

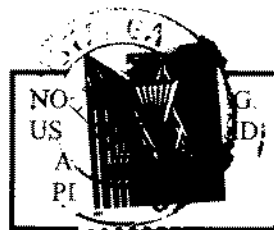
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President's Message



1. Thank you, again to the out-going board. Take a few days off. The incoming board has already been actively communicating with each other on a myriad of topics, all valuable. We have some housekeeping chores, locating files, sorting out the most effective communication paths, but we are off and running.

2. To freshen everyone's minds, it is okay to communicate directly with any or all our elected board member volunteers. (See Article 5, NFSS by-laws)

1st VP is Armondo Lee. Briefly he is to fill in for me in my absence, coordinate the regional VP duties, including help with club affiliations, and, chair the education committee and programs.

2nd VP is Harry Bryant. Shall chair the 'publishing committee'. In this case, Harry also manages the web site activities.

3rd VP. Kerri McCoy is leading the captive breeding program including finch save and will soon be introducing 'soft-bill save'.

4th VP. Martha WIGMORE. As panel judge director coordinates and schedules our 28 judges. She is also research and standards chair.

Membership director. Martie Lauster, for management and protection of the membership listings.

Executive secretary. Annette Howard is responsible for minutes of all major programs and meetings, NFSS compliance with Robert's Rules of Order, and maintains NFSS archive of official documents.

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- In region 1, N.E.- James Felix.
- Region 2, S.E, Ron Castner.
- Region 3, Mid-central, Canada and foreign, Darla Dandre.
- Region 4, Midwest, Harold McBrayer.
- Region 5, Mountain, Anna Sinclair.
- Region 6, Pacific Coast & Hawaii, Vince Huntington.
- Region 7, Caribbean, Julio Mateo Sato.

In addition to these elected officers, several appointed volunteers give us time and energy.

- a. William Parlee is our Judge Emeritus and unofficial historian.
- b. Steve Poe publishes and manages the Bulletin. (receives a small stipend)
- c. Darla Dandre supplies the awards for affiliated club shows.
- d. Annette Howard is our Finch Shop manager.
- e. Martie Lauster is our new Advertising and Promotions Manager.

In further addition, NFSS has on call, the 28 panel judges, all experienced aviculturists. See the Bulletin for their names and contact information.

3. Everyone is a member of NFSS for different reasons or needs. Reach out for questions because there are no 'bad questions', only questions seeking answers. Questions seeking answers appear over and over on the invaluable member's Internet site, the NFSS Officer's coordination site, in 'bird-talk' at club meetings, and in letters and telephone calls throughout the country. Through our Regional VP officers, we have a path to hear from every member in every part of the world, whether the member has 1 bird, or flocks of them.

4. One great pathway to information and knowledge is when your club's events are published in the NFSS bulletin and on the NFSS web site. For instance, as of now, some forthcoming National events to mark down and attend if possible will be: AFA in Tampa in August 8, 9, 10 & 11. NCBS in Santa Clara in November 14, 15 & 16.

Warm Regards
 Sally Huntington
 President

SHOWING YOUR BIRD

By Julie R. Duimstra NFSS Panel Judge

"Should I show my bird?" is a question bird owners sometimes ask. Winning prizes is one reason to show your bird but even more important is the opportunity to learn from the experience. Knowledgeable judges give their expert opinion on the birds that are

the very best in a group. This allows bird owners and breeders the opportunity to learn about the characteristics that make great birds for future breeding situations.

"What do I have to do to show a bird?" is another question asked. Select a bird show in your area, either an all bird show or one for the species of bird that you own. Request a copy of the catalog for the show. Begin grooming your bird for show by allowing it to bathe regularly and also mist the bird several times a day with a water spray-mister to tighten and add sheen to its feathers. Secure the recommended show cage and ensure that it is safe for the bird, clean and in top show condition. Begin placing your bird in the show cage several weeks before the show and move the cage from room to room to get the bird used to the movement. Have others walk near the cage to accustom your bird to show conditions.

"What is important to Bird Show Judges?" should be the next question you might ask. Standards have been adopted by the National Finch and Softbill Society (NFSS) that describe the characteristics of an ideal or "perfect" specimen of a species. In general the standards include: Conformation, Condition, Color and Markings, Deportment and Presentation.

NFSS General Standard for Finches and Softbills

- ◆ **Conformation (50 points)** Relates to the bird as a whole and includes inherited characteristics such as size for the species and sex, its proportion or muscle structure in relationship to its length and bone structure. Conformation is considered the most

The National Finch and Softbill Society Guide to Ordering NFSS Closed Leg Bands

Size A: Gold-breasted Waxbill, Orange-checked Waxbill, Owl Finch (Bicheno), Quail Finch, Red-eared Waxbill, Strawberry Finch, and other small waxbills.

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Size C: B&W Mannikin, Blue-capped Waxbill, Bronze-winged Mannikin, Cherry Finch, Green Singing Finch, Grey Singing Finch, Heck's Shaftail, Lavender Finch, Painted Finch, Pileated Finch, Pytilias, Red-headed Parrot Finch, Shaftail Finch, Silverbills, Star Finch.

Size D: Blue-faced Parrot Finch, Chestnut-breasted Finch, Lady Gouldian Finch, most smaller mannikins, most other parrot finches, Pictorella Finch, Pintailed Nonpareil, most twispots, Yellow-rumped Finch, Zebra Finch.

Size E: Black-crested Finch, Diamond Sparrow, European Greenfinch, Golden Song Sparrow, Nuns, Peter's Twispot, Siskins, Society Finch (Bengalese), Spice Finch.

Size G: Magpie Mannikin, most larger mannikins, small tanagers.

Size J: European Goldfinch, Pekin Robin, Silver-eared Mesias, most small softbills.

Size K: Java Rice Birds, Red-crested Cardinal, Saffron Finch, Shama Thrush.

Size L: Diamond Dove, other small doves, Quail, softbills.

Size M: Leaf Birds, Pagoda Mynah, large sunbirds.

Size R: Green/Purple Starlings, Superb Starlings.

Size S: Indian Hill Mynah, Java Mynah, Ring-necked Dove, Toucanettes, White-tailed Jay.

Size T: small hornbills, Plush-capped Jay, small toucans, small touraeros.

