



The Australian Finch Society

In association with

The Parrot Society UK

Presents

The National

Open Bird show of the year.

**Australian and Foreign finch
Open Show**

October 8th 2017

Stafford county showground

Judge, Lisa Barnsdale.
Lincolnshire



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Show Rules

1. All exhibits to be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
2. By submission of an entry form the exhibitor agrees to comply with the Australian finch society rules.
3. All C.O.Y.B. entries must have been bred by the exhibitor in the relevant year, and need to be rung for awards.
4. All pairs entered of a species that is visually sex-able must consist of cock and hen.
5. Nominations are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
No Nomination, No Award.
6. Wrong entries will be re-classed before judging.
7. The judge's decision will be final.
8. Protests may be lodged in writing & secured with £10 deposit. This will be refunded if the protest is upheld by the A.F.S. show manager and committee.
9. Cages are to be handled or moved by A.F.S. Appointed officials only.
10. The A.F.S. will take every care of the exhibitor's property. But the entire risk and responsibility remains that of the exhibitor. No liability under any circumstances will be held by A.F.S. or its officials.
11. **All exhibits must comply with current state VETERINARY BIO SECURITY MEASURES. Printed on entry form.**
12. Birds to be benched by 9 AM.
13. Book in birds on Sunday morning 7-30 am to 9 am.
Check out birds from 4-00 pm.
14. All standard foreign show cages accepted.
15. Show class entry free.
16. **The A.F.S. Reserves the right to refuse entry to any exhibit.**
17. **Entries close 9pm 30th September 2017.**

Australian Finch Classes.

ADULT

C.Y.O.B.

1	Gouldian Normal Purple Breasted	23
2	Gouldian Normal White & Colour variants	24
3	Star Finch & Cherry Finch normal	25
4	Star Finch & Cherry Finch Variants	26
5	Heck's, Longtails, Masked & Parsons Normal	27
6	Heck's, Longtails, Masked & Parson Colour Variants	28
7	Diamond Firetails Normal	29
8	Diamond Firetails Colour Variants	30
9	Bicheno Normal Black & Colour Variants	31
10	Red-Browed, Painted & Crimson Finch Normal	32
11	Red-Browed, Painted & Crimson Finch Colour Variants	33
12	Chestnut Breasted Normal, Inc Sub-Species	34
13	Pictorella & Yellow Rump Normal	35
14	Australian Mannikins Colour Variants	36
15	Blue Faced & Red Headed Parrot Finch Normal	37
16	Blue Faced & Red Headed Parrot Finch Colour Variants	38
17	Any Other Variety Parrot Finch Normal	39
18	Any Other Variety Parrot Finch Colour Variants	40
19	Any other Australian Including Colour Variants	41
20	Timor Zebra Finch	42
21	Any Junior Gouldian	43
22	Any Junior Any other variety Australian	44

Prize List

Best Adult Australian in show,	£15.	+ Johnson & Jeff Seed
2nd Best Adult Australian in show,	£5.	
3rd Best Adult Australian in show,	£3.	
Best C.Y.O.B. Australian in show	£15	+ Johnson & Jeff Seed
2nd Best C.Y.O.B. Australian in show	£5.	
3rd Best C.Y.O.B. Australian in show	£3.	
Best Junior Australian in show		
Best Junior Adult Australian in show,	£5.	
Best Junior C.Y.O.B. Australian in show	£5.	

A.F.S. Rosettes

Best in show.

1st 2nd 3rd Best Adult.

1st 2nd 3rd Best C.Y.O.B.

Waxbill Classes.

ADULT.

C.Y.O.B.

