

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2022



NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 19th November 2022

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)
(Membership can be paid for on the day)**

SALES TABLE AT EVERY MEETING

**Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
Wantz Hall
Rainham Road North
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Committee Members 2022

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Newsletter	BARRY & VAL
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Asst. Show Managers	LES RIX and DAVE MASON
Show Secretary	GEOFF LOUTH
Trophy Secretary	LES RIX
Canteen	FRAN, VAL & BARRY

And DICK LATHLEIFF, MICK PEGRAM & 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 Meetings

**The Show Committee will arrange the Shows.
General Committee Meetings will be arranged as and
when needed. All Meetings and decisions will be
reported by the Secretary in the Newsletters**

**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.**

Barry (lukeira@btinternet.com) Val (valkenh@btinternet.com)

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2022

Sat 19th Nov Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm)
Fri 9th Dec Staging for Open / Annual 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 President's Comments

Once again we had a fantastic turn out for our Hen Bird Show, plenty of British, Canaries and Foreign. As you know this was judged by the Members and they did a fantastic job of judging. Well done all. I will leave it to our Secretary to give you the results.

I had a chap come up to me at the Meeting. He started to talk about the old days. In particular he spoke of the Town Show going back about 40 or 50 years. He said about a chap who used to run the Show, Sid Decort, I said "That was my Dad". We spoke of a lot of the different things to do with the show – in particular the aviaries in the middle and the different birds. He asked who arranged these. It was Paul Joy and his mate Pat Price. We ended up talking about things in general. I don't think he was a Member of Dagenham CBS, but he is now looking to see what birds he can get. I advised him to come to the Young Stock Show next month. Alas old but good memories.

I was sorry to hear from Mick Pegram that Mick McCarthy is now in a Care Home. I think he is suffering from dementia. I wish him and his family well from all his friends at Dagenham CBS. Best Wishes Mick.

It's sad to hear of our old and current Members becoming ill, so if anyone knows of any Member struggling with illness please let me know. We could send a card wishing them and their families all the best. A small thing but it would be nice for them to know they are being thought of.

Another chap I was talking to the other day (on the phone) was Nigel Breeze. He moved to Clacton about 8 or 9 months ago. He has been working on his house so he has not been able to come to the Club, but he has just bought a car so once he has someone to drive it he will be coming back to the Club. It will be nice to see him again.

You will probably remember Nigel, as he made a deep mark in the floor going to pick up his raffle prizes (lucky man).

The other day Barry and I were told of a pet shop that had recently opened at Fairlop Waters near Barkingside on the Industrial Estate. It took a bit of finding and when we did it was not open, so we made a phone call to the owner and he said he would be there in 5 minutes. He duly arrived. We walked in and were offered tea or coffee. We walked around. He only had a small sales area but he did have a lot of aviaries with lots of Canaries, Budgies, Foreign ie; Gouldians, Zebras, Australian Kings and more. Out the back he had some very nice Bullfinches, some Yorky Canaries and more.

We had a chat with him and he said he would be interested in joining Dagenham CBS and that he would come to next month's Meeting, so we gave him a Newsletter and advised him to phone Richard if he wanted any more information

Pete

The Club Secretary's Comments

Well done to all the members that took part in this year's Show League 20 in all which is the most we have had. The show season is now upon us with our Young Stock Show in November and our Annual in December so busy times for the show committee.

The Avian influenza has taken hold in some parts of the country but our hall seems to be in a safe area at the present time. Of course this can change at any time and we will make sure we will bring you up to date with any news that affects our shows or stops them from taking place. You can find out up to date news from the following links.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/animal-and-plant-health-agency>

