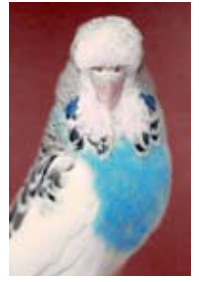




Pied Budgerigar Society



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Newsletter

Hello everyone.

AGM. Please be advised that the AGM took place on 12 November 2005 at Jim Ziarno's house.

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The certificates/prizes etc from the shows were sent out.

Minutes from the AGM are enclosed.

Show results are also enclosed for the 2005 season.



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Merry Xmas everyone and a Happy New Year!

AGM Minutes

AGM 12.11.2005

Pied Budgerigar Society of NZ

Present: Jim and Carol Ziarno, Roy and Helen Stone, Bill Bates, Dave Burn, Mark Nissen.

Apologies: Robyn Clark, Ariyah Nissen, Ernie O'Halloran.

Moved and seconded, Bill Bates and Mark Nissen.

Correspondence Covered:
Waikato combined shows request for more info re: an all pied show. Agreed in principal, Jim Ziarno to follow up.

Moved and seconded, Mark Nissen and Carol Ziarno.

Anniversary Celebrations:
Subject to financial status, 2 extra medals and diplomas awarded as club sees fit. Funded by donation from Mark Nissen (\$50).

Financials as stated.

Moved and seconded, Helen Stone and Mark Nissen.

Consolidate all bank accounts into one.

Moved and seconded, Jim Ziarno and Helen Stone.

Election of Officers:

Patron: Ernie O'Halloran

Hon Life Members: Per the year book but remove S O'Halloran.

President: Jim Ziarno

Vice President: Colin Punter

Trustees: Roy Stone, Ron McIllwain

Treasurer/Secretary: Colin Punter

Editor: Mark Nissen

Committee: Carol Ziarno, Jim King, Helen & Roy Stone, Merv Cox, Bill Bates, Kathy Van De Wiel, Dave Burn

Carried by all.

General Business.

AGM set for 7 October 2006.

There will be 3 newsletters per annum.

Subs are due by the AGM.

Subs levels to remain the same.

Donations are welcome.

Receipt for subs only sent on request and with the provision of self addressed envelope.



Pied Budgerigar Show Results 2005

Of note!

The CYCR winner at Wairarapa was won by a recessive pied belonging to W & C Lawson. We understand this is the first time recessives have beaten dominants !! Is anyone aware of other instances? Let us know if you are.

