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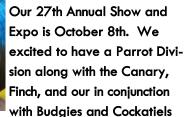
Canary and Finch Society All Bird Club



Canary and Finch Society

📕 Hello CFS,

An All Bird Club



Clubs. This is a great opportunity to show your Parrots/Parakeets in a Parrot show. I hope to see you soon!

Our show and Expo will be at the Holiday Inn Holiday Inn Houston-Intercontinental Airport, 15222 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Houston, Texas 77032

Here is a link to book at the hotel.

https://tinyurl.com/CanarynFinch

Lisa

CFS 27th Annual Fall Show & Expo

CFS is working hard to put our 27th Show together. It's almost time for the Show! Get your birds ready and lets have some competition and fun with our birds. Type Judge -Jim Pickel Finch Judge -Ken Rampersaud Color Judge -Jose Zelada Parrots Judge - Clar-

Treasurer Report August 2022

September 2022

Beginning Balance	\$9,366.27
Income	
Expense	\$34.32
Balance on hand	\$9,331.85

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Canary and Finch Society Calendar of Events!

October Show & Expo 8th - Saturday November 13th - NBS Show December 11th - Christmas Celebration

Board Meetings - 1PM Membership Meetings - 2PM

> ence Culwill <u>In conjunction with CFS</u> Budgies - Steve Higgins Cockatiel - Bert McAulay More information in the newsletter. Hope to see you soon!

NCBS.org



74th NATIONAL BIRD SHOW "YOUR SHOW OF SHOWS"

November 10 - 13, 2022

Doubletree By Hilton Tulsa Downtown/Cox Convention Center 616 W 7th Street Tulsa, OK 74127

- Room Rate is \$139.00 a night. Same price for 2 beds or a single king!
- Book your group rate for National Cage Bird Show
- Use link above for online booking. Do not call 1-800 for booking!
- One time Pet Fee of \$50.00.
- Free warm chocolate chip cookies at check-in!
- Address: 616 W. 7th Street Tulsa, OK 74127



Canary Pox

For many years, our local club would include a program in late summer about the deadly Canary Pox virus. Normal transmission of the virus is usually associated with mosquito bites, however, there are other ways this virus can spread in an aviary. Parasites and insects, especially Mites spread the virus from one bird to another. Don't think there is only one form of Pox, the ugly one that is associated with bites and oozing sores on the birds' toes, legs, face, and eyes. Great information is found in Clinical Avian Medicine – Volume II, Chapter 39, Management of Canaries, Finches, and Mynahs.

There are three different symptoms and forms of Canary Pox Virus. Cutaneous external form, internal Diphtheroid form and Septicemic form. The Cutaneous is easy to spot and there are treatments for the lesions available. The second two are sneakier and deadly resulting in high mortality. Birds may start with high fever and difficulty breathing and in hours, they fall off the perch dead.

The Cutaneous form appears on the toes, legs, eyes nares and beak. This is where blood sucking parasites can easily bite and spread the virus. The bites turn into lesions, sometimes crusty and impair the bird's ability to eat and drink. They may also have symptoms of upper respiratory illness.

Diptheroid form appears inside the bird on the tongue, larynx, and pharynx. Lesions may be seen inside the mouth. The result is that the birds have sore throats with difficulty eating and drinking which results in lethargic birds who suffer from not taking in nour-ishment and fluids.

Lastly the Septicemic Form is apparent with birds unable to eat or drink, and difficult breathing. No energy, puffed, heavy breathing is most often observed and sometimes mistaken for Lung Mite Infection or upper respiratory infection. The difference in this respiratory symptom is that the birds do not have the tell-tale symptom of clicking as they do with the mite infections. They are silent. Birds affected with this form become ill so quickly they often just fall off the perch, while some birds do linger a few hours or a day.

This is not a disease without management prevention and hope. A live vaccine is available to vaccinate your birds. Vaccination is a sure manner to protect your aviary. Many years ago, the vaccine was costly and hard to locate. Now it is available online and at local feed stores that carry items for livestock and poultry. Additional Vitamins such as A and C help to support the immune system. Some use of Baytril is beneficial to the birds showing upper respiratory infection. There is a salve available for birds who have the skin lesions.

Foremost it is beneficial to consult with an avian veterinarian. There are several other viruses that have similar symptoms and mistakes in diagnosis could occur. Be aware of your home's surroundings regarding pests that could spread a virus thru contact with outside world. When you get your show trunks and cages out of storage for use. Disinfect and spray with insecticide to be sure there are no mites just waiting to attack your show birds for a meal. Be aware of other birds when you show or take to sales. If they don't look healthy do not bring them home without following strict protocols of 45-day quarantine in another space.

