

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2022



NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 15th January 2022

10am to 12pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(Please see inside for more information)

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

**2022 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS
ARE NOW DUE**

Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
Wantz Hall
Rainham Road North
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Committee Members 2021 (subject to change at the AGM)

President	PETER DECORT
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Vice Chairman	Vacancy
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Asst. Secretary	Vacancy
Treasurer	PETER DECORT
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Newsletter	BARRY & VAL
Show Manager	STEVE WALLIS
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

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 2022

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 or e-mail them at the addresses shown below.

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2022

Sat 15th Jan AGM

NB: All the following are for discussion and agreement at the AGM.

Sat 19th Feb Club Show League – First Round – Cock Bird Show

Sat 19th Mar TBC

Sat 16th Apr TBC

Sat 21st May Song Bird Competition

Sat 18th June TBC

Sat 16th July TBC

Sat 20th Aug Open Show Preparation

Sat 17th Sep TBC

Sat 15th Oct Club Show League – Second Round – Hen Bird Show

Sat 19th Nov Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm)

Fri 9th Dec Staging for Open Show followed by Christmas Raffle Draw
and Buffet (8pm to 10pm)

Sat 10th Dec Open / Annual Show (all day)

2023

Sat 21st Jan AGM

The Club Secretary's Comments

Well done to the whole club for putting on a great show when most clubs scaled down their efforts or decided to cancel altogether. We had a few teething problems on the day which was to be expected with having 200 birds more than our last show. The show was in conjunction with the Southern Norwich Plainhead Society and what a nice bunch of guys they were which helped create a very good atmosphere in the hall. Total number of entries was 572. Thank you to all our judges who gave up their time and the members who supported the show by either exhibiting, helping or coming to have a look. Please see the winners list below.

Richard

The President's Comments

Annual Show

I, on behalf of our Members, would like to say many thanks to all those who took part in the running of the Show. It was hectic from Friday night round to late Saturday afternoon.

Those in the Canteen worked tirelessly on Friday evening and till last thing Saturday serving lunches, teas, coffees and refreshments. A lot of people stayed all day Saturday so this made it even harder keeping them supplied with food and drinks. We had some help in the way of Fran's sister, Liz. So may I say on your behalf a big thank you to her.

I would like to say, again on your behalf, a big thank you to all the Stewards on the two days. Firstly for coming on Friday night to put up the staging and then back early Saturday morning to see the birds in and benched. Well done all.

Also thanks to the Show Secretary and his helpers for all their hard work before, during and after the Show sorting everything out. Well done lads.

There was as far as I can see only one thing that slightly spoiled the day and that was that the judging ran about an hour over time which meant that the people who came to see the Show were kept waiting. This, I believe was because the British Judge was swamped with the amount of birds he had to judge. Just under 200.

So may I make a suggestion that, in anticipation of this Section being as good as, if not better next year, we book two Judges for the British i.e. one for the Hardbills and another for the Mules and Hybrids? This I think would cut the time down.

Whoever thought of inviting the Norwich Club to the Show should take a big pat on the back. For this helped make the Show a big success. The best it has been for many years.

Once again thanks to those who helped and to those that came. Thank you all and also many thanks to the Judges.

Because it was so busy all day, myself and those helping in the canteen didn't get a chance to have a proper look at the Show. I am sorry to say we do not even know hardly anything about the winning birds

As people were lifting their birds, many came up to me and said what a lovely Show and that they had had a lovely day. Some even said "See you next year".

To all our Members that could not get to the Club for the Show I hope you are all well and I hope to see you all soon. Best Wishes and keep safe.

General

As you all know, we had a free year last year. No subs. But thanks to Barry and Val they put out a Newsletter each month. This I hope kept you up to date with how things were at the Club.

But now it's time to get back to normal. Subs are due from the 1st January. If you can't get to the Club you can post them to me at the address on the inside front cover of the Newsletter.

