

London & Southern Counties Budgerigar Society



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Website: <http://www.landscbs.org.uk/>

Chairman's Message

WE ALL, both birds and us, can have a rest now that the show season is over. For those regular exhibitors (Janice and I covered 12 shows this year) this rest is much needed but most of all for the birds to try to get them fit for the next breeding season. For those who are involved in running shows this rest is also much needed as organising and working at shows is no mean task by any imagination. I look at Brian & Karen Scott who are involved in running 4 shows and to Janice and I who are involved in running 7 shows and ask the question "who will take over from us when we retire?"

By reverting back to our usual dates for our two shows, both shows showed an increase in entry from the 2023 original dates and both were successful from the results that are attached with this Newsletter. This year's area show attracted a total entry of 537 in comparison to the 2023 entry of 475 and we all need to be very proud of that and hope that this entry will continue for the future. While I am on this show, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who worked hard at the area show naming the Scott family (Karen, Brian & Andrew), Janice, Rupert Redden, Wayne Greening, Paul Chandler, Marion Standley, Tony Wilkinson, Darren Gillett, Kelly Scurfield, Ron Pearce, young Callahan Terheege and my good friend Rod Clarke from Northampton who did the patronage at the show. Thank you all for your great support and please forgive me if I have missed a name or two.

Our area show was also billed as "The David Harmer Memorial Show" and the late David, who passed away on 18th July at the age of 85, is no stranger to us as David joined the London & Southern Counties BS committee early in the 2000s and became chairman in 2012 till 2017 when I took over from him. David was also our president for 2 years in 2018 and 2019 and was awarded the society's Silver Star and the President's Trophy in 2016. I invited his wife Janet to jointly present the awards with our current president, Brian.

Sadly, I have to also report the passing of Graham Fletcher on 2nd August at the age of 85, our past president in 1983 and past patronage secretary from 1977 to 1989. Graham was instrumental in creating the society's "Chelfers Awards", named after his house name.

There are vacancies on the committee and the society is looking for new blood to join the committee who are willing to work. Nominations to be sent to the secretary by 30th November. Hope to see as many of you as possible at our Open Day next month.

From an existing idea of Peter Merritt used in his South Hants BS club, our treasurer Wayne took that idea of "Sponsorship Board" on board and contacted many members to sponsor the area show and this proved very successful generating £833. Then Peter Merritt & Ray Nicholls, Chris Smith and us donated a bird for the raffle and that too generated £202. I would like to thank all those members for their kind sponsorship which helped to make a profit for the show for the first time. We hope to repeat this exercise again.

Although it is only October may I take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very happy festive season and for those of you pairing up soon, a successful start to the breeding season. In the meantime, please *keep well and stay safe*.

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Future L&SCBS Events

Open Day	Sunday 16th November 2025 at Dial Post, Worthing
A.G.M.	Sunday 22nd March 2026, Smallfield
S&RV Show	Sunday 18th July 2026 – West Willow, Hants
Area Show	Sunday 11th October 2026 - Smallfield

AREA SHOW SPONSORSHIP BOARD

The society would like to record its sincere thanks to the following who sponsored the various parts of the show financially. Their sponsorship is very much appreciated: Ron Pearce, Ghalib & Janice Al-Nasser, Peter Merritt & Ray Nicholls, Peter Fitzgerald, Pam & Roger Greenway, Ray Welfare, Jim Lawrie, Rupert Redden, Mike Smith, Andy Thorpe, Hayley Bishop, Kelly Scurfield, Terry & Yvonne Tuxford, Malcolm Parsons, George Le Page, Paul Tiller, Hastings BS, South Eastern BC, James Wheeler, Danny Anson, Simon Gage/Bird Wise Products, Roy Powell, Darren Gillett, Brian & Karen Scott, Paul Chandler.

OPEN DAY & SALES SHOW

Sunday 16th November 2025

at Dial Post Village Hall, Worthing Road RH13 8NS

09.45 to 15.00 hrs

(All birds to be available to purchase)

Open to anyone to attend – Bird entries for Members only

Free Entry to all on the day and for birds. Optional £5 donation

Entries taken on the day

All birds must be (BS) close rung

Classes – 4 classes A/A Cock, A/A Hen, Y/B Cock, Y/B Hen

All sections together

LSCBS Rosettes – 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class

All cages priced prior to judging – Zero sales commission on sales

Refreshments available during the day – Grand Raffle

Contact Brian Scott (07788 737061) for more details

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

With this Newsletter you will find the 2026 renewal Membership Form. Please pay your subscription promptly. You can pay at the Open Day.

