

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

October 2018



NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 20th October 2018

10.00am to 12.00pm

THIRD ROUND OF CLUB SHOW LEAGUE PAIRS SHOW

**1ST PRIZE OF £20.00 PLUS ROSETTE
ENTRY 50p PER BIRD – MAXIMUM 6 BIRDS PER MEMBER**

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

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Show Manager	STEVE WALLIS
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Show Secretary	GEORGE PHILPOT
Asst. Show Secretary	Vacancy
Canteen	VAL, BARRY & FRAN

Committee:

Dick Lathleif, Mick Pegram and Ted Papandreas

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

Committee Members' meetings

Would officers and committee members please attend these monthly meetings starting from 10am on every meeting day.

2018 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscription rates for the calendar year 2018

Single	£15.00
Partnerships:	£20.00
Juniors (to 16):	FREE

Forthcoming Meetings

SAT 20 th Oct 2018	Club Show League – Third Round – Pairs Show
SAT 17 th Nov 2018	Young Stock Show
FRI 14 th Dec 2018	Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw and Buffet
SAT 15 th Dec 2018	Open Show
SAT 19 th Jan 2019	AGM

September 2018 Meeting

Our last Meeting was the second round of the Club's Show League – the "Any Bird Show".

There was plenty of interest with 50 birds being entered by 10 Members.

Not only were there a lot of birds entered, but the quality was very good and after much deliberation our Judge for the day put forward a beautiful Greenfinch. This was owned by Steve Wallis so WELL DONE Steve.



Some of the many entries at our any bird show in September



Steve Wallis with his winning Greenfinch



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The support for our Club seems to grow and grow with three new Members in September. We had a turnout of approximately 35 Members and guests, sitting round eating cakes and drinking teas and coffees. But, best of all, everyone was having a good chat.

I spoke to one of the new Members and asked if he had enjoyed the Meeting. He said he had spoken to so many Members that his jaws were aching!! To me, this says it all. Members are enjoying our Club.

I'm glad to say that I went to 3D Pigeon & Pets the other day with Barry. We spoke to a young lady there about their sales table at our September Meeting and she said that this would be a regular thing. (Their details are shown below)

Our sales tables seem to do very well and people who sell things at the Meetings are giving a donation to the Club. But people selling Birds or equipment through the Newsletter do not seem to do the same. If it helps you why not try to help the Club with a small gesture. I am not moaning, just pointing out what it says in the Club Rules. Thank you.

Pete

My Birds (continued from last month)

Rearing

I was talking to a friend of mine the other day and he was telling me about a couple who came to his door looking for an African Grey. My friend sat talking to them for ages. They seemed to think the birds were born friendly and were surprised when he told them how you reared the birds to be reasonably tame and how you encouraged them to talk. They were amazed. They went on to ask how much they would cost. My friend told them anywhere around £500.00 to £600.00. Again gasps of amazement. Then they said they'd thought about £200.00. They have not been back!!

I remember hand rearing two Greys (from eggs). At the time I was helping my wife run a Pet Shop one day a week. One day an elderly lady who knew I hand reared birds came in and asked if I ever reared Greys. When I told her I was rearing two she asked if she could come and see them. She duly did this, fell in love with them and picked the one she wanted. She and her daughter came every week till the birds were reared. She would sit by my table playing with them and even helping to feed them. Over time she learned a lot about them. One day just before it was ready to go I said to her "Do you realise how long they live for?" I also asked her how old she was and what would happen when anything happened to her. She had already thought of that and I was pleased when she said that her daughter was going to have the bird. The last time I saw her, both her and the bird were fine.

That's all for now. Hope to see you all in October.

Pete

For Sale

Thanks go to Les Rix for his donation from the sales he made at the September Meeting.

If you have any birds or equipment for sale either bring them to the Club or let Pete or Barry know and we will put them in the next Newsletter.

Items wanted

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

Treasurer's Monthly Report for September 2018

Raffle made:	£96.00	Members present:	31
Tea Bar made:	£25.10	New Members:	3

Raffle

Les Dash won the First Prize of £50.00 from this month's Raffle

Our thanks to Vista Workspace Solutions

for their continued sponsorship and the raffle prizes

Thanks also to Mick Pegram for his raffle donations this month

Football Card

Winning Team – Cardiff – £20.00 was won by Ralph Tiah – with £20.00 going to the Club. Thanks to Fergus for organising this at each meeting.

New Members

Welcome to

Fred Riches who keeps Gloster Canaries and some British

Albert Moore who keeps Canaries and

Philip Perkins who keeps British Song Birds

The Club's Website

www.dagenhamcbs.com you can find out all about our club right back to 1935, Newsletters, Shows, our history and much more.

The Club can also be contacted by e-mail - info@dagenhamcbs.com

October 2018 Meeting

This Meeting is the third round of our Club League Shows.

The Dagenham CBS Show League has 3 rounds.

March	1 st Show	Cock Bird Show	(Cock birds only any species)
September	2 nd Show	Any Bird Show	(Cock or Hen any species)
October	3 rd Show	Pairs Show	(Cock and Hen same species)

Only one bird in a cage

Entry fee 50p per cage

Each Member can show no more than 6 birds in each Show

Our judge for the Pairs Show is Glen Lewington

These Shows are based on points for places. So, for example, if the total birds in any one Show is 30, then the first placed bird will get 30 points, second placed bird will get 29 points, third placed bird will get 28 points, down to the last placed bird which will get 1 point.

All Members' points from the 1st and 2nd Shows in March and September have been used to create a League Table and the points from the 3rd Show will be added to it to create.....

THE DAGENHAM CBS SHOW LEAGUE CHAMPION 2018

Prizes for the League Winner £100.00 + Cup + Trophy

Second £50.00 + Trophy

Third £25.00 + plus Trophy

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The League Table so far....,

Dagenham Show League 2018 (after First and Second Rounds)						
	Name	Birds Benched	Cock Show	Any Bird Show	Total Points	Average per bird
1	Steve Wallis	12	153	183	336	28
2	Richard Wilson	12	111	173	284	23.6
3	Dick Lathleif	6	0	205	205	34.1
4	Fred Thorn	12	71	119	190	15.8
5	George Philpot	12	55	131	186	15.5
6	Roger Mack	8	45	111	156	19.5
7	Nigel Breese	6	0	130	130	21.6
8	John Chapman	4	0	120	120	30
9	Mark Logan	4	0	82	82	20.5
10	Les Rix	3	0	73	73	24.3
11	Davy & Tommy Hays	2	30	0	30	15

The meeting date is Saturday 20th October 2018 at the usual venue from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

December's Open Show

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

Richard has completed the Schedules and a copy is enclosed with this Newsletter.

Additional copies will be available at the Club Meetings or you can contact Richard.

Dates for your Diary

Walthamstow & Chingford CBS

Open Show 25th November

Please call George Philpot for schedules 07958 729 066

Bird Seed Supplier

A reminder that Richard has negotiated a deal for Club Members with 3D Pigeon & Pets in Rush Green.

They are offering a discount and will deliver large orders or take orders to the Club Meetings for the Members.

Their details are

3D Pigeon & Pets
4 Great Cullings
Rush Green
Romford, Essex, RM7 0YL

Telephone: 0208 252 2379 or 07951 307 792 (mobile)

A flyer is available which gives the prices to Members as at May 2018.

When contacting them, just let 3D Pigeon & Pets know that you are a Dagenham CBS Club Member

Please ask Val if you would like a copy of the flyer.