

Birds' Show Record

Cage #	Class	Section	Division	Show

33rd Annual Budgie Show Event

Two Separate Shows



August 24 & 25, 2024

Middlesex County
 4-H Youth Center Log Cabin
 645 Cranbury Road (Rt. 535)
 East Brunswick, NJ 08816

BAA Panel Judges
 Saturday: Bob Vargo – Mountainside, NJ
 Sunday: Josh Anthony – Kaufman, TX

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Wishing everyone the best of
luck, learning and laughter
at our Tri-State show!

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Budgerigars

Welcome

Let me extend a warm welcome and sincerest thanks to all of you for attending our 33rd annual show. It costs quite a bit to put on a show but let us not forget about the costs involved in traveling to a show. Some of you make the trip in less than an hour while others are driving from as far away as Canada and Florida and everywhere in between! We appreciate all of you.

2024 also marks our 40th year as a club! This is a special accomplishment that the members of the Tri-State Budgerigar Society are extremely proud of. We have come a long way from that date in February of 1984, when a group of people met at Apples Aviary & Supply Company in South River, NJ, with the desire to form a new budgerigar club. The club can still boast that we have a few original and long-time members. We are delighted that our club remains strong and growing. Other clubs from this era are no longer in existence and not around to host shows anymore. Over the years, our annual show has expanded to a double event. It gives our members great pleasure to continue the tradition of hosting a show so budgie enthusiasts can compete and enjoy hobby comradery.

Hopefully, you will have a great experience and take advantage of an opportunity to learn more about budgies and exhibiting. New members are always welcome. An application can be found in the catalog and on our display table, which you are invited to browse. Our dues are affordable with one or two-year terms and options to add household members.

Best of luck to all exhibitors. May your birds win awards and give you a sense of accomplishment. If you do not win, that is ok too, because it is an opportunity to learn what you need to do in order to win another time. Spend time getting to know other breeders and make some new friends. After Saturday's show, there will be opportunity for relaxing and chatting with our budgie friends and our judges at an area restaurant.

Thank you all for supporting Tri-State by attending; exhibiting; becoming members; paying for a show catalog ad; and for donating items, time, services, birds, funds and so on. It is because of all of you that we can host an annual show and keep the club going. Please support the vendors listed that have generously donated goods, services or gave the club special consideration. Let them know you saw their ad so that the company knows their promotional gift to us has worked to bring them business.

Marcia Halbert / President, TSBS

For additional information on show or club, call Marcia (732) 416-0796, or e-mail TRISTATEBUDGIE@aol.com. Visit us on Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp or our website at www.tri-statebudgie.org.

Hotels - Within 4-9 miles of show hall. None have been visited or rate negotiated with. Pet policies are subject to change so inquire prior to booking. Exhibitors should make their own arrangements at one of these or one of their own choosing.

Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tower Center

4 Tower Center Boulevard (located by exit 9 off NJ TNPK)
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
(732) 247-6800

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/east-brunswick/ebknj/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=BingMaps--EX--US--EBKNJ

SureStay by Best Western – East Brunswick

764 Rt. 18 North, East Brunswick, NJ 08816
(800) 780-7234 (732) 238-4900

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-east-brunswick/best-western-east-brunswick-inn/propertyCode.31064.html

Days Inn by Wyndham – Monmouth Junction - Princeton

208 New Road, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852 (Princeton)
(732) 798-3120

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/days-inn/monmouth-junction-new-jersey/days-inn-monmouth-junction-princeton/overview>

Courtyard Cranbury South Brunswick (Marriott)

420 Forsgate Drive, Cranbury, NJ 08512-3506
(866) 234-4633

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/ewrbk-courtyard-cranbury-south-brunswick/>

TownePlace Suites Cranbury - South Brunswick (Marriott)

2535 US Highway 130 South, Cranbury, NJ 08512
(888) 236 2427

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/tntc-towneplace-suites-cranbury-south-brunswick/>

Residence Inn Cranbury - South Brunswick

2662 US Highway 130 North, Cranbury, NJ 08512
(888) 577-7005

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/ttnri-residence-inn-cranbury-south-brunswick/>

Staybridge Suites Cranbury - South Brunswick

1272 South River Road, (Route 535) Cranbury, NJ 08512
Hotel Front Desk: (609) 409 7181

<https://www.ihg.com/staybridge/hotels/us/en/cranbury/jmbcr/hoteldetail>

Motel 6

244 Rt. 18 North
East Brunswick, NJ 08816
(732) 390-4545

<https://www.motel6.com/en/home/motels.nj.east-brunswick.5238.html>

Best of Luck

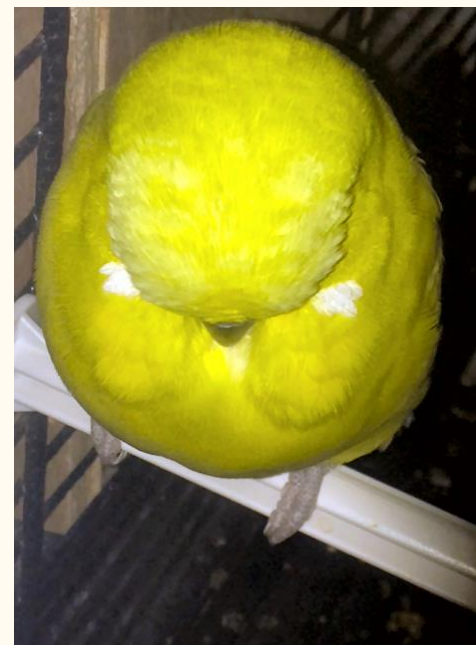
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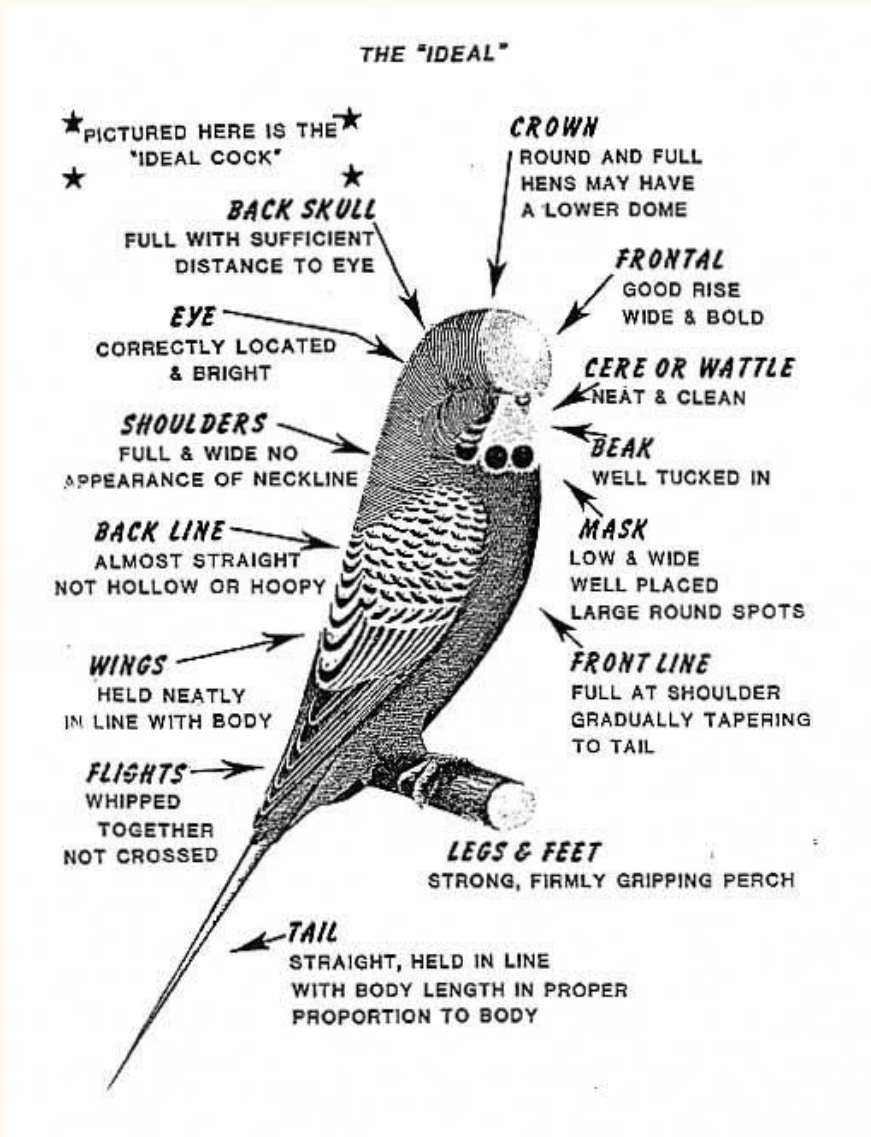
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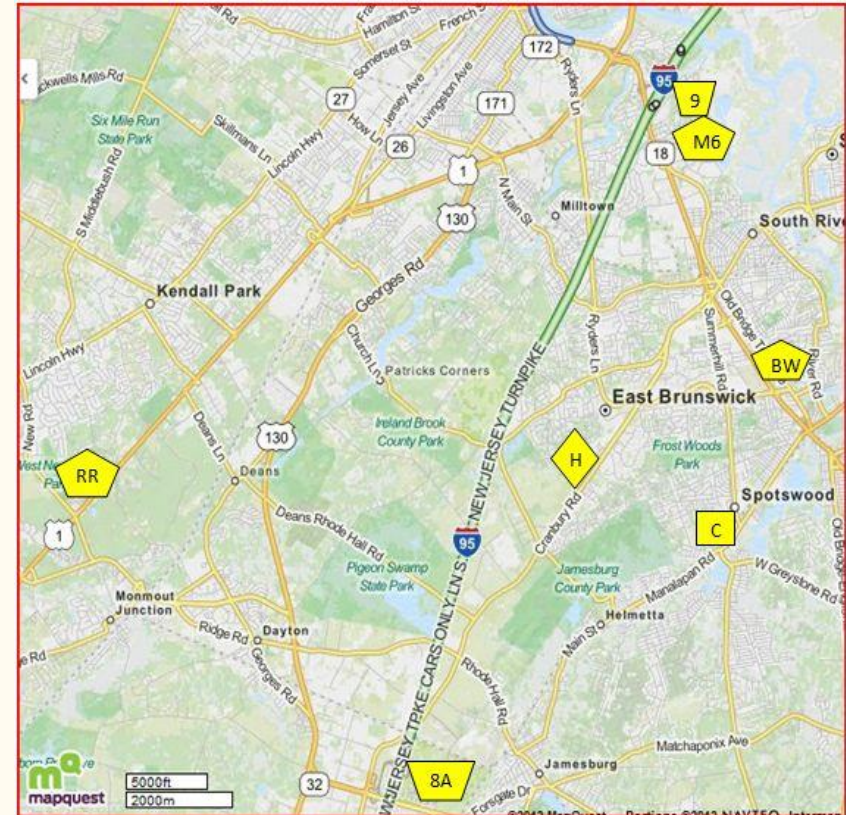
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PICTURES,
AND UPDATES.**