Richard

The Dagenham CBS Show League 2022

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

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

Dagenham Show League 2022 (after Both Rounds)						
	Name	Birds Shown	Cock Show	Hen Show	Total Points	Average per bird
1	Steve & Bill Wallis	8	264	238	502	62.7
2	Richard Wilson	8	266	272	498	62.2
3	Barry Johnson	8	315	166	481	60.1
4	Paul Jupe	8	120	148	268	33.5
5	Davy Hunt	4	0	222	222	55.5
6	Peter Norris	4	0	208	208	53
7	Dave Russell	6	62	120	182	30.3
8	George Philpot	4	164	0	164	41
9	Mick Pegram	4	138	0	138	34.5
10	Wally Scott	4	118	0	118	29.5
11	Shane Evans	6	50	62	112	18.6
12	John Welch	2	0	86	86	43
13	Jamie Taylor	3	64	0	64	21.3
14	Les Rix	4	62	0	62	15.5
15	Dick Lathleiff	4	60	0	60	15
16	Bill Friend	2	54	0	54	27
17	Jimmy Friend	2	46	0	46	23
18	Jim Galbally	2	34	0	34	17
19	Phil Perkins	3	22	0	22	7.3
20	Lee Everist	3	0	22	22	7.3

As you will see, the winners of the 2022 Dagenham CBS Show League were Steve & Bill Wallis, 2nd was Richard Wilson and 3rd was Barry Johnson 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 Bird in Show – Steve & Bill Wallis
Best Canary – Dave Russell
Best British – Steve & Bill Wallis
Best Foreign – Barry Johnson

Judging competition winner was Raymond Mills (from 30 Judges)
winning £20.00 and the exclusive Dagenham CBS Keyring.

In 2023 we plan to have judges present for each show (Cock Bird & Hen Bird Shows) instead of the members judging each show. There will still be a point system to create the league table. Each section (British, Canary,

Foreign) judges will pick 1st to 10th bird and points will be awarded depending on where the bird was placed. Full rules will be in the February 2023 newsletter.

A special thank you and congratulations should go to our Chairman Barry Johnson who carried the Foreign Bird section single handedly. Due to the lack of numbers shown in that section we had to apply penalties for low numbers in the section as our voting system did not allow for this problem, hence why we are changing the rules for next year's league.

Well done Barry you're a top man.

Richard

Show Prize Money Fund

There were eight donations last month:-

Barry Johnson donated £20.00
Richard Wilson donated £10.00
Steve Wallis donated £20.00
Richard Wilson donated £20.00
Peter Norris donated £10.00
Micky Moffett donated £10.00
Sales Table – £5.00
Hen Bird Show entries – £19.50

Micky Moffet donated cages – £95.00
Laurie Butler donated a carry cage – £30.00
Richard Wilson auctioned a Mule – £50.00
Lee Everist donated £15.00
Steve Wallis donated £15.00
Sales Table – drinkers – £5.00
Richard Wilson donated cages – £50.00
Martin Nye donated £30.00
Valerie Holmes donated £20.00
Shane Evans donated a Twite Mule – £20.00
May's Song Bird Show entry fees – £8.00
Charlie Aldis donated £10.00
Tara Boddington donated £6.50
Dave Hunt donated Canaries – £100.00
Richard Wilson donated a carry case – £20.00
Mick Pegram donated £10.00
Fran Johnson donated £10.00
Barry Johnson donated £20.00

John Young donated £20.00
Mick Pegram donated £60.00
Dave Hunt donated £20.00
George Philpot donated £20.00
Les Rix donated £25.00
Steve Toop donated £10.00
Mick Pegram sold various items and donated £30.00
Jim Galbally donated £10.00
Malcolm Thornton donated £20.00

TOTAL = £844.00

Thank you to all the above for their donations to the Club to help generate funds to go towards the prize money for the Club Shows

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

This Year's Club Sponsor

Direct Bird Products – Shane Evans

Don't forget you can ring Shane and give him your order which he will bring to the next meeting or he can post it to you. Please see the details in his advert at the end of the Newsletter.

Members' Recommendations

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

Wiltons Pets

Phone: 01268 726 216

**Gladwells Pet & Country Store
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(Club Member)
E-Mail davidgalea@live.co.uk

Phone 01708 472172 or
07882 951 578 (Mobile)
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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.

