



CCCBC Newsletter

Central California Cage Bird Club

Just for Fun Bird Show

On Sunday June 14 we held our first Just for Fun Show. While being small in size, we made up for it by having a really good time. We had entries from the Sonora 4-H Bird group, who were guided by Mike Mainguth, the leader of the group. Darrell and Joel did an outstanding job of discussing the attributes of the entries and shared some valuable information with us all. Darrell brought his many years of show/breeding experience and Joel used his keen eye and knowledge of birds to select their choices for the top awards. Janna's English Budgie, a beautiful bird, in nice condition and a proud showman took top honors over all the entries. This bird seemed to shine in the spotlight and enjoyed all the admiring looks from the gallery. Special thanks to all who brought birds to share and especially the youngsters who traveled to take part in the show. These exhibitors included Teska Hapig-Ward, Wakiza Councilman and Abigail Bolten. There were entries from several club members and we appreciate their efforts to support this idea.

We all learned some new things and had a very good time. Thanks to all who took part or helped in some way to make this a success.

Pictures of winners on page 2

Chryse Seeman

Remember, this months meeting is at the Carter/Davis home in Riverbank. Please see the map on page 3.

*There is a lot of Construction in Downtown Riverbank so be aware that parking can be tricky. A street sign in front of our house on Topeka and 2nd that says the street is closed but you are allowed to pass by that sign if you spy a place to park. Map on page 3. We will have hot dogs to barbeque....please bring dishes to complement the meal. There will be an aviary tour and garden tour. If you're a gardener, you can get some cuttings from our plants. **NO raffle this month** Meeting starts at 1:00. Address is 3208 Topeka St, Riverbank, between 2nd and 3rd. Terese's cell phone is 247-3206.*

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The Show Committee consists of all Officers and those appointed by the Show Manager.

Treasurers Report for JUN 2009 Will be delivered at the JUL Meeting

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June 14th Meeting Minutes

21 people were present for the June meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written in the newsletter. No treasurer's report was given and no new or old business was discussed so that there was plenty of time for the program. The program was a mock bird show to let all members have an inside and informal look at the way that shows are run, the way entries are made, judging, and awards. Chryse Seeman explained all the steps and the judging was done by Darrell Brewer and Joel Place. Fourteen birds were entered including several from the Sonora 4-H group. Several club members won prizes. Fun was had by all. No raffle was held.



Submitted by Sharon Byrne

Just for Fun Bird Show Winners



Darrell Brewer and Joel Place, judges



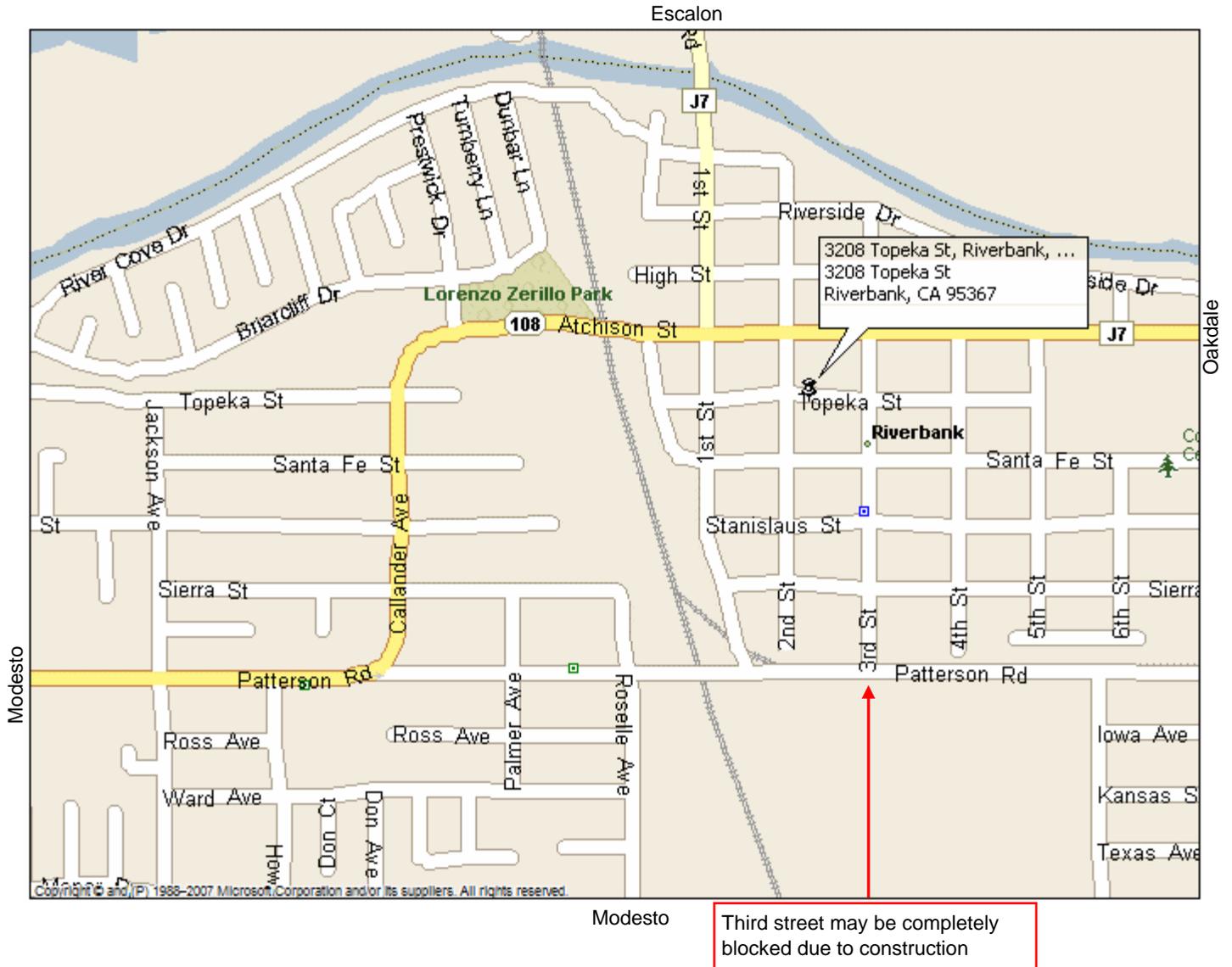
Teska Hapig-Ward and her winning Cockatiel



