

**National Cage Bird Show (11/21/2008) - Lansing, Michigan****Judge: Lee Horton (Peachfaced Division)****Exhibitors: 19****Number of Entries: 144**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Love Birds</u>	<u>Best in Division</u>	<u>Band Number</u>
1	Aust. Cinn. OF Gr.	Frank Horan	LBS KTF 05 025
2	OF Med. Green OP	Linda Brandt	LBS B&S 06 002
3	Aust. Cinn. Violet	Linna Reusmann	LBS KTF 05 002
4	OF Opaline	Linda Brandt	LBS B&S 07 122
5	WF Violet	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 07 046
6	WF Violet	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 03 129
7	Aust. Cinn. OF Gr.	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 08 007
8	Green Pied	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 06 006
9	Aust. Cinn. Pied	Tara Horan	LBS TCH 07 029
10	WF Violet Opaline	Linda Brandt	LBS B&S 07 129
11	Violet Pied	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 07 059
12	Green LF	David Arthur	No Band
13	Green PF	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 04 049
14	Am. Cinn. WF	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 03 133
15	WF Violet	Frank Horan	LBS KTF 05 014
16	Green PF	Joe DeLuca	LBS LJD 07 083
17	Blue Pied	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 02 041
18	Aust. Cinn. YF	Tara Horan	LBS TCH 07 030
19	Aust. Cinn. AOC	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 04 040
Best Novice	Green PF	Nick Theeke	No Band
Best Unflighted	Aust. Cinn. OF Gr.	Jim Munis	No Band
Best Champions			
1	Med. WF Violet	Tara Horan	LBS KTF 03 001
3	WF Violet	Frank Horan	LBS KTF 03 016
17	Seagreen	Linda Brandt	LBS B&S 99 066

Judge's Comments:

I would like to thank the Society for inviting me to judge the 2008 National in Lansing, Michigan. I was asked to judge the Peachfaced Division. This proved to be a joy and very enlightening!

The quality of the birds was exceptional. The progress made over the past few years is amazing.

I was most impressed with the progress of the Orangefaced in both Australian Cinnamon and in the Opaline. The original Aust. Cinnamon we received in the 80's was not a large bird. As most of you know the Opalines have been small birds in the past years, but now we have birds that are very good size and width of body even in the Orangefaced. The problem of tubular (narrow) bodies from the beginning of this mutation has often hurt its placement at Bird Shows. The birds at this year's National have certainly broken that mold. The birds I judged had exceptional width and body type.

Violets have been near or at the top bench for several years now. We saw three beautiful ones this year, two Whitefaced and one Australian Cinnamon – all exceptional birds.

We also had a few lovely Pieds. This is a mutation that has suffered in the recent years. Hopefully, we will see more interest in showing these birds. It is difficult getting both size, type and to that add the challenge of perfect symmetrical markings – but well worth the effort.

There were three Champions, all good and in First Place (no surprise) was an exceptional Whitefaced Medium Violet.

It was a good entry of one hundred and forty four birds.

Congratulations to everyone who participated – you are all doing your job. This kind of progress makes it all worthwhile.

Lee Horton

National Cage Bird Show, NCBS (11/21/2008) - Lansing, Michigan

Judge: Mike Miller (Rares & Eyerings Division)

Exhibitors: 13

Number of Entries: 80

<u>Place</u>	<u>Love Birds</u>	<u>Best in Division</u>	<u>Band Number</u>
1	Black Cheeked	Gary Morgan	LBS 15H 06R 074
2	Green Fischer	Wendy Edwards	LBS TWP 06 019
3	Blue Masked	Joe DeLuca	LBS LJD 07 013
4	Abbyssinian Hen	David Arthur	LBS ART 04 008
5	Yellow Fischer	David Arthur	LBS ART 08 007
6	Green Masked	David Arthur	LBS ART 07 136
7	Green Fischer	Wendy Edwards	LBS TWP 08 008
8	Black Cheek	Frank Horan	LBS KTF 04R 001
9	Dilute Bl. Masked	Tara Horan	LBS TCH 05 277
10	Dil. Violet Fischer	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 07 015
11	Black Cheek	Gary Morgan	LBS 15H 07R 004
12	Med. Gr. Masked	Gary Morgan	LBS 15H 07 022
13	Med. Bl. Spangle Fisch.	David Arthur	LBS ART 06 035
Best Novice	None		
Best Unflighted	None		
Best Champion			

3	Green Fischer	David Arthur	LBS ART 04 023
6	Green Fischer	David Arthur	LBS ART 00 078

Judge's Comments:

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