

SPECIALIST & RARE VARIETY OPEN SHOW - 2024

INCORPORATING THE 3RD BS NATIONAL COLOUR BUDGERIGAR SHOW

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Colour	Cage No	Any Age	Cage No	Young Bird
Lutino	1-11	R Watts **	102-2	C Thorne
Albino	203-1	G Ball **	104-3	R Watts
Yellow-Wing	6-2	T Jackson	505-1	S Magdzinski **
Whitewing	7-2	T Jackson **	508-1	S Magdzinski
Crest	11-8	M Widdowson **	111-2	G D Findlay
Spangle Green	13-1	J M Mitchell	114-4	Terheege Partnership **
Spangle Blue	15-2	R McCabe	116-3	R Watts **
D.F. Spangle	17-2	T Gee **	118-4	Terheege Partnership
Dominant Pied	220-2	G Ball **	120-2	R Watts
Recessive Pied	25-4	Terheege Partnership **	126-4	M Chapman
Yellowface	27-3	G & J Al-Nasser	128-2	Terheege Partnership **
Rare Variety	33-5	M Widdowson **	533-2	G Hawthorn
Clearbody	35-5	Terheege Partnership	536-1	A Mansfield **
Olive, Mauve, Violet	240-2	G Ball	140-3	Terheege Partnership **
Lacewing	41-3	G & J Al-Nasser **	742-1	C Terheege
A.O.C	43-1	T Jackson	144-2	Terheege Partnership **
Junior	616-1	C Terheege **	727-1	C Terheege
Pairs	761-6	S & N Wildes		
Team	762-2	S & N Wildes		

** Best of Variety Overall

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Colour	Cage No	Any Age	Cage No	Young Bird
Green Series	764-9	G & J Al-Nasser	774-7	G & A Allen
Blue Series	765-5	G & A Allen	775-3	C Smith
Opaline, Cinnamon etc.	766-6	J Cosby	776-9	S & R Clarke
Lutino/Albino	767-1	D & L Rafis	777-4	C Smith
Crest	768-7	G & J Al-Nasser	778-7	G & J Al-Nasser
Spangle	769-4	D Gillet	779-3	C Parker
Pied	770-5	G & J Al-Nasser	780-10	G.D. Findlay
Yellowface	781-5	G & A Allen	771-1	Mrs J Thorp
Clearbody	772-5	G & J Al-Nasser	782-3	G & A Allen
A.O.C	773-9	G & J Al-Nasser	783-10	R Elorfi
Best Overall	766-6	J Cosby	782-3	G & A Allen **
Pairs	784-6	G & A Allen		
Team	785-3	S & N Wildes		

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The Specialist & Rare Variety Open Show is going from success to success and for its 35th Show it had a further increase in total entry by 14% from last year and also an increase in exhibitors. The total entry was 759 from 53 exhibitors of which a total of 631 birds were benched.

The popularity of the Colour Budgerigar section showed a tremendous increase from last year's entry of 140 to 228 (counting the Pairs & Teams) from 21 exhibitors – another increase from last year's 17 exhibitors.

As always, the show had its usual international flavour with our German invited judge Martin Stieglmaier and our regular attendee Carlos Ramôa (Chairman of the WBO) from Portugal and fanciers from France, Germany and Sweden attending. Our invited judges included the B.S. President Geoff Bowley, John Lees, Geoff Tillson and the subsidiary judge Stuart Lansdowne.

As always, the show committee extends its sincere thanks and gratitude to the following sponsors: Arnold Stevens, Bob Allen, Ian Brickwood, Sue & Rod Clarke, Norman & June Cox, Ghalib & Janice Al-Nasser, John Cosby, Carl Parker, for their financial and raffle sponsorship. The show also received sponsorship from Gold Chip Bedding and Countrywide Seed. We are also grateful to the fanciers who donated birds for the raffle namely Grenville & Anita Allen, Grant Findlay, Chris Smith, Brian Taylor, Cy Thorne and Sam & Nigel Wildes to whom the show committee extends its sincere thanks.

Our Guest of Honour this year to present the 48 trophies was Geoff Bowley, President of the Budgerigar Society. Please make a note in your diary for next year's show to be held on 21st & 22nd June 2025 at Bugbrooke (week 25).



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**Best AOC (Grey Yellow) Young
Bird - Terhegge Partnership**



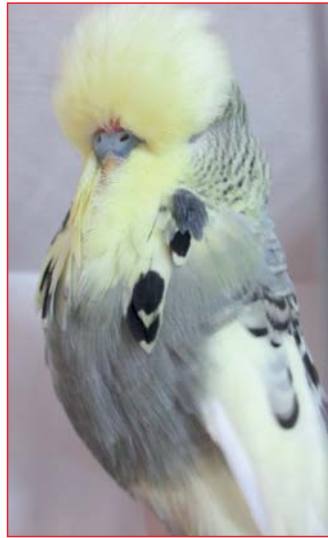
**Best Albino Any Age -
Graham Ball**



**Best Albino Young Bird -
Rick Watts**



**Best Crest Any Age -
Mick Widdowson**



**Best Dominant Pied Any Age -
Graham Ball**



**Best Dominant Pied Young
Bird - Rick Watts**



**Best Lacewing (Yellow)
Young Bird - Callahan
Terhegge**



**Best Lutino Any Age -
Rick Watts**



**Best Lutino Young Bird -
Cy Thorne**



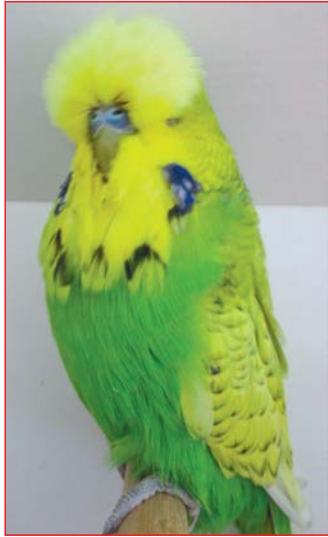
**Best Recessive Pied Any Age -
Terhegge Partnership**



**Best Spangle Blue (Grey)
Young Bird - Rick Watts**



Best Spangle Blue Any Age - Bob McCabe



Best Spangle Green Any Age - Jim Mitchell



Best Spangle Green Young Bird - Terhegge Partnership



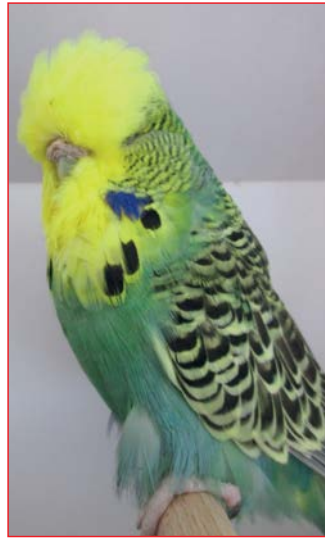
Best Texas Clearbody Young Bird - Aiden Mansfield



Best Violet Any Age - Graham Ball



Best Whitewing Young Bird - Steve Magdzinski



Best Rare Variety (Goldenface Slate) Any Age Mick Widdowson



Best Yellowface Young Bird - The Terhegge Partnership



Geoff Bowley & his stewards



John Lees & his stewards



Martin Stieglmaier & his stewards



Callahan Terhegge - Best Junior in Show



Geoff Bowley at Trophy Presentation Time



Grant Findlay manning the B.S. stand



John Cosby - Trophy Officer with all the trophies on display