

Standard Description of the German Crest Canary

Crest: Crest to conform with the shape of the head, which must be oval. The central point to be small and distinct. Viewed from the side the crest covers part of the beak and extends onto the nape. The crest must flow smoothly onto the nape and must not present any bald patch. The eyes must remain discernible..... 30 pts

Colour The colour must be as for Colour Canaries, being judged in accordance with the Colored Canaries standard.

No variegation is allowed.

The crest on a lipochrome bird can be clear, dark or grizzle.....20 pts

Type and Size: Type and shape is identical to the Colored Canaries.

Wings to be carried close to the body, without crossing.

Size to be between 13.5 and 14.5 cm. (5.3 to 5.7 in).....15 pts

Plumage: Even and close fitting to the body. The tail is narrow and slightly forked; length to be in proportion with that of the bird.....15 pts

Position: Alert, yet steady, standing at an angle of 45".....10 pts

Condition: Clean and in perfect condition.

For Lipochromes: with the exception of the crest, no other form of variegation is allowed.

Formation of teams: different variegation is allowed on the crests which can be clear, dark or grizzled.....10 pts

TOTAL= 100 points

SHOW CAGE: Color canaries type show cage with 2 round perches 12 mm in diameter, 12 cm apart.

