

BSSA Novice Championship Show

Saturday 28th March 2015

SPONSORS:- Yankalilla Seeds/Natures Harvest

Ellenbee Bird Seeds and Supplies

Major Award Judge:- P Glassenbury

Judges:- Jim Butterworth and Stephen Elliott

Birds Entered: 110

Birds Benched: 108

RESULTS

**CHAMPION NOVICE
YOUNG BIRD** **George ENGLAND** Opaline Grey Hen

**RESERVE CHAMPION
YOUNG BIRD** **Wayne BANDT** Light Green Hen

**CHAMPION NOVICE
OLD BIRD** **Wayne BANDT** Normal Grey Cock

**RESERVE CHAMPION
NOVICE OLD BIRD** **Wayne BANDT** Opaline Skyblue AOSV Hen

SPECIALS

BEST CRESTED **Ian JENKE** Opaline Full Circle Cobalt Cock

**MOST ACCUMULATED
POINTS** **Wayne BANDT**

BEST OF VARIETY

Best Normal Green Series	Wayne BANDT
Best Normal Grey Green	Wayne BANDT
Best Normal Blue Series	Wayne BANDT
Best Visual Violet	George ENGLAND
Best Normal Grey	Wayne BANDT
Best Golden Faced Blue	Ben HALE
Best Black Eyed Self	Ben HALE
Best Dilute	George ENGLAND
Best Lutino	Ian JENKE

Best Albino	Wayne BANDT
Best Clearwing	Ben HALE
Best Greywing	Wayne BANDT
Best Cinnamonwing	Wayne BANDT
Best D/F Spangle	George ENGLAND
Best Opaline	George ENGLAND
Best Opaline AOSV	Wayne BANDT
Best Lacewing	George ENGLAND
Best Normal Spangle	George ENGLAND
Best Spangle AOSV	Libby THOMAS
Best Dominant Pied	Wayne BANDT
Best Danish Recessive Pied	Ian JENKE
Best Crested	Ian JENKE

NIL ENTRIES

Best English Y/F Blue
Clearbody
Fallow

SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT – NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

I was initially concerned about the number of entries as they were slow coming and with a couple of Novice breeders being promoted and Janet and Yanni Kaleas no longer breeding or showing birds it turned out to be the best year ever for the number of entries. Only 13 classes without an entry out of 50 was a tremendous effort. Congratulations must be given to all who entered birds in what turned out to be a very busy day incorporating the Peter Simic auction.

With the amount of hours spent in preparation for this show and auction to seeing everyone helping out on the day was fantastic. Thank you to Ian McEwan, the judges, those behind the scenes and to Marie Murphy for the usual magnificent spread. The establishment of sponsors in Yankalilla Seeds and Elenbee Birds supplies helped promote the show and was very much appreciated again this year.

Congratulations to those who won awards and to George England and Wayne Bandt who are setting the benchmark for everyone to chase in the Novice division. I also noticed and heard comments from Interstate breeders about the high standard of exhibits presented and with Ken and Janet Harris and Ben Hale coming back the future in the Novice division is bright. With promotion and relegation the club is slowly becoming more balanced and stimulated in the exhibition of budgerigars.

Wayne Weidenhofer
BSSA Show Manager