

The Zebra Finch Society & The All Finch National CLUB SHOW SCHEDULE

Saturday 24th October 2026

At Bugbrooke Community Centre
Bugbrooke, Northampton, NN73RW

JUDGES:

Ricky Thomas – Zebras

John Harris – Australians

Graham Lee – Gouldians

CAGE ENTRY £1 Per Cage

Entries to the Show Secretary: Peter Cannan (with S.A.E. Please)

419 Eggbuckland Road, Plymouth, PL6 5QY, 07462680419 or email:

peter.cannan1953@btinternet.com

Alternatively, PM me on Facebook

All telephone, email & Facebook 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.

Contact number on the day of the show: Peter Cannan – **07462680419**

ALL ENTERIES CLOSE Monday 19th October @10pm

All CHEQUES OR POSTAL ORDERS to be made payable to:

THE ZEBRA FINCH SOCIETY (Do not abbreviate to “ZFS”)

ALL OUTSTANDING MONEY TO BE PAID BEFOE ENTERING BIRDS

SHOW RULES

1. *Any Finch* entered in pair classes must be shown in true pairs of the same colour and only exhibit benched in ZFS standard show cages are eligible for specials
2. Birds entered into the breeders classes must be wearing the official ZFS coded ring as supplied via the ring secretary Peter Cannan
3. Care must be taken to enter the Birds in the correct classes no reclassification will be made once the Birds have been entered. This includes the new colours.
4. Only officials will be allowed in the show hall whilst judging is in progress
5. Only Birds entered into the show classes may be brought into the show hall
6. Every Care will be taken of exhibits and equipment but no responsibility for loss or damage will be undertaken by the show committee or the ZFS
7. Birds will not be accepted if they are in poor physical condition or indicting cages
8. All exhibits are subject to the show rules of the ZFS
9. Lifting time will commence at approximately 3:30 pm no exhibition Birds may be removed from the show hall before this time
10. Any exhibitor wishing to make a protest must do so in writing to the show secretary before the close of the show together with a £10 deposit which will be forfeited should the protest be deemed frivolous?
11. Any matters arising not covered by these rules will be dealt with by the show committee and their decision will be final and binding
12. No sales allowed in the car park, deliveries only will be allowed if ordered prior to the show, an area will be available inside for selling, please see Show Manager

ON CALL VET

Towcester vets

01327 350239

To comply with the necessary regulations the above Vets have agreed to be on call if required

CLASSIFICATIONS

CHAMPION ADULT		CHAMPION BREEDER
Judge: R. Thomas Chief Steward: A. Cole		Judge: R. Thomas Chief Steward: A. Cole
<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	Blackbrested & Orangebreasted	Z23
Z12	Any Crested, Greycheeked, Fawncheeked or Isabel	Z24
NOVICE ADULT		NOVICE BREEDER
Judge: R. Thomas Chief Steward: A. Cole		Judge: R. Thomas Chief Steward: A. Cole
<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	Blackbrested & Orangebreasted	Z47
Z36	Any Crested, Greycheeked, Fawncheeked or Isabel	Z48

JUNIOUR ADULT		JUNIOR BREEDER
Judge: R. Thomas Chief Steward: A. Cole		Judge: R. Thomas Chief Steward: A. cole
<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 Charcole Mutations, Pies, Dilutes, Blackcheeked, Greychecked, etc.)

Class No. Judge to be declared on the day.

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

SINGLES CLASSES (Including New Colour Mutations)

CHAMPION CLASSES		NOVICE CLASSES
Judge: R. Thomas Chief Steward: A. Cole		Judge: R. Thomas Chief Steward: A. Cole
<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: R. Thomas
Z63	Single Hen Bird	Judge: R. Thomas

SALES

Sales Steward: Larry Mann

Class: Sales	Any single / pair birds per cage
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Please note that any species is aloud but maximum of 2 birds per cage. Please use suitable cage sizes for the species.

AREA SOCIETY PATRONAGES

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 3DF

Best champion adult - Rosette

Best champion breeder - Rosette

Best novice adult - Rosette

Best novice breeder - Rosette

Best Junior - Rosette

Members tick "**E.A.Z.F.S.**" box on the entry form

This is an area patronage show of the **Midland Zebra Finch Society**
Pat. Secretary: Mr W Downing 93 suckling Green Lane. Codsall
Wolverhampton WV8 2BY.

Best champion adult - Rosette

Best champion breeder - Rosette

Best novice adult - Rosette

Best novice breeder - Rosette

Best Junior – Rosette

This is an area patronage show of the **Scottish Zebra Finch Society**
Pat. Secretary: Mr G Craig, 9 Hill Road, Stonehouse, Sth, Lanarkshire, ML9 3EA.

