

# DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

**NOVEMBER 2021**



## **NEXT MEETING**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021  
10am to 2pm**

## **YOUNG STOCK SHOW**

**BEST BIRD IN SHOW £50.00 + MEMORIAL SHIELD  
ENTRY 50p PER BIRD**

**THIS SHOW STARTS AT 10AM AND FINISHES AT 2PM  
WE HAVE THE HALL FOR FOUR HOURS  
You must be a Member to enter**

**(Please see inside for more information)**

**SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING**

**Dagenham and District  
Cage Bird Society  
Meetings held at  
Wantz Hall  
Rainham Road North  
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Essex  
RM10 7DX**

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**Committee Members 2021 (subject to change)**

President	PETER DECORT
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Treasurer	PETER DECORT
Publicity & Raffle	BARRY & VAL
Newsletter	BARRY & VAL
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Asst. Show Manager	LES RIX
Show Secretary	GEORGE PHILPOT
Asst. Show Secretary	Vacancy
Trophy Secretary	LES RIX
Canteen	FRAN, VAL & BARRY

Committee:

Dick Lathleiff, Mick Pegram and Ted Papandreas

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**Meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month at 10am to 12pm at Wantz Hall – Rainham Road North – Dagenham – Essex RM10 7DX**

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**Committee Members' meetings**

**Would Officers and Committee Members please attend these monthly meetings starting from 10am on every meeting day?**

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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021**

<b>Single</b>	<b>£15.00</b>
<b>Partnerships:</b>	<b>£20.00</b>
<b>Juniors (to 16):</b>	<b>FREE</b>

**If anyone would like to contribute an article to the Newsletter about their birds or their showing – or anything else – please speak to Barry or Val at any of the meetings or e-mail them at the addresses shown below.**

## Forthcoming Meeting dates

### 2021

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Nov Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm)  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Dec Staging for Annual Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet (8pm to 10pm)  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Dec Annual Show (all day)

### 2022

Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Jan AGM

## The Club Secretary's Comments

Thank you to the six members who made the effort to show their birds at this year's Hen Bird Competition, a total of 21 birds, the lowest entry in the 5 years we have been doing it. Our sponsors coughed up over £400.00 over the two shows which is more than most clubs give at their annual shows. I am so disappointed with the lack of commitment. You, the members, vote at every AGM and agree with what it is you want to happen at every meeting, so if having the Show League is of no interest to you then put your hand up and say at the next AGM.

Richard

## THE DAGENHAM CBS SHOW LEAGUE 2020/2021

All Members' points from the Cock Bird Show held in February 2020 and last month's Hen Bird Show have been used to create the Show League.

The Final League Table is therefore.....,

<b>Dagenham Show League 2020/2021</b>							
	<b>Name</b>	<b>Birds Shown</b>	<b>Cock Show</b>	<b>Hen Show</b>	<b>Total Points</b>	<b>Average per bird</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>
1	Richard Wilson	8	244	248	492	61.5	£100.00
2	Steve & Bill Wallis	8	210	180	390	48.7	£80.00
3	Barry Johnson	6	80	66	146	24.3	£60.00
4	William Friend	1	118		118	118	£40.00
5	Wally Scott	3	0	114	114	38	£20.00
6	Mark Smithson	4	0	98	98	24.5	
7	Fred Thorn	4	81	0	81	20.2	
8	John Welch	4	0	79	79	19.7	
9	Les Rix	4	78	0	78	19.5	
10	Paul Jupe	4	76	0	76	19	
11	Dick Lathleiff	4	48	0	48	12	
12	Mick Pegram	4	37	0	37	9.2	
13	Davy & Tommy Heys	2	15	0	15	7.5	
14	Jimmy Friend	1	6	0	6	6	

As you will see, the winner of the 2020/21 Dagenham CBS Show League was Richard Wilson, 2<sup>nd</sup> were Steve & Bill Wallis, 3<sup>rd</sup> was Barry Johnson. 4<sup>th</sup> was William Friend and 5<sup>th</sup> was Wally Scott so WELL DONE to the winners and all who took part and supported the Club.

The other prizes awarded at the Hen Bird Show were  
Best Canary – Richard Wilson  
Best British – Richard Wilson  
Best Foreign – Barry Johnson

Judging competition winner was Kevin Mills, winning £20.00 and the exclusive Dagenham CBS Keyring.

This year's League was again dominated by the British Bird Keepers for the fifth year running. This is not because the British birds are better, it's all about effort, show the full numbers and you get more points and what do points make, that's right "Prizes".

### **The President's Comments**

Thank you to all who turned up at the last Show. And a special "Thank You" to those that put in some birds.

