



APRIL 2007

“ THE FIRST 2007 SHOW RESULTS ”

The first 2007 show on the South African Show Calendar was the Free State Rare and Spangle Show that took place on 17th February 2007 in Welkom. The combined two clubs put on a good show as have come to expect from them over the years.

Some of the awards were as follow :

Best Rare on Show	Molkentin Stud	Recessive Pied Cock
Best Rare opp. Sex	Die Besters	Grey White Hen
Best Champion Rare	Molkentin Stud	
Best Intermediate Rare	Koos Venter	
Best Novice Rare	Gernicor	
Best Spangle on Show	Palm Aviary	Grey Green Spangle Cock
Best Spangle opp. Sex	Molkentin Stud	Double Factor Spangle Hen
Best Champion Spangle	Palm Aviary	
Best Intermediate Spangle	Gert Pieters	
Best Novice Spangle	Maree Aviaries	

In the January From the Chair (FTC) I mentioned that JSBS will be doing a question and answer session with a judge, while judging (A DBC suggestion). JSBS took it one step further with their Additional show on the 24th February , making use of modern technology. A small camera and mic was mounted on Tom Lynch's cap. The images and sound was then played to a television on the outside of the hall, for all interested to experience and learn what was going on the inside of the hall. See attached photos.

Another first was surveillance cameras in the hall, adding to the security.

The Major Awards were :

Best Bird in Show	Glen Furniss	Dark Green Cock
Best Opp. Sex	Molkentin Stud	Grey Green Spangle Hen
Best Champion	Glen Furniss	
Best Intermediate	Wemac Stud	
Best Novice	Des Stow	

This was Glen's first Best in Show. We hope this is the beginning of many to come.

On the 24th March the first Rare and Spangle Show was held in the Western Cape. This proved to be very successful with a lot of the local exhibitors.

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Best Rare on Show	Deon Davie	Grey White Cock
Best Rare opp. Sex	Die Besters	Grey White Hen
Best Champion Rare	Deon Davie	
Best Intermediate Rare	Phillips Partnership	
Best Novice Rare	Maree Aviaries	
Best Spangle on Show	Palm Aviary	Yellow face Spangle Hen
Best Spangle opp. Sex	Palm Aviary	Grey Spangle Cock
Best Champion Spangle	Palm Aviary	
Best Intermediate Spangle	Phillips Aviaries	
Best Novice Spangle	A van Eck	

Our shows left on the 2007 calendar are:

28 April	Eastern Cape Championship
12 May	Free State Championship
26 May	KwaZulu Natal Championship
9 June	Western Cape Championship
23 June	Gauteng Championship

11/12 August National Championship

Please support the first upcoming show the Eastern Cape Show in East London on the 28th April.

During discussions with exhibitors at the Rare shows, some members mentioned that we must look into the possibilities of combining the Spangle side of the show with other colours such as Dominant Pieds, Lutino's and Lace wings etc. Maybe something to look at ?

Based on the discussions at the 2007 National Show we are also busy looking at a revised show schedule with more classes, as the vast majority was in favour of a lengthened show schedule.

In an effort to market our hobby to the public we had banners and bumper stickers made. The banners will be available to all hosting clubs, while the bumper stickers available for the bumper or car windows will be available free of charge to members at our shows. Please put them up on your vehicles, notice boards or ask your local Pet Shop if they are willing to display it for us.

Members of BSSA Management will personally phone all members who did not exhibit during the 2006 show season. Please see this effort in a positive manner in

which it is intended. We will be doing this to encourage members to participate on our shows as well as to address any problems that there might be.

Hope to see you all at our shows and especially the National show which will be hosted in Cradock.

Budgie Greetings

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