



## UK STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE FIFE CANARY

### FIFE CANARY COUNCIL STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

- **SIZE – 25** To the diminutive and the bird's length no greater than 108mm (4¼ Inches)
- **HEAD & NECK – 15** Rounded, well filled and proportionate to the bird's body size with a demonstrable freeness of the neck, that is created by a clear starting point between the neck and the back, forming the desirable break in the neck and rise of the back.
- **BODY – 15** Proportional width across the shoulders showing a roundness from all angles viewed. The roundness of the back to form a high rise from the shoulder and break in the neck, falling to a gentle rounding at the base of the tail. Balanced and rounded, with the rise on the back well filled and being equal to the fall of the chest.
- **WINGS – 10** Compact and tidy, touching at the tips below the base of the tail, covering the rump and back descending downward. Giving an overall appearance of tidiness and evenness.
- **POSITION & CARRIAGE – 10** Posture to be upright and at an angle of 60 degrees, moving in a confident manner without loss of position.
- **PLUMAGE – 10** Tight to body, rich, pure, and free from frill or roughness. Exceptional in quality.
- **COLOUR – 5** To be of good natural colour and not showing a harshness that can be displayed by such methods as colour feeding, which is prohibited.
- **LEGS – 5** Balanced and of proportional size to the bird's body, showing some thigh. In positional relevance to the body aiding the correct position and carriage.
- **TAIL – 5** Compact and slender. Neatly drawn, packed, and saturated at the root.

**TOTAL 100**



FIFE CANARY  
COUNCIL MODEL



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MODEL

### FIFE FEDERATION STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

- **HEAD & NECK 15** Proportionally rounded showing good frontal rise with a well-rounded back skull and a rounded well-positioned eye. Neck to be free while showing a distinct break when entering the body. Beak to be small and neat and carried horizontally.
- **BODY 15** Rounded with well-proportioned width showing a well-balanced rounded chest, not protruding but in line with the beak. The chest to be balanced by a well-rounded back starting over the shoulder and continuing to the base of the tail leaving only wingtips visible.
- **LEG & POSITION 15** The legs to be of slender appearance in line with the break of the neck. A small amount of thigh to be visible together with neat complete toes and nails. Position to be semi erect, standing at an angle of 60 degrees to enable a jaunty attitude, pose and balanced movement.
- **FEATHER & COLOUR 15** Close, firm and fine in quality while showing an even natural rich colouration. Feather to lay onto body creating a clean-cut profile free from roughness or blemish.
- **WINGS AND TAIL 15** Wings to be compact and held close to the body meeting at tips. The tail to be closely folded with a neat, rounded tip and filled into the body at its root. Tail in line with the body diagonal axis at 60 degrees.
- **SIZE 25** Not to exceed 4 ¼ inches (108mm)
- **HEALTH & CONDITION** Essential

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