

Oxford and District 1910 CBS

# The 1910

Edition 8 - Young Bird Show - July 2022

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Young Bird Show 2014

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## Welcome

To the Young Bird 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 2022 along with a review of the monthly meetings for March, April, May and June.

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## The George Cannon Young Bird Show 2022

The George Cannon Young Bird Show was our second all day show of 2022 and a warm day saw a fairly good turn out of members and a good number of birds..

Whilst the exhibitor numbers and entries were down slightly but due to only a few birds being absent the 79 birds bench was about the same. Our judges for the day were Mr Brian Richardson for the Budgerigars and Foreign and Mr Alan Shephard for the Canary and British. This was Mr. Richardson's first engagement as a judge at our show and I'm sure everyone would agree his choice of winners went down well. Mr Shephard is an old hand at our show but a big thank you must go out to him for standing in at short notice when our original judge had to withdraw due to family commitments.





The largest entry was in the Budgerigar Section with a total of 37 birds benched. The eventual honors went to Champion Exhibitor Mr B McCabe. Best Intermediate and Best Novice Young Bird went to Forbes and Barrett Partnership and Mr C Green respectively. The Canary Sections was supported mainly by the Fife fancy with 40 birds finding their way onto the bench. Despite this being a bit early in the year for the unflighted birds the winning exhibitor was Mr Dave Tovell whos bird went on to take best unflighted canary as well. The main winners were: Best Canary - D Tovell, Best British, Mule or Hybrid - G Cox, Best Foreign - G Cox, Best Budgerigar - B McCabe.

A big thank you to our judges and the catering staff Mrs Sandra McCabe and Mr Terry Saddler and of course all those who took the time to exhibit their birds.

## Sheifers Trophy.



The February meeting of the Oxford and District 1910 CBS saw a good number of birds entered for the Seifer's Trophy All Variety Competition. With Budgerigars, British, Irish Canaries and Foreign all on display it made for an interesting and enjoyable evening for the members who attended.

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Our Judge for the night was Mr Roger Carr who also gave his thoughts on the birds and why he placed them within their respective sections. He then discussed the merits of the section winners before announcing the overall winner. This was a very well presented Red Crested Cardinal belonging to Ron Chamberlain, a well deserved winner.

The other winners were:

Best Foreign and Best in competition: Ron Chamberlain

Best Budgerigar: Mr G Cox

Best Budgerigar of Colour: Mr P Waters

Best British: Mr G Cox

Best Canary: Mr G Cox

## Vanessa wins the member of the year 2021

**The committee had no hesitation in awarding member of the year to Vanessa Barnes. Vanessa is one of the unsung heroes of the club, always present in the kitchen at the shows and monthly meetings. The Committee would like to take the time to thank her for the work she has and continues to put in in support of the club. Well done Vanessa.**



## Budgerigar Bar-head Competition

A rather poor entry for the Bar-head competition meant that our judge for the evening Mr Roger Carr had only five birds to consider and only one of those being a “true” bar-head. With the outcome being pre-determined the best bar-head was awarded to a Cinnamon Light Green presented by Anthony Brain. Mr Carr

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then looked at other young birds most of which were well into their first molt. The best of this bunch was a cobalt showing some potential and good depth of mask. Placing all of the young birds in order second place was given an Opaline Cinnamon Green which although had dropped its tail and some flights looked as if it was going to be a big bird. Members thanked Roger for judging.

## Our second sales night and those monthly meetings

After the success of last year's sales night it was very disappointing that this year's sales night was so poorly supported.. With no items for sale and very few member presents it is unlikely we will repeat this event in 2023. There were however a couple of new members who came along and it gave all those who did turn up a chance to chat over tea and cakes.

The sales night seems to reflect the current attendance at most of the monthly meetings with only the "normal" few attending. I'd ask all members who can to come along and support the monthly meeting and if there is anything you'd like to see on these evenings let us know and we will try and arrange this.

## President's and Monthly Shield Competition

After the first two Shows the President's Shield standings are:

- 1st - Mr G Cox: 20pts
- 2nd - Mr D Tovel: 19pts
- 3rd - Mr R Carr : 16pts
- 4th - Mr R Brown 12pts
- Joint 5th - Mr G Davis and Mr J Hodger : 11pts



After the three rounds the Monthly Shield Standings are:

- British - Mr G Cox: 10pts
- Budgies - Mr A Brain: 15pts
- Canary - Mr B Honey: 6pts
- Foreign - Mr R Chamberlain: 25pts

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# Diary Dates

2022

13th August - Bob McCabe Quiz Night

10th September - All Variety Knockout Competition

8th October - Butler Trophy

**12th November - Annual Show**

10th December - Judging Competition

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