



CCCBC Newsletter

Central California Cage Bird Club

What a GREAT show !

Our 55th show is "history" now, but our fond memories will remain with us until next October when we will once again do it all over for the 56th anniversary of this event.. The number of birds entered as well as the number of attendees was down from last year, but those who braved the rough economy and high gas prices were not disappointed. The Bird Mart was completely packed with vendors and bird sellers and many visitors went home with some new feathered friends as well as items of need for the aviary. Our judges, all highly respected, had a full day of selecting the top birds in each of the 7 divisions offered at the show. The Kitchen Canary Class was a fun addition to the day's activities and was dominated by club members and won by our own Janna Place. Sherry Fisher's entry was awarded 3rd place and the judge commented that his decision was difficult in that "all birds were in exquisite condition"...the main criteria for the competition. Congratulations to all who supported this idea ! CCCBC club members John Astorino, Naomi Cisper, Art Pacheco, Charles Long, Darrell Brewer, Sherry Fisher, Janna Place and Bill Jackson all did us proud by placing high on the bench at the end of the day. Ted Brandold, Janna Place, Lily Curd and Chris Hartje entered birds for the first time at this show.....Nice work "guys" !! Congratulations to all ! The catalog problems were well handled by the local experts and we will next year, use all classifications from the National Cage Bird Show catalog, and with luck the issues in the catalog will be corrected. It was so nice to see so many club members helping with the production of this show. From transporting the judges, taking entries, soliciting new members, sewing quilts, auctioneering, counting money, participating in the raffle/auction, recording results, binding the catalog, setting up the benches, selling raffle tickets, helping with classifications, donating birds and other gifts, promoting the show/ mart, keeping the coffee going ,sending thank you correspondence, entering your birds and so many more duties that brought us to a successful completion of the event....A heartfelt THANK YOU for your part in the show !!

The teamwork was top notch.

Photo credits to Roy Beckham (www.efinch.com). Mr. Beckham is a world authority on Finches as well as an accomplished photographer and friend of the club. His photos can be seen on the CCCBC website (mycccbc.org) and a few will

accompany this article. Many thanks Roy !

Chryse Seeman

Show Manager 2008-2009

November/December Meetings

The November meeting will be election of officers. Do we want a party for the Dec. 21st, or shall we cancel it because of Christmas? Vote at Nov. meeting.



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**CCCBC Established
in 1933**

The CCCBC Bird Show has been continuously produced by it's members for 55 years

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Treasurer's Report OCTOBER 2008

Our coffers are in very fine shape after the Bird Show and Bird Mart. Our current balance is \$5,040.91. This is after all bills have been paid. Great job to all those who helped put on this event!!

Sherry Fisher
Treasurer

AND THE QUILT WINNERS ARE!

Frances Bowman, who works at the Seed Factory, had First Pick. She chose the Wild Canaries Quilt, made by Karen Adams. The Flowers and Diamonds quilt was won by Natalie Meiron, a teacher in Tracy. Her quilt was made by the Committee—Karen Adams, Charlene Stoller and Janna Place. Thank You, Everyone!, for buying and selling tickets!! We've agreed to do it again next year. Join The Quilt Committee! We appreciate, and actively solicit, your fabrics, ideas and participation.

Janna Place

Kitchen Canary Class at October Show

This class was an experiment for us this year and while being fairly small, it was well received and supported by the exhibitors. There were five entries owned by 3 exhibitors. The main criteria for judging was the health and condition of the birds. Mr. Alan Dean closely examined each bird and placed them as follows:

Best Kitchen Canary award was given to our own **Janna Place**

2nd place...**Karen Enz**

3rd place... **Sherry Fisher**

4th place...**Janna Place**

5th place...**Janna Place**

Alan said " this was a difficult class to judge as all the entries were in exquisite condition". "My decision on the placements were made after very closely examining each bird from several views (each side, from the top and looking at legs, feet and nails) A very nice set of birds".

Special thanks to Jo Ann Baker, Danny Minuzzo and the show manager for sponsoring this fun class, and for all who prepared and entered their birds.

