

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

January 2019



NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 19th January 2019

10am to 12pm

2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

**2019 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS
ARE NOW DUE**

**Dagenham and District
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Canteen	VAL, BARRY & FRAN

Committee:

Dick Lathleiff, 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.**

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR
2019**

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

Forthcoming Meetings

SAT 19th Jan 2019 AGM

Once again on behalf of your Committee may I wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

As your President, I would also like to thank all Members for their continued support for this great Club and I hope that this carries on for many more years to come.

Pete

December 2018 Meeting

At this Meeting we had the free draw for the Christmas Hamper. As you know, at each Meeting Members have attended they have received a free raffle ticket.

All the tickets were put into a pot and one lucky Member won a hamper donated by our Club Sponsor – **Vista Workspace Solutions**.

This year's lucky winner of the John Lewis Hamper was Les Dash. Congratulations.

We also had a buffet laid on for everyone who helped to put up the staging for the following day's Show. So thanks to all those who helped and to Vista Workspace Solutions for a lovely buffet.

December's Open Show

First of all may I thank everyone who helped with the Show.

I am not sure exactly how many birds were entered, but there was a very diverse type of birds all in good condition and presented very well and it made a very good Show.

As I was part of the Canteen Staff I can personally tell you how hard they worked over the two days.

The Show team also did a marvelous job from booking in the birds to seeing them staged on Saturday morning and the Stewards did a very good job in staging the birds and helping the Judges.

In all I think it was a lovely couple of days.

Pete

The Club Secretary's Review of the Show

Our entries this year were 401, slightly down from last year when there were 420, still the show was a success, with the small changes that we made having a positive impact with the running of the show.

The kitchen staff made home cooked lunches which were given great praise by the Judges and Stewards. This had been put in place so we could manage the time of lunches served instead of relying on the chip shop, and this allowed us to open the Show on time for the first time in 3 years.

The booking in of the birds and organising of the specials was done by myself, George Philpot (Show Secretary) and Steve Wallis (Show Manager). Having 3 people doing it allowed us time to enjoy the show.

The Stewards – Nigel, Dick, John, Fergus, Ken, Les, Mick & Mr Holloway & Mr Oakley – all worked hard throughout the day creating the perfect environment for a top class bird show.

Our decision to not allow Stewards to help Judges in the section in which they show was applauded by the majority of other exhibitors and the Judges agreed that other clubs should follow the same example.

One judge remarked, "This should be a rule at all clubs, I give my time up going all over the country judging which I enjoy as I love the hobby, nothing spoils that more than having a steward try to manipulate your decision to favour his own outcome".

The Best Bird in Show was won by the Lawson & Wells partnership with a Redpoll x Bullfinch Hybrid, which was a worthy winner, having already won top honours at other shows around the country.

The quality of the birds in all sections was at a very high standard, the number of Glosters was up, and the Norwich section was at a level to rival any specialist show.

All in all it was a great event put on by the Club which attracted more new members on the day.

A special thank you should go to all of the Committee, the kitchen team, Stewards and everyone who helped on the day of the show and also at monthly meetings, giving up their own time and working so hard to help make this Club the special Club it is for its Members.

Happy New Year to everyone. Hope to see you all at the AGM.

