

**The Great American Bird Show (GABS) (10/04/2003) - Chicago, IL****Day 1 Judge: Pilo Suarez****Exhibitors: 18****Entries: 126**

<u>Place</u>	<u>Peachfaced Love Birds</u>	<u>Best in Division</u>
1	Green Opaline LBS JDB 99 016	Doug & Doree Bedwell
2	Medium Blue Whiteface LBS JMM 99 001	Jim Munis
3	OF Green Pied LBS JMM 02 001	Jim Munis
4	OF Australian Cinnamon LBS B&S 09 001	Linda Brandt
5	Seagreen Australian Cinnamon LBS DB 93 015	Doug & Doree Bedwell
6	Blue American Cinnamon LBS JMM 01 048	Jim Munis
7	OF Australian Cinnamon LBS JMM 02 325	Jim Munis
8	OF American Cinnamon LBS JMM 00 020	Jim Munis
9	Seagreen Australian Cinnamon LBS BLU ?? 014	Joanne Faleo
10	Blue Pied LBS B&S 96 025	Linda Brandt
11	Whiteface Violet LBS JMM 00 016	Jim Munis
12	Green Peachface LBS JMM 01 016	Jim Munis
13	Longfeather 91 EB 02	Robert & David Zeigler

14	Green Pied LBS JMM 02 003	Jim Munis
15	Whiteface Violet LBS JMM 00 023	Jim Munis
16	Seagreen LBS RWI 02 004	Rick Logan
17	Seagreen Opaline LBS DB 00 064	Doug & Doree Bedwell
18	Whiteface Medium Violet LBS BLU 01 006	Joanne Faleo
19	American Violet Cinnamon LBS JMM 03 063	Jim Munis
20	American Cinnamon LBS DB 01 019	Doug & Doree Bedwell
Best Novice	Blue Pied GC 01-23	Sharlan Toby
Best Unflighted	American Violet Cinnamon LBS JMM 03 063	Jim Munis
Champions		
2	Orangefaced Pied LBS JMM 00 031	Jim Munis
5	Dark American Cinnamon LBS DB 99 008	Doug & Doree Bedwell
9	Green Opaline LBS DB 00 075	Doug & Doree Bedwell
15	Creamino LBS B&S 97 025	Linda Brandt

**Judge's Comments:**

This was a quite good show with many excellent birds. Sometimes it was very difficult to select the first bird of each section because any one of at least 3 or 4 birds could have been placed first. There were many champions and grand champions to be registered in the show and in that sense the top bench could have gone in many different ways without unfairness to the birds or exhibitors.

<b>Day 1 Judge: Dennis Lewis</b>		
<b>Exhibitors: 6</b>		
<b>Entries: 16</b>		
<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b><u>Rare &amp; Eye-Ring Love Birds</u></b>	<b><u>Best in Division</u></b>
1	Black-cheeked LBS LLR 02R 002	Paul Crow
2	Green Fischer LBS 19C 02 008	Paul Crow
3	Lutino Masked LBS PS 02 118	Jim Munis
4	Black-cheeked LBS AAA 01R 047	Doree Bedwell
5	Fischer Dilute Yellow LBS JMM 02 014	Jim Munis
6	Green Fischer LBS 19C 02 009	Paul Crow
7	Nyasa No Band	Jim Munis
8	Black-cheeked LBS LLR 02R 005	Linna Reusman
9	Black-cheeked LBS TNT 02R 015	Barbara Theeke
10	Fischer Dilute LBS PW7 02 001	Paul Crow
11	Green Fischer(Unflighted) LBS 19C 03 006	Paul Crow
12	Fischer Dilute Yellow LBS JMM 99 050	Jim Munis
13	Green Fischer GC 98 106	Jan Bishop
14	Green Fischer LBS 19C 03 005	Paul Crow

