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FOREIGN BIRD LEAGUE,
Should send subscriptions:-
£16.00 Single, **£19.00** Double, Seniors & Juniors **£13.00**

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4 St Andrews Drive,
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B69 1PR

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THE FOREIGN BIRD LEAGUE
&
AUSTRALIAN FINCH SOCIETY

UK Classic Foreign Bird Show



www.foreignbirdleague.com



www.australianfinchsociety.co.uk

Sunday September 15th 2024
Little Staughton Village Hall,
Colmworth Road,
Little Staughton
Bedfordshire
Sat Nav ref. MK44 2BX

SHOW RULES

- 1 Whilst every care will be taken of the exhibits, the Foreign Bird League (The League) or the AFS will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage during the show or in transit.
- 2 Exhibits to be staged from 7.30am to 9.30am Sunday. Lifting at 4.00pm on the Sunday
- 3 During judging only stewards and officials wearing official badges will be permitted in the show hall.
- 4 Feeding and watering facilities will be available at the booking-in area and exhibitors may leave any special food with any necessary written instructions for the feeding stewards.
- 5 All exhibits must have been the bona fide property of the exhibitor for a minimum of 28 days.
- 6 Exhibits in the foreign bird classes may be shown singly or in pairs. However, exhibitors should be aware, appropriate specialist society rules will apply in each section.
- 7 Entries in the foreign bird classes can be re-classified at the discretion of the judges. **No hybrids accepted.**
- 8 Sales birds may be entered at any time up till 10am. Sales close at 3.45 All sales to be conducted via the sales stewards.
- 9 The League and AFS reserve the right to alter classes or appoint additional or replacement judges as may be necessary.
- 10 If called upon to do so, any exhibitor of current year owner bred birds must be able to substantiate the breeding.
- 11 Anyone wishing to lodge an objection must do so in writing by 2.00pm on the Sunday. All such objections to be accompanied by a deposit of £10.00 which is subject to forfeit if the matter is not proved in the opinion of the show officials.
- 12 Any matter not covered by the above will be decided by the show officials. Every care has been taken in the production of this schedule, however, any errors or omissions will be resolved under this rule.
- 13 All exhibitors must comply with the Bio security regulations.
- 14 To comply with the Law of the land and the Licence this Exhibition Operates under:-

NO SALE OR EXCHANGE OF BIRDS IS PERMITTED IN THE CAR PARKS OF THIS VENUE.

ENTRY FORM

Class	Nom	Leave Blank	DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY/SPECIES	SELLING PRICE

(SA) SALES CLASS

- SA1 Any Variety Parrotlike
 - SA2 Any Variety Seed eater.
 - SA3 Any Variety Softbill.
 - SA4 Any Variety Australian
 - SA5 All Varieties of Bengalese. true pairs or single.
 - SA6 All Varieties of Zebra Finches. true pairs or single.
 - SA7 All bird keeping items, cages etcetera
- Entry Fee £2.00 per Sales Cage. No commission charged.
Birds in sales class must be in clean and adequately sized cages.

TWO birds per cage MAXIMUM.

NAME
ADDRESS
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Please use this form (or a copy) when entering birds in the sales class. Entries accepted at any time on the day of the show **UP TILL 10 am.**
BIRDS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED IN THE SALES CLASS IN SUITABLE & CLEAN CAGES & MUST COMPLY WITH BIO-SECURITY MEASURES.

UK CLASSIC FOREIGN BIRD SHOW
SUNDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER 2024

BIO SECURITY

To comply with the terms of the **General Licence** that this exhibition is held.

The following conditions must be complied with:-

All exhibition bird sales / exchanges must be recorded, this must include the name and address and phone number of both the seller and the buyer, also any identifying features or individual identification (rings) of the purchased birds(s).

All exhibitors / entrants must disinfect the show cages, crates or box before the event and be advised that they should be cleansed and disinfected on return to the home premises and before they are used to hold any other bird.

Buyers must isolate the purchased bird(s) from all other birds (except those purchased at the same event) for at least one week.

Any signs of ill health observed in the purchased bird(s) during this period of isolation must be reported to a Veterinary surgeon and such birds must not be mixed with any other birds until the presence of an avian notifiable disease has been ruled out..

