

# BSSA/NEBS Interclub Challenge 2019

## Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

Major Award Judge: Malcolm Loveridge

Colour & Variety Judges: George England, Jim Butterworth, Ian Marshall

Birds Entered: 234

Birds Benched: 198

---

### RESULTS

#### **BEST NEST FEATHER BIRD IN SHOW**

**L & H Edwards**      **Normal Spangle Yellowface Grey**

#### **BEST OPEN BIRD**

**L & H Edwards**      **Normal Spangle Yellowface Grey**

#### RESERVE OPEN BIRD

G England & Sons      Normal Grey Green

#### **BEST INTERMEDIATE BIRD**

**Paul Soul**      **Normal Spangle**

#### RESERVE INTERMEDIATE BIRD

Paul Soul      Normal Grey Green

#### **BEST NOVICE BIRD**

**Michael Sloper**      **Normal Spangle**

#### RESERVE NOVICE BIRD

Michael Sloper      Cinnamonwing

### YOUNG BIRDS

#### BEST OPEN YOUNG BIRD

Holmes Family      Normal Spangle

#### RESERVE OPEN YOUNG BIRD

Dennis Lomman      Normal Violet

#### BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD

K & J Harris      Blue Hen

#### RESERVE INTEMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD

K & J Harris      Green Hen

#### BEST NOVICE YOUNG BIRD

Michael Sloper      Green Cock

#### RESERVE NOVICE YOUNG BIRD

Grham McCallum      Blue Cock

## BEST OF VARIETY

Best Normal Green	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Normal Grey Green	G England & Sons
Best Normal Blue	Dennis Lomman
Best Normal Violet	John Mulley
Best Normal Grey	Holmes Family
Best Normal English Y/F Blue	John Mulley
Best Normal Aust Y/F Blue	Paul Soul
Best Black Eye Self	John Mulley
Best Dilute	John Mulley
Best Lutino	John Mulley
Best Albino	Wayne Bandt
Best Dark Eyed Clear	John Mulley
Best Clearwing	John Mulley
Best Greywing	John Mulley
Best Cinnamonwing	Shiralee Reardon
Best Spangle D/F	Graham McCallum
Best Opaline	Diana Trevarthen
Best Opaline AOSV	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Clearbody	Tracy Haskell
Best Lacewing	Paul Soul
Best Fallow	Holmes Family
Best Normal Spangle	L & H Edwards
Best Spangle AOSV	L & H Edwards
Best Dominant Pied	Holmes Family
Best Danish Recessive Pied	John Mulley
Best Crested	Nil entries
Best AOSV/NSV	Ian Marshall

## SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT – INTER CLUB CHALLENGE 2019

Having heard rumours of poor breeding seasons due to the drought, late cold weather and late starts here and interstate I wasn't expecting huge numbers of entries for the BSSA/NEBS Interclub Challenge. 234 entries with 198 of them nest feather birds was a fantastic result considering the short opportunity we have to show these youngsters. Congratulations must be given to all who entered birds in what turned out to be a great day.

Thank you to Malcolm Loveridge and all the judges and to those behind the scenes that make the day a success a big thank you. Thank you to Marie Murphy and the kitchen staff for a magnificent spread.

The larger classes on show day were the Grey Greens, Blues, Opalines and Dominant Pies. Both clubs continue to struggle with Dilutes, Dark Eyed Clears, Greywings, and Crests so there is scope for a breeder or two to specialise in these varieties. All classes were represented with both clubs suffering by not having entries in some of the classes. Normal Yellowface Blue numbers have declined since the Yellowface Review as have the Spangle Double Factor variety. The Fallow variety has made a welcome return with some breeders.

The winning bird was a very strong Spangle Yellowface Grey with exceptional markings belonging to Lloyd and Helen Edwards. A strong Normal Greygreen bred by George England & Sons was runner up. Paul Soul took out the Intermediate section with Michael Sloper winning the Novice section for the last time before promotion to Intermediate. Both presented strong birds but unfortunately wouldn't perch at the critical time not like the winning Nest Feather which showed all day. John Mulley was the standout breeder for the day with 35 entries and 9 Best of Variety awards. Congratulations to all the other Young bird and Variety winners on the day. I also noticed the Intermediate and Novice breeders presenting some handy Nest Feather and young birds and I hope they continue to develop for the Murphy Classic Championship Show next year. Well done to Marcus Strudwicke who travelled from Mallala and Graham McCallum who travelled even further from Booleroo Centre.

Entries were pretty even but with the BSSA not benching any entries in 6 variety classes it cost the club dearly with congratulations going to the North East Budgerigar Society. The final result being 278 to 146 points. There were 36 birds entered in the Young Bird section.

The Budgie Bash is becoming popular with 28 lots entered unfortunately Peter Glassenbury was an apology due to Poly being on the sick list. The only disappointment was the raffle which took a bit of a tumble with prizes for one reason or another not being available.

Wayne Weidenhofer  
BSSA Show Manager