

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025



NEXT MEETING
Saturday 18th January
10am to 12pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please see inside for more information

SALES TABLES AT EVERY MEETING

**2025 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS
ARE NOW DUE**

Dagenham and District
Cage Bird Society
Meetings held at
Wantz Hall
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All Committee Members 2024
(Subject to change at the AGM)

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Canteen	FRAN, VAL, PETER & BARRY

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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 2025

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

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Forthcoming Meeting Dates

2025

Sat 18th Jan AGM

NB: All the following are for discussion and agreement at the AGM.

Sat 15th Feb Club Show League – First Round – Cock Bird Show

Sat 15th Mar Sales Day (open to the public)

Sat 19th Apr TBC

Sat 17th May Song Bird Competition

Sat 21st June TBC

Sat 19th July TBC

Sat 16th Aug TBC

Sat 20th Sep TBC

Sat 18th Oct Club Show League – Second Round – Hen Bird Show

Sat 15th Nov Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm) Christmas Raffle & Buffet

Fri 12th Dec Staging for Open Show

Sat 13th Dec Open / Annual Show (all day)

2026

Sat 17th Jan AGM

The President's Comments

Although we had to bring our Annual Show forward by a couple of weeks, we had a good turnout of Members on the Friday night to erect the staging and set the Hall out for Show Day.

Barry and myself were there making tea and coffee and we also set the kitchen up for a fast start the next morning.

The Show Team and their Stewards were there around 6.30 on Show Day, all ready to go like a well-oiled machine, seeing birds in, putting them in the right places and in the right order and grabbing tea or coffee when they could. On time the judging started and apart from one or two hiccups all went well.

Before you knew it, judging was over and the Judges and Stewards sat down to dinner and were served by a team run by our own Fran. We roped in two new helpers – Val & Jannine, my wife and daughter, to help serve the tea and coffee while Fran, Val and Liz were sorting the dinners.

My grandson Alfie, Barry and me manned the door selling raffle tickets and we also collected door money. Barry shot off now and again to take some photos. From what I could see, everybody enjoyed the day.

The December Meeting was our buffet day with Richard supplying the sandwiches, etc. So, a big "Thank You" goes to Richard, not only for that, but also for his support throughout the year. I must say our buffet morning was, as usual a very happy and joyous morning.

We have other people who support our Club with financial help, but a big "Thanks" goes to those that turn up at nearly all Meetings and give generously to the raffles and other things that go on on Meeting Days.

Our next Meeting is our AGM when you can have your say and change either the Committee or anything happening at the Club. So please do your best to come along.

Before I sign off, may I say on your behalf a big "Thank you" to all those who serve on the Committee.

I would like to congratulate Shane and Jamie on their success with their first BKA Show. Well done chaps.

On behalf of the Club may I wish all a Happy New Year

PS As you all know our Membership runs from January to December. At this moment subs are Single £15.00, Partnerships £20.00 and Juveniles up to 16 free. All subs are now due.

The Secretary's Comments

What a great day our Annual Show was although the entry numbers were down from the previous year with less Norwich & Fife Canaries but well done to the Raza and Irish Canary exhibitors with a fantastic turn-out. The British Section had over 300 entries which is on par with all the specialist clubs and the show was very well supported by our members and guests. Well done to Davy Hunt who won Best in Show with a Canary x Bullfinch and well done to all our other winners.

The Show Team led by Steve Wallis (Show Manager) & Geoff Louth (Show Secretary) did a super job this year considering we had a software issue with the computer, which was soon sorted out. Thank you to all our stewards & helpers for your hard work setting up the staging the night before and on the show day.

Full list of the winners is as follows:

