SPECIALIST & RARE VARIETY OPEN SHOW - 2022

INCORPORATING THE FIRST

B.S. NATIONAL COLOUR BUDGERIGAR SHOW





The Specialist & Rare Variety Open Show returned to its original date in June for its 33rd Show and had an increase in entry and exhibitors from last year. The total entry was 438 which was 62 birds more than 2021, together with an increase in the number of exhibitors to 38 from which 340 birds were benched. Part of this increase can be attributed to fanciers having more confidence in coming out and mixing at shows and of course the return to the June show date, as last year we had to stage the show in October. It was also good to see three junior exhibitors benching birds on this occasion.

The show had its usual international flavour with our friend Carlos Ramôa (Chairman of the WBO) from Portugal attending. The show was well supported by eight members of The Budgerigar Society General Council in attendance plus Jason Julien, the society administrator, who also brought the BS Stand to sell goods. We were even more encouraged with the presence of the Society President, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Editor at the show.

History was made when two budgerigar mutations were exhibited for the very first time in Great Britain in the colour budgerigar classes. These were the blackwing budgerigar exhibited by our society administrator Jason Julien and the blackface budgerigar exhibited by junior Rayhan Elorfi. Although these are not new mutations, as they have been in existence since the 1990s (blackwing originated in Venezuela and the blackface in The Netherlands), they are very new to Great Britain so there was some excitement from fanciers looking at them for the very first time.

As always, the show committee extends its sincere thanks and gratitude to our sponsors - Arnold Stevens, Ian Brickwood, Sue and Rod Clarke, Norman and June Cox, Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser, John Cosby, Gren and Pat Norris, Bob McCabe, Stuart Forbes and David and Linda Rafis for their financial and raffle sponsorship. The show also received sponsorship from Gold Chip Bedding and Countrywide Seed. We are also grateful to fanciers who donated birds for the raffle - John Cosby, Dave Guppy and the Terheege Partnership to whom the show committee extends its sincere thanks.

Our Guest of Honour this year to present the 48 trophies was Maurice Roberts, Chairman of the Budgerigar Society. Next year's show will be held on 24th / 25th June 2023 (week 25) at the same venue in Bugbrooke, Northamptonshire.

Lutino Top Redeye

Alan Adams judged the Lutinos and awarded the Best Lutino and Best Redeye in Show to the adult hen of Cy Thorne. This bird had good size and colour. Paul Ramplin from the intermediate section was second with a well coloured lutino cock while the junior Tiffany Newson was third with a nice hen.

Terry Sadler won the young bird award with a cock in great condition. Cy Thorne was second with a nice hen also staged in good condition. Another hen benched by Tiffany Newson was third best.

Dave Critchlow judged the Albinos and gave the Best Albino in Show to Terry Sadler's lovely albino cock with good colour and staged in fine condition. The Terheege Partnership staged a nice hen in second place with good width of shoulders while Paul Ramplin was third with a good cock.

Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser headed the young bird section and was awarded Best Redeye Young Bird in Show with a nicely capped but slightly suffused, quality hen. John Cosby was second best with a nice cock.

Whitewings Top Clearwing Award

There was a poor entry in the Yellow-wing section for Dave Critchlow to judge and Dave Guppy and Dave Barnes won the Best Yellow-wing in Show with a stylish dark green cock which was followed by another dark green hen staged by Ray Cozens. There were no young birds entered.

Alan Adams judged the Whitewings, and Ray Cozens won the Best Whitewing and Best











Clearwing in Show with a cobalt cock with good colour and size. Tom Jackson from the intermediate section was second with a nicely coloured skyblue cock followed by his cobalt hen in third place.

Tom Jackson won the young bird colour group with a good sized cobalt cock, and he was third best with a nice cobalt hen.
Separating the two in second position was Guppy and Barnes with a cobalt hen.

