

Hello to all of our Bird Fair Vendors and Advertisers,

During the COVID pandemic, the Raleigh-Durham Caged Bird Society as stayed strong by holding our club activities via virtual meetings. Now that things are beginning to open up we are getting ready for our 32nd Annual Pet Bird Fair to be held on May 29, 2021. We are excited and looking forward to a successful fair. We have been in contact with the NC State Fairgrounds and we have reviewed the current COVID event restrictions. We have determined that, as of now, our event will not be impacted. Of course, we will be implementing the same sensible precautions that we all have been living with for the last year, such as mask wearing, social distancing, and hand sanitizing. We may need to make some adjustments as CDC and State recommendations change. **Please understand that if for some reason we need to cancel the fair, all money submitted by vendors will be fully refunded.**

Additionally, due to safety concerns as a result of the COVID pandemic we will need to either cancel or modify our Annual Vendor Potluck Dinner on Friday Night. We will send out more information at a later time

My name is Tim Quinlan, and I'm the Vendor Coordinator for the bird fair. I look forward to working with you and will do my best to take care of your needs and requests. Please feel comfortable contacting me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Many of you have donated to us in the past and I wish to say "Thank you". Your participation and generosity are appreciated and have helped us raise funds to be donated to various organizations, throughout the world, in an effort to support avian research.

Enclosed is the entire packet for the fair. Advertising, Vendor and of course, Raffle.

If you are getting ready to do "Spring Cleaning" in the warehouse or around the house and you find that there are "leftovers" from sales or promotions taking up valuable space ...send them to us, or bring them to the Friday setup!!! We will put everything you give us to good use at the Raffle!!!

If you have any questions please feel free to call me 919-263-9455 or email me at tim@cockatoocreations.com

Looking forward to seeing you Friday afternoon at setup and Saturday at the fair.

Sincerely,

Tim Quinlan

Raleigh-Durham Caged Bird Society
PO Box 32291
Raleigh, NC 27622

February 2021

TO: VENDORS, ADVERTISERS, & RAFFLE DONORS

FROM: PET BIRD FAIR COMMITTEE:

JOHN MARQUIS, CHAIRMAN- (919) 266-0906: webmaster@rdcbs.org
JUDY CALHOUN, ADVERTISING COORDINATOR- (919) 488-7949: jcalhoun5@nc.rr.com
LAURA BARWICK, RAFFLE CHAIRMAN- (919) 876-8192: lbirdog@hotmail.com
TIM QUINLAN, VENDOR COORDINATOR- (919)-263-9455: tim@cockatoocreations.com

SUBJECT:

RALEIGH-DURHAM CAGED BIRD SOCIETY (RDCBS)
THIRTYSECOND PET BIRD FAIR

DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 29, 2021

HOURS: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

LOCATION: Raleigh, NC – Kerr-Scott Building, North Carolina State Fair Grounds

To reach this building, use gate #11, off Blue Ridge Road.

For directions to the fairgrounds-<http://www.ncstatefair.org/events/calendar.htm>

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The major purposes of our (FREE) Pet Bird Fair are to provide public education regarding the care of pet birds, and to raise funds to support projects in one or more of the following areas:

1. Research in avian biology / psychology / medicine.
2. Conservation of parrots in the wild and / or conservation of their natural habitat.
3. Public education regarding the conservation of parrots in the wild and / or conservation of their natural Habitat.

Our bird fair includes the “Birds from Around the World” exhibit, bird supplies and products and our traditional giant fund-raising raffle. Our typical attendance of *around 2500* people for 2019 Bird Fair, allowed us to award three separate grants to help fund avian research and conservation projects.

LODGING:

Ramada
1502 Blue Ridge Road Raleigh, NC 27607
(919) 832-4100
Please use the following Bird Fair discount code: GCBIRDS21

Campsites are available at the NC State Fairgrounds if you are arriving with a camping trailer or motor home.
<http://www.ncstatefair.org/facilities/rvaccess.htm>

PARTICIPATION OPTIONS:

1. Rent table space for your commercial display / sales booth.

The following pertains to the Bird Fair: Each initial space is 10' X 10' and will be rented at \$110.00 with one table and 2 chairs. Each table measures approximately 8ft. X 30 in. Each additional space is 8 feet wide by 10 feet deep @ \$90.00. **(Additional space does not come with extra table)** Deduct 10% for payments received by **April 15, 2021**. Allocation will be in order of payments received. Reserve your space(s) by returning the enclosed application form and your payment **(checks payable to RDCBS)** Mail to: **Raleigh-Durham Caged Bird Society Attn: Tim Quinlan PO Box 32291 Raleigh, NC 27622**. Or if paying by PayPal, use PayPal@RDCBS.org (“Vendor Space” in comment section) and place Confirmation # on space on Vendor form. This year our Vendor Packet has fillable PDF forms. If you are paying by Paypal, feel free to fill out the forms, save a copy and email a copy to: birdfair@rdcbs.org

After **May 1st, 2021**, spaces will be reserved only upon receipt of payment by PayPal. The Kerr-Scott Building will be open for vendor setup from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday evening, May 28, 2021 and Saturday morning, May 29, 2021 at 7:00 AM. The fair will open to the public at 9:00 AM and setup should be completed before that time.

2. Advertise in the "Guide to RDCBS"

The handbook "Guide" is published each year and will be distributed free to visitors at this fair and at other RDCBS events. Advertisements for this publication may be in the form of classified ad-style line text, or direct copy of your business card or larger artistic (camera - ready) layout. Page size is 8.5" X 11" with 1" margins. Advertising rates are listed on the attached form.