	2024 SPECIALS LIST FOR PAID UP MEMBERS	NAME
1	BEST BIRD IN SHOW	D HUNT
	CANARY AWARDS	
2	BEST CANARY IN SHOW	D SIMPER
3	2ND BEST CANARY IN SHOW	EVANS & TAYLOR
4	3RD BEST CANARY IN SHOW	D GALLIMORE
5	BEST CYB CANARY IN SHOW	D SIMPER
6	BEST CHAMPION YORKSHIRE	N/A
7	BEST NOVICE YORKSHIRE	B BROWN
8	BEST CYB YORKSHIRE	N/A
9	BEST CHAMPION NORWICH	D SIMPER
10	BEST NOVICE NORWICH	K NORMAN
11	BEST CYB NORWICH	D SIMPER
12	BEST CHAMPION BORDER	N/A
13	BEST NOVICE BORDER	N/A
14	BEST CYB BORDER	N/A
15	BEST CHAMPION GLOSTER	LAWSON & WELLS
16	BEST NOVICE GLOSTER	N/A
17	BEST CYB GLOSTER	LAWSON & WELLS
18	BEST CHAMPION FIFE	N/A
19	BEST NOVICE FIFE	EVANS & TAYLOR
20	BEST CYB FIFE	EVANS & TAYLOR
21	BEST CHAMPION NEW COLOUR	M PEGRAM
22	BEST NOVICE NEW COLOUR	D GALLIMORE
23	BEST CYB NEW COLOUR	M PEGRAM
24	BEST CHAMPION RAZZA CANARY	F CANADA
25	BEST NOVICE RAZZA CANARY	DINDYAL & WELCH
26	BEST CYB RAZZA	F CANADA
27	BEST CHAMP ENGLISH CINNAMON CANARY	N/A
28	BEST NOVICE ENGLISH CINNAMON CANARY	EVANS & TAYLOR
29	BEST CYB ENGLISH CINNAMON	N/A
30	BEST CHAMPION AOV/LIZARD	S ALWRIGHT
31	BEST NOVICE AOV/LIZARD	M COPELAND
32	BEST CYB AOV/LIZARD	M COPELAND
	BRITISH, MULE, HYBRIDS & NORTHERN AWARDS	
33	BEST HARDBILL, SOFTBILL, MULE, HYBRID OR NORTHERN IN SHOW	D HUNT
34	BEST BRITISH HARDBILL IN SHOW	LAWSON & WELLS
35	BEST MULE IN SHOW	D MASON

36	BEST HYBRID IN SHOW	D HUNT
37	BEST SOFTBILL IN SHOW	TEAM SOUTH COAST
38	BEST NORTHERN BIRD IN SHOW	P JUPE
	HARDBILLS	
39	BEST CHAMPION FLIGHTED COCK HARDBILL	D MASON
40	BEST CHAMPION FLIGHTED HEN HARDBILL	N PRENTICE
41	BEST CHAMPION CYB COCK HARDBILL	LAWSON & WELLS
42	BEST CHAMPION CYB HEN HARDBILL	N PRENTICE
43	BEST NOVICE FLIGHTED COCK HARDBILL	TEAM SOUTH COAST
44	BEST NOVICE FLIGHTED HEN HARDBILL	TEAM SOUTH COAST
45	BEST NOVICE CYB COCK HARDBILL	TEAM SOUTH COAST
46	BEST NOVICE CYB HEN HARDBILL	TEAM SOUTH COAST
47	BEST CV HARDBILL CHAMP OR NOV	N PRENTICE
	MULES & HYBRIDS	
48	BEST CHAMPION FLIGHTED MULE	D MASON
49	BEST CHAMPION CYB MULE	A MOORE
50	BEST NOVICE FLIGHTED MULE	D HUNT
51	BEST NOVICE CYB MULE	D HUNT
52	BEST CHAMPION FLIGHTED HYBRID	R WILSON
53	BEST CHAMPION CYB HYBRID	S&B WALLIS
54	BEST NOVICE FLIGHTED HYBRID	D HUNT
55	BEST NOVICE CYB HYBRID	D HUNT
56	BEST MINIATURE MULE, CHAMP OR NOV	M BLACKMAN
57	BEST CV MULE OR HYBRID, CHAMP OR NOV	A MOORE
58	BEST HEN MULE OR HYBRID, CHAMP OR NOV	D HUNT
	SOFTBILLS	
59	BEST CHAMPION SOFTBILL	A CALVESBERT
60	BEST NOVICE SOFTBILL	TEAM SOUTH COAST
	NORTHERN	
61	BEST CHAMPION NORTHERN COCK HARDBILL	P JUPE
62	BEST CHAMPION NORTHERN HEN HARDBILL	S&B WALLIS
63	BEST NOVICE NORTHERN COCK HARDBILL	C HALL
64	BEST NOVICE NORTHERN HEN HARDBILL	C HALL
	FOREIGN	

