Canary and Finch Society

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Canary and Finch Society our next meeting To Be Determined!

We had a board meeting and have started planning our 25th Annual Fall Show & Expo. It will be at the Holiday Inn Houston - Intercontinental Airport, 15222 JFK Boulevard, Houston, TX 77032.

We will have an Auction at the Show of Top Notch Birds so if you have a bird to donate, please Let Jim Broussard know. Come join us for fun and education.

When we start Membership meetings again, we will meet at the Sheraton North Houston at George Bush Intercontinental 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Houston, Texas 77032

Treasurer Report

Beginning Balance	**$8,888.92**
Income	**$ 364.00**
Expense	**$2,230.69**
Balance on hand	**$7,784.04**

CFS 25th Annual Fall Show & Expo October 10, 2020

Holiday Inn Houston Intercontental Airport. Entry into the Show & Expo is $5.00. We will have an entry fee of Show birds $4.00 per bird, $80 cap rule. We will have Timbrado, American Singers, Finch, and Cockatiel Show. You must wear a mask at the Show as per Hotel rules. There will be hand sanitizer at each show area and vendor area.

Entries will start being accepted on Saturday morning between 7:00 AM—8:30 AM.

Bird Auction of Top Notch birds!

After the Show Dinner will not be held this year because of the Covid 19.

Meet Our Judges for October 10th CFS 25th Annual Show

Henry Vela

Color Canary Judge

National Colorbred Association Judge

A native Texan, residing in Irving, Texas. Henry has bred and exhibited Colorbred Canaries for over 20 years. His birds have won several major awards throughout the 32 plus years of raising Colorbred canaries. He has been a certified as a Colorbred Judge from the NCA since 2002.

Henry has served on the NCBS Board and besides his colorbred canaries, he has raised Timbrados, Frills, Lizards, Fifes, and Parrotlets.

Henry has met a lot of canary fanciers over the years and loves every minute of it.

Robert Wild

Type Judge

Robert is a retired elementary school teacher with 33 years teaching experience. He began raising canaries in 1980 after winning a Gloster in a raffle at the Greater Chicago Cage Bird Club Show. He currently raises Old Variety Canaries and the two American Type Canary Breeds. Bob has raised Norwich, Borders, Glosters, and Northern Dutch Frills in the past. He has won seven Kellogg/ Higgins Trophies in the Hartz Division. His Columbus Fancy have placed second in the Type Division at National twice. He has also had the best Scots and Lizard at the National Show. Bob is an honorary life member of the Chicago Cage Bird Club and Secretary-Treasurer of the Central States Roller canary Breeders Association. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the National Bird Show, Inc. and St. Louis Canaries Ltd. 2nd Vice President of the Old Varieties Canary Association. Bob is the band Secretary for the Columbus Fancy Canary Association, Old Varieties Canary Association, and CSRCBA

Laura Bewley

Laura Bewley will be our Finch judge.

A National Finch and Softbill Panel Judge from Tulsa Oklahoma. Member of the board of directors of the National Bird Show and National Finch and Softbill Society. Breeder, exhibitor and judge for 30 plus years. Exhibitor of finches, Hartz and Fife Canaries.

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Temple Bird Breeders Show & Mart	**October 31, 2020**	Mayborn Civic Center 3303 N 3rd St., Temple, TX	BEST WESTERN Temple Inn & Suites 602 N General Bruce Drive, Temple, Texas, 76504-2402, US Phone: 254/742-1122 Mention Texas Bird Breeders to get a special discount!

NATIONAL BIRD SHOW

The 72nd National Bird Show
"Your Show of Shows"
TBD

Show Hotel
To Be Announced
So Stay Tuned!

Birds Going Light

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Going light is the term given to birds that lose weight because they are ill. Most sick birds lose weight simply because they have to burn up their own body tissue to keep warm. So going light is really just a symptom - not a disease.

In Budgerigars it is most likely to be caused by megabacteria (see seperate article). In finches and canaries it is mostly caused by a parasite called coccidia. This disease is the subject of this article. Aspagellosis is also the cause of small parrots going light.

Coccidia is a very common gut parasite. It occurs in many species including poultry and pigeons. It is not common in parrots. Most adult birds can easily tolerate coccidia as their immune system has learned to cope with it. Young birds however are vulnerable because their immune system has not been well developed to cope with it.
If these baby birds get infected the bug seems to be able to leave the gut and get into the bloodstream. From there it finds its way to the liver and the spleen. These two organs start to suffer (they will be greatly enlarged at post mortem). While there is enough liver left to cope these birds grow perfectly normally. But when the damage becomes to severe (generally between eight and sixteen weeks of age) the birds start to live in the seed dish but still lose weight until they die.
This is a most depressing illness because a good breeding season can suddenly turn into a disaster.
There are two key ways to tackle this disease. Treating adult birds with appropriate drugs *prior* to the chicks hatching will reduce the level of infection for the chicks and is a very effective way to prevent the disease. We do not have a suitable product licensed in America so we suggest you talk to your normal Birdcare Company re-seller and ask for their advice on available products. Alternatively you can get one of the Sulfa drugs from your veterinary surgeon. The Sulfa drugs must be used with care to prevent infertility problems.
The more modern approach is attack the germs and stimulate the baby's immune system with a herbal nutricine. Our Flourish herbal extracts seem to be very effective in this situation with breeders reporting excellent results. Flourish is available on its own or incorporated into our Feast eggfood and ProBoost SuperMax breeder and chick stimulant. This article was at the website of Bird Care Company.

https://birdcareco-shop.com/birds-going-light-and-weight-loss/

Calendar of Events for Canary and Finch Society for 2020!