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Show Catalog Information

Young Class		Plumaged Type		Warbler/Merulin	
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301	Blue-headed Vireo	101	Mourning Sparrow	101	Chipping Sparrow
302	Orange-headed Vireo	102	Mourning Diamond Sparrow	102	Starling
303	White-throated Vireo	103	Starling Finch (Piedmont)	103	Starling
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Exhibitor's Name and Address
 (Mailing Labels can be used here to save time)

Describe the Bird you are Showing

Band Number
 NOTE: If the bird is CLOSE BANDED with a band showing the current year, The bird belongs in the YOUNG CLASS. If the bird is NOT banded or has a split band it MUST be shown in the OLD CLASS.

important factor and is weighted similarly.

- ◆ **Condition (20 points)** Covers the general health, grooming and appearance of a bird. The feathers must be in excellent shape, clean, present, untrimmed and undamaged. Due consideration is to be given to the different feather textures in different species. Bright clear eyes are also a positive sign of a bird in excellent condition. The beak must be clean and not overgrown and without excessive scaling. The legs and feet must also be neat and clean with claws that are of the proper length and shape.
- ◆ **Color and Markings (15 points)** Color is given special significance in judging finches and softbills as color is a kind of hallmark among many species. Judges look for color that is appropriate to the species, subspecies or mutation, the depth and evenness of the color, the evenness of color suffusions or gradations and for color that is not spoiled by tarnish, blotching or markings. In pied mutations symmetry of markings is desirable but often difficult to achieve.

Deportment and Presentation (15 points)

- ◆ **Deportment (10 points)** Refers to the bird's stance and behavior on the show bench. Good deportment causes a bird to stand at the proper angle, grip the perch firmly and hold its head and tail in proper relationship to the body. Behavior should be appropriate to the bird's kind. The bird should show itself to advantage.
- ◆ **Presentation (5 points)** Presentation refers to the show cage and the overall "finish" of the entry. The goal is to show off the bird and not the cage so a plain, safe cage in good condition is desirable. **NFSS does NOT require the use of a standard show cage but has recommendations for show cages based on the size of the bird being shown.** Perches must be fastened securely and of a thickness appropriate for the bird's feet. No swings, toys, ornaments or other distinguishing marks will be permitted. Cages with flat tops that can be stacked are preferred. **ALL entries must be provided with appropriate food and water for the duration of the show.** Failure to do so or the use

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of any cage that poses a danger to the bird will be grounds for disqualification.

This is a brief overview about showing birds. The opinions expressed are my own. If you show your bird you should follow quarantine procedures after attending the show.

The National Finch and Softbill Society publishes the "Judges Handbook and Official Standards" which contains the rules, procedures and the official standards that our NFSS Judges use when judging finches and softbilled birds. You can obtain a copy of the Judges Handbook through FINCHSHOP, the National Finch and Softbill Society's Store online at :

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The Diamond Firetail

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Introduction. The Diamond Firetail is a very attractive member of the firetail family of which there are three other members, namely the Painted Finch, Beautiful Firetail and Red-eared Firetail. The latter of the two species are virtually unknown to aviculture kept only by a handful of aviculturists and zoos.

Sexing. Diamond keepers use a variety of methods to sex Diamond Firetails. I have come to rely on ringing all birds differently and putting up a high springy perch in a position I can easily view. The male Diamonds will find a long piece of grass, hold it from the end and do a bouncing dance whilst extending his body and holding his beak into his chest, ruffling all the grey feathers on his neck. All the while holding the perch with both feet. Each time I see a bird dance properly, I record its' ring details. Eventually, all the males get recorded dancing several times. It can be fairly safely presumed the rest are hens. Often, males can be picked using this method before full adult coloring is obtained.

Another method I have recently noticed and found very useful is to take a picture of three or more fully colored Diamonds together, showing their leg rings. When scanned and zoomed up on a computer, you can easily pick the sexes by their red rump feathers.



The hen is light red and the cock is a darker crimson. The more the photo is zoomed, the easier the difference can be distinguished. The same method can also be used with the orange mutation, although orange Diamonds can be

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sexed with the naked eye quite easily. When using this method, it is far more certain to view birds in the same frame, so the light conditions are the same. This is easier and faster still with a digital camera.

Housing. Diamond Firetails are kept the world over in a variety of ways. In Australia, they are often bred in large colonies of three to ten or more pairs in large outdoor aviaries or single pairs with a mixed finch collection. I have experimented with both methods and have found that single pairs do better than colonies. Although they will breed satisfactorily either way, with colonies I find that often when two or more pairs hatch young within days of each other and in close proximity to each other, the small area around the nest entrance they were defending, widens. Bickering occurs, often resulting in only one nest surviving. The dead young's parents lose interest in fighting, turning their attentions to nest building once again. Better results can be gained by breeding single pairs in adjacent parrot type 4m x 1m flights.

All types of housing should have access to shelter from sun, wind and rain. The birds will decide when they need to escape the elements. I have never known a Diamond Firetail to roost on a perch in the open flight. My aviaries are divided into approximately 1/4 weather proof roosting hut and 3/4 wire roofed flight, which is covered with galvanized roofing, one sheet along the outer wall. Prickly paper bark branches are placed under all sheltered sections for nesting and roosting. The Diamonds in my aviaries use the outdoor brush nesting sites exclusively for nest building. I have never had them nest in the roosting section of the aviary, preferring always to roost outdoors in a nest built in the branches. Occasionally, they will choose a commercial wicker basket placed in the branches. Of the species of finch I keep (six Australian and two foreign), the Diamonds are always the first to roost, disappearing at the first sign of the onset of night. Strangely, they are also the last to appear in the mornings.

Water. Fresh water bowls are changed and cleaned at least twice a day. Diamonds like to bath at least once, every day of the year, even if kept outdoors in winter. This is essential for the health of the bird, as clean plumage keeps them warm and more able to withstand cold temperatures and rain.

Feeding. My birds eat a commercial finch breeders mix with separate bowls of plain canary and red and white panicum millet. Grass and weed seed is provided in large quantity every day of the year. Harvest sites are rotated to add variety of grass seed. Over four seasons, they eat around thirty species of grass seed.

Bush fly maggots, prepared in bran and fed on milk powder, are nearly always available and mealworms are kept as backup in case the maggots fail. Fresh corn is fed daily along with either silver beet, spinach, broccoli or cabbage, etc. Charcoal grit, rock salt and cuttlefish bone are always available. Salt bush is fed at least weekly and is eagerly sought by all species I have kept. I don't feed any vitamin or mineral supplements.