65	BEST FOREIGN, P/LIKE, SOFT & HARDBILL & BUDGIE IN SHOW	TEAM SOUTH COAST
66	BEST FOREIGN PARROTLIKE	TEAM SOUTH COAST
67	BEST FOREIGN HARDBILL	TEAM SOUTH COAST
68	BEST FOREIGN SOFTBILL	P PERKINS
69	BEST BUDGIE	N/A
70	BEST ZEBRA OR BENGALISE	N/A
71	BEST CYB FOREIGN SOFT/HARDBILL, P/LIKE OR BUDGIE	TEAM SOUTH COAST
	JUVENILE	
72	BEST JUVENILE BIRD IN SHOW	I GALLIMORE
73	BEST JUVENILE CANARY IN SHOW	I GALLIMORE
74	BEST JUVENILE BRITISH IN SHOW	N/A
75	BEST JUVENILE FOREIGN IN SHOW	N/A
76	MOST BIRDS ENTERED	TEAM SOUTH COAST
	DONATED SPECIALS	
77	BEST BRITISH HARDBILL IN SHOW - PRINTED MUG	LAWSON & WELLS
78	BEST MULE IN SHOW - PRINTED MUG	D MASON
79	BEST HYBRID IN SHOW - PRINTED MUG	D HUNT
80	BEST NORTHERN BIRD IN SHOW - PRINTED MUG	P JUPE
81	BEST MINIATURE MULE, CHAMP OR NOV - PRINTED MUG	M BLACKMAN
82	BEST HEN MULE OR HYBRID, CHAMP OR NOV - PRINTED MUG	D HUNT
83	BEST GOLDFINCH	W SCOTT
84	BEST LINNET	D MASON
85	BEST GREENFINCH HEN	W SCOTT
86	BEST SISKIN COCK	N PRENTICE
87	BEST CHAFFINCH/BRAMBLEFINCH COCK	S&B WALLIS
88	BEST HEN MULE	D HUNT
89	BEST COCK LINNET MULE	D HUNT
90	BEST CROSSBILL MULE	D HUNT
91	BEST BUFF MULE	D HUNT
92	BEST GREENFINCH MULE	D HUNT
93	BEST COLOUR VARIANT MULE – including pied, cinnamon, lutino, satinette, clear or variegated.	A MOORE
94	BEST CANARY X BULLFINCH	D HUNT

95	BEST CHAMPION WHITE FIFE	N/A
96	BEST NOVICE WHITE FIFE	EVANS & TAYLOR
97	BEST ENGLISH CINNAMON	EVANS & TAYLOR
98	BEST CHAMPION CINNAMON RAZZA	F CANADA
99	BEST NOVICE CINNAMON RAZZA	DINDYAL & WELCH
100	BEST SELF GREEN RAZZA (CHAMPION OR NOVICE)	F CANADA
101	BEST CORONA GLOSTER	LAWSON & WELLS
102	BEST CONSORT GLOSTER	LAWSON & WELLS
103	BEST UNFLIGHTED GLOSTER	LAWSON & WELLS

2024 SHOW PRIZE MONEY FUND

Date	Notes	Money in	Money out
Dec 23	Unclaimed prizes	60.00	
	Peter Decort	40.00	
	Mick Pegram	20.00	
	Unclaimed Spot the Member	10.00	
	Barry Scott Robson	10.00	
	Richard Wilson	20.00	
	Les Rix	10.00	
Feb 24	Mick Pegram	5.00	
	Nigel Breeze	150.00	
	C&A Christmas Raffle	1,190.00	
	Unclaimed Spot the Member	10.00	
	Feb Sales Day door entrance fees	84.00	
	Feb Sales Day table sales	110.00	
Mar 24	Unclaimed Spot the Member	10.00	
	Cock Show entry fees	45.00	
	Cock Show cash prizes		20.00
Apr 24	April Sales Day door entrance fees	78.00	
	April Sales Day table sales	110.00	
May 24	Song Bird Competition entry fees	17.00	
	Song Bird Competition prize money		60.00
Jne 24	Peter Decort	20.00	
	Unclaimed Spot the Member	10.00	
July 24	Richard Wilson	25.00	
	Sales donated by Glenn Lewingdon	26.00	

Aug 24	Sales donated by Glenn Lewingdon	12.00	
Sep 24	Trophies for Show League / Annual		266.00
Oct 24	Hen Bird Show entry fees	39.00	
	Hen Bird Show cash prizes		60.00
	Show League Cash Prizes		100.00
	No Foreign cash prize	10.00	
Nov 24	Paul Jupe	5.00	
	Young Stock Show entry fees	84.00	
	Young Stock Show prize money		145.00
	Annual Show prize money		1,150.00
	Miley Copeland	20.00	
Dec 24	Danny Gallimore	20.00	
	Sales donated by Glenn Lewingdon	17.00	
		£2,267.00	£1,801.00
	Carried forward	£466.00	

Thank you to all who donate to the Club to help generate funds towards the prize money for the Club Shows. £2,267.00 was raised in 2024

January's Meeting – AGM

This month is our AGM. It's important that you support this meeting as this is your chance to have your say or maybe join the Committee, bring up any ideas or suggestions, and let us know what speakers you would like to see at our monthly meetings. For instance, where would you like to see the Club funds spent? An excursion? A coach trip? New equipment? Come along and let us know.

