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## IT'S ALMOST SHOW TIME!!

Next month is our 53rd annual show!! This will be an especially exciting time for those members who have never shown before. It is also a wonderful opportunity to meet members that live too far away to attend the regular meetings!

This month's issue is nearly entirely dedicated to show information. We hope to have our catalog available at this month's meeting, but due to some things coming in late it will be touch and go for the printers to have it there on time for us, but they are doing their best. In the meantime most essential information is here in the newsletter, including classification information for canaries and softbills.

If you are still wondering how best to prepare your birds for show, come to or tune in to this next Saturday's meeting and check out Carol Groenevelt's presentation on preparing your birds to look their best! She has been a top winner, so she knows her stuff (and she is always willing to share)!

In the past new members who weren't sure they had any show quality birds were encouraged to enter for the experience. On more than one occasion these uncertain members walked away with some surprise ribbons and trophies! I can remember when one new member won Best Of Show! So if you are new, don't be shy! Enter some birds and listen to the judges when they examine them to find out what you are doing right, and what you can improve on. We all had to start somewhere and all of the veteran members will be rooting for you! You are encouraged to ask anyone and everyone for advice and information. If a member you approach doesn't have the answer to your specific question, they will know who does. It won't be long before you realize that people are seeking you out for advice! We never stop learning in this hobby and sharing that knowledge is the biggest benefit of belonging to the club!

Fall begins on Saturday, September 23rd this year, so enjoy all the color to come! See you at the meeting this Saturday!  
Caleb & Beth

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# ***THE PREZ SEZ***

September has arrived and with it the sense fall is beginning. Canaries are finishing up their annual molt. Show birds are looking good as they fill out those last feathers. The time is getting close for our annual show on October 28.

Thank you for all those who are putting in time and efforts getting ready for the show. Thanks to Hector Diaz for contacting our commercial advertisers and a big thanks to Beth Murphy for getting our show catalog put together. You should be able to pick up a copy of the catalog and registration forms at our meeting on September 9. If you are unable to pick yours up and would like to have it ahead of time, contact Sandra Foote-Gregory and she will mail you a copy. The catalog will also be sent out as an email version. Sandra can send you show tags and entry forms.

The Shilo Inn on Market Street will be the hotel we are using, again. If you make reservations prior to Oct. 15 you will get a special rate of \$125 + tax for a room with double queen size beds or a room with one king size bed. The phone is (503)581-4001. Tell them you are with Columbia Canary Club.

Mary Ann Allen and Debbie Cordis-Weaver have been acting as our Nominating Committee, working on recruiting our 2024 club officers. They will have a report for us at our Sept. 9 meeting. Please consider how you can serve in the coming year. Thank you to both of them for their work.

Carol Groenevelt will present a program on "Preparing Canaries for Show" at our Sept. 9 meeting. You can join us in person or via zoom. The Board of Directors meeting is at 1:30. The Show Committee meets at 2:00. The General meeting, with program, begins at 2:30 pm. We hope to see you.

Dan Pitney

**2023 Show Schedule**

**Friday, October 27, 2023**

11:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Set Up Show Hall  
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Entry & Registration

**Saturday, October 28, 2023:**

7:00 – 8:30 am  
Entry & Registration  
9:00 am  
Stewards and judges review classes  
9:30 am  
Judges introduced  
9:45 am  
Judging begins  
Admissions & Salesroom opens  
  
Noon – Lunch break  
  
12:30- 1:15 pm  
Raffle  
1:15 pm – 3:00 pm  
Judging continues  
3:30 pm  
Awards presentation  
4:00 pm  
Salesroom Closes & Check Out  
4:30-6:30 pm  
Take Down & Clean Up Show Hall  
7:00pm  
Dinner with judges



EVENT VENUE—OREGON STATE FAIRGROUNDS  
CASCADE HALL—2330 17TH STREET NE  
SALEM, OREGON 97301

**Exposition Center Map**



**DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT VENUE**

**From I-5 South** take exit 258 toward North Salem. Turn right onto Portland Road NE and follow to Sunnyview Road. Turn left onto Sunnyview Road and follow to the venue. You will pass 17th Street and continue a short way. Signs will be posted, and you will turn left into the second driveway and follow past the Amphitheater to Cascade Hall.