Breeding. I believe that it is best when starting with any species to purchase at least six birds from as many different breeders as possible. This ensures genetic diversity is maintained in your flock and if a breeding bird is lost, the season is not over.

Diamonds use a lot of grass at varying lengths to build their large, untidy nests. I feed a lot of grass seeds, eliminating the need to supply grass for this purpose. Diamonds require feathers all year round to line both their roosting and breeding nests. If their supply wanes, nest raiding may take place. When I have witnessed Diamonds raiding nests, I have just added sanitized feathers and the raids have invariably ceased. My Diamonds are all kept in mixed finch aviaries and rarely does any squabbling occur between Diamonds and other species.

Between 4-8 eggs are laid. They hatch between the 12th and 14th day and fledge between 21-24 days, although in bad weather, the parents may keep them in an extra few days. The fledglings are independent 21 days after leaving the nest. I remove them at this stage as the parents become less tolerant of them and could easily be incubating their next nest. Young are duller than their parents. From 2-3 weeks after fledging, they start slowly coloring up, getting a little color in their black beaks first. They young are usually fully colored at around 12 weeks after fledging. In my aviaries, the breeding diet is fed all year round. Some pairs have up to six nests in a row and then have a break of between 2-6 months. I believe they know best and I have seen no detrimental effects. My Diamonds even have healthy clutches in the middle of winter.

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Illness Prevention. As with any birds, a Diamond aviary should be kept clean and free from vermin and cats. Water and food dishes should be kept apart and changed and cleaned daily. All fresh food should be removed and replaced daily, as birds will pick at stale, dirty food. My aviaries have earthen floors in the open flight section. Garden mulch is used for the floor. The mulch is either topped up or changed regularly, whenever it starts to look stale in summer and when too wet in winter, in order to prevent a rotting wet floor. All the finches delight in fossicking on the ground after the floor is changed.

Diamond Firetails are susceptible to stress related illnesses and parasites. I carry out preventative treatments for these, but as I am not a veterinarian, it would be foolish of me to recommend medications. All advice on the medicating of ailments should be sought from your local avian veterinarian.

Mutations. In Australia, various mutations have been bred from time to time, including orange/yellow, white and fawn. None of these have been established in Australia. About two years ago, a pair of normal looking Diamonds produced two orange young in my aviary. This was their first nest, and after several more attempts, the pair failed to raise any more young. So, I made the tough decision to split them up and pair them to new normal mates. The cock failed to raise young but the hen turned out to be a good parent and has since fledged 14 young, 5 of which have been orange. The first two orange young (one of each sex) have been paired to unrelated normals and both have had around 25% orange offspring when I expected only splits. Therefore, I am still not entirely sure as to their genetic mode of inheritance. The issue is made even more confusing when I have made enquiries overseas on the internet and found the mutation to be recessive in the USA and sex-linked in Europe. Overseas, this mutation is known as yellow. In the USA, breeders have produced a lemon colored yellow mutation which they call "Golden Yellow".

I started calling my newly bred mutations orange, simply because that's what color they are. The cock bird is nearly the exact color of an Aussie naval orange and the hens are slightly lighter. If I see a lemon colored specimen on day, no doubt I'll call it yellow!

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SHOW RESULTS 2001

Steve Hoppin, Panel Judge

Florida State Fair - a.m.**Exhibitors: 14 Entries: 76**

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
2/18/2001	1	H&M McBrayer	Red-legged Honey Creeper		7
	2	Steve Hoppin	Senegal Firefinch	B-460-96	6
	3	Darren Rioux	White Java Rice Bird		n/m
Judge:	4	Steve Hoppin	Diamond Sparrow		4
Nizam Ali	5	Jerri Wiesenfeld	Fawn Zebra	E-951-00	3
	6	Armando Lee	Saffron		2
	7	Jerri Wiesenfeld	Fawn Self Society	E-1333-00	1
	8	Darla Dandre	Silky (Frill) Dove		0
	9	Sally Huntington	Button Quail	L-55-00	0
	10	H&M McBrayer	Superb Starling		0

Florida State Fair - p.m.**Exhibitors: 14 Entries: 75**

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
2/18/2001	1	Sally Huntington	Pekin Robin	J-8-97	7
	2	Armando Lee	Orange Cheek Waxbill		6
	3	Steve Hoppin	Senegal Firefinch	B-460-96	5
Judge:	4	H&M McBrayer	Red-legged Honey Creeper		4
Cecil	5	Steve Hoppin	Parson Finch		3
Gunby	6	Jerri Wiesenfeld	Choc Self Society	E226200	2
	7	Armando Lee	Saffron		1
	8	H&M McBrayer	Superb Starling		0
	9	Bobbi Keenan	Red Chk Cordon Bleu	B-143-00	0
	10	Jerri Wiesenfeld	Fawn Self Society	E-1333-00	0

Illini Bird Fanciers**Exhibitors: 12 Entries: 93**

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
6/2/2001	1	Bonnie Leader	Red-headed Parrot Finch		8
	2	Charles Anchor	Pied Zebra cock		7
	3	Dennis Burhans	Chocolate Self Society		6
Judge:	4	Dennis Burhans	Fawn Cherry Finch		5
Clarence	5	Dennis Burhans	Fawn Self Society		4
Cutwell	6	Darla Dandre	Persa Touraco		3
	7	Dennis Burhans	Blue Gouldian		2
	8	Pattie Montgomery	Owl Finch pair		1
	9	Darla Dandre	Glossy Starling pair		0
	10	Rich Dickman	Blue Gouldian	1385-00	0

OPA**Exhibitors: 10 Entries: 30**

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
6/10/2001	1	Miguel Navarro	CFW Zebra	D-4231-00	4
	2	Julio Giodreau	Red Headed Gouldian		n/m
	3	Jorge Mojica	Gray Zebra cock	1002	n/m
Judge:	4	Alfredo Brugueras	CFW Zebra	D- 1025-96	1

