% white. Symmetry of marking will be more important than the percentage of color mix. Complete absence of cock markings will be faulted.

PIED HEN: As in other hens except for pied earkings as in Pied cock.

CHESTNUT FLANKED COCK: All markings as in Normal cock except for ideally pure white in place of Normal Gray. Tear marking and chest bar same shade. Cheek patch may be cream, and tail gray with white barring. Flanks must be rich and distinct.

CHESINUT FLANKED HEM: As in other hems except White. Slight head markings are acceptable.

<u>PENQUEN COCK</u>: As in Normal cock except upperparts from beak to vent will be pure white without a trace of barring. The head, neck and wings will be light, even, silver gray. The flights, secondaries and coverts will be edged with a more pale shade of gray giving a laced appearance.

PENGUIN HEM: As in other hems but cheek patches will be white. There must be no barring on the chest.

FLORIDA BLUE COCK: As in Normal cock except overall appearance of steel gray where the Normal would be gray. Tail will be lighter in coloration than the Normal cock.

FLORIDA BLUE HEM: As in other hems except for coloration, as in cock, way be more dilute.

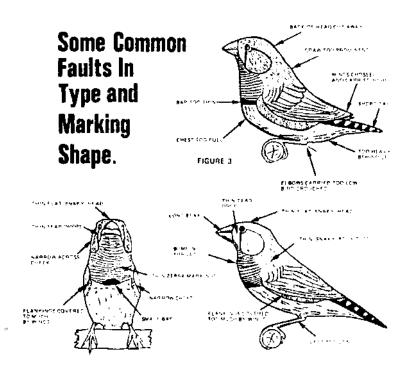
BLACK BREASTED COCK: As in Normal cock except ideally the area from the chest bar upward to the beak will be of black coloration. Some Tebra barring will be apparent but will be broken. Tear markings

will be deep black and may blend into the black of the throat. The overall coloration may be a more charcoal gray.

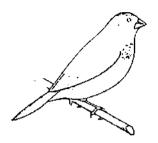
<u>BLACK BREASTED HEN</u>: As in other hens except for broken pattern in the lebra striping of the throat and chest. A more pale gray or blotchy black may appear on the chest.

<u>CRESTED_ JEBRAS</u>: Must be true to type. The ideal is a full crest of even and neat appearance.

The National Finch Society recognizes that the Silver and Cream mutations appear in dominant and recessive factors. These mutations within their type will be judged in the same classifications.



Fancy Zebras Gouldians, \hat{S} hafttails Geesey Gork Pa grenda Red-Rumped Parakeets Canaries



THE OFFICIAL STANDARD OF

THE SOCIETY FINCH (BANGALESE)

as adopted by

THE NATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY

September 1984

CONFORMATION: 50 POINTS
(Broken down as follows)

HEAD AND BODY: 20 POINTS. The head round from top of beak to the name of the neck. The neck should be short, nicely rounded. The back of the neck should flow smoothly from the head to the back. A nipped neck is faulted. The beak should be in proportion to the head. Eyes should be set well back from the beak. The back should be slightly rounded and the bird should be sleek without undue fatness.

TAIL: 15 POINTS. The tail should be one and one half inches in length. It should be clean, and should follow the back line off the body. It should not droop or rise from the back line. There should be no missing feathers.

WINES: 15 POINTS. The wings should be compact, tips menting at the root of the tail. There should be no missing feathers.

CONDITION: 20 POINTS

Missing toes, mails, or feathers will be faulted. Nails should be of proper length. Eyes should be bright. Feathers should have sheen, and must not be ragged or frayed.

