

BSSA/NEBS Interclub Challenge 2017

Saturday 28th October, 2017

Major Award Judge: Peter Glassenbury

Colour & Variety Judges: John Mulley, Ian Marshall, Glenn Stearnes, Jim Butterworth

Birds Entered: 256

Birds Benched: 241

RESULTS

BEST NEST FEATHER BIRD IN SHOW

J & W Weidenhofer Opaline Cinnamonwing (Grey Green)

BEST OPEN BIRD

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RESERVE OPEN BIRD

J & W Weidenhofer Spangle Double Factor (Yellow)

BEST INTERMEDIATE BIRD

Troy Holmes Normal Spangle (Lt Green)

RESERVE INTERMEDIATE BIRD

Vicki Sanford Clearbody Violet

BEST NOVICE BIRD

Paul Soul Normal Grey Green

RESERVE NOVICE BIRD

Paul Soul Dominant Pied Lt Green

YOUNG BIRDS

BEST OPEN YOUNG BIRD

J & W Weidenhofer

RESERVE OPEN YOUNG BIRD

Nil entries

BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD

Troy Holmes

RESERVE INTEMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD

Troy Holmes

BEST NOVICE YOUNG BIRD

Michael Sloper

RESERVE NOVICE YOUNG BIRD

Michael Sloper

BEST OF VARIETY

Best Normal Green	Robert Worrall
Best Normal Grey Green	Paul Soul
Best Normal Blue	Dianna Trevarthen
Best Normal Violet	Graeme Alchin
Best Normal Grey	Diana Trevarthen
Best Normal English Y/F Blue	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Normal Aust Y/F Blue	Diana Trevarthen
Best Black Eye Self	John Mulley
Best Dilute	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Lutino	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Albino	Wayne Bandt
Best Clearwing	John Mulley
Best Greywing	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Cinnamonwing	Diana Trevarthen
Best Spangle D/F	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Opaline	Diana Trevarthen
Best Opaline AOSV	J & W Weidenhofer
Best Clearbody	Vicki Sanford
Best Lacewing	Ian Marshall
Best Fallow	John Mulley
Best Normal Spangle	Troy Holmes
Best Spangle AOSV	L & H Edwards
Best Dominant Pied	Paul Soul
Best Danish Recessive Pied	Ian Marshall
Best Crested	John Mulley
Best Dark Eyed Clear	Ian Marshall
Best AOSV/NSV	J & W Weidenhofer

SHOW MANAGER'S REPORT – INTER CLUB CHALLENGE 2017

Having heard rumours of poor breeding seasons and late starts here and interstate I wasn't expecting huge numbers of entries for the BSSA/NEBS Interclub challenge. On Friday night and with 2 days to go I had under 80 entries and was considering cancelling the show but was pleasantly surprised by the support and numbers of nest feather birds entered on Sunday night. Congratulations must be given to all who entered birds in what turned out to be a great day.

Thank you to all judges, those behind the scenes and to Marie and the staff for a magnificent spread.

256 entries with 221 of them nest feather birds was a fantastic result considering the short opportunity we have to show these youngsters. The larger classes on the day were the Blues, Greys, Golden Faces and Dominant Pieds. Both clubs continue to struggle with Greywings, Fallows, Crests and Dark eyed clears 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.

The winning bird on the day was a very strong Opaline Cinnamonwing Grey Green with a Spangle Double Factor as runner up. Good to see Troy Holmes back showing and Diana Trevarthen has certainly had a good breeding season producing 5 Best of Variety winners and some strong birds at that. Congratulations to Paul Soul who continues to improve and now presents quality exhibits. 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.

Entries were pretty even and the points during judging likewise with congratulations going to the North East Budgerigar Society winning for the first time in 5 years. The Budgie Bash is becoming popular with 48 lots which created plenty of interest during the day and some hotly contested tenders at the final siren.

The BSSA has embraced the Championship concept so hopefully this creates a lot of interest for next year.

Wayne Weidenhofer
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