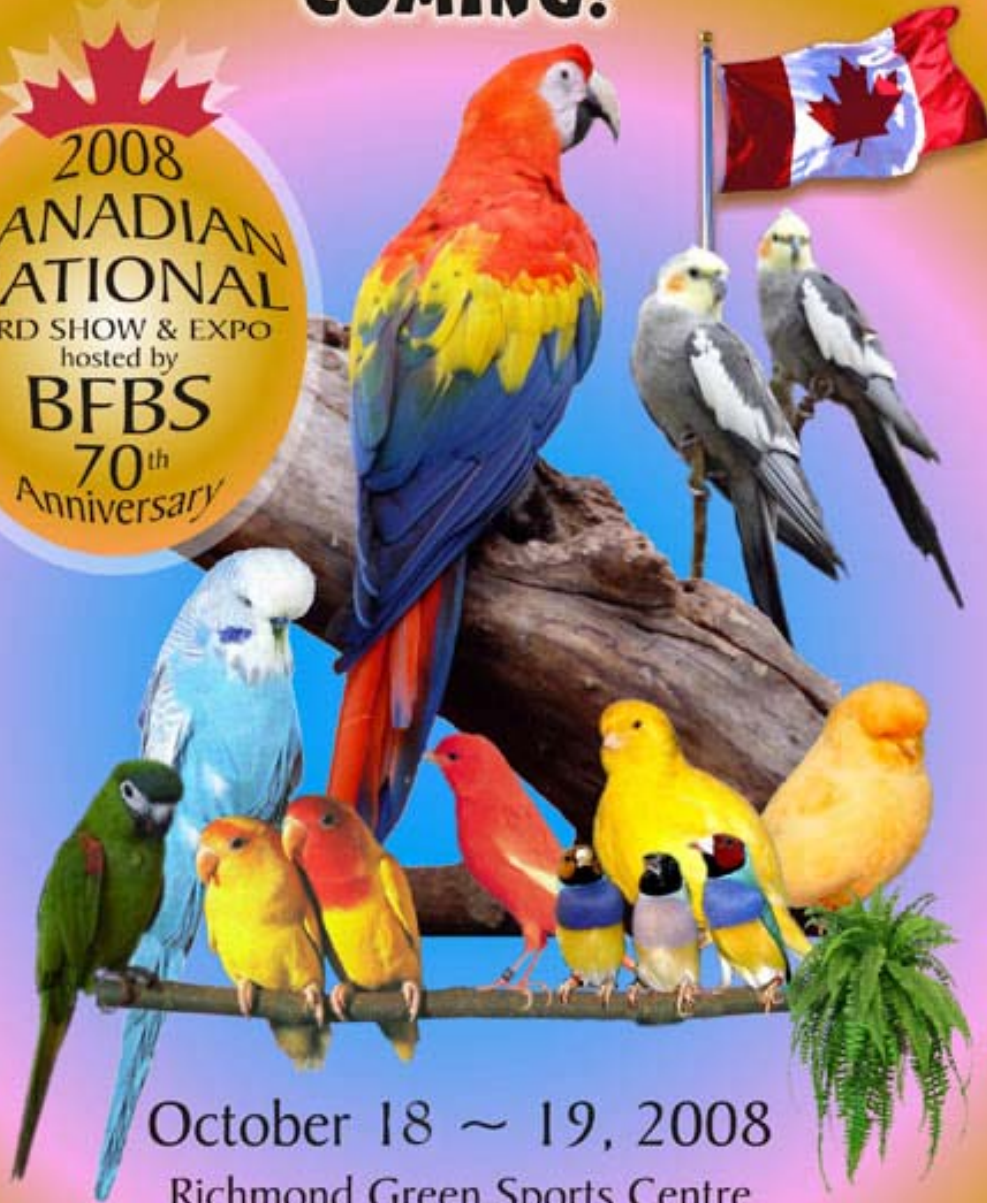


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BIRD OWNERS, BREEDERS, EXHIBITORS AND THEIR FANS FLOCK TO EXOTIC BIRD SHOW & EXPO

Richmond Hill, ON, October 10, 2008 – Birds of a feather flock together, so they say – and nowhere is this more evident than at the **Canadian National Cage Bird Show & Expo**, Canada's premier event designed for pet-bird owners, breeders and exhibitors.

The event is hosted by the **Budgerigar & Foreign Bird Society of Toronto (BFBS)** this year, and is being held at the **Richmond Green Sports Centre** in Richmond Hill on **October 18 and 19, 2008**. According to longtime **Club President Dahlijah Rahm**, the Expo has something for everyone – whether the attendee is a pet-bird owner, exhibitor or breeder, or is simply interested in learning more about these exotic creatures in a fun, friendly environment.

Activities at the Expo include:

- The opportunity to view the wide range of colourful birds on display, from the smallest to the largest, ranging from finches, canaries and budgies to conures, cockatoos and macaws;
- The **Bird Marketplace**, diverse group of vendors of birds, bird food, cages, bird toys and supplies, books, videos, bird-related crafts, including a world-renowned bird artist, and more;
- Daily raffle and silent auction (Saturday and Sunday);
- **World-renowned experts** speaking on a range of topics, including bird breeding, species identification, diet and behaviour;
- Companion bird show, inviting owners of various parrot species to showcase the beauty and talents of their birds; and
- Judging of many exotic species by **professional judges** from Belgium, England, Holland and the USA;
- And much more.

Dahlijah Rahm says, "It's the ideal place for pet bird owners, breeders, show exhibitors and people who are interested in birds and bird-related items to come together to learn about these amazing creatures. They can meet others like them, and, if they're considering buying a bird, they have the opportunity to learn from our guest speakers, breeders and club members. Best of all, it's a lot of fun."

The event is open to the public on **Saturday, October 18 from 1-4 p.m.**, following the judging, and on **Sunday, October 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** On Saturday night, the BFBS will mark its 70th anniversary at an awards banquet featuring music and dancing hosted by a DJ.

The Budgerigar and Foreign Bird Society (BFBS) was formed in 1938 by a small group of bird fanciers in Toronto. Today the BFBS boasts a large membership comprised of pet owners and breeders of birds ranging from budgies and finches to cockatoos and macaws. The club hosts two bird shows a year, a **Young Bird Show** in the spring and the **Annual Cage Bird Show** in the fall, featuring judging, vendors and other activities for the whole family. The October 2008 National Cage Bird Show & Expo is the largest in Canada in 2008, and is a celebration designed to commemorate the BFBS's 70th anniversary. Visit www.national-birdshow.com, the Show's official Web site, for additional details about the event, purchasing tickets and exhibiting birds.

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