

Specialist & Rare Variety Open Show - 2023



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Incorporating The Second B.S. National Colour Budgerigar Show

Colour	Any Age	Young Bird
Lutino	C Thorne **	S & N Wildes
Albino	Terheege Partnership **	T Sadler
Yellow-Wing	S Magdzinski **	S Magdzinski
Whitewing	T Jackson **	T Jackson
Crest	Norman & Orton **	G D Findlay
Spangle Green	C Thorne **	Terheege Partnership
Spangle Blue	Terheege Partnership **	C Terheege
D.F. Spangle	K Mitchell **	K Mitchell
Dominant Pied	Terheege Partnership **	G Williams
Recessive Pied	Terheege Partnership **	Terheege Partnership
Yellowface	G & J Al-Nasser **	G Williams
Rare Variety	S & N Wildes **	M Widdowson
Clearbody	S & N Wildes **	Terheege Partnership
Olive, Mauve, Violet	J Prothero **	J Prothero
Lacewing	S & N Wildes **	S & N Wildes
A.O.C	Terheege Partnership **	B Taylor
Junior	N/A	C Terheege **
Pairs	Norman & Orton	
Team	S & N Wildes	

What a great success the *Specialist & Rare Variety Open Show* had for its 34th Show with an over 50% increase in total entry from last year and also an increase in exhibitors. The total entry was 665 from 45 exhibitors of which a total of 534 birds were benched. Part of this increase can be attributed to the Colour Budgerigar section which had a further 2 challenge certificates awarded to it by the Budgerigar Society for the crest and clearbody. The entry increased from 74 last year to a magnificent 140 this year from 17 exhibitors - an increase of 5 exhibitors from last year.

The show also had an international flavour with our friend Carlos Ramôa (Chairman of the WBO) from Portugal attending to judge the show accompanied by his wife Ana and with fanciers from France, Germany, Italy and Sweden attending. The show was well supported by 8 members of the Budgerigar Society General Council including the Society President and Chairman in attendance plus Vice Chairman Grant Findlay, who manned the B.S. stand.

As always, the show committee extends its sincere thanks and gratitude to the following sponsors; Arnold Stevens, Bob Allen, Ian Brickwood, Sue and Rod Clarke, Norman and June Cox, Ghalib and Janice Al-Nasser, John Cosby, Gren and Pat Norris, for their financial and raffle sponsorship. The show also received sponsorship from Gold Chip Bedding and Countrywide Seed. We are also grateful to the fanciers who donated birds for the raffle namely Aidan Mansfield, Cy Thorne and Sam and Nigel Wildes to whom the show committee extends its sincere thanks.

Our Guests of Honour this year to present the 48 trophies was shared by Carlos Ramôa and Chris Snell, President of the Budgerigar Society.

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Colour	Any Age	Young Bird
Green Series	G D Findlay	S & N Wildes
Blue Series	M Roberts	S & N Wildes
Opaline, Cin Etc.	P Chandler	C Smith
Lutino/Albino	N Taylor	Miss E Thorp
Crest	G D Findlay	Not Awarded
Spangle	P Chandler	M Roberts
Pied	M Roberts	C Smith
Yellowface	M Roberts	S & N Wildes
Clearbody	G & A Allen	M Roberts
A.O.C	S & N Wildes	G & A Allen
Best Overall	G D Findlay **	S & N Wildes
Pairs	M Roberts	
Team	S & N Wildes	

** Best of Variety Overall



Albino Young Bird
(Albino hen) - T Sadler



AOC Any Age (Blue White hen)
- Terheege Partnership



AOC Young Bird
(Grey Yellow hen) - B Taylor



Clearbody Any Age
(Texas Clearbody Grey cock) -
S & N Wildes



Colour Budgerigar Yellowface
Young Bird (Yellowface
Skyblue hen) - S & N Wildes



Colour Budgerigar Young Bird
AOC (Rainbow hen) -
G & A Allen



Crest Young Bird (Yellowface
Spangle Skyblue cock) -
G D Findlay



Dominant Pied Any Age
(Dominant Pied Cobalt cock) -
Terheege Partnership



Dominant Pied Young Bird
(Dominant Pied Violet cock) -
G Williams



Lacewing Young Bird
(Lacewing Yellowface White
cock) - S & N Wildes



Lavewing Any Age (White
cock) - S & N Wildes



Lutino Any Age (cock) -
C Thorne



Rare Variety Any Age
(Slate hen) - S & N Wildes



Recessive Pied Young Bird
(Recessive Pied Yellowface
Cobalt cock) -
Terheege Partnership



Spangle Blue Any Age
(Spangle Grey cock) -
Terheege Partnership



Spangle Blue Young Bird
(Spangle Skyblue cock) -
C Terheege



Spangle Double Factor Any Age
(White cock) - K Mitchell



Spangle Double Factor Young
Bird (Yellow cock) - K Mitchell

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Spangle Green Any Age (Spangle Opaline Light Green cock) - C Thorne



Spangle Green Young Bird (Spangle Opaline Light Green cock) - Terhegge Partnership



Violet Young Bird - J Prothero



Yellowface Any Age (Goldenface Grey cock) - G & J Al-Nasser



Whitewing Young Bird (Skyblue cock) - T Jackson



Yellowface Young Bird (Yellowface Grey hen) - G Williams



Ghalib & Janice Al-Nasser - Best Yellowface



Tom Jackson - Best Whitewing



Terhegge Partnership - with their winners



Grant Findlay - Best Crest Young Bird & Best Colour Budgerigar



Sam & Nigel Wildes - Best Rare Variety, Clearbody & Lacing



Norman & Orton - Best Crest



Joe Prothero - Best Dark Factor



Chris Smith - Colour Budgerigar winner



Steve Magdzinski - Best Yellow-wing



Maurice Roberts - Best Colour Budgerigar Pair



Keith Mitchell - Best DF Spangle



Cy Thorne - Best Lutino



Carlos Ramoa with his stewards



The patronage staff with all their rosettes



The office staff hard at work



Chris Snell with his stewards



Keith Leedham with his stewards



Sales Office staff



Michael Chapman with his stewards



John Cosby, trophy steward busy allocating all the 48 trophies



The judges with the international gathering from France, Germany, Italy, Portugal & Sweden



The canteen staff having a moment rest