Janna with the top bird at the show

Meeting will be held at the Carter/Davis Home this Month.

3208 Topeka St.
Riverbank Ca. 95367
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Button Quail I Have Known and Loved



I love button quail!! Those adorable little "Easter-chick babies" and the sweet oval-shaped adults.....so cute!!

The first to join our household was Quincy; a silver male from a local pet store. He was very lonely and let us know every morning VERY early that he needed companionship. We were understanding and brought home a dear little brown quail that we named Ducky and Quincy soon fell in love. They did what button quail do best; running back and forth, producing eggs that were very useful as soccer balls, sharing meal worms and enjoying life. Then, one day while cleaning their large flight cage, Quincy decided to make a quick get-away! Out he ran and I ran after him. Wearing a night robe and slippers, I grabbed my trusty bird net and gave chase. He was a fast little guy and I would get just so close and he would POP and run again. I had him cornered (or so I thought) and as the net came down, he went up....and up....and up. Yes, folks, button quail can fly! On the roof he went. This is where I make it clear to my sleeping 21 year old son that his help was needed immediately. He scaled to the roof only to realize that Quincy had gone down again in a neighbor's yard. Now I'm in the front yard (for all to see) in my robe and my bird net. (My neighbors actually gave up on my sanity long ago when we started spending evening hours searching the lawns for night crawlers, but that's another story.) My son and I both gave chase and after ducking under a neighbor's fence, we were able to grab the feisty little guy behind their garbage can. Sweet success is catching a run-away bird!!!

Well, it wasn't too many months before Quincy died. Not a sickness induced death, but rather the sudden kind that means his days were numbered. Ducky was immediately miserable. Once again, I called on a friend in the bird club to come to the rescue and we replaced dear Quincy with Quinton who looked like Quincy's twin. Ducky seemed to think her long lost love had returned and they went back to doing those things that button quail love to do; running, playing soccer, and running some more.

Sadly, as my adult children have come back to stay with mom and dad for short periods of time, they have brought with them their canine friends. And these canine friends, although adorable in their own right, have been very fond of chasing, grabbing, and eating finches and other tasty small birds of the caged variety. And, yes, it happened that one day, we arrived home to find many feathers of silver on

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(Continued from page 4) Button Quail

the carpet and Quinton was no more. However, having laid 6 eggs in various places in her cage, Ducky decided that the peace and quiet without a male chasing her was just what she needed to sit on her nest of eggs. Yes, she did set on those eggs and low and behold; she did hatch out that clutch of 6 beautiful little button quail babies!!! And she continues to be a protective and careful mom to them. Rather better than an incubator as a mom, I think. So you see, I have every reason to love button quail and now we have seven!!! What fun!!



