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“ 2008 IS LURKING ”

The 2007 show season is something of the past. The season was concluded with the holding of the National Show in Cradock. The local Palm Aviary partnership made it a double by winning Best Bird and Best Opp. Sex, both with very good Yellow Face Spangles. Pictures of these birds attached.

The Major awards were :

Best Bird on Show	Palm Aviary
Best Opp Sex	Palm Aviary
Best Any Age	Tony Slight
Best Young Bird	Palm Aviary
Best Champion	Palm Aviary
Best Intermediate	Hennie Lotz
Best Novice	Maree Aviaries

Congratulations to Cradock for hosting a very good show.

Our budgie bumper stickers are proving to be popular, as we ran out of all stickers during the year and may reconsider printing some more. The Budgie banners that we printed were used at all of the last shows. Some clubs showed an interest in making some for their own area, as they are very visible and are eye catching.

The first show for the 2008 season was hosted in the Western Cape on 6 October 2007.

The Show was won by Albert Olivier with Hennie Lotz winning Best opp. Sex.

The section awards went to Albert Olivier – Best Champion with Best Intermediate being won by A Gool and Best Novice E.A. Baker.

Attached to this letter is a full colour poster of Show Budgies. The poster is available from the Judges Committee as a fundraiser at R100 per poster. With the help of local members these were distributed as far as Brazil, UK, America and Switzerland. A couple of posters were also put up locally at Pet Shops in Kempton Park, Boksburg, Nelspruit, Pretoria, Klerksdorp and Johannesburg. More will be distributed in other areas.

The aim of the poster is two fold, one to raise funds, and two, to advertise our hobby as the BSSA website appears on the bottom of the poster. We will distribute some posters to all areas if members are interested in buying them. If all goes well we intend to have additional posters with other varieties available in the future.

BSSA has introduced a National Derby Show with effect from 2008. What do you have to do ? Nominate up to 20 rings by phoning, faxing or e-mailing the Administrator with your entries **before 1 November 2007** @ R10 per entry.

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How will the Derby show work ? You will enter your birds as you enter them for any show at the 2008 National Show. They will be judged with all the other birds competing for the same awards and points. After judging all Derby nominated birds will be competing against each other for Best Derby, Best Derby Opp. Sex, Best Champion Derby, Best Champion Derby Opp. Sex, Best Intermediate Derby, Best Intermediate Derby Opp. Sex, Best Novice Derby, and Best Novice Derby Opp. Sex.

The total entry money will be divided between the major awards winners mentioned above. **In addition to this a sponsorship of R1000 was obtained for the 2008 Derby Show !** R250 for Best Novice Derby and R750 for Best Derby.

The first 2008 rings were received by the Administrator and will be despatched shortly.

It may not feel like it but the first shows for 2008 are fast approaching, so if you haven't bred your "Show Stopper" yet – Now is the time.

May you all have a very good breeding season, for us all to meet and compete in 2008.

Budgie Greetings

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Best Bird on Show



Best Opposite Sex on Show

SHOW BUDGIES IN COLOUR

Melopsittacus Undulatus



LIGHT GREEN



YELLOW FACE GREY



CINNAMON LIGHT GREEN



SPANGLE DARK GREEN



GREY GREEN



CINNAMON GREY



DOUBLE FACTOR
SPANGLE WHITE



COBALT



LUTINO



DOMINANT PIED
GREY GREEN



OPALINE GREY



LACEWING YELLOW



SKY BLUE



DOUBLE FACTOR
SPANGLE YELLOW



OPALINE COBALT



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