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DATE	SHOW	JUDGE	ENTRIES
11/24/01	Association de Creadores de Finches Del Este	Mr. Armando Lee	126
11/16/01	National Cage Bird Show hosted by Birds of a Feather Avicultural Society	Mrs. Martha Newman Wigmore	113
09/02/01	Central Alabama Avicultural Society	Mr. Clarence Culwell	119
09/01/01	Central Alabama Avicultural Society	Mrs. Sally Huntington	113
10/20/01	Capitol City Bird Society	Mr. Chas Anchor	96
06/02/01	Illini Bird Fanciers	Mr. Clarence Culwell	93
10/13/01	Finch Connection Bird Club Essex-Kent Caged Bird Show	Ms. Julie R. Duimstra	93
10/21/01	Capitol City Bird Society	Mrs. Annette Howard	85
10/21/01	Capitol City Bird Society	Mr. Joe Krader	83
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	8	Alfredo Brugueras	Fawn Zebra cock	D-8139-00	0
	9	Luis Hernandez	Indian Silverbill		0
	10	Zacarias Melendez	Australian Crested Dove		0

Sociedad de Avicultores Puertorriquenos			Exhibitors: 5	Entries: 24	
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
7/28/2001		Nelson Ortiz	Cutthroat Finch		3
	2	Lydia E. Falcon	CFW Zebra	5309	n/m
	3	Lydia E. Falcon	Chocolate Society	1102	n/m
Judge:	4	Lydia E. Falcon	Grey Zebra	5307	0
Dennis	5	Lydia E. Falcon	Lightback Zebra	5241	0
Lewis	6	Lydia E. Falcon	Chocolate Society	5328	0
	7	Nelson Ortiz	Crested Chocolate Society		0
	8				
	9				
	10				

Suncoast Avian Society			Exhibitors: 4	Entries: 30	
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
8/4/2001	1	Felipe Bonilla	Red-legged Honey Creeper		4
	2	Felipe Bonilla	Pearl Society		3
	3	Felipe Bonilla	Kikuyu White Eye pair		2
Judge:	4	Alfred Vivar	Parson Finch		n/m
Dennis	5	Hazel Abernathy	Blue Capped Cordon Bleu		0
Lewis	6	Felipe Bonilla	Gray Zebra		0
	7	Felipe Bonilla	Gray Zebra pair		0
	8	Felipe Bonilla	Beryl Spangle Tanager		0
	9	Felipe Bonilla	Red-legged Honey Creeper		0
	10	Alfred Vivar	Silver Zebra		0

Central Alabama Avicultural Society			Exhibitors: 15	Entries: 113	
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
9/1/2001	1	H&M McBrayer	Lilac Breasted Roller		9
	2	Cecil Gunby	Diamond Sparrow		8
	3	H&M McBrayer	Violet Eared Waxbill		7
Judge:	4	Cecil Gunby	Bearded Tit		6
Sally	5	H&M McBrayer	Shaftail		5
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ton	7	Shirley Kemp	Tri-color Nun		n/m
	8	H&M McBrayer	Violet Eared Waxbill		2
	9	Margie Lanier	Fawn Pied Zebra hen		1
	10	H&M McBrayer	Paradise Wydah		0

Central Alabama Avicultural Society			Exhibitors: 18	Entries: 119	
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
9/2/2001	1	H&M McBrayer	Superb Starling		9
	2	Cecil Gunby	Diamond Sparrow		8
	3	H&M McBrayer	Violet Eared Waxbill		7

Judge:	4	H&M McBrayer	Lilac Brested Roller	6
Clarence	5	Chris Eichner	Red Headed Gouldian	5
Culwell	6	Sally Huntington	Pied Zebra cock D-2065-00	4
	7	Ginny Allen	Chocolate Self Society E- 1527	3
	8	H&M McBrayer	Shaftail	2
	9	Cecil Gunby	Forbe's Parrot Finch	1
	10	Sally Huntington	Brazilian Cardinal K-131-00 0	

S. E. Tennessee Avicultural Show		Exhibitors: 10	Entries: 51		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
9/8/2001	1	Lisa Murphy	Pied Zebra hen		n/m
	2	Debbie Bohannon	White Breasted Gouldian		n/m
	3	Janet Burrell	Fawn & White Society		n/m
Judge:	4	Debbie Bohannon	Silver Zebra cock		n/m
Annette	5	Lisa Murphy	Red Headed Gouldian		n/m
Howard	6	Sondra Ott	Gray Java Rice		1
	7	Sabine Renner	Mutation Diamond Dove		0
	8	Lisa Murphy	Fawn Zebra pair		0
	9	Joyce Phillips	Calico Pied Java Rice		0
	10	Debbie Bohannon	Black Cheek Zebra cock		0

Southeast Tennessee Avicultural Society		Exhibitors: 8			
Entries: 38					
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
9/8/2001	1	Pat & Jerry Miller	R-Headed Gouldian	D-4923-00	4
	2	Lisa Murphy	Red Headed Gouldian		n/m
	3	Lisa Murphy	Fawn Zebra pair		n/m
Judge:	4	Debbie Bohannon	RH White Breasted Gouldian		n/m
Harold	5	Joyce Phillips	Pied Java Rice		0
Bowles	6	Lisa Murphy	Gray Zebra cock		0
	7	Debbie Bohannon	Lightback Zebra hen		0
	8	Jenet Burrell	Fawn & White Society		0
	9	Debbie Bohannon	Silver Zebra cock		0
	10	Sabine Renner	Silver Diamond Dove		0

Connecticut Canary & Finch Club		Exhibitors: 7	Entries: 43		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
9/29/2001	1	Judy Taylor	Silver Zebra cock		5
	2	Laura Tinker	Shaftail C-181-98 4		
	3	Judy Taylor	AOV Zebra		3
Judge:	4	Dan & Angela Gray	Black Headed Gouldian		2
Dr. Al	5	Dan & Angela Gray	Gray Java Rice		1
Decoteau	6	Laura Tinker	Blue Capped Waxbill B-763-99		0
	7	Judy Taylor	Dybowski Twinspot		0
	8	Delmino Rodriguez	Pied Zebra D-9831-00		0
	9	Laura Tinker	White Breasted Gouldian		0
	10	Roland Stout	Strawberry Finch		0

Aviary & Cage Bird Society of S. Florida		Exhibitors: 6	Entries: 28		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/6/2001	1	Alfred Vivar	Florida Fancy Zebra hen		n/m

