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Champion – Molkentin Stud



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2013 South African Gauteng
Championship Show held at
Safari Garden Centre



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Looking into the “prediction crystal ball” he will be a sound competitor in the future

Fancier Profile

Tony Slight

by Deon Davie

I have known Tony Slight for a couple of years now, my first visit to his aviary was at the beginning of 2007. I was pleasantly surprised at the quality that was evident in his birds.

Tony started with show budgies in 2000. He obtained his first birds from Kes Cadle, who was giving up at the time. He also obtained some birds from the late Ken Johnson. His stud now mainly consists of Palm, Molkentin and Tommie Roodt blood lines.

Tony currently stays in East London and has been staying there since 1969. He works as a sales engineer for an industrial valve company.

Tony is a member of the ELBS club. He acted as secretary and treasurer for two years and now hold the position of Vice-chairman.

Apart from breeding and exhibiting Show Budgies Tony breeds Borzoi's, Norfolk Terriers and Basenji's (dogs). He has produced 21 champion dogs under his Copperbeach kennel name and has competed successfully in the disciplines of show jumping and dressage for over 35 years.

As he is a natural animal lover, it is no wonder that he has gone from strength to strength over the last years.

Tony ended his Intermediate Status in 2006 by winning Best Intermediate on the National Championship Show, and also Champion of Intermediates for 2006.

Tony was promoted to Champions status enjoying his first year as champion in 2007. He then qualified as a judge in 2009 with the support of Pierre and Maja Swart. He has judged at numerous shows around the country and was invited to Judge at the 2013 National in Bloemfontain.

Although Tony enjoys exhibiting his main passion is in the breeding side of the hobby. He started off with 10 breeders which have now been increased to 18. He is concentrating on the main stream colours.

Although Tony doesn't exhibit on many shows, nor does he exhibit in big numbers, he ended 3rd on the point list for Champions in 2007.

He rounded his first year off with a very good outing at the National Championship Show winning Best Any Age on Show, Best Champion Any Age and three Challenge Certificates. He then had to take a back seat with the birds in 2010 due to family commitments, but is back with a bang by winning Best Bird on Show at the 2014 Eastern Cape Championship Show.

Being a modest man Tony doesn't like the spotlight too much, but looking into the "prediction crystal ball" he will be a sound competitor in the future.

2013 Promotions

The following members are congratulated on their promotions.

To Blue Ribbon Champion

- Tommie Roodt (TOM)
– Gauteng Budgie Club

To Green Ribbon Champion

- Glen Furniss (GLEN)
– Premier Budgie Club

To Yellow Ribbon Champion

- Koos Venter (ZUKE)
- Gauteng Budgie Club

To White Ribbon Champion

- Steve Botoulas (B4)
- Premier Budgie Club
- Leon Gerstner (G4)
- Tygerberg Budgerigar Club


To Intermediate

- Danie Bisschoff (B22)
– Jacaranda Show Budgie Society
- Rynier Burger (RB)
- Jacaranda Show Budgie Society
- Dirk Esterhuizen (DJK)
- Vrystaat Budjie Vereniging
- Van der Westhuizen Boerdery (XV2)
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The Wonder of Apple Cider Vinegar

By Dr. Zsolt Talabér (edited by Martin Degrave)

Real apple cider vinegar is a natural substance, but only if from a bio farm. It strengthens the immune system, as it is an excellent source of trace and micro elements. However, this is only true of vinegar derived from apples grown in a natural (e.g. grassy) environment free of fertilisers and insecticides. An apple that is artificially cultivated does not undergo real ripening, and so does not contain the biologically complete stock of micro elements of which it is genetically capable.

Apple cider vinegar is an ideal source of organic acid. Organic acids help digestion and the breaking down of food intake, and thus prevent the development of illnesses caused by undigested food.

It is widely known that acidity prevents the spread of coli bacteria and salmonellas. These pathogens like a gently alkaline environment in which they can really start to proliferate. Apple cider vinegar mixed in water prevents salmonella from spreading in the drinker. Its acidic effect continues to restrict pathogens, even in the pigeon's intestines.

