

The green bird of the Canary Isles has become greatly altered in plumage by a long course of cross breeding, but the original colour still appears in many of the birds bred in England and Canada, and are generally regarded as the strongest birds. In Europe where the breeding of birds is reduced to a science, some thirty varieties of the Canary are recognized. Beneath we give a schedule of a Canary and Cage Bird Society held in Toronto from which the reader will get some idea of the different varieties of Canaries bred in Canada :

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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| 1. Belgians. | 19. Crest-bred, a. o. v., any colour. |
| 2. Scotch, Clear Yellow. | 20. Lizards, Clear Cap, Gold. |
| 3. Scotch, Yellow Marked. | 21. Lizards, Clear Cap, Silver. |
| 4. Scotch, Clear Buff. | 22. Lizards, Broken Cap, any colour. |
| 5. Scotch, Buff Marked. | 23. Yorkshire, Clear Yellow. |
| 6. Scotch, hens, Yellow, a.v. | 24. Yorkshire, Yellow Marked. |
| 7. Scotch, hens, Buff, a.v. | 25. Yorkshire, Clear Buff. |
| 8. Norwich, Clear Yellow. | 26. Yorkshire, Buff Marked. |
| 9. Norwich, Yellow Marked. | 27. Cinnamon, Yellow. |
| 10. Norwich, Clear Buff. | 28. Cinnamon, Buff. |
| 11. Norwich, Buff Marked. | 29. Novice class, a.v. Canary. |
| 12. Norwich, hens, Yellow, a.v. | 30. Colum Fed. |
| 13. Norwich, hens, Buff, a.v. | 31. Stock Pairs. |
| 14. Crested Norwich, Yellow or Yellow Marked. | 32. Mules. |
| 15. Crested Norwich, Buff or Buff Marked. | 33. Goldfinch. |
| 16. Crested, a.o.v., Yellow or Yellow Marked. | 34. Bullfinch. |
| 17. Crested, a.o.v., Buff or Buff Marked. | 35. British Birds. |
| 18. Crest-bred Norwich, any colour. | 36. Any Variety Bird not already mentioned. |

A.V. means "any variety," and A.O.V. "any other variety."