15	Lutino Fischer LBS 19C 03 017	Paul Crow
16	Dark Green Fischer LBS 19C 03 012	Paul Crow
Best Novice	Open	
Best Unflighted	Green Fischer LBS 19C 03 006	Paul Crow
Champions - None		
Judge's Comments:		
<p>If you had brought a rare lovebird you would have had a 1-16 chance of winning a division and a 1-9 chance in winning \$1,000, \$500, or \$250. Hmmmmm! I delight in judging such quality birds raised by our ALBS members. Our division was stewarded, secretaried excellently. Condition of top birds showed. Conformation was to be commended. Those bloodlines you will want to get for your aviaries. Next year with the Great American being in the South we hope to see all of you and maybe some more exhibitors as we travel around the country. Always our members are the backbone of the Society and as judges we are honored to judge your birds that reflect the time spent breeding, selecting and traveling with them to shows.</p>		
<b>Day 2 Judge: Dennis Lewis</b>		
<b>Exhibitors: 15</b>		
<b>Entries: 125</b>		
<b><u>Place</u></b>	<b><u>Peachfaced Love Birds</u></b>	<b><u>Best in Division</u></b>
1	OF Green Pied LBS JMM 02 001	Jim Munis
2	Medium Blue Whiteface LBS JMM 99 001	Jim Munis
3	Normal Green LBS JMM 01 016	Jim Munis
4	American Cinnamon Blue LBS JMM 01 048	Jim Munis
5	WF Violet Medium LBS JMM 00 023	Jim Munis

6	Green Longfeather LBS JMM 01 020	Jim Munis
7	Green Pied LBS JMM 01-00	Jim Munis
8	Creamino LBS B&S 99 069	Linda Brandt
9	Heavy Blue Pied LBS B&S 96 025	Linda Brandt
10	Opaline Blue All LBS B&S 02 063	Linda Brandt
11	Australian Cinnamon Blue LBS KTF 02 022	Tara Horan
12	Australian Cinnamon Seagreen LBS JMM 03 054	Jim Munis
13	Whiteface Violet LBS JMM 00 018	Jim Munis
14	Green Pied LBS JMM 02 003	Jim Munis
15	Australian Cinnamon Seagreen LBS DB 93 015	Doug & Doree Bedwell
16	Australian Cinnamon Whiteface LBS KTF 02 026	Frank Horan
17	OF Australian Cinnamon LBS JMM 02 025	Jim Munis
Best Novice	Blue Pied GC 01-23	Sharlan Toby
Best Unflighted	Australian Cinnamon Seagreen LBS JMM 03 054	Jim Munis
Champions		
1	Creamino	Linda Brandt
2	OF Green Pied	Jim Munis
7	Dark American Cinnamon	Doug & Doree Bedwell

10	Green Opaline	Doug & Doree Bedwell
Judge's Comments:		
<p>Again an honor to judge the Greater Chicago Show with 125 birds exhibited. Their show has always had such quality entries. 26 greens, 23 blues, 6 green pied, 9 blue pied, 10 American cinnamon, 26 Australian cinnamon, 20 violets, 1 longfeather, and 4 champions were a delight to judge. The top bench was outstanding and took some careful considerations. The orange faced green pied was superb and couldn't be beat. The show location with convention center attached was excellent. Opalines shown were educational for exhibitors. I look forward each year to see the progress in this development. Unselfishly members came forward and supported stewarding and secretaring to make my job as a judge run smoothly.</p>		
<b>Day 2 Judge: Pilo Suarez</b>		
<b>Exhibitors: 5</b>		
<b>Entries: 17</b>		
<b>Place</b>	<b>Rare &amp; Eye-Ring Love Birds</b>	<b>Best in Division</b>
1	Black-cheeked LBS LLR 02R 005	Linna Reusmann
3	Lutino Masked LBS PS 02 118	Jim Munis
4	Black-cheeked LBS LLR 02R 002	Paul Crow
5	Green Fischer LBS 19C 02 008	Paul Crow
6	Fischer Dilute LBS JMM 99 050	Jim Munis
7	Fischer Dilute LBS JMM 02 044	Jim Munis
8	Green Fischer LBS 19C 02 009	Paul Crow
9	Fischer Dilute LBS PW 02 001	Paul Crow
10	Nyasa No Band	Jim Munis
11	Black-cheeked LBS AAA 01R 047	Doree Bedwell

12	Black-cheeked LBS TNT 02R 013	Barbara Theeke
13	Fischer Dilute LBS DB 03 100	Doree Bedwell
14	Fischer Dilute LBS DB 03 099	Doree Bedwell
15	Lutino Fischer LBS 19C 03 017	Doree Bedwell
16	Green Fischer LBS 19C 03 005	Paul Crow
17	Dark Green Fischer LBS 19C 03 012	Paul Crow
Best Novice	None	
Best Unflighted	Green Fischer (8th place) LBS 19C 03 006	Paul Crow
Champions - None		
Judge's Comments:		
<p>This was the smallest show I have ever judged, but we all had a great time because it allowed us a lot of time to talk, with many details, about each species and its mutations. All questions were answered and we also had a bi-lingual audience with a lot of Spanish speaking people and all comments were given in both languages, which was kind of a new experience to many.</p>		

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