

**BSSA Murphy Classic- Future Champions Show  
Saturday 30th March 2019**

**MAJOR SPONSOR:- AVIAN VITALITY**

**SPONSORS:- Yankalilla Seeds/Natures Harvest**

**Ellenbee Bird Seeds and Supplies**

**Major Award Judge:- K MURPHY**

**Judges:- J BUTTERWORTH, G STEARNES**

**Birds Entered: 132**

**Birds Benched: 119**

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**RESULTS**

**GRAND CHAMPION INTERMDIATE YOUNG BIRD**

**Spangle Grey Green Cock – Ken & Janet HARRIS**

**RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD**

**Spangle AOSV Grey Green Hen – Ken & Janet HARRIS**

**CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE OLD BIRD**

**Normal Grey Green Hen - Ken & Janet HARRIS**

**RESERVE CHAMPION INTERMEDIATE OLD BIRD**

**Normal Violet Cock – Paul SOUL**

**GRAND CHAMPION NOVICE YOUNG BIRD**

**Normal Grey Green Cock – Michael SLOPER**

**RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE YOUNG BIRD**

**Dominant Pied Grey Green Cock – Michael SLOPER**

**CHAMPION NOVICE OLD BIRD**

**Normal Grey Green Cock – Marcus STRUDWICKE**

**RESERVE CHAMPION NOVICE OLD BIRD**

**Opaline Grey Cock – Michael SLOPER**

**BRASEA SPECIALS**

**BEST CRESTED**

**Ian JENKE**

## SPECIALS

BEST ALBINO.....Michael SLOPER  
(Wayne Bandt Trophy)

BEST CLEARBODY ..... Vicki SANFORD  
(Sue Adams Trophy)

BEST GOLDEN FACED BLUE.....Paul SOUL  
(J & W Weidenhofer Trophy)

BEST RECESSIVE PIED ..... Marcus STRUDWICKE  
( M & K Murphy Trophy)

BEST LACEWING ..... Marcus STRUDWICKE  
( Chris Murphy Trophy)

BEST LIGHT GREEN ..... Ken & Janet HARRIS  
( Michael Crossley Trophy)

BEST DOMINANT PIED .....Michael SLOPER  
( Paul Soul Trophy)

MOST ACCUMULATED .....Paul SOUL  
POINTS (NOVICE)

## BEST OF VARIETY

Best Normal Green Series ..... K & J HARRIS  
Best Normal Grey Green..... Michael SLOPER  
Best Normal Blue Series ..... Jonathon TRUBSHAW  
Best Visual Violet .....Paul SOUL  
Best Normal Grey ..... K & J HARRIS  
Best English Y/F Blue..... Michael SLOPER  
Best Golden Faced Blue.....Paul SOUL  
Best Black Eyed Self..... Nil Entries  
Best Dilute..... Michael SLOPER  
Best Lutino ..... Ian JENKE  
Best Albino..... Michael SLOPER  
Best Dark Eyed Clear ..... Nil Entries  
Best Clearwing ..... Vicki SANFORD  
Best Greywing ..... Michael SLOPER  
Best Cinnamonwing ..... Michael SLOPER  
Best D/F Spangle..... Michael SLOPER  
Best Opaline ..... Paul SOUL  
Best Opaline AOSV ..... Michael SLOPER  
Best Clearbody ..... Vicki SANFORD  
Best Lacewing ..... Marcus STRUDWICKE  
Best Fallow ..... Paul SOUL  
Best Normal Spangle..... Paul SOUL  
Best Spangle AOSV ..... K & J HARRIS  
Best Dominant Pied..... Michael SLOPER  
Best Danish Recessive Pied ..... Marcus STRUDWICKE  
Best Crested ..... Ian JENKE

## **SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT – BSSA MURPHY CLASSIC – FUTURE CHAMPIONS SHOW**

With the status movement taking effect during the previous year we saw Tracy Haskell, Wayne Bandt and George England leaving the Future Champions Show and being promoted to the open ranks. I initially thought the show would be seriously affected due to the number of exhibits these 3 members use to exhibit however it was pleasing and exciting to see new members showing for the first time.

The continued development and enhancement of a computer run show by our computer programmer Mr Wayne Bandt has made the Show Managers job more simplified. Experience gained in running two shows with the Ron Norman Annual/Brasea State Show makes the task at hand busy but rewarding to see the show unfold.

Ten exhibitors benching 119 entries out of 132 was a huge effort and something which the Intermediates and Novices greatly appreciated. To see Intermediate and Novice competitions side by side instead of being swallowed up by a main show was a pleasure to experience and gave them a day to be proud of. The concept has created plenty of interest from visiting open breeders and from across the border.

The introduction of 60 sale birds generated plenty of interest from within and also from outside via Gum tree. These new faces were certainly jumped upon by club members showing plenty of hospitality towards potential new members. I even witnessed experienced open breeders opening the wallet up.

With 2 Grand Champions and 2 Champions all sections qualified for Status movement points. A near full complement of varieties were present and rewarded at presentation.

With the amount of hours spent in preparation for this show to seeing everyone helping out on the day was fantastic. Thank you to Glenn Stearnes, Jim Butterworth and Kerry Murphy for taking the time to judge, Chris Murphy and those behind the scenes and to Marie Murphy for the usual magnificent spread.

The establishment of Avian Vitality as the Major Sponsor for this show together with sponsors in Yankalilla Seeds and Elenbee Bird supplies helped promote the show. . Warren Wilson from BRASEA also came on aboard with this new concept as did other breeders from here and interstate which was very much appreciated.

Congratulations to Ken & Janet Harris, Michael Sloper, Paul Soul and Marcus Strudwicke for having birds on the top bench. Ken & Janet Harris and Michael Sloper are setting the benchmarks in the Intermediate and Novice sections and will be in the open section in the not too distant future. Congratulations to first time exhibitors Phillip Kirkpatrick, Geoff Poyner, Paul Wilton, Jonathon Trubshaw and Marcus Strudwicke who gained a lot of valuable experience at their first show. There was a high standard of exhibits on display and with promotion and relegation the club has become more balanced and stimulated in the exhibition of budgerigars.

*Wayne Weidenhofer*

BSSA Show Manager