

# FROM THE CHAIR

May 2010

## A 9% INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP !

Dear member

I would like to start on a positive note by announcing that we had a 9% increase year on year compared to last year.

This is very good news and I would on behalf of the Management Committee like to thank the members involved in this upwards curve in membership. The individuals and clubs responsible for this positive trend know who they are. Keep up the good work. The next step will be to retain these members.

I have heard numerous members mentioning that our hobby is declining and moving backwards. I would like to categorically state that **this is not the case**, and if we propagate this impression to potential, new and even current members we might be moving towards this negative area.

Why do I make this statement ? Two main reasons. Any organization or club that has an increase in membership can not be on a downward curve. We now also have representation on Management from all areas in South Africa. This poses its own challenges, but you now know that you are directly represented by your area by somebody elected by your area.

Please visit our website [www.showbudgies.co.za](http://www.showbudgies.co.za) to see who your respective area representative is. Feel free to consult with your area rep if need be.

We need to take note and resolve any problem area in our hobby or club, but we need to focus on and punt the positive aspects of our hobby more and more. A positive member is a happy member. Happy members feel like participating in our events, be it club shows, social activities, fundraisers or area/national shows.

The 2010 show season is in full swing with numerous shows already behind us. The major awards for these shows are listed below.

Gauteng Additional Show

Judges : Ian Bleasdale, Roy Bennett & Chris Oberholzer

	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>EXHIBOTOR</b>
	BEST BIRD ON SHOW	Molkentin Stud
	BEST OPP SEX ON SHOW	Molkentin Stud
	BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW	Molkentin Stud
	BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW	Molkentin Stud
	BEST CHAMPION ON SHOW	Molkentin Stud
	BEST CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	Molkentin Stud
	BEST CHAMPION ANY AGE	Molkentin Stud
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ON SHOW	Maree Aviaries
	BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD	Gert Pieters
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ANY AGE	Maree Aviaries
	BEST NOVICE ON SHOW	Pieter Roos
	BEST NOVICE YOUNG BIRD	Pieter Roos
	BEST NOVICE ANY AGE	Steven Botoulas

Free State Rare Show

Judge : Ghalib Al -Nasser (UK)

	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>EXHIBOTOR</b>
	BEST BIRD ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja
	BEST OPP SEX ON SHOW	Piet van den Berg
	BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW	Piet van den Berg
	BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja
	BEST CHAMPION ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja
	BEST CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	Glen Furniss
	BEST CHAMPION ANY AGE	Pierre & Maja
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ON SHOW	Piet van den Berg
	BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD	Piet van den Berg
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ANY AGE	Piet van den Berg
	BEST NOVICE ON SHOW	Pieter Roos
	BEST NOVICE YOUNG BIRD	Pieter Roos
	BEST NOVICE ANY AGE	Pieter Roos

Free State Spangle Show  
 Judge : Janice Al-Nasser (UK)

	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>EXHIBOTOR</b>
	BEST BIRD ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja
	BEST OPP SEX ON SHOW	Molkentin Stud
	BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja
	BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja
	BEST CHAMPION ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja
	BEST CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	Pierre & Maja
	BEST CHAMPION ANY AGE	Pierre & Maja
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ON SHOW	Gert Pieters
	BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD	Gert Pietere
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ANY AGE	Maree Aviaries
	BEST NOVICE ON SHOW	Pieter Roos
	BEST NOVIVE YOUNG BIRD	Pieter Roos
	BEST NOVICE ANY AGE	R Joubert

Western Cape Rare Show  
 Judge : Albert Olivier

	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>EXHIBOTOR</b>
	BEST BIRD ON SHOW	C J Spies
	BEST OPP SEX ON SHOW	Van Niekerk Broers
	BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW	C J Spies
	BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW	Windell Partnership
	BEST CHAMPION ON SHOW	Windell Partnership
	BEST CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	Husein Sydow
	BEST CHAMPION ANY AGE	Windell Partnership
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ON SHOW	Van Niekerk Broers
	BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD	Van Niekerk Broers
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ANY AGE	Van Niekerk Broers
	BEST NOVICE ON SHOW	C J Spies
	BEST NOVIVE YOUNG BIRD	C J Spies
	BEST NOVICE ANY AGE	CJ Spies

