

SHOW REPORT OF THE BRITISH BORDER.F.C.C.
OPEN & CLUB SHOW

**held at the Marine Hall, Fleetwood on Saturday and Sunday 21st & 22nd
November 2015**

Judges: M. Davies, E. Grant, S. Percy & G. Straughan

The British Border Fancy Canary Club's Open and Club Show staged at the Marine Hall, Fleetwood attracted a total entry of 575 birds. This being slightly up on last year's show. The quality and standard, as usual was very high.

This year's show had an International feel to it with Mr. Volker Kinder from Hamburg, Germany, entered a team of 12 birds in the Novice Section. Volker travelled by car for two days to reach Fleetwood. We also had visitors from Belgium and Italy.

Phil Warne entered an outstanding team of birds, winning Best Border with a very nice unflighted heavily variegated buff hen, Phil also took best Champion, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 7th, & 8th best Champion. Also Best Champion Clear or Ticked, Best Champion Green Variegated, Best Champion Heavily Variegated and Best Champion Cinnamon Variegated. Fith Best Champion was won by Brian Chandler with a unflighted greenVariegated White Cock which also took Best Champion White or Allied. George McGougan was 6th Best Champion with a unflighted Green Variegated Buff Hen. Bob Hodges was 9th Best Champion with a flighted green variegated Yellow Hen. Tenth Best was Trevor Faulkener with a Cinnamon Variegated Buff Cock.

The Novice Section, was about the same as last year's entry with 157 birds entered. This was won by Paul Morledge with a very nice unflighted Green Variegated Buff Cock. Paul also won best Novice Green Variegated with the same bird. Phil Neill from Northern Ireland was 2nd Best Novice with a Flighted Green Variegated Yellow Cock. Third & 7th Best Novice was Alan Differ from Scotland with an Unflighted Heavily Variegated Yellow Hen & a Unflighted Self Yellow Hen. Alan & Sophie Robertson also from Scotland was 4th, 6th & 10th Best Novice with a Unflighted Green Self Buff Hen, an Unflighted Self Yellow Cock & a Unflighted Heavily Variegated Buff Cock. Fith Best Novice was Wyndam Williams from South Wales with a Flighted Clear Yellow Hen. Anthony O'Mahoney was 8th Best Novice with a Unflighted Green Variegated Yellow Hen. 9th Best Novice was Paul Selby with a Unflighted Cinnamon $\frac{3}{4}$ Dark Yellow Hen. Best Novice Cinnamon was Volker Kinder from Germany.

This was the last show at Fleetwood, most people now know, we are moving next year to Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane, Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 7QN. It is also the International Competition Show between England, Scotland, Wales & Ireland.

We would like to thank all exhibitors and visitors for their continued support and help at the show, as well as the Stewards and Margaret and Marietta who were on the door over the weekend. Without all these people the show would not have been as successful as it was.

We would also like thank our 4 Judges who did a tremendous job.

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