**From I-5 North** take exit 256 toward Silverton. Turn left onto Market Street NE and follow to Evergreen Avenue. Turn right onto Evergreen Avenue and follow to Sunnyview Road. Turn left onto Sunnyview Road and follow a short way by a field. Signs will be posted, and you will turn right into the first driveway and follow past the Amphitheater to Cascade Hall.

**ENTRY & PARKING:** Entry for sellers, vendors and exhibitors on Friday night and Saturday morning will be through the doors on the west side of the Cascade Hall building, which faces the Jackman Long building. The public will enter through doors on the north side of the building on Saturday. You may park in any of the lots surrounding Cascade Hall, unless there is an event at the Jackman Hall building, in which case we may be restricted to the north and east parking areas. We will notify you prior to the event if there are restrictions, or if a different entry will be utilized for sellers, vendors and exhibitors.

### SALES AREA RULES

Following are the rules if you are participating as a seller in the bird sale:

- Setup and check in for birds is Friday, October 27th from 6pm to 8pm, and Saturday, October 28th from 7am to 8:30am. The sale is open to the public on Saturday from 9:45am to 4pm. Breakdown may begin at 4 pm.
- Full tables are available for \$60 for the entire show day. Only CCC members in good standing may rent table space. All sellers may sell only birds or bird related items .
- Sales tables are not arranged by category. Tables are assigned in the order that registrations with payment are received before the sale, or are received at the sale by the Sales Manager, Randi Smith. If you have reserved table space ahead of time, your table space is marked with your name and you may set up immediately.
- Members renting tables are solely responsible for the care and sale of their birds, as well as all funds collected. Sick or injured birds may not be offered for sale and must be removed from the sale table immediately at the request of the Show Manager and/or Sales Manager.
- If a member renting a table wants to participate in other aspects of the show, they may assign another person of their choice to sell their birds or bird related items on their behalf.
- For safety reasons, regular sized cages may not be stacked more than two high. Tall cages may not be stacked. Product may not be stacked beyond a safe and prudent level. In all cases regarding safety, the decision of the Show Manager or Sales Manager is final.
- Birds that may be included in the sale include canaries, finches and other species that are part of the finch and softbill class, and small hookbills. The sale definition of "small hookbill" is birds that are no larger than a cockatiel or kakariki. Larger birds will not be allowed.
- Only birds being offered for sale by members who have rented tables, or birds registered to be judged at the show, will be allowed in the building.



### HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

**Shilo Inn Salem**  
**3304 Market Street NE**  
**Salem, Oregon 97301**  
**503-581-4001**

The club price is \$125 + tax per night for a double queens room or a single king sized bed. A pet fee is additional for dogs. The deadline to make reservations is 5 pm on October 6th to get the special club group rate. (Remember that animals other than birds for show or sale (or certified service animals) are NOT allowed into the venue.)

#### DIRECTIONS FROM HOTEL TO SHOW VENUE

Turn left on Market Street NE. Turn right onto Evergreen Avenue NE. Turn left onto Sunnyview Road NE. Turn right onto 16th Street NE. Turn right onto Woodrow Street NE then immediately bear right onto 17th Street NE.

**CANARY CLASSIFICATIONS****Division 1— White Ground Lipochrome****Section 1 - Recessive White****Section 2 - Dominant White****Division 2—Red Ground Lipochrome****Section 3 - Intensive**

