

**Fort Worth Bird Club (09/23/2006) - Grapevine, TX****Judge: Gary Morgan****Exhibitors: 4****Entries: 66**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Love Birds</u>	<u>Best in Division</u>	<u>Band Number</u>
1	Medium Green Opaline	Marilena Salmones	LBS MS7 04 007
2	Orangefaced Green	Sharon Cason	No Band
3	Medium Green Lonfeathered	Marilena Salmones	LBS M31 LF 99 045
4	American Cinnamon	Marilena Salmones	LBS JMM 03 063
5	Green Peachfaced	Nicholas Badeaux	No Band
6	Whitefaced Violet	Ed Gardner	LBS ED 06 607
7	Whitefaced Violet Pied	Sharon Cason	LBS ACI 04 034
8	Medium Green Longfeathered	Sharon Cason	LBS D&J 01 011
9	OF Lutino Opaline	Marilena Salmones	LBS MS7 04 0138
10	Medium Seagreen	Sharon Cason	LBS SJC 05 032
11	Cobalt	Sharon Cason	LBS SJC 00 012
Best Novice	None		
Best Unflighted	None		
Champions	None		

Fort Worth Bird Club (09/23/2006) - Grapevine, TX**Judge: Dr. Phil Ryan****Exhibitors: 4****Entries: 66**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Love Birds</u>	<u>Best in Division</u>	<u>Band Number</u>
1	Medium Blue	Sharon Cason	LBS SJC 00 012
2	Green	Nicholas Badeaux	No Band
3	Medium Seagreen	Sharon Cason	LBS SJC 05 032
4	OF Australian Cinnamon	Ed Gardner	LBS SJC 02 058

5	Blue	Marilena Salmones	LBS MS7 01 028
6	Medium Violet	Nicholas Badeaux	No Band
7	OF Lutino Opaline	Marilena Salmones	LBS MS7 04 0138
8	Medium Green Longfeathered	Sharon Cason	LBS D&J 01 011
9	OF Medium Green	Sharon Cason	LBS SJC 05 007
10	OF Green Pied	Marilena Salmones	No Band
11	Whitefaced Violet	Ed Gardner	LBS EDG 05 503
Best Novice	None		
Best Unflighted	None		
Champions	None		

This was the 53rd Annual All Bird Show put on by the Fort Worth Bird Club. This organization has experience and it showed. The "Pot luck" buffet on Friday night featured home cooked food in an atmosphere of comradery with club members, exhibitors, and judges. The show started on time and there was a lunch similar to the Friday night buffet. Unfortunately for me, I was unable to join the club members for a dinner on Saturday night. I am sorry I missed it.

This was a two day show packed into one day. The Love Birds had already been judged once by the time I started. By early afternoon, after having been through the morning grind. The birds showed differently from the way they were in the morning. It was apparent that some of them had already had enough.

We had 66 Love Bird entries form 4 exhibitors. We had 2 Abyssinians, and I was surprised to find that there were no Fischer's no Masked. Our largest section was 12 Green Peachfaced followed by 11 each in Blue and in Longfeathered. Most of the birds were in good show condition but some did not show well because of the extended time frame.

A cobalt Peachfaced was first followed by a normal Green and then a Seagreen. The second place bird was exhibited by a young man from Louisiana who did know what the show was all about. We will hear more from him in the coming years. It is nice to see young people interested in showing.

My thanks to Sharon Cason for her work as Steward and to Paula Gardner for keeping the records. The club members can be proud of their officers and their work in putting on a great show.

Philip J. Ryan

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