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**Thistle Aviaries (Willie Steward)**

*Best Bird on Show at the Additional Gauteng Show 2004*

## End of another year

The end of the year is upon us and Christmas is coming our way.

BSSA has issued the 2014 rings and everyone has or will soon start ringing their 2014 chicks.

Some of us will look back at 2013 as very successful either in the breeding room or on the show bench while others will not.

2013 has come and gone and we now need to look forward to 2014 and hope lady luck will smile on us this year and enable us to breed those elusive show winners.

Planning and pairing has been in full swing for most breeders. Now we need to maintain momentum and ensure the nests are full of chicks and that we keep a handle on the management side of breeding. Ensure our records are up to date, pairs are paired, chicks are rung and issues that raise their head are taken care of.

Club members are reminded that their first 20 rings are Derby rings. The birds rung with these ring numbers are automatically eligible to be entered into the clubs Derby show which will take place around October 2014.

We wish all club members a very successful breeding season followed by a successful show season.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy new year



## From the Past



Best Novice Any Age – Nel Brothers Stud  
at Gauteng Championship Show 2000

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JSBS members attending a show in 2007.

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# JSBS Shows through the years

The Jacaranda Show Budgie Society started hosting shows almost from inception. In the early days and by that I mean October 1998 there were not many shows presented other than the Provincial Shows.

## The First Show

For many years the earliest show was the one held in February in Berario, Johannesburg. JSBS started running the Additional Gauteng Show in a similar timeslot from 26 February 2000. At that first show there were 629 birds and 50 exhibitors. Japie Smit took Best Bird on Show and Nel Brothers took Best Opposite Sex on Show.

## Championship Shows

JSBS has been very active in presenting shows and various members have the necessary skills to present any show at any level and did it successfully. What have the club members done over the years? Let's have a look.

The club has presented 14 Additional Championship Shows which is one per year. Not many, if any, clubs can make this statement.

A total of three Gauteng Championship Shows have been presented by the club.

The club has hosted two Spangle and Rare Variety Shows.

The club also presented the South African National Show in 2012. A great feat if one knows that the JSBS was only supposed to host the SA National in 2018.

The club together with three Northern Region Cage Bird Association clubs presented the South African National Cage Bird Association National Show in 2013.

## Totals

Since those early days JSBS has hosted 19 Championship shows, two Spangle Shows and two Rare Variety Shows all in the past 14 years bringing the total number of shows to 23 shows.

The total entries at JSBS Championship Shows has been 9712 at an average of 16.4 birds per exhibitor.

A total of 591 exhibitors have been catered for at an average of 31 exhibitors per show.

Only two Rare and Spangle shows have been hosted with a total entry of 256 at an average of 5.4 birds per exhibitor. A total of 47 exhibitors have been catered for.

JSBS has therefore hosted 9968 exhibits and 638 exhibitors over the years and is closing in on the 10000 exhibit mark.

## Busiest Years

From 2000 till 2007 the club presented one championship show per year.

From 2008 till 2013 the club has hosted two championship shows per year except in 2010 when three shows were hosted and 2011 when four shows were hosted.

## Bird Entries

The exhibits at each show over the years have been as follows:

26 February 2000 <sup>^</sup>	-	629
24 February 2001 <sup>^</sup>	-	920
2 February 2002 <sup>^</sup>	-	754
1 March 2003 <sup>^</sup>	-	823
28 February 2004 <sup>^</sup>	-	751
26 February 2005 <sup>^</sup>	-	634
1 July 2006 <sup>^</sup>	-	531
24 February 2007 <sup>^</sup>	-	594
1 March 2008 <sup>^</sup>	-	571
14 June 2008 <sup>*</sup>	-	399
7 March 2009 <sup>*</sup>	-	492
26-28 June 2009 <sup>^</sup>	-	175
20 February 2010 <sup>^</sup>	-	363
5 June 2010 <sup>~</sup>	-	89
19 February 2011 <sup>^</sup>	-	319
4-5 June 2011 <sup>^</sup>	-	197
20 August 2011 <sup>~</sup>	-	167
23-24 June 2012 <sup>#</sup>	-	95
25-26 August 2012 <sup>+</sup>	-	1013
8 June 2013 <sup>^</sup>	-	331
11-13 July 2013 <sup>^</sup>	-	121