Best value is the Days Inn, but it is probably the furthest from show hall at 9 miles and 15 minutes away. The Best Western SureStay is next in price. It is next to an iHop Restaurant and is the closest at 3.5 miles and just a 7-minute drive. Staybridge Suites would be next in pricing and the rest are all higher in cost and pet fees.

Map shows relative distance between NJ Turnpike exits, Show Hall and suggested hotels.



NJ Turnpike **exit 9** is shown at the top right; **exit 8A** is the bottom center. **H** is the show hall at the Middlesex County 4H Youth Center Log Cabin. **BW** is the location of the East Brunswick Best Western Inn hotel. **M6** is the location of the East Brunswick Studio 6 and Motel 6 hotels. **RR** is the location of the Monmouth Junction Days Inn hotel. **Cranbury hotels** are all south of Rt. 32 and not shown on above map.

**Directions to the Middlesex County
4-H Youth Center Log Cabin
645 Cranbury Road (Rt. 535)
East Brunswick, NJ 08816**

The 4-H Youth Center Log Cabin is located adjacent to the Heavenly Farms land and the Middlesex County Fairgrounds. Of all the show halls we have used over the years, this one is the easiest to get to after getting off a major route. At most, you will have to take two roads after getting off of the New Jersey Turnpike and you should arrive in about fifteen minutes or less. There are also numerous local roads that will get you to the show hall. Almost everyone has internet access for mapping services or navigational systems that can customize your trip, so we are posting only basic directions using the New Jersey Turnpike / I-95 (toll).

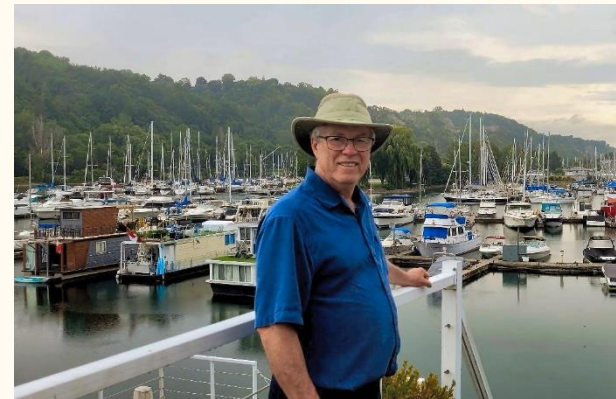
**If you are heading North, take exit 8A
for Jamesburg / Cranbury from the right**

Follow signs for Rt. 32 West / Cranbury / Rt. 130 / South Brunswick. Turn right at traffic light onto Rt. 535 North / Cranbury-South River Road. Continue 4.8 miles. Turn left through chain link gate into the parking lot just before the Fern Road traffic light. (Note: After exiting at 8A, if you cross through or end up on Forsgate Dr. (Rt. 32), you are going the wrong way.)

**If you are heading South – take exit 9 for East Brunswick
/ Shore Points from the right**

Once you are on the exit ramp, head towards the left side of the toll booths and stay towards the left after paying the toll. Follow signs for East Brunswick / South River / Shore Points, and merge onto Rt. 18 South. Stay on Rt. 18 South for about 2.5 miles or so. Take the ramp on your right at the Raceway gas station toward Cranbury onto Rt. 535 South / Cranbury Road. Note that this road will be after Kohls, Lowes, and the overpass for Milltown Road. Continue for 3 miles but be sure to stay left on Cranbury Road where it breaks right for Dunhams Corner Road at the cemetery that will be on your right. Turn right through the chain link gate into the parking lot just past the traffic light for Fern Road.

*Best wishes To the
Tri-State Budgerigar Society
For a very successful 33rd
annual show*



*Rae Cronin
Canada*

**In memory of
the past owners of
Apples Aviary & Supply
and the founders
of the Tri-State
Budgerigar Society**



George S Applegate III 9-17-30 - 1-18-13
Janet M Applegate 2-23-40 – 2-16-22

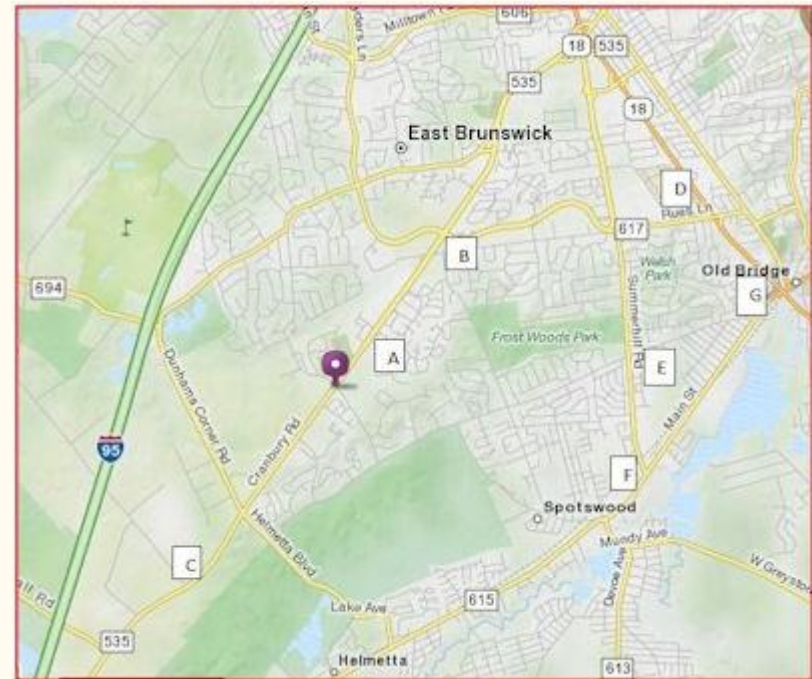
Thank you for getting us started!

