

Show Rules

1. SEMCC is an open show.
2. Entry fee shall be \$2.00 per cage to a maximum of \$50.00. Entry fee for sale birds shall be \$2.00 per bird.
3. Separate entry forms are required for each Division.
 - o Exhibitor assumes responsibility for legality of his entry.
 - o Entry forms and tags will be available starting 10am Thursday. Order in advance from SEMCC Secretary, contact info is located on front page.
4. All entries must be bona fide property of exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the show.
5. To compete in unflighted (young) classes all entries must be bred and banded with a recognized, current year, traceable closed band.
6. All birds that are flighted, or with open bands, unbanded, or with unrecognized or non-readily traceable bands, must compete in the old (open) classes.
7. No more than one band is allowed per bird for those requiring bands.
8. Any bird purchased within one year from a judge cannot be shown at SEMCC when that judge is officiating in that division at the show. Any officiating judge, their team member, partner, or family member will be able to show in any other division.
9. Every possible attention will be given to the care of the birds, but the SEMCC will not be held responsible for any accident, mistake, loss, theft, or damage that may occur to any exhibit.
10. All birds must be checked in by 9:30AM on Saturday. After birds are entered and checked in they are under the care of the show management. Check out will be on the following day, Sunday at 11:30AM. No exceptions are allowed. They are not to be handled except by direct permission of the show manager.
11. If drinkers or feeders are removed for judging by the stewards, they should be replaced by the stewards. If this has not been done the exhibitor should notify the show management and have it done by those responsible for handling the exhibit. Birds, drinkers, or feeders shall not be removed from their individual cages, except by SEMCC officials.
12. Show management has the right to add, combine, or withdraw classes as the number of entries dictates.
13. Identification, signs, or display advertising will not be allowed on any cage until the judging has concluded.
14. Special awards given for club bands or membership will not be awarded unless exhibitor's eligibility is indicated on the entry form. All special awards will be judged and/or presented after division judging has been completed.
15. Judging by daylight or Vita-Lite or equivalent as the situation dictates.
16. Colorbred canaries will be judged by the point system.
17. Cage bottoms should be covered with a regular seed mixture relative to the particular species. Black & white seed, etc.
18. No steward is authorized to reclassify an entry. Only a judge has the authority to reclassify an entered bird.
19. The judge has the right to withhold awards if the judge feels the bird does not warrant the award. The judge may check bands after judging for bred and banded by the exhibitor.
20. Decisions of the judge are final.
21. The SEMCC Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regards thereto. It also reserves the right to amend and add to these rules. All complaints must be given to the SEMCC show manager.
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Bird Sales Room Rules

1. As the SEMCC is a show to promote the breeder and the exhibitor, the bird salesroom is available only to exhibitors and local club members.
2. Entry fee is \$2.00/bird. Fees shall be paid at the SEMCC check-in-table and all sales bird entries are final by 10:00am.
3. All birds must be in a clean, appropriate sized cage, with adequate food and water provided by the owners. Overcrowding or neglected birds will not be tolerated.
4. SEMCC reserves the right to remove/refuse any bird showing signs of illness or injury, in poor condition, or any other reason sale room personnel see fit. Any bird not complying with the above rules will also be subject to removal or refusal.
5. SEMCC will not be held liable for any loss of birds, cages, or products from any causes to, during, or from the show. SEMCC reserves the right to interpret all sale room rules and regulations, and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto. SEMCC also reserves the right to amend and add to these rules. Problems or questions should be directed to the SEMCC show manager.