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# Victory in Budapest

## WORLD BUDGERIGAR ORGANISATION (WBO)

IN NOVEMBER 2017, Hungary hosted the biggest WBO event so far. Organised by the ÖWV, the AZ-DWV, Christian Back and Zita & Tibor Gyerkó, the location of the event was the Grand Hotel, which can be found on Margaret Island, in the heart of Budapest. Special thanks to the OG Karlsruhe, Hans Schmidtmeister, Daniel Lütolf and Bob Wilson, without who this event could not have been created! The organisers were also pleased by the presence of one of the greatest German budgerigar breeders, Leo Endres!

After four years of prepa-

ration work, a total of 27 countries attended the competition, including Australia and the USA. Almost 300 breeders reserved accommodation in the hotel for the weekend. During these three days many interesting programmes were put on for the visiting exhibitors.

On Friday afternoon 130 breeders attended a dinner in a Hungarian restaurant. The atmosphere was really good and friendly. Then, on Saturday night 230 people participated in a boat cruise with a gala dinner and award ceremony. Visitors could also listen to three interest-

ing presentations from Daniel Lütolf, Maarten Heylen and Christian Back. Sightseeing in Budapest completed the trip.

All in all, 510 birds from 12 countries and 62 exhibitors entered the competition. Judging was on the Friday and fanciers from all over the world, including Germany, Austria, Portugal, Greece, Lebanon, Egypt, USA and Hungary, supported the judges to ensure this process went smoothly.

The judges engaged represented three continents: Armin Gieger (Switzerland); Julie Willis (USA); Alan Rowe (Australia) and Dino Pocecco (Italy). The



1. Best adult bird opposite sex. 2. Best grey green. 3. Best in show and best cinnamon. 4. Best spangle. 5. Best young bird in show, best opposite sex and best yellowface. 6. Second best cinnamon. All shown by Daniel Lütolf

referees, exhibitors and visitors said that a very high quality exhibition had been organised on the day.

The results were as follows: best in show, best opposite sex, best adult opposite sex, best young bird, best young bird opposite sex, best light green, best skyblue, best ino/lacewing, best yellowface, best cinnamon, best cinnamon opaline, best dominant pied, best recessive pied, best spangle, best Texas clearbody, Daniel Lütolf; best adult bird, best grey green, best grey, best pair/team, best Austrian bird, best Austrian opposite sex, best Austrian old bird, best Austrian young bird, Michael Marone; best dark

normal, Clemens Keller; best yellow/white/clearwing, Gerhard Payr; best opaline, best Austrian young bird opposite sex, ZG Kohout; best crest, Enrique Pumarega; best colour budgerigar, best colour budgerigar any other colour (AOC), ZG Stieglmayer.

Best colour budgerigar opposite sex, best colour budgerigar normal blue, best colour budgerigar ino/lacewing, best colour budgerigar cinnamon opaline, best colour budgerigar spangle, best Austrian colour budgerigar, Günter Donnerbauer; best colour budgerigar young bird, Henrick Hiemenz; best colour budgerigar normal green, Dieter Hopfinger; best colour

budgerigar cinnamon, best colour budgerigar opaline, best colour budgerigar grey/clearwing, best Austrian colour budgerigar opposite sex, Susanne Hertl; best colour budgerigar pied, Mario Lechner.

Best Austrian old bird opposite sex, Tomas Grajzar; best Hungarian bird, best Hungarian opposite sex, best Hungarian old bird, best Hungarian old bird opposite sex, best Hungarian young bird, best Hungarian young bird opposite sex, Tibor Gyerkó; best Hungarian colour budgerigar, best Hungarian colour budgerigar opposite sex, Zita Gyerkó; best Romanian champion, best Romanian opposite sex, Liviu Nistor.



Left: the show hall saw 510 exhibits benched from 12 countries and 62 exhibitors. These were judged by four judges from Switzerland, the USA, Australia and Italy. Middle: Margaret Island. Right: congress in progress

## Club roundup

## Show reports, dates, club notices

➤ Nuneaton, Warwickshire CV11 6BH. All fully paid-up members worldwide should be in receipt of the second yearbook of 2018, which includes the entry form for this year's show. Please note that the show weekend is October 20-21 (the third Saturday in October), which is the regular slot in the calendar.

Some problems encountered with the printers has resulted in a less than satisfactory layout concerning pictures and subject matter depicted in them. For this the IGBA apologises.

The closing date for the show is October 10, being 10 days before the show day and not October 3 as shown on the entry form. Entries should be sent to show secretary Sue Roome, 18 Kings Mead, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 1EJ. Please note: postal entries only. Enquiries: 01765 603 794. The revised list of judges chosen to place the awards at this show is as follows: Bert Munneke (Netherlands), Eddie Wells, Martin Fairfield and Sam & Sue Guy.

**IRISH FANCY INTERNATIONAL** club show, November 10, Cradley Sports & Social Club, Colley Lane, Cradley, Halesowen, West Midlands B63 2TN. Please note the change of venue for this show.

The society will also run the Irish fancy section at the National Exhibition on October 7 at Stafford County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD. The judge is Phil Lloyd and booking is on from 5-7pm on October 6 and 7-9am on October 7. For entry forms for both shows, please contact Les Summers, tel: 07933 641 151. Please note that the entry closing dates for both shows is September 26.

**MERTHYR CBS** annual open show,

November 10, Martyrs Club, Roberts Avenue, Penydarren, Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamorgan CF47 9JH. Booking in from 9-11am. It is 50p entry fee per bird and junior entry is free. Judging is from 12pm and the show opens to the public at 3pm. Enquiries should be directed to Rob or Vince, tel: 07966 318 148/07925 033 929.

