

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

January 2020



**NEXT MEETING
Saturday 18th January 2020
10am to 12pm**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

**2020 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS
ARE NOW DUE**

**Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
Wantz Hall
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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 2020

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

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.

Forthcoming Meetings

SAT 18th Jan 2020 AGM

December 2019 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**.

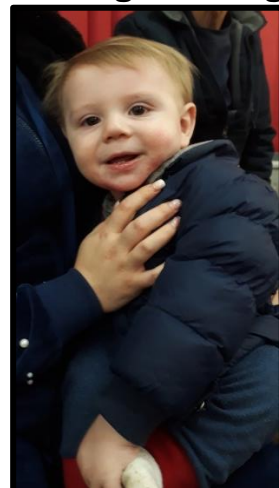
This year's lucky winner of the Marks & Spencer Hamper was Dick Lathleiff. Congratulations.

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.

A few of Barry's photos from the Friday evening meeting



Some of the Members who helped with the Staging



**Our Youngest Helper
Mick Hurry's Grandson**



Mick Getting tucked in to the sandwiches

December 2019 Meeting and the Open Show

The President's Comments

May I first say what a lovely Show Day we had. I won't go into who won what because Richard will do that in his report on the Show.

Once again I will talk about those who helped put up the staging on Friday night and got the hall ready for the Show. Without these people we could not have a Show. They are, in my opinion, the main support of the Show. I am not forgetting the people who do the paperwork, and all the other things that go on in the background, our Sponsors, who we depend on with the cost of running the Show, and all the support throughout the year. So, many thanks to those people.

Also, our people running the Canteen, not only for the Show but for all the Meetings. One person I must say a big "Thank You" to is Fran, for all the work she does from home i.e. making cakes, bacon, etc. and for doing the meal on Show Day, a lot of which was done from home.

Also, a lot of praise for you, the Members, for not only showing your birds, but also for your support at the Show and thanks to those who turned up on the day.

The buffet on Friday night was fantastic, for this we must thank Richard. The lucky person winning the hamper this year was Dick. Mind you, he is very lucky!

On Show Day Jonathan King from The Dagenham Post arrived and took some photos. I was then put forward to give a talk on the Club and answer his questions, of which there were many. They were quite diverse so you should try and see the report in the Dagenham Post. We may be able to make some photocopies, but Richard has already put it on the Club's website.

May I, on behalf of myself and my family wish you, the Members, a very happy time with your birds and the Club. I also hope you and your families have a Happy and Prosperous New Year. All the best. Pete

December's Open Show

The Club Secretary's Review of the Show

Our entries this year were 383 entered with 366 actually benched, this was down from last year when there were 401 benched. Personally I was disappointed by the total birds entered. My disappointment was based on how much support the Dagenham members have shown to other clubs in the last couple of years showing at their open shows, in some cases the Dagenham members travelled and exhibited 150 birds which was a large percentage of the total show. We supported shows at Ipswich, Cambridge, Braintree and Walthamstow where their members said they would support our show this

year but they did not, which I felt was disappointing. Still our show was a success, with the small changes that we made having a positive impact with the running of the show, giving away more rosettes and prize money than any club in the country.

The kitchen staff donated and made home cooked lunches which were given great praise by the Judges and Stewards.

The booking in of the birds and organising of the specials was done by me, Steve Wallis (Show Manager) and Les Rix (Assistant Show Manager). We had all birds judged and Rosettes on with 20 minutes to spare and the doors opened on time to the public for the first time in many years.

The Stewards – Nigel, Dick, John, Fergus, Ken, Les, Mick, and Ralph – all worked hard throughout the day creating the perfect environment for a top class bird show. Thank you to Ralph for stepping in to replace Derek Hollaway and Ernie Oakley who no longer keeps birds.

The Best Bird in Show was won by Wally Scott with a stunning Goldfinch Cock which showed itself well and was a worthy winner.

The quality of the birds in all sections was at a very high standard, so all in all it was a great event put on by the Club.

We even managed to put our presentation in this year, presenting glass trophies donated by Vista Workspace Solutions to our winners – Best Bird in Show & Best British in Show Wally Scott, Best Foreign in Show Tara Boddington and Best Canary in Show Nigel Wren. Well done to all the winners.

