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TYPE CANARY with color.

Motto: We do it right ... We do it together.

Membership Application

You may print these pages to complete and mail, or download the PDF FILE which can be filled out
on the computer to be printed and/or emailed.

Please indicate year:

New Individual Member

Renewing Member

Former Member

Update: Address, Phone, Email

Jr. Breeder (16 years or under) - A current adult member must sponsor the Jr. Breeder

New Family/Dual membership (within same household)

I heard About SCCA from:

Your Name:

Your Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Phone :

E-mail:

Jr. Breeder's Name:

Jr. Breeders Address:

Jr. Breeders Phone:

E-mail:

Membership Fees

Annual Individual Membership	(01/01 - 12/31)	- \$20.00
Annual Jr. Breeder Membership	(01/01 - 12/31)	- \$ 5.00
Annual Family/Dual Membership	(01/01 - 12/31)	- \$30.00

Leg Bands Order Form

Prices Subject to Change Due To Cost

SCCA Leg Bands: Strings of 25 Only -

25/\$10.00	50/\$20.00	75/\$30.00	100/\$40.00
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National Bird Show Catalog Ad

Each year the SCCA sponsors an SCCA Members ad page in the NBS Catalog. Your name, phone and email address can be added to this catalog list.

[] NBS Catalog Ad - \$10.00

Total Amount Due:

Membership Fees

Leg Band Orders

Shipping & Handling for Bands (\$2.00)

National Bird Show Catalog Ad (\$10.00)

TOTAL (U.S. FUNDS ONLY)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED IN U.S. FUNDS ONLY

US Money Order

Check

Cash

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SCCA

Mail to:

Mindy Wargowsky, SCCA Treasurer
615 Morris Drive
Cutler, Oh 45724 - USA

Membership Benefits

- ~ SCCA Quarterly Newsletter, interesting and informative, all the latest news including Show Award Winners
- ~ “Cage Liner”, a monthly newsletter with articles of interest on breeding and other topics
- ~ SCCA Annual General Meeting at the National Bird Show
- ~ Updated Membership List in each Newsletter with contact data
- ~ Official SCCA Club Leg Bands
- ~ SCCA Rosettes and Show Manager’s Packets with show classes and Standards

In consideration of my participation in Stafford Canary Club of America and any and all of its events, I the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, for myself, heirs, executors, and administrators, do hereby fully and finally waiver, release and hold harmless, Stafford Canary Club of America, and their respective directors, officers, employees, members, agents and assignees, from any and all responsibility, liability, claims, causes of action, injuries, judgments, or other damages of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, any personal injuries I might suffer, directly or indirectly, resulting from my participation in, or travel to and from the aforesaid activity. I acknowledge that I am engaging in aforesaid activity, and knowingly executing this release, at my insistence and request, and that I voluntarily do so without any coercion whatsoever. Further, I agree to abide by the **SCCA Bylaws**. Also, it is permissible to use my name, address, and phone number in an SCAA Membership Directory circulated only to other SCAA members, as indicated by my signature:

Date/Signature of Adult Member

BYLAWS OF THE STAFFORD CANARY CLUB OF AMERICA

Enacted

November 1993

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ARTICLE I. CLUB NAME

1. The name of this organization shall be the Stafford Canary Club of America (SCCA).

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

1. The purpose of the SCCA shall be:
 - (a) To promote the best interests of the Stafford canary in the United States.
 - (b) To maintain the accepted show standard and scale of points and to encourage the membership to breed and exhibit birds to standard.
 - (c) To maintain the accepted show cage standard and encourage the membership to use the style and fittings of the approved show cage.
 - (d) To provide a newsletter on a regular basis to all paid members.
 - (e) To provide patronage to local clubs and to the National Show.
 - (f) To promote the breeding and exhibiting of Stafford canaries by means of publicity and the sale or exchange of rosettes or prizes at local and/or national shows.
 - (g) To support all rules and amendments to the Bylaws as determined by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