Best regards

Richard

CASH SPECIALS & ROSETTES LIST 2018			
SPECIAL No.	SECTION	PRIZE MONEY	WINNER
1	BEST BIRD IN SHOW	£150.00	Lawson & Wells
2	2 nd BEST BIRD IN SHOW	£40.00	Holloway & Oakley
3	3 rd BEST BIRD IN SHOW	£25.00	R Mack
4	BEST CYB BIRD IN SHOW	£50.00	R Mack
5	2 nd BEST CYB IN SHOW	£10.00	D Mason
6	3 rd BEST CYB IN SHOW	£5.00	G Philpot
7	BEST CANARY IN SHOW	£25.00	R Mack
8	2 nd BEST CANARY IN SHOW	£10.00	G Philpot
9	3 rd BEST CANARY IN SHOW	£5.00	S Camilleri
10	BEST BRITISH, MULE, HYBRID or SIB	£25.00	Lawson & Wells
11	2 nd BEST BRITISH, MULE, HYBRID or SIB	£10.00	D Mason
12	3 rd BEST BRITISH, MULE, HYBRID or SIB	£5.00	S Wallis
13	BEST FOREIGN or PARROT LIKE	£25.00	Holloway & Oakley
14	2 nd BEST FOREIGN OR PARROT LIKE	£10.00	F Thorn
15	3 rd BEST FOREIGN OR PARROT LIKE	£5.00	Holloway & Oakley
16	BEST YORKSHIRE IN SHOW	£15.00	N/A
17	BEST CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	£10.00	N/A
18	BEST NOVICE YORKSHIRE	£10.00	N/A
19	BEST NORWICH IN SHOW	£15.00	S Camilleri
20	BEST CHAMPION NORWICH	£10.00	S Camilleri
21	BEST NOVICE NORWICH	£10.00	D Dawkin
22	BEST BORDER IN SHOW	£15.00	N Wren
23	BEST CHAMPION BORDER	£10.00	N Wren
24	BEST NOVICE BORDER	£10.00	N/A
25	BEST GLOSTER IN SHOW	£15.00	F McCarthy

26	BEST CHAMPION GLOSTER	£10.00	Lawson & Wells
27	BEST NOVICE GLOSTER	£10.00	F McCarthy
28	BEST FIFE IN SHOW	£15.00	R Mack
29	BEST CHAMPION FIFE	£10.00	D Churchman
30	BEST NOVICE FIFE	£10.00	R Mack
31	BEST NEW COLOUR IN SHOW	£15.00	G Philpot
32	BEST CHAMPION NEW COLOUR	£10.00	G Philpot
33	BEST NOVICE NEW COLOUR	£10.00	B Johnson
34	BEST AOV/LIZARD IN SHOW	£15.00	B Johnson
35	BEST CHAMPION AOV/LIZARD	£10.00	N/A
36	BEST NOVICE AOV/LIZARD	£10.00	B Johnson
37	BEST BRITISH HARDBILL IN SHOW	£15.00	S Wallis
38	BEST CHAMPION BRITISH HARDBILL	£10.00	S Wallis
39	BEST NOVICE BRITISH HARDBILL	£10.00	P Jupe
40	BEST MULE IN SHOW	£15.00	D Mason
41	BEST CHAMPION MULE	£10.00	D Mason
42	BEST NOVICE MULE	£10.00	S Evans
43	BEST HYBRID IN SHOW	£15.00	Lawson & Wells
44	BEST CHAMPION HYBRID	£10.00	Lawson & Wells
45	BEST NOVICE HYBRID	£10.00	S Evans
46	BEST SIBERIAN IN SHOW	£15.00	P Jupe
47	BEST CHAMPION SIBERIAN	£10.00	B Wallis
48	BEST NOVICE SIBERIAN	£10.00	S Evans
49	BEST BRITISH SOFTBILL IN SHOW	£15.00	S Evans
50	BEST CHAMPION BRITISH SOFTBILL	£10.00	N/A
51	BEST NOVICE BRITISH SOFTBILL	£10.00	P Jupe
52	BEST FOREIGN, P/LIKE, SOFT & HARDBILL	£15.00	Holloway & Oakley
53	BEST FOREIGN PARROTLIKE	£10.00	F Thorn
54	BEST FOREIGN HARDBILL	£10.00	Holloway & Oakley
55	BEST FOREIGN SOFTBILL	£10.00	Holloway & Oakley
56	BEST ZEBRA OR BENGALÉSE	£10.00	Holloway & Oakley