A special thank you should go to all of the Committee, the Kitchen Team, Stewards, Judges and everyone who helped on the day of the show and also helped 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 2019		
SPECIAL No.	SECTION	WINNER
1	BEST BIRD IN SHOW	MR W SCOTT
2	2ND BEST IN SHOW	MR N WREN
3	3RD BEST IN SHOW	MRS T BODDINGTON

4	BEST CYB BIRD IN SHOW	LAWSON & WELLS
5	BEST CANARY IN SHOW	MR N WREN
6	2ND BEST CANARY IN SHOW	MR B JOHNSON
7	3RD BEST CANARY IN SHOW	MR J YOUNG
8	BEST BRITISH, MULE, HYBRID or SIB	MR W SCOTT
9	2ND BEST BRITISH, MULE, HYBRID, or SIB	S&B WALLIS
10	3RD BEST BRITISH, MULE, HYBRID, or SIB	MR P JUPE
11	BEST FOREIGN, PARROTLIKE OR BUDGIE	MRS T BODDINGTON
12	2ND BEST FOREIGN, PARROTLIKE OR BUDGIE	MRS T BODDINGTON
13	3RD BEST FOREIGN, PARROTLIKE OR BUDGIE	MR F THORN
14	BEST YORKSHIRE IN SHOW	
15	BEST CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	
16	BEST NOVICE YORKSHIRE	
17	BEST NORWICH IN SHOW	MR J YOUNG
18	BEST CHAMPION NORWICH	MR J YOUNG
19	BEST NOVICE NORWICH	
20	BEST BORDER IN SHOW	PEGRAM & HUSSEY
21	BEST CHAMPION BORDER	PEGRAM & HUSSEY
22	BEST NOVICE BORDER	
23	BEST GLOSTER IN SHOW	MR B JOHNSON
24	BEST CHAMPION GLOSTER	LAWSON & WELLS
25	BEST NOVICE GLOSTER	MR B JOHNSON
26	BEST FIFE IN SHOW	MR N WREN
27	BEST CHAMPION FIFE	MR N WREN
28	BEST NOVICE FIFE	MR N BREESE
29	BEST NEW COLOUR IN SHOW	MR G PHILPOT
30	BEST CHAMPION NEW COLOUR	MR G PHILPOT
31	BEST NOVICE NEW COLOUR	MRS T BODDINGTON
32	BEST AOV/LIZARD IN SHOW	MR F THORN
33	BEST CHAMPION AOV/LIZARD	MR J CLARK
34	BEST NOVICE AOV/LIZARD	MR F THORN
35	BEST BRITISH HARDBILL IN SHOW	MR W SCOTT
36	BEST CHAMPION BRITISH HARDBILL	MR W SCOTT
37	BEST NOVICE BRITISH HARDBILL	
38	BEST MULE IN SHOW	S&B WALLIS
39	BEST CHAMPION MULE	S&B WALLIS
40	BEST NOVICE MULE	
41	BEST HYBRID IN SHOW	LAWSON & WELLS

