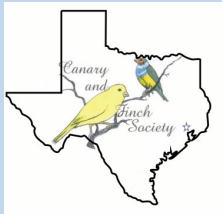


# Canary and Finch Society



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An All Bird Club

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## Canary and Finch Society All Bird Club



Canary and Finch Society

Hello CFS,

CFS, we were able to get our whole schedule at Sheraton this year even our 28th Annual Show October 14, 2023. It will be just a show to enjoy the judging. Expo will be

held on September 9th. You will find the Calendar of Events on page 6. We hope to line up a good schedule of speakers, as well. More information to come soon. I hope to see you soon!

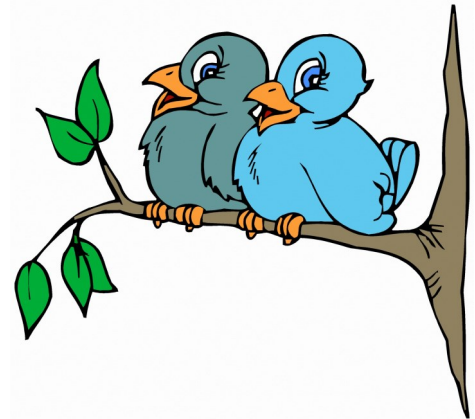
Our meetings, show, and expos will be at the Sheraton North Houston at George Bush Intercontinental. Come and support your Club!

15700 John F Kennedy Blvd, Houston, TX 77032

Lisa

## Treasurer Report February 1, 2023

Beginning Balance	\$9,422.63
Income	2,467.62
Expense	1,497.21
Balance on hand	\$10,589.87



## CFS 28th Annual Fall Show October 14, 2023

*CFS is working hard to put our 28th Show together. Get your birds ready and lets have some competition and fun with our birds.*

Type Judge - Daniel Maldonado

Finch Judge - ?

Color Judge - Stanley Chay

Parrots Judge - ?

In conjunction with CFS

Budgies - Steve Higgins

Cockatiel - Bert McAulay

More information in the soon! Hope to see you soon!

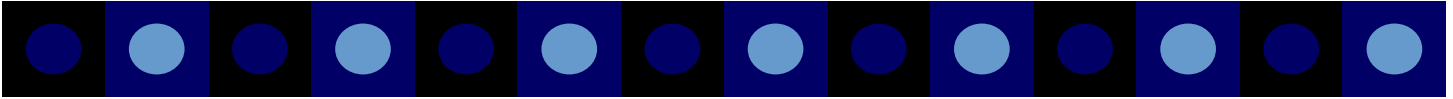
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***75th NATIONAL BIRD SHOW***  
***"YOUR SHOW OF SHOWS"***  
November 9th-11th 2023

Knoxville, TN

- “*Your Show of Shows*” Venue will be announced along with the date of the show after the Spring 2023 meeting!
- If you would like to help the NCBS to move the show, go to [www.ncbs.org](http://www.ncbs.org) and donate today. NCBS needs your help to move the show further east of Tulsa. We also have new officers on the BOD and looking forward to the future of the National.



## "The Satinette Canary"

1st appeared in Argentina in 1967 in the bird room of Primitivo Calderon, the red eye canary.

The Satinette mutation is characterized by the total inhibition of eumelanin black and phaeo melanin only dilute eumelanin brown remains which is colored reddish beige. It was assumed that the satinette factor is in all four classic canaries. It carries the same color underneath. The design of the head, back and flanks is formed by distinctly fine and short striations. The color reddish beige on a clear background gives a beautiful contrast. The beak, legs and the eyes are bright red. Very evident contrast between the reddish beige of the striations and clear back ground. Design similar to the classic Isabel, complete, light narrow and well distributed--Red eyes. Not a Satinette. As it is an Isabel canary. Affected by the satinette mutation. We must look for beige tones, having as a limited clear appreciation of mutation. Excessive oxidation not desired. It must be diluted showing minimum expression.

Beak, feet and nails are reddish and Light Reddish eyes.

There is about 13 different satinette.

Yellows, white, red,

intensives, frost, and mosaics.

This is a Satinette!