All litter and manure within the cages, crates or boxes must be contained until disposal.

Any spillages out side the cages to be cleansed and disinfected immediately.

All litter and manure must be disposed of in a manner, which does not present a risk of spread of the disease, e.g. in sealed bags for normal refuse collection in such a manner that other birds do not have direct access to it.

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**Vets on Call :- Church House Veterinary Clinic,
Brook Street
St Neots .
Cambs. PE19 2BP**

Judges
D Brown and B Rudling

Show Officials

<u>Show Manager</u>	TBA
<u>Treasurer</u>	P. Gallimore
<u>Sales Managers</u>	B. Gibbs & P. Gallimore

All Enquiries to:-

Show Secretary
John Harris
Windrush
High Street
Little Staughton
Bedfordshire
MK44 2BH
Telephone - 07805 875367

Entry Fees 60p per cage, cage 11 onwards 25p each.
All telephone entries will Receive a £1-50 surcharge.
Enter membership numbers and nominations on entry form.
Enclose All Fees Payable to the FBL.

Junior's 30p per cage First 10 exhibits only

Entries close first post Wednesday 11th September 2024

Telephone entries close 12 noon Wednesday 11th September 2024
PLEASE POST EARLY with a stamped addressed envelope for return of the cage labels please.

Exhibits may be staged from 7.30am to 9.30am Sunday
Judging to Commence 10.00am

Admission to Exhibits 1.30pm (or after judging) £2-00 Lifting time 4.00pm



Join the Australian Finch Society

Membership Subscriptions

Due from 1st December 2023

Members Rates :-£15 per annum

£20 per annum- (if delivered by air mail outside of the U.K.)

£15-00 if delivered by E mail. Junior Members;

Under 16 FREE (please supply date of birth)

Please make cheques payable to; Australian Finch Society. And send to

Mr John Richards. 26 Allen Vale. Liskeard. Cornwall. PL14 4HL

e-mail :- AFSmembership@outlook.com tel :- 01579 344720

Please include a Stamped Addressed Envelope.

**Alternatively membership can be renewed online by visiting
www.australianfinchsociety.co.uk/membership.htm**

AUSTRALIAN FINCH CLASSES

ADULT		C.Y.O.B
A1	All Normal Purple breasted Gouldian Finches	A22
A2	All Colour Variant W/Breast Gouldian Finches	A23
A3	Cherry Finch, Star Finch - Normal	A24
A4	Cherry Finch, Star Finch, - Colour variants	A25
A5	Hecks, Longtailed, Masked & Parsons Grassfinches	A26
A6	Hecks, Longtailed, Masked & Parsons Grassfinches variants	A27
A7	Diamond Firetails	A28
A8	Diamond Firetails variants	A29
A9	All Bicheno (inc variants)	A30
A10	Red-browed, Painted & Crimson Finches	A31
A11	Red-browed, Painted & Crimson Finches - variants	A32
A12	Chestnut Breasted normal (inc subspecies)	A33
A13	Pictorella & Yellow Rump normal	A34
A14	Australian Mannikins – all variants	A35
A15	Blue-faced & Red-headed Parrot Finches	A36
A16	Blue-faced & Red-headed Parrot Finches – variants	A37
A17	All other Parrot Finches - normals	A38
A18	All other Parrot Finch colour variants	A39
A19	Any Other Variety Australian inc Timor Zebras	A40
A20	Any Junior Gouldian	A41
A21	Any Junior Australian except Gouldians	A42

NO HYBRIDS ACCEPTED

Note:- Timor Zebra Finches are no longer to be entered in Z20 see A19 above

Best Adult Australian £10

Best CYOB Australian £10

Best Junior owned Adult Australian £5

Best Junior owned CYOB Australian £5

2nd best Adult Australian £5

2nd best CYOB Australian £5

Rosettes for :- Best in Show, 1st 2nd & 3rd best Adult, 1st 2nd & 3rd CYOB, Best Junior

This show has been granted Gold patronage of The Australian Finch Society. Their awards are for paid up members only. Benefits of membership include – Extensive Show Patronage, Tri-monthly Colour Magazine, Members List, Service Items, Free Advice and Advertising. 2024 AFS Closed Ring Colour – RED

Members Enter 'Y' for the 'AFS' in Nomination Box on the entry form.