We will definitely keep this class in our line up for 2009

Chryse Seeman
Show Manager

HOOK BILL HEADQUARTERS:

On Raising Happy Hookers!

by Janna Place



The very first words we hear when we wake up every morning are "Hi, Sweetheart!" I take it very personally but, in truth, I think it's MauMau's salute to the rising sun. Joel built a new cockatiel enclosure at the back of our house. It is wrapped around the outside of the chimney from the old BBQ grill. The front side of the chimney, and the grill itself, is in our bedroom. Think "old house" and no jokes, please. An unintended benefit of the shared chimney is that we can hear what's going on in the bird room. Admittedly, it's not so cute when the Button Quail crows at 3:00 am.

This new enclosure is also just off the kitchen which means that when MauMau is calling for "Sweetheart," I can be there in just a few steps to give him a "Pretty Bird" response. Sometimes he strings his words together to sound as if he's saying, "Sweetheart! MauMau (is a) Pretty Bird." Right now we're working on, "Here kitty, kitty kitty," but may live to regret it since neither Sarah nor Puzzle needs encouragement.

When MauMau begins to call, "Sweetheart," he is often answered by his sister, Sis. He will bob before her and ruffle his wings while vocalizing. Sis worships her older brother. She brings him toys and she is his taster. MauMau will, impolitely, refuse to eat anything new. Sis enthusiastically tries everything and if she takes seconds, he'll agree to a little bite which can lead to the greatest hookbill food game ever. It's called Gravity. The rules of Gravity are simple: grab a piece of food, run as fast as you can to the edge of the table and dump it over the side. Gravity! Extra points if you hit a shoe. Double everything if you hit a cat. Go back for food. Try again.

Most games are played at breakfast. Lately, breakfast has been attended by MauMau, Sis, Gracie (graceless still) and Rose. Chita has been staying home and Buster is above it all. The fly to breakfast from the new address is shorter, but much more interesting. MauMau and Rose take breakfast as a time to cement relationships with their servers. They most enjoy riding the short distance on a shoulder. Sis tries to visit as many of her canary friends as possible but MauMau's call usually brings her to the table. Graceless is the only one to be threatened with The Net. She chats with every bird in the room and slips in just before the kitchen door closes.

After breakfast, the cockatiels often fly to the top of the cabinets where the Kitty Cat Cookie Jars watch over the room. The birds look like they're playing among the monoliths at Easter Island. MauMau's favorite is the orange cat cookie jar. He bobs before it, ruffles his feathers and proclaims "Sweetheart! Sweetheart!" Oh, well. I've learned not to take it personally, but his happy morning "Hi, Sweetheart!" is still nice to wake up to!

2008 Show Results

Finch Division winners at 2008 show

1. Yellow-winged Pytilia...K.J. Brown
 2. B/W Mannikin...K.J. Brown
 3. Normal Gouldian...K.J. Brown
 4. Normal Shaft Tail...K.J. Brown
 5. Bronze wing Pair...Laura Watkins
 6. Diamond Dove...Janet Edmonds
 7. BC Zebra...Janet Edmonds
 8. Cuban Melodious...K.J. Brown
 9. Blue Cap...K.J. Brown
- Pearl Society...J.J. Brown
- Best unflighted...Normal Gouldian...K.J. Brown
- Best Novice...Laura Watkins, Bronze wing Pair
- Judges Special...CFW Zebra...Janna Place

All Photos of the 2008 show can be viewed here

http://www.efinch.com/modesto/Modesto_2008.html#83

Thanks to Roy Beckham for the Finch Photos

Kitchen Canary Class

1. Janna Place
2. Karen Enz
3. Sherry Fisher
4. Janna Place
5. Janna Place

Melanin Colorbred Canaries

1. Vincent
 2. John Astorino
 3. John Astorino
- Judges Special...K.J. Brown

Type I Canaries

1. Charles Long
 2. Charles Long
 3. Charles Long
- Judges Special...Darrell Brewer

Type II Canaries

1. Bill Jackson
 2. Bill Jackson
 3. Bill Jackson
- Judges Special...Art Pacheco

Lipochrome Colorbred Canaries

1. Val Garcia
 2. Val Garcia
 3. Val Garcia
- Judges Special...John Astorino

New Color Colorbred Canaries

1. John Astorino
 2. John Astorino
 3. Naomi Cisper
- Judges Special...John Astorino

*American Song Canaries

Results can be viewed on the web at

<http://www.geocities.com/pacificamericansingers/win2008.htm>



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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.

