



IFFCA

IFFCA National Show 2023

Saturday, November 4th

The Liberal Club

20 Star Street
Fall River, MA 02740

JUDGE

Michael (Mick) Major, UK

For more information:

Joe Sousa

Show Manager

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or

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Message from Show Manager

Welcome to the 2023 IFFCA National Show presented by the International Fife Fancy Club of America.

Our show is OPEN TO ALL exhibitors. We are proud to have engaged Michael Major, UK to judge our birds.

You are encouraged to visit the sales room, shopping with vendors selling seed and supplies. Feel free to participate in the Silent Auction by placing bids on quality Fife donated by some of America's top breeders. Meet IFFCA officers and members. Attend the Judges' Dinner Saturday evening, with tickets being sold by SEMCC during the show.

IFFCA extends our THANK YOU to SEMCC for this opportunity to host our Fife Fancy National Show. The club wishes to again thank Michael Major for his travel from UK to serve as judge of the 2023 IFFCA National show.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to those who have contributed to the sure success of our show.

Joe Sousa

IFFCA Show Manager and Vice-President

Our Judge's Biography

Michael Major, UK

My name is Michael Major and it is a great honour to be asked to judge your show. I first started keeping birds over 50 years ago and although I initially I started with Yorkshire (I still have a few pairs) I swapped to the Fife Fancy many years ago. I nowadays show in partnership with my brother Patrick. Between us we have held numerous offices in Fife clubs and I was a founder member of the Southern England Fife Fancy Canary Club.

I have been judging at shows for over 40 years and have been invited to place the awards at various shows all over Europe including, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Holland, Denmark, Malta as well as the Canadian National. I have also judged the English National 6 times as well many specialist shows in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland.

Obviously over the years I have seen many changes within the fancy especially the Fifes and I feel I have kept up to date with those changes and can still pick a good Fife. But of course your members will be the judge of that. Some I'm sure will be happy others not so, but if anyone would like talk to me after adjudication I will be only too willing to to give my opinions.

Michael



2023 IFFCA Fife National Show

Show Venue:

The Liberal Club, 20 Star Street, Fall River, MA 02740

AWARDS:

Rosettes for 1-10 Top Ten in show, and 1, 2, and 3 in each section
Tropies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Best in Show, and 4-10th Place

**Silent Auctions of Fife Fancy birds
from some of the top breeders in America!**

Sales Room:

Vendors will be selling seed, supplies, and birds of all breeds.

Table Rental \$100

Sales Fee \$3 per bird

JUDGES' DINNER

-- presented by SEMCC --

Saturday evening

Tickets will be for sale by SEMCC during the show.

Nearby Hotels: (Links take you to hotel website)

--- Hampton Inn by Hilton, Fall River/Westport (9 minutes/ 5.1 miles)

53 Old Bedford Rd, Westport, MA 02790

(508) 675-8500

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/flrwphx-hampton-fall-river-westport/>

--- Holiday Inn Express, Fall River North (14 minutes/ 6.7 miles)

360 Airport Rd, Fall River, MA 02720

(508) 672-0011

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/fall-river/flrex/hoteldetail>

--- Holiday Inn Express, Swansea (13 minutes/ 8.5 miles)

1400 G.A.R. Highway Route 6, Swansea, MA 02777

(508) 672-6857

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/swansea/gswan/hoteldetail>

--- Residence Inn by Marriott, New Bedford Dartmouth (16 minutes/ 11.8 miles)

181 Faunce Corner Rd North, Dartmouth, MA 02747

(508) 984-5858

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/EWBRI-residence-inn-new-bedford-dartmouth/overview/>

--- Bristol Harbor Inn (20 minutes/11.4 miles)

259 Thames St, Bristol, RI 02809

(866) 254-1444

<https://www.bristolharborinn.com/>

IFFCA Show Rules

1. Birds will be received at show venue on Friday evening 5-9 p.m. or Saturday morning 7-9 a.m.
2. All birds will be benched ahead of judging which begins Saturday 10 a.m.
3. Entries may be checked out following presentation of awards, approximately 3 p.m.
4. Entry fee is \$3 per bird.
5. All birds properly entered are under the care of the show management. Exhibits are not to be handled except by instruction from show manager. No drinkers or birds are to be removed from cages, except by Chief Steward.
6. Chief Steward may reclassify entries, as needed. The judge may also reclassify an entry, if he/she deems it necessary.
7. English language is to be used for all communications during the judging, either by the judge or an interpreter.
8. Decisions by judge are final.
9. All entries must have been bred by exhibitor.
10. Birds banded with a recognized, traceable current year closed band will be entered in Young (un-flighted) classes.
11. Over-year, un-banded birds, or birds with open, unrecognized or non-traceable bands will be entered in the Old (open) classes.
12. The position of the mini drinker is on the back side, placed to the left of center, five spaces from the corner of the cage.
13. There should be five bars between the perches. The angled cut of the perches should face up.
14. The show tag is tied to the first bar from the front left corner.
15. The show cage should have seed mix of 50% canola/rape 50% canary seed on the floor of the cage, to a depth of one half inch.
16. Cages are meant to be anonymous so all attempts at individualization are banned.
17. All efforts will be to insure all birds are properly and safely cared for during the show, but the IFFCA and SEMCC clubs will not be held responsible for any accident, mistake, loss, theft or damage that may occur to any exhibit.

