



**The Show Budgie**

For Show Budgie Breeders and Exhibitors

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### **Editorial**

The Gauteng Championship Show was a great success, thanks to the 5 clubs who hosted the show. This is only the second time an A-grade show has been presented in Gauteng and shows the commitment from the organisers. Well done.

In last months Colours from a Different Angle the previous months was repeated. This month is therefore number 2.

by John Nel

Front Cover:  
Best Bird on Show - Palm Aviaries - Gauteng Championship show  
16/17 March 2002

## Gauteng Championship Show Report

by John Nel

The Gauteng Championship Show was held on 16 and 17 March 2002. A total of 1352 birds were entered with 1232 being benched on the day. A total of 73 exhibitors exhibited birds. The judges on the day were Trevor Clarkson, Deon Davie, Johan Lucas, Lionel Sydenham, and Malcolm Taylor. The results were as follows:

Best Bird - Palm Aviaries  
Best Opposite Sex on Show - GM Norval  
Best Young Bird on Show - GM Norval  
Best Any Age on Show - Palm Aviaries  
Best Champion on Show - Palm Aviaries  
Best Champion Any Age on Show - Palm Aviaries  
Best Champion Young Bird on Show - GM Norval  
Best Intermediate on Show - Vermaas Stud  
Best Intermediate Any Age on Show - Vermaas Stud  
Best Intermediate Young Bird on Show - Nel Brothers Stud  
Best Novice on Show - G Smith  
Best Novice Any Age on Show - WG van Tonder  
Best Novice Young Bird on Show - G Smith  
Best Beginner on Show - Karyma Telers  
Best Beginner Any Age on Show - Kobus Hechter



Above and Right - Pierre Swart, Palm Aviaries, Best Bird in Show.

## Gauteng Show Picture Report



Top: Best Intermediate in Show - Vermaas  
Stoet.

Right: Pieter and Hanneljie van der Linde



Top: The Dixon family at the prize giving



### Tip of the Month

#### **Salt**

When cleaning your wooden cages, a good cheap cleaning product is raw salt. Make a slurry by adding water, and brush into the cage. Leave until dry and brush out. If there were any organisms in the cage this will rid them, as salt is nature's own cleaner.

While we are on salt, along with lime, salt is an excellent additive to your nest boxes. When you are preparing your boxes for the breeding season, add either of these items under your concave block. This will aid in arresting any lice or mite problems.

### **Nel Brothers Stud**

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## *Colours from a different angle 2*

*by Deon Davie*

# **On Request**



Not knowing the colour that can be expected from a pair, or explaining the occurrence of the colours of their offspring, must be like participating in a game without knowing the rules. One can argue that most of us do not breed budgies for their colours, but for improving their quality.

This is true but what if the so-called "It can't be" chick turns up in a nest.

I would like to take an actual breeding experience of 1998 as an example.

### **Example**

A normal Light Green hen, bred from a Dark Green cock and a Cobolt hen was paired to a bought Opaline Grey Green Spangle cock. The pair raised two chicks; a Normal Cobolt and a Opaline Cinnamon Grey Green

#### What do we know about:

##### *1. The Normal Cobolt offspring*

- # Must be a cock as he is a Normal bred from a Normal mother to an Opaline father.
- # He will be split for Opaline.
- # He might be split for Cinnamon as the other offspring is a Cinnamon.

##### *2. The Cinnamon Opaline Grey Green offspring*

- # Must be a hen as the cock is Opaline.
- # Might be split for blue as her brother is a Cobolt.

##### *3. The Opaline Grey Green Spangle*

- # He is split for blue and is the parent carrying a dark factor, as his son is a Cobolt.
- # He is split for Cinnamon as his daughter is a Cinnamon.

##### *4. The Light Green Normal hen*

- # She is split for blue as her son is a Cobolt and it takes two blue factors (one of which is a dark factor) to produce a Cobolt
- # Even though she was bred from two birds each carrying one dark factor she does not carry a dark factor for she would then have been a Dark Green herself.

## Gauteng Show Picture Report



Top: Best Violet in Show -



Top : Best Dominant Pied in Show -



Top: Best Dark Green in Show -



Top: Members at the prize giving.



Top : Giel Calitz watering his birds.

# Routine Healthcare Program for Aviary Birds

Compiled by Dr OJ Botha (BVSc)

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Disease	Product	Frequency	Species
Feather mites, lice and other insects	Avian Insect Liquidator	Three monthly	All species
Scaly Face & Tracheal Mite Preventatively	Scatt	Six monthly	Budgeriags / Canaries
Scaly Face & Tracheal Mite Treatment	Scatt	Every 10 days (repeat 4 times) or until symptoms disappear	Budgeriags / Canaries
Roundworms, Hairworms and Tapeworm	Mediworm Powder & Wormout Gel	Alternate three monthly with Mediworm Powder and Wormout Gel	All species
Trichomonas and Giardia	Medizole	Three monthly	Budgeriags
Salmonella and E.coli Preventatively	Entro-plus	Every Wednesday and Sunday	All species
	Medimune	Every Tuesday and Thursday	All species
Salmonella and E.coli Treatment	Mediprim	When diagnosed	All species
Coccidiosis	Embazin	Six monthly	All species
Chlamydia Preventatively	Doxybiotic	Six monthly for full 20 days. In addition alternate Lewerstim and Entro-Plus every second day.	All species
Chlamydia Treatment	Doxybiotic	When tested positive treat for full 40 days. Alternate Lewerstim and Entro-Plus every second day.	All species
Candida Preventatively	Medistatin	At age 2 weeks and 6 weeks for three days.	All handreared chicks
Candida Treatment	Medistatin	For 7 continuous days.	All species
Mycoplasma (Airway Syndrome)	Longstim	Six monthly	All species

Next month we will look at a Breeding Season Vitamin Program for Aviary Birds.

## **Birthday Wishes**

go to  
Giel Calitz  
15 April  
Pieter vd Linde  
7 April

## **Pieter vd Linde**

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Intermediate Breeder and Exhibitor  
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**Mini Show**  
**20 April**

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