




HASTINGS BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Hastings Budgerigar Society Newsletter for April.

I hope you are all well and that your birds are fit and breeding well, with some nice youngsters coming along.

As previously mentioned, 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

LAST MEETING

Our last meeting was held on Monday 25th March. This was a judging competition and 16 members were present.

Our thanks to the members who brought along 16 birds which were judged by all participants.

In a good humoured way these birds were judged on a knockout basis starting with 8 heats down to the final 2 birds.

Voting in some cases was very close and in others not so.

Although no prizes were available for the winner the contest was fiercely fought!

Eventually the bird that was judged as the best was a Sky Blue Cock bred by Gavin Carter.

Well done to all the participants.



The winning Sky Blue Cock.

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NEW MEMBER

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome **Darren Gillett** to the club. Darren is relatively new to the hobby and lives in Eastbourne. He is specialising in Colour Budgerigars. We look forward to seeing him at future Club events.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is on **Monday 22nd April 2024** commencing at 7.30pm in the Jenkins Room, Northiam Village Hall.

This meeting will be a discussion led by Brian Scott on '**Breeding results: the highs and lows**'.

This will be an informal open floor meeting with an around the room discussion on how members are getting on with their breeding.

These types of evenings are normally very insightful and can maybe help get to the bottom of any problems that some members might be experiencing with their breeding.

MEMBERS SHOW

This year we will again be separating our Members Show from the Open Show and will be holding our Members Show on the evening of Monday 20th May. Schedules to follow.

The Judge for the evening will be Gavin Carter.

Entries accepted on the night: booking-in from 7:30 to 8pm.

NO SEED IN CAGES PLEASE. FREE ENTRY.

Rosettes to be awarded for:

BEST IN SHOW, BEST ANY AGE, BEST YOUNG BIRD & BEST COLOUR BUDGERIGAR

BEST ANY AGE IN EACH SECTION.

BEST, 2ND & 3RD BEST YOUNG BIRD IN EACH SECTION.

Please enter so we can make this a successful evening show.

NEW BS SHOW CAGES

Robert Hughes, who is coming down to us in June, is now the UK supplier for the new Trespa plastic show cages. If anybody is interested in purchasing any then please contact **Ian** on **07738 915125** or **email: ianstandley53@gmail.com**. Ian will then arrange with Robert to bring them with him saving postage costs.

WANT MINERALS?

If you would like any **Osmonds Ultimate @ £3.00 per kilo** or **Murphys Minerals @ £9.00 per kilo**. Contact **Gavin** on **01323 502252** or **email: gavin_john_carter47@yahoo.co.uk**

If anybody would like to contribute to the Newsletters, then please contact: **Gary** on **07885 829373** or **email: hastingsbudgerigarsociety@gmail.com**. All submissions to be in by 12th of the month.