Crests

There was a significant increase in entry in the crested section from last year with 34 crests for Gina Adams to judge. The adult certificate and Best Crest in Show went to Grant Findlay's quality circular cobalt cock that had a good crest, was a large bird and





1. General Council Members supporting the show 2. Blackface budgerigar exhibited by Junior Rayhan Elorfi 3. Blackwing budgerigar exhibited by Jason Julien 4. Cy Thorne - Best Redeye in Show 5. Terry Sadler - Best Albino 6. Tiffany Newson - Best Junior 7. Jason Julien (Blackwing) & Rayhan Elorfi (Blackface) 8. Grant Findlay - Best Crest and Best Mauve













staged in good condition, making Grant's journey all the way from Scotland worthwhile. Shaun Smith from the intermediate section was second with a circular light green cock while Grant was third best with a tufted opaline cinnamon skyblue cock.

Colin and Sharon Meachin won the young bird certificate with a circular light green hen, which had a good crest and they were second best with a circular yellowface cinnamon skyblue cock. Shaun Smith occupied third spot with a half circular opaline cobalt cock.

Spangles

Alan Adams judged the spangle greens and the best overall was the adult grey green cock benched in good condition by The Terheege Partnership. Andrew and Callum Wood from the novice section were second with a quality cinnamon grey green cock. John Cosby was third with a light green hen.

The Wood partnership won the young bird award with a cinnamon grey green cock which was followed by Tiffany Newson's green cock in second position.

Dave Critchlow judged the spangle blues and awarded the adult certificate and best spangle overall in show to the father and son partnership of Andrew and Callum Wood with their yellowface grey cock shown in good condition with good capping and variety markings. Ray Cozens was second with a grey cock with good

variety markings. Mick Widdowson was in third place with a good goldenface grey hen.

The Wood partnership headed the young bird section and best spangle young bird overall with a goldenface grey cock of good size and shoulder. Colin and Lorraine Newson from the intermediate section were in second place with a smart grey cock followed by Arnold Stevens' grey hen with good variety marking and was the best spangle young bird opposite sex overall.

Gina Adams judged the double factor spangles and the adult award and best double factor spangle overall went to John and Dot Lindsey's yellowface white hen. Arnold Stevens was second with a yellow cock followed by Tiffany Newson's yellow cock in third place.

It was the turn of partnerships to occupy the first three places in the young bird section with The Terheege Partnership heading the section with a white cock with good colour. Oliver and Simon Williams from the novice section had a good coloured yellow cock in second place which was followed by Colin and Lorraine Newson's white cock in third position.

Dominant Pieds

Gina Adams judged the Dominant Pieds and awarded the adult certificate and best dominant pied in show for the second year running to The Terheege Partnership's well marked cobalt cock. Tom Jackson was in second place with a well-balanced white grey cock while Chris Green from the novice section was

third with a well-marked opaline grey hen. Best clearflight any age was won by Ian and Pat Fielding with a light green cock.

Ian and Pat Fielding headed the young bird section with a grey hen of good size which was followed by the novice Aidan Mansfield with an opaline cobalt hen.

Recessive Pied

The 26 recessive pieds entered for Alan Adams to judge was the lowest entry for this variety for many years. The Terheege Partnership did extremely well in winning the Best Recessive Pied and Best Pied Overall with their powerful cinnamon cobalt hen. They were in second position with a cobalt cock. Tom Jackson was third with a cinnamon violet cock. Best adult and overall Dark Eyed Clear went to Rod and Sue Clarke's white cock.

The Terheege Partnership had a field day in the young bird section winning the first three places with a good cobalt cock followed by a grey green cock then a grey hen. Best Dark Eyed Clear Young Bird was won by Ian and Pat Fielding with a white hen.

Yellowfaces

Gina Adams judged the yellowfaces and she awarded the adult certificate and best overall yellowface to a powerful big cobalt cock with good head quality and width of shoulders benched by the intermediate Robin Ford, who showed for the first time at this show. Ghalib









and Janice Al-Nasser occupied second place

with a nice goldenface cinnamon skyblue

cock. Guppy and Barnes were third with a

Mick Widdowson won the young bird award

with a large yellowface cinnamon grey hen.

with a yellowface grey cock while Chris Green

Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser were second

was third with a yellowface skyblue cock.

yellowface cobalt hen.



content and size. Cy Thorne was second with a well-marked Texas clearbody cock. David and Linda Rafis were third with a Texas

clearbody hen with good variety marking.

