

SPECIALIST AND OPEN SHOW

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A selection of Any Age CC Winners

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Albino
G & P Norris



Yellow-wing
M & P Freemantle



Whitewing
M & P Freemantle



Crest
Widdowson & Wilson



Spangle Green
A Stevens



DF Spangle
G & J Al-Nasser



Dominant Pied
N & J East



Yellowface
A R & T R Terhegge



Clearbody
M & M Chapman

The Specialist and Rare Variety Open Show had a 23% increase in entry for its 26th show by avoiding the Silverstone Formula One Racing weekend nearby. A total entry of 592 of which 413 birds were benched from 41 exhibitors.

The show committee extends its sincere thanks to all sponsors, including Brown and Hutt for 50% cost of all the open rosettes for the show and Geoff Capes for the cost of all the ceramic awards to the judges and Best of Colours. To Mick Anzara, Ian Brickwood, Jan Hill, Grant Findlay, Nick Flavell, Dave Rafis and Linda Rafis for their financial sponsorship. Warren Wilson and BRASEA donated major rosettes for all the BOC winners and other colour awards. Frank and Vanessa Barnes together with Swindon BS who donated a Team show cage and Jim Mitchell a single show cage for the raffle. The show also received sponsorship in the form of bags of seed and products from Rod and Sue Clarke, Norman and June Cox, Johnson and Jeff Ltd, Country Wide Seed and Malcolm and Pam Freemantle. Donated birds for the raffle came from Alan and Gina Adams, Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser, Grant Findlay and Nick Flavell, Gren and Pat Norris and Terry Sadler.

Guest of Honour to present the 45 trophies was Carlos Ramôa from Portugal who also judged and is a friend of the show.

LUTINO TOP REDEYE

There were 46 Lutinos for Allan Michael to judge and Gren and Pat Norris dominated this section winning the Best Lutino in Show as well as Best Redeye in Show with their large broad headed good

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coloured Lutino cock. Bob McCabe was second with a good coloured hen. Robert Brokenshire benched a large hen in third place. Oliver Williams won Best Junior Any Age in show with a Lutino hen.

Jerry Donovan won the young bird and best Redeye young bird in show with a large wide headed hen only lacking in colour. Another Lutino cock of good colour but not of the same size as the winner from the Donovan stud was second best. Frank Barnes was third with a good coloured Lutino hen.

Geoff Tuplin judged the 22 Albinos and gave the Best Albino in Show to Gren and Pat Norris' cock of good size and staged in good condition. The partnership of Roger Swain and Sue Ford was second with a nice hen followed by their Albino cock in third position.

The young bird section was won by Michael and Margaret Chapman's good coloured hen. This was followed by Brian Taylor with a good coloured Albino cock. The junior, Oliver Williams, was third with a nice hen which won him the Best Junior Young Bird overall.

YELLOW-WING TOPS CLEARWING AWARD

Ken Brockwell judged both varieties of 21 Yellow-wings and 22 Whitewings. It was good to see the masters of this variety Malcolm and Pam Freemantle doing so well by winning all the awards in the clearwing group. Their dark green hen won the adult section and Best Clearwing Any Age in Show; a good large hen with good style. Their dark green cock of good length was second followed by Colin Brickwell's dark green hen in third place.



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Dominant Pied
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Recessive Pied
M & M Chapman



Yellowface
T Sadler



Rare Variety
Widdowson & Wilson



Clearbody
M & M Chapman



- 1 Pat & Gren Norris
- 2 Michael & Margaret Chapman
- 3 Arnold Stevens
- 4 Joe Prothero
- 5 Terry Sadler
- 6 Geoff Capes
- 7 Mick Widdowson (Widdowson & Wilson)
- 8 Malcolm & Pam Freemantle
- 9 Neville & Jenny East
- 10 Tim Foddy
- 11 Adrian Terheege (A & T Terheege) with Emma

The Freemantle partnership won the young bird certificate with a good Dark Green hen of good size and shoulder that was judged as the Best Clearwing in Show. They were followed in second place by a light green hen of good size benched by Mick Anzara. The Freemantle stud was third with a light green cock.

The Freemantle stud won Best Whitewing Any Age with a cobalt cock of good balance and head quality. Robert Brokenshire was second with a cobalt cock. Mick Anzara was third with a violet hen.

The Freemantle partnership won their fourth challenge certificate and Best Whitewing in Show with a solid cobalt hen of good size. They were followed by Robert Brokenshire's cobalt cock. Dave and Linda Rafis were third with a skyblue cock.

CRESTS OF QUALITY

There was a crested entry of 51 for Carlos Ramôa to judge. The adult C.C. and eventually the Best Crest in Show went to the new partnership of Mick Widdowson and Brian Wilson with a circular cobalt cock of good size and condition. Robert Brokenshire occupied second place with a circular grey green cock while the Widdowson and Wilson partnership was third with a tufted skyblue cock. Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser's circular yellow hen was best any age opposite sex.

Ghalib and Janice won the young bird section with a circular opaline skyblue cock followed by the Widdowson and Wilson partnership with a circular hen. Robert Brokenshire was third with a circular cock.

QUALITY SPANGLES

With the separation this year of the double factor spangle with its own CC, the total entry in the spangle section was up on last year. The Spangle Greens judged by Chris Snell had an entry of 40 with Arnold Stevens coming on top in the any age section with an opaline dark green cock and awarded the Best Spangle Green in Show. It was an excellent show bird with good stance. Neville and Jenny East were second with a cinnamon grey green hen of good shoulder and spangle spots. Andy Benton was third with a dark green cock.

