

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

September 2018



NEXT MEETING

Saturday, 15th September 2018

10.00am to 12.00pm

SECOND ROUND OF CLUB SHOW LEAGUE ANY BIRD 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 Secretary	GEORGE PHILPOT
Asst. Show Secretary	Vacancy
Canteen	VAL, BARRY & FRAN

Committee:

Dick Lathief, 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 15 th Sep 2018	Club Show League – Second Round – Any Bird Show
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

August 2018 Meeting

At our last Meeting we discussed this year's open Show, which will be on Saturday 15th December 2018. We will have a prize fund of around £1,000 which includes £150 from sponsors IOA.

We went through last year's schedule and there were only a few changes to be made, mainly on the New Colour Canaries and Mules & Hybrids.

We spoke about how members being stewards for the day need to be on time and be the first at the hall and the last away from the hall.

It will also be published in the schedule that no steward will be helping the judge who is judging that steward's birds.

Also we felt we needed to change the type of meal we were offering to the judges (fish & chips) as this often held up the opening of the hall to the public due to judges finishing at different times and trying to sit them all down together to have their meal. So our very kind ladies have come up with some good alternative choices, which means we can offer the judges a hot or cold option as soon as they have finished judging.

The schedules will be ready and posted with October's Newsletter.

It was voiced by a few members that we should make time for presenting the top awards at the show, so this year before the raffle Peter our President will present the top awards.

Thank you to the members who volunteered their help for the Open Show, I will confirm what job has been allocated to you nearer the time.

Following on from the Meeting we have booked Brian Legget to judge the Fife & Border Classes at December's Open Show.

Richard

I am sorry that I could not attend our last Meeting as I was away on holiday, but on speaking to Barry and Val they both said what a well attended Meeting it was. I also understand a lot was sorted out for our Annual Show, mainly about the early morning food and lunch for Judges and Stewards.

So I, personally, wish to thank all those who turned up. WELL DONE.

I would also like to thank those who have been selling birds and other items at the Club Meetings for their generous donations.

I can't express the amount of thanks I and all of us should give to Richard for not only the work he does to keep our Club on a steady footing, but all of his generous donations as well.

Also thanks to all the Committee Members for all their hard work. May it continue for a very long time. Keep up the good work!!

Our next Meeting is on Saturday 15th September and is the Second Round of our Club Show League – Any Bird Show.

Details are shown below but I would like to ask Members who are showing to try and be at the Hall nice and sharp.

Please come along and show your support even if you are not showing.

Pete

My Birds (continued from last month)

My pair of Medium Sulphur Crested Cockatoos were very destructive, so I made their flights out of large wire from dog kennels. These I acquired from Havering Council (via a friend who worked for them). As I said before, three separate flights so I could split them when I had work to do on different parts of the flights.

I had this pair for four years and had sixteen babies from them. Fourteen lived, but two died from sour crop.

I took them to a Vet. At the time only one was affected and I left them both with the Vet. Sadly the other one fell ill as well. The first one died and I brought the second one home. I was injecting the bird in the breast but after several days

he also died. I was gutted. I just went out for a ride and kicked the hell out of a farmer's gate. Probably you will think I am an old softy, but I loved those birds.

My wife did not have much time for the hand reared birds, but as the Cockatoos grew older I used to play with them on the kitchen table. Bit by bit my wife started handling them a bit more. In the end when they came out of the cage and had been fed they did not want to know me. They went straight to my wife, jumped up on each arm and snuggled down and went to sleep,

This did not happen with any other hand reared babies, but happened with most of the Cockatoos I hand reared over four years.

You will have guessed by now I loved Cockatoos.

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

Pete

For Sale

Thanks go to Mick Pegram for his generous donation from the sales he made at the July and August Meetings.

Molinari Breeding Cages 4' x 2' £75.00 each. Please phone Les Rix on 07910 826 120 (Mobile) or 0203 489 2357 (Home)

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 August 2018

Raffle made:	£100.00	Members present:	30
Tea Bar made:	£26.00	New Members:	1

Raffle

Mick McCarthy 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**

Football Card

Winning Team – Manchester United – the £15.00 was won by Charlie Hussey –
with £15.00 going to the Club

New Members

Welcome to Dave Tolliday who keeps Gloster Canaries

We also welcomed back Colin Cummings

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

September 2018 Meeting

This Meeting is the second 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 Any Bird Show is Fred Riches

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 Show in March have been used to create a League Table and the points from the 2nd and 3rd Shows 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 Round)

		Points
1	Steve Wallis	153
2	Richard Wilson	111
3	Fred Thorn	71
4	George Philpot	55
5	Roger Mack	45
6	Davy & Tommy Hays	30

The meeting date is Saturday 15th September 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.

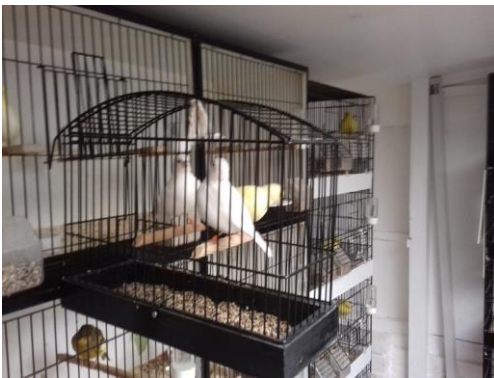
Walthamstow & Chingford CBS

Young Stock Show 30th September
Open Show 25th November

Please call George Philpot for schedules 07958 729 066

Members Photos

These two are from Mick Pegram.



Some of this year's birds.



One less baby goldfinch for the garden thanks to the local sparrowhawk.

These three are from Richard.



One of my young Norwich I have bred this year looks like he is wearing a motorcycle helmet