The Terheege Partnership headed the young bird section with a Texas clearbody light green cock with good head quality. Aidan Mansfield was second with a Texas clearbody opaline cobalt hen of good variety content and staged in good condition.

Best Texas Clearbody, C. Thorne; Best Easley Clearbody, G & J Al-Nasser.

Rares

Dave Critchlow judged the rares and he awarded the adult certificate and Best Rare Variety in Show to a quality English fallow light green cock benched in good condition and with good variety content by Sam and Nigel Wildes. Cy Thorne was second with an opaline slate hen while the Terheege Partnership occupied third place with a rainbow cock.

Tom Jackson headed the young bird section with a large rainbow hen which was followed by a slate cock benched by Terry Sadler. Bob Allen's well balanced German fallow light green cock was in third place.

Best Anthracite, Best English Fallow, S & N Wildes; Best German Fallow, C. Hawkins; Best Rainbow, Terheege Partnership; Best Slate, C. Thorne; Best Saddleback, R. Allen.

Clearbody

Dave Critchlow judged the clearbody section and awarded the adult certificate and Best Clearbody overall to an Easley cobalt cock of Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser with good variety

Dark Factors

It was good to see an increase in entry in this section for Gina Adams to judge and she awarded the best overall to a nice olive green cock benched by The Terheege Partnership who also had a lovely violet cock in second place. A violet hen benched by Jason Julien was third best.

Grant Findlay won the young bird certificate with a good coloured violet cock which was followed by his mauve cock in second place.

Best olive, best violet, Terheege Partnership; Best mauve, Grant Findlay.

Lacewings

Maurice Roberts judged the birds entered in this section and awarded the best overall and best adult to The Terheege Partnership's good sized and colour, yellow hen which was staged in great condition. Jason Julien was second with an opaline yellow hen which

had good feather quality followed by Jim Mitchell in third place with a good quality opaline yellow cock.

Aidan Mansfield won the young bird award with a yellow hen staged in good condition while Jason Julien occupied second place with a yellow cock.

A.O.C.

This section maintained its entry from last year for Alan Adams to judge. He awarded the adult certificate and best overall to Tom Jackson's quality greywing cobalt cock. Tom Jackson also occupied second place with a good quality blue white cock. The Terheege Partnership were third best with a long, grey yellow cock.

The Terheege Partnership occupied the first two positions in the young bird certificate with a stylish blue white hen and were second best with a suffused yellow hen. A greywing goldenface cobalt hen benched by Tom Jackson was third best.

Best Greywing and AOV Clearwing etc, T. Jackson; Best Yellow and white, The Terheege Partnership.

Pairs

Maurice Roberts judged the pairs and Jason Julien won the class with lacewing yellows. Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser's spangle cobalts followed in second place.

Teams

Maurice Roberts judged the teams and he placed a team of four whitewing cocks from Tom Jackson as the best, followed by a team of 4 lacewing yellow hens from Jason Julien in second place.

- 9. Ian Fielding Best Dominant Pied Young Bird
- 10. Mick Widdowson Best Yellowface Young Bird
- 11. John & Dot Lindsey Best Double Factor Spangle
- 12. Robin Ford Best Yellowface
- 13. Nigel Wildes Best Rare Variety in Show
- 14. Tom Jackson Best Rare Variety Young Bird
- 15. Terheege Partnership with young Callahan
- 16. Aidan Mansfield Best Lacewing Young Bird
 17. Ghalib & Janice Al-Nasser with one of their winners
- 18. Andrew Wood Best Spangle Blue
- 19. Colin Meachen Best Crest Young Bird

THE FIRST B.S. NATIONAL COLOUR BUDGERIGAR SHOW



Junior Eliza Thorp at home with her Colour Budgerigars

he suggestion for National Colour Budgerigar Show came from an initial idea submitted by Sam Wildes to the Budgerigar Society General Council. The General Council asked the Specialist & Rare Variety Show Committee to run with the idea and the show was born.

