

## FIFE FANCY FEDERATION RULES AND REGULATIONS ( updated 2021 )

1. That this Organization be called the “Fife Fancy Federation”.
2. The object shall be to co-ordinate, advance, encourage the culture, improvement, and honorable exhibition of this special breed.
3. The working year of the Federation to be from AGM date in March until AGM date in March the following year.
4. Any bona-fide Fife Fancy club may join the Federation provided its application is approved at the Fife Fancy Federation A.G.M and obtains more than 50% of member votes.

A bone fide club should: -

- i) Collect annual subscriptions from members,
- ii) Elect officers, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer, and a Committee,

iii) Hold an AGM, (copy minutes to FFF secretary)

iv) Have a constitution and rules and regulations, (copy to be forwarded to FFF secretary)

v) Promote the Fife Fancy Canary by whatever means possible, shows, meetings, publicity etc.,

vi) Elect two delegates to represent the club on the Federation

vii) All Member club secretaries in future must advertise their meeting dates and venues on the Federation website

(New Club Application Form Available from the Downloads Section)

5. New member clubs shall pay an annual affiliation fee of £30.00 per annum or a fee set by the Fife.

Any club that wished to join the FFF would need to obtain a majority vote and meet the required criteria

Fancy Federation at its annual AGM.  
Member clubs to pay the annual  
affiliation prior to the AGM

6. All member clubs to provide an  
Email address for the secretary to  
allow for better communication

7. The affairs of the Federation to be  
managed by a Chairman, Vice-  
Chairman, Secretary; Treasurer, and  
delegates from the member clubs who  
shall form the committee.

This Quorum to have the ability to  
make decisions throughout the year  
that is considered to be beneficial to  
the FFF.

Decisions affecting the constitution or  
general rules are to be approved by  
committee and member clubs.

An AGM will be held in Marxh each year  
and each member club may appoint  
two delegates to attend the Federation

meetings, but only one vote per member club shall be accepted on any issue.

All officers of the FFF to be elected annually.

(2 DELEGATES -1 CLUB -1 VOTE)

Proxy votes are not acceptable. In the event of a tie the Chairperson has the casting vote based on his personal

view which may not necessarily be that of his club.

10. All rule changes and Mandates voted, and Passed at the Federation AGM will come into Force immediately after the AGM has concluded and all club Secretary's receive an updated copy to refer to.

11. The Federation shall use its influence to provide proper classes for the Fife Fancy Canary at Shows and to maintain a Federation Full Classification list consisting of classes for both Champion and Novice.

Junior and flighted classes are at clubs discretion however they are to be encouraged

## 12. JUDGES

A) The federations list of Panel Judges shall be approved at each AGM and any new applications received through Federation member clubs Secretaries for panel judge status will be considered

B) Member Club Secretaries sponsoring applicants for Panel Judge status should have proof that the applicant has been a member of a Fife Fancy Specialist Club(s) for a minimum total of five years, with a minimum of three years as champion, and is a current breeder.

C) That panel judges need to confirm that the FFF can include their name email address and phone number where appropriate such as the FFF website. This confirmation can be via the online form, a letter or an email. This will then be deemed to be agreed by the

judge and the FFF until the judge advises differently by letter or email.

Note; A FFF panel judge does not have to show at three FFF shows to remain upon the judging panel.

D) Any international judge that has been put forward to judge within the UK can be added to the judges panel in the same manner as a UK judge.

E) Judges shall disqualify any birds not of natural colour and any complaints should be notified to the Federation for a decision.

F) An exhibiting champion can judge the novice classes at the same show that he or she is exhibiting at but not the novice specials.

G) Judges can accept judging engagements at their own discretion.

H) Fife Fancy Federation Secretary to inform all Panel Judges of any rule changes following the AGM.

I) The wrong classing of birds at the Federation shows should be at the

discretion of the judges with no interaction from any show official. If a second opinion is required, then it should be from another Judge

### 13. PATRONAGES

a) Member Clubs shall only grant Patronage's to clubs using a Fife Fancy classification which includes all classes contained in the Federation's list and have appointed Fife Judges whose names appear on the current Federation Panel Judge List.

b) No Patronages will be granted to clubs who accept Fife Patronages from clubs who are not members of the Fife Fancy Federation

14. JUNIORS shall retain that status from the age of 8 to 16 years. The former Junior Bird League ruling will be accepted.

15. NOVICES shall remain in the category for a maximum 8 years from the first year of exhibiting, after which period they will lose this status

16. The DEWAR CAGE is the only accepted Fife show cage and changes will not be considered until end the of each three-year rule change period. They must be black and small round drinkers only to be used. Spars of show cages to be placed to leave five empty wires between them, the first spar to be on drinking hole wire. Cover of seed box to have a slot in it and not holes, and box to contain plain or mixed canary seed, Tier wohl Super to be used as floor covering. Cage labels to be directly under spar, away from drinker. Spars to be 1/2" (13mm) diameter with 12-groove spiral.

Rings

17. The federation shall have a ring scheme.

i) Only one ring per bird, closed or spilt, no personal initials, letters should denote ring size or issuing authority, e.g. size E or IOA.

18. These rules will only be subject to change if the chairman after consulting

the committee feel it is necessary to present changes to member clubs for their approval during the working year

19. The FFF may organise and oversee any events competitive or otherwise which are deemed to enhance the Fife Fancy

20. New pictorial model/guide approved 2012 from Andy McEwan, front view and plan commissioned in 2014

21 The FFF show will be held in conjunction with a member club who would host the event. The clubs will be drawn by ballot and invited to stage the show.

The FFF will provide the following specials for that show each year. £ 100 & Large rosette for best in show. £ 50 large rosette and diploma for best champion and best novice exhibit.