

# CANADIAN INDIAN FANTAIL CLUB

November 29, 2015

To all Canadian Indian Fantail Club members;

The annual general meeting of the CIFIC was held during the Woodstock show. Results are as follows;

## 1-Club officers;

President. Floriano Lindo is the club president for 2016

Vice President. Joe Bell is the vice president for 2016.

Treasurer / Band Secretary. Floriano Lindo will continue as the band secretary and treasurer.

Website / Bulletin. Givo Hassko will continue with administering the club website.

Show Secretary. Ben Fehr is the show secretary for 2016.

Promotion / Secretary; Mike Vito will write up reports as required and will continue to promote the club as possible.

## 2-Shows;

### 2015

The Lawn Show is complete. Next year the Lawn Show will be run as a normal show with entry fees, awards and an auction. The person hosting the show will receive funds from the club to help cover expenses.

Woodstock is complete for another year. While the entries and turnout were disappointing, having Ted Golka there to judge the birds was a great success. Ted did a terrific job of explaining his choices and discussing the finer points of the birds. For all members that paid attention they certainly could take away some new information to help them in their own breeding program.

Sarnia will not be a club show for this year.

The CIFIC will attend the Belleville being held on Sunday, February 7, 2016. Entry fees to be determined.

### 2016

The Lawn Show will tentatively be held either at Floriano Lindo's house or Milt Marshalls house. Place and date to be determined.

Woodstock will continue in November.

Sarnia will be hosting the CPFA National in 2016 again. The CIFIC plans to attend.

Montreal? This show is to be determined.

Vancouver. Givo is looking forward to hosting a show at the Western national. To be confirmed.

## Show Classes;

We have expanded the number of classes to give more of our members an opportunity to be involved in winning a class. If we get a small class it will be up to the show secretary to amalgamate classes together logically to provide enough entries in each class.

## Awards;

Awards can be a large expense for the club. Years ago we started a tag and plaque system of awards. At this point the tags will be continued. Additional plaques will need to be put together.

### Show Auctions:

The club will continue to hold auctions at most shows as long as there are good birds available. The sale price of the birds will be split 85 / 15% for breeder / club respectively.

The auction will generally be held before judging starts. This will be up to the members in attendance to agree on.

### Other show items:

It is very difficult to process all of the paperwork for the show entries the morning of the show. Ben has requested that he receive the entries before the show so that the paperwork can be filled out before he arrives at the show.

### 3-Indian Fantail Club of America:

The IFCA has established a Canadian District 7. The Woodstock show held this year became the first ever joint CIFC / IFCA joint show to be held. It went off without a hitch. Having a judge of Ted's stature lent an air of credibility to the results. All in all it was terrific. Future joint shows will be discussed between club members.

Mike Vito has agreed to be the District 7 Director for the next while.

### 4-Suggestions for the club website:

The club website is only relevant if Givo is able to post new material on a continual basis. It is up to all club members to have some input into the site. If nothing else you can provide Givo with bio on yourself, your history with your birds, your loft setup, etc.

### 5-Constitution:

There is a club constitution. Mike Vito will endeavour to find a copy of it.

### 6-Other items:

There is much interest in obtaining more MINDIANS in the Southern Ontario area specifically. There may be a shipment organized from the States in the next while. If anyone is interested in being part of the shipment they should contact Mike Vito or Dorne Wilson.

There have been shipments of Indian Fantails out to Vancouver and Regina recently. There have also been enquiries from many other areas of Canada about obtaining good stock. There is lots of interest in our chosen breed throughout Canada, much of it due to the CPFA Indian Fantail Special and the various ads and articles that have followed that up. If members of the club continue to support the main publications in Canada; the CPFA, the Feather Fancier and the Exhibitor, they will be rewarded with more breeders, more sales and more fun.

Mike Vito