What is less well-known is that apple cider vinegar can be life-saving. Many have found that in hot weather budgies rate of breathing can increase, dramatically if it is very hot, and budgies breathe rapidly with their beaks open. On such occasions the increased exchange of air causes more carbon dioxide to leave the blood than normal. This leads to acid deficiency, and so the blood becomes increasingly alkaline (breathing alkalosis). Initially this process generates

bad disposition, dizziness, then nausea, and, if it becomes more extreme, death. In hot weather we pine for soft drinks with lemon and carbon dioxide in order to compensate for the acid deficiency. If at such times we give our budgies water with apple cider vinegar, we can save their lives.

In prolonged heat we can achieve even more with a little apple cider vinegar than this. For in addition to the changing pH of the blood, potentially fatal processes are taking place in the digestive system.

Heat is a powerful stressor, but is bad for digestion in and of itself, as the vessels in the skin, lungs, etc. expand, while the vessels supplying the digestive system contract.

Thus in hot weather consumption of food declines, meaning that good intestinal bacteria do not have adequate nutrition, and so the acid they produce also decreases. Meanwhile, as we have seen, the alkalinity of the blood grows, which is life-threatening. Simply put, the body attempts to compensate for this by taking acid away from the digestive system, further increasing its alkalinity. As the heat stress has already reduced the resistance of the digestive system, all these factors mean that conditions are ideal for the fast proliferation of salmonellas lurking in the intestines.

Thus in hot weather there is every chance that a paratyphoid epidemic will flare up. In most cases, all this can be prevented by a simple acidification of drinking water with apple cider vinegar.

Like anything else, apple cider vinegar can be overdosed. In too great a quantity it can even damage good intestinal bacteria. The high quantity of acid absorbs calcium (lime) and removes it from the system, which results in motor and reproductive problems. So overdoses of apple vinegar should be avoided. The dose for 5% apple cider vinegar is 4-8 ml per litre of drinking water, 1-3 times a week. If we administer it more regularly, e.g. in prolonged hot weather, we should choose a lower level of concentration.

In addition, we can use apple cider vinegar for the disinfection of objects, e.g. drinkers, or more precisely for the subsequent acidification of a sterilized set of trays. This prevents the spread of salmonellas in the outside world. We should use it for this purpose to wash the floor of the aviary, observing caution, especially in enclosed spaces, because acidic gases in the air can reach dangerous concentrations.



Beginner Tips

As a Novice breeder there are always things you may overlook that could turn out to be the downfall of your breeding or show season. Below are the top 10 tips you need to take note of to become more successful.

No 1.

Make sure your aviary is 100% vermin proof. There is nothing that will set your birds back quicker than a small mouse urinating or leaving droppings or drinking from the bird's water bowls.

No 2.

Make sure that your seed bins are completely sealed for the above reasons. A mouse will get through the smallest of gaps in doors or vents.

No 3.

Don't fall into the trap of treating all your birds with antibiotics on a regular basis simply because one bird doesn't look quite right. Always isolate it and treat it on its own.

No 4.

Don't be afraid of asking for advice from any good, consistent fancier. Most will be only too willing to offer the right advice no matter how long you have been breeding and exhibiting show budgies.

No 5.

Be a good listener and ask more than one fancier for advice.

No 6.

Don't be conned into buying everything that is advertised and sold as the best additive on the market. There are simply not enough days in the year to give your birds what is advertised.

No 7.

Training: Your birds should be trained from an early age to sit in a show cage. This could be in the aviary or taking them to club mini shows. Mini shows are the best practice for the birds. There is nothing worse coming second at a championship show when you clear have the better bird but it did not perch while being judged.

No 8.

Your time and efforts will be far more rewarding if you spend time cleaning your aviary with a scraper and washing your drinkers (not just rinsing them in cold water).

No 9.

Pay attention to detail. If you have the time, sit and watch your birds – they will tell you when they are in condition for breeding.

No 10.

Keep an up-to-date written record of the bird's performances so you will know what to breed off in the future. It's no good trying to keep it in your head – unless you have only two budgies!

