



HASTINGS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Hastings Budgerigar Society Newsletter for September.

Our show was held on 20th August and was very successful. A report and a full list of winners are in this Newsletter.

For many the thoughts are now focused on the World Show in Doncaster at the end of this month. For all those travelling north with or without birds, I hope you have a safe trip and if you are showing I wish you the best of luck.

As always, if anybody would like to contribute to the Newsletters, whether it be with an article of interest or an advert for birds or equipment, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gary

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THE SHOW

Our Open Show was held on **Sunday 20th August 2017** at **Northiam Village Hall**.

There were 380 birds entered with 321 being benched. Despite a couple of small issues and hiccups along the way, on the whole the show went very well and was successful and very enjoyable.

Thank you to everyone who entered birds and came along and supported the show. Congratulations to all the winners, a full list of which are with this newsletter.

A special thank you should go out to **Marion Standley** and **Pauline Senior**, who worked tirelessly in the kitchen throughout the day (with a little help from Matthew Rebaudo, Gary Simpson & Keith Warman). Not only did they do a sterling job, they also donated all the cakes, biscuits, tea and coffee etc., for the refreshments during the day. The club is very appreciative.

The club would also like to thank all those who contributed donations or sponsorship, and to everybody who helped to put up and take down the show, and for all the help during the day.

THANK YOU.

PS: If anybody has a clipboard from the show, could they please contact Gavin, as he would like it back!

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is on **25th September**, commencing at 7.30pm. This will be a presentation and talk on the care of budgerigars by **Mr. M. Rowland** BVSc, Cert. Zoo Med, MRCVS, and senior partner in Trinity Vet Centre, Maidstone. Mr. Rowland has presented a number of papers on the care of exotic animals and birds both locally and internationally. His practice in Maidstone is one of the largest in the South East of England which has the skills and facilities for offering treatment to sick and injured exotics. Please come along and support him.

MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS

The club would like to congratulate the following members for their achievements at recent shows:

South Hampshire Gold Show on **Sunday 13th August.**

Gavin Carter: Best Opposite Sex Young Bird in Show, 5th Best Champion Any Age, 2nd Best Champion Young Bird. Young Bird Challenge Certificates for Light Green & Yellowface, Any Age Challenge Certificate for Spangle Green.

Matthew Rebaudo: Best & 2nd Best Intermediate Any Age. 4th & 5th Best Intermediate Young Bird. Any Age Challenge Certificate for Grey Green.

Gary Simpson: Best Spangle Any Age in Section, Best Lutino Young Bird in Section.

James Wheeler: Best Albino Young Bird in Section.

The Southern Classic on **Sunday 27th August.**

Mike Smith: 4th Best Champion Any Age and Challenge Certificate for Opaline Cinnamon.

Matthew Rebaudo: 4th, 5th & 6th Best Intermediate Any Age, 4th, 6th and 7th Best Intermediate Young Bird.

James Wheeler: 5th, 6th & 7th Best Beginner Any Age, Best, 4th & 6th Best Beginner Young Bird. Challenge Certificate for Lutino.

Gary Simpson: 2nd & 4th Best Beginner Any Age, 2nd Best Beginner Young Bird and Challenge Certificate for Spangle Green.

Mid Essex BS on **Sunday 10th September.**

Matthew Rebaudo: 3rd & 5th Best Intermediate Any Age. 4th Best Intermediate Young Bird.

Peter Ulyatt & Keith Warman: 5th Best Intermediate Young Bird.

Gary Simpson: 2nd Best Beginner Any Age and Challenge Certificate for Opaline Green Series, Best Lutino Young Bird in Section.

James Wheeler: Best Albino Young Bird in Section.

EXCESS BIRDS SOLD!

We had over 200 birds delivered to 2 collection points (Gavin Carter & Gary Simpson). These were then taken to Peter Ulyatt's shop in Sellindge, where there were another 100+ birds waiting for collection. In total we had 328 birds. The dealer duly arrived and was happy with the birds. After 2 hours of catching and counting, he set off back to Northampton, leaving us with a wad of cash which we divided out accordingly! We would like to thank Gavin for organising this and also Peter for the use of his premises. The dealer did say he was happy to travel anywhere, so next year we may do a split collection to prevent so much travelling, depending on what people have available.

ADDITIVES IN WATER

I thought you may all be interested in my findings in my flight during the last year.

I changed to using bottled drinking water 12 months ago and at the same time have treated my birds twice during that year with sodium benzoate out of their breeding season. I also put cider apple vinegar in my birds water a few times a month.

During this last year I have had some birds that have had loose droppings. However, one thing I have noticed is that I have not had any birds 'going light'. My definition of going light being a bird that can constantly be seen grinding their beak and always being hungry, who loses weight over a period of 2/3 months then dies.

The water I buy is very cheap 50p for a large bottle of table water from Sainsburys.

The measurements for sodium benzoate I use are 1 level teaspoon to 1 litre of water, changed every day for 14 days with no other liquid source available. No soft food, fruit, or anything like that.

Try this at your own risk but it has worked for me.

Gareth Simmons

If you wish to contribute to the newsletter please contact: **Gary on 01424 882951** or email: gary@gsmarkserv.co.uk. All submissions need to be received by the 10th of the month.