COLOR AND MARKINGS: 20 POINTS

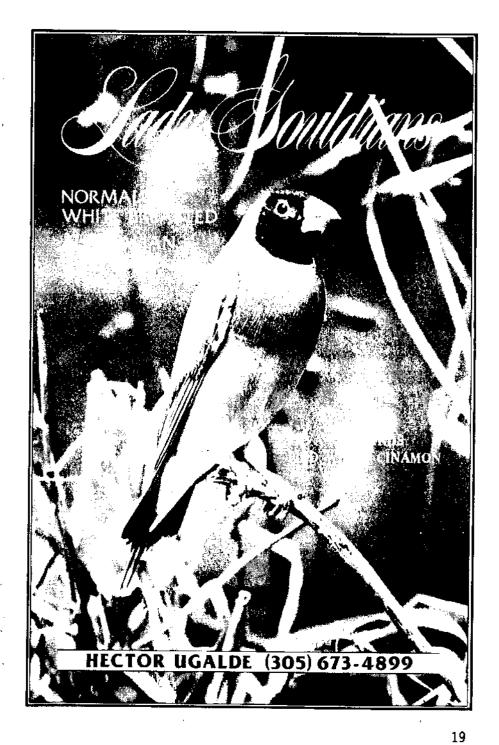
SELF: Self birds are Chocolate, Fawn, or White. In the case of Chocolate and Fawn, the Society must show the self color on the head and wings and at least halfway down the chest. These self colors should be rich, and there should be no white feathers in these areas. Ideally there should be no white feathers present around the base of the beak. White selfs should be solid white without "dusting" or any colored feathers.

<u>PIED</u>: (Chocolate and White - Fawn and White). These birds should show approximately 50% self color and 50% white. Symmetry of marking is of importance. There are both strong colored pieds and so-called dilutes. The dilute birds show a more pastel self color.

<u>CRESTED</u>: The crest is considered under color and marking points. The crest should be far forward on the head, large, and as close to a single crest as possible.

STANCE OR POSITION: 10 POINTS

The Society Finch should stand proud on the perch at a 45 degree angle. The society should have a bright personality and should not be unduly nervous. Societies that roost on the perch will be faulted.

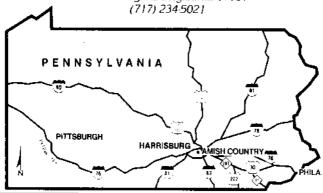


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<u>ABOUT YOUR NATIONAL SHOW JUDGES</u>

JUANITA MC LAIN: Judging, Australian and Indo-Pacific Finches. Juanita is a well known aviculturist from St. Petersburg, Florida. She has been a judge and active kinch kancier and breeder for many years.

Juanita is President of the Suncoast Avian Society and is active in many other bird clubs on the Florida coast. In Florida, where large finch entries are the rule at shows, Juanita is a highly respected judge.

CONRAD MEINERT: "Connie" is one of the most experienced judges of finches and softbills in the country today. He has judged the National Cage Bird Show many times and when exhibiting, has won the Kellogg several times.

His interest in aviculture is broad spectrumed, having personal knowledge of finches, softbills, parrots, and lovebirds. He is a Panel Judge of the National Cockatiel Society. He will be judging European, African and South American Finches as well as all softbill entries.

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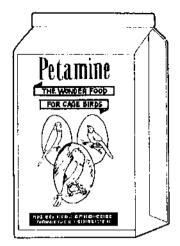


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by William G. Parlee

Back in April of 1984, Nancy Reed wrote an article for the National Finch Society Bulletin entitled "WELCOME TO THE NATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY". In this article Nancy proclaimed "what's a nice Cockatiel girl like me doing in a Finch and Softbill club like this". She went on to tell how she got started in birds. She first caught the bird disease from finches and softbills back in 1988.

Throughout this article, Nancy mentioned the need for a national organization to promote finches and softbills. She pointed out how many other types of caged birds had their "own" organizations: to publish newletters, stage shows, adopt Standards, and in general to promote each species. She further stated that "Finches and Softbills offer the greatest challenge today in aviculture".

I agree with Nancy wholeheartedly, and it looks like many other aviculturists feel the same as well. At the time of the article in 1984, the NFS had about 35 members in just the New England area. Today the NFS has over 250 members in 34 states and 23 affiliated clubs throughout the United States. We've come a long way! We have also had the growing pains that go along with such expansion. Most of our members have been very kind, and have put up with our problems. Luckily we have not had too many.

The National Finch Society published its first quarterly bulletin in April of 1984, and changed to a bimonthly format in January of 1985. Our bulletin has been rich with finch news and educational articles. Particular thanks go to Terry Dunham, Manda Deacon, and Tom Rood, who have been frequent contributors.

Our "National" ball got rolling with the help of Dr. Val Clear, whose help to this society has been immeasurable. Val's articles in ACBM proclaimed to all finch fanciers that a national organization for finches was here, and here to stay!

