



# The Show Budgie

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## The Jorge de Pina Story Part 3 by Barbra Moizer

### Birds sent back to England

In 1991, Stan Moizer, as B.S. president, was invited to judge the Budgerigar World of Brazil show. He was so impressed with Jorge's stud that he arranged to import the first de-Pina birds to England and has regularly been back for more. Since then, many British breeders have bought Jorge's birds until now his trading with Britain is very much a two way affair. Breeders from many other nations have learned about the quality which is obtainable in Brazil and now P216 birds, and P6 the ring number of Fernando de Pina, Jorge's son, are flying in many countries in the world where Budgerigar breeding is active.

Jorge still visits England twice every year. He comes to visit his friends, to see our shows, to buy birds, to get new ideas and to keep in regular contact with the fancy in England. He would never be able to make these regular visits without the help of British fanciers.

One thing which has surprised Jorge on his buying trips to England is the huge divergence of prices asked for birds. He will visit one fancier who will ask him for £300 for a bird which interests him and then visit another who will offer a bird of exactly the same quality for £50. He accepts, however, that if a person has put a great deal of work into producing a good bird, he is entitled to ask a high price. However, Jorge feels that a few breeders who say that, their birds are worth, thousands of pounds are going "over the top" because he does not believe that any Budgerigars are worth that amount.

### Breeding season Brazilian style

Brazil, being in the southern hemisphere, has the opposite seasons to ours. The breeding season starts in June and carries on into February of the following year. Jorge's preparations for the breeding season would be daunting to most of us. He has 150 breeding cages of which he normally uses between 90 and 100, breeding about 600 quality youngsters plus another 20 cages for foster parents. Even in a Brazilian Winter, arrangements must be made to keep the birdroom cool. Jorge has had a pipe fitted to the roof of the birdroom (which stretches for about 60 metres). The pipe has holes all, along it and when cold water is piped through it it provides a continual 'waterfall' running over the roof, keeping the inside much cooler than it would be otherwise. In addition, the birds are regularly sprayed.

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## Highlights

On the 18th November the JSBS year-end function was held at the Molkentin Stud. The 2000 Derby show was held. Deon Davie was the judge and the results were as follows:

Best Derby on Show - Molkentin Stud  
Best Derby Opp Sex - Nel Brothers Stud

The JSBS prize giving was held with the 2000 years results as follows:

Club Champions - Nel Brothers Stud

### **Champion of the year**

- Molkentin Stud

### **Intermediate of the Year**

- Corrie van Staden

### **Novice of the year**

- Nel Brothers Stud

### **Beginner of the year**

- Neville Greyling

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### **The Jorge de Pina Story Part 3** continued

Some of the additives which Jorge uses regularly are Entrodex, the pro-biotic, in the drinking water three or four times a week. He treats all the birds, as a preventative and has very, very little illness in his flock. He uses Harkanker as a preventative of Trichomoniasis, Amprolsol to make sure that no coccidiosis occurs, and Bulvermin to guard against worms. Jorge is very strict about hygiene, he does not think it is possible to keep a healthy stud unless everything is kept clean and germ free. He uses Vanodine, Virkon S and a chlorous based Brazilian product.

The flights, seven in the main birdroom alone, are washed out every other week and all the perches scrubbed with antibacterial soap. The perches in the breeding cages are changed every fortnight so that the old ones can be thoroughly washed and disinfected. All water is filtered and changed every day. A successful breeding season starts with good management in Jorge's opinion. He is in the fortunate position of having assistants to carry out, this work but all aspects of hygiene is something which he checks personally, he thinks it is so important.

One job which is always Jorge's individual responsibility is the pairing of the birds. No one else takes any part in that chore which takes a full week. He likens his method of pairing to human beings. If someone was very short, he would pair them with a tall person to balance out that trait and so it is with his birds, he studies every feature, balancing out one with another and he counts himself very fortunate to have developed that eye for the perfect bird, without which he does not believe that any serious breeder can hope to achieve and, more important, to sustain success. He says that so often, the birds themselves will tell you how good they are, they know. they are good and show you - but he does warn that you have to be careful with this, a really good "showman" can deceive - careful observation, time and patience are required.

