

# Canary and Finch Society



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An All Bird Club

September 2018

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## Canary and Finch Society All Bird Club



### Canary and Finch Society Meeting September 9th!

September 9th program will be Getting Ready For CFS Show! Please bring your birds to show the membership and our club judges to illustrate how to show birds.

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 is Still at the Sheraton!

Hi CFS,

The Sheraton has gone up substantially on their room rent but the CFS board decided to stay until we can find a suitable place to meet.

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 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

### 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.

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Sept. 15, 2018	<u>60th Fort Worth Bird Show</u>	Cleburne	<u>Cleburne Conference Center</u>	7:30am	Fort Worth Bird Club	<a href="http://www.fortworthbirdclub.com">http://www.fortworthbirdclub.com</a>
Sept. 23, 2018	<u>2018 Fall Bird Expo</u>	SCHERTZ	<u>Schertz Civic Center</u>	9am-5pm	<b><u>AEBC</u></b>	<b><u>AEBC</u></b>
Sept. 29, 2018	<u>Fall Bird Mart</u>	CORPUS CHRISTI	<u>Al Amin Shrine Temple</u>	9am-5pm	<u>CBC Bird Club</u>	Jim H.: <a href="http://www.CBCbirdclub.org">www.CBCbirdclub.org</a> (361)-673-4629
Oct. 13 2018	<u>23rd Canary &amp; Finch Society Show</u>	HOUSTON	<u>DoubleTree by Hilton-Houston Intercontinental Airport</u>	9am-4pm	<b><u>Canary &amp; Finch Society</u></b>	Luciano Rodriguez <a href="mailto:Lbirdman_44@yahoo.com">Lbirdman_44@yahoo.com</a>
Nov. 3, 2018	<u>Fall Fair &amp; Show</u>	TEMPLE	<u>Mayborn Civic Center</u>	9am-4pm	<b><u>Texas Bird Breeders &amp; Fan-ciers Associa-tion</u></b>	<u>Texas Bird Breeders</u>
WINTER 2018	<u>4th Annual Holiday Bird Expo</u>	NORTH TEXAS	TBA	TBA	BIRD EVENTS IN TEXAS	<u>Stella Sel-</u> <a href="mailto:bystella.selby@yahoo.c">bystella.selby@yahoo.c</a>



## Breeding with the Seasons....by James R. Casey

(NFSS – May/June 2000)

I would like to share with you some thoughts on breeding your finches. I am an apartment breeder and some of my techniques may not go along with some of you. I have found some major advantages to breeding finches with the seasons. After reading many book, articles and documentaries about bird behavior I noticed some very distinct behavioral patterns develop with my flock. As I started to breed my exotic finches I noticed over time that finches breed best in the spring. Starting at late March and going until late August. It is the time of the year that their bodies prepare properly for the upcoming event. When I keep my finches resting during the winter I see them much drained from the breeding season. Even if they have not been actually breeding during this time. I find that during the winter they need to replace a lot of minerals especially calcium which I supplement in the drinking water with Calcivet from Vetafarms. Once late March arrives I put my breeding pairs in banks of breeding cages with external nesting boxes. I let each pair raise 3 separate clutches during this time period. After late August I put them back in the aviary with no nests whatsoever.

I noticed that when I had kept nests in my aviary it really put a lot of stress on the whole flock. When the finches notice a nest it appears this triggers a nesting cycle. My birds all seemed to weaken even more and caused a lot of feather pulling and pecking. Once I removed all the nests the flock began to calm way down and get along together. I am using my time now to let the flock recover and get ready to start it all again.

Everyone wants to have more exotic finches, but breeding all year for me actually lowered the yield of chicks. The way I have it figured now I can take one pair and breed them and at worst at 2 eggs per clutch x 3 clutches have 6 new members to my flock. I even had a case of 6 eggs per clutch x 3 clutches and have 18 young. When I left nests in my aviary all year I found a much, much lower increase. I would say 2 to 3 young raised successfully and my breeders totally drained and depleted all year.

I have read many a book that tells you some exotics need to breed in the winter and 3 separate time per year. I have not found this to be true. Until I started getting in sync with our seasons in the Unites States I had little success. I do not know how many others of you have the conditions I have. Statistically speaking from both a health standpoint and successful breeding with many healthy young and parents I urge you all to go with the flow!

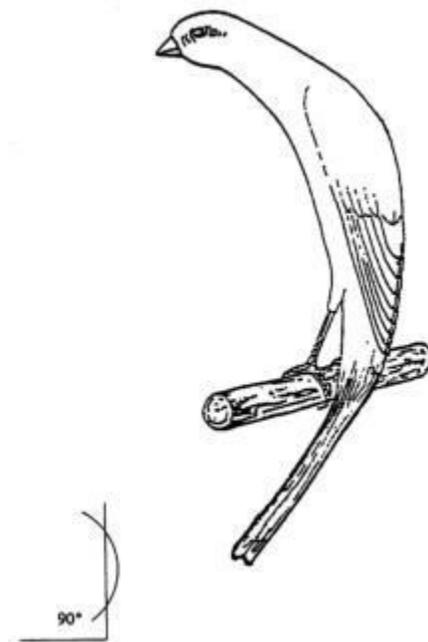
Thank You,  
**James R. Casey**

## Scots Fancy Old Variety

### Scots Fancy

The Scot Fancy is one of the old-time "Birds of Position" with a special posture to show off its points to advantage. It is a bird of fair length with a tapering body curved in the form of a half-circle from head to tail. It has a nicely circled back forming the outside, or convex, segment and the front is well cut out in a clean concave arc. The head is small, neat and somewhat snaky in appearance, being a shade flat on the crown, and the neck is long, thin, nicely tapered and reaches well out when the bird is in full pose. At this stage it should not be below horizontal. The shoulders are high, narrow and nicely filled in without any suggestion of a "gutter" running between them and down the back. The tail is long, narrow and closely folded and sweeps well under the perch in a continuation of a curve from shoulders and back.

The Scot Fancy should have a bold, free and jaunty carriage with long, supple legs giving it plenty of life and action in moving from perch to perch. In position it should be well raised up forming a high circle and should not crouch or lean across the perch... Past developments tended to produce a bird with an abundance of loose feather, especially in the front, but the endeavor nowadays should be to breed a bird of good feather quality with a cleanly cut outline above and below.



## Notes! Jim Pickel Seminar on Study of Classification



Hi CFS,

Good Morning CFS,

Jim Pickel is going to hold a Seminar Study on Classification on Friday evening in the Hospitality Room on October 12th. Please come and join us for the lecture. It will be very good and you will learn more about how to classify your birds, feather texture, and pairings. Friday, October 12th at 6 PM– 7 PM.

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

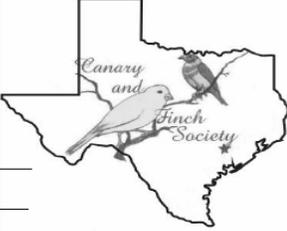
1 Teaspoon of Witch Hazel

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.

## Membership Information

MEMBERSHIP	<b>Membership dues are \$20/single or \$25/dual</b>		 <p style="font-size: 0.8em; text-align: center;">*ALL APPLICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS *REFERENCE BY-LAWS ARTICLE 3.01</p>																								
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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 21, 2018

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

Judge: Ray Terrazas

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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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