OPA		Exhibitors: 9	Entries: 49		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
12/8-9/01	1	Josue Carrasquillo	Parson	D-2084-98	n/m
	2	Jorge Mojica	Zebra		n/m
	3	Alfredo Brugueras	Gouldian	D-4840-00	3
Judge:	4	Josue Carrasquillo	Cutthroat Finch		n/m
Dennis	5	Josue Carrasquillo	Society		n/m
Lewis	6	Alfredo Brugueras	Society		0
	7	Jorge Mojica	Zebra	D-5458-01	0
	8	Alfredo Brugueras	Gouldian	D-6462-00	0
	9	M.A. Navarro	Zebra	D-4231-00	0
	10	R. Fernandez	Cordon Bleu pair		0

Essex Kent Cage Bird Show		Exhibitors: 33	Entries: 85		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
	1	Mike Manley	Glossy Starling		8
	2	Nan Skinner	Cinnamon Java Rice		n/m
	3	David Sylvester	Owl Finch		n/m
Judge:	4	Mike Manley	Red Headed Parrot Finch		5
Annette	5	Mike & Lynne West	Black Crowned Waxbill		n/m
Howard	6	Mike & Lynne West	RH Yellow Gouldian		n/m
	7	Mike Manley	Cuban Melodious		2
	8	Mike & Lynne West	Black Headed Gouldian		n/m
	9	Mike Manley	Black/Blue Tanger		0
	10	E. Laframboise	Gray Java Rice		0

National Finch and Softbill Society 2001 Individual Bird Report

Bird Species	Band #	Points	Owner
Normal Pied Zebra cock	D-2065-00	27	Sally Huntington
Senegal Firefinch cock	B-460-96	26	Steve Hoppin
Yellow Rumped Diamond	E-1732-97	21	Julie R. Duimstra
Society Finch	E-3391-95	20	Felipe Bonilla
Red Crested Touraco	T-1-97	20	D & E Laird

Santa Clara Valley Canary & Exotic Bird Club Exhibitors: 4 Entries: 48

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/24/01	1	Clara Gontero	Black Cheek Waxbill		5
	2	Clara Gontero	Black Headed Gouldian	E-2663-98	4
	3	Clara Gontero	Blue Cap Cordon Bleu		3
Judge:	4	Matt Burriesci	Black Cheek Zebra	D-10320-99	2
Joe	5	Clara Gontero	Forbe's Parrot Finch		1
Krader	6	Clara Gontero	Choc Self Society	E-1738-01	0
	7	Stephen Fairman	CFW Zebra cock		0
	8	Stephen Fairman	RH Gouldian	D-1774-01	0
	9	Clara Gontero	Crested Fawn Society	E-1731-01	0
	10	Clara Gontero	Turquoise Tanager	G-221-01	0

Sociedad de Avicultores de Puertoriquenos Exhibitors: 6 Entries: 19

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/24/01	1	Ramon Colon	CFW Zebra	5309-01	0
	2	Ramon Colon	Diamond Sparrow	201-00	0
	3	Jose Figueros	Gray Zebra	D-186-99	0
Judge:	4	Ramon Colon	White Breasted Gouldian	3091-01	0
Dennis	5	Julio Godreau	White Java Rice		0
Lewis	6	Julio Mateo	Red Headed Gouldian pair		0
	7	Julio Mateo	Dilute Gouldian	3053-01	0
	8	Miguel Max Ferrer	Blue Capped Cordon Blue		0
	9	Julio Mateo	Yellow Gouldian pair		0
	10	Ramon Colon	CFW Zebra		0

Cascade Canary Breeders Association Exhibitors: 8 Entries: 40

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/23/01	1	Shirley Perkins	Orange Headed Gouldian	D-421-01	5
	2	Gloria Reeder	Owl Finch		4
	3	Paula Hansen	Shaftail cock		3
Judge:	4	Charles Brill	Owl Finch		2
Julie R.	5	Paula Hansen	Blue Capped Waxbill cock		1
Duimstra	6	Charles Brill	Green Singing Finch cock		0
	7	Valerie Tavenner	White Collared Dove		0
	8	Rose Evans	Gray Pied Java Rice		0
	9	Paula Hansen	Black & White Seedeater		0
	10	Cecy Dubonsky	Black Breasted Zebra cock		0

Cajun Canary & Finch Club Exhibitors: 6 Entries: 45

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
12/1/01	1	Debbie Eaton	Kikuyu Zosterop		5
	2	Clarence Culwell	CFW Zebra	2757-00	4
	3	Justin Stamm	European Goldfinch		3
Judge:	4	Debbie Eaton	Oriental White Eye		2
Cecil	5	Justin Stamm	White Hooded Nun	1	0
Gunby	6	Clarence Culwell	Fawn & White Society		0
	7	Clarence Culwell	Chestnut & White Society		0
	8	H&M McBrayer	Lilac Breasted Roller		0
	9	H&M McBrayer	Pearl Headed Amadine		0
	10	Clarence Culwell	CFW Zebra		0

2	Carrie Efstathion	Orange Ringneck Dove		2
3	Felipe Bonilla, Jr.	Kikuyu Zosterop pair		1
Judge:	4	Felipe Bonilla, Jr.	Blue Necked Tanager	0
Dale	5	Felipe Bonilla, Jr.	Red Legged Honey-Creeper hen	0
Laird	6	Carrie Efstathion	Red Cheek Cordon Bleu	0
Appren:	7	John Makos	Yellow Rumped Diamond Sparrow	0
Judge:	8	Bobbi Keenan	Black Crowned Waxbill	B-181-01 0
Jerri	9	Hazel Abernathy	Blue Capped Waxbill pair	0
Wiesenfeld	10	Felipe Bonilla, Jr.	Opal Rumped Tanager	0

Middle Tennessee Caged Bird Club Exhibitors: 5 Entries: 21

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/6/2001	1	Billy Cochran	Gray Zebra cock	D-13155	3
	2	Bill Mullins	BH White Breasted Gouldian		2
	3	Billy Cochran	OHWBYP Gouldian cock	D-3294	1
Judge:	4	Billy Cochran	Chocolate Self Society	E-2437	0
Armando	5	Bill Mullins	OHPBYB Gouldian		0
Lee	6	Billy Cochran	Chocolate Self Society	E-2438	0
	7	Bill Mullins	RHWBYB Gouldian		0
	8	Joyce Phillips	Calico Java Rice		0
	9	Debbie Bohannon	RHWB Gouldian cock		0
	10	Billy Cochran	Gray Zebra cock	D-6649	0