All I have to say to all at Dagenham CBS is stay well and, most of all, Happy New Year

Pete

Annual Show Results

SPECIAL No.	SECTION	WINNER
1	BEST BIRD IN SHOW	PHIL PERKINS
2	2ND BEST IN SHOW	LAWSON & WELLS
3	3RD BEST IN SHOW	KEITH FERRY
4	BEST CYB BIRD IN SHOW	N/A
5	BEST CANARY IN SHOW	KEITH FERRY
6	2ND BEST CANARY IN SHOW	S CHANNELS
7	3RD BEST CANARY IN SHOW	B BARNES
8	BEST BRITISH, MULE, HYBRID OR SIB	LAWSON & WELLS
9	2ND BEST BRITISH, MULE HYBRID OR SIB	LAWSON & WELLS
10	3RD BEST BRITISH, MULE, HYBRID OR SIB	DAVE MASON
11	BEST FOREIGN, PARROTLIKE OR BUDGIE	PHIL PERKINS
12	2ND BEST FOREIGN, PARROTLIKE OR BUDGIE	ALAN TODD
13	3RD BEST FOREIGN, PARROTLIKE OR BUDGIE	BARRY JOHNSON
14	BEST YORKSHIRE IN SHOW	N/A
15	BEST CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	N/A
16	BEST NOVICE YORKSHIRE	N/A
17	BEST NORWICH IN SHOW	KEITH FERRY
18	BEST CHAMPION NORWICH	KEITH FERRY
19	BEST NOVICE NORWICH	ALISTAIR PHILLIP HILL
20	BEST BORDER IN SHOW	PEGRAM & HUSSEY
21	BEST CHAMPION BORDER	PEGRAM & HUSSEY
22	BEST NOVICE BORDER	N/A
23	BEST GLOSTER IN SHOW	S CHANNELS
24	BEST CHAMPION GLOSTER	S CHANNELS
25	BEST NOVICE GLOSTER	ALISTAIR PHILLIP HILL
26	BEST FIFE IN SHOW	B BARNES

27	BEST CHAMPION FIFE	B BARNES
28	BEST NOVICE FIFE	SHANE EVANS
29	BEST NEW COLOUR IN SHOW	PEGRAM & HUSSEY
30	BEST CHAMPION NEW COLOUR	PEGRAM & HUSSEY
31	BEST NOVICE NEW COLOUR	T&M BODDINGTON
32	BEST AOV/LIZARD IN SHOW	LES RIX
33	BEST CHAMPION AOV/LIZARD	LES RIX
34	BEST NOVICE AOV/LIZARD	N/A
35	BEST BRITISH HARDBILL IN SHOW	DAVE MASON
36	BEST CHAMPION BRITISH HARDBILL	DAVE MASON
37	BEST NOVICE BRITISH HARDBILL	ALISTAIR PHILLIP HILL
38	BEST MULE IN SHOW	LAWSON & WELLS
39	BEST CHAMPION MULE	LAWSON & WELLS
40	BEST NOVICE MULE	ALISTAIR PHILLIP HILL
41	BEST HYBRID IN SHOW	LAWSON & WELLS
42	BEST CHAMPION HYBRID	LAWSON & WELLS
43	BEST NOVICE HYBRID	ALISTAIR PHILLIP HILL
44	BEST SIBERIAN IN SHOW	RICHARD WILSON
45	BEST CHAMPION SIBERIAN	RICHARD WILSON
46	BEST NOVICE SIBERIAN	D HUNT
47	BEST BRITISH SOFTBILL IN SHOW	ANDY CALVESBERT
48	BEST CHAMPION BRITISH SOFTBILL	ANDY CALVESBERT
49	BEST NOVICE BRITISH SOFTBILL	N/A
50	BEST FOREIGN, P/LIKE, SOFT & HARDBILL, BUDGIE	PHIL PERKINS
51	BEST FOREIGN PARROTLIKE	ALAN TODD
52	BEST FOREIGN HARDBILL	BARRY JOHNSON
53	BEST FOREIGN SOFTBILL	PHIL PERKINS
54	BEST BUDGIE	BARRY JOHNSON
55	BEST ZEBRA OR BENGALÉSE	ALAN TODD
56	BEST JUVENILE BIRD IN SHOW	ANGEL KEANAN
57	BEST JUVENILE CANARY IN SHOW	N/A
58	BEST JUVENILE BRITISH IN SHOW	ANGEL KEANAN
59	BEST JUVENILE FOREIGN OR BUDGIE IN SHOW	N/A
60	BEST CYB YORKSHIRE	N/A
61	BEST CYB NORWICH	KEITH FERRY
62	BEST CYB BORDER	N/A
63	BEST CYB GLOSTER	S CHANNELS
64	BEST CYB FIFE	B BARNES
65	BEST CYB NEW COLOUR	PEGRAM & HUSSEY
66	BEST CYB AOV/LIZARD	LES RIX