42	BEST CHAMPION HYBRID	LAWSON & WELLS
43	BEST NOVICE HYBRID	
44	BEST SIBERIAN IN SHOW	MR P JUPE
45	BEST CHAMPION SIBERIAN	MR P JUPE
46	BEST NOVICE SIBERIAN	
47	BEST BRITISH SOFTBILL IN SHOW	
48	BEST CHAMPION BRITISH SOFTBILL	
49	BEST NOVICE BRITISH SOFTBILL	
50	BEST FOREIGN, P/LIKE, SOFT & HARDBILL OR BUDGIE	MRS T BODDINGTON
51	BEST FOREIGN PARROTLIKE	MR F THORN
52	BEST FOREIGN HARDBILL	MRS T BODDINGTON
53	BEST FOREIGN SOFTBILL	
54	BEST BUDGIE	
55	BEST ZEBRA OR BENGALÉSE	MRS T BODDINGTON
56	BEST JUVENILE BIRD IN SHOW	MISS A KEENAN
57	BEST JUVENILE CANARY IN SHOW	D & T HAYS
58	BEST JUVENILE BRITISH IN SHOW	MISS A KEENAN
59	BEST JUVENILE FOREIGN OR BUDGIE IN SHOW	MISS A KEENAN
60	BEST CYB YORKSHIRE	
61	BEST CYB NORWICH	MR J YOUNG
62	BEST CYB BORDER	PEGRAM & HUSSEY
63	BEST CYB GLOSTER	MR F MCCARTHY
64	BEST CYB FIFE	MR N WREN
65	BEST CYB NEW COLOUR	MR G PHILPOT
66	BEST CYB AOV/LIZARD	MR J CLARK
67	BEST CYB BRITISH HARDBILL	LAWSON & WELLS
68	BEST CYB MULE	S&B WALLIS
69	BEST CYB HYBRID	LAWSON & WELLS
70	BEST CYB SIBERIAN	MR P JUPE
71	BEST CYB BRITISH SOFTBILL	
72	BEST CYB FOREIGN HARDBILL	MRS T BODDINGTON
73	BEST CYB FOREIGN SOFTBILL	
74	BEST CYB PARROTLIKE	MR F THORN
75	BEST CYB BUDGIE	
76	BEST MINIATURE MULE	MR R WILSON
77	BEST NON BULFINCH MULE OR HYBRID	S&B WALLIS
78	BEST BRITISH HARDBILL COCK	MR W SCOTT
79	BEST BRITISH HARDBILL HEN	LAWSON & WELLS
80	MOST ENTRIES	S&B WALLIS

Some of Barry's Photos from the December Open Show



A very pleased looking Wally Scott with his lovely Goldfinch Cock which won Best in Show



Really nice to see Paul Cimbruzzi at the show looking well





Trophies given for Best in Section & Show donated by Vista Workspace Solutions



Tara Boddington Best Foreign in Show



Nigel Wren Best Canary in Show



Wally Scott Best British and Best in Show



Wally and Granddaughter Angel who won Best Juvenile with her Black Hooded Siskin (Photo Courtesy of Jonathan King)



Pete's chit chat

Our next Meeting will be our AGM. As you know, if you are not happy with your Committee you can kick us all out or whoever you want to!

This is a good time for you, the Members, to air your views on any topic at your Club. If there are things you are not happy with, things you would like to see changed, or things you would like to see done, please come along and give us your opinions.

A reminder This is the time of the year that subs and sponsorships are due, so please do your best to pay early. Membership is still the same i.e Single £15.00. Partnerships £20.00 . Juniors Free

Sponsorship of any kind is always welcome.

If you can't get to the Club to pay your subs please send them to me – The Treasurer, Peter Decort – at the address at the front of the Newsletter.

Closing Note If you have enjoyed your Club this year even half as much as I have, then you will have had a lovely year. I look forward to seeing you in the coming year and for many years to come

Pete

Items for Sale

Yorkshire Show Cages for sale (second hand and need a paint up). 19 in total £10.00 each or a sensible offer for the lot. Please ring **James Bavister** on **01268 544 336**.

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

Wooden Treble Breeding Cages wanted for Canaries, don't mind if they need a coat of paint as long as they are in reasonable condition. Please call or text **Mick Pegram** on **0770 907 6594**

A **Blue Pennant Hen** and a **Mountain Parakeet Hen** are wanted by **Roger Mignot**. If you can help, please phone him on **07763 352 449**

Two Goldfinch Hens are wanted by **Mark Logan**. If you can help, please phone him on **01708 501926**.

Would you please let Barry or Val know if you want your advert changed or removed from next month's list? Thank you.

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.

Treasurer's Monthly Report for December 2019

FRIDAY EVENING

Raffle made:	£96.00	Members present:	30
Tea Bar made:	£31.70	Guests :	5
Donations	£10.00	New Members	0

Raffle

Lee Wallis won the £50.00 from this month's Raffle

Football Card

There was no Football Card at the Friday Meeting.

SATURDAY SHOW

Raffle made:	£167.00	Members present:	Not counted
Tea Bar made:	£107.45	Guests :	Not counted
Door Entries	£108.00	New Members	1
Catalogues	£28.00		

Football Card

Winning Team – Northampton – £20.00 was won by Brian Rayfield, one of our Show Judges, with £20.00 going to the Club. Thanks to Fergus for organising it this month.

