The 1984 National Cage Bird Exposition will take place at the Ramada Hotel O'Hare, Manheim & Higgins Rds., Des Plaines, IL 60018, on November 15, 16, & 17, 1984. The National Exposition is the “Academy Awards” of the bird world; exhibitors come from across the United States to compete for the coveted Kellogg Awards and the ultimate trophy, the Scannell, which is awarded to the Best Bird in Show. With these stakes, it is no wonder that the National Exposition is “Your Show of Shows,” the largest show in the nation, and is growing each year.

To continue the tradition of the National, the judge’s panel is carefully selected with emphasis on maintaining the high standards of the National, and we are proud to announce the 1984 Panel:

- **Borders**
  - Robert Ross, Canada
- **Types**
  - Margie McGee, California
- **Glosters**
  - Paul Williams, Nebraska
- **American Singers**
  - Daniel Feduk, New York and Ethel Keizer, Illinois
- **Lipochrome**
  - Bill Henderson, Indiana
- **Melanin**
  - Case Quick, Canada
- **Foreign/Hookbill**
  - Dick Clarkson, Florida
- **Budgies**
  - Ermafern Collins, Iowa
- **Cockatiels**
  - Ralph Bowman, Iowa
- **Lovebirds**
  - Dr. Al Decoteau, Massachusetts

With these talented judges, the ’84 Show looks like another winner, and many of the top birds in the U.S. will pass their close scrutiny; over 3,000 birds should be entered.

In keeping with tradition, the A.F.A. will hold its next regional meeting in conjunction with the National Cage Bird Exposition. The Board of Director’s meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. 17 November. There will also be public seminars on a variety of avian subjects.

The A.F.A. is most fortunate to have Mr. Geoff Attwood of Devon, England as the feature speaker. Attwood is one of the premier lecturers in the world today on the subject of the production of exhibition budgerigars. He acquired his first budgies 30 years ago and ten years later became the aviary assistant to the fabled Mrs. A.M. Moss of Torquay whom many people believe had the greatest stud of exhibition budgerigars in the world. In his own right Attwood has bred some of the finest budgerigars ever produced including the bird that was second only to Alf Omerod’s famous dark green cock that won the club show. Attwood is a Budgerigar Society judge on the main panel. Many top breeders have purchased birds from Attwood to upgrade their own stock, and in every other matter Attwood is considered one of the best budgerigar breeders in the world.

Other top notch speakers include Lee Horton on lovebirds, Scott McDonald on avian medicine, Rainer Erhart on cockatiels, Bill Reichert and Don Perez on canaries, and David Guin speaking on the classification of Amazon parrots.

For more information telephone Ray Rudisill (314) 645-6757.
Due to an avian influenza problem among flocks of chickens along the eastern seaboard the U.S.D.A. has asked all states from North Carolina northward to cancel all bird shows. Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New Hampshire have done so. Due to the long lead time involved in publishing Watchbird we are unable to give precise, up-to-date information. We suggest that members on the east coast call their local bird clubs to learn the current status of and bird show of interest.

American Cockatiel Society, Inc.
8th Annual National Show
October 26, 27, 28, 1984
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Judge: Nancy Reed
For information contact:
Ron Filipis, 10629 S. 81st Ave.
Palos Hills, Illinois 60465

Fresno Canary and Finch Club
21st Annual Bird Show
October 26, 27, 28, 1984
Hacienda Inn, Fresno, CA
Clanton Ave. and Hwy. 99
Judges:
Colorbred — Joe Gordon, Santa Clara, CA
Type — Mark Whitker, MO
Finch — Ed Gesck, Modesto, CA
Hookbills — Joe Krader, Yorba Linda, CA
Eng. Budgies — John deVictoria, Cupertino, CA
No ship-ins
Contact: Hazel Espindula
1633 W. Zumwalt, Tulare, CA 93274

Sun Coast Avian Society
9th Annual Exotic and Pet Bird Show
October 20th, 1984
Sheraton International Hotel
Spartanburg, South Carolina
Contact: Alvin L. Hudson
417 Stokes Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29681
(603) 967-8996

San Diego Bird Show
"Best in the West"
October 26, 27, 28, 1984
Del Mar Fairground, Bldg. 4
Judges:
Budgies — Glen Snyder
Canaries — Bud Ricks
Exotics — Jerry Jennings
Contact: Janice Pritchard
457 W. Douglas Ave.,
El Cajon, CA 92020
(619) 442-1164 days,
(619) 443-6864 evens
We are a show made up of all seven bird clubs in San Diego.

Northwest Pigeon Fancier's Association
1984 Grand National Pigeon Show
January 16-19, 1985
at the Memorial Coliseum
Portland, Oregon
(6000 to 7000 pigeons expected to be entered)
For information contact:
Maryelle Kline, P.O. Box 1188
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