Class 3a Red

Class 3b Rose

**Section 4 - Non-Intensive**

Class 4a Red

Class 4b Rose

**Section 5 - Dimorphic**

Class 5a Cock

Class 5b Hen

**Division 3- Red Ground Melanin****Section 6 - Intensive**

Class 6a Bronze

Class 6b Brown

Class 6c Agate

Class 6d Isabelle

Class 6e All other varieties

**Section 7 - Non-Intensive**

Class 6a Bronze

Class 6b Brown

Class 6c Agate

Class 6d Isabelle

Class 6e All other varieties

**Section 8 - Dimorphic**

Class 8a Cock

Class 8b Hen

**Division 3-Yellow Ground Lipochrome****Section 9 - Intensive**

Class 9a Yellow

Class 9b Ivory

**Section 10 - Non-Intensive**

Class 10a Yellow

Class 10b Ivory

**Section 11 - Dimorphic**

Class 11a Cock

Class 11b Hen

**Division 5—Yellow Ground Melanin****Section 12 - Intensive**

Class 12a Green

Class 12b Brown

Class 12c Agate

Class 12d Isabelle

Class 12e All Other Varieties

**Section 13 - Non -Intensive**

Class 13a Green

Class 13b Brown

Class 13c Agate

Class 13d Isabelle

Class 13e All Other Varieties

**Section 14 - Dimorphic**

Class 14a Cock

Class 14b Hen

**Division 6 - White Ground Melanin****Section 15 - Intensive**

Class 15a Blue

Class 15b Brown

Class 15c Agate

Class 15d Isabelle

Class 15e All Other Varieties

**Section 16 - Non -Intensive**

Class 16a Blue

Class 16b Brown

Class 16c Agate

Class 16d Isabelle

Class 16e All Other Varieties

**Division 7 - Border****Section 17 – Yellow**

Class 17a Clear to Light Variegated

Class 17b Variegated to Self

**Section 18 - Buff**

Class 18a Clear to Light Variegated

Class 18b Varigated to self

**Division 8 - Fife****Section 19 - Yellow**

Class 19a Clear to Light Varigated

Class 19b Varigated to Self

**Section 20 - Buff**

Class 20a Clear to Light Variegated

Class 20b Varigated to self

**Division 9 - Gloster**

**Section 21 – Corona**

- Class 21a Clear to Light Variegated
- Class 21b Variegated to Self

**Section 22 – Consort**

- Class 22a Clear to Light Variegated
- Class 22b Variegated to self

**Division 10 - Colorfed**

**Section 23 - Norwich**

- Class 23a Clear to Light Variegated
- Class 23b Variegated to Self

**Section 24 - Stafford Crested**

- Class 24a Clear to Light Variegated
- Class 24b Variegated to self

**Section 25 - Stafford Plain Head**

- Class 25a Clear to Light Variegated
- Class 25b Variegated to self

**Section 26 – Yorkshire**

- Class 26a Intensive
- Class 26b Non -intensive

**Section 27 – Lizard**

- Class 27a Gold
- Class 27b Silver
- Class 27c —Any Other Variety

**Division 11 —Non -Colorfed**

**Section 28 - Columbus Fancy Crest**

- Class 28a Clear to Light Variegated
- Class 28b Variegated to self

**Section 29 - Columbus Fancy Plain Head**

- Class 29a Clear to Light Variegated
- Class 29b Variegated to self

**Section 30 - Old Crest**

- Class 30a Crested
- Class 30b Plain Head

**DIVISION 12 —Other Types**

**Section 31 - Frills**

- Class 31a Northern Dutch
- Class 31b Parisian
- Class 31c All Other Frills

**Section 32 - Belgian**

**Section 33 - Scot**

**Section 34 - Lancashire**

**Section 35 - Hartz**

**Section 37 - Any Other Variety**

**DEFINITION OF TERMS:**

- Intensive = Hard Feather = Yellow
- Non-Intensive = Soft Feather =Buff
- Classic - Bronze Cinnamon
- Non-classic - Agate Isabelle
- New Color - Ino Satinette Opal
- Lipochrome feathers are devoid of melanin.
- Melanin feathers are black and brown.