Best champion adult - Rosette

Best champion breeder - Rosette

Best novice adult - Rosette

Best novice breeder - Rosette

Best Junior - Rosette

This is an area patronage show of the **South Western Zebra Finch Club**
Pat. Secretary: Ms G McGee 54 Trevenson Street Cambourne TR14 8HZ

Best champion adult – Rosette

Best champion breeder - Rosette

Best novice adult - Rosette

Best novice breeder - Rosette

Best Junior - Rosette

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.

Best champion adult - Rosette

Best champion breeder - Rosette

Best novice adult - Rosette

Best novice breeder - Rosette

Best junior - Rosette

SPECIALS - PERPETUAL TROPHIES

Best in show	Avian lighting UK trophy
Best breeder	Bahrain Z & B.S. Shield
Best champion	Oakford Club Trophy
Best champion adult	Joel Field Trophy plus bag of seed
Best champion breeder	Robert Mouland glass Trophy plus bag of seed
Best novice	Brian Binns Memorial Shield
Best novice adult	Evolution electrical contracting UK Limited plus bag of seed
Best novice breeder	Dave and Vicky Brown Glass Trophy, plus bag of seed
Most novice points at show	AVIAN ID rings
Best junior adult	Andy and Eileen Nethercott Trophy plus bag of seed
Best junior breeder	Bernard Palmer Trophy bag of seed
Best silvers	Courtney and Jean Hocking
Most points gained at show	Peter Cannan shield

The perpetual Trophies and Shields will be presented at the show by Z.F.S.
President, Dennis Webster

Trophies must be signed for if you wish to take them home.
In addition to the above awards three medallions will be awarded and kept by
the exhibitor for the following best champion breeder, best novice breeder and
best junior breeder.

Buckton Seeds UK is the Z.F.S. seed sponsor with six
bags of Foreign Finch Mix.

The Z.F.S. would like to thank all the donors for the
trophies for their contribution towards today's show as well as the donations
from fanciers.



TROPHY PRESENTATION

The trophy presentation will take place at approximately 3:30 pm

SPECIALS

BEST IN SHOW	Rosette
BEST CHAMPION	Rosette
BEST NOVICE	Rosette
BEST JUNIOR	Rosette

CHAMPION

ADULTS		BREEDERS
Rosette	Best Champion	Rosette
Rosette	2 nd Best Champion	Rosette
Rosette	3 rd Best Champion	Rosette
Rosette	4 th Best Champion	Rosette
Rosette	5 th Best Champion	Rosette
Rosette	6 th Best Champion	Rosette
Rosette	7 th Best Champion	Rosette

NOVICE

ADULTS		BREEDERS
Rosette	Best Novice	Rosette
Rosette	2 nd Best Novice	Rosette
Rosette	3 rd Best Novice	Rosette
Rosette	4 th Best Novice	Rosette
Rosette	5 th Best Novice	Rosette
Rosette	6 th Best Novice	Rosette
Rosette	7 th Best Novice	Rosette

JUNIOR

ADULTS		<u>BREEDERS</u>
Rosette	Junior	Rosette

COLOUR AWARDS

The Overall Best of Colour Award will be a ceramic plate for the following:

Normal's	Fawn's	Pied's
Silver's	Cream's	Lightbacks
C.F.W.'s	White's	Penguin's
Blackcheeked, Blackface and Charcoals		Blackbrested, Orangebreasted

The Committee wish to thank all those who have sponsored the Colour Plates the year.

Certificates will be awarded for the following colour's

CHAMPION & NOVICE:

Normal's	Fawn's	Pied's
Silver's	Cream's	Lightbacks
C.F.W.'s	White's	Penguin's
Blackcheeked, Blackface and Charcoals		Blackbrested, Orangebreasted

JUNIOR'S:

Normal's	Fawn's	Chestnut Flanked White's
Any other Standard Variety		

SINGLE BIRDS

Best Single Bird	Rosette	Best champion Single Bird	Rosette
Best Novice Single Bird	Rosette	Best Junior Single Bird	Rosette

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

JOINT SHOW ONLY

Adult Class	Description	C.Y.O.B. Class
JS1	Any Normal Java Sparrow	JS3
JS2	Any Colour Variant Java Sparrow	JS4

Juvenile Class	Description	Corresponding 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

GOULDIAN FINCH SOCIETY

JUDGE: Mr G. Lee

Class	Male
G1	Any head colour / Purple Breast
G2	Any head colour / White or Lilac Breast
G3	Yellow Series (SF & DF)
G4	Blue / Silver / Pastel
G5	AOC (satin / Cinnamon / Ino / Yellow Rump / Pied etc)
Class	Female
G51	Any head colour / Purple Breast
G52	Any head colour / White or Lilac Breast
G53	Yellow Series (SF & DF)
G54	Blue / Silver / Pastel
G55	AOC (satin / Cinnamon / Ino / Yellow Rump / Pied etc)

GOULDIAN FINCH SOCIETY PRIZES

Best in show – GFS Medal, Cage & Aviary diploma and Rosette

Best Hen – Rosette

Best Cock – Rosette

All Class Winners – Rosette

SHOW OFFICIALS

Show Secretaries:	Rosie Blampied & Peter Cannan
Show Manager:	Wayne Downing
Chief Steward:	Andy Cole

AT THE SHOW – OPENING TIMES

Entries must be benched and left in the show hall between 6.30pm and 7.30pm on the Friday night 24th October. Please advice Peter Cannan if you wish to bench you birds on the Friday evening.