Great American Bird Show Exhibitors: 11 Entries: 76

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/6/2001	1	Darla Dandre	Indian Hill Mynah		7
	2	Dennis Burhans	Shaftail		6
	3	Dennis Burhans	Fawn Zebra		5
Judge:	4	Darla Dandre	White Java Rice		4
Paul	5	Darla Dandre	Persa Touraco		3
Williams	6	Mark Phelps	Red Legged Honey Creeper		2
	7	Darla Dandre	Pied Ringneck Dove		1
	8	Dennis Burhans	Chocolate Self Society pair		0
	9	Bonnie Leader	Red Headed Parrot Finch cock		0
	10	Dennis Burhans	Fawn Self Society		0

Aviary & Cage Bird Society of S. Florida Exhibitors: 8 Entries: 45

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/7/2001	1	Felipe Bonilla	Blue Necked Tanager		5
	2	Jerri C. Wiesenfeld	Fawn Self Society	E-3389-00	4
	3	Bobbi Keenan	Black Crowned Waxbill	B-181-00	3
Judge:	4	Jerri C. Wiesenfeld	White Java Rice	L-123-00	2
Steve	5	Jerri C. Wiesenfeld	Fawn Zebra cock	E-951-00	1
Hoppin	6	Felipe Bonilla	Kikuyu Zosterop pair		0
	7	Dale & Eileen Laird	Orange Headed Gouldian hen	D-133-99	0
	8	Jerri C. Wiesenfeld	Gray Java Rice	K-73-96	0
	9	Jerri C. Wiesenfeld	Choc Self Society	E-3265-01	0
	10	Carrie Efstathion	Orange Ringneck Dove		0

Baltimore Bird Fanciers Exhibitors: 5 Entries: 11

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/10/2001	1	Stephanie Lopez	Gray Java Rice		0

	2	Jeanie Ferguson	Gouldian	0
	3	Jeanie Ferguson	Gouldian	0
Judge:	4	Jeanie Ferguson	Gouldian	0
Jacky	5	Stephanie Lopez	Zebra pair	0
Civitarese	6	Jeanie Ferguson	Gouldian	0
	7	Barbara Shannon	Zebra	0
	8	Peggy Duval	Gouldian pair	0
	9	Marjorie Null	Zebra	0
	10	Barbara Shannon	Zebra	0

Toledo Bird Association		Exhibitors: 5	Entries: 43		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/12/2001	1	Patrick Vance	Forbe's Parrot Finch		5
	2	Patrick Vance	Melba cock	E-1336-01	4
	3	Patrick Vance	Fanw & White Society	E-431-01	3
Judge:	4	Patrick Vance	Parson	E-113-01	2
Conrad	5	Hisham Bassiouni	Black Headed Gouldian		n/m
Meinert	6	Patrick Vance	Cuban Melodious		0
	7	Patrick Vance	Black Cheek Waxbill		0
	8	Patsy Hance	Blue Capped Waxbill pair		0
	9	Robert Wild	Greenfinch		0
	10	Patrick Vance	Fawn Plumhead		0

Massachusetts Cage Bird Association		Exhibitors: 10	Entries: 64		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/13/01	1	Kathy Vieweg	Red Headed Parrot Finch	E-274-00	7
	2	Kathy Vieweg	OHWB Gouldian cock	D-2768-99	6
	3	Judy Taylor	Gray Zebra cock		5
Judge:	4	Felix Felix	Fawn Shafttail		4
Bill	5	Dan & Angela Gray	Black Headed Gouldian hen		3
Parlee	6	Charlie Loukeris	Green Singing Finch	C-481-98	n/m
	7	Alfredo Robles	Gold Breasted Bunting		n/m
	8	Judy Taylor	Purple Grenadier		0
	9	Kathy Vieweg	Lav Waxbill pr	D-1401-00/D-1409-00	0
	10	Laura Tinker	Dilute Fawn & White Society	D-970-98	0

Finch Connection Bird Club		Exhibitors: 9	Entries: 73		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/13/01	1	Shirley Perkins	OH Gouldian cock	D-412-01	7
	2	Gloria Reeder	Shafttail cock		6
	3	Paula Hansen	Black & White Seed eater		5
Judge:	4	Paula Hansen	Gold Breasted Waxbill cock	A-391-01	4
Julie R.	5	Bill Smith	Gray Java Rice pair		3
Duimstra	6	Bill Smith	White Java Rice		2
	7	KJ & Linda Brown	Red Headed Gouldian cock	12650-00	1
	8	Dave Holloway	Gray Zebra hen	D-1097-98	0
	9	Dave Holloway	Silver Isabel Zebra cock		0
	10	Gloria Reeder	Strawberry Finch cock		0

Finch Connection Bird Club		Exhibitors: 11	Entries: 93		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points

Georgia Cage Bird Society		Exhibitors: 9	Entries: 64		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/1/01	1	Cecil Gunby	Bearded Reedling		7
	2	Cecil Gunby	Bali Mynah	97-01	6
	3	Kathleen Clark	Blue Capped Cordon Bleu		5
Judge:	4	Kathleen Clark	Button Quail		4
Dale	5	Billy Cochran	Gray Zebra cock	E-2318-01	3
Laird	6	Billy Cochran	Choce Self Society	E-24410-01	2
	7	Jerry & Pat Miller	Gray Singing Finch		1
	8	Margie Lanier	Pied Zebra		0
	9	Cecil Gunby	Diamond Sparrow		0
	10	Cecil Gunby	Red Headed Parrot Finch		0

Rocky Mountain Society of Aviculture		Exhibitors: 4	Entries: 30		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/4/2001	1	Tony Tran	Zebra Finch		4
	2	Tony Tran	Gouldian		3
	3	D&D Steele	Chestnut & White Society		2
Judge:	4	David Seabury	BH WB Gouldian	D-4747-00	1
Teri	5	D&D Steele	Fawn & White Society	E-1111717-00	0
McAuliffe	6	Anna Sinclair	Strawberry Finch		0
	7	David Seabury	Red Headed Gouldian		0
	8	D&D Steele	Orange Cheek Waxbill		0
	9	Anna Sinclair	CFW Zebra		0
	10	Anna Sinclair	Fawn Zebra		0

