DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER APRIL 2016



NEXT MEETING ~ FRIDAY 15TH APRIL 2016 BRING & BUY SALE OF EQUIPMENT & BIRDS

(ALL SALES WILL INCUR A 10% DONATION FEE TO CLUB FUNDS)

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Committee:

Canteen

Dick Lathief, Paul Cambruzzi, Ted Papandreas

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Meetings held on the third Friday of the month at 8pm at Heath Park Hall – Rusholme Avenue – Dagenham – Essex RM10 7PR

Committee Members meetings

Would officers and committee members please attend these monthly meetings starting from 7.30pm on every meeting night.

Subscription rates for the calendar year 2016

Single £10.00

Couples £10.00 Juniors Free.

Dagenham Cage Birds Society – Heath Park Hall – Rusholme Avenue – Dagenham – Essex RM10 7PR

Forthcoming Meetings

15th April Bring & Buy + Show Judges

20th **May** Talk by Vet William Lewis (TBC by James)

17th June Members Panel, Talk by Phil, Lynda, Paul, Colin

15th July Quiz Night & Open evening

19th Aug Discussion regarding the Open Show, (Special Free Entry

Money Raffle £50.00+)

16th **Sept** Pairs Show (2nd league show, points awarded)

21st Oct Any Bird Show (3rd & Final League Show, Points Awarded)

18th Nov Young Stock Show.

16th Dec Food & Wine & Xmas raffle, Preparation for staging the

open show

17th Dec Open Show 2016

20th Jan 2017 AGM

The last Meeting was our Cock Show

A big thank you needs to go to our last minute replacement Judge, Fred



Riches who did a great job. James managed to get hold of Fred the night before the show so well done to both Fred & James.

The Cock show was the first of 3 shows which make up the Dagenham CBS Show League. It was not a good turnout, with only 6 members showing 26 birds compared with last year's 90+ birds. There were some apologies from members who had hoped to show and we had a maximum 6 bird entry from each member, to try to even the chances of winning for everyone.

The Winner with the Best Cock Bird was Steve Wallis, with a Goldfinch Mule, which on the night looked stunning and was the worthy winner of the winner's

rosette and £20.00 prize money.

The League table after Round one:-

Name	Birds Benched	Points	Average per Bird
Mick Macathy	6	89	14.8
Steve Wallis	6	84	14
Richard Wilson	6	80	13.3
Steve Roberts	4	74	18.5
John Martin	2	21	10.5
Phil Heath	2	3	1.5

There's still time to win the League -

Round 2 is in September, which is the Pairs show, each member can enter 3 pairs of birds (6 birds in total in separate cages) for example a cock & hen Border, cock & hen Siskin and a cock & hen Budgie. The member then nominates what they feel is their best pair which will then earn both these birds <u>Double points</u>. This will also be the case for the 3rd show in October which is the Any Bird Show, so it's all to play for. Remember, the winner of the Dagenham CBS Show League will receive £100.00 + Cup + Trophy, Runner Up £50.00 + Trophy and 3rd Place £25.00 + Trophy.

2015 OPEN SHOW RESULTS

Staged on Saturday 16th January 2016

Best British, Mule, Hybrid in show - Richard Wilson

Best Champion Hardbill – Collin Cummings

Best Novice Hardbill – Bill Wallis

Best Champion Hybrid – Richard Wilson

Best Novice Hybrid - Bill Wallis

Best Champion Mule – Richard Wilson

Best Novice Mule - Bill Wallis

Best Champion Siberian – Steve Wallis

Best Novice Siberian – Bill Wallis

Best Canary in Show – Phil Heath

Best Champion Norwich - Phil Heath

Best Novice Norwich – Steve Roberts

Best Champion Gloster – Paul Cimbruzzi

Best Novice Fife - Dick Lathleiff

Best Novice New Colour - Holloway & Oakley

Best Novice AOV – Fred Thorn

Best Foreign/Parrotlike/Budgie in Show - Holloway & Oakley

Best Parrotlike - Holloway & Oakley

Best Foreign – Holloway & Oakley

Best Budgie – Holloway & Oakley

Next meeting April 15th Bring & Buy Sale

Can all members please bring any used bird equipment or birds which they would like to find a good home for, to Dagenham CBS Bring & Buy sale. All sales will have a 10% donation fee towards the club or if you're feeling really generous why not donate more.

Please try to keep your items bird related or at the very least desirable items in good condition. You can put a price on your item for sale or you can let Peter and James auction the item off, it's your choice.

Items not wanted

Old puzzles, games, clothes, broken bird equipment, non-working electricals, books, comics and brick & brac.

Items Wanted

BIRDS – If you have just done your final selection then bring in your excess birds, cages and equipment. Last year John Lawrence sold some very nice Irish Fancy Canaries at a good price, so it's worth bringing any excess birds along. We have already been advised that there will be British, Mules and Hybrids and Irish Fancy Canaries available for sale on the night.

So, if you are bringing birds, please let Peter De Cort know in advance as once this has been advertised in Cage & Avery Peter gets a lot of calls asking if there will be birds for sale on the night.

ALL BRITISH BIRDS MUST HAVE LEGAL CLOSED RINGS.

As always members are welcome to bring a family member or friend, or give an old member a call and see if they would like to re-join the club. There will be the usual chat and banter and of course the best tea and cake in Essex supplied by Brett & Dicks Tea Bar.

Again there will be some fantastic prizes in our raffle, so please make the effort and come and support your club.

If you have not paid your yearly membership it is due now.

This is the last newsletter to unpaid members.

<u>Treasurers Monthly Report for March 2016</u>

Number of members present – 20 Raffle made - £50.00 Tea Bar made - £20.00 Show Entries - £13.00 New members – 0

Donations - £200.00

£100.00 from Leon Schaller & Sons, Property Agents & Serviced Offices for Rental.

£100.00 from Stuart Maurice Accounts, they have also offered our members 10% discount on all accountancy fee's such as book keeping, tax returns, VAT returns and business accounts.

Both companies are happy for the committee to decide where the funds are best used.

The Club's Website

Feedback on the club's website <u>www.dagenhamcbs.com</u> would be most helpful. What would you like to see included? We need your help with the History page, we know it started in 1935, but by who? Who won the first show? Was there a 50th anniversary show? Who was the chairman of the club back then?

We know in 1978 the club secretary was Mr L Nunn of Chadwell Heath, Essex, do you remember any of the other people around at that time? E. Chester, Mrs Moore, J Clifford, J Todd, G Richards, D Hutson. What about Pet Shops – Peyto Tropical Birds, WR & J Ward?

It's important that we remember our past as it helps us to plan for the future. We have lost so much of the clubs history, over 80 years of a hobby which is now in demise, if we can all help to find that history and place it onto the clubs website it will never be lost again.