#### **The breeding season routine**

At least a month before the breeding season, the cocks and hens are separated into different flights, both cock and hen are put into the breeding cages at the same time with the nest box already in position. The eggs are numbered and careful watch is taken when the chicks hatch so that youngsters can be fostered to allow each pair to raise three chicks per round.

Generally, three rounds per pair are taken. The chicks are usually 40 days old when they are taken from their parents and put in stock cages. They stay in the cages until they are two months old before going to the flights.

One thing to which Jorge attributes his phenomenal success is constant outcrossing to keep hybrid vigour in his stock. However, when he produces a few real "stormers", he sometimes practises in-breeding and will go as close as half brother to half sister or father to grandchild, mother to son - but this is only when he is using birds of absolutely outstanding quality. He does have a dream of one day using a few pairs for in-breeding and trying to produce bird of outstanding quality until his stud all look like "peas in a pod", but as yet that is in the future.

#### **Dozens of B.S. members introduced**

Jorge would love to be able to show his birds in this country, to take them to all the area society shows, and best of all the B.S. Club Show. Our shows are all held in the Brazilian breeding season, the birds would have to be in Quarantine for six weeks and except for the B.S. club show, the B.S. rules would not allow him to enter shows even though he uses B.S. rings. He hopes that some day he will find a way around all the difficulties and will be able to see his birds on our show benches. Jorge is a great supporter of the B.S. He has introduced a huge number of Brazilians into the B.S. as can be seen by number of Brazilian addresses in the overseas membership list. Some of them don't speak a word of English but they, like to see the photos in the magazine and like our rings. The Brazilian rings are not of such good quality.

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## Year End Function photo report by John Nel



Deon Davie judging the Derby entrants. Molkenntin Stud was judged Best Derby for 2000 with the Nel Brothers Stud being judged Best Derby Opposite Sex on Show



Renee, Hannetjie, Heila, Beryl (left) and Ian, Renee and Chathy in discussion at the spit (right)



Pieter vd Linde with his trophy and certificates for most points at championship shows (left) and the spit braai (right).



Discussion between Corrie, Freula, and Renee



Members and visitors having lunch

## Colour for Beginners

by Jim Hutton

### Greywings

Greywings appear in all the normal colours, Green, Blue, Grey Green and Grey. They have a suffused body colouring and the wing markings are a pastel shade of grey on either a yellow or white background, depending whether they are yellow or white.

## The Jorge de Pina Story Part 3

### The de Pina softfood recipe

#### Part 1

- 2 Corn on the cob
- 1 Carrot
- 2 Boiled eggs
- 1 Bannana
- 1/3rd tablespoon Honey
- 20 drops Wheatgerm oil
- 20 drops Cod liver oil
- Tablespoon Cytacon B12

#### Part 2

- 1 Kg Wheatgerm flakes
- 1 Kg Quick quaker oats
- 1 Kg Yeast powder
- 1 Kg Soya milk powder
- 1 Kg Neston



## **NEL BROTHERS STUD**

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**EST. 1996**

**Most colours bred**

### **1998**

Best Beginner - Berario and Area 5

Best Novice -NTBS Club Show

Yellow Face CC's x 2

NTBS Club Champions

### **1999**

Best Novice Any Age - Berario

Yellow Face and Dark & Olive Green CC's

JSBS Derby and Club Champions

Yellow Face Grey Champion Bird

### **2000**

Best Opp. Sex on Show - JSBS Millennium Show

Best Novice - JSBS Millennium Show

Best Bird on Show - Inter-Club Show

Best Novice Any Age on Show - Gauteng

Violet and Dark & Olive Green CC's

JSBS Club Champions

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## **December Birthday Wishes**

Japie Smit on 16 December

Ian Nel on 25 December

Reinhard Molkentin on 29 December

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