Saturday 24th October, entries to be benched between 7.30am and 8.50am.

Judging commences at 9.15am prompt.

Show opens to the public at 1pm, (or at the show managers discretion)

Admission including the catalog £3.

No exhibitors will be allowed into the show hall until the show manager declares the show open.

REFRESHMENTS

Bacon rolls will be available from 7.30am in the hall, along with tea and coffee.

There will be cakes available also

Z.F.S. FACILITIES AVAILABLE

Z.F.S. Merchandise will be available for purchase at the show.

Subscriptions for 2027 can also be paid, or fanciers wanting to join the Z.F.S.

ACCOMADATION

The closest accommodation to the show venue is:

Premier Inn Northampton West (Harpole)

Harpole Turn
Weedon Road
Harpole
NN7 4DD

You can book a room online or by ringing:

0333 3211361

SILENT AUCTION

Held by the Zebra Finch Society

There will be a silent auction with birds donated by club members running on the day. Jon Pope is kindly organising this to help the Z.F.S. raise money for the club.

50 / 50 RAFFLE

A 50 / 50 raffle will be held on the day. £1 per entry and profits will go towards the Zebra Finch Society. The winner of the raffle will receive 50% of the money raised.

OPEN SALES CLASS

Sales Steward: Larry Man

Please note that the Z.F.S. have an open sales class which will be held separate to the exhibition in which any bird species are allowed to be entered. However, only 2 birds per cage in an adequate size cage for the species, please provide drinking water and food.

OC AVIARY ATTENDANCE

For those of you unaware, Oliver Crowther (OC Aviary) is a conservation aviculturist based in Derbyshire, UK, specialising in the breeding of European Passerines, including Hawfinches, Twites, Greenfinches and Bearded Tits. As well as species such as Turtle Doves. Through his OC Aviary platform, he shares his passion for aviculture and conservation with an audience of 175,000 followers, generating more than 100 million views since 2016. Since 2023, Oliver has worked with a conservation organisation to breed endangered British bird species for reintroduction, supporting native species recovery and conservation efforts

OC Aviary can be found on Facebook and YouTube.



It's a Bird Thing

Lee will be attending again with some of his birds available for sale. Please contact him directly if you wish him to source any species in particular or if you would like to sell any surplus birds.

Lee – 07962099830 or on Facebook through his page “It’s a Birds Thing”

RING PRICES for Zebra Finch Society

Quantity	Cost	With Postage	With Postage and Paypal
20	£9.50	£13.10	£15.10
30	£14.25	£17.85	£19.85
40	£19.00	£22.60	£24.60
50	£23.75	£27.35	£29.35
60	£28.50	£32.10	£34.10
70	£33.25	£36.85	£38.85
80	£38.00	£41.60	£43.60
90	£42.75	£46.35	£48.35
100	£47.50	£51.10	£53.10

Please contact our Ring Secretary – Peter Cannan with orders. Orders can be made by the form attached or via phone or private message on Facebook.

The Zebra Finch Society – Official Ring Order Form

VALID FOR 2026 - ONLY

ZFS Code Number		Issuing Officer		Receiving Officer	
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RINGS ARE £4.75 per TEN (10) – WITH S MINIMUM ORDER OF 20 RINGS

THIS YEAR THERE ARE 3 RING SIZES AVAILABLE – PLEASE ENSURE YOU ORDER THE CORRECT SIZE, AS MISTAKES CANNON BE RECTIFIED AFTER

SIZE “D” (2.90mm)

Quantity	Start Number	Finish Number	Total Cost
@4.75/10			

SIZE “E” (3.10mm)

Quantity	Start Number	Finish Number	Total Cost
@4.75/10			

SIZE “G” (3.30mm)

Quantity	Start Number	Finish Number	Total Cost
@4.75/10			

Size “D” “E” and “G” can be ordered at the same time.

Post & Packaging	All U.K. Orders	£3.60
	Eire & Europe	£4.80
	<u>Rest of World</u>	<u>£5.70</u>
	Remittance Enclosed =	£

Return Form to: Peter Cannan, 419 Eggbuckland Road, Plymouth, PL65QY

Cheques and Postal Ordersto be made Payable to: THE ZEBRA FINCH SOCIETY.

Please note; any cheques abbreviated ZFS or for the incorrect fee, will be returned to sender and order will be held back until payment received.

CORRECT PAYMENT TOBE SENT WITH ORDER (DO NOT SEND CASH)