



**The Show Budgie**

For Show Budgie Breeders and Exhibitors

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### **Editorial**

As one walks around the hall after judging one always hears comments regarding this or that about the judging results. I now pose the question "Should judges be available after judging at all shows". I say yes as there are always exhibitors wanting to know what the reasons were for a certain decision or wanting comment regarding their exhibits. Although judges will not always be able to remember why a certain decision was made during judging, a general comment can be passed. This will then enable the exhibitor to take note of the comments and could well lead to success at forthcoming shows.

by John Nel

Front Cover:  
Best Bird on Show - Skyblue - Deon Davie  
Best Opposite Sex in Show - Dark Green - Nel Brothers Stud  
Mini show - 20 April 2002

## Mini Show Report

by John Nel

The first JSBS mini show for 2002 was held on 20 April 2002. Only 6 exhibitors exhibited birds, 8 if the partnerships were counted. A total of 10 JSBS members attended, some bringing their wives along. A very enjoyable time was had by all. A total of 48 birds were benched of which there were 19 Beginners, 10 Novices, 14 Intermediates, and 5 Champion birds benched on the day. The judges on the day was George Sutton.

The results were as follows:

- Best Bird in Show - Deon Davie
- Best Opposite Sex in Show - Nel Brothers Stud
- Best Champion in Show - Deon Davie
- Best Champion Opposite Sex - Deon Davie
- Best Intermediate in Show - Nel Brothers Stud
- Best Intermediate Opposite Sex in Show - Nel Brothers Stud
- Best Novice in Show - Jacobs&Uys
- Best Novice Opposite Sex in Show - Jacobs&Uys
- Best Beginner in Show - Giel Calitz
- Best Beginner Opposite Sex in Show - Giel Calitz



Above - Nel Brothers Stud, Best Intermediate in Show



Above - Giel Calitz, Best Beginner Opposite Sex in Show.

## Mini Show Picture Report



Top: The Show venue.

Right: Neville doing the presentations with Japie Smit in the foreground.



### Mini Show Points

Deon Davie - 23  
Nel Brothers Stud - 29  
Pieter vd Linde - 8  
Jacobs & Uys - 33  
Giel Calitz - 26

### Tip of the Month

#### Show Preparation

Good planning is essential to a successful show season, pick the shows that suit you, and then your team about 12 weeks ahead. If you are going to cut or pull tail feathers, do them one at a time 12 weeks ahead of your first show, spaced so that a new tail feather has appeared before the second one is touched. Spots can be left until 7 weeks prior to the first show, when I remove them all, and let new ones re-grow. Flights should be checked for damage well ahead, and removed if in very poor condition, do this with a very steady pull on the flight, holding the wing firmly, and the offending flight between thumb and forefinger.

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## *Colours from a different angle 3*

*by Deon Davie*

# **On Request**



In this issue we will be looking at an example by presuming we don't know the parents of the following three offspring:

1. Sky Blue Dominant Pied Hen.
2. Opaline Grey Green Hen.
3. Cinnamon Grey Cock.

By looking at these offspring we know the following of their parents:

1. At least one parent **MUST** carry the Dominant Pied factor. (Both parents **CAN** carry the Dominant Pied factor as they then can still produce non Pieds.)
2. Both parents **MUST** carry a Blue factor. (Green and Grey are both dominant over Blue.)
3. One parent **MUST** carry a Grey factor. (Both parents **CAN** carry the Grey factor - Grey is dominant over Blue but recessive to Green.)
4. One parent **MUST** carry the Green factor. (Both parents **CAN** carry the Green factor.)
5. The mother of the offspring **MUST** be a Cinnamon.
6. The father **MUST** be a non-Cinnamon, but split for Cinnamon. (If the father was a Cinnamon all the hens would have been Cinnamons.)
7. The father **MUST** be a normal split Opaline. (If the father was an Opaline then the Pied hen would also be an Opaline.)

The actual colour of the parents were a Cinnamon Opaline Grey Green hen mated to a normal Grey Dominant Pied cock.

We now know the following:

### **1. Parents**

- 1.1 The hen is split for Blue. (See chick 1)
- 1.2 The hen can be split for Grey. (See chick 3)
- 1.3 The cock is split for Blue, Opaline and Cinnamon. (See chicks 1, 2 and 3)

### **2. Offspring**

- 2.1 The Cinnamon Grey cock **CAN** be split for Blue. (If he is split for Blue his mother **MUST** be split for Grey.)
- 2.2 The Cinnamon Grey cock **MUST** be split for Opaline.
- 2.3 The Opaline Grey Green hen **MUST** be split for Grey or Blue.

We can now compare points 1 - 7 with the actual colours of the parents

## Mini Show Picture Report



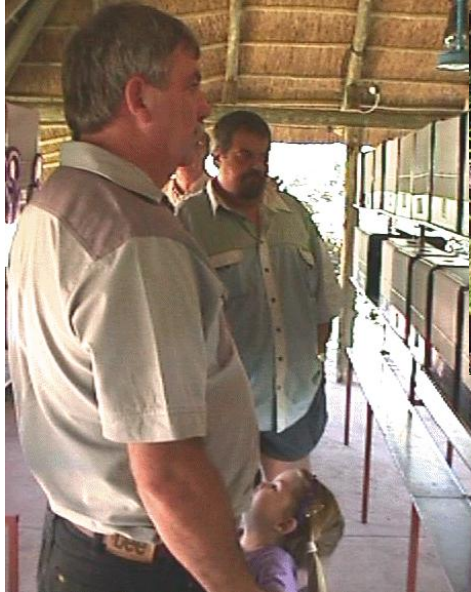
Top: Best Beginner in Show  
- Giel Calitz



Top : Best Novice in Show -  
Jacobs & Uys



Top: Best Bird in Show -  
Deon Davie



Top : Crocodiles in one of the  
enclosures.  
Left: Gert and Giel looking at the birds  
after judging.

# Routine Healthcare Program for Aviary Birds

Compiled by Dr OJ Botha (BVSc)

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<b>Day</b>	<b>Treatment</b>	<b>Direction for use</b>
Sunday	Entro-Plus	Mix with food
Monday	Aminovit H	Mix with food
	Plume Plus	Mix with food
Tuesday	Medimune	Mix with food
	Lewerstim	Mix in water
Wednesday	Premolt 100	Mix in water
	Entro-Plus	Mix with food
Thursday	Medimune	Mix with food
Friday	Aminovit H	Mix with food
	Plume Plus	Mix with food
Saturday	Premolt 100	Mix in water

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## **Birthday Wishes**

**go to**  
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24 May  
Deon Davie  
28 June

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