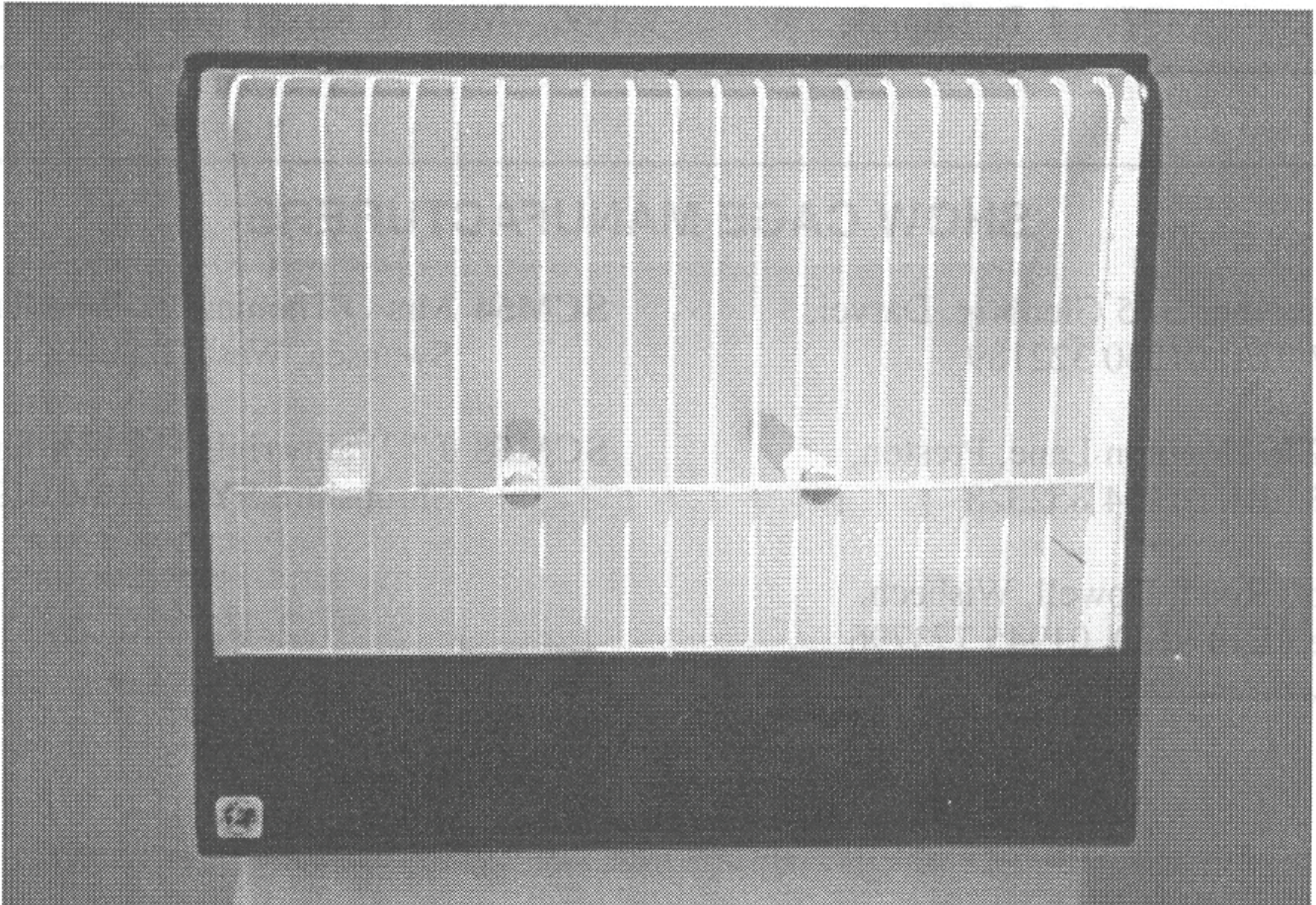


Show Cage Sizes—Budgerigars



This fact sheet details the specification of the Show Cage that is required to exhibit Budgerigars in the United Kingdom.

Other fact sheets in this series are available covering the requirements for other species of birds.



THE BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY STANDARD SHOW CAGE

The implementation period to be 10 years with effect from commencement of the 1996 Show Season. Old style cage obsolete as at January 2006.

STANDARD SHOW CAGE SPECIFICATION

SIZE

Overall measurements 355mm long x 305mm high x 165mm wide.

BOTTOM

355mm long x 162mm wide x 6mm thick with pencil round front edge. Maker's code number to be indented on the base of cage so that in no way visible when judging takes place.

SIDES

293mm high x 162mm wide x 9mm thick with pencil round front edge and 25mm radius in top front corner.

TOP

355mm long x 140mm wide x 6mm thick with pencil round front edge and

85mm x 30mm kidney shaped hand hold positioned centrally in length and 40mm from rear.

BACK

355mm long x 230mm high x 3mm thick.

SLOPING ROOF

9mm thick positioned 222mm from bottom of cage and 45mm from front of cage. Centre of junction between top of cage and sloping roof to be stiffened by a triangular block of wood.

FRONT RAIL

70mm high from floor of cage x 9mm thick and recessed 4mm from front of cage. Registered Trade Mark label to be fitted to front rail set in bottom left hand corner with No.2 $\frac{3}{8}$ slotted round head brass screws.

DOOR SIZE

100mm high x 90mm wide externally with sloping bevel cut to top, bottom and left hand edges. Right hand edge to be straight cut. Bottom of door to be 95mm from bottom of cage and centred on side panel. Door corners on the opposite side to the hinges can be radiused up to 5mm.

DOOR FASTENERS

1. One plain brass desk turn 25mm long fixed by brass screw to side of cage to coincide with a raised head brass screw positioned 12mm in from front left hand edge of door and 50mm from top of the door.
2. One plain brass desk turn 25mm long fixed above top left hand side of door to line up with side fixing set 12mm from edge of door.

DOOR HINGES

Two black painted strong hinges 25mm x 16mm fixed on right hand side of door and 10mm from top and bottom of door.

DOOR PULL

18/25mm x 1.6mm (16 gauge) wire, black painted, S hook in centre of door.

PERCH SIZE

14/15mm diameter with both ends cut flush.

PERCH POSITION

Centre of perches and screw holes to be 140mm from bottom of cage and 112mm apart.

PERCH FIXINGS

Perches to be secured to back of cage with counter sunk screws and brass cup washers and to centre crossbar on wire front of cage by 3mm deep horizontal saw cut.

WIRE FRONT

Comprises of 21 wires x 2mm (14 gauge) mesh at 16mm centres. For strength, double punched set 10mm apart; curve at top, 19mm bow. Centre of middle crossbar to be 140mm above bottom of cage. Front to be fixed to cage by three extended wires at bottom and top. The centre wire at top of the cage to be cut to avoid excessive protrusion.

DRINKERS

White plastic finger drawer type not to exceed 50mm in length and should be placed between the 3rd and 4th wire from left and resting on the middle bar at all times.

COLOURS

Inside and wire front -White

Outside Black gloss, including top of front rail.

Preferred material for making cages is red or white deal, pine or obeche with the top and bottom a 6mm finish and the sides and false roof a 9mm finish. The back a 3mm plywood nailed outside. However cages produced in alternative materials must comply with all internal and external dimensions and give a similar appearance to a wooden cage when viewed from the front.

STANDARD SHOW CAGE (incorporating BS Patent No. 755106) remains acceptable under BS Rules up to and including the year 2005 and will become obsolete in 2006.

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