**National Finch and Softbill Society  
Approved Show Classifications**

<b>Young Class</b>		<b>Old Class</b>
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**SECTION ONE – SOFTBILLS**

**Nectarines**

100	Hummingbirds	101
102	Dacnis	103
104	Sunbirds	105
106	Honeycreepers/Sugarbirds	107
108	White Eyes (Zosterops)	109
110	Bananaquits	111
112	Any Other Variety (AOV)	113

**Mynah Birds**

114	Indian Hill Mynahs	115
116	Dumont Mynah	117
118	Pagoda Mynah	119
120	Any Other Variety (AOV)	121

**Small Softbills**

122	Starlings	123
124	Bulbuls	125
126	Pekin Robin	127
128	Silver-eared Mesias	129
130	Thrushes	131
132	Tanagers	133
134	Leaf birds	135
136	Barbets	137
138	Any Other Variety (AOV)	139

**Large Softbills**

140	Toucans	141
142	Toucanettes	143
144	Touracos	145
146	Jays & Magpies	147
148	Hornbills	149
150	Any Other Variety (AOV)	151

## Young Class

## Old Class

**SECTION TWO – ZEBRA FINCHES****Normal Zebra**

200	Normal Gray Cock	201
202	Gray Hen	203

**Fawn Zebra**

204	Fawn Cock	205
206	Fawn Hen	207

**Chestnut Flanked White Zebra**

208	Chestnut-flanked White Cock	209
210	Chestnut-flanked White Hen	211
212	Chestnut Flanked Continental Cock	213
214	Chestnut Flanked Continental Hen	215

**Other Variety Zebras**

216	White	217
218	Pied	219
220	Dominant Silver	221
222	Dominant Cream	223
224	Penguin	225
226	Light back	227

**Rarer Variety Zebras**

228	Black-breasted	229
230	Orange-breasted	231
232	Crested, any color	233
234	Black-faced	235
236	Black Cheeked	237
238	Gray / Fawn Cheeked	239
240	Phaeo	241
242	Florida Fancy	243
244	Any Other Variety (AOV)	245

**SECTION THREE – GOULDIAN FINCHES**

Enter bird in highest class number that covers any of the bird's visible features

**Normal Gouldian**

300	Red-headed Normal Cock	301
302	Red-headed Normal Hen	303
304	Black-headed Normal Cock	305
306	Black-headed Normal Hen	307
308	Orange-headed Normal Cock	309
310	Orange-headed Normal Hen	311

**Normal Gouldian with Other Color Breast**

312	Red -headed Normal with White Breast	313
314	Black -headed Normal with White Breast	315
316	Orange -headed Normal with White Breast	317
318	Normal Gouldian with Other color Breast	319

## Young Class

## Old Class

**Yellow Bodied Gouldian**

320	Yellow Bodied with Purple Breast	321
322	Yellow Bodied with White Breast	323
324	Yellow Bodied with Other Color Breast	325

**Blue Bodied Gouldian**

326	Blue Bodied Gouldian	327
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**Any Other Variety**

328	Dilute	329
330	Silver	331
332	Any Other Variety (AOV)	333

**SECTION FOUR – OTHER AUSTRALIAN FINCHES****Pintailed Type**

400	Normal Shafttail	401
402	Mutation Shafttail	403
404	Masked	405
406	Parsons	407
408	Any Other Variety (AOV)	409

**Grass finches**

410	Diamond Sparrow	411
412	Mutation Diamond Sparrow	413
414	Cherry Finch (Plumhead)	415
416	Bicheno (Owl)	417
418	Star Finch	419
420	Mutation Star Finch	421
422	Painted	423
424	Crimson (blood Finch)	425
426	Any Other Variety (AOV)	427

**Waxbill/ Mannikin**

428	Chestnut -breasted	429
430	Pictorella	431
432	Any Other Variety (AOV)	433

**SECTION FIVE – INDO -PACIFIC FINCHES****Parrot Finches**

500	Red-throated	501
502	Blue-faced	503
504	Peales	505
506	Tri-colored (Forbes)	507
508	Red-eared (Mt. Katanglad)	509
510	Pintailed (Nonpareil)	511
512	Any Other Variety (AOV)	513

Young Class		Old Class
<b>Java Rice Birds</b>		
514	Normal Gray	515
516	White	517
518	Pied (Calico)	519
520	Cinnamon	521
522	Any Other Variety (AOV)	523