<sup>^</sup>Additional Championship Show  
<sup>\*</sup>Gauteng Championship Show  
<sup>#</sup>SANCBAs Championship Show  
<sup>~</sup>Spangle and Rare Variety Show  
<sup>+</sup>South African National BSSA

As can be seen the numbers have decreased as the BSSA membership has dropped over the years. Another factor is that stricter criteria have made some exhibitors cut the number of birds they show.

As can be seen the JSBS has a rich history of presenting various shows and has built up the required expertise over the years to run very successful shows.

## JSBS Show through the years - Results

Date	Best Bird	Best Opp Sex	Best Champion	Best Intermediate	Best Novice	Best Beginner
26-Feb-2000	Japie Smit	Nel Brothers Stud	Japie Smit	CJ Bleasdale	Nel Brothers Stud	Neville Greyling
24-Feb-2001	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	Vermaas Stoet	Andre Erasmus	Jacobs & Uys
2-Feb-2002	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	Nel Brothers Stud	F Gerber	GC Pieters
1-Mar-2003	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	RDM Aviaries	Karyma Telers	TP Dreyer
28-Feb-2004	Thistle Aviaries	Thistle Aviaries	Thistle Aviaries	Karyma Telers	Lesley Shirley	
26-Feb-2005	Ian Bleasdale	Molkentin Stud	Ian Bleasdale	Jooste en Seun	Wemarc Stud	
1-Jul-2006	Deon Davie	Tommie Roodt	Deon Davie	Wemarc Stud	Bill Sykes	
24-Feb-2007	Glen Furniss	Molkentin Stud	Glen Furniss	Wemarc Stud	D Stow	
1-Mar-2008	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	Maree Aviaries	Clarence Marks	
14-Jun-2008	Tommie Roodt	Tommie Roodt	Tommie Roodt	HJ Venter	Swanepoel Aviaries	
7-Mar-2009	Pierre & Maja	Heino Artus	Pierre & Maja	Maree Aviaries	Bertie Swanepoel	
26-28 June 2009	Gert Pieters	Jan O'Kelly	Jan O'Kelly	Gert Pieters	Clarence Marks	
20-Feb-2010	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	Maree Aviaries	Pieter Roos	
19/02/2011	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	Molkentin Stud	Swanepoel Aviaries	Dup Stud	
4-5 June 2011	Deon Davie	Grobellaar Stud	Deon Davie	Gert Pieters	Kiefer Stud	
23-24 June 2012	Rynier Burger	Clarence Marks	Nel Brothers Stud	Gert Pieters	Rynier Burger	
25-26 Aug 2012	Molkentin Stud	Tommie Roodt	Molkentin Stud	Roodt Stud	Rynier Burger	
8-Jun-2013	Christine Molkentin	Pierre Swart	Pierre Swart	Japie & Noele	Christine Molkentin	
11-13 July 2013	Deon Davie	Koos du Preez	Deon Davie	Eric Wolmarans	Dylan Davie	

As can be seen there have been various winners over the years. Some are still very successful on the show bench while others have left the hobby and others are not longer active in the hobby. The majority of winners are however still very active and involved and still support the shows.

JSBS will in future still present shows and be very involved in the show seen.

The JSBS has maintained all show winner results and pictures over the years and these can viewed at the club web site.

If you would like any further details regarding the club, the shows presented or want to have a look at the winners over the years visit the JSBS website on [www.jsbs.zymichost.com](http://www.jsbs.zymichost.com).



***Birthday Wishes***

16<sup>th</sup> December **Japie Smit**

25<sup>th</sup> December **Ian Nel**

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