



The Show Budgie

For Show Budgie Breeders and Exhibitors

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Editorial

The JSBS Additional Gauteng Championship Show was a great success, thanks to all the members who assisted. This is now the third year in a row that enough birds have been benched to ensure exhibitors gain points. The entries were down about 200 due to the show being three weeks earlier.

With a record of 555, 912, and 742 bird entered over the last three years the JSBS members can be congratulated for presenting a professional show. Keep it up and see you next year.

by John Nel

Front Cover:
The JSBS Additional Championship show in full swing
2 February 2002

JSBS Additional Championship Show Report

by John Nel

The JSBS Additional Championship Show was held on 2 February 2002. A total of 742 birds were entered with 704 being benched on the day. A total of 43 exhibitors exhibited birds. The judges on the day were Tom Lynch, Mike Davies, Bob Hirst, and Heino Artus. The results were as follows:

Best Bird - Molkentin Stud
Best Opposite Sex on Show - Molkentin Stud
Best Young Bird on Show - Molkentin Stud
Best Any Age on Show - Molkentin Stud
Best Champion on Show - Molkentin Stud
Best Champion Any Age on Show - Molkentin Stud
Best Champion Young Bird on Show - Molkentin Stud
Best Intermediate on Show - Nel Brothers Stud
Best Intermediate Any Age on Show - Nel Brothers Stud
Best Intermediate Young Bird on Show - Nel Brothers Stud
Best Novice on Show - F Gerber
Best Novice Any Age on Show - F Gerber
Best Novice Young Bird on Show - F Gerber
Best Beginner on Show - Gert Pieters
Best Beginner Any Age on Show - Kobus Hechter
Best Beginner Young Bird on Show - Gert Pieters



Above and Right - Judging in full swing at the show.

JSBS Additional Gauteng Show Picture Report



L - R - Japie Smit, Patsy Hechter, Evonne Smit, Kobus Hechter.
Kobus thanking his wife, Patsy, for winning the second raffle prize of 50kg of seed.



Sam Rosslee (L) and Japie Smit handing out the prizes at the prize giving.



Exhibitors at the prize giving



Above - Gert Pieters, Best Beginner on Show, receiving his certificates.

Tip of the Month

Sick Birds

The most important thing to remember when treating a sick bird is to keep it warm at all times.

Seed

If you are not sure of how much seed to give your bird daily, a heaped teaspoon per day will give you a good starting point, and evaluate what is left in the dish and adjust accordingly.

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Intermediate Breeders and Exhibitors

Birds Available

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Colours from a different angle 2

by Deon Davie

On Request



Colour expectation tables can easily be used for reference purposes. By looking at colour expectations from a different angle one will really understand the working of colours related to budgies.

Tables usually convey colour expectations of the parent, but what about the make-up of the parents or the colour expectation from the offspring of these parents.

Example

A Grey Green cock and a Light Green hen produce a Grey cock.

What do we know about:

1. The Grey Green cock

He is split for Grey.

As the offspring is Grey, one of the parents must carry the Grey factor and the hen cannot carry the Grey factor, as she is a Light Green.

2. The Light Green hen

She is not a pure Green bird.

If she was, she would have contributed a Green factor towards the make-up of the offspring, and if this was the case then the Grey offspring would have been a Grey Green.

The hen is therefore split for blue.

3. The Grey offspring

He is not a pure Grey.

As his mother is split for blue, he too will be split for blue, if he received a Green factor he would have been Grey Green.

If he is paired to a blue bird or a bird split for blue he will produce blue offspring.

JSBS Additional Gauteng Show Picture Report



Top: Ian Nel, Nel Brothers Stud, after receiving the Best Intermediate awards



Top (Front to back) : Jooste, O'Kelly, and Van Vuuren Aviaries



Top (L to R) Pieter vd Linde, Giel Calitz, Smaryn Telery - at the prize giving

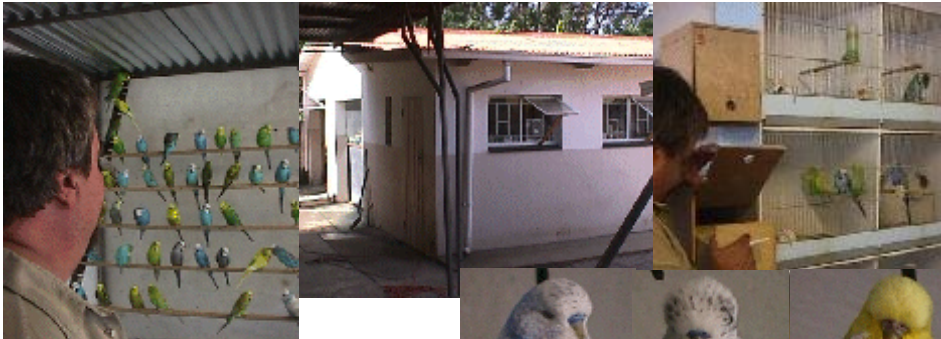


Top (L to R) F Gerber, Best Novice on Show, and David Jooste.

Aviary Vist to Giel and Gert by the Nel Brothers Stud

On Sunday, 10 February, we went to visit Giel Calitz and Gert Pieters. We found two eager Beginners busy with there birds.

Giel Calitz



Top (L to R) - Giel in the aviary, The Birdroom, Giel inspecting a nest.

Right (L to R) - A Spangle Skyblue, a Opaline Grey, and Spangle Light Green.



Top (L to Right) Gert's aviary, Breeding room, Gert in the breeding room.

Above (L to R) - A selection of birds in the flight, Gert and Ian discussing the birds.

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