Food Options

Tri-State provides bagels, donuts, pastries, chips, coffee, water, soda, and such during the shows for our guests. Lunch is provided first to our judges, club members and exhibitors both days. Anyone else present may join us for lunch for a suggested donation of at least \$5.00 per person to help our club cover costs. Numerous places to eat in the surrounding area are listed in the catalog with a map to help you navigate your way if you choose to eat out. The restaurants listed first are closest to the hall. There are also fast-food places like: Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Wawas, Wendy's, McDonalds, Burger Kings, and KFC. Chains like: Chili's, Bonefish Grill, Carrabba's, Applebee's, Perkins, Olive Garden, the Colonial Diner and many other restaurants can be found. Places are in either direction along Rt. 535, (also known as Cranbury Road, the road the show hall is on), Ryders Lane and the Rt. 18 corridor that is north of Main St. and extends beyond the map area shown.

Map Showing Places to Eat

Show hall is pinned at the intersection of Fern and Cranbury Road.



Places to Eat – East Brunswick

A – Lexington Downs Shopping Center – Intersection of Cranbury Road and Lexington Avenue

Stefano's – lunch, dinner, salads, pizza, Italian

Boomerang Bagels – bagels, eggs, salads, grilled items, sandwiches

B – Civic Center (CVS) – Intersection of Cranbury Road and Rues Lane

Sandy's – breakfast, lunch, dinner, soup, burgers, subs, pizza, salads, pasta, wraps, paninis, and entrees. Great food, great prices, large portions; their waffles and the fries are a must try. Sandy's is a local favorite.

Casablanca – Moroccan cuisine

East Brunswick Chinese – standard Chinese sit down restaurant

L'Affair II Bake Shop – all kinds of delectable items to eat

Crazy Bagel's – bagels, deli, breakfast, salads, pastries, burgers, sandwiches

C – Davidsons Mill Plaza – Intersection of Cranbury Road and Davidson's Mill Road

(GPS may show this as South Brunswick, Jamesburg, or Monroe Township)

Café Amici – lunch, dinner, pizza, salads, subs, Italian

Dootsie's Kitchen – southern - breakfast, lunch, dinner; wings, BBQ, chicken, chicken and waffles, fried chicken, collards, yams, shrimp and grits

Dunkin Donuts – you know what they have

D – Brunswick Square Mall – Intersection of Rues Lane and Rt. 18 – On southbound side

Cinnabon, Olive Garden, Charley's Philly Steaks, Pizzatella, Wok Express, Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Panera Bread, Red Robin, Bar Louie, Yogurt Dojo

Denny's, IHOP, across from the mall on the northbound side of Rt. 18 near the Best Western SureStay Motel.

G – Rt. 18 between Rues Lane and Main St. - On southbound side

Arooga's – sports bar, wings, burgers, soups, ribs



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Champion Breeder & Exhibitor

Most of our meetings include time for "budgie banter," an open discussion where members can ask questions, admit problems, complain, boast, inform, suggest solutions, or offer friendly advice.

Newsletters are usually provided to members several times a year as a means of verifying decisions made and items completed. They typically run about 8 pages or more; serve as a reminder of upcoming events; provide members unable to attend meetings with a quick overview of club happenings and contain useful information. Included are guest articles, photos, quizzes, interesting websites, facts, member news and reports or news from officers and committees. The newsletter is normally e-mailed to members, but members can also purchase a subscription that will be sent by regular mail. In addition to a public Facebook page, the club also has a separate Facebook group set up just for club members to use to share news, upcoming events, ask questions, boast about show wins, and post photos of birds. Relatively new for the club are first Thursday of the month "Cheep Talk" budgie owner chat sessions on Zoom. These are at 7:00 pm and run for about an hour. There is no set topic, just a means to visit with our friends in the club and outside the club to discuss any news in the hobby or perhaps our lives, recent shows, problems, how our breeding season is going and so on.

Feel free to attend a monthly meeting or chat, currently via Zoom. Just email the club or give a call to find out the date of the next event or session and request the Zoom link and meet our happy family of Tri-State members. The Tri-State Budgerigar Society is eager to have new hobbyists drop in for a visit or join the hobby. Sign up for our email notifications to make it even easier to know what is happening and be sure to visit our website or Facebook page.

If you are not close enough to our meetings and you do not have a club near you - consider forming a club of your own. It is easy to find others in your area by networking at shows; through the use of newspaper or online classifieds; Facebook and other social media; and even online local message boards or bulletin board postings at places you visit or shop at.

If you are interested in joining Tri-State, fill out a Membership Application and mail your payment with it to:

Tri-State Budgerigar Society
c/o Marcia Halbert
112 Richmond Ave.
Spotswood, NJ 08884

Places to Eat – East Brunswick

**G – Rt. 18 between Rues Lane and Main St.
- On northbound side in the strip mall**

Ichiban – Japanese restaurant with bar

Burger King – you know what they have

Brothers Pizza – Pizza and other Italian fare

- On northbound side closer to Rues Lane

Gusto Grill – Bar, sandwiches, burgers, American food

Places to Eat – Spotswood

**E – Shoppes at Spotswood - ShopRite Shopping Center –
intersection of Old Stage Road and Summerhill Road**

Tung Hsing House Chinese Restaurant – nice sit-down place

Jersey Mike's – subs

F – Lower Summerhill Road at Main St.

MJ's - 19 Summerhill Road – bar, salads, pizza, pasta, soup, sandwiches, burgers, entrees; entertainment many evenings – next to Walgreens near Main St.

Gennaro's Italian Restaurant, Manhattan Bagel and Liu's Kitchen Chinese Restaurant In the strip mall across the street from MJ's and Walgreens on Summerhill Road near the Main St. traffic light.

Things to See and Do

Come to our show and make it a "Showcation." A few of the many things to do nearby are listed on the next few pages. Links are shown to help you plan your trip. Enjoy the show and your stay!

100 Best Things to do in New Jersey

Janice Rogers, Editor of "Your RV Lifestyle," has given permission to use her awesome guide about the Garden State. Enjoy the read and go visit!
<https://www.your-rv-lifestyle.com/things-to-do-new-jersey/>

Beaches - Here are some of the top-rated beaches in the state:

Wildwood	Cape May	Point Pleasant
Wildwood Crest	Asbury Park	Beach Haven
Ocean City	Sandy Hook	Stone Harbor
North Wildwood	Belmar	Seaside Heights

Asbury Park, NJ – The Stone Pony, where Bruce Springsteen got his start; art and antique galleries, theaters; music venues; restaurants; nice beach with small boardwalk, mini golf, shops, food, Wednesday fireworks.

Website: <https://www.cityofasburypark.com/328/Beach-Visitor-Information>

Belmar, NJ – Nice beach, fishing boats, marina, kayak rentals, a skateboard park, clubs, restaurants.

Website: <http://belmar.com>

Cape May, NJ – Victorian homes to tour, bird watching, fishing boats, gardens, bed and breakfasts, shops, restaurants, and lighthouse; nearby - four wineries, Cape May Zoo (free), the Wildwoods, and Atlantic City.

Website: <https://www.capemay.com/plan-your-visit>

Point Pleasant, NJ – Jenkinson’s Boardwalk - Nice beach, rides, mini golf, games of chance, concession stands, restaurants, candy, ice cream, fishing boats. An aquarium with penguins, poison dart frogs, fish native to NJ waters, seahorses and other assorted inhabitants. Sunday night movies on the beach, Wednesday night concerts, Thursday fireworks

Website: www.jenkinsons.com

Sandy Hook, NJ – Arrive early for parking - seven-mile beach, surf casting, swimming; over 300 species of migratory birds; pristine holly forest; clothes optional beach. In nearby Highlands, the highest point on the eastern seaboard, is the first twin lighthouse ever built and the first to use kerosene and electricity; a maritime museum and many seafood restaurants.

Website: <https://www.theopensuitcase.com/exploring-sandy-hook-nj-fun-things-to-do/>

Seaside Heights, NJ – Beach, boardwalk, water park, rides, arcades, mini golf, shops, clubs, restaurants, fishing boats, concessions and more.

Website: www.seasideheights.net

Wildwood, NJ – This actually encompasses three towns - Wildwood Crest, Wildwood, and North Wildwood. Nice very wide beaches, full boardwalk with rides, arcades, shops, games of chance, concessions and much more; near Atlantic City and Cape May.

