

**Northeast Lovebird Exhibitors Association (9/28/2002)****Judge: Pilo Suarez****Exhibitors: 18****Entries: 132**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Love Bird Class</u>	<u>Best in Division</u>
1	Green	Matt Kaelin
2	Orangefaced Australian Cinnamon	Linda & John Gossweiler
3	Green Fischers	Wendy Poole
4	Green Pied	Fred & Linda Buckley
5	Black-cheeked	Linna Reusmann
6	Pied Whitefaced Australian Cinnamon	Fred & Linda Buckley
7	Med Green Australian Cinnamon	Linda & John Gossweiler
8	Dark Green American Cinnamon	Doree & Doug Bedwell
9	Whitefaced Violet	Pat Tucker
10	Whitefaced Blue	Linna Reusmann
11	Green Longfeather	Danny Cardona
12	Medium Green Peachfaced	Danny Cardona
13	Green Pied	Fred & Linda Buckley
14	Pied Whitefaced	Fred & Linda Buckley
15	Med Green OF American Cinnamon	Danny Cardona
16	Seagreen Violet	Liz Hoffman
17	Seagreen	Doree & Doug Bedwell
18	Yellowfaced Creamino	Linda & John Gossweiler

CHAMPIONS

4	Green	Matt Kaelin
6	Orangefaced Australian Cinnamon	Linda & John Gossweiler
8	Green Fischers	Wendy Poole
9	Green Pied	Fred & Linda Buckley

Best Novice	Green (1)	Matt Kaelin
Best Unflighted	Black-cheeked (5)	Linna Reusmann

Judge's Comments:

This was my 4th assignment to judge an ALBS sanctioned show, we had 132 entries, 18 exhibitors, the excellent assistance of Paul Crow and John Gossweiler as stewards, Linna Reusmann as ribbon tier and the secretary work was well done

by Danny Cardona.

In the Rare Variety Section we had six black-cheeked, one Abyssinian and one young black-cheeked, best unflighted, which was a nice representation of its species made it fifth in the top bench. There were 15 Fischer's and one of them made it to the third place overall but, maybe that's the species I'm breeding right now, I might have been a bit to harsh with the rest of them. Sorry about that.

The strongest sections were green peachfaced with 26 birds divided in 14 classes, blue peachfaced with 19 in 14 classes and Australian cinnamons with 18 in 10 classes. There were so many excellent first placed birds to move forward. An unbanded green peachfaced, which was also the best novice, finished as best in division. That day that bird showed itself like a champion bird.

We had eight longfeathers including greens, medium greens, lutinos, and Australian cinnamons. In different degrees, all except one presented obvious condition problems on their feathers, especially the flight feathers. The first placed longfeather was one of those called "intermediates" which presented excellent condition, good depth and color uniformity but it was not as large as the second placed bird. I know that some breeders and exhibitors are of the opinion that the one foremost characteristic of these birds is size but as peachfaced, since we don't have a special standard for them, it was not possible for me to allot for more than 15 points to that sole characteristic. The "intermediate" made it to the 11th position.

We had six champion birds and five of them made top bench, ranging 4th to 9th.

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