

EAST ANTRIM BORDER FANCY CANARY CLUB SHOW REPORT

Saturday 16th December 2023

The East Antrim show brought the 2023 show season to a close and it is definitely true that the older you get the faster a year seems to pass. The entry was up from the previous year which was the one encouraging sign in many of the shows this year. Judge Jim McKay travelled over from Scotland on the Friday evening and was ready to start judging at 9.30 on the Saturday morning.

Once again Norman Courtenay had benched a very strong team of birds and came out on top making it a hat trick of Best in Shows at the Mid Ulster, Northern Ireland and East Antrim shows. In top position was an unflighted lightly variegated yellow cock. Norman also took 2nd best champion with a clear buff hen which was best champion clear, 3rd best champion with a clear buff cock, 4th best champion with a clear yellow cock and 6th best with a lightly variegated yellow hen.

D Sommerville took 5th best champion with a heavily variegated yellow cock and J. Harvey took 7th best with his variegated white hen which was also best white. Jim also had best cinnamon or cinnamon variegated with a yellow hen.

Jim McPeake had a very good day in the novice section taking best novice with a green yellow cock. Jim also had 4th best novice with his lightly variegated buff cock, 5th best with a lightly variegated yellow cock and 6th best with a heavily variegated buff cock, and 7th best with a clear yellow cock which was best novice clear, and he also had best white. The A&D McDonald partnership had 2nd best novice with a cinnamon variegated yellow hen which was best novice cinnamon and they also had 3rd best novice with a flighted cinnamon hen.

Emma Ramsey completed the awards taking best junior with a yellow variegated cock.

Wilson Beggs (secretary)



N. Courtenay Best in Show with judge J. McKay



Best Novice Jim Mc Peake



Best Junior Emma Ramsey

2024 Show Saturday 21st December

Judge Mr.J.Furley