DATE	CLUB	Results Received	Banner Best Bird	Medal Best CYCR	\$5 Best Champ D/P	Diploma Best CH Green D/P	Diploma Best CH Blue D/P	\$5 Best Champ R/P	Diploma Best CH Green R/P
May 7/8	South Auckland	Y	Bill Bates	Bill Bates	Bill Bates	Bill Bates	Bill Bates	C & S Delamore	C & S Delamore
	Poverty Bay	Y	N O'Callaghan	D Ingoe	N O'Callaghan	N O'Callaghan	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Marlborough	Y	T & R Tutbury	T & R Tutbury	T & R Tutbury	T & R Tutbury	T & R Tutbury	N/A	N/A
May 14/15	Piako	Y	D Ingoe	D Ingoe	D Ingoe	D Ingoe	PJ & CA Ziamo	N/A	N/A
	North Taranaki	N/A							
	Dunedin	Y	FL & CM Hellyer	FL & CM Hellyer	FL & CM Hellyer	FL & CM Hellyer	H & C Dunston	WL Gibbs	AF Rickerby
May 21/22	Levin	Y	N & J & J Walker	B & C Rose	N & J & J Walker	N & J & J Walker	B & C Rose	N/A	N/A
May 28/29	Hamilton/Te Awamutu/Toko	Y	P & E Davison	I H Parker	W Killimister	W Killimister	PJ & C Ziamo	N/A	N/A
	Ashburton	Y	Gamble & Fuller	Gamble & Fuller	Gamble & Fuller	Gamble & Fuller	Gamble & Fuller	W Gibbs	AF Rickerby
June 4/5	Auckland Metro	Y	Bill Bates	V Huston	Bill Bates	Bill Bates	Bill Bates	C & S Delamore	C & S Delamore
	Hastings-Hawkes Bay	Y	B & C Rose	N & J & J Walker	B & C Rose	B & C Rose	N & J & J Walker	N/A	N/A
	Nelson	Y	T & R Tutbury	T & R Tutbury	T & R Tutbury	T & R Tutbury	T & R Tutbury	W Gibbs	N/A
June 11/12	Tauranga	Y	P & E Davison	N O Callagan	R Donald	R Donald	R Donald	N/A	N/A
	Wairarapa	Y	D K Marshall	B C Lawson	N/A	N/A	N/A	W Gibbs	N/A
	North Otago	Y	EM Fletcher & S Spruce	T & R Tutbury	EM Fletcher & S Spruce	EM Fletcher & S Spruce	N/A	W Gibbs	N/A
June 18/19	North Shore	Y	D Burn	Bill Bates	Bill Bates	Bill Bates	A Nissen	M Nissen	C & S Delamore
	Stratford	Y	E Ward	G & L Robinson	E Ward	D Russell	E Ward	G & L Robinson	N/A
June 25/26	Rotorua	Y	D Ingoe	D Ingoe	D Ingoe	D Ingoe	T & R Grinter	C & S Delamore	C & S Delamore
	Upper Hutt- Hutt Valley	Y	B & C Rose	Mervyn Harrison	B & C Rose	B & C Rose	B & C Rose	N/A	N/A
	Southland	N							
July 2/3	Huntly	N	I Parker	I Parker	I Parker	I Parker	I Parker	M Nissen	N/A
May 7/8	Hawera	Y	B & C Rose	B & C Rose	B & C Rose	B & C Rose	B & C Rose	G & L Robinson	N/A
July 2/3	Christchurch	Y	T & R Tutbury	S Balloch	T & R Tutbury	T & R Tutbury	B J Ackroyd	N J Lee	N J Lee
July 9/10	Whakatane	Y	N O Callagan	N O Callagan	N O Callagan	N O Callagan	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Wellington-Porirua	N/A							
July 16/17	Palmerston North	Y	B & C Rose	N & J & J Walker	B & C Rose	B & C Rose	B & C Rose	N/A	N/A
	Timaru	Y	FL & CM Hellyer	FL & CM Hellyer	FL & CM Hellyer	FL & CM Hellyer	W Gibbs	K F Rickerby	K F Rickerby
July	National Taranaki	Y	T & R Grinter	T & R Grinter	T & R Grinter	T & R Grinter	T & R Grinter	C & S Delamore	C & S Delamore
	Auckland Budgie	N							
	Colour Breeders	Y	N & J & J Walker	N & J & J Walker	N & J & J Walker	N & J & J Walker	N & J & J Walker	N/A	N/A
MORE >>									
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May 7/8	South Auckland	Y	H & R Stone	D Burn	D Burn	R Clark	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Poverty Bay	Y	N/A	E Davison	N/A	E Davison	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Marlborough	Y	W L Gibbs	SB & KN Van de Weil	N/A	SB & KN Van de Weil	N/A	N/A	N/A
May 14/15	Piako	Y	N/A	S George	RB & DM Cleaver	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	North Taranaki	N/A							
	Dunedin	Y	WL Gibbs	A Hannan	L & G Ennis	A Hannan	N/A	N/A	N/A
May 21/22	Levin	Y	N/A	W & C Lawson	W & C Lawson	W & C Lawson	W & C Lawson	N/A	W & C Lawson
May 28/29	Hamilton/Te Awamutu/Toko	Y	N/A	D Burn	D Burn	P & E Davison	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Ashburton	Y	W Gibbs	S Balloch	SB & KN Van de Weil	S Balloch	N/A	N/A	N/A
June 4/5	Auckland Metro	Y	H & R Stone	V Huston	V Huston	R Clark	C Punter	C Punter	C Punter
	Hastings-Hawkes Bay	Y	N/A	P Day	P Day	D & T Reay	W & C Lawson	N/A	W & C Lawson
	Nelson	Y	W Gibbs	TE Holland	TE Holland	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
June 11/12	Tauranga	Y	N/A	P & E Davison	S George	P & E Davison	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Wairarapa	Y	W Gibbs	D K Marshall	B C Lawson	D K Marshall	B C Lawson	B C Lawson	B C Lawson
	North Otago	Y	W Gibbs	SB & KN Van de Weil	SB & KN Van de Weil	J & C Cleland	N/A	N/A	N/A
June 18/19	North Shore	Y	M Nissen	D Burn	D Burn	R Clark	M Mathews	M Mathews	M Mathews
	Stratford	Y	G & L Robinson	E Ward	D Russell	E Ward	N/A	N/A	N/A
June 25/26	Rotorua	Y	N/A	S Hedges (J)	S Hedges (J)	T & R Grinter	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Upper Hutt- Hutt Valley	Y	N/A	Mervyn Harrison	Mervyn Harrison	David Russell	W & C Lawson	N/A	W & C Lawson
	Southland	N							
July 2/3	Huntly	N	M Nissen	P Day	P Day	P Day	N/A	N/A	N/A
May 7/8	Hawera	Y	G & L Robinson	E Ward	N/A	E Ward	N/A	N/A	N/A
July 2/3	Christchurch	Y	W Gibbs	S Balloch	Hannah Corner	S Balloch	N/A	N/A	N/A
July 9/10	Whakatane	Y	N/A	S George	S George	S George	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Wellington-Porirua	N/A							
July 16/17	Palmerston North	Y	N/A	D K Marshall	W & C Lawson	D K Marshall	W & C Lawson	W & C Lawson	W & C Lawson
	Timaru	Y	W Gibbs	SB & KN Van de Weil	SB & KN Van de Weil	L & G Ennis	N/A	N/A	N/A
July	National Taranaki	Y	N/A	SB & KN Van de Weil	SB & KN Van de Weil	D K Marshall	W & C Lawson	N/A	W & C Lawson
	Auckland Budgie	N							
	Colour Breeders	Y	N/A	P & E Davison	N/A	P & E Davison	W & C Lawson	N/A	W & C Lawson