Eight classes in both any age and young bird were allocated for this show and the Budgerigar Society awarded a challenge certificate for each class making a total of 16 challenge certificates to be won. The show committee in turn invited Maurice Roberts, a successful breeder and exhibitor of the variety himself, to judge the show and Grant Findlay and Ghalib Al-Nasser, who brought the initial stock of 9 colour budgerigars into Great Britain in January 2011 donated a trophy for the Best Colour Budgerigar in Show. Twelve exhibitors turned out to support this unique show and produced a magnificent entry of 74 birds. The show committee hope that this is the start of something positive for the future of this breed.

The best in the any age section went to John Cosby's mauve cock followed by the junior Eliza Thorp with an albino hen. Maggie Findlay, showing for the very first time, was third with an opaline light green cock. The remaining five challenge certificate winners were 0 & S Williams, normal green; J. Cosby, spangle, pied; G & J Al-Nasser, any other colour; E. Thorp, yellowface.



John Cosby - Best Colour Budgerigar Any Age

The best young bird and Best Colour Budgerigar overall went to Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser with a half circular crest lutino hen. John Cosby was second with a mauve cock followed by Oliver and Simon Williams in third position with an opaline cinnamon light green hen. The remaining challenge certificate winners were J. Cosby, normal green, pied; W. Greening, spangle; C. Smith, redeye; G & J Al-Nasser, yellowface.

Colour Budgerigar Pairs

There were seven pairs entered in this section and the best went to Sam and Nigel Wildes with a pair of yellowface skyblues. Maggie Findlay was second with Texas clearbody light greens while John Cosby was third best with dominant pied mauves.

Colour Budgerigar Teams

Oliver and Simon Williams won the certificate with four light green cocks while Maggie Findlay was second with two pairs of Texas clearbody light green.

Comments From Colour Budgerigar Judge Maurice Roberts

It was a privilege and honour to judge the First National show for Colour Budgerigars held in conjunction with the Specialist and Rare Variety show at Bugbrooke. There were over 80 birds entered in the show, in a variety of colours. The winner was a young Crested Lutino Hen which showed good colour, in good show condition and



Ghalib Al-Nasser & Grant Findlay with their donated Best Colour Budgerigar trophy

was diminutive in size, winning Best Young bird and Best in Show owned by Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser.

The best Any Age was a Mauve cock which had nice small spots, was in condition but was pipped by the Lutino hen because the body colour could have been more even. This bird was benched by John Cosby. Other birds that I liked was the Light Green of O and S Williams, the Opaline of Mrs M Findlay, the Redeye of Miss Eliza Thorp, the Yellowface of C Smith and the pair exhibited by S and N Wildes.

In my view, some birds in the section were beginning to get too big and this is something that exhibitors and judges will have to keep in check. Unfortunately, some birds were entered in the wrong classes. New exhibitors should ask more experienced breeders what the correct colour/variety is before entering, so all their entries will compete.

I would like to thank Sam Wildes for suggesting the idea of holding a National event for Colour Budgerigars, also I give thanks to the General Council for agreeing to the idea and issuing CCs for the show. I can see that this will become an annual event that will grow in numbers.

(Post event note - the BS General Council have now voted to make this an annual event.)

