



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

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LAST MEETING

Our last meeting was held on Monday 24th March. This was a judging competition and 14 members were present.

Our thanks to the members who brought along their birds, 16 in total, 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 Double Factor White Spangle Cock bred by Ian Standley.

Well done to all the participants.



The winning Double Factor Spangle Cock.

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is on **Monday 28th April 2025** commencing at 7.30pm in the Jenkins Room, Northiam Village Hall.

This meeting will be a presentation by **Adrian Terheege**. Adrian is part of the Terheege Partnership which consists of his wife, Emma and his father, Trevor.

Adrian will be giving a presentation and discussing the following:

- Overview of the partnership and how they work together.
- Overview of their set up and birds.
- Approach to breeding including how they approach the recessive and rarer varieties.
- Where they are trying to take the birds.

Adrian is coming down from Bedford, so please come along and show your support for what should be a very interesting evening.

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 19th May. Schedules to follow.

The Judge for the evening will be Gary Simpson.

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.

SEED ORDERS

For those of you who may not be aware the Club has an arrangement whereby seed can be ordered and brought to the meeting by Pete and Keith. If you wish to order seed for the meeting you can call **Becky@Arriba Pets** on **01303 813893**.

WANT MINERALS?

If you would like any **Osmonds Ultimate @ £3.00 per kilo** or **Murphys Minerals @ £9.00 per kilo**. Contact **Gavin** on **07376 915774** 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.