Arnold Stevens came on top again in the young bird section with an opaline light green hen of good size and spangle spots. The Widdowson and Wilson partnership came second with a wide headed light green cock which was followed by the Swain and Ford partnership with a typey grey green cock.

Carlos Ramôa judged the 44 Spangle Blues and awarded the adult CC to Joe Prothero's skyblue cock of good spangle markings and a nice stance, who also occupied second place with a hen. Swain and Ford were third with a blue cock.

Joe Prothero also headed the young bird section with a typy opaline cinnamon cobalt hen which was also the overall Best Spangle Young Bird in Show and Best Spangle Blue in Show. Ghalib and Janice's yellowface skyblue cock was in second place, followed by Frank Barnes third in the line up with a nice cock.

Allan Michael judged the new Double Factor Spangle section with an entry of 24. A yellow cock belonging to Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser was the winner and the overall Best Spangle in Show. This bird was in good condition and showed well. Arnold Stevens was second with a white hen of good even colour. Colin Brickell came third with a white cock of good substance but with some grey suffusion.

The young bird section was headed by Arnold Stevens' yellow cock staged in good condition. Colin Potter was second with a good yellow hen.

QUALITY IN DOMINANT PIEDS

Ken Brockwell judged the 40 Dominant Pieds and awarded the Best Dominant Pied in Show to Neville and Jenny East's light green cock of good size and style. Gren and Pat Norris were second with an opaline yellowface skyblue cock of good size but had missing flights. Geoff Capes' well balanced skyblue hen was third.

Geoff Capes headed the young bird section with a nice shaped and style large skyblue hen. Malcolm and Pam Freemantle benched a nice cobalt cock in second place followed by Tim Foddy's dark green cock which lacked in condition. Best Clearflight Young Bird went to Ian and Pat Fielding partnership with a skyblue cock.

TOP FOR RECESSIVE PIED

Allan Michael judged the entry of 74 Recessive Pieds and the award for Best Recessive Pied in Show and overall Best Pied in Show went to Gren and Pat with a well marked large dark green cock shown in excellent condition. They also occupied second spot with a lovely violet cock. Geoff Capes was third with a nice grey hen. Best Dark Eyed Clear in Show went to Fred, Sheila and Kevin Eatwell's adult white hen.

The Chapman partnership won the young bird certificate for the third consecutive year with a violet cock of good quality and staged in good condition. They also occupied the next two positions with a big dark green hen and a dark green cock. Best Dark Eyed Clear Young Bird was won by the Fielding partnership with a yellow hen.

YELLOWFACES UP IN NUMBERS

Geoff Tuplin judged the 37 Yellowfaces and awarded the Best Yellowface in Show to Adrian and Trevor Terheege's skyblue cock of good size and condition. Gren and Pat were second with an opaline cinnamon skyblue hen of good size. An opaline cinnamon grey cock from Robert Brokenshire was third.

Terry Sadler won the young bird certificate for the second consecutive year with a goldenface cobalt cock of good substance and condition. The Terheege partnership was second with an opaline cinnamon grey hen of good size. Andy Benton was third with a grey cock.

MORE RARES

There was a small increase to 33 for Geoff Tuplin to judge and he awarded the adult certificate and Best Rare Variety in Show to the well known good sized Anthracite cock of Gren and Pat Norris which also won last year. A Slate hen from Mick Anzara of good size was second followed by another Slate hen from Sue and Rod Clarke in third place.

The Widdowson and Wilson partnership headed the young bird section with a good sized Slate hen of good colour. Mick Anzara was second with an Opaline Slate hen followed by a good coloured Rainbow from Grant Findlay and Nick Flavell.

Best Anthracite, G and P Norris; Best English Fallow, M. Anzara; Best German Fallow, B. Allen; Best Rainbow, M. Anzara; Best Slate, M. Anzara; Best Saddleback, G and J Al-Nasser.

NEW CLEARBODY C. C.

Carlos Ramôa judged this new group with an entry of 21 and awarded the Best Clearbody in Show to a nice big Texas clearbody grey green cock of good width of shoulder and head from the Chapman stud. Gren and Pat were second with an Easley cock (Best Easley in Show) followed by a Texas hen from the Findlay and Flavell partnership.

Michael and Margaret Chapman again came out on top in the young bird section with a Texas yellowface cinnamon cobalt hen of deep mask. Sue and Rod Clark were second with an Easley hen followed by a Texas cock benched by Shaun Smith.

DROP IN A.O.C.

Moving the Clearbody out of the AOC group resulted in a drop in entry of 49 for Chris Snell to judge. He awarded the adult certificate to a Grey Yellow cock of good deportment from Tim Foddy. Colin Brickell was second with a Mauve cock of good size with Terry Sadler filling third spot with a Lacewing cock of good size and spot. A stylish Yellow hen from Bob McCabe was the any age opposite sex winner.

Terry Sadler headed the young bird CC with a stylish big Lacewing hen which made her the overall Best AOC in Show. Margaret and Bill Walker were second with a typey wide faced Yellow hen. Colin Potter was third with a stylish Violet cock.

Best Mauve, C. Brickell; Best Violet, C. Potter; Best Lacewing, T. Sadler; Best Greywing, G and J Al-Nasser; Best Yellow, T. Foddy; Best White, M and P Freemantle; Best AOV Clearwing etc, M and B Walker.

TEAMS

There were 3 teams benched by Andy Benton who won with a team of 4 Lutino cocks followed by a team of 4 Lacewings.

Next year's show will be staged on 27th and 28th June 2015 (week 26) at the same venue in Bugbrooke, Northamptonshire.