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Top: Mick McCown's Grey Cock

Bottom: Sundance Aviary (jim & Debbie Lynch) Light Green Cock

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Chairman's Message

Greetings!

June 2017

Hi everyone and what a wonderful year. We are right in the middle of 'show season' and several club's shows have already taken place. It's exciting to see new members participating in shows and encouraging to see new names listed on the show reports. It's also good to see some of the "old" names there as well. This proves the dedication of the many breeders who are willing to share their knowledge and wisdom with others while maintaining the quality of their own aviaries.

I would like to again express my gratitude to Sophie Floyd, George Hollingsworth, and Bob Wilson for their continuous efforts in promoting our love of budgies. Our web presence is now viewed worldwide and by last statics had been accessed by people in nearly 40 countries. Although improvements have been made, we still have a ways to go. These individuals still need your help with articles, pictures, reports, etc. If you have previously made a commitment to write an article, please take the time and do so now. We have people willing to help you organize your thoughts for articles and also several of us can help convert your articles into Word or PDF formats. Julie Willis or I can point you in the right direction. Feel free to give either of us a call.

Show reports have starting coming in and you should be seeing them shortly. A special thanks to all those that travel 100's of miles for these shows. Speaking of shows, The Grand National will be here soon. This year's host is East Penn Budgie Society, September 21st – 23rd, Allentown PA. Book your rooms by September 7th for a discounted rate. Continue to check the website for update information. Board meetings will be held Friday with the Judge's meeting in the morning and the BAA Board meeting after lunch. If you have any topic for discussion and/or consideration, please plan to be there or talk with one of the board members prior to the meetings. Just a reminder that proxy voting is not allowed since BAA purchased a phone with conference call capability.

I'm looking forward in seeing you this year. I'm eager to see and hear of your breeding season. I also feel that we have "Board of Directors" that are eager and ready to help wherever and whenever they can.

Again, thanks to each of you for promoting BAA. I look forward in seeing you and hope that everyone has many "Budgies" to bring to shows this year.

Sincerely,

Alan Horton,

BAA Chair

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ARIZONA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY

APRIL 29, 2017

JUDGE: RICK SPIER

	EXHIBITOR	COLOR/VARIETY	SEX	BAND		YEAR
BEST IN SHOW	MICK MCCOWN	GRAY	C	MIK	40	2016
Best Opposite Sex	MICK MCCOWN	SPANGLE SKY	H	MIK	51	2016
Best Young	MICK MCCOWN	CINNAMON GRAY	C	MIK	26	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	MICK MCCOWN	TEXAS CLEARBODY GREEN	H	MIK	30	2017
Second Best In Show	MICK MCCOWN	COBALT	C	MIK	108	2014
Third Best In Show	MICK MCCOWN	SKY	C	MIK	117	2014
Fourth Best In Show	MICK MCCOWN	COBALT	C	MIK	108	2014
Fifth Best In Show	BILL MITTON	LIGHT GREEN	C	33M	141	2015
Sixth Best In Show	SUNDANCE AVIARY	LIGHT GREEN	C	JDL	94	2014
Seventh Best In Show	MICK MCCOWN	SPANGLE SKY	H	MIK	51	2016
Eight Best In Show	MICK MCCOWN	CINNAMON GRAY	C	MIK	26	2017
Ninth Best In show	MICK MCCOWN	SPANGLE OPALINE VIOLET	C	MIK	146	2014
Tenth Best In Show	ALECIA JOYNER	LIGHT GREEN	H	ALJ	8	2016
Best Rare	MICK MCCOWN	DUTCH PIED SKY	C	MIK	75	2016
Best Opposite Sex	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	CLEARWING SKY	H	OBA	406	2016
Best Young	MICK MCCOWN	GREYWING FBC LIGHT GREEN	H	MIK	71	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	GREYWING FBC LIGHT GREEN	C	OBA	502	2017
Second	MICK MCCOWN	DUTCH PIED COBALT	C	MIK	88	2014
Third	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	CLEARWING SKY	H	OBA	406	2016
Fourth	MICK MCCOWN	GREYWING FBC LIGHT GREEN	H	MIK	71	2017
Fifth	MICK MCCOWN	DARK-EYED CLEAR WHITE	H	MIK	35	2017
Sixth	MICK MCCOWN	CLEARWING LIGHT GREEN	C	MIK	12	2015
Seventh	J.W.DAWKINS	CLEARWING LIGHT GREEN	C	JWD	1	2017
Eighth	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	GREYWING FBC LIGHT GREEN	H	OBA	402	2016
Ninth	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	GREYWING FBC LIGHT GREEN	C	OBA	502	2017
Tenth	JAGUAR	CREST LIGHT GREEN	H	JAG	40	2017
Best Champion	MICK MCCOWN	GRAY	C	MIK	40	2016
Best Opposite Sex	MICK MCCOWN	SPANGLE SKY	H	MIK	51	2016
Best Young	MICK MCCOWN	CINNAMON GRAY	C	MIK	26	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	MICK MCCOWN	TEXAS CLEARBODY GREEN	H	MIK	30	2017
Second	SUNDANCE AVIARY	GREY	C	JVL	45	2011
Third	MICK MCCOWN	SKY	C	MIK	117	2014
Fourth	MICK MCCOWN	COBALT	C	MIK	108	2014
Fifth	BILL MITTON	LIGHT GREEN	C	33M	141	2015
Sixth	SUNDANCE AVIARY	LIGHT GREEN	C	JDL	94	2014
Seventh	MICK MCCOWN	SPANGLE SKY	H	MIK	51	2016
Eighth	MICK MCCOWN	CINNAMON GRAY	C	MIK	26	2017
Ninth	MICK MCCOWN	SPANGLE OPALINE VIOLET	C	MIK	146	2014
Tenth	SUNDANCE AVIARY	GREY GREEN	C	JDL	6	2016