1. The members of the SCCA shall be those whose current dues have been paid.
2. Dues are paid annually to the SCCA Treasurer, and will be paid (1) by mail before the Annual General Meeting or (2) at the Annual General Meeting. Due's year is January 1 through December 31. If one pays dues at the Annual General Meeting in order to attend the meeting as a member then be aware that membership expires at the end of that year. To insure ongoing receipt of newsletters it is best to pay at the first of each year.
3. Failure to pay dues or other fees required by these Bylaws within three (3) months of the date due shall result in the automatic suspension of membership for the delinquent individual. Officers, who are delinquent, shall automatically vacate the office they hold.
4. The rates of dues shall be set at the Annual General Meeting.
5. The Executive Board shall have the authority in any circumstances in which it thinks such actions are justifiable to suspend, refuse or cancel any said memberships.
6. A copy of these Bylaws shall be available on the club website.
7. Newsletters shall be sent to active members electronically or by mail.

8. Members are entitled to vote in elections.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

1. All members in good standing are eligible to seek election to office. Incumbents likewise are eligible to be re-elected.
2. The officers of the SCCA shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
3. These officers, plus two (2) Member-at-Large individuals shall constitute the Executive Board.
4. The Executive Board shall have the authority to conduct all business for the SCCA as is necessary during the Annual General Meeting. All voted matters by this group should be conducted per Roberts Rules. When a vote is required, the question and vote shall be in writing and a record kept by the Secretary showing that all Board members were contacted and requested to vote. When discussion is via email, all correspondence should be addressed to all Board members.
5. The Treasurer shall not be an elective office but shall be appointed by the Executive Board, by a simple majority vote of the Board members, for an indefinite term of office.
6. The President shall exercise general supervision over all interests of the SCCA, appoint any special committees when necessary, and fill all vacancies which might occur (that is not specified as the duty of the Executive Board) by appointment and with a simple majority approval of the Executive Board. The President shall also serve as Ex-officio Chairman of the Executive Board.
7. The Vice-President shall be a member of the Executive Board and assume the duties of the President temporarily at the request of the President or because the President is absent or resigns. This includes acting as Ex-officio Chairman of the Executive Board under the same circumstances.
8. The Secretary shall be a member of the Executive Board; conduct the correspondence for the SCCA, including recording and issuing minutes pertaining to the Annual General Meeting; and keep all Board members informed of official Board business through written record keeping. A timely report should be sent to the Newsletter Editor for the benefit of the general membership.
9. The Treasurer shall be a member of the Executive Board; have charge of funds from dues and other monies; will keep and produce, if called upon, an accurate financial

record of all receipts and expenditures; and shall prepare and issue an Annual Statement of Account at the Annual General Meeting.

10. The two Member-at-Large individuals shall be members of the Executive Board and contribute their expertise with the SCCA to accomplish the goals of the organization.

ARTICLE V. ELECTIONS

1. The offices of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and two Member-at-Large individuals shall be elected biannually. Terms of office shall commence in even numbered years (2006, 2008, 2010, etc.). The two-year term of these offices is from the beginning of the membership year (January 1) in an even-numbered year until two years later at the end of the year (December 31) at which time the gavel shall be passed and new officers installed.
2. Nominations for office in a coming election may be made by any member in good standing by contacting the President in writing prior to election, or from the floor during the Annual Meeting. When nominating a candidate one shall first obtain approval from the nominee to insure the candidate is willing to serve.
3. A slate of officers seeking election shall be announced at the Annual Meeting. Election to office shall be accomplished by a majority vote of those members in good standing who are attending the meeting. Proxy votes are not accepted.

ARTICLE VI. VACANCIES IN OFFICE

1. A member of the Executive Board may resign by giving written notice to the President, the President may resign by giving written notice to the Executive Board.
2. Officers leaving office for any reason shall deliver all properties belonging to the SCCA to the SCCA Secretary within 30 days.
3. Offices vacant for any reason shall be filled in a timely manner by vote of the Executive Board. The replacement individual shall fulfill the unexpired term or the predecessor.