ZEBRA FINCH CLASSES (PAIRS ONLY)

CHAMPION

- Z1 Normals
- Z2 Fawns
- Z3 Pies
- Z4 Dilutes including Silvers, Creams & Lightbacks
- Z5 Chestnut Flanked Whites
- Z6 Whites
- Z7 Penguins
- Z8 Any Other Standard Varieties

NOVICE

- Z17 Normals
- Z18 Fawns
- Z19 Pies
- Z20 Dilutes including Silvers, Creams & Lightbacks
- Z21 Chestnut Flanked Whites
- Z22 Whites
- Z23 Penguins
- Z24 Any Other Standard Varieties

JUNIOR

- Z33 Normals
- Z34 Fawns
- Z35 Any other std variety (incl Pies, Dilutes, CFWs, Blackcheeks etc)
- Z39 All Non-standard variety (Champion, Novice or Junior)

THE ZEBRA FINCH SOCIETY

This is a SILVER Patronage show of The Zebra Finch Society

Memb. Sec Mr & Mrs F. Dawson – 11 Woodford Cres. Plympton Plymouth Devon PL7 4QY
Email - frank1947william@btinternet.com

Annual Subs:- Please check the website www.zebrafinchsociety.org.uk for latest rates. You can renew online or send a cheque to the membership secretaries.

Best Zebra Finches: Rosette Best Champion Breeder: Rosette
Best Novice Breeder: Rosette Best Junior Breeder: Rosette

Members Enter "K" for the Z.F.S. in the Nomination box on the entry form.

‘Breeder birds should be nominated with ‘BBE’ on the entry form – current year ZFS closed rings to be worn bearing the ZFS number of the exhibitor

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PATRONAGE NOMINATIONS.

- A Foreign Bird League
- K The Zebra Finch Society
- S The National Bengalese Finch Association
- Y The Australian Finch Society
- Z Norfolk Foreign Bird Association
- E East Anglian Zebra Finch Society

Nomination (A) FOREIGN BIRD LEAGUE

This is the club show of the FOREIGN BIRD LEAGUE.

The following trophy is for competition amongst paid up members:-

- 1, David Robinson Memorial Trophy for Best Foreign Bird in Show

OPEN SPECIALS

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| 1 | Best Foreign Exhibit | £30 & Rosette |
| 2 | Second Best Foreign Exhibit | £20 & Rosette |
| 3 | Third Best Foreign Exhibit | £15 & Rosette |
| 4 | Best adult Parrotlike | £10 & Rosette |
| 5 | Best C.Y.O.B Parrotlike | £10 & Rosette |
| 6 | Best Adult Owner Bred Parrotlike | £10 & Rosette |
| 7 | Best Adult Java Sparrow | £10 & Rosette |
| 8 | Best C.Y.O.B Java Sparrow | £10 & Rosette |
| 9 | Best Adult Seedeater | £10 & Rosette |
| 10 | Best C.Y.O.B Seedeater | £10 & Rosette |
| 11 | Best Owner bred Adult Seedeater | £10 & Rosette |
| 12 | Best Adult Australian | £10 & Rosette |
| 13 | Best C.Y.O.B Australian | £10 & Rosette |
| 14 | Best Adult Softbill/ Nectarfeeder | £10 & Rosette |
| 15 | Best C.Y.O.B Softbill / Nectar feeder | £10 & Rosette |
| 16 | Best Owner bred Adult Softbill / Nectar feeder | £10 |
| 17 | Best Current Year Owner Bred Foreign Bird | £10 |
| 18 | Best Bengalese | £10 & Rosette |
| 19 | Best Champion Bengalese | £5 |
| 20 | Best Champion Breeder Bengalese | £5 |
| 21 | Best Novice Bengalese | £5 |
| 22 | Best Novice Breeder Bengalese | £5 |
| 23 | Best Bengalese Breeder | £10 & Rosette |

