

Show Results



National Cage Bird Show (11/20/2009) - Tulsa, OK

Judge: Frank Horan (Peachface Division)

Exhibitors: 12

Number of Entries: 92

<u>Place</u>	Love Birds	Best in Division	Band Number
1	Green Pied PF	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 06 006
2	WF Creamino	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 07 004
3	OF Aust. Cinnamon	Susan Saylor	LBS SS 06 026
4	OF Lutino Opaline	Linda Brandt	LBS B&S 07 122
5	OF Aust. Cinnamon	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 08 007
6	OF Med. Green OP.	Linda Brandt	LBS B&S 06 002
7	OF Aust. Cinnamon	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 07 004
8	WF Violet	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 07 046
9	Green Violet	Linna Reusmann	LBS LLR 08 801
10	WF Am. Cinn. Blue	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 03 133
11	Seagreen Pied	Susan Saylor	LBS LLR 05 222
12	WF Blue Pied	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 07 059
13	Aust. Cinn. Pied	Arnaldo Repollet	No Band
14	WF Violet	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 07 063
Best Novice	OF Aust. Cinnamon	Susan Saylor	LBS SS 06 026
Best Unflighted	None		
Best Champions	None		

Judge's Comments:

The end of another show season culminated in Tulsa, OK. The National had 92 Peachface Lovebirds shown by twelve exhibitors. I was very happy by the quality and variety of the birds shown. In fact I had to resort to counting flight feathers and checking toe nails to choose some of the section winners.

There were a lot of quality Orangeface birds and at one point during the show I had a fear that my entire top bench was going to be Orangeface birds. This did not come to pass, but the thought was there for a while.

My largest section was the Opaline section, I have noticed a trend here, every show I attended this year, the Opaline section has been the largest section.

In the end I put an almost perfectly symmetrical Green Pied in first place. The one difference I noted was that there were two black forward facing nails on one foot and only one on the other. The bird, of course, was in great condition and was the correct size and shape to be a champion Peachface. Congratulations to Jim Munis on a really very nice bird.

I also judged what appeared to be the first albino Peachface Lovebird to be exhibited in the U.S. It was a nice pure white bird with white eyes. When I first saw the bird, during my walk through, I thought it was there to stump the judge, but in fact, it looks as if we have an albino mutation at last. Is going to be very interesting to see what comes next from this new line.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Horan

National Cage Bird Show (11/20/2009)-Tulsa, OK.

Judge: Joe DeLuca (Rares & Eyerings Division)

Exhibitors: 14

Number of Entries: 135

<u>Place</u>	Love Birds	Best in Division	Band Number
1	Med. Green Fischer	David Arthur	LBS ART 07 218
2	Abbyssinian	David Arthur	LBS AAT 09R 203
3	Dilute Fischer	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 08 033
4	Abbyssinian	David Arthur	LBS ART 08R 036
5	Green Fischer	Wendy Edwards	LBS TWP 08 008
6	Abbyssinian	Linna Reusmann	LBS LLR 09R 904
7	Violet Spangle	David Arthur	LBS ARS 06 055
8	Green Masked	Marilena Salmones	LBS PJR 07 015
9	Abbyssinian	Marilena Salmones	LBS AAT 05 135
10	Green Fischer	Wendy Edwards	LBS TWP 09 006
11	Black Cheek	Susan Saylor	LBS SS 06 101
12	Violet Masked	Marilena Salmones	No Band
13	Dark Bl. Pied Mask	Marcus Sierra	LBS TTN 09 012
14	YDC Fischer	Marilena Salmones	LBS ARS 06 029
15	Par Blue Masked	Ivan Agosto	LBS FL 08 035
16	Abbyssinian	Gary Morgan	LBS AAT 05 009
17	Green Pied Fischer	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 08 036
18	Abbyssinian	Gary Morgan	LBS AAT 02R 209
Best Novice	None		
Best Unflighted	Abbyssinian	David Arthur	LBS ART 09 803
Best Champions			
2	Med. Green Fischer	Jim Munis	LBS JMM 07 041
3	Green Fischer	Wendy Edwards	LBS TWP 06 019
10	Abbysinian	Janet Landvater	LBS 17L 04 006
11	Green Fischer	David Arthur	LBS ART 05 116
16	Abbysinian	David Arthur	LBS 17L 99 012

Judge's Comments:

What a great National! The Rare & Eyering Division was the best group of birds I have seen in 20 years of going to the National with 24 Rares, 67 Fischers, 38 Maskeds, and 6 Champions. We covered 41 classes with a total of 135 birds and 14 exhibitors, what a variety! Out of the top 18 birds, we had 9 different exhibitors and nobody swept this show. The Hotel was nice, food was good, and all the birds were great! I would like to thank the African Love Bird Society and the Board of the National Cage Bird Show for letting me judge the 61st National. Thank you!

Joe DeLuca

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