

FROM THE CHAIR

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MOVERS AND SHAKERS !

Dear member

The Show Season is something of the past and most of us are into the breeding side of the hobby, trying to breed that elusive winner for next year.

Any hobby or sport activity will have their moaners and groaners. Some with merit and some maybe not. Any unhappy person must be heard as there might be a reason for his or her unhappiness. They might even have a solution to a possible bigger issue that might evolve their problem. Some moaners and groaners might even be turned into movers and shakers, by just hearing them out.

We need more movers and shakers in our hobby. By being part of something constructive in your club, area or even on National level you will get some form of satisfaction adding to the solution.

Let's all be part of the SOLUTION rather than the cause.

Shows

Please remember to nominate your *Derby birds for 2010* when ordering your 2010 rings. Nominated Any Age Derby Birds of previous years will also be eligible to participate from 2010.

The first show for the 2010 season will be an Additional Show hosted on 3 October 2009 in Uniondale. For more information contact Pierre Swart 082 779 7129.

The results of the 2009 Gauteng Additional show are as follow :

Judges : Chris Oberholzer

	AWARD	EXHIBOTOR
1	BEST BIRD ON SHOW	Gert Pieters
2	BEST OPP SEX ON SHOW	Jan O'Kelley
3	BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW	Gert Pieters
4	BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW	Bob Hirst
5	BEST CHAMPION ON SHOW	Jan O'Kelley
6	BEST CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	Jan O'Kelley
7	BEST CHAMPION ANY AGE	Bob Hirst
8	BEST INTERMEDIATE ON SHOW	Gert Pieters
9	BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD	Gert Pieters
10	BEST INTERMEDIATE ANY AGE	Gert Pieters
11	BEST NOVICE ON SHOW	Clarence Marks
12	BEST NOVICE YOUNG BIRD	Joubert Birds
13	BEST NOVICE ANY AGE	Clarence Marks

National Championship Show

Judges : Ian Bleasdale, Johan Lucas, Ron Pearce and Fred Wright

	AWARD	EXHIBOTOR
1	BEST BIRD ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja Swart
2	BEST OPP SEX ON SHOW	Molkentin Stud
3	BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja Swart
4	BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja Swart
5	BEST CHAMPION ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja Swart
6	BEST CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	Pierre & Maja Swart
7	BEST CHAMPION ANY AGE	Pierre & Maja Swart
8	BEST INTERMEDIATE ON SHOW	Jeanette Fouche
9	BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD	Jeanette Fouche
10	BEST INTERMEDIATE ANY AGE	Jeanette Fouche
11	BEST NOVICE ON SHOW	Montrose Aviaries
12	BEST NOVIVE YOUNG BIRD	Piet van den Berg
13	BEST NOVICE ANY AGE	Montrose Aviaries

Congratulations to Pierre and Maja being South African Champions for 2009. Apart from winning the National Show, they have also won all the Area Championship Shows this year. They have also registered the first 2 Supreme Champion Birds and also the first Grand Champion Bird.

To our Champion of Sections, Champion of Champions – Pierre and Maja, Champion of Intermediates – Maree Aviaries and Champion of Novices – Van Niekerk Broers, a big round of applause in winning the respective titles for 2009.

Last but not the least to all who won other major awards, Challenge Certificates and even classes on our shows, congratulations and wishes all the success for the 2010 season.

Think Tank

We are planning a day of discussion on all aspects of our hobby, PRO, Improving our shows, Fundraising, Promoting our hobby, BSSA Website, and Participation at our Shows etc.

The day is planned for **26 September 2009** in Roodepoort starting from 09:30. Taking into consideration that the Thursday is a public holiday, you might opt to make a long weekend out of the occasion.

The agenda will be sent out for any additional points you would like to add. We would like to have as many members present. The aim of the day is to take our wonderful hobby to a higher.

Hope to see as many of you as possible on the 26th of September.

Regards

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