

front crest, right kind of feather, rather rough at back.

V.H.C., Denning, fairly good front crest, but bad back.

Crest Bred Yellow—First, Way, fairly good bird, nice head.

Second, Hodge, not large enough in head.

Crest Bred, Buff—First and special, Boulbee, grand hen, good broad head, the right shape, with long broad head, feather the right kind to breed winners an easy first.

Second, Park, nice bird, loses in head and size to winner.

Third, Way, good sized bird, but too narrow in front of head.

V.H.C., Hunter, also narrow in front Yellow, A.O.V.—First, Way last year's winner looking well.

Second, Hodge, nice style of bird, but too short in front of crest.

Third, Cockrane, too short in crest.

V.H.C., Ruff, too small in crest and short.

Crest Buff, A.O.V.—First and special, Denning, good bird, large, long crest, grand front, won well.

Second, Nesbitt, nice body, loses in size and length of crest.

Third, Gore, good, useful bird, large head, thick crest, rather rough at back.

V.H.C., Ereleigh, too small in crest.

Crest Bred, Yellow, A.O.V.—First and second, Hodge, both too small for this class of bird.

Crest Bred Buff, A.O.V.—First Gore, good bird, grand head with long feather of the right kind; wins well.

Second, Way, his old warrior beaten at last, loses to winner in head and feather.

Third, Nesbitt, too narrow in head.

V.H.C., Sinclair, same fault as third.

Lizzards, Clear Cap, Gold Spangled—First, Powell, small bird, nice cap, spangles good, ground color good, might have been darker on legs, wings, tail and bill.

Second, Parks, larger bird than winner, not so good in cap and spangles as first.

Third, Powell, out of condition.

V.H.C., Naylor, same fault as third.

Silver, Clear Cap—First, Park, nice cap and spangles, ground color good, wins well.

Second and third, Powell, both small birds, fairly good caps and spangles, bill, wings, tail and legs too light.

V.H.C., Naylor, spangles all inter-mixed, had fault this.

Broken Cap—First, Park, nice bird, spangles good, wins well.

Second and third, Powell, fairly good birds.

Most of the Lizzards exhibited were too light on bill, wings, tail and legs. These should be dark and not light.

Yorkshire Yellow—First, Way, fairly good bird, good quality, nice type and position.

Second, Ruff, not so good in type and too short.

Third, Ereleigh, poor.

Buff—First, Ruff, only medium bird.

Second, Cooper, shown in bad condition, badly wanted a wash.

Third, Ereleigh, this bird was sick or would have been higher up.

Cinnamons, Yellow—First, Naylor, fine bird, shown in first-class condition, won well.

Second, Park, another good bird, loses in colour to winner.

Third, Hodge, medium bird, shown to poor advantage, only one perch in cage.

Cinnamons Buff—First, Park, nice bird, wins well.

Second, Hodge, loses to winner in size, another one-perch cage, change this; Mr. H. for the future it will be to your advantage.

Germans, any variety—First, second and V.H.C., Newlore, all three small, neat and nicely marked birds, won well.

Third, Way, loses to first and second in quality and type.

Common Canary—First, Hodge; second, Ruff; third, Pike; V.H.C., Hunter.

Best Color Fed Canary—1, 2, 3, and V.H.C., Gore. First three birds were fairly well colored, considering it being Mr. Gore's first attempt at colour feeding.

Mules, any variety—First, Park, splendid bird, in the pink of condition.

Second and third, Boulbee, both fairly good birds.

Goldfinch—First, Park, splendid bird, well shown.

Second, Powell, loses to winner in size and blaze.

Green Canary, any variety—First, Smith, Scotch fancy, fairly good bird, an easy winner.

Second, Cockrane, useful bird, crest bred.

Third, Powell, nice little bird, Norwich.

V.H.C., Ereleigh, poor Scotch fancy.

Collection of birds—First, Matthews, a nice collection, every bird shown in splendid condition; an easy win.

Second, Brockbank, another nice collection, well worth a card.

Third, Thomson, nice lot, but too much of one variety.

V.H.C., Ereleigh, only medium lot.

WOODSTOCK CANARY AND CAGE BIRD SHOW.

The first exhibition of canaries and cage birds was held Dec. 9th and 10th, and was a decided success. Mr. J. Bertie, of Toror, judged and his awards were well received. After judging, Mr. Bertie gave an exhibition of bird washing and preparing for the show bench. Two birds belonging to Mr. Harvey of Woodstock were put through the suds and came out in first-class condition. This being something new to the bird men of Woodstock it was very much appreciated by the fanciers present.

Following are the awards with Mr. Bertie's report.

Belgians—Clear or yellow marked—First, Hodge, nice bird, medium shoulders and position.

Clear or buff-marked—First, Way, nice bird, shown in fine condition.

Scotch Fancy, clear yellow—First, Hodge, rare long bird, good circle and action, fine head and neck; little rough in feather; shown in the pink of condition.

Second, Lamb, nice clean bird; loses in length and circle to winner.

Third, Way, nice bird, well shown; gives second a close rub.

V.H.C., Ereleigh, only medium bird.

Scotch Fancy, Yellow Marked—First, Ereleigh, fine long bird, good action and circle, head and neck good.

Clear Buff—First, Hodge, fine long bird, good circle and action.

Buff Marked—First, Hodge, grand bird, does credit to owner; great length, splendid head and neck, good action and circle.

Second, Lamb, only medium bird, shown in poor condition.

Hens only—First and second, Ereleigh; first, nice style of bird, rather rough in feather; second, loses in circle and action to winner.

Norwich, Clear Yellow—First, Ereleigh, grand type, quality and position good, wins well.

Second, Woodruff, better in color than winner; loses in quality of feather and type.

Third, Boulbee, poor specimen throughout.

V.H.C., Harvey, too lanky and open feather.

Yellow Marked—First, Denning, grand little bird, good in type, position and quality of feather, wins well.

Second, Jones, similar marked bird to first, a little stilty; type and position not so good.

Third, Woodruff, largest bird in class; too open in feather.

Clear Buff—First, Ereleigh, nice type, splendid quality, good position; an easy win.

Second, Way, good quality and position; head and neck not in proportion to body.

Third, Denning, little too long, otherwise nice bird.

V.H.C., Tracey, rather open feather, poor shaped head.

Buff Marked—First and second, Denning; first nice stout body, quality of feathers good, position a wee bit too erect; shown in grand condition; second fine bird; rather flat head and faulty in one wing, otherwise good.

Third, Jones; this bird would have been first, only for being lumpy when judged, but was all right on second day. Better luck next time, Mr. J.

V.H.C., Harvey, altogether too soft in feather for a Norwich.

Hens only—First, Denning, grand hen, a model throughout, splendid quality of feather, head and neck in proportion to body; wins well.

Second, Hodge, loses to winner in feather and type.

Third, Jones, neat little hen, but too small.

V.H.C., Harvey, soft feather, also leggy, and flat head.

Crest Norwich, yellow or marked—First, Boulbee, poor specimen, nothing to recommend it whatever.