

Oxford and District 1910 CBS

# The 1910

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Annual Show 2021

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## Welcome

To the Annual Show edition of "1910", the newsletter for the Oxford and District 1910 Cage Bird Society. In this edition you will find the full results of the Young Bird Show 2023 along with a review of the monthly meetings for August, September and October.

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## The Young Bird Show 2023

The Oxford and District 1910 Cage Bird Society Young Bird Show 2023 showed that the club was continuing to recover from the low numbers of entries following the cancellation of shows due to Covid 19.

With 122 birds entered from 15 exhibitors up from 82 entries and 10 exhibitors in 2022 showed the support for the club remains strong. On the day benched birds were again up from 79 in 2022 to 83 this year, despite a number of key exhibitors not being able to attend. This gave our judges for the day plenty to choose from. The Budgerigar Section was the strongest section with 52 birds exhibited for Mrs Sue Clark to judge. A strong champion section was led by

Bob McCabe who came out top taking best Young Budgerigar in Show and Best Champion Young Bird. Best Intermediate Young Bird and Best Novice Young Bird were won by Forbes & Barrett Partnership and Simon Cox respectively. In the Any Age



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Classes Roger Car took Best Champion, and again Forbes & Barrett winning Best Intermediate A/A and Simon Cox getting the rosette for Best Nove A/A. The final award in the budgerigar section was for best Budgerigar of Colour being won by B Wright.

The Canaries were dominated by the Fife Section with a total of 32 birds benched. Best Champion unflighted, Best Fife unflighted and Best Canary in Show went to Bob Honey. The Best Any Other Variety Canary was won by an Unflighted Lizard of the C & J-A Wearn Partnership. The club was grateful to Mr R Carr for stepping in to judge the Canary Sections when the booked judge was unable to make the show.

## All Variety Knockout Competition

Despite this year's all variety knockout being on the same day as the Swindon BS Gold Show there was still a good turn out of members and birds. Six members were present to judge 10 birds. With most of the budgerigar members involved in Swindon these were all Canaries with 5 Fifes and 2 Lizards. Members voted a nice unflighted Fife presented by club President Mr Bob Honey as best in competition.



## The Butler Trophy

A great turnout of both member's and Birds for this year Butler Trophy, with 14 members and 22. There was a good range of varieties on show for our judge for the evening, the club President Mr Bob Honey. The winners for the section were; Fife - Ron Chamberlain, Yorkshire, Rom Chamberlain, Foreign - Ron Chamberlain, Irish, C&J-A Wearn Partnership, Lizard - C&J-A Wearn Partnership, Budgerigar - Bob McCabe and British -Geoff Cox . Bob Honey went to great lengths to engage with members and he spoke about his decision making process and how he



saw the birds. Having whittled down each section it was time to pick the best of the best and the overall winner of the Butler Trophy went to an immaculately presented Black-header Sugarbird benched by Ron Chamberlain.

## You and Your Committee

Like many Cage Bird Societies the Oxford 1910 CBS has over the past few years found it more and more difficult to fill the key positions on the committee. We

are grateful to those who have given their time this year to make the club, meetings and shows run smoothly. We do however need your support so if you are able to spare four evenings a year to help out please put your name forward to join the committee at the next AGM. Without members' support the club can not function and shows like the Annual Show will not take place.

## President's and Monthly Shield Competition

The current standings for the President's Shield are:

- 1st - Mr B McCabe: 63 pts
- 2nd - Mr B Honey: 44 pts
- Joint 3rd - C&J-A Wearn and Mr D Tovell: 30 pts
- 5th - Forbes & Barrett: 26 pts

After three rounds the Monthly Shield Standings are:

- British - Mr J Hodges: 5 pts
- Budgies - N&J East: 12 pts
- Canary - C&J-A Wearn (Partnership): 31 pts
- Foreign - Mr R Chamberlain: 17pts

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# Diary Dates

2024

14th January - AGM

11th February - Stock Show

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