To Be Announced! Sadly, we have had no Programs are meetings since the Covid 19 Pandemic. CFS is going to try and have programs ready for 2021!

Membership Information 2021

MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues are $25/single or $30/dual

DATE: _____
mm/dd/yyyy

NAME 1: _____
First MI Last

NAME 2: _____
First MI Last

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **ALT. PHONE:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

*ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS *REFERENCE BY-LAWS ARTICLE 3.01

Your Avicultural Interests: (Please ✓ ALL that apply)

____African Grey	____Cockatiels	____Lorikeets	____Parakeets	Other_____
____Amazons	____Cockatoos	____Doves	____Parrots	_____
____Budgies	____Conures	____Eclectus	____Pionus	_____
____Caiques	____Finches	____Lovebirds	____Quail	
____Canaries	____Lories	____Macaws	____Rosella	

Full Release of all Claims:

In condition of my participation in the Canary & Finch Society and any and all events, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, do hereby fully and finally wave, release, and hold, the Canary & Finch Society and their respective directors, officers, employees, members, agents and any other persons, from any and all responsibility, liability, claims, causes of action, injuries, judgments or damages of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, any personal injuries I might suffer, directly or indirectly, resulting from any participation in, or travel to and from the aforesaid activity. I acknowledge that I am agreeing in the aforeseen activity, and knowingly the release, at my insistence, and request and that I voluntarily do so without concern whatsoever.

SIGNATURES & DATE: 1. _____ _____ *2.* _____ _____

ADVERTISING

NEWSLETTER (Published Monthly)

☐ Full Page (8" x 10") $80/year ☐ ½ Page (7"x 5¼") $45/year ☐ 2"x3 ½" $15/year

SHOW CATALOGUE (Published Annually)

☐ Full Page (4" x 5") $25 ☐ Inside Covers $50 ☐ Outside Back Cover $60 ☐ ½ Page (4" x 3½") $15

☐ 2" x 1½" $10

SPONSORSHIPS: ☐ Division $40+ ☐ 4 Sections $40+ ☐ 1 Section $10

+ includes a free Full Page ad in Catalogue

BANDS

Your membership dues must be current to order Canary & Finch Society bands.

Bands are .50 cents each.

25 bands	$12.50	150 bands	$75.00
50 bands	$25.00	200 bands	$100.00
100 bands	$50.00		

QUANTITY REQUESTED: _____ TOTAL BAND AMOUNT ENCLOSED $_____

Upon receipt of your check your order will be filled promptly

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CANARY & FINCH SOCIETY

MAIL TO: CINDY PFLUGER
100 Lake Frankston
Frankston, Texas 75763
Phone: 936-900-2189

Membership	***$ _____***
Advertising	***$ _____***
Bands	***$ _____***
P&H Bands	***$ 4.00***
Total Amount	***$ _____***

Dedication of the CFS 25th Show and Expo

CFS 25th Annual Show & Expo

Is Dedicated to our Charter Members!

Thomas Barker

Edith Box

Joe Cariker

Debbie & Carl Eaton

Dorothy Eggers & Joan Eggers

Kathryne Getteau

Barbara Gray & Phyllis Thompson

Norma & Jim Johnson

Helen Jones

Clarence & Raquel King

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CFS Annual Fall Show & Expo

The Canary and Finch Society

25th Annual Show

October 10, 2020

Holiday Inn Houston-Intercontinental Airport
15222 JFK Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77032

Room Rate $79 before taxes.
Mention CFS for room rate.
REGISTRATION 7 AM - 8:30 AM
JUDGING 9 AM - 3 PM
SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Entry into Show Hall $5
Show Bird Entry Fee: $4 with $80 Cap
Judges:
Laura Bewly - Finch, Henry Vela - Color - Bob Wild - Type
In conjunction with CFS Show
Gulf Coast American Singers
Judge:
Check in Friday 7 PM - 9 PM Judging Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM

United Spanish Timbrado Fanciers Spanish Timbrado Division
Check in Friday 7PM-9PM, Saturday 7AM-8AM, Judging Saturday 9AM-4P

Contact: Ray Terrazas: timbrado@comcast.net 713-977-2972

Judge: Patty Roberts FOE Judge #128

American Cockatiel Society
Contact: Bert McAulay: bmcaulay@sbcglobal.net 281-384-5505

Visit our website for additional information!
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About Our Organization

The Canary and Finch Society is a non-profit educational organization. Our purpose is to promote all caged birds, particularly the canary and finch, through educational programs, group discussions, publications, fairs, and bird shows. We meet on the second Sunday each month at 2:00 PM. Except on Mother's Day!

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