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

**Thanks also to those who provided additional raffle prizes and to
Bill Wallis for donating cakes and drinks, etc. for the Show.**

New Members

Welcome to our new Member – James Clark – who keeps
Canaries, Finches & Foreign

January 2020 Meeting

This is the Club's 2020 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 2020.

Below is what we arranged for each month in 2019 with the number of Members attending shown in brackets. There were additional guests and visitors at most of the Meetings.

January	AGM (36)
February	Club Show League – First Round – Cock Bird Show (40)
March	A talk by Colin Leask from Birds First (32)
April	A talk by Kim Smith from Discount Pest Control was arranged but unfortunately was cancelled (36)
May	Song Bird Competition (36)
June	A talk by Agata Witkowska an Avian Vet (29)
July	A talk by Brenda Kettle (37)
August	Preparation for December's Open Show (26)
September	Club Show League – Second Round – Any Bird Show (30)
October	Club Show League – Third Round – Pairs Show (33)
November	Young Stock Show (36)
December	Staging for Open Show / Christmas Hamper Draw and Buffet (30)

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

President	PETER DECORT
Vice President	Vacancy
Chairman	BARRY JOHNSON
Vice Chairman	Vacancy
Secretary	RICHARD WILSON
Asst. Secretary	Vacancy
Treasurer	PETER DECORT
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Show Secretary	GEORGE PHILPOT
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Trophy Secretary	LES RIX
Canteen	VAL, BARRY & FRAN

Committee: Dick Lathleiff, Mick Pegram and Ted Papandreas

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 2019 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 will be discussed and agreed.
- 6 Open Show date to be agreed.
- 7 2020 paid up members will receive new club pin badge donated by Vista celebrating 85 years 1935 to 2020.
- 8 Changes to the Show League.
- 9 Vista making changes to how they support the club.
- 10 New show staging.
- 11 AOB

For your information, a copy of the 2019 Balance Sheet is shown below. Would you please bring this with you to the Meeting to save having to print it out separately? Thank you.

DAGENHAM CBS Profit and Loss Account 2019			
Expenses		Income	
Hire of Halls 2019	540.00	Sponsor – IOA	150.00
Stamps	478.20	Sponsor – Leon Shaler	100.00
Club & Show Stationery	119.52	Sponsor – Essex Birds	300.00
Prize Money – 2 Shows	425.00	Subs 2019	1,030.00
Rosettes	345.36	Raffle	1,520.00
IOA Sponsor – Show Money	150.00	Football Card	235.00
Vet – Speaker	100.00	Donations	352.00
Hoover & Microwave	224.00	Canteen	653.80
Staging repairs	40.00	Show entries (year)	309.75

Brief Case	25.00	Open Show Door Entry	108.00
Judges Fee	30.00	Open Show Catalogues	28.00
Plaque	116.99		4,786.55
Insurance	160.00		
New Cups and food	112.25		
	2866.32		
Bank 2018	£6,631.69	Bank 2019	£8,651.02
Cash 2018	£247.00	Cash 2018	£268.50
		Profit on Year	£2,040.83
		Pre paid Subs 2020	£340.00

Photos of the old (left) and the new (right) Club Badges



The Club's Website

The Club's website is www.dagenhamcbs.com where 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

Dates for your Diary

If you belong to other Clubs and would like a short entry in our Newsletter for their Shows, etc. please let Val or Barry have the club name, show date, and contact details.

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

Mick is donating £10.00 to the Member who is circled in the following photo and plans to do this each month.

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 Mick Hurry who kindly donated the £10.00 to the Club. Thanks Mick.



2020 Membership Subscriptions

The Club's year runs from January to December so your 2020 subscriptions are now due.

Subscriptions

Single - £15.00

Partnerships - £20.00

Juniors (to 16) – Free

Members' Christmas Hamper Raffle

Don't forget to collect your free pink raffle ticket from Val at each Meeting you attend. This is for the draw in December.

Essex Bird Fancier

Their advert is a separate flyer in this Newsletter. Members can have their orders delivered by post or can be collected at the monthly Club Meetings.

Raffle

Anyone wishing to donate a raffle prize for any Meeting, and especially the Annual Open Show, will be more than welcome and appreciated. Thank you.

Lost and Found

A man's blue check fleece jacket was left in the Hall after the Show. Val is looking after it and will bring it with her to the next Meeting.

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