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ALL PREVIOUS RULES RESCINDED

GENERAL RULES

1. That the Society be called the "Dagenham & District Cage Bird Society" having for its objects the cultivation and improvements of the various breeds of canaries and other cage birds, also to provide opportunities for intercourse between fanciers which leads to mutual advantage of members.

2. Annual subscriptions may be paid in instalments and should be paid on or before the Young Stock Show. A member must pay his subscriptions before exhibiting at any Show. Subscriptions as follows Adult Members £1, Partnerships £1.25, Old Age Pensioners 25p, Honorary members 5p.

3. The Officers and Committee with the exception of Vice-Presidents shall retire annually but shall be eligible for re-election at the Annual General Meeting. The management of the Society shall be vested in elected Officers, five of whom shall form a quorum, Chairman to have casting vote.

4. Should a member of the Committee miss three consecutive meetings without giving sufficient reason for doing so, that officer be asked to resign and another elected to fill his place.

5. Every applicant for membership must be duly proposed and seconded at the first monthly or Committee meeting following application and applicants known status shall be submitted to members present. Election shall be governed by a majority vote.

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6. The Secretary shall be required to attend all meetings and enter into a book all minutes of same receive all subscriptions and other monies, and place same to the credit of the Society, also keep books of accounts, showing all receipts, which shall be audited at least twice annually.

7. Members shall notify change of address to the Secretary, and all notices sent to such addresses shall be deemed as having been duly delivered.

8. Should any member be found to the satisfaction of the Committee to have acted prejudicial to the interest of the Society, they shall be suspended from being a member for such a period as the Committee shall define, or be expelled and be ineligible for re-election.

9. The Honorary Secretary shall call a Extra Ordinary Meeting on a requisition signed by at least seven members setting forth reasons for such a meeting. Every paid up member to be notified of agenda seven clear days prior to date of meeting.

10. That all monies of the Society shall be banked, two signatures being required for withdrawal.

11. That these are the rules of the Society, which are to remain unaltered except at an Annual General Meeting or an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting convened for that purpose. Any proposed alterations MUST be sent in writing to the Secretary at least 14 days before such meeting and to appear on the agenda.

SHOW RULES

1. All exhibits must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor. All exhibits not bred by exhibitor to have been their property at least 21 days prior to date of Show.
2. A member residing in the same address as a champion exhibitor must show as a champion regardless of the species exhibited, this does not apply to Juveniles.
3. A novice is one who has not won a first prize at 3 separate Annual Shows of any Society in Novice Classes or 3 wins in open novice classes, or 3 wins in open competition, 3 competitors in a class to count. Should a novice win a class with less than 3 competitors and that bird wins best in section this to count one against the novice providing that there are 3 competitors in section. This is confined to Annual Members Shows and Open Shows only. A Beginner is one who has not exhibited at this or any other Cage Bird Society prior to joining this Society. A Beginner shows under Novice status in all varieties other than Dudgegigars.
4. FOR DUDGEGIGARS ONLY. A Beginner shall show only as a Beginner for one show season and is not eligible for Novice specials, but can compete for best budgie. His wins in this first year do not count against his status. His second season he shows as a Novice and, after 3 wins he becomes a Champion. This is confined to Annual Members Shows and Open Shows only.
5. A member status is unaffected by wins at young bird shows and inter-club shows.

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6. Exhibits to be judged in accordance with the standard as acknowledged by their respective specialists clubs. The Judges decision shall be final.

7. Section prize awards to be decided before schedule goes to print.

8. A commission of 10% will be charged by the Society on all sales at shows. If more than one claimant at one hour before stated closing time of show for same exhibit, same shall be sold to the highest offer. All proceeds above catalogue price shall be equally divided between exhibitor and the Society.

9. No Dudgegigar will be accepted at any show unless closed rung.

10. That all exhibits competing for Canary Specialists Societies Diplomas, must be bred by exhibitor and entries marked B.D.E. unless this contravenes the Specialists Societies own ruling.

11. Any person making a protest must deposit 25p pending investigation by the Committee. This will be forfeited should the protest not be sustained, or considered frivolous.

12. Any bird seen singing in hon class at Annual Show by two or more Committee members shall be disqualified.

13. All British birds not closed rung with the correct size ring will be received "NOT FOR SALE".

14. That any bird staged in a dirty or unfit condition can be taken out of competition by the Show Manager.

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15. The Show Manager shall use his own discretion in amalgamating small classes at Young Stook Shows.

16. All birds, with the exception of Beginners birds that are wrong classed at Annual Shows, shall remain wrong classed.

17. Members are requested to co-operate with the Show Officials to ensure that birds are not unduly handled while on the Show Bench.

18. Whilst taking every possible precaution for the safety of exhibits, the Committee cannot hold themselves responsible for any loss or damage sustained.

19. That only at the Annual Show will more than one section be allowed to count for maximum points in section of less than 6 entries.