<b>Finches of India and Indonesia</b>		
524	Indian Silverbills	525
526	Spice	527
528	Strawberry	529
530	Green Avadavat	531
532	White-hooded Nun	533
534	Pallid Nun	535
536	Black-hooded Nun	537
538	Tricolor Nun	539
540	Timor Zebra	541
542	Any Other Variety (AOV)	543

**SECTION SIX – SOCIETY FINCHES**

<b>American Chocolate Society</b>		
600	Chocolate – Self	601
602	Chocolate and White	603
604	Dilute Chocolate	605
<b>American Chestnut Society</b>		
606	Chestnut – Self	607
608	Chestnut and White	609
610	Dilute Chestnut	611
<b>American Fawn Society</b>		
612	Fawn – Self	613
614	Fawn and White	615
616	Dilute Fawn	617
<b>American Solid White</b>		
618	Solid White	619
<b>American Crested Society</b>		
620	Chocolate Crested	621
622	Chestnut Crested	623
624	Fawn Crested	625
626	White Crested	627
<b>Any Other Variety American Society</b>		
628	Any Other Variety (AOV)	629

Young Class		Old Class
<b>European Society</b>		
630	Euro Chocolate	631
632	Euro Chestnut	633
634	Euro Fawn	635
636	Euro Grey (Choc, Chestnut, Fawn)	637
638	Dilutes (all)	639
640	Clearwings (all)	641
642	Ino (Creamino, Grayino)	643
644	Albino	645
<b>Japanese Society</b>		
646	Pearl	647
648	Crested	649
650	Frilled (all)	651
652	Combination (Crested, Chest or Neck -Frilled)	653
<b>Any Other Variety European or Japanese Society</b>		
654	Any Other Variety (AOV)	655

**SECTION SEVEN – EUROPEAN FINCHES**

<b>European Finches</b>		
700	European Goldfinch	701
702	Chaffinch	703
704	Greenfinch	705
706	Linnet	707
708	European Siskin	709
710	Any Other Variety (AOV)	711

**SECTION EIGHT – FINCHES OF AFRICA**

<b>Small Waxbills</b>		
800	Gold -breasted	801
802	Orange -cheeked	803
804	Red -eared	805
806	St. Helena	807
808	Firefinch	813
814	Yellow -winged Pytilia	809
810	Lavender	811
812	Aurora (Crimson -winged Pytilia)	815
816	Any Other Variety (AOV)	817