Western Cape Spange Show  
 Judge : Arthur Windell

	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>EXHIBOTOR</b>
	BEST BIRD ON SHOW	Albert Olivier
	BEST OPP SEX ON SHOW	Van Niekerk Broers
	BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW	Albert Olivier
	BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW	Albert Olivier

	BEST CHAMPION ON SHOW	Albert Olivier
	BEST CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	Albert Olivier
	BEST CHAMPION ANY AGE	Albert Olivier
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ON SHOW	Van Niekerk Broers
	BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD	Van Niekerk Broers
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ANY AGE	A Gool
	BEST NOVICE ON SHOW	WW Aviaries
	BEST NOVICE YOUNG BIRD	J A van Wyk
	BEST NOVICE ANY AGE	WW Aviaries

Eastern Cape

Judges : Albert Olivier & Lionel Sydenham

	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>EXHIBITOR</b>
	BEST BIRD ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja
	BEST OPP SEX ON SHOW	Piet van den Berg
	BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW	Piet van den Berg
	BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja
	BEST CHAMPION ON SHOW	Pierre & Maja
	BEST CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	Pierre & Maja
	BEST CHAMPION ANY AGE	Pierre & Maja
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ON SHOW	Van Niekerk Broers
	BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD	Piet van den Berg
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ANY AGE	Van Niekerk Broers
	BEST NOVICE ON SHOW	Chris Roodt
	BEST NOVIVE YOUNG BIRD	WW Aviaries
	BEST NOVICE ANY AGE	Chris Roodt

Free State

Judges : Ian Bleasdale, Roy Bennett & Malcolm Taylor

	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>EXHIBITOR</b>
	BEST BIRD ON SHOW	Koos Venter
	BEST OPP SEX ON SHOW	Nagel Aviaries
	BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW	Pieter Roos
	BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW	Koos Venter
	BEST CHAMPION ON SHOW	Koos Venter
	BEST CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	Koos Venter
	BEST CHAMPION ANY AGE	Koos Venter
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ON SHOW	Maree Aviaries
	BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD	Maree Aviaries
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ANY AGE	Maree Aviaries
	BEST NOVICE ON SHOW	Pieter Roos
	BEST NOVIVE YOUNG BIRD	Pieter Roos
	BEST NOVICE ANY AGE	Pieter Roos

Western Cape  
Judges : Pierre & Maja Swart

	<b>AWARD</b>	<b>EXHIBITOR</b>
	BEST BIRD ON SHOW	Husein Sydow
	BEST OPP SEX ON SHOW	Piet van den Berg
	BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW	Husein Sydow
	BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW	Tommie Roodt
	BEST CHAMPION ON SHOW	Husein Sydow
	BEST CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	Husein Sydow
	BEST CHAMPION ANY AGE	Tommie Roodt
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ON SHOW	Piet van den Berg
	BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG BIRD	Piet van den Berg
	BEST INTERMEDIATE ANY AGE	Piet van den Berg
	BEST NOVICE ON SHOW	Steyn Redelinghuys
	BEST NOVICE YOUNG BIRD	Steyn Redelinghuys
	BEST NOVICE ANY AGE	W W Aviaris

Also visit our website to see the dates of upcoming show details in respect of date, venue and time frames. All needed entry forms can also be down loaded from the webpage.

“Nick names”

Some of our breeders have names for their top birds. Names like Buttercup, Johnny, Bulkalfie, Dikkop, Rudi, Zee, Silver and Titan are just some names used. These are used for identifying the birds and the quality they and their family possesses. Some other live stock also make use of names describing their superior specimens. These names are even depicted on their breeding records and “Sold certificates”.

Some of our breeders suggested that we add these “nicknames” to the Champion Bird certificates. Maybe something worthwhile to consider.

Hoping we all have a good breeding season and hope to see you all participating and socializing in numbers at our shows this year.

Regards

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