24	Best Zebra Finch	£10 & Rosette
25	Best Champion Zebra Finch	£5
26	Best Champion Breeder Zebra Finch	£5
27	Best Novice Zebra Finch	£5
28	Best Novice Breeder Zebra Finch	£5
29	Best Zebra Finch Breeder	£10 & Rosette
30	Best Junior Foreign	£3 & Rosette
31	Best C.Y.O.B Junior Foreign	£10 & Rosette
32	Best Junior Bengalese	£3 and Rosette
33	Best Junior Zebra Finch	£3 and Rosette
34	Best adult Lovebird	£10 & Rosette
35	Best C.Y.O.B Lovebird	£10 & Rosette
36	Best Adult Owner Bred Lovebird	£10

JAVA SPARROWS CLASSES

ADULT		C.Y.O.B.
J1	Normal	J7
J2	Silver	J8
J3	Fawn	J9
J4	White or Pied	J10
J5	Any Other Colour	J11
J6	Any Pair	J12
J13	Junior	J14

Nomination (Z)

Norfolk Foreign Bird Association

This show has the FULL exchange patronage of Norfolk Foreign Bird Association, whose rosettes are awarded to fully paid up members only.

www.nfbagroup.weebly.com

Annual subscriptions due 1st January are as follows :-

Adult £6.00,
Adult Partnership £10.00
Juniors £1.00

to be sent to Subscription Secretary – Mr Les Tooley, “Fiveways”, Richmond Rise, Reepham, Norwich, Norfolk NR10 4LS

email - silveracornles@gmail.com

5 Rosettes are to be awarded at the judges’ discretion.

Nomination (E)

East Anglian Zebra Finch Society

This is an Area Patronage show of The East Anglian Zebra Finch Society.

Hon. Sec. Mr L. E. Mann, 45 Burleigh Road, St. Ives, Cambridge, PE27 3DF.
Email :- Lawrence-mann@sky.com

Rosette Best Champion Adult — Rosette Best Champion Breeder — Rosette Best Novice Adult — Rosette Best Novice Breeder — Rosette Best Junior

Members Enter "E" for the E.A.Z.F.S. in the Nomination box on the entry form

BENGALESE FINCH CLASSES (PAIRS ONLY)

CHAMPION		NOVICE
B1	Chocolate and White	B13
B2	Fawn and White	B14
B3	Chestnut and White	B15
B4	Variegated Dilutes	B16
B5	Any other colour Variegated	B17
B6	Self Chocolate	B18
B7	Self Fawn	B19
B8	Self Chestnut	B20
B9	Self Grey	B21
B10	Self White	B22
B11	Any other colour Self	B23
B12	Crested	B24
JUNIOR BENGALESE	Any Colour Bengalese	B25

**CLASSIFICATION
SEEDEATERS**

Adult		C.Y.O.B
1	Normal Silverbills Indian and African.	20
2	Pearl Silverbills.	21
3	All Silverbills colour mutations.	22
4	Bronze-winged, Rufus-backed, Blue-billed and all other small Mannikins	23
5	Spicebirds, Black-headed, White-headed, Tri-coloured and Magpie Mannikins.	24
6	Cutthroats, Red-headed Finch and all other large Mannikins	25
7	All Adult Owner Bred in classes 1-6 as above	

NATIONAL BENGALESE FANCIERS ASSOCIATION

WWW.NBFA.COM

This is a FULL patronage Show of the NBFA who offer the following rosettes to fully paid up members:

Rosettes for :-

Best Champion Adult- Best Novice Adult - Best Junior – Best Champion Breeder – Best Novice Breeder (Mark entry form BBE for breeders)

Members Enter **S** for the "N.B.F.A." in Nomination box on the entry form

Single Adult **£11.00** Adult Partnerships **£13.00** Junior **£6.00** Joint Junior **£7.00**

Senior Citizen (over 65) **£7.50** Joint Senior Citizens (both over 65) **£8.50** Overseas **£20.00** (sterling)

Hon Sec: Wayne Brown

3, Orchard Flats Crescent, Wingfield, Rotherham, S. Yorks, S614AS

All pairs rung or unring qualify for rosettes

WAXBILLS

8	Red eared, Sundervall's, St Helena, Orange-cheeked Waxbills, Red Avadavat and Common Firefinches.	26
9	Gold-breasted, Yellow bellied, Swee Waxbills, Green Avadavat and Lavender Finch.	27
10	Cordon-bleus, Blue-headed, Blue Breasted and Violet eared Waxbills, Purple Grenadier and all other Firefinches.	28
11	All Twinspots, Pytilias and Crimsonwings and all other Waxbill.	29
12	All Adult Owner Bred in classes 8-11 as above	