As you all know, it has been a very hard time for all people in all walks of life, and it has been especially hard for those having to run a Club of any sort. This horrible disease keeps rearing its ugly head and pushing us one step forward and one step back. So I for one can understand why some people are in no hurry to come back to the Club even though we try to keep everyone safe.

I know I have said this before, but we have had no income for almost two years, and we have been trying to keep you, the Members, informed by Newsletters, of all that is going on at the Club. This has cost the Club around £800.00 to £900.00 in stamps alone. Currently the envelopes, paper and ink is being supplied by Barry and I am glad to say that we still have a healthy bank account.

Hope to see you at the Young Stock Show.

PS Unfortunately, we will not have Barry or Fran at this Show, so we may be looking for some help in the kitchen and some other things.

Steve Wallis has already kindly offered to take some photos and maybe help with the Raffle.

Pete

### **Annual Show**

Our sponsorship of £150.00 with the IOA has now been resolved thanks to Eddie Wells & Richard Lawson, who are on the IOA committee and were fighting our corner. We are to receive £130.00 as £20.00 was owed for the Club's membership.

I am now in the process of completing the Annual Show Schedule which will be included with this month's Newsletter. If you need more they will be at the Young Stock Show meeting.

Please see below the full list of our Judges for this year's Show now all have been confirmed –

Foreign Birds – Janet Ralph  
British Birds – Craig Walker  
Mules, Hybrids & Siberian – Craig Walker  
Norwich Canaries – Terry Kendall  
New Colour Canaries – Mr Turner  
Gloster Canaries – Fred Riches  
Border Canaries – Gary Macbeath  
Yorkshire Canaries – Mr Turner  
Fife Canaries – Gary Macbeath  
AOV & Lizard, Irish Canaries – Fred Riches

If you would like to support or sponsor any part of the Show please get in touch with me or the Show Secretary, George Philpot.”

Richard

### **Staging Fund**

Here is the current list of donations towards the new Show Staging. There was one more donation this month – so thank you to:-

Mick Moffett donated cash = £90.00

Mark and Sally Logan donated cash = £500.00

Les Rix donated a Yellow Hammer = £50.00

Dave Mason donated a Pair of Redpolls = £60.00

Richard Wilson donated a Canary x Bullfinch = £210.00

Mick Pegram donated a Hospital Cage = £40.00  
Lawson & Wells Partnership donated a Light Greenfinch Mule = £160.00  
Fergus McCarthy donated cash = £200.00  
Steve & Bill Wallis donated cash = £200.00  
Steve & Bill Wallis donated a Goldfinch Mule = £145.00  
Lawson & Wells Partnership donated a Cock Greenfinch = £40.00  
Les Rix donated cash = £120.00  
Richard Wilson donated Bullfinches = £120.00  
John Young donated cash = £50.00  
Nigel Breese donated a Pair of Goldfinches = £80.00  
Barry and Fran Johnson donated cash = £100.00  
Valerie Holmes donated cash = £100.00  
Phil Perkins donated cash = £50.00  
Mr & Mrs Ken Grigg donated cash = £75.00  
Paul Jupe sold 4 Cock Greenfinches and donated = £50.00  
Pegram & Hussey Partnership donated cash = £50.00  
John Young donated cash = £50.00  
Phil Perkins donated cash = £20.00  
Charlie Hussey donated cash = £10.00  
Phil Perkins donated cash = £10.00  
Mick Moffet (old Member) donated cash = £26.00

TOTAL = £2,606.00

If you or someone you know would like to help with a donation please get in touch with Richard. Every little bit helps.

### **Update on New Staging**

I have sent pictures to new member John Welch who has some contacts with a metal fabricator. John has kindly offered to see if they can help in some way.

Richard

### **Useful Numbers and Contacts**

#### **Rings**

IOA (International Ornithological Association) Website – [www.ioa-com-uk.org](http://www.ioa-com-uk.org)

For all rings call Richard Lumley on 01653 697565

Email - [ruby@lordlumley.plus.com](mailto:ruby@lordlumley.plus.com)

Richard is very helpful and provides a great service. The IOA are also sponsors of Dagenham CBS.

For closed or split rings email or call Hans Herr in Germany. Contact Melanie Siegel she speaks very good English, is very helpful and quick, I ordered & paid for rings on a Wednesday and I received them on the Monday. The quality of the rings is excellent.

Website – [www.vogelringe.de](http://www.vogelringe.de) Phone: 0049-721-686023

Fax: 0049-721-683029 - E-Mail: [ma.herr@vogelringe.de](mailto:ma.herr@vogelringe.de)

### **Suppliers of Colour Food by The Standard Laboratory**

Carrophyll Red/Orange/Yellow

Contact George Weeks

Phone: 01959 576 998 or

E-Mail: [george@standardlabs.co.uk](mailto:george@standardlabs.co.uk)

### **Members' Outlets**

#### **Essex Bird Fancier**

Mark Smithson

Telephone – 07983 108 383

Facebook and Ebay

e-mail – [essexbirdfancier@gmail.com](mailto:essexbirdfancier@gmail.com)

#### **Direct Bird Products**

Shane Evans

This year's Club Sponsor

Please see information following their advert at the end of the Newsletter.