50/50 seed will be available at the show venue!

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SECTION 1 – CLEAR OR TICKED

Andrew Franz

COCK			HEN	
Old	Young		Old	Young
01	02	Yellow, clear or ticked	03	04
05	06	Buff, clear or ticked	07	08
09	10	White, clear or ticked	11	12

SECTION 2 – LIGHTLY VARIEGATED

Joe Sousa

COCK			HEN	
Old	Young		Old	Young
12	14	Yellow Green, lightly variegated	15	16
17	18	Buff Green, lightly variegated	19	20
21	22	Yellow Cinnamon, lightly variegated	23	24
25	26	Buff Cinnamon, lightly variegated	27	28
29	30	White, lightly variegated	31	32
33	34	Fawn, lightly variegated	35	36

SECTION 3 – MEDIUM VARIEGATED

Susan Bergel

COCK			HEN	
Old	Young		Old	Young
37	38	Yellow Green, medium variegated	39	40
41	42	Buff Green, medium variegated	43	44
45	46	Yellow Cinnamon, medium variegated	47	48
49	50	Buff Cinnamon, medium variegated	51	52
53	54	White, medium variegated	55	56
57	58	Fawn, medium variegated	59	60

SECTION 4 – HEAVY VARIEGATED

Jeremy Faria

COCK			HEN	
Old	Young		Old	Young
61	62	Yellow Green, heavy variegated	63	64
65	66	Buff Green, heavy variegated	67	68
69	70	Yellow Cinnamon, heavy variegated	71	72
73	74	Buff Cinnamon, heavy variegated	75	76
77	78	White, heavy variegated	79	80
81	82	Fawn, heavy variegated	83	84

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SECTION 5 – SELF OR FOUL

Anthony Celano

COCK			HEN	
Old	Young		Old	Young
85	86	Yellow Green, self or foul	87	88
89	90	Buff Green, self or foul	91	92
93	94	Yellow Cinnamon, self or foul	95	96
97	98	Buff Cinnamon, self or foul	99	100
101	102	Blue, self or foul	103	104
105	106	Fawn, self or foul	107	108

IFFCA Color Descriptions

SECTION 1 - CLEAR OR TICKED

A **CLEAR** bird is one which has no dark feathers.

A **TICKED** bird shall have one mark on head or body to be covered by a dime and wing or tail not to exceed three dark feathers side by side to form a solid mark.

SECTION 2 - LIGHTLY VARIEGATED

A **LIGHTLY VARIEGATED** bird must be less than 25% dark.

SECTION 3 - MEDIUM VARIEGATED

A **MEDIUM VARIEGATED** bird must be 25% to 50% dark.

SECTION 4 - HEAVY VARIEGATED

A **HEAVY VARIEGATED** bird must be greater than 50% dark.

SECTION 5 - SELF OR FOUL

A **SELF** bird must be all dark.

A **FOUL** bird is one which has not more than one light mark coverable by a dime or three light feathers side by side on wing or tail.



STANDARD and Scale of Points

HEAD and NECK:

Small, round and neat, beak fine; eyes central to roundness of head and body. Neck rather fine in keeping with the head and flowing smoothly into the body lines, and of sufficient length to give a free, jaunty look to head and carriage.

10 pts

BODY:

Well filled and nicely rounded; running in a smooth downward curve from the gentle, smooth rise over the shoulders to the point of the tail. The chest also nicely rounded, but not heavy; the line of the curve to the root of the tail always being downwards. Viewed from above and behind, the body outline should be symmetrical and smooth.

10 pts

WINGS:

Compact and carried close to the body; meeting at the tips just below the root of the tail.

10 pts

LEGS:

Of medium length, showing a little thigh.

5 pts

PLUMAGE:

Close, firm; fine in quality.

10 pts

TAIL:

Close packed and narrow; being nicely rounded and filled in at the root.

5 pts

POSITION and CARRIAGE:

Semi-erect, standing at an angle of 60 degrees. Gay, jaunty; with full pose of head.

10 pts

COLOR:

Rich, soft and pure; as level in tint as possible throughout, but extreme depth and hardness as color feeding gives, are debarred.

10 pts

HEALTH:

Condition and cleanliness shall have due weight.

5 pts

SIZE:

Not to exceed 4 ¼ inches.

25 pts

TOTAL: 100 pts

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Our **website** contains club updates, bird keeping news, and information on current shows.



Our **Facebook Group** is open to IFFCA members and other Fife breeders from around the world.



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(membership with leg band order form on our website)



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