

DAGENHAM & DISTRICT CAGE BIRD SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2024



NEXT MEETINGS

**Saturday 16th November
10am to 2pm**

YOUNG STOCK SHOW

**BEST BIRD IN SHOW £50.00 + MEMORIAL SHIELD
ENTRY £1.00 PER BIRD**

**THIS SHOW STARTS AT 10AM AND FINISHES AT 2PM
WE HAVE THE HALL FOR FOUR HOURS**

YOU MUST BE A MEMBER TO SHOW
(Membership can be paid for on the day)

**Saturday 30th November
ANNUAL SHOW**

Please see inside for more information

SALES TABLES AT EVERY MEETING

**Dagenham and District
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Meetings held at
Wantz Hall
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Show Secretary	GEOFF LOUTH
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 16th Nov Young Stock Show (10am to 2pm)
Fri 29th Nov Staging for Open Show (This will be a work team only not a meeting)
Sat 30th Nov Open / Annual Show (all day)
Sat 14th Dec Christmas meeting & Raffle with buffet. (10am to 12pm)

2025

Sat 18th Jan AGM

The President's Comments

As you will know, our last Meeting was our Hen Bird Show. Alas we only had Canaries and British on show but the winner was a cracking Fife.

Whilst talking about the Show, I must say a big thank you to Davy Hunt for stepping up and sorting things out as our Secretary, Richard, had been ill with Covid. He is over the worst and is well on the mend. So, on behalf of all Members, I wish him all the best and a speedy recovery.

I myself was a little bit disappointed with the turnout, but all present seemed to enjoy the Meeting. To them I say thank you for coming.

Barry and myself have been approached by a Member who has decided it's time to call it a day with our wonderful hobby. He has a lot of equipment for sale, from water pots, seed hoppers, baths and much more including Fife Show Cages, Foreign Show Cages and also a few Budgie Show Cages. There are also two large blocks of cages.

If you are interested in anything please ring me on 0772 666 4671.

The Secretary's Comments

Nothing from Richard this month but please see Prize Money Fund and Team Dagenham sections.

The Dagenham CBS Show League 2024

All Members' points from the Cock Bird Show held in March and last month's Hen Bird Show have been used to create the Show League.

The Final League Table is therefore.....

DAGENHAM SHOW LEAGUE 2024							
	NAME	Birds Shown	Cock Show	Hen Show	Total Points	AV per bird	OUTCOME IF 8 BIRDS SHOWN
1	Davy Hunt	8	460	345	805	100.6	805 – 2 nd place
2	Shane Evans & Jamie Taylor	8	290	265	555	69.3	555 – 3 rd place
3	Richard Wilson	8	220	265	485	60.6	485 – 8 th place
4	Graham Gallimore	4	0	445	445	111.2	889.6 – 1 st place
5	Steve and Bill Wallis	8	240	195	435	54.3	435 – 9 th place
6	Wally Scott	8	150	185	335	41.8	335 – 12 th place
7	Jim Galbally	5	130	180	310	62	496 – 7 th place
8	Liam Ellis	3	205	0	205	68.3	546.4 – joint 4 th place
9	Tom Sage	3	205	0	205	68.3	546.4 – joint 4 th place
10	Roger Mack	3	195	0	195	65	520 – 6 th place
11	Mick Pegram	4	190	0	190	47.5	380 – 10 th place
12	Laurie Butler	8	20	160	180	22.5	180 – 14 th place
13	Steve Toop	4	175	0	175	43.7	349.6 – 11 th place
14	Alan Green	5	5	135	140	28	224 – 13 th place
15	Bryan Brown	2	25	0	25	12.5	100 – 15 th place
16	Phil Perkins	4	0	20	20	5	40 – 16 th place

As you will see, the winner of the 2024 Dagenham CBS Show League was Davy Hunt, 2nd were Shane Evans & Jamie Taylor and 3rd was Richard Wilson so WELL DONE to the winners and all who took part and supported the Club.

In total we had 16 members enter the Show League down from 23 last year.

The other prizes awarded at the Hen Bird Show were.

Best Bird in Show – Graham Gallimore
Best Canary – Graham Gallimore
Best British – Davy Hunt

November's Meetings

16th November – This is our **Young Stock Show** for Members only. The Show Schedule and Specials List is enclosed with this Newsletter. Entries will be £1.00 per cage. Normal Show Rules apply.