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Best Intermediate	DEBBIE COLE	CINN LT GREEN	C	CDC	135	3015
Best Opposite Sex	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	COBALT	H	ALB	16	2017
Best Young	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	GRAY	C	ALB	6	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	COBALT	H	ALB	16	2017
Second	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	GRAY	C	ALB	6	2017
Third	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	MAUVE	C	ALB	54	2017
Fourth	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	DARK GREEN	C	ALB	50	2016
Fifth	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	YELLOW FACE GREY	C	ALB	127	2016
Sixth	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	DOMINANT PIED GREY GREEN	C	ALB	37	2017
Seventh	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	DOM PIED GREY GREEN	C	OBA	314	2014
Eighth	DEBBIE COLE	CINN GREY	C	CDC	1	2016
Ninth	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	LIGHT GREEN	C	ALB	9	2017
Tenth	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	COBALT	H	ALB	16	2017
Best Novice	ALECIA JOYNER	LIGHT GREEN	C	ALJ	8	2016
Best Opposite Sex	JOE DOWNS	DOMINANT PIED GREY GREEN	H	JDP2	2095	2017
Best Young	ALECIA JOYNER	COBALT	C	ALJ	2	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	JOE DOWNS	DOMINANT PIED GREY GREEN	H	JDP2	2095	2017
Second	ALECIA JOYNER	SPANGLE LIGHT GREEN	C	ALJ	3	2015
Third	ALECIA JOYNER	COBALT	C	ALJ	2	2017
Fourth	ALEC JOYNER	LIGHT GREEN	C	AJJ	2	2017
Fifth	ALEC JOYNER	LIGHT GREEN	C	AJJ	1	2016
Sixth	ALECIA JOYNER	COBALT	C	ALJ	4	2015
Seventh	ALEC JOYNER	GREY	C	AJJ	1	2015
Eighth	ALEC JOYNER	CIN LIGHT GREEN	C	AJJ	2	2016
Ninth	JOE DOWNS	DOMINANT PIED GREY GREEN	H	JDP2	2095	2017
Tenth	J.W.DAWKINS	GREYWING LIGHT GREEN	H	JWD	2	2017
Best Junior	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Best Opposite Sex	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Best Young	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Best Young Opposite Sex	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Second	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Third	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Fourth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Fifth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Sixth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Seventh	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Eighth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Ninth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Tenth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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CC Winners							BIRDS	EXH.
LT Green (01)	BILL MITTON	LIGHT GREEN	C	33M	141	2015	15	9
DK Green (02)	BILL MITTON	DARK GREEN	C	33M	17	2016	3	3
Sky (03)	MICK MCCOWN	SKY	C	MIK	117	2014	8	5
Cobalt (04)	MICK MCCOWN	COBALT	C	MIK	108	2014	8	6
Gray Green (05)	SUNDANCE AVIARY	GREY GREEN	C	JDL	6	2016	13	7
Gray (06)	MICK MCCOWN	GRAY	C	MIK	40	2016	15	8
Opaline Green (07)	BILL MITTON	OPALINE GREY GREEN	C	33M	212	2014	3	2
Opaline Blue / Grey (08)	MICK MCCOWN	OPALINE BLUE	C	MIK	60	2016	1	1
Cinnamon Green (09)	SUNDANCE AVIARY	CINNAMON GREEN	H	JDL	95	2014	4	4
Cinnamon Blue / Gray (10)	MICK MCCOWN	CINNAMON GRAY	C	MIK	26	2017	7	4
Opaline Cinnamon (11)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Lutino (12)	BILL MITTON	LUTINO	H	33M	60	2016	1	1
Albino (13)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Lacewing (14)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Spangle (15)	MICK MCCOWN	SPANGLE SKY	H	MIK	51	2016	8	4
DF Spangle (16)	MICK MCCOWN	DOUBLE FACTOR SPANGLE V	H	MIK	37	2017	9	4
Dominant Pied (17)	MICK MCCOWN	DOMINANT PIED GRAY	C	MIK	104	2016	10	4
Recessive Pied (18)	MICK MCCOWN	RECESSIVE PIED COBALT	H	MIK	24	2017	4	3
Yellow Face (19)	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	YELLOW FACE GREY	C	ALB	127	2016	4	2
Graywing (20)	MICK MCCOWN	GRAYWING GRAY GREEN	C	MIK	195	2015	3	2
Texas Clearbody (21)	MICK MCCOWN	TEXAS CLEARBODY GREEN	H	MIK	30	2017	5	3
Yellow (22)	MICK MCCOWN	CLEARWING LIGHT GREEN	C	MIK	57	2017	4	3
White (23)	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	WHITE SKY	C	OBA	523	2017	2	2
Olive & Mauve (24)	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	MAUVE	C	ALB	54	2017	4	1
Violet (25)	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	VIOLET	H	ALB	2	2017	4	1
AOV (26)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Crest (30)	JAGUAR	CREST LIGHT GREEN	H	JAG	40	2017	3	1
Clearwing (31)	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	CLEARWING SKY	H	OBA	406	2016	6	3
Graywing-FBC (32)	MICK MCCOWN	GREYWING FBC LIGHT GREEN	H	MIK	71	2017	3	2
Rainbow (33)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
DF Anthracite (34)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Fallow (35)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Slate (36)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Dutch Pied (37)	MICK MCCOWN	DUTCH PIED SKY	C	MIK	75	2016	2	1
Dark-Eyed Clear (38)	MICK MCCOWN	DARK-EYED CLEAR WHITE	H	MIK	35	2017	1	1
Clearbody-Easley (39)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
AOEV (40)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0

