

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024



**NEXT MEETING
Saturday 14th December
10am to 12pm**

**CHRISTMAS BUFFET
FREE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW**

Please see inside for more information

SALES TABLES AT EVERY MEETING

**Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
Wantz Hall
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Trophy Secretary	LES RIX
Canteen	FRAN, VAL, PETER & BARRY

DICK LATHLEIFF, MICK PEGRAM & TED PAPANDREAS

Meetings are held on the third Saturday of the month from 10am to 12pm at Wantz Hall, Rainham Road North, Dagenham, Essex, RM10 7DX

Committee Meetings

**The Show Committee will arrange the Shows.
General Committee Meetings will be arranged as and when needed.
All Meetings and decisions will be reported by the Secretary in the Newsletters**

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024

Single	£15.00
Partnerships:	£20.00
Juniors (to 16):	FREE

If anyone would like to contribute an article to the Newsletter about their birds or their showing – or anything else – please speak to Barry or Val at any of the meetings or e-mail them at the addresses shown below.

Barry – lukeira@btinternet.com Val – valkenh@btinternet.com

CAR PARK ENTRY CODE IS 0852# - PLEASE CHECK THE LIGHT TO THE LEFT AS YOU ENTER AND DO NOT ENTER IF THE LIGHT IS FLASHING

Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2024

Sat 14th Dec Christmas meeting & Raffle with buffet. (10am to 12pm)

2025

Sat 18th Jan AGM

The President's Comments

Firstly, I wish to thank all those who turned up early on the meeting day to put up the staging and get everything ready for the Young Stock Show.

Once again, the only types of birds on show were Canaries and British plus Mules & Hybrids. After judging, the Best Bird in Show was a really lovely looking Norwich.

I will leave it to Richard to give you a more detailed account.

While talking about accounts, our bank is changing the way our account is named and charged. At the moment our account is called a "Treasurer's Account", but in January 2025 it will change to a "Community Account".

We then start to pay charges as follows:-

- A Maintenance Fee of £4.25 per month
- To bank cheques there will be a charge of 50p per cheque
- To bank money, i.e. cash there will be a charge of 75p per £100.00 banked.

This may not seem a lot, but when you think of the number of cheques we take in over the Show period, it all adds up to quite a bit.

This section was just to show how some things are changing.

I was recently reading some old Cage & Aviary Magazines and I saw an article (8th February 2024) by Mark Jones. He said that at Dagenham CBS the British, Mule & Hybrid Section had an entry of 366, which is equal to many of the specialist Club Shows. He went on to say that Dagenham is a great CBS and a credit to those who organise and run the Show. Probably the best CBS Show in the country.

I personally am glad to read these comments as it goes to prove what I have been saying for many years.

The Secretary's Comments

November is a busy month for our shows this year, having our Young Stock Show and the Annual Show in the same month.

Thank you to our judges at the Young Stock Show – John Martin and Colin Cummings – and to all our winners and everyone who took part. Below is a list of winners.

YOUNG STOCK SHOW SPECIALS LIST 2024

	CATEGORY	PRIZE	WINNER
1	Best Bird in Show	Shield	Dave Mason
2	Best Bird in Show	Rosette, £50.00	Dave Mason
3	Best British Mule, Hybrid, Siberian	Rosette, £10.00	Steve & Bill Wallis
4	Best Canary	Rosette, £10.00	Dave Mason
5	Best Foreign, P/Like, Budgie	Rosette, £10.00	N/A
6	Best Champion Hardbill	Rosette, £5.00	Wally Scott
7	Best Novice Hardbill	Rosette, £5.00	Davy Hunt
8	Best Champion Softbill	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
9	Best Novice Softbill	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
10	Best Champion Mule	Rosette, £5.00	S&B Wallis
11	Best Novice Mule	Rosette, £5.00	Davy Hunt
12	Best Champion Hybrid	Rosette, £5.00	S&B Wallis
13	Best Novice Hybrid	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
14	Best Champion Siberian	Rosette, £5.00	Paul Jupe
15	Best Novice Siberian	Rosette, £5.00	Bryan Brown
16	Best Champion Norwich	Rosette, £5.00	Dave Mason
17	Best Novice Norwich	Rosette, £5.00	Rob Hoadley
18	Best Champion Yorkshire	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
19	Best Novice Yorkshire	Rosette, £5.00	Bryan Brown
20	Best Champion Gloster	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
21	Best Novice Gloster	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
22	Best Champion AOV/Lizard	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
23	Best Novice AOV/Lizard	Rosette, £5.00	Laurie Butler
24	Best Champion Raza	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
25	Best Novice Raza	Rosette, £5.00	Laurie Butler
26	Best Champion Cinnamon	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
27	Best Novice Cinnamon	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
28	Best Champion Border	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
29	Best Novice Border	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
30	Best Champion Fife	Rosette, £5.00	Roger Mack