67	BEST CYB BRITISH HARDBILL	LAWSON & WELLS
68	BEST CYB MULE	S&B WALLIS
69	BEST CYB HYBRID	RICHARD WILSON
70	BEST CYB SIBERIAN	RICHARD WILSON
71	BEST CYB BRITISH SOFTBILL	ALISTAIR PHILLIP HILL
72	BEST CYB FOREIGN HARDBILL	N/A
73	BEST CYB FOREIGN SOFTBILL	N/A
74	BEST CYB PARROTLIKE	ALAN TODD
75	BEST CYB BUDGIE	N/A
76	BEST MINIATURE MULE	COLIN CUMMINGS
77	BEST NON-BULLFINCH MULE OR HYBRID	N/A
78	BEST BRITISH HARDBILL COCK	DAVE MASON
79	BEST BRITISH HARDBILL HEN	LAWSON & WELLS

An open “Thank you” letter from Paul Jupe

A big thank you to everyone involved with the staging of our annual club show. Events such as these do not happen by themselves and for those that not only organise, but also officiate at these events the Sunday post show must be a welcome relief.

Numbers at the show seemed to me to be commensurate with previous shows, however the numbers in some classes were down and the number of different classes appeared greater. Well done the Norwich men, what a great addition to the show, there is an obvious cross over of interest between the Norwich and British side of the fancy.

It was also good to see softbills and foreign birds so well represented at the show. Support from other clubs is really appreciated particularly as Dagenham CBS visits and supports so many other club shows.

On a personal level I really enjoyed the show. I found the wait to get back into the show hall a little distracting and thought that more information could have been given to those who in the main waited patiently. My own birds were not of the quality or in the show condition that I would normally use. The death of my father and the recent house move meant that the birds had to be at the lower end of my things to do list.

My birds had spent the last few months housed in cages under artificial light and moving them into outdoor flights with natural light was a shock to them causing them to go through a moult of some sort or another.

Although my birds were sub standard this year I was anxious to get back into showing, not only for my own enjoyment, but also to support the club. It's the taking part that counts.

Thank you to everyone who made the show possible and hopefully we can get together at the AGM.

Staging Fund

Here is the current list of donations towards the new Show Staging.

Thank you to Fergus McCarthy who brought in items for sale some of which were sold on the night and raised £50.00.

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
Mick Moffett donated cash = £90.00
Mick Moffat donated cash – £15.00
Les Rix donated cash – £5.00

TOTAL = £2,676.00

Update on New Staging

The new staging has been ordered and paid for and should arrive in late January. This was quite a large project that the club took on and was ongoing for almost two years. Of course, no one could have anticipated the impact that Covid has had and is still having on the world. So here we are after several manufacturers, suppliers, dealers, and importers and lots of absolute Messers. We have ordered the staging from a company called Exseed Supplies Ltd from Devon whose manufacturer is in Italy.