BEST OF COLOUR AWARDS

Colour	Cage No	Any Age	
Lutino	2-1	C Thorne **	
Albino	3-1	T Sadler **	
Yellow-Wing	5-2	Guppy & Barnes **	
Whitewing	7-3	R Cozens **	
Crest	11-7	G D Findlay **	
Spangle Green	13-6	Terheege Partnership **	
Spangle Blue	415-1	A & C Wood **	
Double Factor Spangle	18-1	J & D Lindsey **	
Dominant Pied	20-4	Terheege Partnership **	
Recessive Pied	25-1	Terheege Partnership **	
Yellowface	227-2	R Ford **	
Rare Variety	30-2	S & N Wildes	
Clearbody	37-2	G & J Al-Nasser **	
Olive, Mauve, Violet	38-1	Terheege Partnership	
Lacewing	42-2	Terheege Partnership **	
A.O.C	243-1	T Jackson **	
Junior	613-1	Miss Tiffany Newson	

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2-1
Any Age Lutino
CC Winner
Cy Thorne
Lutino cock

** Best of Variety Overall



3-1
Any Age Albino
CC Winner
Terry Sadler
Albino cock



5-2
Any Age Yellow-wing
CC Winner
Dave Guppy & Dave Barnes
Yellow-wing Dark Green cock



7-3
Any Age Whitewing
CC Winner
Ray Cozens
Whitewing Cobalt cock



11-7
Any Age Crest
CC Winner
Grant Findlay
Full Circular Cobalt cock



13-6
Any Age Spangle Green
CC Winner
Terheege Partnership
Spangle Grey Green cock



415-1
Any Age Spangle Blue
CC Winner
Andrew and Callum Wood
Spangle Yellowface Grey cock



Any Age Double Factor Spangle
CC Winner
John and Dot Lindsey
Spangle Double Factor
Yellowface White cock



20-4
Any Age Dominant Pied
CC Winner
Terheege Partnership
Dominant Pied Cobalt cock



25-1
Any Age Recessive Pied
CC Winner
Terheege Partnership
Recessive Pied Cinnamon
Cobalt hen



227-2
Any Age Yellowface
CC Winner
Robin Ford
Yellowface Cobalt cock



30-2
Any Age Rare Variety
CC Winner
Sam & Nigel Wildes
English Fallow
Light Green cock



37-2
Any Age Clearbody
CC Winner
Ghalib & Janice Al-Nasser
Easley Clearbody Cobalt cock



38-1
Any Age Olive, Mauve or Violet
CC Winner
Terheege Partnership
Olive Green cock



42-2
Any Age Lacewing
CC Winner
Terheege Partnership
Lacewing Yellow hen



243-1
Any Age Any Other Colour
CC Winner
Tom Jackson
Greywing Cobalt cock



613-1 Best Junior Any Age Miss Tiffany Newson Spangle Light Green cock

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YOUNG BIRDS PAIR AND TEAMS

BEST OF COLOUR AWARDS

Colour	Cage No	Young Bird	
Lutino	101-2	T Sadler	
Albino	104-1	G & J Al-Nasser	
Yellow-Wing		No entries	
Whitewing	307-2	T Jackson	
Crest	112-1	C & S Meachin	
Spangle Green	513-1	A & C Wood	
Spangle Blue	515-4	A & C Wood	
Double Factor Spangle	117-3	Terheege Partnership	
Dominant Pied	121-1	I & P Fielding	
Recessive Pied	124-1	Terheege Partnership	
Yellowface	128-2	M Widdowson	
Rare Variety	332-1	T Jackson	
Clearbody	135-1	Terheege Partnership	
Olive, Mauve, Violet	140-1	G D Findlay	
Lacewing	542-1	A Mansfield	
A.O.C	145-1	Terheege Partnership	
Junior	702-1	Miss Tiffany Newson	
Pairs	761-1	J M Julien **	
Team	762-1	T Jackson **	

** Best of Variety Overall

A selection of photographs from the National Specialist and Rare Open Show 2022 -

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761-1 Best Pair Jason Julien – Lacewing Yellows



762-1 Best Team Tom Jackson – Whitewing cocks



101-2 Young Bird Lutino CC Winner Terry Sadler Lutino cock



104-1
Young Bird Albino
CC Winner
Ghalib & Janice Al-Nasser
Albino hen



307-2
Young Bird Whitewing
CC Winner
Tom Jackson
Whitewing Cobalt cock



112-1 Young Bird Crest CC Winner Colin and Sharon Meachin Circular Light Green hen