31	Best Novice Fife	Rosette, £5.00	Evans & Taylor
32	Best Champion New Colour	Rosette, £5.00	Mick Pegram
33	Best Novice New Colour	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
34	Best Champ. Foreign Hardbill	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
35	Best Novice Foreign Hardbill	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
36	Best Champ. Foreign Softbill	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
37	Best Novice Foreign Softbill	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
38	Best Parrotlike	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
39	Best Budgie	Rosette, £5.00	N/A
40	Best Juvenile Bird	Rosette, £5.00	Chloe Brown

2024 Show Prize Money Fund

There were two donations in November

Young Stock Show entries £84.00

Paul Jupe donated £5.00

Dec 23 Unclaimed prizes (N/A) £60.00

Pete Decort donated £40.00

Mick Pegram donated £20.00

Unclaimed Spot the Member Prize £10.00

Barry Scott Robson donated £10.00

Richard Wilson donated £20.00

Les Rix donated £10.00

Jan No donations

Feb Mick Pegram donated £5.00

Nigel Breese donated £150.00

C&A Raffle £1,190.00

Unclaimed Spot the Member Prize £10.00

Sales Day door entrance fees £84.00

Sales Day Table sales £105.00

Mar Unclaimed Spot the Member Prize £10.00

Show League entries £45.00

Minus Show League Cash Prizes £60.00

April Sales Day – Door entrance fees £78.00

Sales Day – Table sales £110.00

May Song Bird Competition entries £17.00

Minus prize money £20.00

June Pete Decort donated £20.00

Unclaimed Spot the Member Prize £10.00

July Richard Wilson donated £25.00

	Sales from items Glenn Lewingdon donated £26.00.
August	Sales from items Glenn Lewingdon donated £12.00.
Sept	No donations
Oct	No donations

Total so far £2,076.00

Thank you to all who donate to the Club to help generate funds towards the prize money for the Club Shows. Last year £1,094.50 was raised.

Cage & Aviary Avian Draw

The following members have donated birds in the Avian Draw to raise funds for the Club's Show Fund for next year:-

Wally Scott
Richard Wilson
Davy Hunt
Steve & Bill Wallis Partnership
Mick Pegram
Les Rix
Lawson & Wells Partnership
Shane Evans

Details on how to purchase tickets can be found in the Cage & Aviary magazine, on Facebook or aviandraw.win. Tickets are £1.00 each and there are 50 prizes.

December's Meeting

December's meeting will be our last of the year, with the Christmas Raffle & Buffet and who knows there may be a few games as well.

Useful Numbers and Contacts

Rings

IOA (International Ornithological Association) Website – www.ioa-com-uk.org For all rings call Richard Lumley on 01653 697565
Email – ruby@lordlumley.plus.com Richard is very helpful and provides a great service. The IOA are also sponsors of Dagenham CBS.

For closed or split rings email or call Hans Herr in Germany. Contact Melanie Siegel she speaks very good English, is very helpful. The quality of the rings is excellent.

Website – www.vogelringe.de Phone: 0049-721-686023

Fax: 0049-721-683029 -

E-Mail: ma.herr@vogelringe.de

BBC (British Bird Council) Call or e-mail for rings or Membership
Phone: 0121 476 5999 Office open 9.15 - 12.00 Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri -
e-mail - info@britishbirdcouncil.com

Membership – Adults & Partnerships £15.00: 60 or over £9.00: Juniors
(under 16) Free

This Year's Club Sponsors

Direct Bird Products – Shane Evans

Don't forget you can ring Shane and give him your order
which he will bring to the next meeting or he can post it to you
Please see details in the advert at the end of the Newsletter

Mooro's Events

We have another Sponsor this year. Mooro's Events are based in
Chigwell, Essex and have agreed to supply 2 bottles of drink
for our raffle prizes every month in 2024
Please see details in the advert at the end of the Newsletter

Members' Recommendations

Suppliers of Colour Food by The Standard Laboratory

Carrophyll Red/Orange/Yellow

Contact George Weeks

E-Mail: george@standardlabs.co.uk

Phone: 01959 573 719

(New Phone No Mar 2024)

Wiltons Pet Centre

95-97 Pound Lane, Bowers Gifford, Basildon, SS13 2HN

Phone: 01268 726 216

Gladwells Pet & Country Store (Copdock Mill)

Lubbards Lodge Farm, Hullbridge Road, Rayleigh, SS6 9QG

Phone: 01268 642 601

DG Pest Control - David Galea (Club Member)

E-Mail davidgalea@live.co.uk

Phone 01708 472172 or
07882 951 578 (Mobile)

www.dgpestcontrol.co.uk

Latchford Farm Aquatics

St Mary's Lane, Upminster, RM14 3PB

Phone: 01708 641363

Bird, Fish and pet supplies

Items for Sale or Items Wanted

If you have any birds or equipment for sale, or wanted, please let Barry or Val know, and they will add it to the next Newsletter.

