



The Show Budgie

For Show Budgie Breeders and Exhibitors

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Editorial

The Gauteng Championship Show jointly hosted by five of the six Gauteng clubs was a great success. Everything seemed to go smoothly with the show program having it's final test and passing with flying colours. The show program effectively means that in future one person now replaces all the admin staff previously required to handle the paperwork. The program being available means that we (JSBS) will be using it when we present the 3rd Gauteng Additional Championship Show in February 2002. The Gauteng and KwaZulu Natal Championship show report included in this issue provides those members who did not attend these show with an overview of the quality birds that won prizes.

See you at the National.

by John Nel

Front Cover:
Gauteng Championship Show Best Intermediate
Nel Brothers Stud

Gauteng Championship Report

by Russell Dixon

The 2001 Gauteng Area Championship Show was held on the 2nd and 3rd of June. If you were unable to attend, you missed out on viewing many quality birds!

The Show venue was the Benario Recreational Centre, which has clean facilities and is well suited for a National or Area Show venue.

This show was jointly presented by, East Rand Budgerigar Society, Kempton Budgerigar Club, Northern Transvaal Budgerigar Society, Premier Budgerigar Club, & Westrand Budgerigar Club.

The benching of the birds went smoothly, both on Friday night and early Saturday morning.

JSBS Members Results at the 2001 Gauteng Area Championship Show

Congratulations to all JSBS members who exhibited at the 2001 Gauteng Show. Challenge Certificates and Colour Awards were awarded to the following JSBS members.

Champion Exhibitors

Reinhard and Holger Molkentin of the Molkentin Stud (XM7) for winning five challenge certificates (Cobalt and Mauve, Cinnamon Green Series, Lutino, Opaline Cinnamon Blue series, Recessive Pied) and eight Champion colour awards.

Intermediate Exhibitors

John and Ian Nel of the Nel Brothers Stud (XN2) for winning a challenge certificate for their Skyblue Cock, and seven Intermediate colour awards.

Pieter van der Linder (V111) for winning a challenge certificate for an Albino cock, and two Intermediate colour awards.

Corrie van Staden (V74) for winning an Intermediate colour award for an Opaline Blue series cock.

Beginner Exhibitors

Kobus Hechter (H31) for winning a Beginner colour award for an Opaline Cinnamon Blue Series Hen.

Russell Dixon (D30) for winning two Beginner colour awards for a Grey Green cock, and a Yellowface cock.

BSSA Chairman Fred Sherman said at the prize giving ceremony that, "the concept of combined clubs hosting the show has proved to be a success. This was first introduced with the Free State Provincial, which worked very well. The Gauteng Provincial show has confirmed that this is the way to go in future".

Fred then said that the new computer programme for BSSA Shows went smoothly, and a future aim is to have a "paperless Show"

Japie Smit, BSSA President, thanked everybody who took part in the show, in their various duties. He requested that BSSA members keep Chris Oberholze's wife in their prayers as she is about to undergo surgery.

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Colours for Beginners

Yellow-faces

Yellow-faces are another Dominant variety. Obviously, they only appear in the Blue series. They can also be in the Green series but it is extremely difficult to identify them. In the Blue series they should have a yellow face in lieu of the white, the yellow should go over the head to the back of the neck, it is a major fault for the yellow to extend into the body shade.

Tip of the Month

Acquiring Stock

When acquiring new stock birds, it is a good idea to enquire about the birds history, regarding what sort of diet, water, medication, the bird has had. When and if the bird has been bred from, if it has, can you see the progeny to see what features the bird is producing, and its pedigree, before you pay your money.

**Got any items for sale !
Contact the Editor.**

2001 Kwazulu Natal Area Championship Show by Russell Dixon

This years KZN Championship show was held in Pietermaritzburg on the 25th and 26th of May. Judges were Bruce Cole, George Norval, Chris Oberholzer, and Malcom Taylor.

Best Bird Show and Best Champion on Show was Fred Sherman, with a skyblue cock. Best Opp. Sex on Show and Best Intermediate young bird was won by Steele Aviaries with a Grey hen. Best intermediate on show CM Kenton with an Opaline Green Cock. Best Novice on Show was B. Springer with a Cinnamon Blue Cock. Best Beginner on Show was QT Kramer with a big Grey Green Cock.

523 birds were entered as per the catalogue, however on the day there were some birds not benched. The overall standard of the birds in my opinion was not as high as the birds benched at the Free State Provincial, nor our clubs additional Gauteng show. On the pro side the show venue being the Royal Natal Show Grounds, was easy to find and there were many people passing through the show who viewed the birds which could only promote our hobby. The hosting club was very friendly, and assisted where ever possible. On the Con side the birds were not watered by the welfare officer (many entrants did not even have drinkers on their cages) and the lighting in the hall was not very good for judging.

The PBC from Gauteng was at the show in full force and should have tallied numerous points. Perhaps JSBS members should plan for next years show and jointly send birds down I am sure that we could show them a thing or two!

Gauteng Show Picture Report by John Nel



Left: Best Beginner on Show - A Macduff. **Right:** Best Intermediate on Show - Nel Brothers Stud.

Top : Best Bird on Show - De Beer P\S



Members at the prize giving



Top : Opaline Grey Green CC, Palm Aviaries



Left: JSBS members discussing the show (L-R) the van Staden family, Billy Jacobs, Pieter and Hannetjie vd Linde with Attie Vermaas in the background.

Gauteng Championship Report, *continued*

Pros of the Show: Adequate parking, catering very good, excellent hall layout, good numbering on the staging, well presented show catalogue.

Cons of the Show: Ventilation in the show hall was not very good for a two day show, at de-benching there was fine airborne feather dust, which remained in my respiratory tract long after the show. Perhaps more windows could be opened in future.

I saw many exhibitors, but where is the public interest? Despite and advert in the Star general public were conspicuous in their absence. Street pole advertising for the annual KOI Show at Cresta Shopping Centre, appears to attract the public interest, why not try this for Budgerigar Shows?

The hosts of the 2001 National Show in Welcome (a joint presentation by KBK, VBK, and WTBS) most certainly have their work cut out for them to improve on this show. Well done to the joint clubs, it was a great success!

KwaZulu Natal Show Picture Report by Russell Dixon



KwaZulu Natal
Championship Show Best
bird on Show - Fred
Sherman

Best Opposite sex on
Show - Steele
Aviaries

Best Beginner on Show
- QT Kramer

Gauteng Show Results

by John Nel

The Gauteng Championship show was held on 2 and 3 June 2001. The Show was well presented by five Gauteng clubs with 1110 birds being benched. The prize giving was excellently presented with a finger lunch following. The results were as follows:



Top - Corrie van Staden collecting his prizes



Top - Ian Nel, Nel Brothers Stud, Best Intermediate Skyblue and CC winner. Renee Nel, back to camera.



Top - Pieter vd Linde, Albino CC

Best Bird on Show - De Beer P/S
Best Opp on Show - C Aron

Best Champion - De Beer P/s
Champion YB - Palm Aviaries
Champion AA - De Beer P/S

Best Intermediate - Nel Brothers Stud
Intermediate YB - Nel Brothers Stud
Intermediate AA - Nel Brothers Stud

Best Novice - Paul Dryden
Novice YB - Paul Dryden
Novice AA - G Cornelesen

Best Beginner - A Macduff
Beginner YB - A Macduff
Beginner AA - A Haasbroek



Top - Mol Kentin Stud, Reinhard, collecting prizes from Japie Smit. Cobolt, Cin Green, Lutino, O Cin Blue and Recessive Pied CC's.

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