53rd National Cage Bird Show (hosted by BOAF)		Exhibitors: 22	Entries: 113		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/16/01	1	Mark Phelps	Red Legged Honey Creeper		9
	2	Patrick Vance	Cuban Melodious		8
	3	Michael Marcotrigiano	Gray Ino Society		7
Judge:	4	Tim Roche	Agate Pastel Greenfinch		6
Martha	5	Sally Huntington	English Blue Button Quail		5
Newman	6	H&M McBrayer	White Eye Zosterop		4
Wigmore	7	Cecil Gunby	Senegal Firefinch		3
	8	H&M McBrayer	Pearl Head Amadine		2
	9	Cecil Gunby	Forbe's Parrot Finch		1
	10	Tim Roche	Greenfinch		0

National Institute of Red Orange Canaries		Exhibitors: 13	Entries: 66		
Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/24/01	1	Darla Dandre	Glossy Starling		7
	2	Darla Dandre	Cinnamon Java Rice		6
	3	Jeanne Murphy	Saffron Finch		n/m
Judge:	4	Mark Phelps	Red Legged Honey Creeper		4
Charlie	5	Paul Belike	Chestnut Self Society		3
Anchor	6	Patricia Montgomery	Black Cheek Waxbill		2
	7	Paul Belike	Pearl Headed Amadine		1
	8	Darla Dandre	Ringneck Dove		0
	9	Bonnie Leader	Red Headed Parrot Finch		0
	10	Frank De Nieolo	European Goldfinch		0

Rocky Mountain Society of Aviculture

Exhibitors: 4 Entries: 31

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/3/01	1	Anna Sinclair	Strawberry Finch cock		4
	2	Anna Sinclair	Fawn Zebra cock	9609-00	3
	3	D&D Steele	Chestnut & White Society	1715-00	2
Judge:	4	David Seabury	White Breasted Gouldian pair		1
Dennis	5	David Seabury	OH Gouldian	D-4710-00	0
Lewis	6	Tony Tran	Fawn Zebra hen		0
	7	Tony Tran	Orange Headed Gouldian		0
	8	David Seabury	Chocolate & White Society		0
	9	D&D Steele	Orange Cheek Waxbill		0
	10	Anna Sinclair	Strawberry Finch		0

Missouri Cage Bird Association

Exhibitors: 5 Entries: 36

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/3/2001	1	Patte Montgomery	Black Cheek Waxbill		4
	2	Dennis Burhans	Grey Society		3
	3	Dennis Burhans	Shaftail		2
Judge:	4	Tom Rood	Silver Zebra cock	D-4494-01	1
Martha	5	Dennis Burhans	Chocolate Self Society pair		0
Newman	6	Dennis Burhans	RH White Breasted Gouldian		0
Wigmore	7	Bonnie Leader	Red Faced Mousebird	L-75-99	0
	8	Dennis Burhans	Bearded Reedling		0
	9	Dennis Burhans	Fawn Self Society	E-3048-01	0
	10	Patte Montgomery	Owl Finch pair		0

Greater Chicago Cage Bird Society

Exhibitors: 10 Entries: 72

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/3/01	1	Mark Phelps	Red Legged Honey Creeper		7
	2	Darla Dandre	Cinnamon Java Rice		6
	3	Darla Dandre	Pekin Robin		5
Judge:	4	Darla Dandre	Indian Hill Mynah		4
Patrick	5	Paul Beilke	Chestnut Self Society		3
Vance	6	Darla Dandre	Saffron Finch		2
	7	Paul Beilke	Cream Zebra	D-4508-01	1
	8	Robert Wild	Greenfinch	E-1782-01	0
	9	Paul Beilke	Cream Zebra	D-4509-01	0
	10	Darla Dandre	Ringneck Dove	S-71-99	0

Texas Bird Breeders

Exhibitors: 5 Entries: 65

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/1/01	1	H&M McBrayer	White Eye Zosterop		7
	2	H&M McBrayer	Shaftail		6
	3	H&M McBrayer	Violet Ear Waxbill		5
Judge:	4	Donna Mallory Field	Society		4
Armando	5	Clarence Culwell	Zebra		3
Lee	6	Donna Mallory Field	Desert Finch		2
	7	David Longoña	Gouldian		n/m
	8	Clarence Culwell	Society		0
	9	Clarence Culwell	Society		0
	10	Donna Mallory-Field	European Siskin		0

10/14/01	1	Paula Hansen	Blue Capped Waxbill hen	1381-01	8
	2	KJ & Linda Brown	Owl Finch		7
	3	Shirley Perkins	OH Gouldian cock	D-421-01	6
Judge:	4	Julie R. Duimstra	Gray Zebra cock	D-8939-99	5
Clarence	5	Gloria Reeder	Shaftail cock		4
Culwell	6	Glenda Kennedy	BH WB Gouldian cock		3
	7	Bill Smith	Spice Finch pair		2
	8	Gloria Reeder	Strawberry Finch		1
	9	Shirley Perkins	Red Headed Gouldian		0
	10	Bill Smith	Pied Java Rice		0

Great Lakes Avicultural Society

Exhibitors: 3 Entries: 30

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/20/01	1	Darla Dandre	Glossy Starling		4
	2	Darla Dandre	Pied Ringneck Dove		3
	3	Darla Dandre	Persa Touraco		2
Judge:	4	Darla Dandre	White Java Rice		1
Patrick	5	Darla Dandre	Cinnamon Java Rice		0
Vance	6	Mark Phelps	Red Legged Honey Creeper		0
	7	Darla Dandre	Ringneck Dove		0
	8	Darla Dandre	Saffron Finch		0
	9	Darla Dandre	Indian Hill Mynah		0
	10	Darla Dandre	White Eye Zosterop		0

Capitol City Bird Society

Exhibitors: 10/20/01 Entries: 96

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/20/01	1	Clara Gontero	Shaftail		8
	2	Alvin Lea	Pekin Robin		7
	3	Clara Gontero	Blue Face Parrot Finch		6
Judge:	4	Clara Gontero	Goldbreasted Waxbill pair		5
Charles	5	Clara Gontero	Black Cheek Waxbill		4
Anchor	6	Clara Gontero	European Goldfinch		3
	7	Clara Gontero	Owl Finch		2
	8	Davis Lund Aviaries	Red Collared Whydah		1
	9	Rich & Jeri Pizzuro	Chocolate Self Society		0
	10	Rich & Jeri Pizzuro	Gray Zebra cock		0

