

General Show Rules

The Capitol City Bird Society Bird Show is open to any exhibitor who conforms to show polices and rules. The registration entry fee is \$3.00 per bird for 1 to 10 entries; or \$2 per bird for 11 entries and above. The Junior division fee is \$1 per bird. Juniors must be 17 years or younger.

Show grounds will be open for entries on Friday, October 15, 2010, 3 -7 p.m. and Saturday, October 16, 2010 7 - 8:30 am. All birds must be classified and tagged by 7:30 p.m. on Friday and 9 am on Saturday.

Cage tags will be checked upon entering and leaving the hall. Birds will be checked out between 3:30 and 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Exhibitors are asked to classify their birds and complete entry forms. **NO HYBRID** birds are allowed in sanctioned show. Classifiers and stewards will assist when needed. No identification signs or advertisements are allowed on cages until after the birds are judged. Please write out the identification of the bird on each tag. No cage tags are to be opened until **ALL JUDGING** for the division is completed. Any exhibitor found in violation will be disqualified.

If a bird is entered in the wrong class, it will be moved to the proper class if that class has not been judged. At the option of the division manager(s) and judge, the bird may be compared with the winner of its proper class and considered for higher awards.

Loose cage bottoms should be secured. Cage doors and trays should also be secured or taped (black electrical tape may be used).

Decisions of Judges, management and classifiers are final. Show Awards will be presented at 3 p.m. Any awards not collected will become the property of CCBS.

Exhibitor and guests may not communicate with the judges until judging of the birds is complete. Violation may justify disqualifying the exhibitor's entry. Management reserves the right to make any decisions necessary for the success of the show, including checking and removing sick or injured birds from the show floor, adding, combining or canceling divisions or classes. All reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of the birds. CCBS or the show staff will not be held responsible for any loss, accident, or damage to exhibitor's property.

For security reasons, all birds leaving the exhibition hall must be accompanied by a show registration receipt.

All Novices will write an "N" on the upper left hand corner of the cage tag. All Exhibitors, 17 years and younger, will write a "J" on the upper right hand corner of the cage tag.

Bring your own cage floor covering and food, none will be provided.

Birds that are purchased having already earned championship points with another exhibitor are not eligible for the Novice division.