**MID ESSEX BS** gold championship open show, September 9, Blackmore Village Hall, Nine Ashes Road, Blackmore, Ingatestone, Essex CM4 0QW. The judges are Roy Aplin, Grant Findlay, Bruce Greenway, Neil Johnson and David Woan. The closing date for entries is September 3. All entries are free. Please enclose an SAE with your entry form. Birds will be accepted on September 9 from 7.30-9.15am. Judging starts at 9.45am. For schedules and entries contact Ian Thorogood, 24 Volwycke Avenue, Maldon, Essex CM9 6DL, tel: 01621 853 405 or email: iant2816@gmail.com

**NATIONAL EXHIBITION** (blue Lizard section) open show, October 7, Stafford County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD. This is run by the Blue Lizard CC. Enquiries/schedules from David Allen, 108 Nowell Road, Rose Hill, Oxford OX4 4TD. Tel: 01865 452 476.

**NATIONAL EXHIBITION** (British birds, mules & hybrid section) open show, October 7, Stafford County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD. This is run by the Yorkshire British Bird & Hybrid Club. The judge engaged is Paul O'Kane. Please note that entries close on October 2. For schedules/any enquiries, please contact S. Fitzpatrick, 13 Brunt Road, Rawmarsh, Rotherham S62 5EW or email:

bullysean@hotmail.com

**NATIONAL EXHIBITION** (budgerigar section) open show, October 7, Stafford County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD. This is organised by South Cheshire BS. It has Budgerigar Society (BS) national championship patronage and there are double CCs. For schedules, please contact John Cosby, "Shambles", 7 Oakwood Lane, Moston, Sandbach, Cheshire CW11 3PR. Tel: 01270 526 306 or email: budgie750@aol.com

**NATIONAL EXHIBITION** (coloured canary section) open show, October 7, Stafford County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD. This is run by the Canary Colour Breeders Association (CCBA). It has full CCBA patronage, plus numerous special awards. For schedules, please contact Paul Bright, 64 Queensway Drive, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 4JF. Tel: 01746 769 178.

**NATIONAL EXHIBITION** (Java sparrow section) open show, October 7, Stafford County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD. This is run by the Java Sparrow Society UK. It has free entry with extended classes, £200 prize fund, best in show, best current-year bred, best young bird and best junior. Send enquiries to P. Thompson, email: phil@clannet.co.uk

**NATIONAL EXHIBITION** (Lizard canary section) open show, October 7, Stafford County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD. This is run by the Lizard Canary Association. Enquiries/schedules from David Allen, 108 Nowell Road, Rose Hill, Oxford OX4 4TD. Tel: 01865 452 476.

**NATIONAL EXHIBITION** (lovebird section) open show, October 7, Stafford County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD. This is run by the Lovebird (1990) Society. There is free entry, £150 cash prizes rosettes and specials. For schedules and entry forms, please send an SAE to Stevie Stewart, 9 Berniehill Avenue, Bathgate, West Lothian EH48 2RR.

**NATIONAL EXHIBITION** (Yorkshire canary section) open show, October 7, Stafford County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD. This will be run by the Yorkshire Canary Club. This is a new addition to the National this year (see News, August 15 issue). The judge is Terry Salt. For the classification, schedules or entry forms, send an SAE to Barry Mills, 14 Shelley Drive, Dronfield, Derbyshire S18 1NF or tel: 01246 498 504. Alternatively, download a copy from www.yccuk.com. Exhibitors must buy an early entry wristband when submitting the form.

**NATIONAL EXHIBITION** (zebra finch section) full area patronage open show, October 7, Stafford County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford ST18 0BD. This is run by the Zebra Finch Society (ZFS). There is an extra class for single birds. Paid-up ZFS members enter free. The judges booked are D.L. Anthony, S. Cowling, D. Edwards and A. Willis. For schedules/entry forms, please contact Ted Payne, 6 Whitegate Close, Bleadon, Weston-super-Mare BS24 0PW or tel: 01934 812 844.

**NEWARK CBS** open show, October 14, Farnon Memorial Hall, Marsh Lane, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 3SZ. Enquiries to be directed to Rick Crook, tel:

07515 163 222 or 01724 349 415.

**NORFOLK FBA** 41st open show, September 30, Spixworth Village Hall, Crostwick Lane, Spixworth, Norwich, Norfolk NR10 3NQ. Judges are: foreign birds, Peter Gallimore, Dave Harris; zebra finches, Keith Sims; Bengalese, Dave Brown. Birds will be kept in an overnight holding room with 24-hour security. Roughly 450 foreign exhibits are expected. Good prize money and some great prizes will be on offer. There will be cooked dinners and light refreshments available all day. Some birds will be for sale on the day. For show catalogues or further enquiries, please contact show secretary Steve Downes, tel: 01603 484 382/07876 298 321 or email: downess999@hotmail.com

**NORTHERN BS** open show, September 16, Bowburn Community Centre, Durham Road, Bowburn, Co. Durham DH6 5AT. The show judges engaged are Sammy Adams (Northern Ireland), Robert Ellis (Scottish BS), Gary Wilson (Yorkshire BS) and Doug Pringle (Scottish BS).

The club needs all its members to help at 7am at Bowburn to put the show staging up and get the booking in area ready for 8.30am or before, so you can book your birds into the show. Enquiries and schedules can be obtained from the show secretary John Cosby, tel: 01270 526 306.

**NORTHERN GLOSTER FCC** open show, September 30, The Rockcliffe Centre, Rockcliffe Village, Carlisle, Cumbria CA6 4AA. The judges for the Gloster section are G. Beech and P. Brown from Shropshire. The committee has decided to give juveniles exhibiting