

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 society rules.
- 3 All C.Y.O.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 can be visually sexed must consist of a cock and a 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. However protests may be lodged in writing and secured with a £10 deposit. This will be refunded if the protest is upheld by the A.F.S. Show Manager and Committee.
- 8 Cages are to be handled or moved by A.F.S. appointed officials only.
- 9 The A.F.S. will take 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 the A.F.S. or its officials.
- 10 The A.F.S. recommends the A.F.S. approved show cage, but all standard foreign show cages are accepted.
- 11 The A.F.S. reserves the right to refuse entry to any exhibit, exhibitor or visitor without explanation.
- 12 All exhibits and sales birds must comply with current state veterinary bio security measures (printed on the entry form).
- 13 No bird sales or exchanges permitted in the car parks.
- 14 Booking in from 9am. Birds to be benched by 9.30am. Judging starts 9.45am. Show birds open to the public at 12 or on completion of judging. Lifting time approx. 1.30pm.

In order to conform to the current DEFRA / APHA regulations the Australian Finch Society reserves the right to refuse entry to any bird / birds attending a Society event, be it for exhibition, sale or exchange if they are showing any signs of sickness or poor welfare. In the incidence of this decision being taken any other birds belonging to the owner will also be refused entrance.

Vet on call : 608 Vet Practice, Roshni Hothi, 608 Warwick Road, Solihull, West Midlands B91 1AA
Tel: 0121 7053044.

Sales Section

There will be a Sales Section at this show for the sale of surplus stock.

- Birds can be entered on the day.
- Entries are free but commission of £1 per bird will be charged.
- Sales Birds must be in clean cages with a maximum of two birds per cage.
- Cage to be marked with sellers A.F.S. Number and price.

In order to conform to current DEFRA/APHA Regulation the A.F.S reserves the right to refuse entry to any bird /birds showing signs of ill health or sickness or poor welfare. All the required Paperwork must be completed before entering, and must include your valid CPH number. The Declaration of compliance must be signed and handed in at the door when booking in birds.

Australian Finches

Adult		C.Y.O.B.
1	Gouldian Normal Purple Breasted	30
2	Gouldian Normal White & Lilac Breasted	31
3	Gouldian Yellow & Blue Series	32
4	Star Finch Normal	33
5	Star Finch Mutations	34
6	Cherry Finch Normal	35
7	Cherry Finch Mutations	36
8	Hecks Grassfinch Normal	37
9	Longtailed Grassfinch Normal	38
10	Hecks Longtails Masked Parson Mutations	39
11	Masked Normal inc White Eared	40
12	Parson Normal inc Black Rumped	41
13	Diamond Firetails Normal	42
14	Diamond Firetails Mutations	43
15	Bicheno Normal Black & White Rumped	44
16	Bicheno Mutations	45
17	Red Browed & Painted Finch Normal	46
18	Red Browed & Painted Finch Mutations	47
19	Crimson Black & White Bellied	48
20	Crimson Black & White Bellied Mutations	49
21	Chestnut Breasted Normal inc Sub Species	50
22	Pictorella & Yellow Rumped Normal	51
23	Australian Mannikins Mutations	52
24	Bluefaced & Red Headed Parrot Finch	53
25	Bluefaced & Red Headed Parrot Finch Mutation	54
26	Bamboo & Pintailed Parrot Finch Normal	55
27	Any Other Variety Parrot Finch Normal	56
28	Any Other Variety Parrot Finch Mutation	57
29	Timor Zebra & Any Australian not mentioned above	58

No Hybrids Accepted

Seedeaters

Adult		C.Y.O.B.
S1	Red-eared, Sundevall's, St Helena, Orange-cheeked & Gold breasted Waxbills, Red Avadavats & Green Singing Finches.	S13
S2	All species of Twinspots, Fire Finches, Pytilias & Crimsonwings.	S14
S3	Purple Grenadiers, Violet eared Waxbills, Cordon Bleus, Blue-breasted & Blue capped Waxbills, Lavender Finches & Grey Singing Finches.	S15
S4	Combassous & all species of Whydahs & Weavers.	S16
S5	All Normal African & Indian Silverbills.	S17
S6	All Mutation African & Indian Silverbills.	S18
S7	Song Sparrows, Saffron Finches & all species of Buntings.	S19
S8	Cut-throats, Red-headed Finches, Spicebirds, Black-headed, White-headed, Tri-coloured, Magpie, Bronze-winged, Rufous-backed, Blue-billed & all other Mannikins.	S20
S9	All Normal Java Sparrows.	S21
S10	All Mutation Java Sparrows.	S22
S11	Any Seedeater not mentioned above smaller than a Java Sparrow.	S23
S12	Any Seedeater not mentioned above larger than a Java Sparrow.	S24

Zebra Finches

Novice & Champion

Adult

ZF1 Normals and Fawns

ZF2 Any other variety

Crests to be shown in relevant colour class

B.B.E.

ZF3

ZF4

Bengalese

Novice & Champion

Adult

BG1 All variegated colours

BG2 All self colours

Crests to be shown in relevant colour class

B.B.E.

BG3

BG4

Juniors

Adult

J1 All Australian Finches

J2 All Seed eaters

J3 All Zebra Finches & Bengalese

C.Y.O.B.

J4

J5

J6

Specials

AFS Rosettes for :-

Best in Show

1st, 2nd, 3rd Best Adult Australian

Best Adult Seed eater

Best Zebra Finch

Best Junior

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

Best C.Y.O.B. Seed eater

Best Bengalese

Prize Money :-

Best Australian in Show	£20
Best Seed eater (including Zebra & Bengalese)	£10
Best Adult Australian	£20
2 nd Best Adult Australian	£15
3 rd Best Adult Australian	£10
Best C.Y.O.B. Australian	£20
2 nd Best C.Y.O.B. Australian	£15
3 rd Best C.Y.O.B. Australian	£10
Best Adult Seed eater	£10
Best C.Y.O.B. Seed eater	£10
Best Zebra Finch	£10
Best Bengalese	£10
Best Junior	£10



Australian Finch Society

Members show,

Sunday 9th August 2026

JUDGE, MR IAN MERCER

Cheswick Green Village Hall, Cheswick Way, Cheswick Green, Solihull,

West Midlands B90 4JA

Entries to:-

Show Secretary, Mrs Carol Payne

31 Redland Estate, IBSTOCK, Leics LE67 6HT

Or via Email to :- cam.redlands@gmail.com

Or Phone 07971966326

Entries close : 8pm Tuesday 4th August 2026

Entries are free but postage will be charged for the return of cage labels if no return envelope enclose. or you can collect on the day.