

The Midland Zebra Finch Society & The Australian Finch Society CLUB SHOW SCHEDULE

Sunday 4th October 2026

At

Stafford County Show Ground
Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD

JUDGES:

Adam Fleming – Zebra Finches

Lisa Barnsdale & Gary Wincomb– Australian Finches

Entry Fee: Purchase of an Entry Wrist Band @ £10.00. (Free Cage Entry)

Entries to the Show Secretary: Penny Lambert

Woodwinds, Discoed, Presteigne, Powys, LD8 2NW, 07949 392103 or email:

Pennylambert1310@outlook.com

All telephone and email entries will be charged £2 for the return of labels, or you can collect on the day of the show but must be put on before entering the show hall.

ALL ENTERIES CLOSE Monday 28th September @8pm

ALL OUTSTANDING MONEY TO BE PAID BEFOE ENTERING BIRDS

SHOW RULES

Show Rules (Zebra Finches)

1. Only Officials and Stewards will be allowed in the show hall for the duration of the judging.
2. All birds in Breeder Classes MUST be bred by the exhibitor {BBE}, and must have the exhibitors current year Zebra Finch Society closed ring on one leg of the birds exhibited. A single plastic split ring on the opposite leg is permitted.
3. Care will be taken of all exhibits, but the Club and its officials will not accept responsibility for any loss or damage, whatsoever the cause.
4. Cages must not be removed from the hall without prior permission of the Show Manager.
5. Booking in time is between 7.00am until 8.30am, on the day of the show. Lifting time is 3.00pm (approximately).
6. Any complaints or objections, must be put in writing and handed to the Show Manager before 2.30pm, accompanied by a deposit of £10.00. This will be refunded if the complaint is upheld by the committee.
7. The committee's decision concerning any complaint or objection will be final.

Show Rules (AFS)

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 CYOB Australian entries must have been bred by the exhibitor in the relevant year and need to be AFS rung for awards.
4. All entries entered as 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 judges decision will be final. However protests may be logged in writing and secured with a £10 deposit. This will be refunded if the protest is upheld by the Manager and Committee.
8. Cages are to be handled or moved by AFS appointed officials only

9. The AFS 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 AFS or its officials.
10. The AFS recommends the AFS approved show cage, but all standard foreign show cages are accepted
11. The AFS 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

SHOW MANAGER – Wayne Downing

Stewards required on the day. Please contact Wayne Downing as soon as possible on 07792 418478.

CLASSIFICATIONS

CHAMPION ADULT		CHAMPION BREEDER
Judge: Adam Fleming		
Chief Steward: Nigel Smith		
<u>Class No.</u>		<u>Class No.</u>
Z1	Normals	Z13
Z2	Fawns	Z14
Z3	Pieds	Z15
Z4	Silvers	Z26
Z5	Creams	Z17
Z6	Lightbacks	Z18
Z7	Chestnut flanked whites	Z19
Z8	White	Z20
Z9	Penguins	Z21
Z10	Blackcheeked, blackfaced & All Charcoal Mutations	Z22
Z11	Blackbreasted & Orangebreasted	Z23
Z12	Any Crested, Greycheeked, Fawncheeked or Isabel	Z24
NOVICE ADULT		NOVICE BREEDER
Judge: Adam Fleming		
Chief Steward: Nigel Smith		

<u>Class No.</u>		<u>Class No.</u>
Z25	Normals	Z37
Z26	Fawns	Z38
Z27	Pieds	Z39
Z28	Silvers	Z40
Z29	Creams	Z41
Z30	Lightbacks	Z42
Z31	Chestnut flanked whites	Z43
Z32	White	Z44
Z33	Penguins	Z45
Z34	Blackcheeked,blackfaced & All Charcoal Mutations	Z46
Z35	Blackbreasted & Orangebreasted	Z47
Z36	Any Crested, Greycheeked, Fawncheeked or Isabel	Z48
JUNIOUR ADULT		JUNIOR BREEDER
Judge: Adam Fleming		
Chief Steward: Nigel Smith		
<u>Class No.</u>		<u>Class. No</u>
Z49	Normals	Z53
Z50	Fawns	Z54
Z51	Chestnut Flanked Whites	Z55
Z52	Any other standard variety	Z56

(I.e. All Charcoal Mutations, Pieds, Dilutes, Blackcheeked, Greycheeked, etc.)

Class No.

Z57. Any Non Standard Variety (Including New Colour Mutations)
(Champion, Novice, & Junior)

SINGLES CLASSES (Including New Colour Mutations)

CHAMPION CLASSES		NOVICE CLASSES
Judge: Adam Fleming		
Chief Steward: Nigel Smith		
<u>Class No.</u>		<u>Class No.</u>
Z58	Single Cock Bird	Z60
Z59	Single Cock Hen	Z61
JUNIOR CLASSES		
<u>Class No.</u>		
Z62	Single Cock Bird	Judge: Adam Fleming
Z63	Single Hen Bird	Judge: Adam Fleming

AREA SOCIETY PATRONAGES

This is the club show show of the **Midland Zebra Finch Society**

Pat. Secretary: Mr W Downing 93 suckling Green Lane, Codsall
Wolverhampton WV8 2BY.

Best in Show - Rosette

Best champion adult - Rosette

Best champion breeder - Rosette

Best novice adult - Rosette

Best novice breeder - Rosette

Best Junior adult – Rosette

Best Junior breeder - Rosette

This is an area patronage show of the **The Zebra Finch Society**

Pat. Secretary: Mr W Downing, 93, Suckling Green Lane, Codsall,
Wolverhampton, WV8 2BY

Members tick “**Z.F.S.**” box on the entry form

This is an area patronage show of the **East Anglian Zebra Finch Society**

Pat. Secretary: Mr LE Mann, 45 Burleigh Road, Saint Ives Cambridge PE27
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Members tick “**E.A.Z.F.S.**” box on the entry form

This is an area patronage show of the **Scottish Zebra Finch Society**

Pat. Secretary: Mr G Craig, 9 Hill Road, Stonehouse, Lanarkshire, ML9 3EA.