20. Should anything arise not herein provided for it shall be lawful for the Committee to make a rule disposing of the case.

CUP RULES

1. All Cups and Trophies including donated Cups and Trophies are the sole property of the Society and cannot be reclaimed.

2. Challenge Cups to be competed for at Annual Shows. For Champion Exhibitors must be won 4 times and for Novice Exhibitors, 3 times before becoming the property of the member.

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3. Perpotual Cups cannot be won outright, if won 3 times a Special in Kind will be presented to the winner.

4. That to compete for Society unflighted Trophies birds must be bred by Exhibitor, and at the side of each entry numbers must put D.B.E. (Dred by Exhibitor).

5. In competing for Cups and Specials, points will count as follows, First 6, Second 5, Third 4, Fourth 3, Fifth 2, Sixth 1. In a class with less than 6 entries the lowest award in the class shall count as one and so on upwards. Should a bird win a class of less than 6 entries and that bird wins Best in Section, a maximum total of 6 points be awarded. In case of a points tie the exhibitor gaining most Firsts and Seconds as the case may be awarded the Trophy.

6. All Cup winners to be presented with a certificate as a substitute for engraving.

7. All Cups and Trophies are the property of the Society and shall be returned to the Cup Steward one month prior to the Annual Show.

8. A member who fails to pay his subscriptions for more than 1 year, loses all certificates claims to a replica.

9. Mombors holding Cups each year shall be responsible for same until returned to Cup Steward, any damage to Cups the holder shall be responsible.

10. A Cup nomination fee of 5p will be charged at the Annual Show only.

JUVENILE RULES

1. A Juvenile can remain as such until he or she attains the age of 16 years and then resumes as a Novice.
2. All exhibits to be shown in clean and suitable cages applicable to the species shown.
3. All exhibits to be the Donor's property of the exhibitor and to have been in his or her possession for 21 days before exhibiting.
4. Subscription to be, Single 25p per annum.
5. All Juveniles are subject to the General Rules of the Society, also the Show Rules.
6. If a Juvenile exhibits in a higher status he or she must remain as such and pay the appropriate subscription.
7. Juveniles exhibitors can only compete for Juvenile Specials.
8. Any matter arising not covered by the General Rules of the Society to be settled by the Committee.

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Current Year B.D.E. | |
| 2. 3 Bird Nomination Cup.
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| 7. Cup. Best Current Year Canary. | Bird Fancy |
| 8. John Moore Trophy. Best Current
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| 9. Cup. Best Current Year Champion
Border. | C. Single |
| 10. Cup. Best Overyear Border. | J. Clifford |
| 11. Cup. Best Opposite to Champion
Border. Unflighted B.D.E. | J. Todd |
| 12. Cup. Best Unflighted Novice Border. | J. Todd |

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- 13. Cup. Best Opposite Sex to Novice Border Unflighted B.D.E. J. Todd
- 14. Cup. Best Novice Yorkshire Unflighted B.D.E. W. Durrells
- 15. Cup. Best Champion Unflighted Norwich B.D.E. Society
- 16. Cup. Best Overyear Norwich. Society
- 17. Cup. Best Unflighted Norwich B.D.E. A. Jones
- 18. Cup. Best Unflighted Champion Gloster. B.D.E. P. Todd
- 19. Cup. Best Unflighted Novice Gloster. B.D.E. P. Todd
- 20. Cup. Best Overyear Gloster. P. Todd
- 21½ Cup. Best British Bird. D. Hutson
- 22. Cup. Best Champion Mule or Hybrid. D. Roffe
- 23. Cup. Best Champion British. G. Emms
- 24. Cup. Best Novice British. D. Hutson
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- 28. Rose Bowl. Best Opposite Sex Dudgegigar in Show. Mr & Mrs. A. Dold
- 29. Cup. Best Current Year Dudgegigar D.B.E. A. Fuller
- 30. Cup. Best Champion Adult Dudgegigar. Society
- 31. Cup. Best Opposite Sex Dudgegigar D.B.E. W.A. Rudd
- 32. Cup. Best Sex Linked Dudgegigar. Current Year. D.B.E. F. Wobb
- 33. Cup. Best Novice Dudgegigar D.B.E. Society
- 34. Cup. Best Novice Adult Dudgegigar. Society
- 35. Cup. Best Champion Foreign. E. Chester
- 36. Cup. Best Champion Foreign Hardbill. P. Todd
- 37. Cup. Best Champion Foreign Softbill. Society
- 38. Cup. Best Novice Foreign. Society
- 39. Cup. Best Novice Foreign Hardbill. P. Todd
- 40. Cup. Best Novice Foreign Softbill. G. Richards
- 41. Cup. Best Beginner Bird. E. Chester

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| 42. Cup. Most Points. 3 Shows.
Beginner. | Cranphorn Family |
| 43. Cup. Best Beginner Dudgeon
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