Henry Vela

## Birds Going Light Syndrome

***Going Light, The Lights, Fading Away or Wasting Away disease, what ever you call it, this problem has been known to aviculture since the hobby began.***

Birds will eat and eat and still get thin, thin and thinner. Most times you will find the bird dead in the feeder cup. The more they eat, the thinner they become. I use the term "disease" in describing this problem. What causes a bird to "go light?" The answer to this question is complicated by the fact that "going light" is not a single disease but really only a symptom common to a large number of diseases. In this [Quick Reference Guide](#) I am making the assumption that the birds are dealing with a parasite/disease, not a poor nutrition, beak or mouth injuries, bully birds in the aviary, viral diseases or chronic kidney, liver or respiratory disease just to name a few, causing them to "waste away."

**More common in baby birds**  
This condition can be seen in adult birds however, I see it more in chicks. The chick's immune system is not fully developed making it impossible for it to deal with parasites. This baby Gouldian in the photo above is an extreme case of wasting away. You can visually see the razor sharp breast (keel) bone protruding from his body.

**No visual signs of wasting away**  
In the [Sick Bird](#) article you will find a complete list of signs and behavior that will help you identify if your bird is ill. Finches are so well adept at hiding illness, I believe it is necessary for you to catch your bird on a regular basis for a physical exam because a disease may be quite well advanced by the time he shows any signs of the illness. The weight loss may be extreme making it impossible to reverse the condition and the bird will die.

**Holding the bird in your hand**  
If a bird in "going light," the fat layer immediately under the skin and abdominal fat are the first to be used followed by the large pectoral muscles, which lie on either side of the breast bone. Holding the bird in your hand, feel around his breast (keel) bone area. Normally the breast if the keel bone is sharp and can be felt, coupled with a sunken abdomen, this is the main characteristic of a bird "going light."

**There are several possible causes for this condition.**

**Bacteria** infection is the most common. Bacterial diseases are usually food or water related. There are several types of bacteria that can cause the wasting symptoms. Bacterial diseases such as salmonella, E.coli and other forms of enteritis (inflammation of the gut) may require antibiotics. [Amoxitex](#) is the antibiotic that I use to treat bacterial infections. It is particularly useful in treating conditions such as sinus infections, enteritis, skin and follicle infections, wounds, pneumonias, and reproductive infections. Water hygiene is very important with bacterial diseases. Sparkle is a specially formulated water cleanser to prevent the multiplication of bacteria in your water containers. Sparkle can be used before and during the breeding season on a continual basis without ill effect to the babies or parents.

**Protozoa** infections are the second most common cause. Cochlosomosis is the most serious protozoal infection of the Gouldian finch. It is especially a problem in young birds from the age of six weeks until the end of molting. If an protozoa outbreak occurs, [Ronex](#) is the treatment that I recommend.

**Immediate treatment required**  
Speed is essential if the bird is to survive and recover. Often you don't have time to take your bird to the vet and have a culture to find out exactly what is wrong with your bird. In this case we suggest you mix the Ronex and Amoxitex together in the birds drinking water and treat for bacterial and protozoa infections at the same time.

**Coccidiosis** is normally confined to ornamental aviaries and is associated with wet weather and dirty floors. Birds are at risk of becoming infected with coccidial protozoa particularly during wet weather for more than three days. [Cocci-Care](#) is an anticoccidial treatment for birds that I have found to be very effective in the prevention of Coccidiosis.

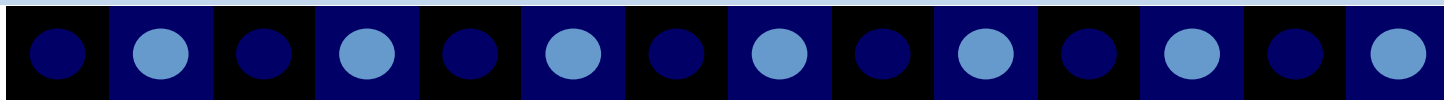
**Parasites** intestinal freeloaders such as gizzard, tape and round worms can cause diarrhea containing undigested seed. The signs of worms are usually non-specific-often a bloody diarrhea followed quickly by death. Worm infestation causes the bird to loose weight because it blocks the intestine, making it difficult for the bird to absorb food. Food is also not digested properly and is found intact in the bird's feces. Treatment [Worm Away](#) in their water will kill intestinal worms, including tapeworm.

**External Mites** Red mites are very tiny insects that live in the cracks and crevices of cages and aviaries. They only come out at night to infest the bird and suck its blood. This will cause the bird to "go light" through loss of energy. Pestex is safe enough to spray on newly hatched chicks but deadly to insects including mites and lice.