Website: www.wildwoodsnj.com

Membership Information

The membership of the Tri-State Budgerigar Society cordially invites you to attend one of our meetings. We would be delighted to see you and hope that you will find yourself among kindred spirits and join the club.

The club attracts budgie enthusiasts from the New Jersey / New York / Pennsylvania area and beyond. It includes members from all levels of the hobby, from juniors and novices to intermediate and champion breeders, whose knowledge, experience, and leadership are invaluable to the beginning hobbyist. We also have a few strictly pet owners among us.

Meetings generally take place on the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. and were held at a member’s home or other location before covid. Currently we are using Zoom. We have an annual picnic open to members, family, and friends at a New Jersey park or elsewhere. This club activity often brings out the extended family of members and even their friends, neighbors, and pets. In lieu of a December meeting, we gather for brunch or dinner at an area restaurant for the holidays. Club members, family, and friends are all invited. Other club activities have been a member rare show in March and a member baby show and futurity in October at which we also enjoy Soup Share and Potluck Suppers so that all members may enjoy the social aspect and camaraderie of being part of a club. We hope to have in person meetings and events again soon and to continue offering the Zoom option as well.

Our annual sanctioned show takes place in July or August, and it became a two-day event in 2012. The show has five Budgerigar Association of America (BAA) sponsored divisions for exhibitor bred birds and a Pairs Division will be new in 2022. There are also three open pet divisions held at the Saturday show that are sponsored by our club for birds that do not have to have been bred by the exhibitor. Everyone is welcome to participate, including youngsters. Awards include various ribbons, medals, award certificates and Challenge Certificates. Birds are also generally available for sale and vendors may be present.

At regular meetings, a member may give a presentation using live birds, charts, photographs, or other visual aids. Subject matter may be their area of interest or experience or a researched topic. Presentations have included egg development; specific mutations; aviary construction; soft food recipes; show preparation or a quiz. Other topics have been bird photography; nutrition; edible plants and herbs; poisonous and hazardous substances; finding pet sitters and record keeping. Occasionally, guest speakers such as a judge or avian veterinarian are presenters or we go on a field trip to visit places such as the Raptor Trust in Millington, NJ, or Arcadia Bird Sanctuary, previously located in Freehold, NJ.

2024 Membership Dues Rates

Options for E-mailed or printed newsletters and correspondence
(Please circle one and provide necessary information)

Junior: Any individual at least 7 years of age who will not reach an 18th birthday during the membership year.

E-mail is Free

Printed version is \$12 a year or \$24 for 2 years.

Regular: Any individual who will be age 18 or older during the membership year.

E-mail is \$20 a year or \$35 for 2 years.

Printed version is \$32 a year or \$59 for 2 years.

Dual: Two members of the same household that qualify for "regular" membership.

E-mail is \$30 a year or \$55 for 2 years.

Printed version is \$42 a year or \$79 for 2 years.

Foreign: Anyone whose address is outside the USA; except Canada.

E-mail is \$35 a year or \$65 for 2 years.

Printed version - contact the club for postal rates.

Memberships run from January 1 to December 31. Dues are expected to be paid in full by March 31 of each year unless selecting 2-year option. Additional adult household or partnership members may be added for \$10 per person, per year or \$15 for 2 years. Those joining the club for the first time later in the year, such as at a show, may keep that date as their membership period when they would be expected to renew. Dues are not prorated. When joining for the first time later in the year, the club will either send issues of our current newsletters, if available, or extend membership to the following year, depending on when the dues were received.

Notices are typically sent by regular E-mail. Newsletters are sent as a PDF, within E-mail. For anyone in the USA without access to E-mail and for those wanting a mailed printed copy, an additional charge of \$12 annually is currently added to cover postage and other costs.

Current club by-laws are posted online at: <http://www.tri-statebudgie.org/pdfs/By-laws%20Nov.%202019%20Final%20Signed%20Version.pdf>

Contact Marcia Halbert regarding any questions about the club. Make checks payable to: **Tri-State Budgerigar Society**

c/o Marcia Halbert

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Campgrounds – These have the most amenities within 30 miles. For more information, to make online reservations or to view a listing of other campgrounds go to:

Website: www.newjerseycampgrounds.com

Pine Cone Resort

340 Georgia Road

Freehold, NJ 07728

(732) 462-2230

www.pineconenj.com

Tip Tam Camping Resort

301 Brewers Bridge Road

Jackson, NJ 08527

(732) 363-4036

www.tiptam.com

Butterfly Camping Resort

360 Butterfly Road

Jackson, NJ 08527

(732) 928-2107

www.butterflycamp.com

Indian Rock Family Campground

920 W. Veterans Highway

Jackson, NJ 08527

(732) 928-0034

<https://indianrockrvpark.com>

Casinos

Atlantic City, NJ – Free beach; casinos with slot machines, table games, sports betting; aquarium, outlet shopping, boardwalk, restaurants, night clubs, concerts, shows, museums, Absecon Lighthouse, fishing boats and more. Nearby is Cape May with Victorian era homes, Cape May Zoo, Wildwood Beach and Amusement Park, vineyards and Storybook Land.

Website: www.atlanticcitynj.com

Bethlehem, PA – Wind Creek Bethlehem has table games, 3,000 slot machines, electronic blackjack and poker games, upscale restaurants and all the charm of historic Bethlehem.

Website: <https://windcreek.com/bethlehem>

Historical

Batsto Village – Hammonton, NJ - Historic Batsto Village is on Rt. 542 in the [Wharton State Forest](#) in Washington Township, which is in Burlington County. A working village; iron and glass works; shops.

Website: www.batstovillage.org

Historic Smithville – Smithville, NJ - Historic Smithville is a thriving colonial village just 20 minutes from Atlantic City; open every day but Christmas. Colonial Inn Bed & Breakfast, 50 shops, eateries, car shows and more; wineries nearby. 1 North New York Rd.

Website: <https://www.historicsmithville.com>

Museums

Wheaton Village – Millville, NJ – Museum of American Glass - over 6,500 objects on display, shopping glass blowing, folk artists. Wheaton Arts, 1501 Glasstown Road 800-998-4552 mail@wheatonarts.org

Website: www.wheatonarts.org

Trenton City Museum – Trenton, NJ – Many any fine collections, musical performances, art exhibitions. It occupies the old mansion *Ellarslie* in Cadwalader Park. Use 299 Parkside Ave. for the park entrance.

Website: www.ellarslie.org

Old Barracks Museum – Trenton, NJ – Revolutionary War buffs might enjoy a visit. The barracks predates the Revolutionary War and is located in downtown Trenton, next to the NJ State House.

Website: www.barracks.org

Horse Racing – for 2024 - you are urged to check before going!

Monmouth Park – Oceanport NJ – Live thoroughbred racing May into September on Sat. & Sun; also Fri. June thru August. Gates open 11:30 a.m.; post time 12:40 p.m. Simulcasting daily. Family Fun Day held noon to 4:00 p.m. every Sunday & holiday from Memorial to Labor Day; pony rides, clowns, free activities; music. Bluegrass Miniature Golf – two courses – daily. Address is 175 Oceanport Avenue. 732-571-5544

Website: www.monmouthpark.com

Freehold Raceway – Freehold, NJ – This 1/2-mile track features live Standardbred harness races for trotters and pacers Thurs. - Sat. from March into May and from August into December. Post time 12:30 p.m. The racetrack was established in 1853 and is open seven days a week and seven nights for year-round thoroughbred and harness racing simulcasts. Route 9 & 33 732-462-3800

Website: www.freeholdraceway.com

Meadowlands Racetrack – East Rutherford, Harness racing begins in January and extends into August. Post time is 7 p.m. Racing Thurs.-Sat.; simulcasts daily. Dine at the award-winning Pegasus or other restaurants.

2150 State Route 120 201-460-4079

Website: <https://playmeadowlands.com>

2024 Membership Application

Your information is not shared outside the club

Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (____) ____-____ home Phone (____) ____-____ cell

E-Mail Address _____

If you do not use E-mail, you must select the printed option when joining.

BAA Code _____ ABS Code _____ Other Band Code _____

Primary Interest/Ownership: Do you breed your budgerigars? ____

Exhibition type (English) ____ Pet type (American) ____ Both types ____

Pet Owner Only ____ Future Exhibitor ____ Current Exhibitor ____

No Interest in Exhibiting ____

Referral List: Breeders, would you like to be added to our referral list of members? Your basic contact information would be given out to individuals seeking a breeder in their area for a young pet or perhaps looking for breeding stock. You may specify how people should contact you. You can change your mind at any time about being on or off the list.