Dominant Pieds

By Pat & Gren Norris

I first became interested in breeding Pieds in the early 50's. These were of the Continental Clearflight variety. The first ones I saw were in the aviary of a local champion breeder in Peterborough, Harry Shepherd. They were all dark factors and at that time appeared to me to be the most beautiful budgerigars I had ever seen. I very soon acquired a pair from Harry and was hooked on piers for life.

As anyone who has bred this variety will know, the main problem with them was that they did not breed true to type, and young Pieds could have anything from a single feather denoting its pied characteristic, to the full complement of flights, tail and head spots which the standard required. Mask spots were not, however, a problem as the body colour was as a normal and there was no running of the pied markings into the mask. They proved to be vigorous breeders and made steady progress to good exhibition standard.

It was the arrival of the Australian Pied which caused the demise of the continental variety. Breeding them to the then standard was easier, with the majority of them being well-marked, although the banding midway round the body of the bird which was then required, proved more difficult to fix. They proved to be much easier to improve and were soon taking best in show awards. When the BS removed the requirement for a band around the Australian pied it proved to be the end of the continental variety as an exhibition bird. Today, they exist mainly with breeders who wish to cross them with the Recessive Pied to obtain Dark Eyed Clears, the majority are therefore split for Recessive, and this has had a detrimental effect in that one seldom sees a Continental Pied, even at the Rare Varieties shows, with a solid body colour, without variegated markings.

Full set of spots

I, like most other pied breeders, soon turned to the Australian variety as an exhibition bird, and in the early days, the breeding of them caused few problems. I cannot ever remember breeding any which did not have a full set of spots, the biggest problem with Dominant Pieds today.

One of the main reasons I am attracted to Pieds is that I find they mix in well with the Normals and good quality birds can be bred in both varieties. When pairing our birds, the question of one of the pair being a Pied is of secondary importance; size, width of head, deportment, feather-type etc., are our first consideration. It is only in relation to the mask that the pied element is given any thought. If the Pied in the pairing is lacking in the number or size of spot, I tend to look for a large-spotted Opaline as a partner. Not however, that I have found it to be an infallible solution in ensuring a full complement of spots. Depth of mask and width of feather in the mask area should ensure that any spots which are visible are of good size, and certainly any Normals produced should excel in mask quality. I am convinced that most of the present day Pieds carry within their genes, characteristics inherited from more than one variety of Pied, and it is one of the reasons for mask problems.

I am also convinced that the exhibition Pied of today tends to be harshly treated by some judges for mask defects. Certainly, if a bird has a spot or spots missing it should be penalized, but if one considers that the mask and spots are worth a proportion of the 25 points for size and shape of head, including mask and spots, then an individual spot can, at best, only be worth 2 points. I certainly feel that Pieds get unfair treatment when one compares them with Spangles. How many of today's Spangles display six well-defined spots as per the standard, and yet Spangles lacking in anything which resembles a true spot, go on to collect breeder and other special awards. Obviously, spots in Spangles present similar problems to those in Pieds, but should not the penalties be the same for both?

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