



# RULE BOOK

# Irish Fancy Canary Society

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## General Rules

### The Show Standard For Irish Fancy Canaries

Head	Small,narrow and neat rising slightly from a small beak	15 Points
	Good Clear Eye	10 points
Body	Width across the shoulders 1 1/4".Body tapered in proportion, wings closely folded and showing neck	15 Points
Tail	Closely Folded and well carried	10 points
Plumage	Close,Firm,giving a clear cut appearance of good natural colour	15 Points
Carriage	Alert with quick lively movements,position on perch 65-75 degrees	15 Points
Legs & Feet	Medium length,showing thigh	5 points
Condition	Health&Cleaniness	15 Points
Total		100 points

**LENGTH OF BIRD      5 INCHES**

1. It's objective is to advance and encourage the breeding and honourable exhibition of the Irish Fancy Canary.
2. Persons wishing to become members of the Society can do so by applying to the Secretary. Applications will have to be ratified at the AGM.
3. Payment of Membership is to be made before or on Date of AGM, failure to do so will result in that member not being permitted to show at Annual Show.
4. The Society shall have the power to suspend or terminate the membership of any member whose conduct is considered to be undesirable. Such persons shall have notice of the meeting at which such action will be decided and will have the right to appeal at next meeting
5. The AGM will be held in April of each year at which the officers will be elected, ie president, vice-president, chairman, secretary, treasurer & committee.
6. The Chairman to have a vote and a casting vote.
7. Each member present at the AGM to receive a copy of the balance sheet prior to meeting.
8. An emergency(EGM) may be called when two thirds of paid up members demand so in writing or the committee deem it necessary.
9. The Society cannot be dissolved without the consent of 90% of paid up members.
10. If the society is dissolved all monies in the funds will go to charity.
11. Additions or deletions to all rules can only be made at the AGM.
12. All remarks and discussions shall be addressed to the chairman.
13. The chairman shall ask any member using bad language to leave the meeting.
14. Only fully paid up members have the right to vote.
15. Transfer of rings from one member to another is no longer permitted.
16. A Judge, judging one section of Irish Fancy Canaries, cannot show in another section of Irish Fancy Canaries.

## IRISH FANCY CANARY SOCIETY

### SHOW RULES

1. All birds must be shown in standard Irish Fancy show cages.
2. All entries must be in proper classes, no bird will be reclassified after judging begins
3. All members must have their birds rung before they can compete.
4. Plastic or split rings must not appear on birds as they will be considered marked birds
5. Birds entered in wrong class will be marked W/C
6. All birds must be closed rung with club rings or rings approved by the I.F.C.S, e.g. EOA/IFCU and MUST BE BRED BY THE EXHIBITOR TO EXHIBIT AT SHOWS.  
This rule applies to all shows
7. The show committee shall be responsible for the running and organising of the show.
8. Any dispute arising at the show will be dealt with by the show committee.
9. Novice members are permitted to show as novice for 7 years whereby on completion of 7 years as a novice a member will exhibit as a champion or on being awarded three Best Irish fancy in one season must now show champion
10. All birds must have enough seed to last duration of the show.
11. All birds must be exhibited in clean & tidy cages, dirty cages will be disqualified
12. In the absence of the nominated judge, the show committee has the authority to appoint another judge at short notice.
13. Any protests against awards must be handed to show manager before 12 noon on the 2nd day of show. A deposit of €10 must accompany each protest. This sum will be forfeited if in the opinion of the committee such a protest is deemed frivolous.
14. As and from 2008 an exhibitor may only show birds bred by him/her bearing their own rings. This applies to flighted/unflighted classes.
15. Novice/Junior Rule: A Junior or Novice showing Irish Fancy Canaries residing at the same address as a Champion Irish Fancy Exhibitor are not permitted to show at Annual Show.
16. A Champion or Novice Exhibitor that returns to showing Irish Fancy Canaries after a 10 year break may return as a Novice Exhibitor for a 3 year period.

### STANDARD IRISH FANCY SHOW CAGE

**Colour:- Bermuda Cocktail 3 T.M Dulux 86 B.G. 43/321**  
**Use light grey oil based paint as undercoat**

**15 BAR WIRE FRONT 5/8 BAR**

**PAINTED BLACK OUTSIDE INCLUDING WIRE FRONT  
BACK SIDES BOTTOM**

**Size:-Length 10.5"(270mm)**

**Height:-10"(250mm)**

**Width:-4.5"(115mm)**

**Door:-2.5"(65mm)**

**Perch 0.5"(12mm) round with(12mmx25mm) boss on back, perches 0.5"(12mm) from tip of perch to wire front**

**No.6 Screws and brass washers to be painted black  
(securing perches)**

**Perch to be 3"(75mm) from bottom of show cage.  
Centre of perch to be in line with fifth wire bar**

**25mm hole on top centre of show cage (carrying hole)  
Screws to be placed on top of show cage to hold in cage  
front 2 1/2" from either side**

**Black D-Cup Drinkers are compulsory**