



Florida Canary Fanciers, Inc Bird Show Rules

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1. All canaries must be banded with closed bands to be accepted for competition.
2. Judging at the Florida Canary Fanciers (FCF) show will begin promptly at 8:00 am the day of the judging.
3. The entry fee will be \$4.00 per bird. There is no limit to the number of entries an exhibitor may enter.
4. Each competitor must complete one (or more, as needed) entry sheet for each division in which their birds will be competing. **DO NOT** list birds from more than one Division on the same entry form. The divisions to be judged are: Type, Colorbred Lipochrome, Colorbred Melanin and Colorbred New Color Melanin.
5. A novice, is an exhibitor showing their birds for the first year. When a Novice enters the competition, they should mark their registration forms with an "N" to indicate their Novice status. Special awards will recognize the top Novice in Type and Colorbred.
6. Entries for the show should be checked in at the "registration desk" and must be positioned within the holding area no later than 10 minutes before the judging begins. The "registration desk", will close and all check-ins will be stopped at 7:50 am on the show day to allow the birds to be placed in their proper classes prior to the commencement of judging.
7. All birds must be checked in by the show management team. After birds are checked in, they are under the care of the show management team. Birds will not be handled by anyone other than those given authority to do so by the Show Manager. Birds in competition will be released to their owners by the show stewards at the completion of the show. If any exhibitor must leave the show early for any reason, they should contact the stewards on duty in their division ahead of time to allow the Show Management team to assist.
8. Only stewards shall have access to the staging area once a bird is checked in for competition. Exhibitors must make show stewards aware if they need access to their personal entries.
9. The public, will have a viewing area available to them for the purpose of watching the competition. Otherwise, non-exhibitors shall not have access to any birds in competition, Visitors and guests are welcome to visit the venders selling at the show at any time.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for consulting the show catalog to be certain that the show tags for their entries have the proper division, section, and class information. The show management team accepts no responsibility for any inaccuracy that may exist. Birds will be entered in the class and section number indicated on the show tag and Registration Form. If help is needed in completing this task, see the Division Manager for your type of bird for assistance, Judges can preview the classifications prior to judging to ensure that the correct classification have been made by the entrants. The judge will have the final say on acceptance, disqualification, or reclassification of any bird entered within the wrong division or class.
11. Neither Florida Canary Fanciers, Inc., nor any of its officers, managers, or members will be responsible for any accidents of any exhibitor, or any loss of, or damage to their property.

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12. FCF reserves the right to reject any bird entry, exhibitor, vender, or seller. All birds must be healthy and in a sanitary environment to be accepted in the show or in the sales area. Where questions exist, the Show Manager shall have the final say on acceptance or refusal for the participation in the competition.

13. All decisions of the judges are final.

14. FCF advocates for the use of regulation show cages. Each cage should comply with the standard for the species and be in sanitary condition overall. The owner of each bird in the show is responsible for providing food and water for entries.

15. Tampering with show cages or show tags on cages is prohibited. Anyone found to be doing so, may have ALL their entries disqualified. The exception to the rule is the show Manager, who may examine tags as deemed necessary and at their discretion.

16. Exhibiting birds found to be altered, dyed, or tinted are prohibited. Anyone found to be doing so will be immediately evicted from the show and banned from exhibiting in future FCF shows for as long as FCF deems it appropriate. Anyone found to be removed from club membership due to inappropriate conduct to members at shows or in general, shall be banned from exhibiting in future shows for as long as FCF deems it appropriate. Such findings will be shared throughout all sister clubs and shows. Our club and our show are deemed "safe environments", to promote both the advancement of our birds as well as the good sportsmanship and comradery and the best of both human and bird standards.

17. Sales tables may be offered, with a donation or portion of any or all sales being donated to FCF.

18. Each exhibitor and vender at the FCF show is responsible for having their own Florida Wildlife Class 3 license which permits them to sell and/or exhibit birds within the State of Florida. This is issued through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. It is solely the responsibility of each person or business that sells or exhibits birds to their Class 3 License. This is not the responsibility of FCF, who is serving only as a host for the event.

19. A formal presentation of awards will be held by FCF when all the entries in all divisions have been judged. These awards and presentations are limited to Colorbred and Type canaries in this show. The awards will be presented to winners of each division by the FCF Show Manager and exhibition judges.

20. Entries may be removed from the show hall after the formal presentation of awards. No birds exhibited will be removed until the show management team, management and/or stewards check the entries and removal. Stewards will control the removal of all birds from the show.

21. Audience members and exhibitors, in and around the judging area must remain quiet and especially refrain from spoken comments about entries or about the judging process. Any person doing this will be publicly asked to stop, and continued infraction of this rule will result in the person being escorted out of the judging area for the remainder of the show.

22. The FCF Show Management, Committee and Board reserve the right to interpret all rules and regulations. It also reserves the right to amend and add to these rules as matter requiring so be deemed necessary.