Yes, add my name ____ No, do not give out my name. ____

How did you find us? Website ____ Show ____ Fair / Family Day ____

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Shopping

This list was put together for those guests that may enjoy shopping more than budgie shows. Information was checked but be aware that stores come and go. Hours can also change at any time, so check before going.

Brunswick Square Mall – East Brunswick, NJ (65 stores, restaurants, and services). JC Penney, Macys, Barnes & Noble, Aeropostale, Old Navy, Amy's Hallmark, Bath & Body Works, The Children's Place, Famous Footwear, AMC Brunswick Square 13 movie cinema, jewelry stores, food and more - all on one ground floor - minutes from show. Other strip malls and restaurants, also the Best Western Hotel, are across the highway and nearby all along Rt. 18.

Address is 755 State Rt. 18 South, between Rues Ln. and Summerhill Rd.
Mon-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. 12 a.m.-6 p.m.

Websites: <http://shopbrunswicksquare.com/>

Freehold Raceway Mall – Freehold, NJ – (230 stores, restaurants, and services). Second largest mall in NJ and one of the nicest malls in the area. Numerous stores like Macy's, JC Penney, L.L. Beane, Apple, Lego, Michael Kors, Pandora, Build-A-Bear Workshop, Christmas Tree Shops, plenty of restaurants, a food court and even a carousel. Address is 3710 Rt. 9, located at Rt. 33 & Rt. 9.

Mon.-Thur. 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 10:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
Sun. 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Website: www.freeholdracewaymall.com

Jackson Premium Outlets – Jackson, NJ – (70 stores, restaurants, and services) Coach, Reebok, Timberland, Under Armour, Hanes, Levi's, Skechers, Gap and more. Located just minutes from Six Flags Great Adventure, Wild Safari and Hurricane Harbor at

Address is 537 Monmouth Rd. (Rt. 537), Jackson, NJ.

Mon.-Thur. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.

Website: www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=54

Jersey Gardens Mall - also known as The Mills at Jersey Gardens – Elizabeth, NJ (200 stores, restaurants, and services) Largest outlet mall in NJ, all under one roof. Lego Store, Michael Kors, Burlington, Marshalls, Timberland, Puma, Nike, Alex & Ani, Skechers, Vans, Crocs, Disney Store, and many more; AMC movie theater; restaurants; and a food court.

Address is NJ Turnpike Exit 13A, 651 Kapkowski Road, Elizabeth, NJ.

Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

Website Link: <http://www.simon.com/mall/the-mills-at-jerseygardens/about>

Shopping

Menlo Park Mall - Edison, NJ (158 stores, restaurants, and services) A two level mall with Macy's, Nordstrom, Barnes & Noble, Banana Republic, Build-A-Bear Workshop, AMC Dine-In Theatre, and other stores; numerous eating establishments and a food court on Rt. 1 South.

Address is 55 Parsonage Rd., Edison, NJ.

Mon.-Thur. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. 12 p.m.-6 p.m.

Website Link: <http://www.simon.com/mall/menlo-park-mall>

Quakerbridge Mall - Lawrenceville, NJ (90 stores, restaurants, and services). JC Penney, Macy's, Sephora, Old Navy, Victoria's Secret, Champs, and other stores and dining places on Rt. 1. Address is 3320 US Highway 1, Lawrenceville, NJ (northbound side)

Mon.-Thur. 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

Website Link: <http://www.simon.com/mall/quaker-bridge-mall>

Woodbridge Center - Woodbridge, NJ (147 stores, restaurants, and services). Another one of NJ's largest 2 level malls with Macy's, Torrid, JC Penney, Aeropostale, Gertrude Hawk Chocolates, Forever 21, Pandora, Quails, lots more stores, restaurants, jewelry shops, etc. Mall is convenient to major roads and sits between Rt. 1 North and Rt. 9 South.

Address is 250 Woodbridge Center Drive, Woodbridge, NJ.

Mon.-Thur. 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Fri.-Sat. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Website: www.sixflags.com/greatadventure

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Website: www.sixflags.com/hurricaneHarborNJ

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Websites: <http://www.keansburgamusementpark.com>

Budgie Auction – Saturday

We will be having an auction of a few outstanding exhibition budgies from the top breeders in our regional area. The birds will be on display early Saturday morning for viewing and for initial bidding on paper. Later in the day, the birds will go up for final bidding from the audience. This is the most fun part of the show as the bidding gets fierce and grows higher! It is a great way to bring in an outcross for your breeding program. The auction is our club's biggest fundraiser of the year. The proceeds are what we use to go towards hosting a show, which is becoming cost prohibitive for many clubs. If anyone else would like to donate one of your better birds or a pair for the auction, the club would be very appreciative.

Going on at the Show

Birds are generally available from various breeders; an information table is set up; and vendors are possible. There will be prizes and some fun times for exhibitors and guests. We will be adhering to whatever state or local health mandates are in effect at the time of our show!

Budgie Information

Budgies, short for budgerigars and commonly referred to as parakeets, are the best known of all parrots. Technically, the broad term “parakeets” covers budgies and other species of small, long tailed parrots like rosellas, quakers, ringnecks and lineated. Calling them “budgerigars” is the proper word to use. Great numbers of budgies are kept as pets all over the world and there are sound reasons for their popularity. Their colors, delightful personalities, affectionate nature, entertaining behavior, and long lives help assure them a place in the hearts and lives of their human companions. They come in a wide variety of beautiful mutations, frequently talk, and bond readily with humans. Budgies breed freely in captivity and are widely available at a reasonable price.

Their small size keeps their care inexpensive and easy. Seed mixes are readily available and supplementing this with a variety of other acceptable foods provides sound nutrition. They have an astonishing variety of vocalizations, from chirps and scolds to warbles and magical chatter. Their personalities range from shy or timid to feisty and assertive!

In addition to the smaller standard budgies available for a modest price in most pet stores, there is also a variation known as the “English” budgie. These exhibition type birds are the result of many generations of careful breeding. They are quite a bit larger and perhaps a bit chunkier than standard “American” pet shop budgies, but they come in just as many spectacular colors. A worldwide hobby has grown up around the competitive showing of these birds where they are judged to a show standard of specific requirements and features. English budgies make just as wonderful pets as standard budgies, but they are more difficult to obtain. Ordinarily, they are available primarily from show breeders and are usually a little more expensive than their smaller cousins. Budgies can be wonderful pets and delightful companions, not only as starter birds, but as birds worthy of a lifelong commitment in their own right.

Just as the word parakeet should not be used when really referring to budgerigars, the terms “English” and “American” are really not appropriate anymore. For one thing, budgerigars are native only to Australia. They first made their way in the 1840s to England. In England, they were selectively bred to adhere to a set of determined standards for exhibition purposes. As these common little budgerigars took on a larger distinctive look, they were sought after worldwide, and the “English” budgie was imported to other countries. After their arrival in the USA, standard sized budgies were referred to as “American” to make it clear which size bird was being talked about. These were commercially bred by the thousands for the pet trade and widely available. Outstanding exhibition birds are now found across the globe. The two kinds of budgies should be referred to as exhibition or show type and pet store, standard or commercial type, when referring to size and type.

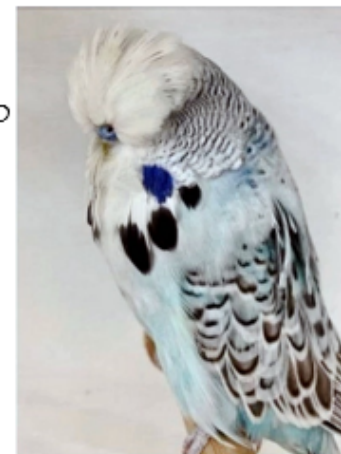
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has helped me progress in
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We would like to receive your feedback and suggestions on our shows. Tell us what you did or did not like or share your idea on how we might improve the show. Be sure and sign our guest pages so that we may add you to our lists for receiving news in the hobby and dates for upcoming events. Please help us get the word out to other people interested in budgerigars by promoting this fantastic hobby, our club, and of course next year's show. Talk to one of our club members or send an email to us at:

TRISTATEBUDGIE@aol.com.

