

Standard Description of the Melado Tenerifenho Canary

Position: Erect, in the shape of a figure "1".

Large and voluminous, showing distinctly the areas of frilled and smooth feathering.....20 pts

Jabot: Broad, with short frilled feathers that part symmetrically from both sides of the breast towards its center, in such a manner as to expose the very finely feathered breastbone.

Under parts to be smooth feathered.....15 pts

Fins (Flanks): Frilled feathers that part from both sides of the body to form two large fins, compact and symmetrical, directed away from the wings.....10 pts

Size: Minimum 18 cm. (7 in)..... 10 pts

Mantle: Back is broad with high shoulders showing symmetrical and abundant frilled feathers that fall to both sides from a central back parting, forming a voluminous mantle.....10 pts

Neck: Long and smooth-feathered.....5 pts

Head: Proportionate and smooth-feathered..... 5 pts

Plumage: Silky and abundant, showing compact smooth feathering and volume in frills.....5 pts

Tail: Long and compact, perpendicular to the perch..... 5 pts

Wings: Long and close fitting to the body, without crossing.....5 pts

Legs: Long and stiff, with smooth-feathered thighs.....5 pts

General Condition: Clean and healthy, well used to the cage.

All colors are allowed.....5 pts

TOTAL = 100 points

SHOW CAGE: Tunnel type show cage with 2 round perches 14 mm in diameter (1 above and 1 below).