Submitted by Sharon Byrne



PLAYING THE GAME

I want to thank Chryse, Darrell, Joel and Liz for putting on such a truly fun Show for Fun! at our June meeting. It was, for me, such a casual and delightful way to learn about birds. Both Darrell and Joel showed their finch/hookbill expertise and spoke at length about each entry, including color and condition as well as the quality of seed on the bottom of the cages! There were also tips about presenting in a Real Show.

The memorable moment for me was the delight on the face of the girl whose cockatiel hen won a division because she was in a Class By Herself! It doesn't get better than that! I'll never be a Show Person but I've learned so much by playing the game at hand as well as by simply being in the audience.

I was amazed when someone remarked on the time I must have put into my budgie's presentation so I want to explain just how difficult it was. Three days before the show I selected the bird. His tail was frayed and he resented the water I sprayed on him every afternoon to encourage him to groom himself. He resisted going into the box on the morning of the show. He rebelled until I covered him with a towel which only came off when he was on the show table. After that it was up to him. Luckily, he is properly English and wouldn't be caught dead embarrassing himself. He was certainly pretty in the box but I was told he won on deportment.

Janna Place

No raffle at the Aviary Tour/ BBQ at Terese & Jimmy's this month



We would love to hear from you.

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The meeting place is Mancini Hall located at 718 Tuolumne Boulevard in Modesto. Ca. 95351

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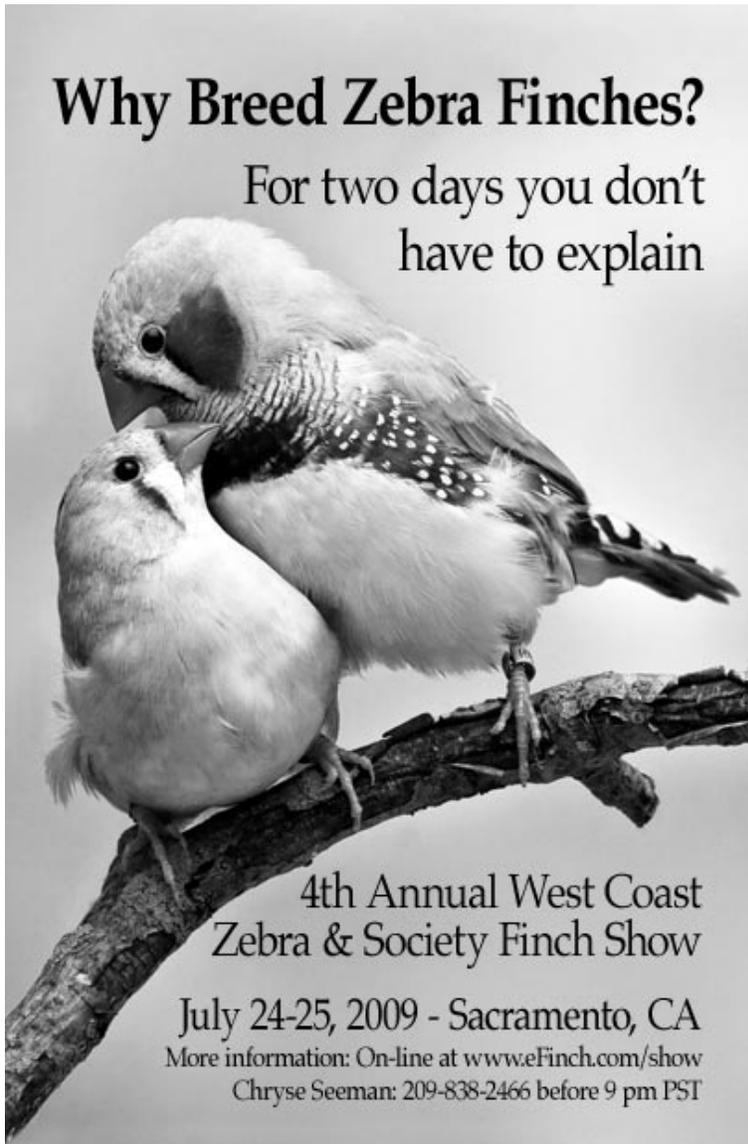
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Personal ads (like these) are free to members. Sometimes members would like to trade birds, to vary the bloodlines, rather than just selling them. Let the newsletter staff (Jim Carter, Terese Davis or Janna Place) know if you would like to place an ad. We also accept ads from non-members if we think our members will be interested (still free).