Secret Number 1 - Culling



Culling is the process of removing breeding animals from a group based on specific criteria. This is done either to reinforce certain desirable characteristics or to remove certain undesirable characteristics from the group.

Culling is a procedure that is easy for some, hard for others and impossible for many fanciers

Each fancier must identify the goals for his aviary that he wishes to achieve before he knows which birds he needs to save and which he needs to eliminate or cull. These goals will help him/her to decide what type of new blood he needs to introduce into the breeding program for improvement.

This is aimed at the performance minded fancier who is looking to improve the quality of his show birds and breeding stock each year in order to become more competitive and consistent in both show results and the quality of young birds that he/she breeds.

Below are a few goals a fancier may select for him/her-self and the birds. This is a small list, but may serve as a general idea of what he/she may want to achieve and improve upon each year.

1. Be competitive in young bird section in my status at shows by having a 60% first place win ratio.
2. Be competitive in any age section in my status at shows by having a 50% first place win ratio.
3. Be competitive in your status section at shows by achieving one Best "Status" on Show in the show season.
4. Be competitive in major sections at shows by achieving two challenge certificates in the show season.
5. Be competitive at shows in your area as well as out of your show area.
6. Be able to breed birds to sell which have potential to produce show winners.

As you can see there are many goals one can set for your aviary. If you are a serious fancier, you must identify and focus on your goals and select and cull accordingly.

To improve the quality of your show and breeding bird's accurate record keeping is essential. You will need to refer to the ring numbers for evaluation of birds when you need to save or cull your birds

When sorting out your show budgies forget all about names, pedigrees, strains, lines, cost, etc. There are two kinds of show budgies: GOOD ONES AND BAD ONES.

"Bad" show budgies cost us more money than "Good" show budgies! We spend a lot of money on seed, soft food, medicine and show preparation; as well as time on poor birds only to be paid back with disappointment and heavy financial loss.

Only birds that have shown potential should be kept for future showing or breeding. Therefore, forget about giving a pair "one more chance", and finding an excuse for that "special cock or that expensive hen."

Secret number one "Cull Them."

Mistakes of Non Champions

Mistakes are the stepping stones to learning

Adapted from article by Ad Schaerlaeckens

Many champions share the same ideas and fanciers that will never be champions also do. The reason why they will never be champions is not the fact that they make mistakes, (everybody does) but the fact that they are not aware of that and keep on making them.

MISTAKE ONE

Non-champions take action at the wrong time. They use medicine too early or too late. Medicate against diseases that do not exist will result in weaker birds. On the other hand you are too late when you take action when the birds are on the point of dying.

MISTAKE TWO

Non-champions have no confidence. They change their methods again and again. There are several good systems and several bad ones. The worst is to change again and again.

MISTAKE THREE

Non-champions want to find the best stuff to cure their birds

from diseases. The champions try to prevent their birds from becoming sick. They pay special attention to the environment, the aviary. In the drinkers of the champions is clear water most of the time, the water in the drinkers of non-champions is often coloured.

MISTAKE FOUR

Non-champions are too soft hearted with birds that are not healthy. Champions get rid of such; they have iron hands in silk gloves.

MISTAKE FIVE

Most non-champions are naïve. When mating birds they do not realise how important good luck is. They think that if they mate a Super cock with a Super hen or its sister they will breed Super birds automatically. But it is not that simple.

MISTAKE SIX

In the aviary of non-champions you will find breeders that are years old that have never given good birds. I wonder what such birds are doing there.

MISTAKE SEVEN

Modern show budgies are getting bigger. Some think bigger and buffer birds are better birds. They are wrong. It is often those smaller show budgies that breed and produce tomorrow winners.



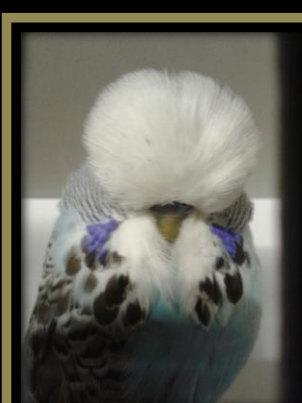
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Antioxidants and B Vitamins in Birds



In the modern time of bird exhibition, breeders have been aware of the facts that there is more to feed than just seed, grit and cereals. Certainly, seed is an excellent source of energy, protein, some minerals and fibers, but they have very low levels of trace elements and vitamins required for the health and breeding of strong youngsters. Budgerigars in general can survive on seed and grit alone, but they cannot reach the level of health wanted to withstand the pressures of showing and or breeding. Eventually their health will fail under these extreme pressures.