Recently a friend told me what an old-time canary breeder had said to him regarding Canary Pox. He said if you breed birds long, you will either have had canary pox or you will experience canary pox. Long time breeders are a great source of information with experience.

Debbie Eaton



Tips and Tricks

 Bath Spray to use before show to make feathers shiny and clean.

1 Tablespoon of Epsom Salt 10 Drops of Glycerin 1 Teaspoon of Witch Hazel

Put all ingredients in 1 gallon of distilled water. Shake and mix. Pour into spray bottle and spray birds often. I put mix in the refrigerator and let it get cold.

- Bathe your birds 2 weeks before show with baby shampoo and warm water. Mix a little baby shampoo in warm water in a bowl. Have another bowl ready with warm clear water. Roll bird up in a wash cloth or towel until water has been soaked up in cloth. Trim toe nails and groom your bird after it is dry. Put in clean cage and start show-box training.
- Clean show boxes and paint them before putting your birds in them and bringing them to show. The judge looks at the box to see if it is clean. Use plain canary seeds to cover the bottom of the box. Always make sure there is clean water for your bird.



The Main Event

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

SHOW ENTRIES ACCEPTED 7:00AM - 8:30AM

JUDGING

9:00AM - 5:00PM

FINCHES - JUDGE KEN RAMPERSAUD

CANARIES - TYPE JUDGE JIM PICKEL COLOR JUDGE JOSE ZELADA COCKATAILS - JUDGE JOSH MAPLE & CLARENCE CULWELL PARROTS - JUDGE JOSH MAPLE & CLARENCE CULWELL

BUDGIES -

AWARDS

AWARDED AT END OF ALL BIRD JUDGING!

JUDGES LUNCH

NOON TO 1:00 PM

Other Events

FRIDAY

FRIDAY NIGHT SHOW REGISTRATION - BALL ROOM ENTRANCE 7:00PM *NO MEAL

SATURDAY

SILENT BIRD AUCTION* FOYER OUTSIDE VENDOR ROOM IMMEDIATELY AFTER LUNCH! *SEVERAL OUTSTANDING BIRDS WILL BE PUT UP BY OUR PREMIER BREEDERS

SATURDAY AFTER SHOW DINNER AT LOS CUCOS MEXICAN RESTAURANT





Calendar of Events for Canary and Finch Society for 2022!

- October Show & Expo 8th Saturday
- November 13th NBS Show Tulsa, OK
- December 11th Christmas Celebration Sheraton

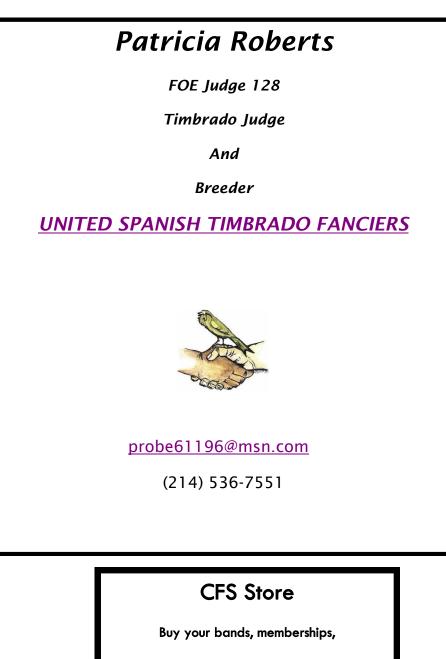


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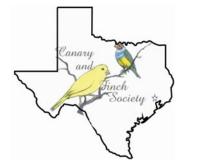


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*Bands will be delivered after December 21, 2021

https://www.canaryandfinchsociety.com/cfsstore CFS Annual Fall Show & Expo

The Canary and Finch Society



27th Annual Fall Show & Expo October 8, 2022

Holiday Inn Houston-Intercontinental Airport,,

15222 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Houston, Texas 77032 Room Rate \$89 before taxes

https://tinyurl.com/CanarynFinch

Mention Canary and Finch Society of Texas for room rate!

REGISTRATION 7 AM - 8:30 AM

JUDGING 9 AM - 3 PM

SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Entry into Show Hall \$5 Show Bird Entry Fee: \$4 with \$80 Cap

Judges:

Ken Rampersaud - Finch, Jose Zelada - Color - Jim Pickel - Type

American Cockatiel Society & National Cockatiel Society Quad Show & Parrots Contact: Bert McAulay: bmcaulay@sbcglobal.net 281-384-5505

> Houston Budgerigar Society Show Steve Higgins higgins3023@yahoo.com

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About Our Organization

The Canary and Finch Society is a non-profit educational organization. Our purpose is to promote all caged birds, particularly the canary and finch, through educational programs, group discussions, publications, fairs, and bird shows. We meet on the second Sunday each month at 2:00 PM. Except on Mother's Day!



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