The NFS held its first annual NFS National Show in East Hartford, CT on Saturday, October 26, 1984. Previous to this show, the largest number of finches to be exhibited at a New England show was just 57 entries. We at NFS had a dream: a show with 100 finches. We hoped against hope that

this could actually happen. Well, when all were entered and judged, a Mynah bird topped the entry of 156 finches and softbills. We were all estatic! It is with this same dream that we look to Harrisburg and 1985 for our second annual show, and an entry of over 200.

As 1985 got underway, we started our NFS band program with the help of Dr. Val Clear and Russ Armitage, our Band Secretary. NFS now offers <u>traceable</u> bands for finches and softbills in nine different sizes. In our first year of distributing bands we have doubled the orders we had anticipated.

With the help of Al Decoteau, we worked on the establishment of a Judges Panel. We selected the very best finch judges we could find, both here and abroad. We established procedures for training and apprenticing new judges to assure a panel that will remain strong. We are proud to have our own handbook that standardizes the way finches are judged across the country at our affiliated shows.

In November of 1984, the NFS had a booth at the National Cage Bird Show in Chicago. During that show, we had our first truly "national meeting" for members. It was a lively meeting with much give and take. That meeting assured us that the NFS was definitely on strong ground and sure to prosper with the interest shown by members and prospective members. The NFS will again in 1985 have a booth at the National Cage Bird Show in San Antonio, Texas on November 15, 16, 1985.

The National Finch Society National Show Catalog which you are reading, has the first full color cover of any catalog by any organization. Thanks goes to Terry Dunham for the beautiful Gould mutations depicted on the front and back covers.

We have many goals--some of which have been realized, some of which are yet to become reality. We have many decisions to make on the path our organization will follow. How we evolve is primarily up to you. We said in 1983 that we need your help and we still do. We need articles for our bimonthly bulletin, we need your input at National meetings; we need your ideas and comments.

We are pleased to have a member who asks for help. But we are even more pleased to have a member who asks to help!

I, and the entire board of directors, look to 1986 with much hope for an even better National Finch Society.



The National Finch Society does not currently have a Standard for the Lady Gouldian Finch. When it is judged, the basic standard for all finches is used. The need for a standard has been long recognized. We first started in 1984 to query Gould breeders for their input into this standard. We did not receive the needed input at that time.

This past August at the AFA convention in San Francisco, Al Decoteau appointed a blue ribbon panel to study the prospect of adopting a standard for the Gouldian for NFS. Dr. Val Clear was asked to head the committee. Cecil Gunby, and Roger O'Connell also volunteered for the task.

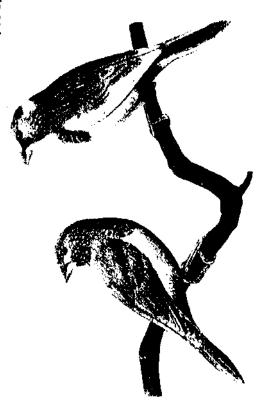
In order for us to adopt a complete Standard for the Sould and its autations, we must have the help of the breeders of these mutations. We ask that you explain the mutations and give us their faults. Spend some time and jot your ideas down on a piece of paper and send it along to Dr. Clear at 1001 Martin Dr., Anderson, Indiana 46012.

To adopt a standard we must have your help. The progress on the standard will be checked at all national meetings. We are not going to let this go. Think of it this way, NFS is going to have a standard for the Gould and it might as well be adopted with your ideas being heard and your knowledge having had an impact on the adopted standard.

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	MAJOR SHOW	MINOR SHOW
Sectional 1st place	2 pts.	1 pt.
Divisional 3rd place	ά pts.	3 pts.
Divisional 2nd place	θ pts.	4 pts.
Divisional 1st place	lO pts.	5 pts.

NOTE: In the National Finch Show, Section becomes Division and Division becomes SHOW.

Any NFS member may become a Champion Exhibitor by obtaining 25 points in a given calendar year under at least two different judges. Any member who feels that this requirement has been met may submit a list of wins to the NFS home office for verification.

<u>EXHIBITORS EXCELLENCE AWARD</u>: This award goes to any NFS member who has acquired 100 exhibition points. Championship points are carried over from year to year in compiling these points.