	NUMBER OF BIRDS		NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS	
Champion:	68		4	
Intermediate:	45		3	
Novice:	19		4	
Junior	0		0	
RARE	15		4	
TOTAL:	147		11	

Arizona Budgerigar Society
Spring Shows
April 29-30, 2017
Mesa, Arizona



Best In Show – April 29, 2017 – Mick McCown, Grey Cock – Pictured with Judge Rick Spier



Best In Show – April 30, 2017 – Sundance Aviary, Light Green Cock – Debbie Lynch pictured with Judge Julie Willis

Photos courtesy of Mick McCown

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APRIL 30, 2017

JUDGE: Julie Willis

	EXHIBITOR	COLOR/VARIETY	SEX	BAND		YEAR
BEST IN SHOW	SUNDANCE AVIARY	LIGHT GREEN	C	JDL	94	2014
Best Opposite Sex	MICK MCCOWN	SPANGLE SKY	H	MIK	51	2016
Best Young	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	CINNAMON GREY	C	ALB	11	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	MAUVE	H	ALB	10	2017
Second Best In Show	MICK MCCOWN	DOMINANT PIED GRAY	C	MIK	142	2015
Third Best In Show	MICK MCCOWN	GRAY	C	MIK	40	2016
Fourth Best In Show	MICK MCCOWN	GRAYWING GRAY GREEN	C	MIK	195	2015
Fifth Best In Show	MICK MCCOWN	DOMINANT PIED GRAY	C	MIK	104	2016
Sixth Best In Show	ALECIA JOYNER	SPANGLE LIGHT GREEN	C	ALJ	3	2015
Seventh Best In Show	SUNDANCE AVIARY	GREY GREEN	C	JDL	6	2016
Eight Best In Show	MICK MCCOWN	GRAY	H	MIK	120	2014
Ninth Best In show	MICK MCCOWN	SPANGLE SKY	H	MIK	51	2016
Tenth Best In Show	SUNDANCE AVIARY	GREY	C	JVL	45	2011
Best Rare	MICK MCCOWN	DUTCH PIED SKY	C	MIK	75	2016
Best Opposite Sex	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	CLEARWING SKY	H	OBA	406	2016
Best Young	MICK MCCOWN	GREYWING FBC LIGHT GREEN	H	MIK	71	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	CLEARWING COBALT	C	OBA	511	2017
Second	MICK MCCOWN	DUTCH PIED COBALT	C	MIK	88	2014
Third	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	CLEARWING SKY	H	OBA	406	2016
Fourth	MICK MCCOWN	GREYWING FBC LIGHT GREEN	H	MIK	71	2017
Fifth	MICK MCCOWN	CLEARWING LIGHT GREEN	C	MIK	12	2015
Sixth	MICK MCCOWN	DARK-EYED CLEAR WHITE	H	MIK	35	2017
Seventh	J.W.DAWKINS	CLEARWING LIGHT GREEN	C	JWD	1	2017
Eighth	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	CLEARWING COBALT	C	OBA	511	2017
Ninth	JAGUAR	CREST OPALINE GREY	C	JAG	42	2017
Tenth	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	GREYWING FBC LIGHT GREEN	C	OBA	502	2017
Best Chanpion	SUNDANCE AVIARY	LIGHT GREEN	C	JDL	94	2014
Best Opposite Sex	MICK MCCOWN	SPANGLE SKY	H	MIK	51	2016
Best Young	MICK MCCOWN	CINNAMON GRAY	C	MIK	26	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	MICK MCCOWN	DOUBLE FACTOR SPANGLE WHIT	H	MIK	37	2017
Second	MICK MCCOWN	DOMINANT PIED GRAY	C	MIK	142	2015
Third	MICK MCCOWN	GRAY	C	MIK	40	2016
Fourth	MICK MCCOWN	GRAYWING GRAY GREEN	C	MIK	195	2015
Fifth	MICK MCCOWN	DOMINANT PIED GRAY	C	MIK	104	2016
Sixth	SUNDANCE AVIARY	GREY GREEN	C	JDL	6	2016
Seventh	MICK MCCOWN	GRAY	H	MIK	120	2014
Eighth	MICK MCCOWN	SPANGLE SKY	H	MIK	51	2016
Ninth	SUNDANCE AVIARY	GREY	C	JVL	45	2011