Show Information

This show is only open to budgerigars, *Melopsittacus undulatus*. Native to Australia and bred for both pet and exhibition purposes. Depending on where you are from, they are known as budgerigars, budgies, English parakeets, American parakeets, and shell or grass parakeets. Each bird may be entered in only one category, division, and class. Birds entered incorrectly may be disqualified but attempts will be made to correct errors before the correct class is judged. Ask for help if unsure of how or where to enter birds. Exhibitors may not enter a division below what they are qualified for. If entering a higher division, you must stay at that level for future shows. The show committee reserves the right to check band numbers or refuse birds considered sick or detrimental to the show.

Categories - Two separate categories of birds will be judged:

BAA Divisions (Budgerigar Association of America) –

Exhibition type budgerigars that have been bred by the exhibitor and banded with seamless coded bands, which are traceable to that breeder. The guidelines used are the recently revised 2024 BAA Schedule of Classes. There are six division levels of classes – Pairs, Rare, Junior, Novice, Intermediate, and Champion. These birds will ultimately vie for Best in Show (BIS) awards and Best of Variety Challenge Certificates (CC).

Sections 1 – 23 – Standard Exhibition Type Classes

Sections 24 – 38 – Rare Mutation Division

Mutations and colors considered rare. Exhibitors may be from any of the other four levels of competition within BAA. Rare birds are ranked for placement without regard to exhibitor status. Winning birds in the Rare Division are compared later to the best birds in the exhibitor's respective division for possible placement there and on the BIS bench.

Section 39 – Pairs Division

Cock and hen of the same mutation and color. Exhibitors from all levels.

**TSBS Divisions (Tri-State Budgerigar Society) –
3 Open / Pet Classes – on Saturday Only**

This category has no requirements for birds to be banded at all or bred by the exhibitor. It is open to the larger exhibition type budgies as well as the smaller common standard pet shop birds. You may enter a bird into either pet division; depending on what type of award you are trying to win. Birds with clipped wings, multiple throat spots or other faults may be shown but this may result in a lower ranking in **Class A or Class B**, where the birds are expected to meet the show standard requirements. Children entering birds in **Class A or Class B** may be disappointed if their bird places low or not at all. Birds are entered regardless of mutation, gender, or age; there are no calculated points or advancement. **Class C** are merit awards only.

Class A and B) - Winners Judged on Show Quality

A) Large Exhibition Type B) Small Pet Store Type
BAA judging criteria is used. The best ten birds are selected and ranked based solely on show quality appearance; not pet appeal.

Class C) - Winners Judged on Pet Appeal

Friendlier and more-creative criteria are used to award certificates based on pet appeal; not show quality. Examples are Most Colorful, Most Acrobatic, Friendliest, Best Talker, Most Unique, etc.

Entry Guidelines for all Birds

Entry Period: All birds must be entered between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 AM on Saturday and between 7:00 and 9:00 A.M. on Sunday. Judging will begin soon after. No pet or open birds accepted on Sunday.

Fee: Each exhibitor pays a daily \$3 entry fee per bird. There is no fee beyond 15 birds per exhibitor, so the charge to enter is capped at \$45 per day. The Show Secretary shall provide a Show Catalog / Schedule of Classes, and Entry Form. Upon payment of entry fees, the appropriate division's numbered Show Cage Tags will be given.

Cages:

BAA Divisions - One bird per standard show cage – unless exhibiting a pair; no marks, names, toys, seed-water cups on or in cage; seed allowed on cage bottom. Exhibitors provide their own cages and seed for bottom.

TSBS Pet Divisions - any cage (smaller preferred); no more than two birds in a cage; no names visible. Toys, seed, or water cups are allowed. Exhibitors will provide their own cages and seed.

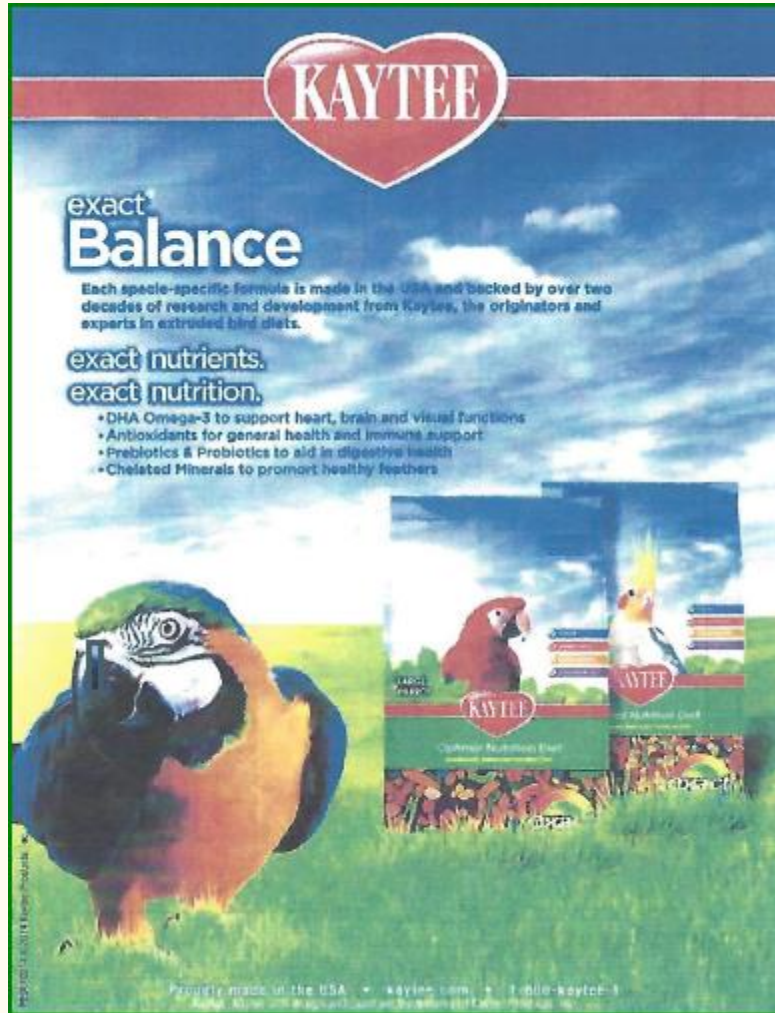
Mike Jacob



Champion Breeder and Exhibitor
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Special Consideration given
To Novice and Intermediate Breeders



Birds: Must be bred by the exhibitor, wearing closed bands traceable to that exhibitor. This does not apply to pet birds.

Classes: Birds must be entered according to the current revised BAA Schedule of Classes provided. Birds entered in a "young" class must wear a 2024 closed band. This does not apply to pet birds.

Entry Process: Two copies of the form must be completely filled out (or a two-part carbon copy). A photo of completed entry form may be used for exhibitor's copy. Name, address, band code, division, section, class, and bird's description must be given by BAA division exhibitors on entry forms and show tags. TSBS Pet Division exhibitors only need to fill out their name and address and the bird's description if known, on entry forms and tags. Hang tag for correct bird on left side of cage on horizontal cage bar. Stewards will then check forms, tags, and birds; staple tags shut; and take the form to the Show Secretary. At this point, the exhibitor may no longer touch exhibits. The Steward then takes birds to the staging area where they are sorted into the order of how the divisions and classes will be sent to the bench for judging.

Judging

Providing there are birds entered in each division, judging will follow a certain order. It will start with Pet Class A, B and then C; Followed by BAA divisions and classes starting with Pairs, Rare Mutation, Junior, Novice, Intermediate, Champion, Challenge Certificate (CC) and Best in Show determination.

BAA Divisions: Each will have its sections judged in numerical order with the classes in each section done the same way. Class winners are grouped to determine section winners. Then section winners are worked down to a division top ten but can be up to thirteen birds. BAA format calls for the division winners to include a first place known as Best, a Best Opposite Sex, a Best Young and a Best Opposite Sex Young, provided that birds to fill those positions were entered. All BAA Division winners will be compared for possible placement on the Best in Show bench, which follows the same format. CC winners are challenged as each division level is judged and will be determined at Best in Show selection; however, certain criteria must be met.

Pet Divisions: Class A and Class B birds are ranked 1st to 10th place using the same criteria and comparison to other birds as in the BAA classes. Class C receives merit awards based on pet quality and appeal.

Note: There may be deviation from this planned order of judging on the day of the show due to judge's discretion or special circumstance.

