



Java Sparrow
Society UK

Special Edition
Show Booklet

Bird Show of the Year 2008

October 12 Stafford Show Ground

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Welcome from JSSUK Show Secretary

Hello everyone,

Welcome to your 2008 Bird Show of the Year special booklet.

As the JSSUK's Show Secretary I would like to invite you all to send as many of your Javas / Timors to support our 2008 show as you can.

I would love it if we can break all previous records and bench over 100 birds on the JSSUK staging on the day. To me this is surely the way to show other societies that we aim to a force to be reckoned with in the world of exhibiting birds and we that our goal is to be №1.



Brian Gregory

Could you please post all entries to me by October 4th enclosing a S.A.E. so that cage labels can be sent back to you as soon as possible. I will of course be prepared to accept entries by phone by the evening of October 4th, 8pm, but please do try to send your entries in nice and early to avoid disappointment. Please also note you can stage your birds between 7.30am and 9.00am on the morning of the show.

Please do remember birds should be shown in official JSSUK show standard cages (A.F.S. style with 12mm perches) this year. Please see the show cage information page of this booklet for more information on what is required.

So come on get those entries in early and as a founder member of our popular and growing society, I look forward to meeting you on the day of the show. My contact details are as follows:

Tel. 0151 630 0771 or email brian@javasparrow.org

Regards, Brian

History of past JSSUK shows

The 5th of September 2004 was the historical day of the 1st ever Java Sparrow Society UK members show, it was a relatively small but great day for the society to move forward from.

There were 45 Javas benched by 8 exhibitors with Frank Carter's excellent CYOB Silver being the overall winner on the day. Frank's Silver can be seen on the right.



Later that year in September the JSSUK went to the FBL's big foreign bird event and 80 Javas were benched with a great looking Silver winning yet again, It was truly a great thing to see so early on in the JSSUK's existence such a large turnout on the show bench, we had tapped into something here!

The same 2 shows in 2005 and 2006 saw over 100 Javas benched with more exhibitors coming to the shows. As a society we are also pushing for clubs to come to us for Patronage and this is moving in a very positive way with more clubs wanting to put on Java only classes. With our new Patronage Secretary Tommy Sisson leading the way here we are sure more JSSUK patronages will be seen in the future.



In 2007 we were invited to the Welsh National where 41 Javas were seen on show and then we moved to today's event, the Parrot Society's Bird Show of the Year at Stafford for our annual members show and we saw a fantastic 91 out of 133 birds entered on show on the day, photo on the left.

We are aiming to build our shows to new heights all the time, come and support the JSSUK**oh yes and please bring your Javas too!**



2008 JSSUK Prizes @ BSOTY '08

**Best Java Sparrow in show wins
"The Pat Gregory Memorial Shield"
Cash prize + 2 Chester Zoo tickets.**



-  Trophy for Best Adult
-  Trophy for Best CYOB
-  Best Adult + cash + JSSUK show cage
-  Best CYOB + cash + JSSUK show cage
-  Rosette for Best in Show, also 2nd, 3rd and 4th place in Adult and CYOB classes.
-  All class winners get a JSSUK rosette
-  1st to 4th place JSSUK prize cards

Total value of JSSUK prize fund is £150 across the classes

JSSUK Show cage information



In 2005 the JSSUK committee decided that, going forward, the Java Sparrow Society UK should move towards a standardised show cage for Javas.

The Australian Finch Society desktop type cage was agreed by the committee to be most suitable for the Java sparrow, but as they are quiet a larger than most Australian finches, the decision was made to increase the perch diameter size to 12mm. The only other modification was to include a safety bar on the drinker door.

This cage is now the recognised JSSUK show cage since January 1ST 2008 for official JSSUK events.

The JSSUK would like to remind members to use the show cages like the one shown above at official JSSUK shows like 2008 Bird Show of the Year event.

JSSUK Show Standard

Type

- 1 - The bird should retain the sleek body profile of the original wild type Java Sparrow.
- 2 - The bird is to stand proudly and clear of the perch.
- 3 - The wings should be compact and carried close to the body, with the tips just meeting above the rump.
- 4 - The tail should be straight, tapered and a continuation of the body profile.
- 5 - A line from the eye to the point of the tail should be approximately 50 degrees from the horizontal.