One-of-a-Kind locations in the handbook (i.e. centerfold and inside or outside cover spots) may be reserved by advance payment only.

Ad copy and your payment (**checks payable to RDCBS**) should be sent to:
Laura Marquis
3417 Duveneck Drive Raleigh, NC 27616
on or before **May 1st, 2021.**

Or, if paying by PayPal, use PayPal@RDCBS.org ("Advertising" in comment section) and place Confirmation # in the space on Advertising form.

3. Donate item(s) for the raffle. Any large or small bird-related items will be greatly appreciated. A few examples of items which have been successful in previous raffles include: product gift certificates, bird cages, stands, bird toys, bird food, bird books, puzzles, etc.

***Non-bird related items of general interest also make great raffle items.**

NOTE: Birds will not be accepted for the raffle.

**Please fill in the attached raffle donation form and send all raffle items to:
John Marquis 3417 Duveneck Dr. Raleigh, NC 27616**

RDCBS is a tax-exempt non-profit organization in accordance with IRS tax code section 501(c)(3). Thus, your donations to the RDCBS are tax-deductible.

Vendors and Exhibitors setting up on Friday evening are invited to an on-site potluck supper, at 7pm that will be hosted by the RDCBS club members.

RDCBS' rules regarding bird sales:

FOR VENDORS:

1. **Vendor check-in** for all birds is Saturday morning **only** from 7:00 am until 8:55am.
2. (This includes personal pets) No birds may be left in the building overnight.
3. North Carolina requires that all birds for "**sale**" coming from out-of-state are to have a health certificate from the state in which they reside and a North Carolina issued permit number.
4. Permit numbers will be issued by the State Veterinarians Office, free of charge, (919) 733-7601 one number per vendor.
5. We will have an on-site veterinarian who will evaluate each bird (for pet birds and birds for sale). There is no charge for this evaluation; however, the veterinarian will have the authority to refuse admittance to any bird(s) judged to have signs of illness. Vet check forms will be available Friday night for your convenience.
6. Bird sales will be by vendor only.
7. Except for finches, all birds sold by a vendor must be domestically bred.
8. **Sale of un-weaned baby birds is not permitted.**
9. **Under NO circumstances will poultry be allowed at the fair!**
10. RDCBS does not allow the sale of Hybrid birds at our Bird Fair.

If you have additional questions about **vendor spaces**, please contact our Vendor Coordinator, Tim Quinlan.

VENDOR FORM

RALEIGH - DURHAM CAGED BIRD SOCIETY (RDCBS)
Thirty Second Pet Bird Fair
MAY 29, 2021

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Publish Vendor contact information in our Bird Fair Handbook(free): Yes: No:

<u>Item description</u>	<u>Cost each</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
Space Fee (includes 10' x 10' area, 1 – 8'x 2.5' table and 2 chairs) -----	\$110.00		
Additional Space Fee (8' x 10' area) (table not included) -----	\$90.00		
Additional Tables -----	\$6.00		
LESS 10% for payment received prior to April 15, 2021: Click Here ----->			
(Vendor Placement made after payment is received)			
Total Vendor Fee -----			

Types of Products for Sale: _____

Please let us know if you need more than 2 chairs (no charge) _____

Do you require an electrical outlet? (no charge) _____

****PERMIT NUMBER required for out-of-state vendors bringing birds to be sold
(required by NC Dept. of Agri. for birds transported from out of state (919) 733-7601)**

_____ (Will need to be shown upon arrival)

“I agree to abide by the RDCBS’ rules regarding the bird sales, as attached and printed in the RDCBS’ Bird Fair Handbook:”

Signature: _____

Please return this form with your payment to:

Raleigh-Durham Caged Bird Society

Attn: Tim Quinlan

PO Box 32291

Raleigh, NC 27622

Make **checks payable to RDCBS** or pay via Paypal: Paypal@RDCBS.org (“Vendor Space” in comments).

****To be included in the FREE list of commercial vendors and advertisers in the bird fair handbook the vendor payment must be received by May 1st, 2021.**

PayPal Transaction Id# _____

Payments received after **May 1st, 2021** must be paid for via PayPal.

(Vendor placement made after payment received)

ADVERTISING FORM

FOR INCLUSION IN
"Guide to RDCBS' Thirty Second Pet Bird Fair"

May 29, 2021

Name _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Please include the enclosed **camera-ready advertisement** in the Bird Fair Handbook:

Two - Page Centerfold -----	\$ <u>200.00</u>	_____
Inside front cover or Inside back cover -----	\$ <u>125.00</u>	_____
Outside back cover -----	\$ <u>175.00</u>	_____
Other full page -----	\$ <u>75.00</u>	_____
Half page -----	\$ <u>50.00</u>	_____
Quarter page -----	\$ <u>40.00</u>	_____
Business card / line text (not to exceed business card size)	\$ <u>30.00</u>	_____

Total amount enclosed ----- _____

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RAFFLE FORM

RALEIGH - DURHAM CAGED BIRD SOCIETY (RDCBS)
Thirty Second Pet Bird Fair
MAY 29, 2021

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Please Choose: I have shipped my donation in advance.

 I will drop off my donation at the Fair.

I have enclosed the following item (s) for the raffle:

***REMINDER: Raffle items do not have to be “bird” related. ***

Please return the list of raffle items and business cards, to attach to them, with this form to:

John Marquis – Bird Fair Chairman
3417 Duveneck Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27616

Donations to the RDCBS are tax-deductible.