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#### The Avicultural Society of America, Inc.,

Welcomes new members.



We publish a monthly bulletin on all aspects of aviculture. Anyone interested in becoming a member please contact; Don & Connie Howard, 1005 N. Eucalyptus, Rialto, CA 92376. Yearly dues \$15.00. Overseas members, please add \$5.00 to cover postage.

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

#### *Glostors*

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. ●

**Sunshine State  
Cage Bird Society, Inc.  
All Type Bird Show  
October 13th, 1984**

Howard Johnson, Orlando, FL 32763  
603 Lee Rd. (corner Lee Rd. & I 4)

Judges:

Red factor & Type — Allen Gibson,  
Tampa, FL

Amer. Singers — Marilyn Simmons,  
West Minster, MA

Finches — Richard Schmidt, Lutz, FL

Exotics — Richard Clarkson,  
Brandon, FL

Budgies — Joseph Sobella,  
Ridgewood, NJ

Cockatiels — Dee Dee Squyres,  
Fort Worth, TX

Contact: Steve Silver, Show Chairman  
115 Dogwood Ave.,  
Orange City, FL 32763

**Gulf South Bird Club  
6th Annual All Bird Show  
October 19, 20, 1984**

at the New Orleans Airport Hilton  
901 Airline Highway  
Kenner, LA

(504) 469-5000

For information contact:

E.J. Nagel, Jr., 1930 20th St.  
Kenner, LA 70062  
(504) 469-2435

**Carolina Cage Bird Club  
7th Annual All Cage Bird Show  
October 20th, 1984**

Sheraton International Hotel  
Spartanburg, South Carolina  
Contact: Alvin L. Hudson

417 Stokes Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29681  
(803) 967-8996

**Sun Coast Avian Society  
9th Annual Exotic and Pet Bird Show  
October 20, 21, 1984**

at Skyway Inn, 3600 34th St. South  
St. Petersburg, Florida

Contact show secretary:

Helen G. Hartmann, P.O. Box 115  
Safety Harbor, Florida 33572  
(813) 321-1791

(Regular show the 20th,  
pet show the 21st)

**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) 443-6684 eves

We are a show made up of all  
seven bird clubs in San Diego.



**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 Filips, 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

Clenton 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

**Motor City Bird Breeders**

**Annual Bird Show**

**October 27, 28, 1984**

at St. Stephen's Hall

Detroit, Michigan

Judges:

Type I — Bernard deVaney

Type II — Robert Morrison

American Singers — Hank Mahnken

Red/New Color — Otto Mahnke

Budgies — Russ Roberts

Foreign — Charles Anchor

For info. contact:

Kathy Frank, 19400 MacArthur

Redford, Michigan 48240

(313) 538-6598

**Great Western Budgerigar Society, Inc.**

**30th Annual Budgerigar Exhibition**

**November 16-18, 1984**

Rosemead Community Center

3936 Muscatel Ave., Rosemead, CA

For information contact:

Valerie Sarate, 1879 Redding Way

Upland, California 91786

**Cleveland Canary & Cage Club**

**Annual All Bird Exhibition**

**November 4th, 1984**

German Central Lodge

7863 York Rd., Parma, OH

Contact: Ray Ptak, Corr. Sec.

7102 Wilber Ave., Parma, OH 44129

**National Cockatiel Society**

**1st Annual Specialty Show**

**November 16, 17, 1984**

in conjunction with the

36th National Cage Bird Show

at the O'Hare Ramada Inn

Mannheim and Higgins Roads

Rosemont, Illinois 60018

NCS panel judge: Ralph Bowman

For information contact:

Glen A. Gibson, 10537 Steel Trace Court

Charlotte, N.C. 28210

Phone (704) 588-1616

**Columbia Canary Club**

**Annual Bird Show**

**November 17, 18, 1984**

at Milwaukie Center

in N. Clackamas Park

Portland, Oregon

For information contact:

Ruth Maxwell, 5206 S.E. 34th Ave.

Portland, Oregon 97202

**Santa Clara Valley**

**Canary and Exotic Bird Club**

**23rd Annual Bird Show**

**November 23, 24, 25, 1984**

Peterson Jr. High School

El Camino & Ham St., Sunnyvale, CA

For info. contact:

Delilah Quieto

1952 Beech St., Santa Clara, CA 95054

(408) 988-1900

**Greater Miami Avicultural Society**

**3rd Annual All Bird Show**

**November 24, 1984**

at the American Legion Post 29

6445 NE 7th Ave.

Miami, Florida

Judges:

Budgerigars — Gene Tarver

Cockatiels — Nellie Herry

Color Canaries — Tony Munoz

Type Canaries — Baldomero Hernandez

Exotics — Tom Ireland

Finches — Marco Arida

For information contact:

Dieter Zilant, P.O. Box 1244

Miami, Florida 33165

**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:

Maymelle Kline, P.O. Box 1188

Gresham, Oregon 97030

Phone (503) 666-3944