

**BY-LAWS OF
THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB
REVISED 2010**

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Organization shall be the
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB

ARTICLE II - OBJECTIVE

The purpose of this organization is to develop, promote the proper breeding, humane treatment, and care of birds of all kinds and varieties. To reproduce, exchange, publish and distribute information on aviculture which will tend to increase the knowledge of its members. To cooperate with other organizations and governmental agencies toward the establishment of practices for improved breeding, handling and treatment of all birds.

ARTICLE III MEMBERS

Any person who is interested in the objective of this Club shall be eligible for membership. Application may be made personally or supported by a member. Membership Dues are \$20.00 per year for both an individual or family. Only two Adult votes are accepted per family. Dues must be paid to the Treasurer by the fifteenth of February each Year. Membership runs from January to December 31st. All members are entitled to a list of current members, monthly newsletter and a copy of the By-laws.

ARTICLE IV TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this Club shall be terminated by any of the following;

Failure to pay dues

Failure to comply with the Club's By-laws

Conduct considered detrimental to the best interest of the Club, provided that any such

conduct shall first be made known to the executive Board. The member shall be offered a hearing

if one is desired. No termination of membership can be accomplished until the executive board presents it to the members for a final vote. The majority will carry.

Resignation or death.

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ARTICLE V OFFICERS

The Club Officers shall consist of President (who is the Chief Executive of the Club), 1st. & 2nd. Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Show Manager and Newsletter Editor. All Officers to be voted in will have at least one year of membership in the CCCBC except the Treasurer who will have at least three Years as a Member. The Executive Board shall consist of All Officers, immediate Past President and two members-at-Large to be selected by the President for a one year term. Elected officers shall not hold the same office for more than two consecutive years. Absence of any officer from three consecutive meetings without good cause shall result in automatic loss of that office with the successor to be named by the board, and approved by the Membership.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT/Chief Executive of the Club

- Preside at all meetings.
- Ex-officio member of all standing committees.
- Appoints, with membership approval, a Web Master who is technically knowledgeable.
- Appoints, with membership approval, a Show Manager who is experienced and capable.
- Appoints, with membership approval, a Mart Manager who is experienced and capable.
- Name replacement officer as stated in Article V.
- Cannot Initiate or vote on any motion, except to break a Tie.
- Maintains general welfare of the Club.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

- Presides at any meeting if the President is absent.
- Provides a program for each club meeting

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

- Is in charge of all Fund Raising Activities.
- Directs the raffle at club meetings.
- Directs Fund Raising Activity at the annual Show/Mart.

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SECRETARY

- Shall be in charge of recording the minutes and keeping record book.
- Shall be in charge of all communications and correspondences
- Shall send cards for special occasions (or) condolences.

TREASURER

- Shall have custody of all financial records of the Club and they are to be audited Quarterly by two Members to be chosen by the membership.
- Shall issue and sign checks for any approved itemized bill.
- Shall keep receipts of all disbursements.
- Shall make all deposits, withdrawals and transfers at the Bank
- Shall keep receipts of all dues paid.
- Shall issue membership Cards
- Shall provide detailed report of financial status at each club meeting.

SHOW MANAGER

- Shall be responsible for preparing and staging the Annual Show.
- May appoint a committee or co-manager to aid in this project.
- Shall notify appropriate magazines of show dates and results.
- Prepare Show site and panel of judges for review of the membership.
- Prepare Show catalog or delegate its production.
- Present choice of awards to membership review and secures them.
- Order Tags, Ribbons and other incidentals for the show.
- Provide for or delegates responsibility for, an Awards Banquet.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

- Write, Print and send monthly newsletter which should include all news, announcements, sales articles, etc. pertaining to the Club and aviculture,
- Keep current list of members and reprint same when necessary.
- Keep Membership Applications.

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ARTICLE VII ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- Nomination of officers will be held at the November meeting.
- officers will assume responsibility in January following election.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

- The regular meetings will be held the third Sunday of each month; time and place to be designated.
- All meetings shall be open meetings and guests will be welcome.
- Board meetings can be held prior to any regular meeting or as necessary.
- Eight members at a regular meeting will constitute a voting quorum.

ARTICLE IX MEETING PROCEDURES

- 1 - Roll call of officers
- 2 - Secretary Minutes – as published in Newsletter
- 3 - Treasurer report – formal report per attached
- 4 - Committee reports
- 5 - Unfinished business
- 6 - New Business
- 7 - Adjournment
- 8 - Program of the day
- 9 - Raffle

ARTICLE X VACANCIES

- Vacancies, of any position, shall be filled by the Executive Board with all nominations approved by membership. See Article IV.

ARTICLE XI CHANGES IN BY-LAWS

The By-laws are the foundation of the Club. Any changes in the By-laws must be brought before the membership for Two consecutive meetings for membership approval. All Members will be notified before the second Meeting.

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ARTICLE XII EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board shall meet, if called by the President, prior to the regular meeting at a time and place to be designated.

The Board meeting shall have a President, Vice President, and Secretary, who will keep the minutes

The Board of Directors will have the power to appoint or remove any officer it may deem necessary for the good of the Club with membership approval.

ARTICLE XIII HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary membership will be given on an individual basis. It will be lifelong and non-transferable.

Honorary members need not pay yearly dues, and will have the same rights and responsibilities as regular members.

Recommendation for Honorary membership must be presented to the Board for consideration. The Board presents it to the membership for approval after determining that all criteria are met.

The criteria are: at least 62 years old and fifteen consecutive membership years in good standing in the Club.

Acknowledgement of outstanding achievement in aviculture.

ARTICLE XIV ANNUAL SHOW

An annual show will be held each year only if sufficient funds, including a prudent reserve, are available. The date of the show will be held in October or November, timing dependent upon room availability and competing show schedules. The Show Committee will consist of all Club Officers, and those appointed by Show Manager.

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ARTICLE XV DISBANDING

The decision to disband the CCCBC must be decided by the entire Membership over a period of three consecutive meetings. Any funds remaining in the treasury on a vote of dissolution must be equally divided between all members, in good standing.

The club cannot be disbanded if there are eight members of record in good standing, who wish to continue the Club.