57	BEST JUVENILE BIRD IN SHOW	£15.00	A Scott
58	BEST JUVENILE BIRD IN SHOW	SHOW CAGE	A Scott
59	BEST JUVENILE CANARY IN SHOW	£5.00	R Spooner
60	BEST JUVENILE BRITISH IN SHOW	£5.00	A Scott
61	BEST JUVENILE FOREIGN IN SHOW	£5.00	N/A
62	BEST CYB YORKSHIRE	£5.00	N/A
63	BEST CYB NORWICH	£5.00	S Camilleri
64	BEST CYB BORDER	£5.00	N/A
65	BEST CYB GLOSTER	£5.00	F McCarthy
66	BEST CYB FIFE	£5.00	R Mack
67	BEST CYB NEW COLOUR	£5.00	G Philpot
68	BEST CYB AOV/LIZARD	£5.00	N/A
69	BEST CYB BRITISH HARDBILL	£5.00	D Mason
70	BEST CYB MULE	£5.00	R Wilson
71	BEST CYB HYBRID	£5.00	D Mason
72	BEST CYB SIBERIAN	£5.00	P Jupe
73	BEST CYB BRITISH SOFTBILL	£5.00	S Evans
74	BEST CYB FOREIGN HARDBILL	£5.00	Holloway & Oakley
75	BEST CYB FOREIGN SOFTBILL	£5.00	N/A
76	BEST CYB PARROTLIKE	£5.00	Holloway & Oakley
77	BEST CYB BUDGIE	£5.00	N/A
78	BEST MINIATURE MULE	£5.00	S Evans

Some of Barry's Photos from the December Open show





Richard, George and Steve preparing the staging for the show



Ted having a look at the many birds at the show



The birds are arriving and the stands are filling up

Below some of the winning birds on the Show Winners Stand





Now, as your President I would like to say "Thank You" to all your Committee from Richard, our Secretary, all the way along the line. Thanks for keeping the Club at the top (Brilliant!!)

We have our AGM on the 19th January. Usual venue at 10 o'clock.

Please be sharp.

We will look forward to your comments on how the Club has done during 2018.

Also, if there is any way you can think of to improve the Club. So do your best to come along and have your say.

These are some of my thoughts for the AOB section of the AGM which I thought you might like to consider in advance. All relate to the Annual Show.

Canteen – For all the hard work we only made 10p profit. We gave out approximately 35 rolls and lots of tea and coffee free of charge to the Judges and Stewards. I would like to see a small charge for the rolls, say £1.00 each during the morning.

Budgies – I would like to see these incorporated in the Schedule.

Foreign Finch Section – To have only one section – no champion or novice except for Zebras and Bengalese where there should still be a champion and novice.

Old Varieties – Classes for Crests and Crestbreds.

This is also the time of year that subs become due for January to December.

£15.00 - Single: £20.00 - Partnerships: Free for Juniors

If you have not paid by March your Newsletters will cease, so please avoid this and pay your subs as soon as possible.

Pete

For Sale

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

Softbill Show Cages or Fronts. Please phone Phil Perkins on 07890 328 507

A Siskin Cock)
A Redpoll Cock)

If you have one of these for sale please ring Pete on
01708 750036

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 December 2018

Friday Evening

Raffle made:	£90.00	Members present:	approx 30
Tea Bar made:	£25.70	New Members:	0

Raffle

One of our guests – Gary MacBeath – won the First Prize of £50.00 from this month's Raffle

Football Card

There was no Football Card at this Meeting.

Saturday Show

Raffle made:	£238.00	Members present - Not counted
Tea Bar made:	£101.40	New Members: 5

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

**Thanks also to Valerie and Fergus for additional raffle prizes and to
Bill Wallis for donating cakes and drinks, etc. for the Show**

Football Card

Winning Team – York – £20.00 was won by Bill Wallis – with £20.00 going to the Club.

New Members

Welcome to the new Members who joined at the Show

Shane Evans	British
Anthony Fenech	No information available
Derek Hollaway & Ernie Oakley	Foreign
Paul Jupe	British
Jamie Taylor	British, Fifes & Zebras

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

January 2019 Meeting

This is the Club's 2018 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and it is important that we have as many Members attending as possible. At this Meeting we will discuss, plan and agree how the Club operates and moves forward for 2019.

