



# Association Provence Ornithologie



*Association Loi 1901 du Grand Avignon*

*Élever l'Oiseau : une Passion, une Nécessité.*

## SHOW PREPARATION

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The preparation of the birds selected for the show is a very important operation, insofar as the result also depends on a good presentation of the birds in front of the judges.

In more of does the criteria related to judgement cards, a calm bird will always have the favours of the juge.

Since August, the breeder must be capable to detect a show potential in a bird, although the final choice does not intervene that once moults it finished.

It is then appropriate to separate by two, the birds candidates in a breeding cage (60 cm), if possible (male and female).



NOTE: if they are two males, and that one of both proves dominating and quarrelsome, peace returns sometimes while adding one to it; essence being to preserve the entirety of the plumage, but do not

hesitate to use another cage for preparing well and to preserve "the PEARL";

The cages will have to be laid out with breast height and if possible frequent crossing point, for good to accustom them to goes and comes from the visitors.

### **The RED MOSAICS CANARIES**

It is appropriate to keep in mind, that a red Mosaic having lost a large feather, this one will push back coloured, therefore may be considered as a fault! Consequently as of the preselection of August, check the state of the plumage of the birds presenting a show potentiality.

About the mosaics, it is obvious that the important criterion, if not most important, will remain always the CATEGORIA, with election points well delimited, intensive and luminous, they will be always a PLEDGE of success to make a champion.

### **THE BATH, ESSENTIAL ELEMENT:**

With will and at least 2 times per week with total stop 2 days before the caging in order to leave with the bird time to comb and put its plumage in order.

The experts acquired the conviction that the show cage was not the best means for a good preparation, except the 10 to the last 15 days before the check in, in order to familiarize the bird with its show space.

### **OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Environment always clean. Avoid as far as possible, the handling of the birds.

*GOOD LUCK ALL. .. and that the best GAINS*

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