Young Class		Old Class	Young Class		Old Class
	<b>Large Waxbills</b>			<b>SECTION NINE – FINCHES OF AMERICAS</b>	
818	Cordon Bleu	819		<b>Buntings of the Americas</b>	
820	Blue-capped	821	900	All Buntings of the Americas	901
822	Black Cheeked Waxbill	823		<b>Siskins</b>	
824	Melba	825	902	Black -headed Siskin	903
826	Violet-eared	827	904	Any Other Variety (AOV)	905
828	Purple Grenadier	829		<b>Small Finches of the Americas</b>	
830	Any Other Variety (AOV)	831	906	Cuban Melodious	907
	<b>Twinspots</b>		908	Blue -black Grassquit (Jacarini)	909
832	Dusky	833	910	Chestnut Bellied Seed eater	911
834	Dybowski's	835	912	Chestnut Throated Seed eater	913
836	Green-backed	837	914	Black -white Seed eater	915
838	Peter's	839	916	Parrot Billed Seed eater	917
840	Any Other Variety (AOV)	841	918	Any Other Variety (AOV)	919
	<b>Mannikins</b>			<b>Larger Finches of the Americas</b>	
842	Bronze-winged	843	920	Rufous -collared	921
844	Magpie	845	922	White – collared	923
846	Silverbills	847	924	Saffron	925
848	Pearl-headed Amadine (Silverbills)	849	926	Crimson Pileated	927
850	Cutthroat	851	928	Black -crested Finch	929
852	Red-headed Finch	853	930	Variable Seed eater	931
854	Blue-billed (Black and White)	855	932	Any Other Variety (AOV)	933
856	Any Other Variety (AOV)	857		<b>Cardinals</b>	
	<b>Weavers and Whydah</b>		934	Red -Crested (Brazilian)	935
858	Napoleon Weaver	859	936	Green	937
860	Orange Bishop Weaver	861	938	Pope	939
862	Scaly-crowned Weaver	863	940	Yellow -billed	941
864	Any Other Variety (AOV) Weaver	865	942	Any Other Variety (AOV)	943
866	Pintailed Whydah	867		<b>SECTION TEN – DOVES AND QUAIL</b>	
868	Paradise Whydah	869	1000	Normal Diamond Doves	1001
870	Combassou	871	1002	Mutation Diamond Doves	1003
872	Queen Whydah	873	1004	Cape Doves	1005
874	Red-throated Whydah	875	1006	Green -winged Doves	1007
876	Fisher's Whydah	877	1008	Zebra Doves	1009
878	Any Other Variety (AOV) Whydah	879	1010	Normal Ring -necked Doves	1011
	<b>Serins</b>		1012	Mutation Ring -necked Doves	1013
880	Green Singing	881	1014	Button Quail	1015
882	Gray Singing	883		<b>PAIRS &amp; SMALL HOOKBILLS</b>	
884	Yellow-rumped	885		There are also categories for finch, soft-	
886	St. Helena Seed eater	887		ball, dove and quail pairs. There are categories	
888	Any Other Variety (AOV)	889		for small hookbills as well. Please check your	
	<b>Buntings of Africa</b>			show catalog for those.	
890	All Buntings of Africa	891			

**SEPTEMBER MEETINGS**

Saturday, September 9, 2023  
 at the Clackamas Community Center  
 1:30 Board - 2:00 Show Committee  
 General Meeting - 2:30-3:30

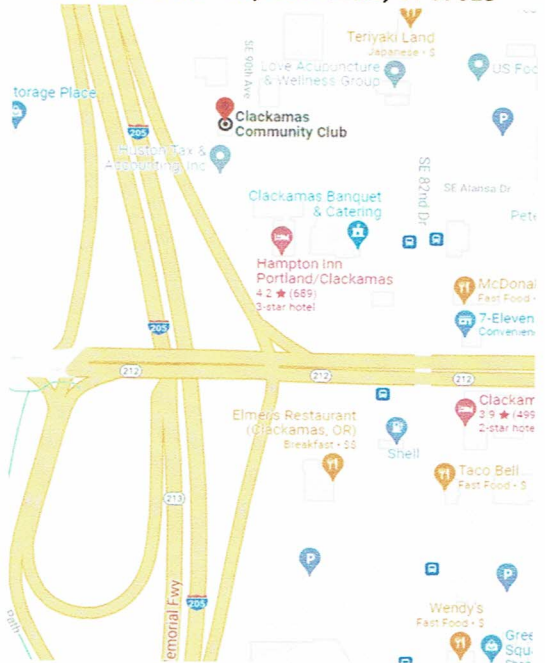
**Program: Carol Groenevelt presents on  
 preparing your birds for show!  
 Refreshments to Follow**

**DIRECTIONS TO CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY CLUB**

**FROM THE SOUTH:** I-205 North to Exit 12 for OR-212 E toward OR-224 E/Damascus/Estacada. Use middle lane to turn right onto OR-212 E. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto SE 82nd Drive. Turn left onto SE St. Helens Street. Turn left onto SE 90th Avenue. Destination will be on the left after a right hand curve. Smaller of the two buildings. (Was once a residence.)

**FROM THE NORTH:** I-205 South. Take exit 12A to merge onto OR-212 E toward Damascus. Merge onto OR-212 E. Turn left on 82nd Drive. Turn left onto SE St. Helens Street. Turn left onto SE 90th Avenue. Destination will be on the left after a right hand curve. Smaller of the two buildings. (Was once a residence.)

**CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY CLUB MAP  
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