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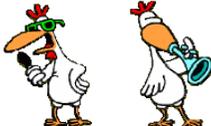
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2009 Event Calendar—Bird Mart and Bird Show Events

DATE	HOST/DETAILS	LOCATION
JUL 24	4th Annual West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show 1st. Day Speaker and bird sales 5 PM	Meet the top breeders on the west coast La Quinta Downtown Sacramento
JUL 25	4th Annual West Coast Zebra and Society Finch Show and Bird Sales 9 AM judge Clarence Culwell	Chryse Seeman, manager 209 838-2466 Chryse95320@yahoo.com www.efinch.com/show
AUG 16	Northern California Exotic Bird & Supply Exposition Birds, Reptiles and Supplies for sale at Great prices Admission: \$6.00, Under 12 Free \$50.00 Door Prize Limited Free Parking Web: www.ncabird.com	Alameda County Fairgrounds 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Pleasanton, CA. Sunday 9 AM to 4 PM
AUG 23	Foothill Bird Fanciers Annual Exotic Bird Mart www.foothillbirdfanciers.com/bird_mart (916) 991-7421	Placer County Fairgrounds Jones Hall Roseville Ca. 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
SEP 12	Sonora Exotic Animal & Bird Expo NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILIABLE DATE IS UNCONFIRMED	Sonora Fairgrounds
OCT (open)	CCBS Bird Mart & Pet Expo www.capitolbird.org Capitol City Bird Society P.O. Box 41221, Sacramento, CA. 95841-0221	Placer County Fairground Roseville, CA. info/Contact: Rosiebird at (916) 363-6777 Sunday, 9am—4pm
OCT 11	RECBC Redwood Empire Caged Bird Club Bird Mart	Sonoma Fairgrounds Kraft Hall 1350 Bennett Valley Road. Santa Rosa, Ca. Sunday Contact: Bonnie at: (707) 546-1776
OCT 31	Central California Cage Bird Club Canary/Finch Bird show and Bird Mart Adults: \$2; kids under 15: Free. Free Parking—Food	 SOS Club, 819 Sunset Ave., Modesto Sunday, 9am—4pm Contact: TERESE: 209 247 3206 For Bird Mart info. Contact: CHRYSE: 209 838-2466 For Show info.
Nov 22	San Jose Bird Mart Pay & Free (10th St.) Parking ATM - Food	Santa Clara County Fairgrounds 344 Tully Road, Santa Clara Gateway Hall Sunday 9 AM to 3 PM
NOV 14 & 15	Larry Waugh Memorial Quad Pacific American Singers http://www.geocities.com/pacificamericansingers Annual song contest for American Singer Canaries Free Parking, Free Public Viewing canaries for sale	Laurel Inn 801 W. Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA. Saturday and Sunday 9am to 4pm
DEC 12	Santa Clara Valley Canary & Exotic Bird Club 48 th Annual Cage Bird Show http://www.santaclarabirdclub.org Free Parking Adults: \$3; kids \$ 1 Birds for sale	Temple Emanu-El 1010 University Ave., San Jose, CA information, phone 408 247-3733 10AM until 5PM

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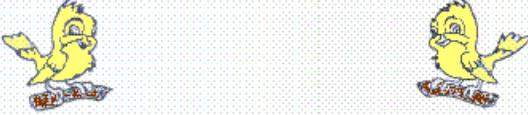


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1/4 Page	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
1/2 Page	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Full Page	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00

MEETING SCHEDULE 2009

DATE	PLACE
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JAN-18	Meeting	Mancini Hall 718 Tuolumne Blvd. Modesto Ca. 95351 1:PM
FEB-15	Meeting	
MAR-15	Meeting	
APR-19	Meeting	
MAY-17	Meeting	
JUN-14	Meeting	
JUL-19	Meeting	Carter/Davis Home <small>Map on page 03</small>
AUG-16	Meeting	Any Changes to this schedule will be posted here.
SEP-20	Meeting	
OCT-31	Bird Show & Bird Mart	SOS CLUB 819 Sunset Blvd. Modesto Ca. 95351 9am-4pm
NOV-15	Meeting	Mancini Hall
DEC-20	Meeting	Mancini Hall

Remember to bring snacks for the meeting and items for the raffle table. It can be anything i.e. bird supplies, goodies, wine, cookies, plants, yard sale finds, etc. Tickets are 3 for \$1.00. and we always have lots of fun with this. The money from the tickets pays for the meeting hall. Meetings begin at 1:00 PM with introduction of members and guests followed by the club business and then the program speaker.