Fort Worth Bird Club

Exhibitors: 4 Entries: 71

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/20/01	1	H&M McBrayer	Lilac Breasted Roller		7
	2	H&M McBrayer	Shaftail		6
	3	Donna Mallory Field	Society		5
Judge:	4	Donna Mallory Field	European Siskin		4
Annette	5	Clarence Culwell	CFW Zebra	355-00	3
Howard	6	Donna Mallory Field	Green Singing Finch		2
	7	Donna Mallory Field	Desert Finch		1
	8	H&M McBrayer	Shaftail		0
	9	Clarence Culwell	Chocolate Society		0
	10	Clarence Culwell	Zebra	2610-00	0

New York Finch & Type Canary Club

Exhibitors: 11 Entries: 60

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/20/01	1	Roland Stoute	Red Headed Gouldian		n/m
	2	Felix Felix	Mutation Shaftail		6
	3	Carol Garrison	Chocolate Society		n/m
Judge:	4	Laura Tinker	Red Headed Parrot Finch		4
Bill	5	Julio Lorenzo	Gray Zebra cock		n/m
Parlee	6	Laura Tinker	Blue Capped Waxbill	B-763-99	2
	7	Carol Garrison	Chocolate Society pair		n/m
	8	Surin Seecharan	Saffron Finch		0
	9	Gary Spence	Blue Gouldian cock		0
	10	Roland Stoute	AOV Society		0

Capitol City Blrd Society

Exhibitors: 7 Entries: 83

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/21/01	1	Alvin Lea	Pekin Robin		8
	2	Alvin Lea	Rufous Weaver		7
	3	Clara Gontero	Owl Finch	A-664-00 6	
Judge:	4	Davis Lund Aviaries	White Headed Bulbul		5
Joe	5	Stephan Fairman	CFW Zebra cock		4
Krader	6	Clara Gontero	Black Headed Gouldian	E-2663-98	3
	7	Rich & Jeri Pizzuro	Chocolate Self Society		2
	8	Clara Gontero	Orange Cheek Waxbill	A-382-01	1
	9	Clara Gontero	GB Waxbill pair	A-176-99/A178-99	0
	10	Davis Lund Aviaries	Red Collared Whydah		0

Asociacion de Creadores de Finches Del Este

Exhibitors: 25 Entries: 126

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/24/2001	1	Javier Hernandez	Blue Gouldian		n/m
	2	Ramon Hernandez	Chocolate Self Society		n/m
	3	Jorge Mojica	Gray Zebra	n/m	
Judge:	4	Javier Hernandez	Yellow Gouldian	n/m	
Armando	5	Holban Navedo	Chocolate Self Society		n/m
Lee	6	Hiram Morales	White Java Rice	n/m	
	7	Hiram Morales	Chocolate & White Society		n/m
	8	Jose Perez	Blue Gouldian	n/m	
	9	Jorge Mojica	Gray Zebra	n/m	
	10	Lourdes Ortiz	CFW Zebra cock	n/m	

Society of Canary & Finch Breeders
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Exhibitors: 6 Entries:

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/27/2001	1	Patrick Vance	Shaftail		6
	2	Mark Phelps	Red Legged Honey Creeper		5
	3	Darla Dandre	Persa Touraco		4
Judge:	4	Patrick Vance	White Java Rice		3
Annette	5	Darla Dandre	Saffron Finch		2
Howard	6	Darla Dandre	White Eyed Zosterops pair		1
	7	Darla Dandre	White Java Rice		0
	8	Patrick Vance	Cherry Finch		0
	9	Patrick Vance	White Java Rice		0
	10	Robert Wild	Greenfinch		0

Central California Cage Bird Club

Exhibitors: 6 Entries: 69

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/27/01	1	Clara Gontero	Shaftail		7
	2	Clara Gontero	Black Cheek Waxbill		6
	3	Clara Gontero	Red Faced Star		5
Judge:	4	Rich & Jeri Pizzurro	Scaley Crowned Weaver		4
Sally	5	Alvin & Dixie Lea	White Hooded Nun		3
Hunting-	6	Rich & Jeri Pizzurro	CFW Zebra cock		2
ton	7	Clara Gontero	European Goldfinch		1
	8	Alvin & Dixie Lea	Pekin Robin		0
	9	Clara Gontero	GB Waxbill pair	A-176-99/A-178-99	0
	10	Clara Gontero	Gold Breasted Waxbill	A-174-99	0

Motor City Bird Breeders

Exhibitors: 5 Entries: 28

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/27/01	1	Patrick Vance	Forbe's Parrot Finch		3
	2	Darla Dandre	Pekin Robin		2
	3	Patrick Vance	Black Cheek Waxbill		1
Judge:	4	Patrick Vance	Society Finch	E-431-01	0
Conrad	5	Patrick Vance	Fawn Cherry Finch	C-1-97	0
Meinert	6	Patrick Vance	Cuban Melodious		0
	7	Darla Dandre	Indian Silverbill		0
	8	Darla Dandre	Ringneck Dove	S-71-99	0
	9	Patrick Vance	Parson	C-113-01	0
	10	Patrick Vance	Cinnamon Java Rice		0

Canary & Finch Society

Exhibitors: 8 Entries: 56

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
10/27/01	1	H&M McBrayer	Lilac Breasted Roller		6
	2	H&M McBrayer	Shaftail cock		5
	3	Donna Mallory Field	Pied Zebra cock		4
Judge:	4	H&M McBrayer	Violet Ear Waxbill hen		3
Steve	5	Debbie Eaton	Kikuyu Zosterop pair		2
Hoppin	6	Donna Mallory Field	Desert Finch		1
	7	Clarence Culwell	Chestnut & White Society		0
	8	Clarence Culwell	Black Faced Fawn Pied Zebra cock		0
	9	David Longoria	Red Headed Gouldian		0
	10	Donna Mallory-Field	European Siskin		0

Greater Pittsbuigh Cage Bird Society

Exhibitors: 7 Entries: 54

Date	Award	Exhibitor	Species	Band #	Points
11/3/01	1	Michael Scott	White Zebra pr	D-1987-01/D6793-01	6
	2	Ray Slemok	Gray Zebra		5
	3	Jim Felix	Yellow Face Star		4
Judge:	4	Ray Slemok	Red Head Gouldian		3
Dr. Al	5	Jim Felix	Senegal Firefinch cock		2
Decoteau	6	Margie Jonnet	Ringneck Dove		n/m
	7	Ray Slemok	Black Cheek Zebra pair		0
	8	Ray Slemok	Gray Zebra		0
	9	Sean Felix	Fawn Pied Society	E-3467-01	0
	10	Michael Scott	Shaftail cock		0