

**Raleigh-Durham Cage Bird Society (5/24/2003) - NC****Judge: Janet Landvater****Exhibitors: 12****Entries: 83**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Love Bird Class</u>	<u>Best in Division</u>	<u>Band Numbers</u>
1	Green Fischers	Wendy Edwards	LBS TWP 01 079
2	American Silver	Bob & Jessica Miller	AS GL 97-115
3	Whitefaced Australian Cinnamon	Frank Horan	LBS KTF 01 009
4	Green	Doree & Doug Bedwell	LBS DB 97 018
5	Whitefaced Violet	Barbara Theeke	LBS TNT 02 054
6	American Cinnamon Violet	Barbara Theeke	LBS TNT 00 008
7	Whitefaced Pied	Doree & Doug Bedwell	LBS JDB 95 120
8	Dilute Green Fischers	Wendy Edwards	LBS TWP 02 027
9	Seagreen Australian Cinnamon	Doree & Doug Bedwell	LBS DB 02 008
10	Green Masked	Barbara Theeke	LBS TNT 01 036
11	Seagreen	Doree & Doug Bedwell	LBS DB 02 034
12	Pied OF Australian Cinnamon	Bob & Jessica Miller	LBS FBL 01 155
13	Blue Australian Cinnamon	Frank Horan	LBS KTF 02 222
CHAMPIONS			
5	Opaline	Doree & Doug Bedwell	LBS DB 00 075
9	Dark American Cinnamon	Doree & Doug Bedwell	LBS DB 99 008
Best Novice	None		
Best Unflighted	None		

Judge's Comments:

This is the 2nd year for the lovebird division at this show and they had a great turn out of exhibitors and birds. Wendy Edwards was once again in charge of putting the lovebird division together and she did a good job and it showed in the number of entries.

I did not get the judges book that has the number of entries in each class and section, so I don't have those counts for you. Sorry. But if my memory serves me right, we had one black-cheeked and that

was our only rare. It was a nice bird, but it would not come off the bottom of the show box so that I could get a good look at it.

The Fischer's section was one of the bigger sections that day with most of them being in the nominate class. And that is where the show winning bird came from. It was a really nice nominate Fischer's with absolutely no yellow between the orange bib and green body and it showed good deportment too.

Most of the birds had conditioning problems but that is to be expected since this show is held in May and a lot of the birds were going through or just coming out of molts. I saw a lot of pinfeathers. But the birds that made the top bench looked good and their owners did a job of grooming them for the show.

I was surprised to see so many northerners at the show. We had exhibitors from Michigan, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, and Indiana. I want to thank them all for making the trip south with their birds.

I would also like to thank the Raleigh-Durham Caged Bird Society and Wendy Edwards for inviting me to judge their show. I also want to thank my steward, Paul Crow, and my secretaries, Katy Secor, Shawn Currier and Barb Theeke. I know that there were others who helped out too and your help was and is always appreciated.

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