Members tick “**S.Z.F.S.**” box on the entry form

This is an area patronage show of the **South Western Zebra Finch Club**

Pat. Secretary: Ms G McGee 54 Trevenson Street Cambourne TR14 8HZ

Members tick **S.W.Z.F.S.**” box on the entry form

This is an area patronage show of the **Welsh Zebra Finch Society**

Pat. Secretary: R Jones 2 Waunffrwd, Login, Henry Gwyn, Sir Get. Cymru
SA34 0UU.

Members tick “**W.Z.F.S.**” box on the entry form.

CASH SPECIALS

£10	Best in Show			
£5	Best Champion Adult	Best Champion Breeder	Best Novice Adult	Best Novice Breeder
£5	Best Junior			

Australian Finch Society Section

Adult Class	Description	C.Y.O.B. Class
A1	Gouldian Normal Purple Breasted	A33
A2	Gouldian Normal White & Lilac Breasted	A34
A3	Gouldian Yellow Series	A35
A4	Gouldian Blue Series	A36
A4A	Gouldian Any Other Colour	A36A
A5	Star Finch Normal	A37
A6	Star Finch Mutations	A38
A7	Cherry Finch Normal	A39
A8	Cherry Finch Mutations	A40
A9	Bicheno Normal Black & White Rumped	A41
A10	Bicheno Mutations	A42
A11	Heck's Grassfinch Normal	A43
A12	Longtailed Grassfinch Normal	A44
A13	Heck's & Longtailed Mutations	A45
A14	Masked Normal, Including White Eared	A46
A15	Parson Normal, Including Black Rumped	A47
A16	Masked & Parson Mutations	A48
A17	Diamond Firetails Normal	A49
A18	Diamond Firetails Mutations	A50
A19	Red-Browed & Painted Finch Normal	A51
A20	Red-Browed & Painted Finch Mutations	A52
A21	Crimson Black & White Bellied	A53
A22	Crimson Black & White Bellied Mutations	A54
A23	Chestnut Breasted Normal, Including Sub-Species	A55
A24	Pictorella & Yellow Rump Normal	A56
A25	Australian Mannakin Mutations	A57
A26	Blue Faced Parrot Finch Normal	A58
A27	Red Headed Parrot Finch Normal	A59
A28	Blue Faced & Red Headed Parrot Finch Mutations	A60
A29	Bamboo & Pintailed Parrot Finch Normal	A61
A30	Any Other Variety Parrot Finch Normal	A62
A31	Any Other Variety Parrot Finch Mutation	A63
A32	Any Other Australian Including Mutations	A64

No Hybrids In Australian Finch Section

Class	
A65	Timor Pairs
A66	Timor Singles

Waxbill Classes

Adult Class	Description	C.Y.O.B. Class
W1	Red-eared, Sundevall's & St Helena Waxbills, Orange-cheeked & Gold-breasted Waxbills	W16
W2	Cordon Bleus, Blue-breasted & Blue-capped Waxbills	W17
W3	All Species of Twinspots & All Species of Firefinches	W18
W4	All Species of Pytilias & All Species of Crimsonwings	W19
W5	Purple Grenadiers, Violet-eared Waxbills & Lavender Finches	W20
W6	Red & Green Avadavats, Grey & Green Singing Finches	W21
W7	Combassous & All Whydahs	W22
W8	All Species of Weavers	W23
W9	All Silverbills Including Pearl Headed	W24
W10	Song Sparrows, Saffron Finches & All Species of Buntings	W25
W11	Cut-throats, Red-headed Finches & All Other Large Mannikins	W26
W12	Spice Birds, Black-headed, White-headed, Tri-coloured & Magpie Mannikins; Bronze-winged, Rufous-backed, Blue-billed & All Other Small Mannikins	W27
W13	Any Species Not Mentioned Elsewhere Up To Size Of Java Sparrow	W28
W14	Any Species Not Mentioned Elsewhere Larger Than A Java Sparrow	W29

Juvenile Class	Description	C.Y.O.B Class
AJ1	Red-eared, Sundevall's & St Helena Waxbills, Orange-cheeked & Gold-breasted Waxbills	AJ7
AJ2	Cordon Bleus, Blue-breasted & Blue-capped Waxbills	AJ8
AJ3	All Silverbills Including Pearl Headed	AJ9
AJ5	Any Species Not Mentioned Elsewhere Up To Size Of Java Sparrow	AJ11
AJ6	Any Species Not Mentioned Elsewhere Larger Than A Java Sparrow	AJ12

AUSTRALIAN FINCH SOCIETY PRIZES

Best Adult Australian in show	£15
2nd Best Adult Australian in show	£5
3rd Best Adult Australian in show	£3
Best C.Y.O.B. Australian in show	£15
2nd Best C.Y.O.B. Australian in show	£5
3rd Best C.Y.O.B. Australian in show	£3
Best Junior Adult Australian in show	£5
Best Junior C.Y.O.B. Australian in show	£5
Best Adult Waxbill in show	£15
2nd Best Waxbill in show	£5
Best Junior 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

AUSTRALIAN FINCH SOCIETY ROSETTES

Best in Show		
Best Adult Australian	2 nd Best Adult Australian	3 rd Best Adult Australian
Best CYOB Australian	2 nd Best CYOB Australian	3 rd Best CYOB Australian
Best Adult Seedeater		Best CYOB Seedeater