HASTINGS BS OPEN SHOW RESULTS 2017

	Cage No.	EXHIBITOR
BEST IN SHOW	135-1	Ellis & Mathews
Best Any Age	411-2	N. Wheatley
Best Young Bird	135-1	Ellis & Mathews
BEST OF COLOUR		
COLOUR	Cage No.	EXHIBITOR
Light Green	102-1	G. Carter
Dark or Olive Green	103-3	I.Thorogood
Sky Blue	5-6	R.Watts
Cobalt, Mauve or Violet	7-4	G. Carter
Grey Green	209-7	M. Rebaudo
Grey	411-2	N. Wheatley
Opaline Green	613-2	G. Simpson
Opaline Blue	515-1	G. Simmons
Cinnamon Green	417-1	N. Wheatley
Cinnamon Blue	219-3	P. Tiller
Opaline Cinnamon	21-1	B & K Scott
Lutino	23-1	R. Watts
Albino	426-1	N. Wheatley
Yellow Wring	127-1	I.Thorogood
White Wing	129-1	I.Thorogood
Crest or Tuft	31-1	M. Baker
Single Factor Spangle Green	33-1	G. Carter
Single Factor Spangle Blue	135-1	Ellis & Mathews
Double Factor Spangle	37-1	Ellis & Mathews
Dominant Pied	39-1	D. Vandeppeer
Recessive Pied	142-1	Ellis & Mathews
Yellowface	143-1	G. Carter
Rare Variety	Not Awarded	
Clearbody	147-1	I.Thorogood
Any Other colour	249-2	J. Sopp
Pair	951-1	A. Bird
Team	952-1	G. Carter
Colour Budgetiger	953-1	A. Bird
Novice Young Bird COM	537-1	G. Simmons
Beginner Young Bird COM	701-2	P. Senior
Junior Young Bird COM	936-1	J Evans Lee

	Cage No.	EXHIBITOR
Best Opposite Sex Young Bird	102-1	G.Carter
Best Opposite Sex Any Age	18-2	G. Carter

Champion Section			
Best Any Age	33-1	G. Carter	Best Young Bird 135-1 Ellis & Mathews
2 nd Best Any Age	9-3	G. Carter	2 nd Best Young Bird 102-1 G. Carter
3 rd Best Any Age	7-4	G. Carter	3 rd Best Young Bird 112-1 Ellis & Mathews
4 th Best Any Age	5-6	R.Watts	4 th Best Young Bird 101-4 G. Carter
5 th Best Any Age	18-2	G. Carter	5 th Best Young Bird 109-2 G. Carter
6 th Best Any Age	36-1	Ellis & Mathews	6 th Best Young Bird 143-1 G. Carter
7 th Best Any Age	23-1	R.Watts	7 th Best Young Bird 140-1 G. Carter
Intermediate Section			
Best Any Age	209-7	M. Rebaudo	Best Young Bird 320-1 T. Jeffrey
2 nd Best Any Age	217-3	M. Rebaudo	2 nd Best Young Bird 309-2 Ulyatt & Warman
3 rd Best Any Age	226-1	T. Jeffrey	3 rd Best Young Bird 305-1 M. Rebaudo
4 th Best Any Age	211-4	P. Tiller	4 th Best Young Bird 311-3 P. Tiller
5 th Best Any Age	203-2	Ulyatt & Warman	5 th Best Young Bird 304-1 M. Rebaudo
6 th Best Any Age	219-3	P. Tiller	6 th Best Young Bird 301-4 M. Rebaudo
7 th Best Any Age	249-2	J. Sopp	7 th Best Young Bird 303-1 Ulyatt & Warman
Novice Section			
Best Any Age	411-2	N. Wheatley	Best Young Bird 515-1 G. Simmons
2 nd Best Any Age	435-1	N. Wheatley	2 nd Best Young Bird 537-1 G. Simmons
3 rd Best Any Age	426-1	N. Wheatley	3 rd Best Young Bird 523-1 N. Wheatley
4 th Best Any Age	417-1	N. Wheatley	4 th Best Young Bird 511-1 A. Wilkinson
5 th Best Any Age	409-1	N. Wheatley	5 th Best Young Bird 508-1 A. Wilkinson
6 th Best Any Age	405-1	A. Wilkinson	6 th Best Young Bird 505-1 A. Wilkinson
7 th Best Any Age	410-1	N. Wheatley	7 th Best Young Bird
Beginner Section			
Best Any Age	613-2	G. Simpson	Best Young Bird 701-2 P. Senior
2 nd Best Any Age	617-2	P. Senior	2 nd Best Young Bird 711-2 W. Thorogood
3 rd Best Any Age	635-1	P. Senior	3 rd Best Young Bird 718-2 W. Thorogood
4 th Best Any Age	609-1	P. Senior	4 th Best Young Bird 734-1 A. Scott
5 th Best Any Age	619-1	W. Thorogood	5 th Best Young Bird 709-2 G. Simpson
6 th Best Any Age	614-1	G. Simpson	6 th Best Young Bird 717-1 W. Thorogood
7 th Best Any Age	634-1	G. Simpson	7 th Best Young Bird 735-2 V. Inman
Junior Section			
Best Any Age	No Entries		Best Young Bird 936-1 J Evans Lee
2 nd Best Any Age	No Entries		2 nd Best Young Bird 911-1 J Evans Lee
3 rd Best Any Age	No Entries		3 rd Best Young Bird
4 th Best Any Age	No Entries		4 th Best Young Bird

BIRDS BENCHMARKED: 321