**LONDON & SOUTHERN COUNTIES BS - SPECIALIST & RARE VARIETY
& YOUNG STOCK SHOW RESULTS 2025**

OPEN SPECIALS - BEST OF COLOUR (* EQUATES TO CC WINNER)

	ANY AGE	YOUNG BIRD
LUTINO	J Wheeler	S Gage
ALBINO	Freeborn & Thorpe	Not Awarded
YELLOW-WING	I Thorogood	Not Awarded
WHITEWING	I Thorogood	Not Awarded
CREST OR TUFT	Ginge1 & Blond1	Not Awarded
S/F SPANGLE GREEN	Freeborn & Thorpe	G & J Al-Nasser
S/F SPANGLE BLUE	I Standley	I Standley
DOUBLE FACTOR SPANGLE	G & J Al-Nasser	Not Awarded
DOMINANT PIED	G & J Al-Nasser	B, K & A Scott
RECESSIVE PIED	G & J Al-Nasser	Ginge1 & Blond1
YELLOWFACE	Ginge1 & Blond1	Ginge1 & Blond1
RARE VARIETY	G & J Al-Nasser	Not Awarded
CLEARBODY	I Thorogood	T Jeffrey
OLIVE, MAUVE OR VIOLET	T Jeffrey	S Gage
LACEWING	B, K & A Scott	Ginge1 & Blond1
ANY OTHER COLOUR	B, K & A Scott	B, K & A Scott
PAIR	Ginge1 & Blond1	No Entry

COLOUR BUDGERIGARS

	C SMITH	
BEST IN SHOW	C Smith	C Smith
BEST COLOUR BUDGERIGAR	H Bishop	G & J Al-Nasser
2ND BEST COLOUR BUDGIE	W Greening	C Smith
NORMAL GREEN SERIES	G & J Al-Nasser	C Smith
NORMAL BLUE SERIES	C Smith	C Smith
OPALINE, CINN, OPAL CINN	G & J Al-Nasser	G & J Al-Nasser
LUTINO OR ALBINO	G & J Al-Nasser	G & J Al-Nasser
CREST	G & J Al-Nasser	G & J Al-Nasser
SPANGLE	G & J Al-Nasser	P Chandler
PIED	C Smith	C Smith
YELLOWFACE	G & J Al-Nasser	P Chandler
CLEARBODY	C Smith	Absent
ANY OTHER COLOUR	H Bishop	H Bishop
PAIR	K Scurfield	
TEAM	C Smith	

YOUNG STOCK SHOW

BEST YOUNG BIRD	T Jeffrey
BEST Y/BIRD OPPOSITE SEX	S Gage
BEST ANY AGE	S Horner
BEST BARHEAD	T Jeffrey

BEST CHAMPION YOUNG BIRD	1001-5	T Jeffrey
2ND BEST CHAMPION YOUNG	1002-3	I Standley
BEST INTERMEDIATE YOUNG B	1012-1	S Horner
2ND BEST INTERMEDIATE YOU	1014-1	S Horner
BEST NOVICE YOUNG BIRD	1022-1	D Anson
2ND BEST NOVICE YOUNG BIR	1024-1	D Anson
BEST CHAMPION ANY AGE	1010-1	S Gage
BEST INTERMEDIATE ANY AGE	1020-1	S Horner
BEST NOVICE ANY AGE	1030-1	R Redden

TOTAL ENTRY	253	TOTAL BENCHED	193	EXHIBITORS	23
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L&SCBS Specialist & Rares Show and YSS 2025 – Photo Gallery



Rupert Redden - Best Novice Any Age



Wayne Greening - Best Green Colour Budgerigar



Haley Bishop - Best Colour Budgerigar AOC



Tony Jeffrey - Best In Show & Champion Young Bird



Danny Anson - Best Novice Young Bird



Chris Smith - Best Colour Budgerigar



Brian Scott - Winner Of Best AOC



Ian Thorogood - Best Yellow-Wing & Whitewing



Simon Gage Best Young Bird Opposite Sex & Best Champion Any Age



Simon Horner - Best Any Age And Intermediate Young Bird



Francesca & Sarah Andrew (Ginge1 & Blond1) - Winners of BOC Awards



Ghalib & Janice Al-Nasser - Winners BOC Awards



Mick Freeborn & Andy Thorpe - Best Albino And Spangle Green



The Judges - Neil Johnson, Andrew Pitcher & Roy Aplin



Jim Wheeler - Best Lutino

LONDON & SOUTHERN COUNTIES BS AREA OPEN SHOW

RESULTS 2025

BEST IN SHOW	
BEST YOUNG BIRD	
BEST COLOUR BUDGERIGAR IN SHOW	
Best Any Age	J Lawrie
Best Op Sex Any Age	J Lawrie
Best Colour Budgerigar A/A	C Parker