Good feeding and proper use of feed additives will first of all control most illnesses of the show budgie, but will also secure top performance in showing and breeding. Lack of proper feed and feed ingredients typically results in:

- Disinterest in being active in the aviary
- Lack of fertility
- Poor growth and development in young birds
- Loss and lack of performance when showing

Among the B vitamins: in particular riboflavin, niacin, and pantothenic acid are often low in grain mixtures and vitamin B12 is not present. This means that the vitamins, minerals and trace elements lacking in the seed must be given to the show budgie in some form. Many fanciers use spinach, shell grit, and commercial blends of multivitamins, but this is usually still not enough to balance the nutritional requirements of the show budgie especially those used for breeding. Nowadays most fanciers add vitamin and trace elements to the water or to the feed once or twice a week and provide the minerals in powdered or block form. Note that many commercial multivitamin products lack vitamins such as B12, B9 and lack good sources of antioxidants.

Today the B-vitamins and the antioxidants are among the most important feed additives but are the least to be found in some products of today.

We address their importance here:

B-vitamins

The B-vitamins improve the metabolism of the bird, the health and the energy for show budgie. Their importance for young birds, breeding and showing birds are evident as their mode of actions is:

Vitamin B1 is essential to convert carbohydrates into glycogen for storage in the liver, i.e. the storage of pure energy. Furthermore it promotes appetite and a healthy nervous and digestive system, and help build up the skeleton.

Vitamin B2 is essential for the metabolism of proteins, carbohydrates and fats, and for the proper functioning of the nervous system, and for the development of the embryo.

Vitamin B6 (pyridoxine) regulates metabolism in the nerves and liver, and is important for growth. Along with B9 (folic acid) and B12, B6 aids the production of red blood cells, improving the condition of the bird. Vitamin B9 prevents anemia and promote the development of embryo.

Vitamin B12 contains the metal cobalt and is essential for the formation of red blood cells and for the growth in the first weeks of a show budgies life. It is also necessary for the development of eggs.

Antioxidants

An antioxidant is per definition a molecule capable of slowing or preventing the oxidation of other molecules. Oxidation is a chemical reaction that transfers electrons from a substance to an oxidizing agent. Oxidation reactions can produce free radicals, which start chain reactions that damage cells. Antioxidants terminate these chain reactions by removing free radical intermediates, and inhibit other oxidation reactions by being oxidized themselves. As a result, antioxidants are often reducing agents such as thiols, Vitamin E, Selene, ascorbic acid or polyphenols.

Although oxidation reactions are crucial for life, they can also be damaging; hence, plants and animals maintain complex systems of multiple types of antioxidants, such as glutathione, vitamin C, and vitamin E as well as enzymes such as catalases, superoxide dismutase and various peroxidases. Low levels of antioxidants, or inhibition of the antioxidant enzymes, cause oxidative stress and may damage or kill cells.

As oxidative stress might be an important part of many show budgie diseases, and the use of antioxidants in human pharmacology is intensively studied, particularly as treatments for stroke and neurodegenerative diseases. However, it is still unknown whether oxidative stress is the cause or the consequence of disease.

SHOW DATES 2014

Show	Date
Free State Rare & Spangle	8 March
Western Cape Rare&Spangle	28-29 March
Eastern Cape Additional	26 April
Free State Championship	2-3 May
Western Cape Championship	9-10 May
KZ-Natal Championship	17 May
Gauteng Area Championship	31 May
Western Cape Additional	10-12 July
SA National Show	26-27 July

Western Cape Championship Show Results

The Western Cape Championship Show took place on 4 May 2013. There were 27 exhibitors who entered 406 birds. On the show there were 8 Champion, 5 Intermediate and 14 Novice exhibitors.