OTHER SEEDEATERS

13	Green and Grey Singing Finches, Song Sparrows, Saffron Finches.	30
14	All Weavers	31
15	All Whydahs including Combassous	32
16	Cardinals, Buntings, Grosbeaks, Black and Red Crested Finches	33
17	All Doves and Quails	34
18	Any Seedeater not elsewhere mentioned.	35
19	All Adult Owner Bred in classes 13-18 as above	

ADULT	LOVEBIRDS	C.Y.O.B.
36	Peach-faced Lovebird (Normal, Jade or Olive)	51
37	Peach-faced Lovebird (Pastel Blue, Cobalt or Slate)	52
38	Peach-faced Lovebird (Any Mutation Pied) except Orange faced and White-faced	53
39	Peach-faced Lovebird (Lutino, Cremino) except Orange faced and White-faced	54
40	Peach-faced Lovebird (Dilutes, Cinnamons, Cherry's) except Orange faced and White-faced	55
41	Peach-faced Lovebird (Any other mutation)	56
42	All Adult Owner Bred in classes 36-41 as above	
43	Masked Lovebird (Normal and Mutation)	57
44	Fischers Lovebird (Normal and Mutation)	58
45	Black-cheeked and Nyasa	59
46	All Adult Owner Bred in classes 43-45 as above	
47	Abyssinian, Lovebird.	60
48	Madagascar Lovebird.	61
49	Red faced Lovebirds	62
50	All Adult Owner Bred in classes 47-49 as above	

	COCKATIELS	
63	Normal Grey Cock or Hen	74
64	White-faced Grey Cock	75
65	White-faced Grey Hen	76
66	Albino Cock or Hen	77
67	Cinnamon Cock or Hen	78
68	Lutino Cock or Hen	79
69	Pied Cock or Hen	80
70	Pearled Cock or Hen	81
71	Silver Cock or Hen	82
72	White-faced Pied Cock or Hen	83
73	All Adult Owner Bred in Classes 63-72	

JUNIOR EXHIBITORS	
124	All Parrotlike birds
125	All Seedeaters
126	All Australian Seedeaters
127	Any Java Sparrow (single or pair.)
128	All Softbill's
129	All Current year Owner Bred Foreign Birds excluding Australian Finches.
130	All Current Year Owner Bred Australian Finches

ADULT	PARROTLIKE	CYOB
84	All Redrumps, Bourke's and Elegants	90
85	All Turquoiseins, Blue wings and Splendids	91
86	All other Australasian Parakeets up to and including the body size of Redrumps	92
87	All Parrotlets	93
88	All other Parrotlike	94
89	All Adult Owner Bred in classes 84 – 88 as above	

	SOFTBILLS
95	All Hummingbirds
96	All Sunbirds
97	Sugarbirds, Dacnises, Spiderhunters, Manakins, Bananaquits, Flowerpeckers and Flower-piercers
98	All Tanagers, Euphonias and Chlorophonias
99	All Zosterops
100	All species of Ixulus and Yuhinas and Minlas (Sivas)
101	Flycatchers, Redstarts, Robins (except Pekin Robin), Robin Chats, Chats, Niltavas, Shamas, Dhyal Birds and Warblers
102	All other Softbill's up to and including Pekin Robin in size
103	Pekin Robins, Bulbuls, Fruitsuckers and Mesias
104	Starlings, Mynahs, Hangnests, Troupials, Thrushes, Ground Thrushes and Jay Thrushes
105	All other Softbill's larger than a Pekin Robin (including Fruit Doves)
106	All CYOB Softbills in classes 95-97
107	All CYOB Softbills in classes 98-102
108	All CYOB Softbills in classes 103-105
109	All ADULT Owner Bred in classes 95-97
110	All ADULT Owner Bred in Classes 98-102
111	All ADULT Owner Bred in Classes 103-105