Please book your entries in on the day, at 10 am SHARP, using the entry form which is also enclosed with this Newsletter

This meeting is from 10am to 2pm PLEASE NOTE LONGER TIME

Our Judges for the Young Stock Show are
Colin Cummings – British, Mules & Hybrids
Peter DeCort – Foreign
John Martin & Steve Chennells – Canaries

30th November – This is the Club's **Annual Show** and the following is a brief summary of the arrangements:-

Show Secretary – Geoff Louth – Receiving and booking in of birds and sorting out special awards.

Show Manager – Steve Wallis and **Assistant Show Managers, Dave Mason and Les Rix**, assisted by **Richard Wilson** – Welcoming the Judges, watering of birds, staging of birds and Show Hall management.

Stewards – Richard Wilson, Mick Pegram, Davy Hunt, Alistair Phillips-Hill, Karen Phillips Hill, Jason Coventry, Graham Gallimore, Michael Buckland, Jamie Taylor, Wally Scott and Neil Prentice. Stewards should be at the hall for 7.30am. Thank you all for asking to help.

Stewards please be aware that your services will be needed all day, first to arrive, last to leave!!

Stewards' Duties – Initial watering (half full) and staging of birds once booked in. Assist with delivering the birds to the Judge's bench

Once all birds have been judged and have been returned to their correct section in order – 1st to last – fill up all water drinkers and sweep floors ready for opening to the public.

Check water and sweep floors throughout the duration of the Show

At lifting time Stewards should stand at all exits as no birds are allowed to leave the hall until the Show Manager has given the all clear.

Once the hall is empty, dismantle staging and return it to the storeroom.

Canteen – Fran, Val and Liz – The canteen will be serving hot food and refreshments all day in the lounge for Members, Exhibitors and the general public and also in the main hall when the Show is open to the public (from 1.30pm). They will also be arranging the Judges' lunches and refreshments. **Barry and Pete** will also be helping during the morning when they've nothing else to do!!

Entrance Door (£3.00) – Pete

Raffle – Barry

Members & Guests Contact Details – Val

This is a full day and very hard work so thank you to all the Stewards and others who have volunteered.

If you are unable to help or show your birds on the day, then please come and visit the Show and bring your family and friends to support the Club.

Please let Richard know if you will be able to help put the staging up on the evening of Friday the 29th November ready for the Annual Show on the Saturday. Please note this will be a work team only and not a normal meeting.

2024 Show Prize Money Fund

There were no donations in October:

Dec	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

Total so far £1,987.00

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.

A big thank you to all the guys who have donated birds again to this year's Cage & Aviary Christmas Raffle raising money for next year's show fund – Wally Scott, Richard Wilson, Davy Hunt, Steve & Bill Wallis, Mick Pegram, Les Rix, Lawson & Wells Partnership and Shane Evans.

Team Dagenham

Well done to Team Dagenham at Ipswich CBS, winning specials in most of the Canary Sections and the British Section. Two of our Novice members Davy Hunt & Danny Gallimore won Top Specials in the show.

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

Phone 01708 472172 or

(Club Member)
E-Mail davidgalea@live.co.uk

07882 951 578 (Mobile)
www.dgpestcontrol.co.uk

Latchford Farm Aquatics
St Mary's Lane, Upminster, RM14 3PB

Phone: 01708 641363
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Items for Sale or Items Wanted

Wanted – Mick Pegram is looking for **six used punchbar canary cage fronts 18" x 12"**. He doesn't mind if they need painting as long as the soldering is all ok. If you can help Mick please ring him on **07709 076 594**. He would prefer to pick up at the Club if possible.

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 October 2024

Raffle made	£147.00	Current Members present	33
Tea Bar made	£55.35	Guests	3
Donations:-		New / Returning Members	0
Laurie Butler donated		£10.00	
Items donated by Glenn Lewingdon		£2.00	
Items donated by Anthony Clarke		£3.00	

Raffle

Wally Scott 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

There were no new Members at the October Meeting
but welcome to **Andrew Hayden** who sent his subs direct to Pete

Our Club Membership is currently 113 made up as to 86 Single Members, 12 Partnerships (24 Members) and 3 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 663 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 **Laurie Butler** 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

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
The remaining Sales Day for this year is 17th November

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



**Graham with his Fife Canary winning Best Canary and Best in Show
and Davy with his Greenfinch Mule winning Best British**







Danielle and Ronnie Wallis enjoying the morning at Dagenham CBS



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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