AGM Agenda

1. The current committee to stand down from their positions.
2. 2025 committee to be agreed.
3. Agree monthly meetings.
4. New equipment needed, PA System?
5. Subscription increase for 2026?
6. Annual show
7. Any other business.

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

Mooro's Events are based in Chigwell, Essex
and have again agreed to supply 2 bottles of drink
for our raffle prizes every month in 2024

Please see their 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

Phone: 01268 726 216

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

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.ukPhone 01708 472172 or
07882 951 578 (Mobile)www.dgpestcontrol.co.uk**Latchford Farm Aquatics**

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Items for Sale or Items Wanted

Wanted – **Tony Clarke** is looking for **2 Fife Self Green Cocks Yellow Feathered**. If you can help Tony, please ring him on **01375 452 798** (1st entry)

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 December 2024

Raffle made	£169.00	Current Members present	33
Tea Bar made	£28.70	Guests	1
Donations:-		New / Returning Members	0
Sid Aldis donated	£10.00		

Raffle

Charlie & Sid Aldis won the £50.00 from this month's raffle

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

Thank you also to Gladwells (Copdock Mill) and George Weeks (The Standard Laboratory) for their raffle donations for our Annual Show and also to all Members who donated raffle prizes during the year

Sanjay Dindyal won this month's Club Members' Seed Raffle

New and Returning Members

There were no new Members at the December Meeting, but we did have four New Members who joined when entering the Show and a new Member who joined at the Annual Show

So welcome to **A. Calvesbert, Fernando Canada, R. Hanley, Carl Hall** and **Clive Hammond** who keeps Norwich & Feeders

Also, for information, **Shane Evans and Jamie Taylor** are now a Partnership

Our Club Membership is currently 118 made up as to 88 Single Members, 13 Partnerships (26 Members) and 4 Juniors although this will probably change as not everyone has paid their subs yet

There were also 4 Exhibitors – **M. Blakeman, Andrew Moore, K. Moylan and D. Wardley** – who paid £10.00 to enter the Show which will entitle them to receive Newsletters for the next couple of months

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 715 Members on the Group Page. Please give it a look, join in the banter and see 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.

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 **Sid Aldis** 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 2025 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

Val was this year's lucky winner of the £100.00.

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. This year the draw will take place at the November 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 15th November otherwise another ticket will be picked until a winner is declared.

The usual monthly raffle will also take place on that day, with its £50.00 cash prize plus other prizes as normal.

Bird Keepers Association

The 2025 BKA Sales Days are
16th February, 20th April, 15th June, 17th August,
19th October and 21st December