The birds were judged by Pierre Swart and Maja Swart. They were supported by Senior Stewards Stuart Cracknell and Eugene Phillips.

Major Awards were allocated as follows:

Best Bird on Show
Best Opposite Sex on Show
Best Any Age on Show
Best Young Bird on Show
Best Champion on Show
Best Intermediate on Show
Best Novice on Show

Albert van Wyk
Ras Partnership
Albert van Wyk
Smartryk Burger
Smartryk Burger
Albert van Wyk
Johan Stander

Cinnamon Green Series
Cinnamon Blue Series
Spangle Green Series
Spangle Blue Series
Double Factor Spangle
Lutino
Albino
Lacewing
Opaline Green Series
Opaline Grey Green Series
Opaline Blue Series
Opaline Grey
Opaline Cinnamon Green Series
Opaline Cinnamon Blue Series
Yellowface
Dominant Pied
Recessive Pied
Greywing, Clearwing Y & White
Any Other Colour or Variety

Albert Olivier
Albert Olivier
Japie & Noelë
Albert van Wyk
Irshaad Kahn
Rynier Burger
Jaco de Kock
Rynier Burger
Hoesein Sydoe
Albert van Wyk
Grant Moodie
Johan Stander
Japie & Noelë
Japie & Noelë
John Dunlop
P R C Aviaries
Albert van Wyk
John Dunlop
Japie & Noelë

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Light Green
Dark & Olive Green
Grey Green
Skyblue
Cobalt & Mauve
Violet
Grey

Hoesein Sydoe
Albert Olivier
Albert van Wyk
Albert van Wyk
Albert van Wyk
Smartryk Burger
Albert Olivier

Budgerigar Society of South Africa

The 2014 South African National Championship Show will take place in Bloemfontein.
26-27 July 2014

What attractions can you find in Bloemfontein???

Oliewenhuis Art Museum

Oliewenhuis Art Museum is housed in a Neo-Dutch style mansion, completed in 1941, which served as residence for the Governor General of the Union of South Africa.

Cheetah Experience

We are all about wild cats for big cat lovers. If you are looking for a jaw dropping, hands on and heart warming experience

The National Museum

Excavated fossils are among the many fascinating items at this natural history museum.

Anglo Boer War Museum

Age old conflicts barely dampened by the passage of more than a century come to life in this volatile museum.

Free State National Botanical Garden

This carefully landscaped and colourful garden, with paved walkways, nature talks and moonlight walks, is popular year round.

If you want to know more then visit

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g312564-Activities-Bloemfontein_Free_State.html



Best Bird on Show – Albert van Wyk

Gauteng Championship Show Results

The Gauteng Championship Show took place on 8 June 2013. There were 28 exhibitors who entered 331 birds. On the show there were 9 Champion, 3 Intermediate and 16 Novice exhibitors.

The birds were judged by Heino Artus, Ian Bleasdale and Malcolm Taylor. They were supported by Senior Stewards Japie Nel, Russel Clements and Hennie van Vuuren.

Major Awards were allocated as follows:

Best Bird on Show	Christine Molkentin
Best Opposite Sex on Show	Pierre Swart
Best Any Age on Show	Pierre Swart
Best Young Bird on Show	Christine Molkentin
Best Champion on Show	Pierre Swart
Best Intermediate on Show	Japie & Noëlë
Best Novice on Show	Christine Molkentin

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Light Green	Larkwood Aviaries
Dark & Olive Green	Rynier Burger
Grey Green	Larkwood Aviaries
Skyblue	Pierre Swart
Cobalt & Mauve	Pierre Swart
Violet	Larkwood Aviaries
Grey	Molkentin Stud
Cinnamon Green Series	Deon Davie
Cinnamon Blue Series	Molkentin Stud
Spangle Green Series	Molkentin Stud
Spangle Blue Series	Pierre Swart
Double Factor Spangle	Molkentin Stud
Lutino	Christine Molkentin
Albino	Johan du Plessis
Lacewing	Johan du Plessis
Opaline Green Series	Raj Naicker
Opaline Grey Green Series	Pierre Swart
Opaline Blue Series	Raj Naicker
Opaline Grey	Raj Naicker
Opaline Cinnamon Green Series	Larkwood Aviaries
Opaline Cinnamon Blue Series	Pierre Swart
Yellowface	Molkentin Stud
Dominant Pied	Larkwood Aviaries
Recessive Pied	Japie & Noëlë
Greywing, Clearwing Y & White	Dave Oldknow
Any Other Colour or Variety	Pierre Swart