Tenth	SUNDANCE AVIARY	LIGHT GREEN	C	JDL	23	2016
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Best Intermediate	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	CINNAMON GREY	C	ALB	ALB	11	2017
Best Opposite Sex	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	VIOLET CINNAMON	H	ALB	ALB	107	2016
Best Young	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	CINNAMON GREY	C	ALB	ALB	11	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	MAUVE	H	ALB	ALB	10	2017
Second	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	VIOLET	C	ALB	ALB	12	2017
Third	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	VIOLET CINNAMON	H	ALB	ALB	107	2016
Fourth	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	DOM PIED GREY GREEN	C	OBA	OBA	314	2014
Fifth	DEBBIE COLE	CINN LT GREEN	C	CDC	CDC	135	2015
Sixth	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	YELLOW FACE GREY	C	ALB	ALB	127	2016
Seventh	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	CINNAMON GREEN	C	ALB	ALB	4	2016
Eighth	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	GRAY	C	ALB	ALB	6	2017
Ninth	DEBBIE COLE	GREY GREEN	C	CDC	CDC	45	2016
Tenth	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	COBALT	C	ALB	ALB	140	2016

Best Novice	ALECIA JOYNER	SPANGLE LIGHT GREEN	C	ALJ	3	2015
Best Opposite Sex	JOE DOWNS	SPANGLE GREEN	H	JDP2	2079	2017
Best Young	ALECIA JOYNER	COBALT	C	ALJ	2	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	JOE DOWNS	SPANGLE GREEN	H	JDP2	2079	2017
Second	ALECIA JOYNER	LIGHT GREEN	C	ALJ	8	2016
Third	ALECIA JOYNER	COBALT	C	ALJ	2	2017
Fourth	ALEC JOYNER	GREY	C	AJJ	1	2015
Fifth	ALECIA JOYNER	YELLOW FACE COBALT	C	ALJ	20	2014
Sixth	ALECIA JOYNER	COBALT	C	ALJ	4	2015
Seventh	ALEC JOYNER	CIN LIGHT GREEN	C	AJJ	2	1016
Eighth	JOE DOWNS	SPANGLE GREEN	H	JDP2	2079	2017
Ninth	JOE DOWNS	DOMINANT PIED GREY GREEN	H	JDP2	2095	2017
Tenth	JOE DOWNS	LT GREEN	H	JDP2	2003	2017

Best Junior	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Best Opposite Sex	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Best Young	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Best Young Opposite Sex	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Second	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Third	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fourth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fifth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sixth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Seventh	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eighth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ninth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tenth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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CC Winners

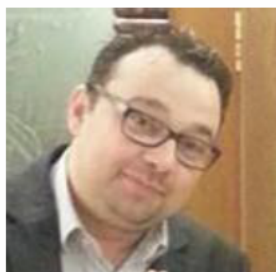
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LT Green (01)	SUNDANCE AVIARY	LIGHT GREEN	C	JDL	94	2014	13	8
DK Green (02)	JAGUAR	DARK GREEN	C	JAG	412	2014	2	2
Sky (03)	SUNDANCE AVIARY	SKY	H	JDL	35	2016	6	4
Cobalt (04)	MICK MCCOWN	COBALT	C	MIK	108	2014	9	6
Gray Green (05)	SUNDANCE AVIARY	GREY GREEN	C	JDL	6	2016	11	6
Gray (06)	MICK MCCOWN	GRAY	C	MIK	40	2016	10	7
Opaline Green (07)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Opaline Blue / Grey (08)	MICK MCCOWN	OPALINE BLUE	C	MIK	60	2016	1	1
Cinnamon Green (09)	DEBBIE COLE	CINN LT GREEN	C	CDC	135	2015	5	4
Cinnamon Blue / Gray (10)	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	CINNAMON GREY	C	ALB	11	2017	7	4
Opaline Cinnamon (11)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Lutino (12)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Albino (13)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Lacewing (14)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Spangle (15)	ALECIA JOYNER	SPANGLE LIGHT GREEN	C	ALJ	3	2015	7	4
DF Spangle (16)	MICK MCCOWN	DOUBLE FACTOR SPANGLE V	H	MIK	37	2017	2	1
Dominant Pied (17)	MICK MCCOWN	DOMINANT PIED GRAY	C	MIK	142	2015	19	6
Recessive Pied (18)	JAGUAR	REC PIED SKY	C	JAG	282	2014	4	3
Yellow Face (19)	JAGUAR	YF COBALT	C	JAG	435	2014	4	2
Graywing (20)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	3	2
Texas Clearbody (21)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	4	2
Yellow (22)	MICK MCCOWN	YELLOW	C	MIK	151	2016	3	2
White (23)	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	WHITE SKY	C	OBA	523	2017	2	2
Olive & Mauve (24)	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	MAUVE	H	ALB	10	2017	2	1
Violet (25)	APRIL BIRD STIEGLITZ	VIOLET	C	ALB	12	2017	2	1
AOV (26)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Crest (30)	JAGUAR	CREST OPALINE GREY	C	JAG	42	2017	3	1
Clearwing (31)	GEORGE HOLLINGSWORTH	CLEARWING SKY	H	OBA	406	2016	6	3
Graywing-FBC (32)	MICK MCCOWN	GREYWING FBC LIGHT GREEN	H	MIK	71	2017	3	2
Rainbow (33)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
DF Anthracite (34)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Fallow (35)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Slate (36)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
Dutch Pied (37)	MICK MCCOWN	DUTCH PIED SKY	C	MIK	75	2016	2	1
Dark-Eyed Clear (38)	MICK MCCOWN	DARK-EYED CLEAR WHITE	H	MIK	35	2017	1	1
Clearbody-Easley (39)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0
AOEV (40)	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0

