**SHOW MANAGER’S REPORT**

**BSSA/NEBS NEST FEATHER INTERCLUB CHALLENGE – 2022**

The Annual BSSA/NEBS Interclub Challenge was held was held on Sunday October 30 at the Westbourne Park Memorial Hall.

A big thank you to all of the exhibitors it was especially pleasing to see a good number of Novice members exhibiting their birds, hopefully we can keep these numbers up as we move into next year.

There were 18 exhibitors entering 277 birds, there were 9 Novice exhibitors.

A big thank you to John Mulley who stepped up to the plate as the Major Award Judge and was ably assisted by Floor Judges Wayne Weidenhofer, Wayne Bandt, and Shiralee Reardon and all of the stewards, ticket runners, and those who helped on the BBQ.

The Holmes Family had a day out and it was pleasing to see the high standard on the major awards bench. The Best UBC in show was won by Troy Holmes, a very nice Spangle that was also the best Open UBC. Troy also collected the Reserve Open UBC together with a number of variety awards and the Best Open Young and Reserve Young Bird.

The Best Intermediate and Reserve Intermediate UBC were both won by Paul Soul. There were no Intermediate Young birds entered. The Best Novice UBC went to Jane Kelb in her last show as a Novice exhibitor. Jane also picked up the Best and Reserve Young Bird award. Alyce and Antony Sutton took out the Reserve Novice UBC.

Total Interclub entries were tipped in favour of the BSSA which helped secure the trophy for 2022.

The Nest Feather show brings an end to our show commitments for 2022 and while most members are in various stages of breeding or breeding preparation the first show for 2023 will be the Murphy Classic for Novice and Intermediate breeders.

Until then, I wish you all the best for the festive season and look forwarded to seeing the improvements on the show bench in the new year.

George England

Show Manager