NATIONAL FINCH SOCIETY CLASSIFICATIONS

DIVISION ONE - ZEBRAS FINCHES

SECTION 1 - NORMAL ZEBRAS

1101 Gray male

1102 Gray female

SECTION 2 - WHITE ZERRAS

1201 A)1 White

1202 Chestnut Flanked

1203 Silvers

SECTION 3 - OTHER VARIETIES

1301 Fawn

1302 Penguins

1303 Pieds

1304 Florida Fancy

1305 Any Other Variety

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Best in Division Trophy

Best in Section Trophy - Rosettes and Ribbons

DIVISION TWO - AUSTRALIAN FINCHES

SECTION 1 - LADY GOULDIANS

2101 Red Headed

2102 Black Headed

2103 White Breasted

2104 Orange Headed

2105 Any Other Variety

SECTION 2 - GRASSFINCHES

2201 Shafttail

2202 Coral Billed (Heck's)

2203 Masked Finch

2204 Parson

2205 Any Other Variety

SECTION 3 - AUSTRALIAN PLAINS FINCHES

2301 Diamond Sparrows

2302 Cherry Finch

2303 Bichena (Owl)

2304 Star Finch

2305 Painted

2306 Fire Finch

307 Any Other Variety



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SECTION 4 - WAXBILLS AND HANNIKINS

2401 Sydney Waxbill

2402 Chestnut Breasted

2403 Tricolor Mannikin

2404 Pectoralis

2405 Any Other Variety

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Best in Section Trophy - Rosettes and Ribbons

DIVISION THREE - INDO-PACIFIC FINCHES

SECTION 1 - PARROT FINCHES

3101 Tricolor (Blue face)

3102 Red Headed

3103 Nonpareil

3104 Amy Other Variety

SECTION 2 - JAVA RICE BIRDS

3201 Normal Gray

3202 White

3203 Pied (Calico)

3204 Cinnagon

3205 Any Other Variety

SECTION 3 - FINCHES OF INDIA

3301 Indian Silverbill

3302 Spice Bird

3303 Striated

3304 Strawberry

3305 Green Avadavat

3306 Any Other Variety

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Best in Division Trophy
Best in Section Trophy - Rosettes and Ribbons

DIVISION FOUR - SOCIETY FINCHES

SECTION 1 - CHOCOLATE SOCIETY

4101 Self Chocolate

4102 Chocolate and White

SECTION 2 - FANN (CINNAMON)

4201 Self Fawn

4202 Fawn and White



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SECTION 3 - WHITE SOCIETY

4301 Salid White

4302 Mostly White

SECTION 4 - CRESTED SOCIETY

4401 Chocolate Crested

4402 Fawn Crested

4403 White Crested

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Best in Division Trophy

Best in Section Trophy - Rosettes and Ribbons

DIVISION FIVE - EUROPEAN FINCHES

SECTION 1 - EUROPEAN BOLDFINCHES

5101 European Goldfinch

SECTION 2 OTHER EUROPEAN FINCHES

5201 Chaffinch

5202 Bullfinch

5203 Redpoll

5204 Linnet

5205 Greenfinch

5206 Any Other Variety

NOTE: All Mules and Hybrids must be shown in Division 9.

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Best in Division Trophy

Best in Section Trophy - Rosettes and Ribbons

DIVISION SIX - FINCHES OF AFRICA

SECTION 1 - SMALL WAXBILLS

6101 Dufresne's

6102 Cordon Bleu

6103 Gold Breasted

6104 Orange Cheeked

6105 Red Eared

6106 St. Helena

6107 Firefinch

6108 Any Other Variety

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SECTION 1 - BUNTINGS 7101 All Buntings

SECTION 2 - SISKINS

7201 Black Headed Red Siskin

7202 Black Headed Green Siskin

7203 Red Headed Siskin

NOTE: All Mules and Hybrids must be shown in Division 9.

SECTION 3 - OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN FINCHES

7301 Black and White Singers

7302 Rufous Collared

7303 Peruvian Yellow Singer

7304 Saffron

7305 Any Other Variety

SECTION 4 - CARDINALS

7401 Virginia

7402 Brazilian

7403 Black Throated (Green)

7404 Black Crested (Pigay)

7405 Any Other Variety

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Best in Division Trophy

Best in Section Trophy - Rosettes and Ribbons

DIVISION EIGHT - FINCH PAIRS

SECTION 1 - ALL FINCH PAIRS

8101 All Zebra Finch Pairs

8102 All Cordon Bleu Pairs

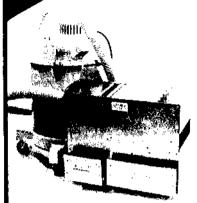
8103 All Society Finch Pairs

8104 All Other Pairs

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SECTION 1 - ALL MULES AND HYBRIDS

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9102 Greenfinch Crosses

9103 Chaffinch Crosses

9104 Lianet Crosses

9105 Siskin Crosses

9106 All Other Crosses

NOTE: All crosses must be listed on the outside of the show tag, so that the judge may judge each cross in the most fair manner. Crosses that are not listed on the show tag will be disqualified.