N Masham	
N Masham	
N & N Johnson	
Best Opposite Sex in Show	N Masham
Best Op Sex Young Bird	N Masham
Best Colour Budgerigar Y/B	N & N Johnson

BEST OF COLOUR

Any Age Birds	
	Name
Light Green	Terheege Part'ship
Dark Factor Green	G Carter
Skyblue	G Carter
Dark Factor Blue	N Masham
Grey Green	G Simpson
Grey	Harry Johnson
Opaline Green	R Carr
Opaline Blue	I Standley
Normal Cinnamon Green	B, K & A Scott
Normal Cinnamon Blue	J Lawrie
Opaline Cinnamon	Terheege Part'ship
Lutino	R Watts
Albino	R Watts
Yellow-Wing	T & Y Tuxford
Whitewing	I Thorogood
Crest	M & P Baker
Spangle Green	B, K & A Scott
Spangle Blue	I Standley
DF Spangle	J Lawrie
Dominant Pied	N Masham
Recessive Pied	J & G Al-Nasser
Yellowface	Terheege Part'ship
Rare Variety	S & R Clarke
Clearbody	G Carter
Any Other Colour	A & L Pitcher

Young Birds	
	Name
Light Green	N Masham
Dark Factor Green	G & J Al-Nasser
Skyblue	I Standley
Dark Factor Blue	N Masham
Grey Green	S Gage
Grey	S Horner
Opaline Green	Terheege Part'ship
Opaline Blue	A & L Pitcher
Normal Cinnamon Green	J Lawrie
Normal Cinnamon Blue	Terheege Part'ship
Opaline Cinnamon	Terheege Part'ship
Lutino	Freeborn & Thorpe
Albino	Terheege Part'ship
Yellow-Wing	T & Y Tuxford
Whitewing	Terheege Part'ship
Crest	M & P Baker
Spangle Green	B, K & A Scott
Spangle Blue	I Standley
DF Spangle	Merritt & Nicholls
Dominant Pied	N Masham
Recessive Pied	Terheege Part'ship
Yellowface	N Masham
Rare Variety	S & R Clarke
Clearbody	I Thorogood
Any Other Colour	A & L Pitcher

COLOUR BUDGERIGARS BEST OF COLOUR

	Name
Normal Green Series	N & N Johnson
Normal Blue Series	C Parker
Opaline, Cinn, Opal Cinn	C Smith
Lutino or Albino	G & J Al-Nasser
Crest	C Parker
Spangle	Freeborn & Thorpe
Pied	C Smith
Yellowface	S & R Clarke
Clearbody	C Parker
Any Other Colour	D Gillett

PAIRS & TEAMS

Best Pair	B, K & A Scott
Colour Budgerigar Pair	C Smith

Best Team	Not Awarded
Colour Budgerigar Team	G & J Al-Nasser

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

Any Age Birds	
Best Novice	A & L Pitcher
Best Junior	Callahan Terheege

Young Birds	
Best Novice	P Fitzgerald
Best Junior	Harry Johnson

First Year Novice	
Best First Year Novice	Not Awarded

ENTRY	537
BENCHED	432
EXHIBITORS	42

Best	Champion Any Age	J Lawrie
2nd	Champion Any Age	N Masham
3rd	Champion Any Age	N Masham
4th	Champion Any Age	J Lawrie
5th	Champion Any Age	Terheege Part'ship
6th	Champion Any Age	J Lawrie
7th	Champion Any Age	J Lawrie

Best	Champion Young Bird	N Masham
2nd	Champion Young Bird	S Gage
3rd	Champion Young Bird	N Masham
4th	Champion Young Bird	I Standley
5th	Champion Young Bird	I Standley
6th	Champion Young Bird	B, K & A Scott
7th	Champion Young Bird	J Lawrie