The Premier Bird Show will be on Sunday, the 7th December

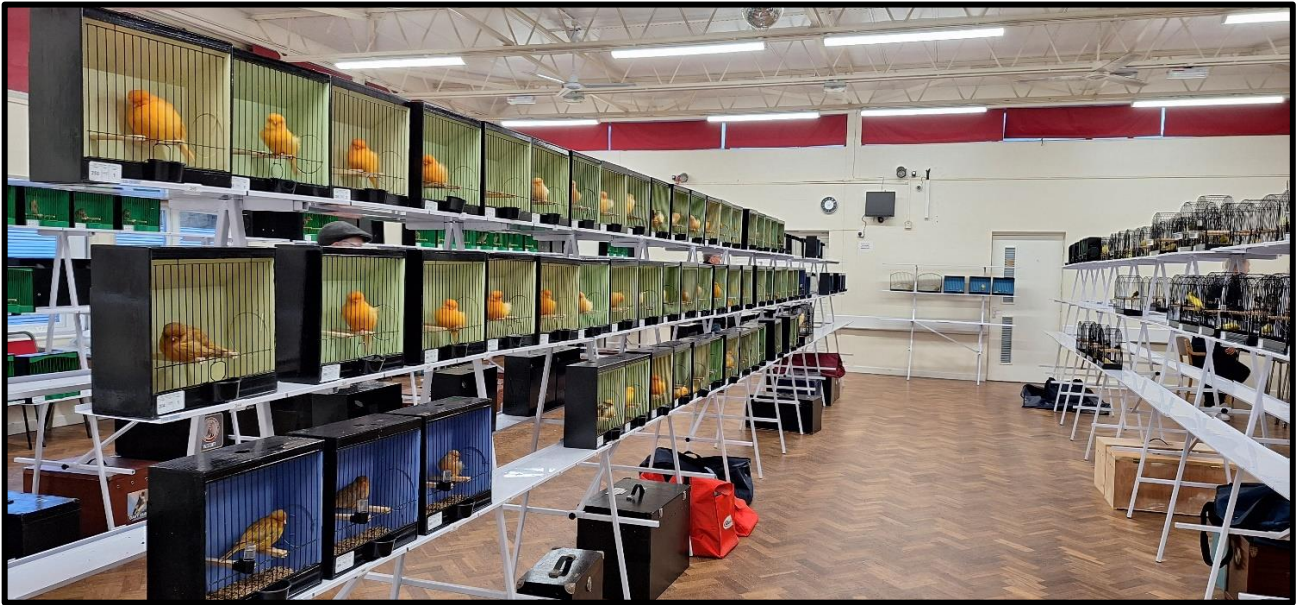
Venue for all events is Cowdray Hall, West Thurrock, RM20 3JE

Further information relating to the BKA can be obtained from
Shane Evans on 07376 669 333 or Jamie Taylor on 07999 354 911
They can also be contacted via the website www.bkauk.org.uk
or by e-mailing info@bkauk.org.uk

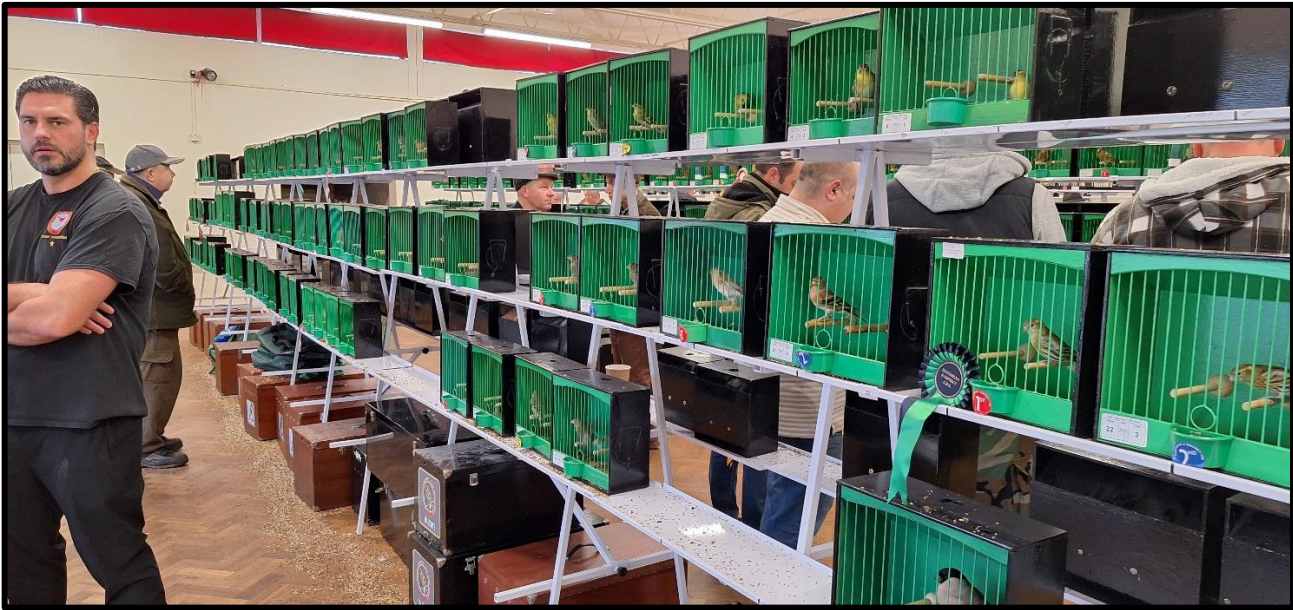
Some Photos from our Annual Show











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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