AWARDS: Ind, 2nd, 3rd Best in Division Trophy Rosettes and Ribbons

DIVISION TEN - ALL SOFTBILLED BIRDS

SECTION 1 - Mynah Birds

10101 Indian Hill

10102 Rathschild's

10103 Java Hill

10104 Any Other Variety

SECTION 2 - SMALLER SOFTBILLED BIRDS

10201 Starlings

10202 Bulbuls

10203 Orioles

10204 Tanagers

10205 Troupial

10206 Any Other Variety

SECTION 3 LARGER SOFBILLED BIRDS

10301 Toucans

10307 Touracos

10303 Barbets

10304 Jays

10305 Any Other Variety

AWARDS: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Best in Division Trophy

Best in Section Trophy - Rosettes and Ribbons

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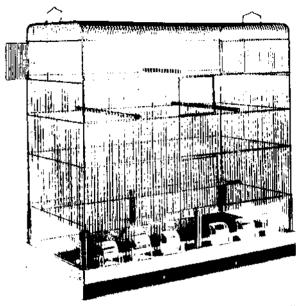
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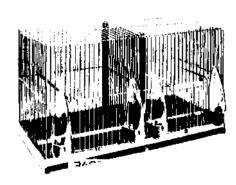
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Delegate: Brenda Geesey

Show date: October 19, 1985 - Judge: Rody Gabel*

THE BOSTON SOCIETY FOR AVICULTURE INC.

Delegate: Roger O'Connell

Show Date: A show is not planned for this year.

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Delegate: William T. Lumley

Show date: October 5, 1985 - The Mational Finch Show

THE GREATER CHICAGO CABE BIRD CLUB

Delegate: Charles Anchor

Show date: November 1,2,3, 1985 - Judge: Paul Williams

THE CLEVELAND CANARY AND CASE BIRD SOCIETY

Delegate: Louis Di Santo

Show date: October 13, 1985 - Judge: to be announced.

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Show date: October 26, 1985 - Judge: Kelly S. Dahill

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Delegate: Cecil Bumby - Place: Ramada Central, Atlanta, GA.

Show date: November, 2, 1985 - Judge: Conrad Meinert

THE GOLD COAST EXOTIC CAGE BIRD CLUB

Delegate: Karl Kline - Place: PB Dcean Hotel, PB, FL. Show date: October 26, 1985 - Judge: A.E. Decoteau

THE GULF COAST BIRD CLUB

Delegate: Richard Muench

Show date: November 2, 1985 - Judge: Robert Black*

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Delegate: Andrea Shaw - Place: Granview, MO.

Show date: October 19, 1985 - Judge: Earl Courts*

THE GULF SOUTH CAGE BIRD ASSOCIATION

Delegate: Evon Krause

Show date: October 19, 1985 - Judge: Or, Val Clear

THE MARYLAND CASE BIRD ASSOCIATION

Delegate: Dallas Johnson

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Delegate: Hector Ugalde

Show date: October 5, 1985 - Judge: George Warren

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Delegate: Mary Kaszyca

Show date: November 9,10, 1985 - Judge: to be announced

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AVICULTURAL SOCIETY

Delegate: F. Lawrence Brandt

Show date: October 12, 1985 - Judge: Daren Decoteau

THE GREATER OMAHA CAGE BIRD CLUB

Delegate: Wayne Eichelberger - Place: Ramada Inn, Omaha, NE Show date: November 8, 9, 1985 - Judge: Carence Cuiwell

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN SOCIETY OF AVICULTURE

Delegate: Martha Wignore

Show date: October 26, 1985 - Judge: Charles Anchor

THE NESTERN NEW ENGLAND CAGE BIRD SOCIETY

Delegate: William Pattison

Show date: November 16, 1985 - Judge: William G. Parlee

THE WISCONSIN CAGE BIRD CLUB

Delegate: Mary Zuidema - Place: DePere. Wisc.

Show date: August 23, 24, 1985 - Judge: A. E. Decoteau

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