Firstly we need to thank the generosity of the elite members who donated money or birds/equipment to be sold creating a fund of £2,676.00 which has gone a long way to achieving the goal we set two years ago.

£2,676.00 from the Staging Fund

£1,275.00 from Club Funds

£790.00 from Vista Workspace Solutions

Total cost of Staging = £4,741.00

Richard

Useful Numbers and Contacts

Rings

IOA (International Ornithological Association) Website – www.ioa-com-uk.org

For all rings call Richard Lumley on 01653 697565

Email - 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 Phone: 0049-721-686023

Fax: 0049-721-683029 -

E-Mail: ma.herr@vogelringe.de

The following details have been supplied by Mick Pegram

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

Wiltens Pets

Phone: 01268 726 216

Gladwells Pet & Country Store

Phone: 01268 642 601

Not forgetting our Sponsor, **Shane – Direct Bird Products** – who supports our Club at each Meeting with his seed and dry goods. Please phone him prior to the Meeting to arrange bringing your order on the day.

Members' Outlets

Direct Bird Products

Shane Evans

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

This year's Club Sponsor

Essex Bird Fancier

Mark Smithson

Facebook and Ebay

Telephone – 07983 108 383

e-mail – essexbirdfancier@gmail.com

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) or Barry (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

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 December 2021

Friday evening

Raffle made:	£108.00	Members present:	23
Tea Bar made:	£15.10	Guests :	2
Donations	None	New / Returning Members	0

Raffle

Wally Scott won the £50.00 from this month's Raffle

Football Card

The winning team was Barcelona and the winner was Dick Lathlieff who won £15.00 with £15.00 going to the Club.

Saturday Show Day

Raffle made:	£290.00	Members present:	At least 40
Tea Bar made:	£107.10	Guests :	Not counted
Donations	None	New / Returning Members	7

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

New Members

We had seven new Members at the December Meetings so welcome to
, Derek Churchman, James Delaney, Peter Norris,
Alistair Phillips-Hill and Alan Todd
Angel Keenan (Junior Member)
Mark & Jeannette Mills (Partnership)

We have also since had another New Member so welcome to
Allan Morton who keeps British and Canaries

The Club's Website, etc

The Club's **website** is 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 – or via our **Facebook** page.

Dagenham CBS Facebook and Group Page: We now have 182 Members on the Group Page. Please give it a look and join in the banter and the up to date news from the members.

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.

Ken Grigg

It is with great sadness that I must inform all our members of the passing of Ken Grigg On Christmas Day. My deepest heartfelt condolences go to Jean and her family. I personally thought Ken was one of the elite bird keepers in our hobby but, more importantly. he was a good man and friend who will be truly missed by myself and many. Ken had to give up his birds earlier this year due to ill health but was always at the other end of the phone to give advice and help to anyone. He was a true gentleman. RIP Ken

Richard



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 Roger Mignot.



Membership Subscriptions

The Club's year runs from January to December
so your 2022 Subscriptions are now due
If you are unable to get to the Meetings you can send your subs to Pete
(details at the front of the Newsletter)
Please make cheques payable to Dagenham & District CBS

Single - £15.00
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Members' Christmas Raffle

Richard is continuing the Members' Christmas Raffle again 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 9th 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.

Vista Workspace Solutions Sponsorship

Vista has sponsored our club for many years now, but with the current business climate Vista will be scaling back with its donations to the club. It will continue to sponsor the monthly raffles as usual and a £100.00 cash Christmas Raffle but any prize money for shows will need to be generated by the club and other sponsors or donations.

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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Instagram: Direct Bird Products

Facebook: Direct Bird Products
YouTube: The Bird Room
Website: directbirdproducts.com

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A few photos from our annual show



Above some of the members helping out assembling the staging for the annual show

Below Steve telling Richard and Les the size of the Bullfinch he has bred this year





Well done Nigel for winning the annual £150 Christmas draw
Just a few pictures of the excellent birds that won at the annual show



