

FIFE FEDERATION STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE & SCALE OF POINTS

HEAD 10

Small round and neat - beak fine, eyes central to roundness of head and body.

BODY 10

Well filled and nicely rounded from a gentle rise over the shoulders and back to base of the tail, chest also rounded, but neither heavy nor prominent.

WINGS 10

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

LEGS 5

Of medium length, showing little thigh.

PLUMAGE 10

Close, firm, fine in quality.

TAIL 5

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

POSITION & CARRIAGE 10

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

COLOUR 10

Rich, soft and pure, as level in tint as possible throughout but extreme depth and hardness such as colour feeding gives are DEBARRED.

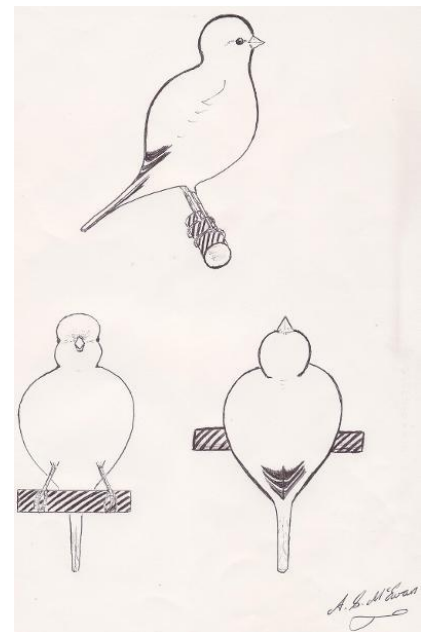
HEALTH 5

Condition and cleanliness shall have due weight.

SIZE 25

Not to exceed 4 1/4 INCHES
(108mm)

Pictorial Model by Mr. Andy McEwan 2014



DESCRIPTION OF MARKINGS

CLEAR BIRD A clear bird is one which has no dark feathers.

10% MARKED BIRD A bird that must have a maximum of 10% dark feathers

VARIEGATED BIRD A lightly variegated bird must be less than 50% dark feathers.

HEAVILY VARIEGATED BIRD A bird must be greater than 50% dark feathers

FOUL BIRD One which has not more than one light mark coverable by a penny or up to three light feathers side by side on wing or tail.

SELF BIRD A self-bird must be all dark, i.e. no light feathers.

Other descriptions:

Grizzle bird -to be shown as variegated in appropriate classes, i.e. according to the amount of grizzle. A grizzle mark smaller than one new penny is shown in the variegated class NOT the ticked class because the grizzle is more than one dark mark.

NOVICE EXHIBITORS

Where a Novice Fife exhibitor resides in the same household as a Champion Fife exhibitor the Novice must show in the higher status. If the higher status exhibitor exhibits any variety of cage birds other than Fifes then the Novice Fife exhibitor shall exhibit under his or her own status.

JUNIOR AWARDS

All FFF member clubs will have rosettes available for Junior classes when patronages are granted. These will not be sent automatically with the other rosettes unless secretaries of the clubs applying for patronage's request them as not all clubs require them.

HONORARY MEMBERS

All secretaries of Federation member clubs and the secretary of the FFF shall be accorded the privilege of honorary membership of all other member clubs during their terms of office.

Updated on the 6/7/2018 in accordance with the passed mandates of the 2017 Federation AGM

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