Kevin Mills has **six cages for sale @ £10.00 each**. Also a **box and four cages for £40.00** or **all for £80 (ten cages and box)**. If you are interested please contact **Kevin on 07904 608 729** (1st entry)



Phil Perkins has some **Song Thrushes** for sale. Some proven pairs Normal Cocks Cinnamon and Satinet Carriers. - Cinnamon Cocks Satinet Carriers. - Hens some Cinnamon some Normals.

2022 Birds Normal and Cinnamon Cocks and Hens. Cocks are Cinnamon and Sattinet Carriers. **All birds £60.00 each**. If you are interested please contact **Phil on 07890 328 507** (2nd entry)

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.

Peter Norris is looking for a **Linneat Parakeet Hen**. If you can help please contact **Peter on 07403 020 567** (2nd entry)

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 and Attendance for October 2022

Raffle made:	£144.00	Current Members present:	32
Tea Bar made:	£55.80	Guests :	7
Donations	£00 (Sales)	New / Returning Members	1

Raffle

Sanjay Dindyal won the £50.00 from this month's Raffle

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

Steve Wallis won the bag of seed donated by the Club.

New Members

We had one new Member in October
Welcome to **Steve Wilson** who keeps Dimorphic Canaries and British

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 269 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.

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

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 **Richard** and he kindly donated his winnings to the Club's Prize Money Fund.



“My Gouldians” by Malcolm Thornton

As they say a picture paints a thousand words and here we have two baby Gouldians which were the first Gouldian babies from my first attempt at colony breeding!

The Gouldians, there are 3 pairs, were placed in a flight 6ft by 4ft by 6ft high and told to get on with it!!!

Strangely this year I have had little success breeding with my Gouldians in cages?

I have been aware for a long time that it is preferable for Gouldians to be kept in temperatures not far below 15 degrees but that there are also in the hobby Gouldians which have been acclimatised to the British weather.

At the moment my aviary Gouldians are doing well with temperatures at night sometimes in single figures but of course it is necessary to ensure there are no winds or draughts! As a result the front of the flight is protected by a 3mm ply polycarbonate sheet.

Naturally there are other 'components' necessary to ensure the birds and their babies are maintained in good health – sufficient lighting, with a minimum of 15 hours, and a good diet, especially during cold nights. I provide egg food, soaked seed, pinkies & buffalo worms. The base of the egg food consists of peas, broccoli, carrots and hard boiled eggs all mixed together and supplemented by a proprietary egg food.



Baby Gouldians



My aviary at night

Membership Subscriptions

The Club's year runs from January to December
If you know anyone who is unable to get to the Meetings they can send
their 2022 subs to Pete (details at the front of the Newsletter)
Cheques should be made payable to Dagenham & District CBS
Single – £15.00.....Partnerships – £20.00..... Juniors (to 16) – Free

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 £100.00 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.

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 19th November 2022 at the usual venue from 10am to 2pm **PLEASE NOTE LONGER TIME FOR THIS MEETING**

Our Judges for the Young Stock Show are:-
Colin Cummings – British, Mules & Hybrids
Peter Decort – Foreign John Martin – Canaries

With the heightened control in the UK due to the Bird Influenza (Bird Flu) we cannot accept any exhibitor's birds for our show or for sale at our hall if the exhibitor/Member lives in a 3km Protection Zone.

You can find out if you live in a 3km zone by looking on DEFRA's website where they have an Interactive map of the UK showing all hot spots.

Biosecurity measures will be in place at our shows and the committee are in touch with DEFRA & APHA following their updates and advice.

December's Show

For Members who were not at the October Meeting the December Show Schedule is enclosed with this Newsletter. If you need more copies they can be downloaded from the Club's Website and the Facebook Group Page or you can contact Richard.

A few pictures from the October Meeting







Romford Bird Sale

The Romford Bird Sale will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at Noak Hill Victory Hall, Romford, Essex, RM4 1LD. For more details see their Facebook page or ring Jamie Taylor on 07999 354 911

Bird Keepers Association

Please see the enclosed flyer in this newsletter for the Association's Sale Days.

Club Sponsor

Direct Bird Products is this year's 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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has been Postponed

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