	NUMBER OF BIRDS	NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS
Champion:	50	3
Intermediate:	47	3
Novice:	19	4
Junior	0	0
RARE	15	4
TOTAL:	131	10

Editors note: I was asked to reprint this interview since Maarten Heylen will be judging the 2017 Grand National in Allentown, PA, September 21st and 23rd.

Interview with Maarten Heylen



Whenever there is a discussion on top breeders of exhibition budgerigars in Europe today one name that is always mentioned is Maarten Heylen from Belgium. One look at the partnership's birds and it is easy to see why.



The Heylen Partnership Website

I first met Maarten Heylen at the WBO Meetings in Stoke-On-Trent in England during the Budgerigar Society Convention. Maarten and Dirk Meskens were the delegates representing Belgium.



Maarten receives his WBO Judges Certificate during the BS Convention... with Ghalib Al-Nasser and WBO Chairman Gerd Bleicher



It was great to spend time with Maarten, Dirk, and our friend Daniel Lutolf talking birds and visiting breeders in the Stoke area including Harry Hockaday.... a meeting of some of the top budgie breeders of our day.

Recently I asked Maarten a few questions.....

What started your interest in budgerigars?

My father has been breeding birds all his life, so I think it's in the genes. First we were breeding Australian parrots in big flights, afterwards we had to move and didn't have enough space for this kind of flights. So we started looking for alternatives, and ended up with some pairs of budgerigars...

How long have you been in the hobby ?

18 years

Tell us a little about the hobby in your country:

Belgium is well known for his bird breeders (race pigeons, Canaries, Lovebirds,...) but the budgerigar hobby is not really wide spread. The Belgian Budgerigar Society (BGC) counts around 200 members, but there are more breeders that not only specialized in exhibition budgerigars, but also breed the color budgerigar. This is why we decided also to admit the color budgie on our National since 2013.



A few youngsters

Where did your first budgies come from?

The very first budgies were coming from the pet shop. Later my friends William Dierickx and Bert Sempels provided me some pairs. In 2003 we went for the first time to Daniel Luetolf.

Which breeders have influenced and helped you the most? And why?

In my years as a beginner, Bert Sempels and William Dierickx guided me around and provided me the right info in order to start in the hobby. Later Daniel became more or less my role model. In recent years Mike Ball has also influenced my view on the modern budgie.



Daniel Lutolf & Maarten inspect a youngster.

What bloodlines are in the background of your stud today?

Vermeir, Cuyten, Lutolf

What Club & level do you show at?

We are showing in champion class at the BGC (Belgian Budgerigar Society)

How many birds do you keep going into breeding season?

We try to keep around 180 hens and 100 cocks for the whole breeding season.

How many breeding cages do you use?

As we are a partnership we have 3 different locations. At Mario Waerzeggers place we have 36 cages, at my father's another 36 and at my place 57. So this would make a total of 129 cages. But in our partnership the birds rotate. This means that there is always one shed where there are no birds, and maximum two sheds where the birds are breeding.



The Birdroom



What varieties do you keep?

We keep all normal varieties, lutinos and during the past 2 years recessive pieds.

What has been your best ever bird and for what reason?

A cobalt cock we bred 4 years ago. He was ahead of his time but unfortunately died before we could pair him up...



A couple of matings

What is your best memory in the hobby?

BIS of the Belgian BS and BIS on the Dutch BS in one year (2014)

Name your 3 top budgerigar breeders

In random order....

Mike Ball, Daniel Lutolf, Jac Cuyten and partners (JJC budgies)

If you could only show at one show, which would it be?

The BS Club Show in Doncaster.



What are the things you like most about our hobby?

Breeding is the most fun part of the hobby for me. It's fun because it isn't an exact science and it always remains a challenge to breed the bird that combines the right features together. Also important for me are the friendships made through the hobby and the social aspect.

