

Show Cage Sizes—Yorkshire Canaries



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

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



YORKSHIRE CANARY CLUB APPROVED SPECIFICATION FOR THE YORKSHIRE CANARY SHOW CAGE

The following show cage specification has been in existence since 1894 throughout the United Kingdom and Ireland, and has been successfully adopted by many other countries, worldwide.

The design enables the Yorkshire canary to display proudly without causing any stress or suffering to the bird, in any way, and affording the bird every comfort.

Deviations from the above standard Yorkshire canary cage are not permitted.

STANDARD SHOW CAGE SPECIFICATION

LENGTH

9¼ ins. overall, with 17 wires. Width 6¼ ins. overall with 12 wires.

HEIGHT

14 ins. overall . Base 3 ⅛ ins. deep (from ¼ ins. wood).

SEED TROUGH

¾ ins. wide inside, and 1¼ ins. deep outside, the top edge of the seed hopper to be rounded and to be ¼ ins. below the top edge of the base.

CAGE

To have 3 mm. plywood base. First crossbar 6³/₈ ins. high from base, second crossbar 10¼ ins. high from base. Corner wires and cross wires to be 14 s.w.g. , and other wires to be 17 s.w.g.

PERCHES

Cages to be fitted with three ⁵/₈ ins. x ³/₈ ins. white oval perches, the two bottom perches shall be fitted on the fourth wire from either end of the cage, the top perch to be fixed on the ninth wire from either end of the cage. The three perches must be fixed in the cage with the bevelled side uppermost and must be oval as stated above.

COLOUR

All cages to be finished in black all over.

DRINKER

Plain black plastic drinker. The water hole to be large enough to enable the bird easy access to the water.

Any variation to the above is liable to disqualification.

POSITIONING OF CAGE LABEL

For all Specialist Yorkshire Canary Shows :

The cage label shall be affixed to the end of the show cage, bottom left hand corner, underneath and to the left of the drinker, in the traditional position.

For all other shows :

The cage label shall be affixed to the bottom right hand corner of the show

cage, on the long side, with the drinker facing the right as you view the show cage, sideways on. This is to enable the placement of the show cage sideways on, when placed on the show staging in all mixed variety shows.

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