Display of Winning Birds

No cages will be removed from the final benches other than for photographs at the time exhibitors are invited to do so and then the cage will be put back into its spot on the bench. All exhibitors entering this show agree to allow birds on the final winning bench – for BAA Divisions, Best in Show, and Challenge Certificates – to remain on display for viewing and photographs, for no less than 20 minutes. This is for the enjoyment and consideration of all those present!

Security / Checking In and Checking Out

Only the Judge or Stewards will handle the show cages once taken from you. Exhibitors and guests will not be permitted in the staging area at all and cannot go near the bench during the judging process. All BAA Division birds entered must remain in the show until the end of all judging each day. Only birds entered in the Pet Divisions may be retrieved immediately after photos and the judging of their divisions if desired.

The Stewards will also be responsible for returning all birds back to you in the afternoon. The end of a show can become very chaotic and people at other shows have left without one of their birds or with the wrong bird. It became necessary to put precautions into place that will not be that much of an inconvenience to you. It is of greater importance to us that everyone leaves our show with all of their birds. We want everyone to go home with the idea that they had an enjoyable experience and will want to return. It is our wish that other clubs begin using a similar approach in the way that birds are checked out.

End of Show

Familiarize yourselves in advance with the steps on how the show will close and what security measures will take place. Your patience and cooperation are requested.

- 1) The judge marks tags with final choices; ribbons and awards are given out.
- 2) The names and final placing of winners are revealed; announcements are made.
- 3) The audience members will remain seated and stay away from the winning birds while only the working show personnel - including Stewards, Photographers, Award Workers, Kitchen Help, Show Secretary, etc. - get called to the bench to view their birds or take pictures for up to 10 minutes.

Bob Vargo



Breeder and Exhibitor

European Budgies

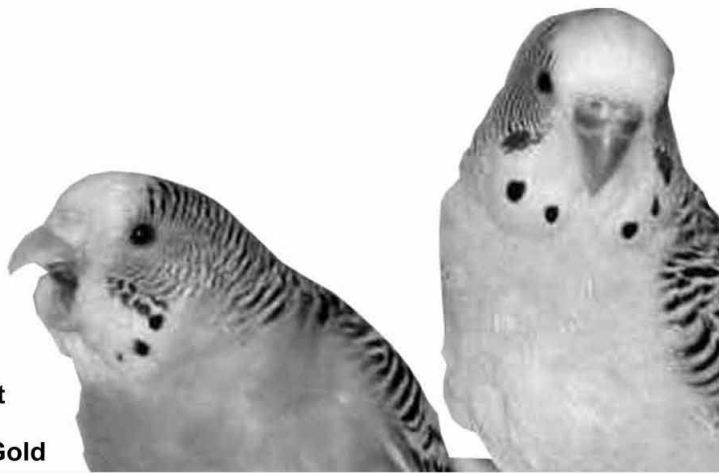
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Hope to see everyone at the shows

Good Luck!

Best Wishes for a Great Show Tri-State!

from
**Barbara Gold
and her birds**



Robert
and
Barbara Gold

End of Show

4) After the show personnel have viewed the birds, they will return to their posts to work. Remaining exhibitors and guests will be invited to the bench to view and photograph birds for 10 minutes. After the viewing period, everyone will be asked to step away from the staging so the Stewards may move about freely to retrieve birds from the final bench.

5) Once the Stewards have returned to their stations after viewing the winners, exhibitors will form a line at the designated "check out" area. Each exhibitor will then hand their copy of the entry form to a Steward and then step away. Out of courtesy toward our guests, club members are asked to wait until after all other exhibitors retrieve their birds.

6) A Steward will first retrieve an exhibitor's birds which have not won awards from the rear staging area. Birds will not begin to be removed from the winning show bench until after the minimum 20-minute viewing period has passed! When your birds have been gathered, you will be called back to the "pickup" area. Identification may be asked for if you are unfamiliar to the Steward. Your entry form will be checked off as your show cages are returned to you. As soon as the exhibitor and Steward are confident that all birds have been correctly returned, the exhibitor must move them immediately from the pickup area. A Steward will gladly assist you to an area where you can cage up your birds or help you to your car.

7) Do not leave your property or birds unattended once you have them back in your possession. Have someone trusted watch them for you while you are using the restroom, selling birds, packing your vehicle, or helping. Remember that cars get hot inside and livestock can perish very fast.

8) You are welcome to leave your birds in the hall overnight with a locked building and gate but the members of Tri-State or the club itself will not be liable for any loss of possessions or livestock. You acknowledge that you are leaving them at your own risk. On Sunday, everyone is asked to gather their belongings and exit the building as soon as possible after the show is over, unless you are helping with the cleanup of the hall. Please do not wait until the end of the day to sell or buy birds or to chat when we are attempting to clean the hall. At the end of the Sunday show, Tri-State members would like to quickly break down everything, clean the hall, and be on our way home. We very much enjoy this hobby and the people in it. However, we think you will understand that many of us will be exhausted after a long show weekend with preparation that starts for a few of us on Thursday or before.

Awards Phase Out Offer

Class and Section place awards are now colored dots for all divisions. Normally, blue is 1st, red is 2nd, and yellow is 3rd. The club phased out the awarding of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place class ribbons and section rosettes for all Divisions. They were eliminated because of the incredible additional cost to the club and because using them adds to the length of the show. We still have some of them and Best of Variety rosettes left that we would like to use up rather than put them in the trash. If anyone winning a class or section dot from any division would like to exchange the dots for a ribbon or rosette, see Marcia Halbert with your show tag at the end of each day's show. Ribbons and rosettes will be distributed until supplies run out on a first come basis.

Responsibility Waiver

Entry and payment constitute acceptance of all show rules. TSBS and its members accept no liability or responsibility for loss or damage to exhibited birds, property or for injuries to any members, exhibitors, vendors, or guests either at, or in route to or from, this show or any meeting or function of the club. Any bird entered with entry fee paid, that is deemed sick or should demise at some point after entry or during the show, or any exhibitor having an emergency reason for having to remove their bird or birds from competition, will not have entry fees refunded.

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Growers of California Golden Spray Millet®

For over twenty years, Golden Farm Products has been growing spray millet for the most demanding exotic bird owners. We have developed and are continually improving our own varieties of seed based on our customers' feedback.

Our spray millet's quality is a combination of unique geography and the extensive experience of the producer, much like a premium wine from the Napa Valley.

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Please feel free to explore our site. www.californiaspraymillet.com

We hope you enjoy our millet!

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Program of Events for Saturday, August 24

Doors Open/Breakfast	7:00 AM
Entry of Birds	7:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Judging Begins (Pet Divisions First)	10:30 AM (approx.)
Lunch and Auction (About 1 Hour)	Between 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM
Completion of Judging	4:30 PM (approx.)
Announcements Awards Prize Distribution	During and Upon Completion of Judging
Leave for Dinner Lock up Hall	Following Judging 5:30 PM (approx.)

Program of Events for Sunday, August 25

Doors Open/Breakfast	7:00 AM
Entry of Birds	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Judging Begins (Rare Division First)	9:15 AM (approx.)
Lunch (About 1 Hour)	Between 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM
Completion of Judging	4:00 PM (approx.)
Announcements Awards Prize Distribution	During and Upon Completion of Judging
Break Down Staging Clean and Lock Up Hall	After Birds are Returned and Exhibitors Head Home

Best of Luck Everyone
Joyce D'Accardi



Leadership & Responsibilities

TSBS President	Marcia Halbert
TSBS Vice President	Doug Linneman
TSBS Secretary	Chuck Romano
TSBS Treasurer	Marcia Halbert
Show Manager	Greg Arena
Show Secretary	Greg Arena, Chuck Romano Nancy Gingrich, Victoria Halbert
Website	Slav Shcherbakov
Facebook Instagram, WhatsApp	Marcia Halbert, Alan Bundy Amir Jacob, Furqan Hussain
Head Bench Stewards Cage Stewards Check In & Out	Slav & Mike Shcherbakov, Drew Angus, Frankie Rivera, George Gingrich, Allen Corby
Hobby Ambassadors Club Information	Joyce D'Accardi Doug Linneman, Barbara Waterman
Product Displays	Bob & Jo Vargo Mike Abbate
Breakfast Provided By	Slav & Mike Shcherbakov
Awards / Advertising	Marcia Halbert, Maureen Broderick
Kitchen / Hospitality Food / Beverages	Doug Linneman, Allen & Pat Corby Jim & Marcia Halbert Ann Angus, Slav & Mike Shcherbakov
Show Photographer	Josiah Ortiz, Amir Jacob, All Members
Show Catalog	Marcia Halbert, Nancy Gingrich
Show Advertising Fliers	Amir Jacob, Josiah Ortiz
Set Up / Clean Up	Chuck Romano, Jim & Marcia Halbert, Bob & Jo Vargo Greg Arena, Rich Werner, Mike Abbate Doug Linneman, Barbara Waterman, Slav & Mike Shcherbakov, Amir Jacob
Kitchen / Food / Everything Else!	Jim and Marcia Halbert, Victoria Halbert Ann Angus, Doug Linneman

And to the many helpers in or outside the club, who are not listed above, your assistance is always greatly appreciated!

