

**BY-LAWS OF THE CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB  
REVISED 1997**

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of this Organization shall be the  
CENTRAL CALIFORNIA CAGE BIRD CLUB

**ARTICLE II OBJECTIVE**

The purpose of this organization is to develop, promote the proper breeding, humane treatment and care of birds of all kinds and varieties. To reproduce, exchange, publish and distribute information which will tend to increase the knowledge of its members in aviculture. To cooperate with other organizations and governmental agencies toward the establishment of practices for improved breeding, handling, and treatment of all birds.

**ARTICLE III MEMBERS**

Any person who is interested in the objective of this Club shall be eligible for membership. Application may be made personally or by a member. Approval is by the Membership.

Membership Dues are \$20.00 per year. This is individual and family rate. Only two Adult votes per family. Dues must be paid to the Treasurer by the fifteenth of February each Year. Membership runs from January to December 31<sup>st</sup>. All members are entitled to a list of current members and a copy of the By-laws.

**ARTICLE IV TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in this Club shall be terminated by any of the following;

Resignation or death

Failure to pay dues

Failure to comply with the By-laws of the Club

Conduct considered detrimental to the best interest of the Club, provided that any such conduct shall first be made known to the executive Board. The member shall be offered a hearing if one is desired. No termination of membership can be accomplished until the executive board presents it to the members for a final vote. The majority will carry.

## **ARTICLE V                    OFFICERS**

The Club Officers shall consist of President/Chief Executive of the Club, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Show Manager, and Newsletter Editor. All Officers to be voted in will have at least one year of membership in the C.C.C.B.C. The Treasurer will have at least three Years as a Member. The Executive Board shall consist of All Officers, immediate Past President and two members-at-Large selected by the President. Elected officers shall not hold the same office for more than two consecutive years. Absence of any officer from three consecutive meetings without good cause shall result in automatic loss of that office with the successor to be named by the board, and approved by the Membership.

## **ARTICLE VI                    DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **President/Chief Executive of the Club**

- Preside at all meetings
- Ex-officio member of all standing committees
- Coordinator of all committees
- Name committee membership and two Members-at-Large on the board
- Name replacement officer as stated in Article V
- Cannot Initiate a motion or vote on it, except to break a Tie
- Maintain general welfare of the Club

### **Vice President**

- Fill President post at a meeting if he/she is absent.
- Act as program chairman, in charge of providing a program at Each meeting, in the form of a speaker, demonstration, film, etc. She/he may authorize anyone to conduct a program who is capable of providing knowledge of general information on specific subjects.
- Shall be in charge of all fund raising activities. This may be in the form of raffles, auctions, yard sales, etc. She/he will have to solicit members and others for donations for whatever is required to accomplish this task.

### **Secretary**

- Shall be in charge of recording the minutes and keeping records Thereof
- Shall notify appropriate magazines of show dates and results
- Shall be in charge of all communications and correspondence of the Club
- Send cards or condolences for special occasions
- Keep application records

### **Treasurer**

- Shall have custody of all financial records of the Club and they are to be audited every Quarter by two Members to be picked by the members.
- Shall issue checks signed by him/her or the President for any itemized bill deemed payable by the Club.
- Shall keep receipts of all Membership dues paid.
- Issue membership Cards
- Shall keep receipts of all disbursements
- Shall provide report of financial status at each Club meeting
- Shall make all deposits and withdrawals at the Bank

### **Show Manager**

- Shall be responsible for preparing and staging the Annual Show
- May appoint a committee or co-manager to aid in this project
- Prepare Show site and panel of judges for membership to vote on
- Prepare Show catalog or delegate it's production
- Present choice of awards to membership and secure their timely purchase
- Order Tags, Ribbons, etc. for the show
- Provide for Awards Banquet or delegate a committee thereto

### **Newsletter Editor**

- Write, Print and send monthly newsletter which should include all news, announcements, sales, articles, etc. pertaining to the Club and aviculture, print monthly treasurer's report in newsletter.
- Keep current list of members and reprint same when necessary

## **ARTICLE VII ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

- Nomination of officers will be held at the October meeting. The election will be held in December, officers will Assume in January following election.

## **ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS**

- The regular meetings will be held the third Sunday of each month; time and place to be designated.
- All meetings shall be open meetings and guests will be welcome
- Eight members shall consist a quorum at the Meetings.

**ARTICLE IX                    MEETING PROCEDURES**

- 1 - Roll call of officers
- 2 - Secretary Minutes
- 3 - Applications for membership
- 4 - Treasurer report
- 5 - Committee reports
- 6 - Communications
- 7 - Unfinished business
- 8 - New Business
- 9 - Good of the Club
- 10 - Adjournment

**ARTICLE X                    VACANCIES**

- Vacancies, if any, shall be filled by the executive board and nominations must be approved by membership. See Article IV.

**ARTICLE XI                    CHANGES IN BY-LAWS**

The By-laws are the foundation of the Club. Any changes in the By-laws must be brought before the membership for Two consecutive meetings for membership approval. All Members will be notified before the second Meeting.

**ARTICLE XII                    EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board shall meet, if called by the President, prior to the regular meeting at a time and place to be designated.  
The Board shall have a President, Vice President, and Secretary, who will keep the minutes  
The Board shall have the power to appoint or remove any officer it may deem necessary for the good of the Club and to be approved by the Membership.

**ARTICLE XIII                    HONORARY MEMBERSHIP**

Honorary membership will be given on an individual basis. It will be lifelong and non-transferable.  
Honorary members need not pay yearly dues, and will have the same rights and responsibilities as regular members.  
The criteria are: at least 62 years old and fifteen consecutive membership years in good standing in the Club.  
Acknowledgement of outstanding achievement in aviculture.  
Recommendation for Honorary membership must be presented to the Board for consideration. They in turn present it to the membership for approval after determining that all criteria are met.

#### **ARTICLE XIV ANNUAL SHOW**

An annual show will be held each year only if funds are available. The days of the show will be held on the first full weekend of November, the place to be designated. The Show Committee will consist of all Officers, and those appointed by Show Manager.

#### **ARTICLE XV DISBANDING**

The decision to disband this Club must be decided by the entire Membership over a period of three consecutive meetings. So long as there are eight members in good standing that wish to continue this Club, it cannot be disbanded. Any funds remaining in the treasure on dissolution must be equally divided between all members having a current Membership Card.

#### **ARTICLE XVI NOVICE SHOW RULES**

- 1 A novice is a member who has not won a first, second, or a third in division award in any major bird show, birds exhibited in his name must be raised by him.
- 2 Canaries and Budgies must have current years bands. on other birds it is advisable but not mandatory.
- 3 Entry fee to be established at the time. Regular show cages are preferable but any clean cage can be used that is set up as close as possible to show regulations.
- 4 Suggested divisions are **I** red factor, **II** type canaries, **III** budgies, **IV** finches, **V** hookbills division may be expanded, condensed or dropped as necessity dictates.
- 5 Awards will be given for first, second, third in division. There will also be a award for best overall canary and best overall exotic bird which will be awarded at the main show.
- 6 The show manager will appoint judges and their decision will be final.
- 7 A winning novice must exhibit that bird at the next regular Club show or lose his or her novice standing.