

Bio Security

Due to the current DEFRA/APHA Bird Gathering regulations

THE AUSTRALIAN FINCH SOCIETY is required to inform all Participants of the following conditions.

All birds should be "Health checked" before travelling to the event and again before leaving the Gathering.

DO NOT BRING ANY BIRD THAT IS DISPLAYING ANY SIGNS OF ILL HEALTH

All Display/Show cages & Travel boxes must be clean and disinfected with no signs of faecal material from previous outings.

No birds should be brought to this event that have been to a prior gathering within the last 7 days.

No birds should be brought to this event if the premises of origin is within any DEFRA/APHA restricted disease zone.

Any Participant that is deemed by the Official/ Expert to be wearing clothes or footwear that are showing signs of faecal material will be refused admittance.

Participants should use the provided Bio-Security measures that will be in place. Footbaths and Hand Sanitizers.

The Society advises all Participants leaving the event with Birds that when they arrive at their destination they should be isolated for at least 7 days.

Any decisions on "Welfare Issues" that the Official/Expert makes will be fully supported by the Society and will be Final.

All Participants must agree that personal details if needed can be shared with the relevant Authorities to participate in the Event.

Newcastle Disease / Bird flu declaration must be completed.

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

All exhibitors / entrants must disinfect the show cages, crates or boxes 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 notifiable disease has been ruled out.

All litter and manure within the cages, crates or boxes must be contained until disposal.

Any spillages outside the cages to be cleansed and disinfected immediately.

All litter and manure must be disposed of in a manner that 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.

Nominated supervising vet:-

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

Sales Record Holder :-

Mr C Rowe
8 Hunnable Road
Braintree
Essex CM7 2NU

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.

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All birds entered as C.Y.O.B. or B.B.E. must have been bred by the exhibitor in the current year.

	£	p	<u>Anyone NOT wishing their birds to be photographed for reproduction please indicate in box ->>>>></u>
SHOW BIRDS Entry Fees	FREE		Name.....
A.F.S. Membership @ £15-00			. AFS number.....CPH number.....
Donation			Address.....
			
			
TOTAL			Post code... Tel

Make cheques payable to:- The Australian Finch Society.

Send entries to :- Mrs C Payne 31 Redland Estate IBSTOCK Leics LE67 6HT

Entries can be made via email to : cam.redlands@gmail.com or Phone 07971966326

Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for return of cage labels.

Postage will be charged for the return of cage labels.

Show Entries close 8pm Tuesday 4 th August 2026

Sales birds to be entered on the morning of the show. Clean cages only. Maximum 2 birds per cage. Entries are free but commission of £1 per bird will be charged.

Please read Bio Security instruction on reverse of this form.