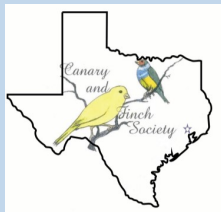


# Canary and Finch Society



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An All Bird Club

August, 2018

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## Canary and Finch Society All Bird Club



### Canary and Finch Society Meeting August 12th!

August 12th program will be by our member Melinda Whittlesey she will give us a program on Rescue! Melinda volunteers for the Rescue group in Houston and puts many birds back on the mend and back to the wild. This should be very interesting.

Board Meeting 1 PM  
Membership Meeting 2 PM

Come join us for the fellowship and education!!!

Houston, Texas

### Treasurer Report

Beginning Balance	\$5,214.18
Income	\$2,086.00
Expense	\$490.98
Balance on hand	\$6,804.28

## Meeting Place Will Change!

Hi CFS,

The Sheraton has gone up substantially on their room rent so CFS voted to try to find another room that is more reasonable to hold our meetings. So, this will be our last meeting at the Sheraton. Sheraton North Houston  
At  
Bush Intercontinental Airport  
15700 John F. Kennedy Blvd.,  
Houston, TX 77032

If you know of a place that is centrally located and reasonable, please let us know. We are searching for a meeting room that we can hold our meetings and Swap and Shop, and on the second Saturday or Sunday of the month. A lot of places now days will not allow birds.

Thanks,  
Lisa

## Canary and Finch Society Show October 13, 2018

This year we will have an entry fee of \$4.00 per, \$80 cap rule.

There will be Hospitality and fellowship Friday Night at 7- 10 PM. Show Tags will be available and there will be No Meal but Wine ,

Fruit & Cheese platters, & Chips Dips

Entries will start being accepted on Saturday morning between 7:00 AM—8:30 AM.

Bird Auction of Top Notch birds! And a

wonderful Raffle.

After the Show Dinner will be at the restaurant at the Los Cusos Mexican Cafe Kingwood. More updates to come.

Come and support CFS.

## Meet Our Judges

### Jim Pickel

#### *Type Canary Judge*

#### *National Colorbred Association Judge*

I have been raising birds most of my life. As a child in Kansas, I raised pigeons, pheasants, quail, and other assorted fowl. For the past 32 years, I have been raising and showing type canaries, colorbred canaries and finches. Aside from numerous Best in Show awards for both type canaries and finches, I have also won Kellogg awards in both: Best Gloster in 1988 and Best Type with a Fife Canary in 1989. I have been judging for 30 years including five U.S. National Cage Bird Shows and several Canadian Shows, as well as the 2000 Canadian Nationals held in Windsor. I have been an officer of numerous bird clubs, President of the Midwest Pheasant and Waterfowl Society, a past President of the American Chapter of the IGBA and am currently the President of the Old Variety Canary Association. I have also served on the U.S. National Cage Bird Club's Board of Directors. I am presently raising Fifes, Northern and Southern Dutch Frills, Borders, Irish Fancy, Scott Fancy and Lizard canaries.

### FOR SALE

Raquel King has Italian Cages, Bird Equipment, Show Cages, and Flights for sale.

Please contact Raquel at  
[cw.king@att.net](mailto:cw.king@att.net)

### Clarence Culwell

#### *Finch Judge*

I have been raising birds since about 1950. I started with American Parakeets, which I bred for several years. A pair of Zebra Finches were added which really caught my interest and has been a priority ever since. I have had Cockatiels, Love birds, Senegals, Conures, Parrotlets, and Cockatoos.

I started showing my birds and enjoyed the competition and friendships that I made. Some of my dearest friends are friends that I have made in the bird world. I started Judging birds from the encouragement I received from many people. I am a Panel Judge for NFSS and NAPS. I have judged many shows. Including the National Cage Bird Show.

I am a Honorary Board Member of the NCBS and served many years.

### CFS Store

Buy your bands, memberships,  
sponsorships, and ads online in our Store!!!