The Gauteng Championship Show judges were (LtoR) Malcolm Taylor, Ian Bleasdale, Heino Artus



Above:
Best Opposite Sex on Show
Pierre Swart



Left:
Japie Nel (Japie & Noëlë)
receives the Best Intermediate
on Show award

Eastern Cape Championship Show Results

The Eastern Cape Championship Show took place on 6 April 2013. There were 14 exhibitors who entered 283 birds. On the show there were 8 Champion, 2 Intermediate and 4 Novice exhibitors.

The birds were judged by Pierre Swart and Maja Swart. They were supported by Senior Stewards Japie Nel and Andre Kruger.

Major Awards were allocated as follows:

Best Bird on Show	Neethling Partnership
Best Opposite Sex on Show	Ian Bleasdale
Best Any Age on Show	Neethling Partnership
Best Young Bird on Show	Neethling Partnership
Best Champion on Show	Johan v/d Merwe
Best Intermediate on Show	Roodt Stud
Best Novice on Show	Neethling Partnership

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Light Green	Johan van der Merwe	Albino	Nestling Pets
Dark & Olive Green	Johan van der Merwe	Lacewing	Japie & Noelë
Grey Green	Neethling Partnership	Opaline Green Series	Johan van der Merwe
Skyblue	Smartryk Burger	Opaline Grey Green Series	Neethling Partnership
Cobalt & Mauve	Neethling Partnership	Opaline Blue Series	Roodt Stud
Violet	Johan van der Merwe	Opaline Grey	Johan van der Merwe
Grey	Neethling Partnership	Opaline Cinnamon Green Series	Ian Bleasdale
Cinnamon Green Series	Deon Davie	Opaline Cinnamon Blue Series	Nestling Pets
Cinnamon Blue Series	Malcolm Taylor	Yellowface	Roodt Stud
Spangle Green Series	Roodt Stud	Dominant Pied	Johan van der Merwe
Spangle Blue Series	Japie & Noelë	Recessive Pied	Rynier Burger
Double Factor Spangle	Johan van der Merwe	Greywing, Clearwing Y & White	Rynier Burger
Lutino	Johan van der Merwe	Any Other Colour or Variety	Japie & Noelë



Above:
Best Bird on Show at the **2014** Eastern Cape Show
Tony Slight



Above:
Best Opposite Sex on Show at the **2014** Eastern Cape Show
Deon Davie

Kwazulu-Natal Championship

Show Results

The Kwazulu-Natal Championship Show took place on 24 May 2013. There were 15 exhibitors who entered 238 birds. On the show there were 8 Champion, 2 Intermediate and 5 Novice exhibitors.

The birds were judged by Tom Lynch and Malcolm Taylor. They were supported by Senior Stewards Maja Swart and Novi Naidoo.

Major Awards were allocated as follows:

Best Bird on Show	Pierre & Maja
Best Opposite Sex on Show	Creigh Kenton
Best Any Age on Show	Pierre & Maja
Best Young Bird on Show	Pierre & Maja
Best Champion on Show	Pierre & Maja
Best Intermediate on Show	Kotzee Aviary
Best Novice on Show	Rynier Burger

