

Standard Description of the Irish Fancy Canary

Head: Small, narrow and neat, showing a slight frontal rise from a small beak.

Eyes distinctly visible.

Body Width across the shoulders 33 mm.

Length 12.7 cm. (5inches)

The body is tapered in proportion.

Wings closely folded.

Showing neck.

Plumage: Close-fitting, compact and of good natural colour, displaying a clear outline.

Movement: Alert with quick and lively movements.

Position on perch .65° to 75°.

Tail: Closely folded and well carried.

Legs: Of medium length, showing thighs.

General Condition: Clean and healthy.

All colors are allowed, except red (color-feeding is not permitted).

SHOW CAGE: Color canary type show cage with 2 round perches 12 mm in diameter, 12 cm apart.

Reasons for "Non-Judging"

- wounded bird
- Blind (one or both eyes) bird
- Bird lacking a toe or a claw
- Bird with a stiff or deformed toe.
- In Coloured canaries: lipochrome with stain (on feathers, beak, legs, feet or claws).
- In Coloured canaries: melanin with white feather
- In Coloured canaries: Black melanin with white claw.
- In Coloured canaries: bird with double factor (ex.: opal +pastel)

Any other situation not considered above will be studied with a responsible person of the exhibition.

Furthermore the wrong size of the ring, a dirty bird or cage, as well as characters on the cage are reasons for an exclusion.