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cfs-store](https://www.canaryandfinchsociety.com/cfs-store)

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August 16-18	<b><u>2018 AFA Convention</u></b>	SAN ANTONIO	<u>Omni Colonnades</u>	Various	<u>American Federation of Aviculture, Inc.</u>	<u>AFAwww.afabirds.org</u>
Sept. 15, 2018	<u>60th Fort Worth Bird Show</u>	Cleburne	<u>Cleburne Conference Center</u>	7:30am	Fort Worth Bird Club	<u>http://www.fortworthbirdclub.com</u>
Sept. 23, 2018	<b><u>2018 Fall Bird Expo</u></b>	SCHERTZ	<u>Schertz Civic Center</u>	9am-5pm	<b><u>AEBC</u></b>	<b><u>AEBC</u></b>
Sept. 29, 2018	<b><u>Fall Bird Mart</u></b>	CORPUS CHRISTI	<u>Al Amin Shrine Temple</u>	9am-5pm	<u>CBC Bird Club</u>	Jim H.: <u>www.CBCbirdclub.org</u> (361)-673-4629
Oct. 13 2018	<b><u>23rd Canary &amp; Finch Society Show</u></b>	HOUSTON	<u>DoubleTree by Hilton-Houston Intercontinental Airport</u>	9am-4pm	<b><u>Canary &amp; Finch Society</u></b>	Luciano Rodriguez <u>Lbirdman 44@yahoo.com</u>
Nov. 3, 2018	<b><u>Fall Fair &amp; Show</u></b>	TEMPLE	<u>Mayborn Civic Center</u>	9am-4pm	<u>Texas Bird Breeders &amp; Fanciers Association</u>	<u>Texas Bird Breeders</u>
WINTER 2018	<b><u>4th Annual Holiday Bird Expo</u></b>	NORTH TEXAS	TBA	TBA	<b><u>BIRD EVENTS IN TEXAS</u></b>	Stella Selby <u>stella.selby@yahoo.c</u>



## NATIONAL FINCH & SOFTBILL SOCIETY

### Strawberry Finch

The red avadavat, red munia or strawberry finch (*Amandava amandava*) is a sparrow-sized bird of the family Estrildidae. It is found in the open fields and grasslands of tropical Asia and is popular as a cage bird due to the colourful plumage of the males in their breeding season. It breeds in the Indian Subcontinent in the monsoon season. The species name of *amandava* and the common name of *avadavat* are derived from the city of Ahmedabad in Gujarat, India, from where these birds were exported into the pet trade in former times.

The popular Strawberry Finch, or Red Avadavat, is known for its beautiful song. Birds of a flock will preen each other, ruffling their head feathers in invitation. Should not be housed with Gold Breasted Waxbills to avoid cross breeding.

#### Diet:

Grass seeds and other small seeds, and insects such as termites when they are available.



# Southern Dutch Frill

## HISTORY

All frilled varieties appear to have had common origin in an Old Dutch breed of canary in the eighteenth century. In the early days they were known simply by the general term of "Dutch" canaries, but during the nineteenth century, developments took place in various parts of the continent resulting in several distinct breeds. Originally, the only four breeds were recognized by the C.O.M.: Parisian Frill, North Dutch Frill, South Dutch Frill and Gibber Italicus. Today, the C.O.M recognizes most of the Old Varieties.

## BREEDING

Frilled canaries are not usually difficult to breed, some strains being particularly vigorous and free, although as with all canaries, some indifferent breeders are to be found and often with a tendency towards being poor feeders.

## MATING

Few breeders in this country have had any lengthy experience with these breeds and detailed information on mating, based on practical experience, thus is lacking. The generally accepted principles of livestock breeding should therefore be applied by mating together the best birds which conform most closely to the required standard. It should also be remembered that even those which do not quite come up to the standard, if well bred and suitably mated, may still produce good birds.

## MOULTING

Frilled canaries present no particular problems at molting time and do not need to be color fed for exhibition.

## SHOWING

In this country all frilled breeds can be shown in one type of show cage. This is similar in design to that of the Yorkshire but with a flat top instead of a rounded one. Frilled canaries need a certain amount of show training in order that they will be steady and hold themselves up well before the judge.