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| W1. Red-eared, Sundevall's & St Helena Waxbills, Orange - cheeked & Gold breasted Waxbills. | W15 |
| W2. Cordon Bleus, Blue-breasted & Blue capped Waxbills. | W16 |
| W3. All species of Twinspots & All species of Fire finches. | W17 |
| W4. All species of Pytilias & All species of Crimsonwings. | W18 |
| W5. Purple Grenadiers, Violet Eared Waxbills. & Lavender finches. | W19 |
| W6. Red & Green Avadavats, Grey & Green Singing finches. | W20 |
| W7. Combassous & all Whydahs | W21 |
| W8. All species of Weavers | W22 |
| W9. All Silverbills including Pearl Headed. | W23 |
| W10 Song Sparrows, Saffron finches & all species of Buntings. | W24 |
| W11 Cut-throats, Red-headed finches & all other large Mannikins. | W25 |
| W12 Spice birds, Black-headed, White-headed, Tri-coloured & Magpie Mannikins. Bronze-winged, rufous-backed, blue-billed & all other small Mannikins. | W26 |
| W13 Any species not mentioned elsewhere up to size of Java Sparrow | W27 |
| W14 Any species not mentioned elsewhere Larger than a Java Sparrow | W28 |

Junior Classes.

ADULT.

C.Y.O.B.

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| J1 Red-eared, Sundevall's & St Helena Waxbills, Orange– cheeked & Gold breasted Waxbills | J7 |
| J2. Cordon Bleus, Blue-breasted & Blue capped Waxbills. | J8 |
| J3. All Silverbills including Pearl Headed | J9 |
| J4. All Java Sparrows | J10 |
| J5. Any species not mentioned elsewhere up to size of Java Sparrow | J11 |
| J6. Any species not mentioned elsewhere Larger than a Java Sparrow | J12 |

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| Best Waxbill in show, | Johnson & Jeff Seed |
| Best Adult Waxbill in show, | £15. |
| 2nd Best Adult Waxbill in show | £5. |
| Best Junior Adult Waxbill in show, | £5. |
| Best C.Y.O.B. Waxbill in show | £15 |
| 2nd Best C.Y.O.B. Waxbill in show, | £5. |

Bio Security.

To comply with the terms of the **Licence** that our meetings, bird sales and exhibitions are held.

The following conditions must be complied with:-

All bird sales / exchanges must be recorded, this must include the name and address and phone number of both the seller and the buyer, also any identifying features or individual identification (rings) of the purchased birds(s).

No sales or exchanges of birds to take place in the car park.

All exhibitors / entrants must disinfect the show cages, crates or box before the event and be advised that they should be cleansed and disinfected on return to the home premises and before they are used to hold any other bird, Buyers must isolate the purchased bird(s) from all other birds (except those purchased at the same event) for at least one week.

Any signs of ill health observed in the purchased bird(s) during this period of isolation must be reported to a Veterinary surgeon and such birds must not be mixed with any other birds until the presence of an avian modifiable disease has been ruled out. All litter and manure within the cages, crates or boxes must be contained until disposal. Any spillages outside cages to be cleansed and disinfected immediately.

All litter and manure must be disposed of in a manner which does not present a risk of spread of the disease, e.g. in sealed bags for normal refuse collection in such a manner that other birds do not have direct access to it.



Send Entries To :- Mel Randall

50 Sutherland way,

Stamford,

Lincs, PE9 2TD

Telephone 01780 238766 / 07774 994507

Make cheques payable to;-

The Australian Finch Society.

Request and pay for your wristbands on the entry form maximum 2 per entry.

Wristbands will be issues by the show secretary when benching your birds.

Members can sell there birds on the Australian finch stand. £1 per bird, Please request a sellers form with your entry.



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Best Junior C.Y.O.B. Australian in show	£5.
Best Waxbill in show,	Johnson & Jeff, Seed
Best adult Waxbill in show,	£15.
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Best Junior Adult Waxbill in show,	£5.
Best C.Y.O.B. Waxbill in show	£15.
2nd Best C.Y.O.B. Waxbill in show,	£5.
Best Junior C.Y.O.B. Waxbill in show	£5.

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