Please note, adverts in this section will only be included in two Newsletters. If you want your advert in after the two months, please let Barry or Val know. Thank you.

Treasurer's Monthly Report & Attendance for November 2024

Raffle made	£167.00	Current Members present	36
Tea Bar made	£89.00	Guests	3
Donations: -		New / Returning Members	1
George Carr donated		£10.00	
Charlie Hussey & Mick Pegram donated		£100.00	

Raffle

Bryan Brown won the £50.00 from this month's raffle

**Our thanks to Vista Workspace Solutions
for their sponsorship and the raffle prizes**

There was no Club Members' Seed Raffle this month

New and Returning Members

We had a new Junior Member at the November Meeting
So welcome to **Ava Welch** (John Welch's daughter)
Ava has Colour Canaries

Our Club Membership is currently 114 made up as to
86 Single Members, 12 Partnerships (24 Members) and 4 Juniors

The Club's Website, etc

The Club's **website** is www.dagenhamcbs.com

You can find out all about our Club right back to 1935

Newsletters, Shows, History and much more

The Club can also be contacted by **e-mail** – info@dagenhamcbs.com
or via our **Facebook** page

Dagenham CBS Facebook Group Page – We now have 688 Members on the Group Page. Please give it a look and join in the banter and the up-to-date news from the Members.

Members' Info.

Please don't forget to let Richard have your contact details if you are happy for them to be put onto the website page. This will allow Members, especially those who are not on Facebook, to stay in touch and give advice and help to other Members who keep the same species or share the same problems.

Travel assistance required please

Can anyone help Len March and Alan Short to continue to come to the Club as neither of them drive and they will no longer be able to get their usual lift? Both live in Southend. Len is in Shoeburyness (SS3 9HU) and Alan is in Great Wakering (SS3 0BJ) but they can travel to a convenient pick-up point. **If anyone thinks they might be able to help, can you please ring Len on 01702 293 053 or Alan on 07927 454 412**

Mick Pegram's "Spot the Member" give-away

Mick is continuing with his monthly "Spot the Member" and will be donating £10.00 to the Member who is circled in the following photo. The prize must be claimed at the next Meeting or the £10.00 will be donated to the Club.

Last month's prize was won by **George Carr** and he kindly donated it to the Club's general funds.



Membership Subscriptions

The Club's year runs from January to December
If you know anyone who is unable to get to the Meetings, they can send their 2024 subs to Pete (details at the front of the Newsletter)

Cheques should be made payable to

Dagenham and District Cage Bird Society

Single – £15.00.....Partnership – £20.00.....Juniors (to 16) – Free

Members' Christmas Raffle

Winning ticket to be drawn at the Meeting on the 14th December

Richard is continuing the Members' Christmas Raffle again this year. Every Member who is signed in at the Meetings will receive one entry for each Meeting attended. The draw will take place at the December Meeting and the winner will receive a cash prize of £100.00 donated by Vista Workspace Solutions. To win the prize you must be at the Meeting on Saturday, the 14th December otherwise another ticket will be picked until a winner is declared.

The usual monthly raffle will also take place on the 14th December, with its £50.00 cash prize plus other prizes as normal.

Bird Keepers Association

Shane Evans & Jamie Taylor are now running the BKA

They are also organising the first BKA Premier All Varieties Show Day which will take place on Sunday, the 8th December

Venue for all events is Cowdray Hall, West Thurrock, RM20 3JE

Further information relating to the BKA can be obtained from

Shane on 07376 669 333 or Jamie on 07999 354 911

They can also be contacted via the website www.bkauk.org.uk

or by e-mailing info@bkauk.org.uk

Some Photos from last month's Meeting







This Year's Club Sponsors
Direct Bird Products

Direct Bird Products are suppliers of seed and equipment. They are happy to post Members' orders to them or deliver to the hall on meeting days. They also plan to have a sales table at every meeting.

Members can contact them by calling **Shane Evans** on **07376 669 333** or message on Facebook Direct Bird Products.



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