Is there anything in budgies that really irritates you?

Sometimes the jealousy and backbiting between the breeders...

Do you have any other hobbies?

Too many... I like to travel and work with my 2 dogs.

.. Your Occupation? What do you do other than breed budgies?

I have been working for more than 14 years in Logistics as a manager and the last 5 years as an operational director, but unfortunately the company I worked for went bankrupt and at this moment I'm looking for new career opportunities.





It was a pleasure to judge Egypt's Second National Budgerigar Show with Maarten in Cairo during April 2016.

Check Out The Heylen Partnership Website



**** Note for Budgerigar Club Show Managers ****



Maarten is now on the World Budgerigar Organisation International Judges Panel and is very much in demand. He judged the Baby & Young Bird Show in Lahore Pakistan 2015. In 2016 his assignments included The National Budgerigar Show at Aleef World Exhibition in Cairo, Egypt, The Baby Show for BCG Flanders, the VGC show, Münchener Derby... And another show in Germany. In 2017 Maarten is schedule to judge the Budgerigar Association of America's Grand National in September... .. If you are looking for a top line judge for your show **Email Maarten**

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MAY 13, 2017

JUDGE: Richard Schmidt

	EXHIBITOR	COLOR/VARIETY	SEX	BAND		YEAR
BEST IN SHOW	STUART SACKS	GREY GREEN	C	8S	78	2016
Best Opposite Sex	AL HORTON	CN DARK GREEN	H	JRF	39	2014
Best Young	STUART SACKS	SKY	C	8S	27	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	JOSH ANTHONY	CINNAMON GREY GREEN	H	JDA	69	2017
Second Best In Show	AL HORTON	CN DARK GREEN	H	JRF	39	2014
Third Best In Show	JULIE WILLIS	YELLOW	C	JEW	42	2016
Fourth Best In Show	STUART SACKS	COBALT	C	8S	50	2015
Fifth Best In Show	JULIE WILLIS	SKY	C	JEW	137	2016
Sixth Best In Show	STUART SACKS	GREY GREEN	C	8S	43	2016
Seventh Best In Show	STUART SACKS	SKY	C	8S	27	2017
Eight Best In Show	JOSH ANTHONY	CINNAMON GREY GREEN	H	JDA	69	2017
Ninth Best In show	AL HORTON	GREY	C	JRF	4	2015
Tenth Best In Show	STUART SACKS	GREY	C	8S	76	2014
Best Rare	JULIE WILLIS	ECB OPALINE COBALT	C	JEW	47	2015
Best Opposite Sex	DEWAYNE WELDON	ECB OP GREY WING LT GREEN	H	1W	80	2015
Best Young	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Best Young Opposite Sex	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Second	DEWAYNE WELDON	ECB OP GREY WING LT GREEN	H	1W	80	2015
Third	MARK GRAY	CLEARWING SKY	C	44G	18	2015
Fourth	AL HORTON	CLEARWING SKY	C	FFA	20	2016
Fifth	MARK GRAY	CIN VIO EASLEY CLEARBODY	H	44G	24	2016
Sixth	MARSHA CONLEY	FBC VIOLET	C	MOC	3	2016
Seventh	MARSHA CONLEY	SPANGLE/SLATE	C	MC1	212	2015
Eighth	SKYLAR NEUMANN	FROSTED PIED/DILUTE	H	SKY	4	2015
Ninth	MARK GRAY	RAINBOW	H	44G	19	2015
Tenth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Best Champion	STUART SACKS	GREY GREEN	C	8S	78	2016
Best Opposite Sex	AL HORTON	CN DARK GREEN	H	JRF	39	2014
Best Young	STUART SACKS	SKY	C	8S	27	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	STUART SACKS	SKY	H	8S	4	2017
Second	AL HORTON	CN DARK GREEN	H	JRF	39	2014
Third	JULIE WILLIS	YELLOW	C	JEW	42	2016
Fourth	STUART SACKS	COBALT	C	8S	50	2015
Fifth	JULIE WILLIS	SKY	C	JEW	137	2016
Sixth	STUART SACKS	GREY GREEN	C	8S	43	2016
Seventh	STUART SACKS	SKY	C	8S	27	2017
Eighth	AL HORTON	GREY	C	JRF	4	2015
Ninth	STUART SACKS	GREY	C	8S	76	2014
Tenth	JULIE WILLIS	DARK GREEN	C	JEW	163	2015

