

The Show Budgle



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 Diffirent 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



Gauteng Show Picture Report



Top: The Dixon family at the prize giving

Top: Best Intermediate in Show - Vermaas Stoet. Right: Pieter and Hannetjie van der Linde

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 oganisms in the cage this will rid them, as salt is natures 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 XN2 Breeders and Exhibitors of Quality Show Budgies

Birds Available

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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

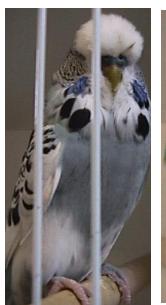
She is split for blue as her son is a Cobolt and it takes two blue factors (one of which is a dark factor) to produce a Cobolt

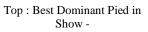
Even though she was bred from two birds each carrying one dark factor she does not carry a dark factor for she would then have been a Dark Green herself.

Gauteng Show Picture Report



Top: Best Violet in Show -







Top: Best Dark Green in Show -



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	Budgeriagrs /Canaries
Scaly Face & Tracheal Mite Treatment	Scatt	Every 10 days (repeat 4 times) or until symptoms disappear	Budgeriagrs /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	Budgeriagrs
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.	A1 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 V111 Intermediate Breeder and Exhibitor (012) 335 6950
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