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Light Green	Creigh Kenton
Dark & Olive Green	Rynier Burger
Grey Green	Pierre & Maja
Skyblue	Pierre & Maja
Cobalt & Mauve	Pierre & Maja
Violet	Smartryk Burger
Grey	Creigh Kenton
Cinnamon Green Series	Jimmy Steele
Cinnamon Blue Series	Creigh Kenton
Spangle Green Series	George Norval
Spangle Blue Series	Brad Kirkbride
Double Factor Spangle	Creigh Kenton
Lutino	Rynier Burger
Albino	Kotzee Aviaries
Lacewing	Pierre & Maja
Opaline Green Series	Brian Springer
Opaline Grey Green Series	Creigh Kenton
Opaline Blue Series	Kotzee Aviaries
Opaline Grey	George Norval
Opaline Cinnamon Green Series	Larkwood Aviaries
Opaline Cinnamon Blue Series	Creigh Kenton
Yellowface	Creigh Kenton
Dominant Pied	Larkwood Aviaries
Recessive Pied	Larkwood Aviaries
Greywing, Clearwing Y & White	-
Any Other Colour or Variety	Rynier Burger



Above:
Best Bird on Show – Pierre & Maja



Right:
Best Any Age on Show – Pierre & Maja



Right:
Best Opposite Sex on Show – Creigh Kenton

Free State Championship Show Results

The Free State Championship Show took place on 18 May 2013. There were 29 exhibitors who entered 514 birds. On the show there were 12 Champion, 5 Intermediate and 12 Novice exhibitors.

The birds were judged by Ian Bleasdale, Deon Davie and Albert Olivier. They were supported by Senior Stewards Japie Nel, Otto Hein and Ian Nel.

Major Awards were allocated as follows:

Best Bird on Show	Molkentin Stud
Best Opposite Sex on Show	Christine Molkentin
Best Any Age on Show	Molkentin Stud
Best Young Bird on Show	Christine Molkentin
Best Champion on Show	Molkentin Stud
Best Intermediate on Show	Japie & Noelë
Best Novice on Show	Christine Molkentin

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Light Green	Koos Venter
Dark & Olive Green	Heino Artus
Grey Green	Molkentin Stud
Skyblue	Johan du Plessis
Cobalt & Mauve	Molkentin Stud
Violet	Dirk Esterhuizen
Grey	Molkentin Stud
Cinnamon Green Series	Heino Artus
Cinnamon Blue Series	Japie & Noelë
Spangle Green Series	Molkentin Stud
Spangle Blue Series	Japie & Noelë
Double Factor Spangle	Molkentin Stud
Lutino	Christine Molkentin
Albino	Johan du Plessis
Lacewing	Molkentin Stud
Opaline Green Series	Grobbelaar Stud
Opaline Grey Green Series	Molkentin Stud
Opaline Blue Series	Koos Venter
Opaline Grey	Heino Artus
Opaline Cinnamon Green Series	Japie & Noelë
Opaline Cinnamon Blue Series	Molkentin Stud
Yellowface	Molkentin Stud
Dominant Pied	Japie & Noelë
Recessive Pied	Japie & Noelë
Greywing, Clearwing Y & White	Heino Artus
Any Other Colour or Variety	Japie & Noelë



Above:
Best Bird on Show – Molkentin Stud



Above:
Best Novice on Show – Japie & Noelë

SHOW DATES 2014

Show	Date
Free State Rare & Spangle	8 March
Western Cape Rare&Spangle	28-29 March
Eastern Cape Additional	26 April
Free State Championship	2-3 May
Western Cape Championship	9-10 May
KZ-Natal Championship	17 May
Gauteng Area Championship	31 May
Western Cape Additional	10-12 July
SA National Show	26-27 July



The Major winners at the Free State Show (LtoR) Japie and Noelë Joubert (Japie & Noelë) won Best Novice on Show, Christine Molkentin won Best Opposite Sex on Show as well as Best Novice on Show, Holger Molkentin (Molkentin Stud) won Best Bird On Show and Best Champion on Show.



The Judges at the Free State Championship Show were (LtoR) Albert Olivier, Ian Bleasdale and Deon Davie.

South African National Championship Show Results

The South African National Championship Show took place on 27 July 2013. There were 59 exhibitors who entered 926 birds. On the show there were 24 Champion, 13 Intermediate and 22 Novice exhibitors.

The birds were judged by Gerd Bleicher, Tom Lynch, Frank Nietgen, Tony Slight and Fred Wright. They were supported by Senior Stewards Ian Nel, Andre Scholtz, Otto Hein, Deon Davie and Japie Nel.