If there are any other Club Members with similar outlets who would like a mention in this section of the Newsletter please send the relevant information to Val ([valkenh@btinternet.com](mailto:valkenh@btinternet.com)) or Barry ([lukeira@btinternet.com](mailto:lukeira@btinternet.com)).

### **Items for Sale**

If you have any birds or equipment for sale please bring them to the Club or let Barry or Val know and they will add it to the next Newsletter.

### **Items wanted**

**Roger Mignot** is looking for a **Mountain Cock**, a **Normal Bourke Cock** and a **Rock Pebbler Hen**. If you can help please ring Roger on **07763 352 449** (1<sup>st</sup> entry)

If there are any birds or equipment you want please let Barry or Val know what you are looking for so that it can be added to the next Newsletter.

***Please note, adverts in the "For Sale" and "Items Wanted" sections will only be included in two Newsletters. If you want your advert in after the two months please let Barry or Val know. Thank you.***

## Treasurer's Monthly Report for October 2021

Raffle made:	£84.00	Members present:	27
Tea Bar made:	£22.20	Guests :	2
Donations	£2.00	New / Returning Members	1

### Raffle

Ralph Tiah won the £50.00 from this month's Raffle

**Our thanks to Vista Workspace Solutions  
for their continued sponsorship and the raffle prizes**

### New Members

We had one new Member at the October Meeting so welcome to Sanjay Dindyal who will be in partnership with John Welch.  
Sanjay keeps Canaries

### The Club's Website, etc

The Club's **website** is [www.dagenhamcbs.com](http://www.dagenhamcbs.com). You can find out all about our Club right back to 1935. Newsletters, Shows, history and much more. The Club can also be contacted by **e-mail** – [info@dagenhamcbs.com](mailto:info@dagenhamcbs.com) – or via our **Facebook** page.

**Dagenham CBS Facebook and Group Page**: We now have 171 Members on the Group Page. Please give it a look and join in the banter and the up to date news from the members.

*Don't forget to keep checking the Website and Facebook  
for Richard's updates*

### Members' Info.

Mick Pegram is still dealing with most of the posts on our FaceBook page. Please don't forget to let Richard have your contact details if you are happy for them to be put onto the website page. This will allow members, especially those who are not on FaceBook, to stay in touch and give advice and help to other members who keep the same species or share the same problems.



## **November's Meeting**

This is our Young Stock Show for Members only. The Show Schedule and Specials List is enclosed with this Newsletter. Entries will be 50p per cage. Normal Show Rules apply.

**Please book your entries in on the day, at 10 am SHARP, using the entry form which is also enclosed with this Newsletter**

The meeting date is Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at the usual venue from 10am to 2pm

**PLEASE NOTE LONGER TIME FOR THIS MEETING.**

Our Judges for the Young Stock Show are:-

Dave Mason – British, Mules & Hybrids

Peter Decort – Foreign

Geoff Louth – Canaries

### **Mick Pegram's "Spot the Member" give-away**

The winner from the March 2020 Newsletter was DAVID DAWKINS so due to the Covid Pandemic this is still being held over until David is able to return to the Club and claim his winnings.

Mick is continuing with his monthly "Spot The Member" and will be donating £10.00 to the Member who is circled in the following photo.

The winner will be picked at random by a non-member who does not know anyone at the Club. The prize must be claimed at the next Meeting otherwise the £10.00 will be donated to the Club.

Last month's winner was Kevin Mills.







## **2021 Membership Subscriptions**

**The Club's year runs from January to December**

**2021 Subscriptions**

Single - £15.00

Partnerships - £20.00

Juniors (to 16) – Free

## **Members' Christmas Raffle**

Richard is continuing the Members' Christmas Raffle. This year, every Member who is signed in at the Meetings will receive one entry for each Meeting attended. The draw will take place at the December Meeting and the winner will receive a cash prize of £150.00 donated by Vista Workspace Solutions.

To win the prize you must be at the Meeting on Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> December otherwise another ticket will be picked until a winner is declared.

The usual monthly raffle will still take place on the Friday night, with its £50.00 cash prize plus other prizes as normal.

## New Club Sponsor

Direct Bird Products is this year's new club sponsor and are suppliers of seed and equipment. They are happy to post members' orders to them or deliver to the hall on meeting days.

They also plan to have a sales table at every meeting.

Members can contact them by calling Shane Evans on 07376 669 333 or message on Facebook Direct Bird Products.



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