



HASTINGS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Hastings Budgerigar Society Newsletter for September.

Our show was held on 19th August and was very successful. A report and a full list of winners are detailed with this Newsletter. For many, 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 19th August 2018** at **Northiam Village Hall**.

There were 419 birds entered with 359 being benched. The show ran 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 accompany this newsletter.

A special thank you should go out to Mike Rees, who worked tirelessly in the kitchen throughout the day (with help from Matthew Rebaudo, Gary Simpson, Peter Ulyatt & Keith Warman). Also thank you to Brenda Wheeler and Pauline Senior who donated cakes 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 throughout the day itself.

Without all the help and support the club receives the show would not be the success it is. **THANK YOU.**

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is on **Monday 24th September**, commencing at 7.30pm.

This was supposed to be another talk by the vet **Mr. Mark Rowland**, however, he has had to cancel due to a family commitment but another vet from the Trinity Vet Centre, Maidstone, **Agata Witkowska** BVM BVS MRCVS, has agreed to stand in and will be giving the talk. Please come along and show your support.

MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS

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

The Southern Classic Silver Championship Show Sunday 26th August.

Gavin Carter: Best, 4th, 6th and 7th Champion Any Age. Best, 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th Champion Young Bird. Challenge Certificates for Light Green, Opaline Blue, Cinnamon Green and Team.

Matthew Rebaudo: 4th Best Intermediate Any Age, 4th Best Intermediate Young Bird.

James Wheeler: 5th & 7th Best Novice Any Age. Challenge Certificate for Albino.

Gary Simpson: 2nd & 4th Best Beginner Any Age. 3rd & 7th Best Beginner Young Bird. Challenge Certificates for Spangle Blue and Yellowface.

Mid Essex BS Gold Championship Show Sunday 9th September.

Gavin Carter: Best In Show, Best Any Age In Show, Best Young Bird In Show. Best and 6th Champion Any Age. Best Champion Young Bird. Any Age Challenge Certificates for Light Green and Spangle Green. Young Bird Challenge Certificates for Dark Green, Grey, Opaline Blue and Dominant Pied.

Gary Simpson: Best & 2nd Beginner Young Bird. Any Age Challenge Certificate for Albino and Young Bird Challenge Certificate for Yellowface.

Nicola Bird: Best, 3rd & 5th Beginner Any Age. 3rd & 7th Best Beginner Young Bird. Any Age Challenge Certificate for Opaline Green Series.

Well done to all the above, but especially to Gavin for taking all three major awards at Mid Essex, the show had over 600 birds entered and to get a result like that is a huge achievement.

BIRDS FOR SALE

Gavin Carter has a few birds for sale, if anybody is interested please contact him on **01323 502252** or email: gavin_john_carter47@yahoo.co.uk

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.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

As you are all aware Barry Wiseman passed away in October last year. His wife Christine has decided that as a legacy to Barry each year we have a Member of the Year Award. This is to be voted for by you, the members, and can be for the person you think has done the most for the club during the year or maybe has helped you the most throughout the year. There will be a Perpetual Trophy and £25.00 to the winning member, this will be awarded at the Presentation Night.

This is not a one off, there will be a Member of the Year each year for the foreseeable future and the prize money will be coming out of the funds raised from the sale of Barry's birds and equipment.

You have 2 choices of who to vote for, and points will be allocated accordingly, the member with the most points wins. You cannot vote for the chairman or yourself. In the event of a tie, the chairman has the deciding vote.

A voting sheet and rules are attached with this Newsletter. Please return your completed voting form to the chairman not later than **Monday 12th November**.