**Air Sac Mites** is the most common ectoparasite seen mostly in the gouldians, canaries and finches. The life cycle is complicated and the chicks can become infected by the parents regurgitating food and mites. The signs of air sac mites include open mouth breathing, a clicking respiration, coughing, sneezing and head shaking. The air sac mites invade the sinuses, windpipe, lung tissue and the major air sacs throughout the birds body. The increased energy required to breathe plus decreased eating due to shortness of breath, will cause the bird to go light. [Scatt](#) and [S76](#) are extremely effective in killing the adult mite and the eggs that hatch after the application due to it's three week residual action.

**Supportive treatment**  
Warmth is vitally important at this time. Isolate the bird in a hospital cage or an open cage with a heat source (ceramic heat lamp, heating pad). Provide [NV Powder](#) or [Thrive](#) in the drinking water and make the food easily accessible. [Crop or tube feed](#) if the bird can't eat on it's own.

**Prevention is most important**



Color Pairing w/Cinnamon Factor

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\* As babies they have garnet colored eyes that darken as they mature. Make note of nestlings with red eyes.

### BREEDING WHITES

Best to use a good quality white cock to a soft-feathered Buff hen and a Yellow hen. Keep the best feathered, best shaped young - if a cock, pair to a Buff hen, watching that white is maintained and lessening the amount of yellow feather in young. Watch also that you do not pair hard-feathered to hard-feathered or soft to soft. You will produce good quality white hens which can be mated to an exhibition quality Buff cock.

### BREEDING CINNAMONS

Pair Cinnamon to Green - giving you Green Cinnamon carrier cocks. Pair a Cinnamon cock to a Yellow/Buff self or variegated hen - giving you Green cocks some of which, not all, will be Cinnamon carriers. Pair such a carrier cock to a Cinnamon hen giving you Cinnamon cocks, and hens, Green ~Green carrier cocks. Do not pair Cinnamon to Cinnamon too often as it weakens the young, causes blindness, creates too fine a bird and feather. Keep bringing in self Green cocks. Best pairing Green Cinnamon carrier cocks to Cinnamon hens. Keep these birds out of your normal main stud of birds.



## Calendar of Events for Canary and Finch Society for 2023!

Board Meeting 1 PM

Membership Meeting 2 PM

*May 21st - Membership & Quarterly BOD Meeting @ Sheraton Austin Room*

*June 11th - Meeting @ Sheraton Austin Room*

*July 9th - Membership & Expo @ Sheraton Terrace Room @ Sheraton Austin Room*

*August 13th - Meeting @ Sheraton Austin Room*

*September 9th - Expo @ Sheraton Terrace Room & Quarterly Board Meeting*

*October 14th - 28th CFS Show  
Stephen Austin Ballroom, Terrace, and 2 rooms on 2nd Floor*

*November - National Bird Show Knoxville, TN*


*December 10th - Christmas Celebration @ Sheraton Austin room.*



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## Membership Information 2023

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	<p><i>In addition of my participation in the Canary &amp; Finch Society and any and all events, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, do hereby fully and finally waive, release, and hold, the Canary &amp; Finch Society and their respective directors, officers, employees, members, agents and any other persons, from any and all responsibility, liability, claims, causes of action, injuries, judgments or damages of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to, any personal injuries I might suffer, directly or indirectly, resulting from any participation in, or travel to and from the aforesaid activity. I acknowledge that I am agreeing in the aforesaid activity, and knowingly the release, at my insistence, and request and that I voluntarily do so without concern whatsoever.</i></p>												
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**CFS Annual Fall Show**

# *The Canary and Finch Society*



## **28<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Show October 14, 2023**

**Sheraton North Houston at George Bush Intercontinental**

**15700 John F Kennedy Blvd, Houston, TX 77032**

Room Rate \$89 before taxes

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 \$6**

**10 and under Free**

**Show Bird Entry Fee: \$5 with \$80 Cap**

Judges:

Finch - ?, Color Stanley Chay, - Type - Daniel Maldonado, Parrots (NAPS)

**American Cockatiel Society & National Cockatiel Society  
Quad Show & Parrots**

Contact: Bert McAulay: [bmcaulay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bmcaulay@sbcglobal.net) 281-384-5505

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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!