Below is what we arranged for each month in 2018 with the number of Members attending shown in brackets. There were additional guests and visitors at some of the Meetings.

January	AGM (23)
February	Open Meeting and discussion (22)
March	Club Show League – First Round – Cock Show (28)
April	Falconry (27)
May	Song Bird Competition (27)
June	Guest Speakers – Members Richard Lawson & Eddie Wells (27)
July	Quiz (19)
August	Preparation for December's Open Show (30)
September	Club Show League – Second Round – Any Bird Show (31)
October	Club Show League – Third Round – Pairs Show (36)
November	Young Stock Show (27)
December	Staging for Open Show / Christmas Hamper Draw and Buffet (35)

The following is a list of the current Committee Members and their positions

President	PETER DECORT
Vice President	Vacancy
Chairman	BARRY JOHNSON
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AGM Agenda

1. The Meeting will be opened by the Club's current Chairman – Barry Johnson.
2. The Club's current Treasurer – Peter Decort – will give the Treasurer's Report for the 2018 financial year for agreement by the Members.

3. All current Committee Members will resign from their positions.
4. The new Committee will be agreed and elected.
5. The monthly Meetings Schedule to be discussed and agreed.
6. Open Show date to be agreed.
7. AOB.

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

Mick is again donating £10.00 to the Member who is circled in one of the photos overleaf and hopes to do this each month. The winner will be circled 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 Dave Tolliday and he very kindly donated the £10.00 to the club





2019 Membership Subscriptions

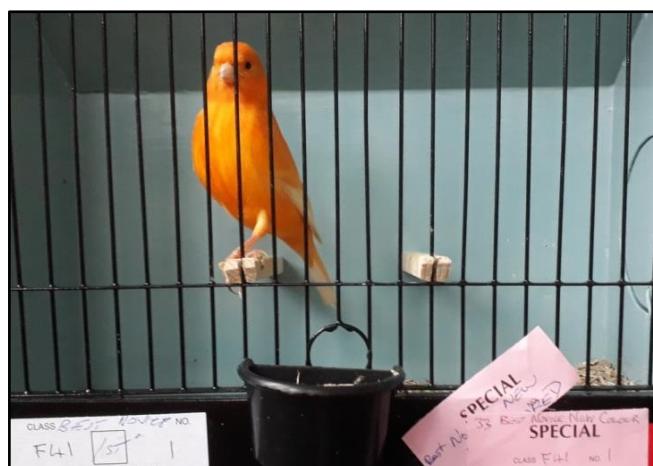
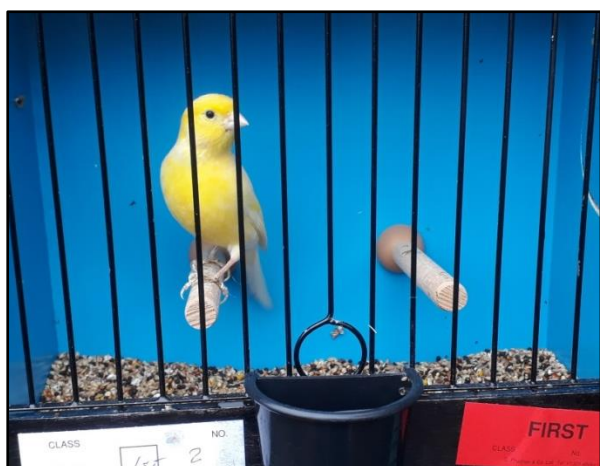
The Club's year runs from January to December so your 2019 subscriptions are now due.

Single - £15.00
Partnerships - £20.00
Juniors (to 16) – Free

More photos from the show







A big thank you to all those who brought and showed their birds to make a great Dagenham & District CBS open show

Barry

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.