ARTICLE VII. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

1. The SCCA shall hold an Annual General Membership Meeting in conjunction with the Annual National Bird Show at the discretion of the Executive Board. The Annual General Meeting will consider the following proceedings:

- (a) Executive Board reports of official SCCA business transacted during the year.
 - (b) Report of Annual Statement of Accounts.
 - (c) Installation of officers, as necessary.
 - (d) Determining the annual rate of dues.
 - (e) Accepting motions to amend these Bylaws, which shall then be put to an Executive Board vote.
2. Approval of any change to these Bylaws shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote by the Executive Board.
 3. The rules for procedure at the Annual General Meeting shall be:
 - (a) Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
 - (b) Reports of officers and committees.
 - (c) Unfinished business.
 - (d) New business.

ARTICLE VIII. REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

1. Regional Representatives shall be appointed yearly by the President. Their term of office shall be for one year or less, depending on when appointed, to coincide with the due's year, January 1 to December 31. Members in good standing may have their appointment renewed each year indefinitely, at the discretion of the President.
2. Regions shall be determined by the President to meet the needs of the SCCA.
3. The Regional Representatives shall be responsible for promoting the objectives of the SCCA as follows:
 - (a) By distributing information to prospective members.
 - (b) By contacting local clubs regarding what the SCCA has to offer.
 - (c) By furnishing the SCCA Secretary with a Rosette Report documenting the various award winners.
 - (d) By acting as a liaison person between the SCCA and local clubs.
 - (e) By encouraging members to submit articles to the Newsletter on activities or educational items related to the fancy.

ARTICLE IX. THE STANDARD OF PERFECTION

1. The SCCA shall adopt the official judging standard and point scale of the Stafford canary as defined by the SCCA.
2. The Stafford canary shall be exhibited on the show bench in the "Type" Division unless the number of entries in a particular show is large enough to warrant its own

Division. The SCCA shall not support clubs or shows choosing to place the Staffords in Divisions not referred to as "Type", such as the "Color Bred" Division.

3. The SCCA shall adopt, where possible, the official classifications delineated by the SCCA. Other classes may be added as needed, such as novice, champion, etc.
4. The SCCA shall adopt and promote the use of the standard Stafford Show Cage, which was accepted in 2000.

ARTICLE X. GUIDELINES FOR JUDGE CERTIFICATION

1. A club member applicant with experience in breeding and exhibiting Stafford canaries shall contact the SCCA President to arrange for testing at the annual show or a show chosen by the President.
2. The President shall maintain a file of pertinent information for each applicant which may include:
 - (a) Written test results with a minimal passing score of 75%.
 - (b) Ability to classify six birds correctly using the Stafford classifications.
 - (c) Comparison judge at least three crested and three non-crested birds using the Stafford Standard and explain reasons for show scores.
 - (d) Two apprentice judging assignments, each under different judges.
3. The President shall arrange for the testing and the examiner shall provide a written report for the file of test score, accuracy of classifications and the comparison judging results. When all items have been satisfactorily completed the President notifies the applicant and arranges for the next step to be completed.
4. The applicant is to apprentice judge at least thirty exhibits at two shows, each with a different judge. If any show prohibits apprentice judging during the regular show this exercise may be carried out following the regular judging (using the show birds) with permission of show management. Supervising judges are to submit a written report to the President as to their assessment of the knowledge level of the applicant. The President will notify the applicant of the outcome.
5. To add a new judge or remove an existing judge from the official list of Stafford Judges the President shall bring the matter before the Executive Board. After review of the file the vote of the Executive Board shall decide the matter. The President is to notify the individual of the outcome.
6. Judges are expected to maintain membership in SCCA and maintain active involvement with the breed. If the judge fails to maintain membership and active involvement in the breed, action may be taken by the Executive Board to remove said judge.

Adopted by the Stafford Canary Club of America, this 3rd Day of December 2015.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Gary Wargowsky
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Carl Biers
Vice-President

Mindy Wargowsky
Treasurer

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