

Standard Description of the Padovan Canary

Head/Neck and Collar: Crest well shaped, symmetrical, with a small central point. Crest feathers partly conceal beak and eyes.

Slightly raised feathers at the nape of the neck are allowed.

Plainhead: round and broad with heavy eyebrows. Neck is smooth-feathered, showing a full collar around the base.....20 pts

Plumage: Silky and abundant.....10 pts

Size 18 - 19 cm (7 - 7 ½ in).....10 pts

Position: Erect (65°), with poise and majestic appearance.....10 pts

Jabot: With an abundance of rising frills, forming a voluminous jabot.

The separation between the jabot and the abdomen to show only very light frilling.....10 pts

Mantle: Voluminous and symmetrical, falling evenly over the shoulders with a central parting and covering two thirds of the back.....10 pts

Fins: (Flanks) Voluminous and symmetrical, rising well round the wings.....10 pts

Wings: Long and close fitting to the body.....5 pts

Legs and Feet: Strong, with well-feathered thigh. Nails must not be corkscrew-like.....5 pts

Tail: Long and wide, with cock feathers.5 pts

General Condition Well used to the cage, clean and healthy.

All colors are allowed variegated included.....5 pts

TOTAL - 100 pts

SHOW CAGE: Parisian Frill type show cage with 2 round perches 12 mm in diameter, 10 wires apart. The feeder to be placed on a slightly higher level than the perches