Best	Intermediate Any Age	G Simpson
2nd	Intermediate Any Age	G Simpson
3rd	Intermediate Any Age	G Simpson
4th	Intermediate Any Age	A Wilkinson
5th	Intermediate Any Age	G Simpson
6th	Intermediate Any Age	A Wilkinson
7th	Intermediate Any Age	A Wilkinson

Best	Intermediate Y/ Bird	S Horner
2nd	Intermediate Young Bird	S Horner
3rd	Intermediate Young Bird	G Simpson
4th	Intermediate Young Bird	S Horner
5th	Intermediate Young Bird	A Wilkinson
6th	Intermediate Young Bird	A Wilkinson
7th	Intermediate Young Bird	S Horner

Best	Novice Any Age	A & L Pitcher
2nd	Novice Any Age	P Fitzgerald
3rd	Novice Any Age	P Fitzgerald
4th	Novice Any Age	M McGee
5th	Novice Any Age	D Ham
6th	Novice Any Age	A & L Pitcher
7th	Novice Any Age	P Chandler

Best	Novice Young Bird	P Fitzgerald
2nd	Novice Young Bird	A & L Pitcher
3rd	Novice Young Bird	M McGee
4th	Novice Young Bird	P Fitzgerald
5th	Novice Young Bird	A & L Pitcher
6th	Novice Young Bird	A & L Pitcher
7th	Novice Young Bird	P Fitzgerald

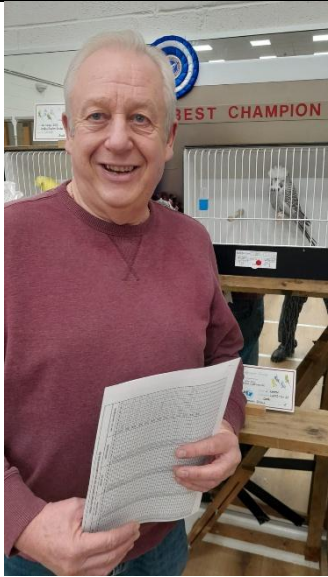
Best	Junior Any Age	Harry Johnson
2nd	Junior Any Age	Callahan Terheege
3rd	Junior Any Age	Harry Johnson
4th	Junior Any Age	Callahan Terheege
5th	Junior Any Age	Harry Johnson
6th	Junior Any Age	Grace Gillett
7th	Junior Any Age	Grace Gillett

Best	Junior Young Bird	Harry Johnson
2nd	Junior Young Bird	Callahan Terheege
3rd	Junior Young Bird	Harry Johnson
4th	Junior Young Bird	Harry Johnson
5th	Junior Young Bird	Harry Johnson
6th	Junior Young Bird	Callahan Terheege
7th	Junior Young Bird	Grace Gillett

Best	Colour Budgerigar Any Age	C Parker
2nd	Colour Budgerigar A/A	A & L Pitcher
3rd	Colour Budgerigar A/A	A & L Pitcher
4th	Colour Budgerigar A/A	A & L Pitcher
5th	Colour Budgerigar A/A	S & R Clarke
6th	Colour Budgerigar A/A	A & L Pitcher
7th	Colour Budgerigar A/A	Callahan Terheege

Best	Colour Budgerigar Young Bird	N & N Johnson
2nd	Colour Budgerigar Y/B	C Parker
3rd	Colour Budgerigar Y/B	C Parker
4th	Colour Budgerigar Y/B	C Smith
5th	Colour Budgerigar Y/B	Freeborn & Thorpe
6th	Colour Budgerigar Y/B	G & J Al-Nasser
7th	Colour Budgerigar Y/B	D Gillett

L&SCBS Area Open Show 2025 – Photo Gallery



Jim Lawrie - Best Any Age In Show



Nick Masham - BIS & Best Young Bird



Carl Parker - Best Colour Budgerigar Any Age



Simon Horner - Best Intermediate Young Bird



Gary Simpson - Best Intermediate Any Age



Peter Fitzgerald - Best Novice Young Bird



Andrew Pitcher - Best Novice Any Age



The office staff - Darren Gillett, Janice Al-Nasser, Marion Standley, Callahan Terheege, Rod Clarke, Karen Scott



The Judges - Dave Guppy, Adrian Richards, Jon Ashby (Trainee), Richard Hooper, Steve Rich



Photo left is Janet Harmer with Ghalib Al-Nasser