Condition

- 1 - The bird should be active and give the appearance of vitality and radiant good health
- 2 - The bird should be clean and complete.
- 3 - The bird should not be over-fat or slim.
- 4 - The feathers should be smooth, close, tight and have a good sheen.
- 5 - No scars, imperfections or other sign of injury should be apparent.
- 6 - Feet should be a healthy pinkish colour with no scaling present.

Markings

- 1 - As the pattern of markings for Java Sparrows are very distinct in their evenness they must be clear-cut.
- 2 - The cheek patches should be pure white, sharp and clear-cut with no bleeding of body colour into the cheeks.
- 3 - The head colour (excepting whites and peds) should be even and not patchy and should continue under the chin of the bird.

Colour

All colour patterns must at all times appear to be clean, clear, crisp and even. The evenness and intensity of colour should be considered when viewing the bird.

Size

The bird should measure approximately 150mm from the tip of the beak to the point of the tail. It is important that birds exceeding this size retain their shape and proportions in relation to the ideal type of the "wild type" Java Sparrow. Birds that are exhibiting excessive buff feathering that differs from the sleek plumage of the ideal Java Sparrow should also not be considered for top awards.

Java Sparrow Classification 2008 BSOTY

Adult Classes

1. Any Normal Java Sparrow
2. Any Silver Java Sparrow
3. Any Fawn Java Sparrow
4. Any White Java Sparrow
5. Any Pied Java Sparrow
6. Any Cream Java Sparrow
7. Any Pastel Java Sparrow
8. Any Opal Isabel Java Sparrow
9. Any Agate Java Sparrow
10. Any Other Colour Java Sparrow
11. Any Adult Pair Of Java Sparrows
12. Any Adult Timor Sparrow (Pair or Single Bird)

Current Year Owner Bred Classes

13. Any CYOB Normal Java Sparrow
14. Any CYOB Silver Java Sparrow
15. Any CYOB Fawn Java Sparrow
16. Any CYOB White Java Sparrow
17. Any CYOB Pied Java Sparrow
18. Any CYOB Cream Java Sparrow
19. Any CYOB Pastel Java Sparrow
20. Any CYOB Opal Isabel Java Sparrow
21. Any CYOB Agate Java Sparrow
22. Any CYOB Any Other Colour Java Sparrow
23. Any CYOB Pair Of Java Sparrows
24. Any CYOB Timor Sparrow (Pair or Single Bird)

Junior Classes

25. Any Java or Timor Sparrow (Pair or Single Bird)
26. Any CYOB Java or Timor Sparrow (Pair or Single Bird)



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Your Judge for today is Tom Broderick

It is with great pleasure that the JSSUK can announce that FBL panel Judge and JSSUK member Tom Broderick is to be the Judge for the Java Sparrow Society UK section of the 2008 Bird Show of the year.

Tom has had a serious interest in Java sparrow since the 1950's when he got some Fawns. Tom has in that time judged Java sparrows on numerous occasions in the foreign bird sections of both cage bird societies and national events across the UK.

Tom told us that "The first thing to do is to encourage people keep and breed Javas and then move onto persuading them to exhibit their birds. I have seen the standard of the exhibited Java sparrow in all colours improving over the last couple of years and in the last few shows I have judged the standard is clearly improving with no mis-marked birds being entered. The way the JSSUK is moving forward today can only continue in helping to raise the quality and standard of exhibition Javas in the future and this is a positive thing for the species and the JSSUK as a group".

Tom has also kindly offered to give 6 rosettes from the Northumberland and Durham FBS that are to be awarded at his discretion to birds that he feels that were not displaying to their full potential at the time of judging but are good show birds, with an explanation for his selection for the award on the chosen show cage too.

JSSUK Show day sales items

There will be a small selection of JSSUK items on sale during the BSOTY event, please do come and see us at the society stand,

SUPPORT THE JSSUK, IT'S YOUR JSSUK!

Below is a list of items we will have available for sale on the day, special show day prices on all items listed.



Spare perches for Show Cages



Java sparrow Prints – A 4 size



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