Show Awards

Best in Show Awards		
Placements	BAA	TSBS
Best in Show	Gold Medal & Purple Ribbon	Rosette
Best Opp. Sex	Silver Medal & Purple/White Ribbon	Rosette
Best Young	None	Rosette
Best Young Opp. Sex	None	Rosette
2 nd thru 10th	None	Rosette
Best of Variety Awards		
Best bird overall from each section from all Divisions combined.	BAA Challenge Certificates	** Rosette
Division Awards		
Best Rare Mutation	Bronze Medal & Gold Ribbon	Rosette
Best Champion	None	Rosette
Best Intermediate	Bronze Medal & Royal Blue Ribbon	Rosette
Best Novice	Bronze Medal & Green Ribbon	Rosette
Best Junior	Bronze Medal & Purple Ribbon	Rosette
Best Opp. Sex	None	Rosette
Best Young	None	Rosette
Best Young Opp. Sex	None	Rosette
2nd thru 10th	None	Rosette
Pairs 1 st thru 6th	None	Rosette
Section & Class Awards		
Best thru 3 rd	None	Place Sticker
* Three Open Pet Division Awards		
A) Large Exhibition Type – Ranking awards by overall show quality		
Best thru 6th	None	Ribbon
B) Small Pet Store Type – Ranking awards by overall show quality		
Best thru 6th	None	Ribbon
C) Any Large or Small Pet Budgie – Certificates of Merit		
Most Colorful, Best Talker, etc.	None	Certificate

* Saturday only

* Closeout Rosette Award

Talkative

Did you ever have a budgie that could talk? Males are much better at that than female budgies. Start while they are young and understand that it takes a lot of patience and being repetitive with the same easy words.

Puck, a male budgerigar owned by American Camille Jordan, holds the world record for the largest vocabulary of any bird, at 1,728 words!

Puck died in 1994, with the record first appearing in the 1995 edition of Guinness World Records.

The budgerigar "Disco" became Internet famous in 2013.[50] Some of Disco's most repeated phrases included, "I am not a crook" and "Nobody puts baby bird in a corner!" You can watch videos of him on YouTube.

Source Wikipedia

Schedule of Classes - Updated 2024

Adult Cocks	Young Cocks		Adult Hens	Young Hens
<u>Section 35 – Double Factor Anthracite</u>				
<u>3501</u>	<u>3502</u>		<u>3503</u>	<u>3504</u>
<u>Section 36 – Slate</u>				
<u>3601</u>	<u>3602</u>		<u>3603</u>	<u>3604</u>
<u>Section 37 – Easley Clearbody</u>				
<u>3701</u>	<u>3702</u>		<u>3703</u>	<u>3704</u>
<u>Section 38 – AORV / Rare Composite</u>				
<u>3801</u>	<u>3802</u>		<u>3803</u>	<u>3804</u>
Composite with at least one Rare Variety. Opaline, Cinnamon, and Yellowface are not considered varieties.				

Pairs – Section and Class 3900

Pairs must be a cock and hen of the same variety. Pairs will be judged 50% for similarity in color and appearance, and 50% on the quality of the birds.

BAA Rare Varieties

Adult Cocks Young Cocks

Adult Hens Young Hens

Section 24 – Clearwing

<u>2401</u>	<u>2402</u>	<u>No Spangle Composites</u>	<u>2403</u>	<u>2404</u>
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Section 25 – Greywing

<u>2501</u>	<u>2502</u>		<u>2503</u>	<u>2504</u>
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Section 26 – Full Body Colored Greywing

<u>2601</u>	<u>2602</u>		<u>2603</u>	<u>2604</u>
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Section 27 – Rainbow

<u>2701</u>	<u>2702</u>		<u>2703</u>	<u>2704</u>
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Section 28 – Recessive Pied

<u>2801</u>	<u>2802</u>		<u>2803</u>	<u>2804</u>
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Section 29 – Dutch / Clearflighted Pied

<u>2901</u>	<u>2902</u>		<u>2903</u>	<u>2904</u>
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Section 30 – Frosted Pied

<u>3001</u>	<u>3002</u>		<u>3003</u>	<u>3004</u>
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Section 31 – Dark-Eyed Clear

<u>3101</u>	<u>3102</u>		<u>3103</u>	<u>3104</u>
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Section 32 – Fallow

<u>3201</u>	<u>3202</u>	<u>German Fallow</u>	<u>3203</u>	<u>3204</u>
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<u>3205</u>	<u>3206</u>	<u>English Fallow</u>	<u>3207</u>	<u>3208</u>
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Section 33 – Lacewing

<u>3301</u>	<u>3302</u>		<u>3303</u>	<u>3304</u>
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Section 34 – Crested

<u>3401</u>	<u>3402</u>	<u>Crested</u>	<u>3403</u>	<u>3404</u>
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<u>3405</u>	<u>3406</u>	<u>Hagoromo</u>	<u>3407</u>	<u>3408</u>
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Facts about Budgerigars

While human hearts beat about 75 beats per minute, a budgie heart beats 500 times a minute!

Budgies are capable of seeing not only the colors humans can see but also the entire ultra-violet spectrum as well.

An interesting fact about the budgies is that they can move one eye independently of the other one and can see from each eye independently. This is called monocular vision.

Budgies do poop a lot. In fact, these birds can poop every twenty minutes. The reason behind this is that they have a very high metabolic rate and process food very quickly.

Budgies have a third eyelid. While humans and most animals and birds have two lids, budgies have a third one. But this eyelid is not usually visible. They help in keeping the eyes clear of dirt and debris. This eyelid is located in the front portion of the birds' eyes.

Source GrowKido.com

Budgerigar Association of America

Adult Cocks Young Cocks Adult Hens Young Hens

Section 1 – Light Green

101 102 103 104

Section 2 – Dark Green

201 202 203 204

Section 3 – Sky

301 302 303 304

Section 4 – Cobalt

401 402 403 404

Section 5 – Grey Green

501 502 503 504

Section 6 – Grey

601 602 603 604

Section 7 – Opaline Green

701 702 Light, Dark, Grey Green 703 704

Section 8 – Opaline Blue

801 802 Sky, Cobalt, Grey 803 804

Section 9 – Cinnamon Green

901 902 Light, Dark, Grey Green 903 904

Section 10 – Cinnamon Blue

1001 1002 Sky, Cobalt, Grey 1003 1004

Section 11 – Opaline Cinnamon

1101 1102 Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 1103 1104

Section 12 – Lutino

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Adult Cocks Young Cocks Adult Hens Young Hens

Section 13 – Albino

1301 1302 Yellowface 1303 1304

Section 14 – Spangle

Spangle

1401 1402 Opaline, Cinnamon, Yellowface 1403 1404

Melanistic Spangle

1405 1406 Opaline, Cinnamon, Yellowface 1407 1408

Section 15 – Double Factor Spangle

1501 1502 Yellowface 1503 1504

Section 16 – Dominant Pied

1601 1602 Opaline, Cinnamon, Yellowface 1603 1604

Section 17 – Yellowface

1701 1702 Sections 3, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 21, 22 1703 1704

Section 18 – Texas Clearbody

1801 1802 Opaline, Cinnamon, Yellowface 1803 1804

Section 19 – Yellow

1901 1902 Opaline, Cinnamon 1903 1904

Section 20 – White

2001 2002 Opaline, Cinnamon, Yellowface 2003 2004

Section 21 – Olive / Mauve

2101 2102 Opaline, Cinnamon 2103 2104

Section 22 – Violet

2201 2202 Opaline, Cinnamon 2203 2204

Section 23 – AOV / AOC / Composite

2301 2302 2303 2304

Composites must have at least two varieties from sections 14, 16, 18, 19, 20.