



**The Show Budgie**

For Show Budgie Breeders and Exhibitors

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### **Editorial**

The new rings have arrived and everyone is ready to ring their birds. The ring colour is lime green and it is very difficult to read the number when the ring is slightly dirty.

JSBS members who have not entered for the Derby Show must contact Pieter van der Linde as soon as possible to register otherwise they will not be able to exhibit at the 2002 Derby show.

by John Nel

Front Cover:  
Cinnamon Grey cock - Best Derby on Show  
Molkentin Stud

## Aloe Vera Natural Conditioning - an alternative method

by Keith Flockhart

Most health shops sell capsules, hand cream etc., so there must be something going for it. I have had two people contact me on the use of Aloe Vera as a natural wormer and also a tonic and pick me up. The first person places a whole Aloe Vera leaf in his drinking water for four to five days every two months and says there is no algae forming while it is in the water. The other is from Les Gill and he uses Aloe Vera on his birds.

Keep your birds in top condition by growing and using Aloe Vera in your aviary's day to day management. Aloe Vera is a miracle cure for most diseases in birds.

It helps with digestive disorders caused by birds eating infected foods.

It is a wormer and laxative.

It is excellent on cuts and sores and will stop cuts bleeding and act as an antiseptic.

It can be used as a spray and acts as a conditioner.

It stops bacterial and fungal growth.

It gives your birds greater stamina.

It helps prevent egg binding.

It will help control a lot of other diseases.

**The active ingredients in Aloe Vera are:**

Alion, Baralon, Natalon, Chlorophyll, Emodin, Resins, Albumin, Essential oils, Gum Arabic, Silica, Phosphate, Lime, Iron.

**The minerals it contains are**

Vit. A, Vit B1, Vit B2, Vit B3, Vit C, Vit E, Vit B12,

**The minerals it contains are**

Calcium, Chloride, Chromium, Copper, Magnesium, Potassium, Sodium, and zinc

**There are also 17 amino acids and 5 enzymes.**

The enzymes are most beneficial to the birds whole system and will activate the functioning of any sluggish parts. This means an improvement in health and well-being, and a noticeable difference can be observed after 48 hours.

To use Aloe Vera make a gel juice by the following method.

Fill a one litre jar with rain or filtered water, and place a 115 gram piece of Aloe Vera leaf in it. If using as a wormer or laxative leave the thick skin on, otherwise trim it off. (Remember, put water in jar first)

Place jar in refrigerator for 24 hours. The leaf will float at first and when ready will sink to the bottom of the jar.

Dilute the solution 50/50 with water and give to your birds daily.

The original solution can also be topped up and the Aloe Vera leaf will be effective for 14 days.

Remember you cannot overdose your birds on this.

### **Important points**

Do not shake or stir the jar as the enzymes are very sensitive.

Keep refrigerated, enzymes are destroyed by heat.

Change water daily.

Solution can also be sprayed on birds for external parasites.

For cuts and sores use the gel that oozes from the leaves.



## Tip of the Month

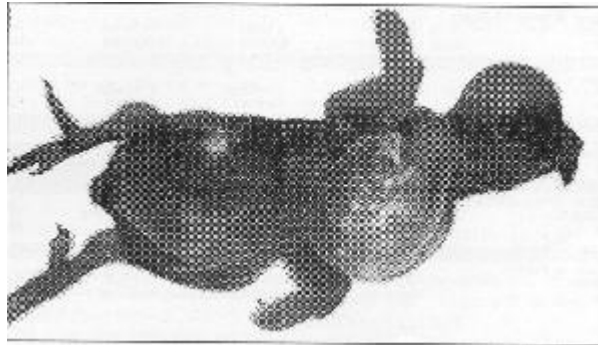
### Handy Tool

A handy tool to have in the show kit is a 1/2 hacksaw blade for removing obstinate pin feathers. Use the hacksaw as a comb.

**Left:** Second placed Derby bird - Nel Brothers Stud

### Question & Answer

Would you please take a look at the following photograph of a chick that recently died. The chick had a very enlarged crop. It was as though the parents were pumping it full of air without adding the food. Eventually the whole body seemed to be encapsulated in an 'air sac' until its death, at which stage the 'air sac' collapsed somewhat.



### From Dr David Madill

What an interesting picture!

There are several conditions, which could cause this problem.

Gas producing bacteria. I think this is unlikely, as the chick would not have been alive.

Trauma to air sac is unlikely in such a young chick.

A congenital abnormality in the air sac / respiratory system, allowing the accumulation of air under the skin is perhaps more likely.

## JSBS 2001 Show Result

by John Nel

### **Most points at Championship shows**

Most Points - Champion  
- Molkentin Stud with 360

Most Points - Intermediate  
- Nel Brothers Stud with 176

Most Points - Beginner  
- Russell Dixon with 67

### **Club winners**

JSBS Champion of Champions  
- Sam Rosslee

JSBS Champion of Intermediates  
- Nel Brothers Stud

JSBS Champion of Beginners  
- Kobus Hechter

**2001 Club Champions**  
- Nel Brothers Stud

### **JSBS Additional Gauteng Championship Show**

2 February 2002

JSBS members wishing to donate  
funds towards the show are  
requested to contact  
Pieter van der Linde at  
0123356950

**Any sponsorships  
welcome**

## JSBS Derby Show Results

Only 7 birds were exhibited at the 2001 JSBS Derby Show. This was a very poor turn up. Deon Davie was the judge and the results were as follows:

### **Best Derby**

- Molkentin Stud



### **Best Derby Opp Sex**

- Nel Brothers Stud



## JSBS Year-end Picture Report by John Nel

The JSBS Year-end function was held at the Molkontin Stud on 17 November 2001. 14 Club members attended the function which started at 11:00.



Reinhard, Sam, Japie and Ian around the braai



Holger and Christine at the function

## JSBS Year-end Picture Report by John Nel



Pieter and Ernie...Beswaard



Lime Green rings? You must be kidding  
(Neville, Reinhard, Sam and Japie)

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