Major Awards were allocated as follows:

Best Bird on Show	Molkentin Stud
Best Opposite Sex on Show	Glen Furniss
Best Any Age on Show	Molkentin Stud
Best Young Bird on Show	Glen Furniss
Best Champion on Show	Molkentin Stud
Best Intermediate on Show	Japie & Noelë
Best Novice on Show	Christine Molkentin

CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE WINNERS

Light Green	Pierre Swart
Dark & Olive Green	Heino Artus
Grey Green	Glen Furnis
Skyblue	Pierre Swart
Cobalt & Mauve	Japie & Noelë
Violet	Rynier Burger
Grey	Creigh Kenton
Cinnamon Green Series	Japie & Noelë
Cinnamon Blue Series	Deon Davie
Spangle Green Series	Molkentin Stud
Spangle Blue Series	Pierre Swart
Double Factor Spangle	Pierre Swart
Lutino	Christine Molkentin
Albino	Johan du Plessis
Lacewing	Pierre Swart
Opaline Green Series	Russel Clements
Opaline Grey Green Series	Pierre Swart
Opaline Blue Series	Tommie Roodt
Opaline Grey	Tommie Roodt
Opaline Cinnamon Green Series	Larkwood Aviaries
Opaline Cinnamon Blue Series	Kotzee Aviaries
Yellowface	Molkentin Stud
Dominant Pied	Larkwood Aviaries
Recessive Pied	Smartryk Burger
Greywing, Clearwing Y & White	Christine Molkentin
Any Other Colour or Variety	v/d Westhuizen Boerdery



Above: Best Opposite Sex on Show – Glen Furniss



Left
Best Cin Green Series - Japie & Noelë



Right
Best Grey Challenge Certificate
– Creigh Kenton



Above:
Best Intermediate on Show – Japie and Noelë



Above:
Best Novice on Show – Christine Molkentin



Above: Members at the SA National 2013 Gala evening



The judges at the South African National Championship Show were (LtoR) Fred Wright, Tony Slight, Tom Lynch, Frank Nietgen and Gerd Bleicher



Above: Ian Nel and Japie Nel who were senior stewards at the SA National Show



Above:
Raj Naicker receives his awards from Malcolm Taylor

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SA National Championship Show 26-27 July

Available Items

Items can be obtained from the Administrator. Tel (011) 693 1790

Sales Items

Show cage drinkers @ R3.00 each + Postage & handling fee.

Videos

The following videos can be hired @ R50.00 deposit:

- Show Budgerigars by Gerald Binks
- Jim - Binks
- Budgerigar Breeding for Beginners by John Scull
- Jeff Atwood on Budgerigars
- I did it my way by Frank Silva

Lapel Badges

Badges (with new BSSA logo) can be ordered by club secretaries as follows (6/8 weeks delay for delivery):

- With club's initials on scroll R30 each
- Badge only without scroll R20 each

BSSA Constitution and Rules

Updated BSSA Constitution (Volume 1), Rules (Volume 2) and Colour Standards (Volume 3), can be downloaded from the BSSA website www.showbudgies.co.za or it can be ordered from the Administrator @ R50.00 per copy of each volume + postage.

SHOW CAGE AND BREEDING CAGE FRONTS

1. For show cage and breeding cage fronts John Huntly can be contacted at (011) 363 3619.

CROP NEEDLES

1. For crop needles Helia Vorster can be contacted at 082 711 0811 or srhelia@yahoo.com The price of the needles is R200.00 each plus R20.00 for postage.

BSSA MEMBERSHIP

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of payment. That's it. No manual
completion of forms.**

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BSSA Affiliation Fees for 2014

- R 275.00 - Affiliation fee (adult)
- R 0.00 - Affiliation fee (junior)
- R300.00 - Affiliation fee (partnership – family at same address)
- R275.00 - Affiliation fee (all other partnerships – per member)
- R200.00 - Fee for registration of a partnership
- R100.00 - Fee for registration of a personal ring code
- R 5.50 - Price of Rings (per ring)
- R 24.00 - Postage (registration) (incl handling and envelope)
- R 68.00 - Postage (priority mail) (incl handling and envelope)

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