513-1
Young Bird Spangle Green
CC Winner
Andrew and Callum Wood
Spangle Cinnamon
Grey Green cock



515-4
Young Bird Spangle Blue
CC Winner
Andrew and Callum Wood
Spangle Goldenface
Grey cock



117-3
Young Bird Double Factor
Spangle - CC Winner
Terheege Partnership –
Spangle Double Factor
White cock



121-1
Young Bird Dominant Pied
CC Winner
Ian & Pat Fielding
Dominant Pied
Grey hen



124-1
Young Bird Recessive Pied
CC Winner
Terheege Partnership
Recessive Pied
Cobalt cock



128-2
Young Bird Yellowface
CC Winner
Mick Widdowson
Yellowface
Cinnamon Grey hen



332-1 Young Bird Rare Variety CC Winner Tom Jackson Rainbow hen



135-1
Young Bird Clearbody
CC Winner
Terheege Partnership
Texas Clearbody
Light Green cock



140-1
Young Bird Olive,
Mauve or Violet
CC Winner
Grant Findlay – Violet cock



542-1
Young Bird Lacewing
CC Winner
Aidan Mansfield
Lacewing Yellow cock



145-1
Young Bird Any Other Colour
CC Winner
Terheege Partnership
Blue White hen



702-1 Best Junior Young Bird Miss Tiffany Newson Lutino hen

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BEST OF COLOUR AWARDS

Colour	Cage No	Any Age	Cage No	Young Bird
Green Series	764-2	0 & S Williams	772-5	J Cosby
Blue Series	765-5	J Cosby	773-5	J Cosby
Opaline, Cinnamon etc.	766-3	Mrs M Findlay	774-1	0 & S Williams
Lutino/Albino	767-1	Miss Eliza Thorp	775-1	C Smith
Spangle	768-2	J Cosby	776-3	W Greening
Pied	769-1	J Cosby	777-3	J Cosby
Yellowface	770-1	Miss Eliza Thorp	778-3	G & J Al-Nasser
A.O.C	771-5	G & J Al-Nasser	779-10	G & J Al-Nasser
Best Overall	765-5	J Cosby	779-10	G & J Al-Nasser **
Pairs	780-4	S & N Wildes		
Team	781-2	0 & S Williams		

^{**} Best of Variety Overall

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764-2
Any Age Green Series
CC Winner
Oliver & Simon Williams
Light Green cock



765-5 Any Age Blue Series CC Winner and Best Any Age John Cosby Mauve cock



767-1 Any Age Lutino / Albino CC WinnerMiss Eliza Thorp **Albino**



770-1
Any Age Yellowface
CC Winner - Miss Eliza Thorp
- Yellowface Cobalt cock



771-5
Any Age AOC CC Winner
Ghalib & Janice Al-Nasser – Crested
Dominant Pied Light Green cock



773-5
Young Bird Blue Series CC Winner
John Cosby
Mauve cock



775-1 Young Bird Lutino *I* Albino CC Winner – Chris Smith – Lutin<u>o hen</u>



777-3
Young Bird Pied CC Winner
John Cosby
Dominant Pied Cobalt hen



776-3 Young Bird Spangle CC Winner Wayne Greening Spangle Light Green cock



779-10
Young Bird AOC CC Winner
and Best Colour Budgerigar
Overall – Ghalib and Janice
Al-Nasser – Half Circular Crest
Lutino hen



781-2

Best Colour Budgerigar Team – Oliver & Simon Williams –

Team of Four Light Green cocks

PHOTO GALLERY



- 1. A Selection of Colour Budgerigar CC Winners 2. Bob Allen and Ghalib Al-Nasser 3. Bugbrooke the event venue 4. David Rafis and Wayne Greening on the door
- 5. Norman Cox selling raffle tickets 6. Ian Fielding on the Lancs & Cheshire stand 7. Grant Findlay, Jason Julien, Chris Snell and Anita Snell





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