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## Note From the Newsletter of the Florida Canary Fanciers



Hi CFS,

Cindy wanted me to publish this article from Florida in our CFS Newsletter. Please read as it has good information!

Quote "Good Day Everyone, All the clubs in our state are in the throws of getting their shows together and we are ahead of most. All clubs are struggling with people engaging and assisting, to the state of struggling. We are ok but always need help, Suncoast is barely hanging on, First Coast Finch is now officially the only finch club and show to host finches in whole of the Southeast US, Suncoast has dropped the finches. The two Miami clubs are doing well but are also struggling with volunteers and assistance. I say all of that and I know I sound like a broken record, but our hobby is quickly going extinct. I have heard from dog groups and other animal hobbies who have all stated they are seeing the same in their respective fancies. This is prevalent across the country and as of this newsletter 3 more bird clubs have folded. It doesn't take much to help, but the current trend will realize a hobby that no longer exists in 10 years at this rate. I am not playing chicken little here, just stating the facts and the current environment. I am fully aware not all people are in the hobby for the shows, but the truth is they drive the hobby. It focuses everyone on breeding the best and all striving or driving in the same direction to insure the best exists in all breeds. Hundreds of years of our beloved hobby is quickly deteriorating and without it there will be less manufactures, products and quality birds for people to admire and enjoy. Please step up and play any part you can. Thank You Mike " End Quote

We all know that our hobby is in trouble. We have lost so much in the last 20 years in our hobby since the internet and cell phone has become standard for information and entertainment. People have changed and do not want to learn the art of raising birds to the standard and passing this art down to their families. Please support your bird clubs and most importantly CFS.

Yours Truly,

Lisa Holmes

## Show Time Tips



### **Directions to Meeting**

**Sheraton North Houston**

**At**

**Bush Intercontinental Airport**

15700 John F. Kennedy Blvd.,

Houston, TX 77032

1. Bath Spray to use before show to make feathers shine and clean.

1 Tablespoon of Epsom Salt

10 drops of Glycerin

1 Teaspoon of Witch Hazel

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

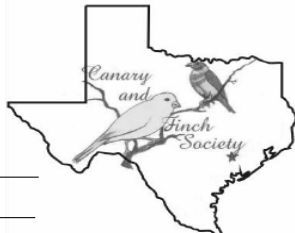
2. Bath your birds 2 weeks before show with baby shampoo and warm water. Mix a little baby shampoo in warm water in a bowl. Have another bowl ready with warm clear water. Roll bird up in a wash cloth or towel until water has been soaked up in cloth. Trim toe nails and groom your bird after it is dry. Put in clean cage and start show box training.

3. 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.

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## CFS Annual Show

# *The Canary and Finch Society*



## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Show** **October 13, 2018**

***DoubleTree Hotel***

***At***

***Bush Intercontinental Airport***

15747 John F. Kennedy Boulevard Houston, TX 77032

Guest Room Rates: \$85 (Tax not included)

Reservations must be made by Friday September 12, 2017

With CFS Reservations: Phone: (281) 848-4000

REGISTRATION 7 AM - 8:30 AM

JUDGING 9 AM - 3 PM

**SHOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Entry Fee: \$4 with \$80 Cap**

Judges:

Clarence Culwell - Finch, Jim Pickel - Type, Color

***In conjunction with CFS Show***

**Gulf Coast American Singers**

**Judge: Tricia Hartnett**

Check in Friday 7 PM - 9 PM Judging Saturday 9 AM - 3 PM

Alicia Baker: baker-Alicia@hotmail.com (281)320-9936

**United Spanish Timbrado Fanciers Spanish Timbrado Division**

Check in Friday 7PM-9PM, Saturday 7AM-8AM, Judging Saturday 9AM-4P

Contact: Ray Terrazas: [timbrado@comcast.net](mailto:timbrado@comcast.net) 713-977-2972

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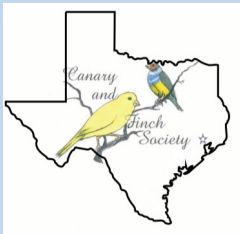
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## About Our Organization

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.



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