At the Bird Mart, a lovely lady, Corrie, brought a beautiful cockatoo that she needs to sell. She hates to part with it, but... Unfortunately, I didn't get all the details from her, but I did meet the bird. It was very small for a cockatoo (I don't know the type), maybe a little bigger than a sun conure. It was beautiful and very sweet, and kid friendly. Call her at 578-3620 for the details.

If you would like to receive the Newsletter via computer on your e-mail, please let Jim Carter know (209 996-6615) . It would save the Club postage, printing and paper cost each month . We have already converted almost half of our membership to email newsletters. **GO GREEN !!**

Estaban Meza is bringing 4 female lizard canaries for the Buy/Sell/Trade table at the November meeting. He would like to either sell them for \$50 ea. or trade for Gouldian females. 513-5916

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CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB



Membership Application

For New Member or Renewal

2009

Scheduled Meetings

Mancini Hall
 718 Tuolumne Blvd.
 Modesto Ca. 95351
 1: PM

Bird Show / Bird Mart

SOS Club
 819 Sunset Blvd.
 Modesto Ca. 95351
 25-Oct-08

We would love to hear from you.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB

2009

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2009 APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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c/o Sherry Fisher
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Meetings are held on the third Sunday of the month. (June held on 4th Sun)

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

2008 Event Calendar —Bird Mart and Bird Show Events		
DATE	HOST/DETAILS	LOCATION
Nov 15-16	<p>Pacific American Singers http://www.geocities.com/pacificamericansingers Annual song contest for American Singer Canaries Free Parking, Free Public Viewing canaries for sale</p>	<p>Laurel Inn 801 W. Laurel Dr., Salinas, CA. Saturday and Sunday 9am to 4pm</p>
Nov.16	<p>San Jose Bird Mart Pay and Free Parking - ATM - Food, prizes</p>	<p>Santa Clara County Fairgrounds 344 Tully Road, San Jose Sunday, 9am—3pm</p>
Dec. 6	<p>Santa Clara Valley Canary & Exotic Bird Club Timbrado Canary Division (Held one week before the main show) Some song canaries may be available for sale http://santaclarabirdclub.org/</p>	<p>Hampton Inn 24137 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA. Saturday, 9am—4pm Info/Contact: <i>sebastianvallelunga@shcp.edu</i></p>
Dec. 13	<p>Santa Clara Valley Canary & Exotic Bird Club 47th Annual Cage Bird Show http://www.santaclarabirdclub.org Free Parking Adults: \$3; kids \$ 1 Birds for sale</p>	<p>Temple Emanu-El 1010 University Ave., San Jose, CA information, phone 408/247-3733 10AM until 5PM</p>



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Fees for newsletter ads (except the personal ads) are due by **February 15**. If we don't hear from you, we will contact you about renewing your ad. Now is a good time to put in an ad or business card. Fees are as follows. Got a catchy ad phrase for 2009. or send us your sketch or busi-

C.C.C.B.C. Newsletter Ad Fees		
	Member	Non-Member
Ad Size	Price (per Yr)	
Business Card	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00
1/4 Page	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
1/2 Page	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00
Full Page	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00

MEETING SCHEDULE 2008

DATE		PLACE
JAN-20	Meeting	Mancini Hall 718 Tuolumne Blvd. Modesto Ca. 95351 1:PM
FEB-17	Meeting	
MAR-16	Meeting	
APR-13	Meeting	
MAY-18	Tour & Barbeque	Stoller Home, RIPON, Ca.
JUN-22	Meeting	Mancini Hall 718 Tuolumne Blvd. Modesto Ca. 95351 1:PM
JUL-20	Meeting	
AUG-17	Picnic & auction	
SEP-21	Meeting	SOS CLUB 819 Sunset Blvd. Modesto Ca. 95351 9am-4pm
OCT-25	Bird Show & Bird Mart	
NOV-16	Meeting	Mancini Hall
DEC-21	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. *We will be voting for 2009 Club Officers.*