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Best Intermediate	JOSH ANTHONY	CINNAMON GREY GREEN	H	JDA	69	2017
Best Opposite Sex	TONY LEAGUE	LIGHT GREEN	C	TL	117	16
Best Young	JOSH ANTHONY	CINNAMON GREY GREEN	H	JDA	69	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	AJ & SUSAN MCCORD	CIN GREEN	C	AJMc	3	2017
Second	TONY LEAGUE	LIGHT GREEN	C	TL	117	16
Third	TONY LEAGUE	LACEWING YELLOW	C	TL	152	16
Fourth	AJ & SUSAN MCCORD	DK GREEN	C	AJMc	6	2014
Fifth	RANDY THOMAS	DOM PIED OPAL GRAYGREEN	H	RAN	5	2016
Sixth	JOSH ANTHONY	DOM PIED CIN LT GREEN	C	JDA	127	2016
Seventh	JOSH ANTHONY	TEXAS CLEARBODY SKY	C	JDA	47	2016
Eighth	JOSH ANTHONY	YELLOWFACE CINNAMON SKY	C	JDA	20	2016
Ninth	TONY LEAGUE	LACEWING YELLOW	H	TL	124	16
Tenth	AJ & SUSAN MCCORD	CIN GREEN	C	AJMc	3	2017
Best Novice	CHAD BABIN	LIGHT GREEN	C	CB	43	2016
Best Opposite Sex	CHAD BABIN	CINNAMON GREY GREEN	H	CB	3	2017
Best Young	CHAD BABIN	LIGHT GREEN	C	CB	24	2017
Best Young Opposite Sex	CHAD BABIN	CINNAMON GREY GREEN	H	CB	3	2017
Second	CHAD BABIN	LIGHT GREEN	C	CB	24	2017
Third	CHAD BABIN	SKY	C	CB	33	2016
Fourth	CHAD BABIN	CINNAMON GREY GREEN	H	CB	3	2017
Fifth	CHAD BABIN	CINNAMON DARK GREEN	C	CB	15	2016
Sixth	CHAD BABIN	GREY	C	CB	20	2017
Seventh	CHRISTOPHER NEUMANN	WHITE	C	CZN	13	2014
Eighth	CHAD BABIN	YELLOW	C	CB	32	2017
Ninth	CHAD BABIN	SPANGLE SKY	C	CB	35	2016
Tenth	CHAD BABIN	COBALT	C	CB	34	2017
Best Junior	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Best Opposite Sex	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Best Young	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Best Young Opposite Sex	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Second	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Third	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Fourth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Fifth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Sixth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Seventh	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Eighth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Ninth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Tenth	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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CC Winners

CC Winners								BIRDS	EXH.
LT Green (01)	TONY LEAGUE	LIGHT GREEN	C	TL	117	16	19	10	
DK Green (02)	JULIE WILLIS	DARK GREEN	C	JEW	163	2015	10	7	
Sky (03)	JULIE WILLIS	SKY	C	JEW	137	2016	14	8	
Cobalt (04)	STUART SACKS	COBALT	C	8S	50	2015	4	4	
Gray Green (05)	STUART SACKS	GREY GREEN	C	8S	78	2016	8	6	
Gray (06)	AL HORTON	GREY	C	JRF	4	2015	6	5	
Opaline Green (07)	JOSH ANTHONY	OPALINE DARK GREEN	H	JDA	12	2016	6	4	
Opaline Blue / Grey (08)	MARK GRAY	OPALINE COBALT	C	44G	35	2016	1	1	
Cinnamon Green (09)	AL HORTON	CN DARK GREEN	H	JRF	39	2014	15	8	
Cinnamon Blue / Gray (10)	JULIE WILLIS	CINNAMON GREY	C	JEW	6	2016	4	4	
Opaline Cinnamon (11)	PAULENE DOMENGE	OPAL CIN SKY	H	PAD	75	2015	2	2	
Lutino (12)	TONY LEAGUE	LUTINO	H	TL	135	16	5	3	
Albino (13)	MARSHA CONLEY	ALBINO	H	MC1	208	2015	2	2	
Lacewing (14)	TONY LEAGUE	LACEWING YELLOW	C	TL	152	16	3	1	
Spangle (15)	PAULENE DOMENGE	SPANGLE GRAY	C	PAD	49	2015	10	7	
DF Spangle (16)	JULIE WILLIS	DF SPANGLE WHITE	H	JEW	45	2015	3	2	
Dominant Pied (17)	RANDY THOMAS	DOM PIED OPAL GRAYGREEN	H	RAN	5	2016	4	3	
Recessive Pied (18)	STEPHEN HIGGINS	REC PIED GRAY	C	ESH	4	2017	1	1	
Yellow Face (19)	AJ & SUSAN MCCORD	YF COBALT	H	AJMc	17	2014	6	5	
Graywing (20)	MARK GRAY	GREYWING YF SKY	C	44G	9	2015	1	1	
Texas Clearbody (21)	JULIE WILLIS	TEXAS CLEARBODY GREY	C	JEW	27	2016	5	4	
Yellow (22)	JULIE WILLIS	YELLOW	C	JEW	42	2016	4	3	
White (23)	CHRISTOPHER NEUMANN	WHITE	C	CZN	13	2014	1	1	
Olive & Mauve (24)	AL HORTON	OLIVE	C	FFA	137	2014	2	2	
Violet (25)	DEWAYNE WELDON	VIOLET	C	1W	62	2016	2	2	
AOV (26)	JULIE WILLIS	SPANGLE YELLOW	C	JEW	8	2013	2	1	
Crest (30)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0	
Clearwing (31)	MARK GRAY	CLEARWING SKY	C	44G	18	2015	2	2	
Graywing-FBC (32)	MARSHA CONLEY	FBC VIOLET	C	MOC	3	2016	1	1	
Rainbow (33)	MARK GRAY	RAINBOW	H	44G	19	2015	1	1	
DF Anthracite (34)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0	
Fallow (35)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0	
Slate (36)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0	
Dutch Pied (37)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0	
Dark-Eyed Clear (38)	#N/A	#N/A	###	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	0	0	
Clearbody-Easley (39)	JULIE WILLIS	ECB OPALINE COBALT	C	JEW	47	2015	2	2	
AOEV (40)	DEWAYNE WELDON	ECB OP GREYWING LT GREEN	H	1W	80	2015	3	3	

	NUMBER OF BIRDS	NUMBER OF EXHIBITORS
Champion:	70	6
Intermediate:	60	7
Novice:	12	3
Junior	0	0
Rare	9	6
TOTAL:	151	16

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Staging of winning birds.



Staging of winning birds.

Ranking and Advancement

Julie Willis

Greetings everyone! Show season is well under way, and some exhibitors have already won their way to the next division. It's up to them if they want to advance immediately, or wait till the beginning of next year's show season. In this section I'll be updating the point and CC standings. As promised, here are the rules for advancement for this year. Please contact me if you see something that needs to be corrected. Juliebelle57@gmail.com

Rules for Advancement

Section 15.01. Definition of Junior Exhibitor. In order for a breeder to exhibit in the Junior division, that exhibitor must be at least seven years of age. This age limitation is based on the widely accepted premise that the person should be an active participant in the care and breeding of the birds. Junior members who are under the age of seven and have been exhibiting birds prior to the 2009 show season are grandfathered as Junior. A Junior who wins either Best Junior, Best Junior Opposite Sex, or Best Junior Young three times with three different birds shall advance to the Novice ranking the following year provided there are at least 2 exhibitors at each show when these wins are achieved. If they do not achieve the three wins while a Junior, they must move to the Novice Division the show season following their seventeenth birthday

Section 15.02. Advancing from Novice to Intermediate. Novice breeders who win Best Novice, Best Novice Opposite Sex, or Best Novice Young with three different birds at three different shows shall then advance the following year to Intermediate as long as one win is Best Novice. Each win must be at a show where there are at least three Novice breeders showing. If they have shown at the Novice level for at least three years and do not have the wins, they may select to move into the Intermediate ranks the following show season if they so desire. Once a Novice breeder receives their wins they shall advance to the Intermediate division the next show season. A Novice wishing to move to Intermediate without their wins may do so, but they may not move back to Novice.

Section 15.03. Advancing from Intermediate to Champion. Intermediate breeders must win six Challenge Certificates, in any color sections, with 6 different birds. There must be a minimum of five birds from three exhibitors in the section and there must be five Champion breeders exhibiting in the show, with a minimum of twenty-five champion birds entered for the wins to count. In addition, the Intermediate exhibitor must win one of the best in show awards (Best, Best Opposite Sex, Best Young, or Best Young Opposite Sex) and place one bird in the top six best in show. For these wins to count there must be a minimum of three champion exhibitors entered in the show and 25 champion birds shown.

Section 15.04. Recognition of ABS wins and Ranking. All exhibitor wins at ABS shows shall be recognized under the BAA system. Exhibitors must show in the same division in BAA and ABS.

Points and CCs as of 7/27/17

Champion

1	Julie Willis	4311
2	Stuart Sacks	2568
3	Mick McCown	1742
4	Sundance Aviary	1468
5	Bill Mitton	1302
6	Chuck Romano	1260
7	Henry Timmes	1156
8	Nelson Carpentier	1047
9	Jeff & Luemma McWilliams	592
10	David Hyatt	446

Intermediate

1	Richard Werner	3007
2	Josh Anthony	1211
3	April Bird-Stieglitz	1056
4	David Elrod	551
5	Debbie Cole	358
6	AJ & Susan McCord	291
7	Bob McBride	272
8	Randy Thomas	243
9	Daniel & Sophie Floyd	217
10	Tony League	195

Novice

1	Chad Babin	753
2	Greg Lovell	736
3	Bob Vargo	494
4	Alecia Joiner	471
5	Frankie Rivera	356
6	Joe Downs	282
7	Len Bourgeois	229
8	Alec Joiner	181
9	Debbie Grant	86
10	Shawn Romano	71

Junior

1	Eliana Floyd	218
2	Ashley Strong	93
3	Pamela Halbert	7

Rare

1	Capi/Spier	443
2	Mick McCown	308
3	Julie Willis	279
4	Dewayne Weldon	241
5	Mark Gray	171
6	Maureen Broderick	153
7	April Bird-Stieglitz	115
8	Del O'Connell	52
9	George Hollingsworth	49
10	Frankie Rivera	46

CCs

1	Julie Willis	41
2	Mick McCown	22
3	Stuart Sacks	17
4	Richard Werner	16
5	Chuck Romano	10
5	Dewayne Weldon	10
5	Sundance Aviary	10
8	Henry Timmes	9
9	Bill Mitton	7
9	Maureen Broderick	7