

Newsletter

WELCOME

Welcome to our regular members and to any new members and guests.

PROGRAMME

We hope you will agree that your committee have put together another excellent programme of events

- Apr 3rd Talk (TBC) **J & C Any Pied**
 May 1st Interclub show with Gloucestershire BS
J & C Any Yellow Face Blue Series
 June 5th Young Stock & 2nd Nest
 Feather Show - Judges Devey and Wright J & C Normal Blues & Albinos
 June
 Aviary Visit to Rob Lester
 July 3rd Slide Show with Clifton & Marion Wixon **J & C Normal Grey Greens**
 July 12th Open Gold Championship Show
 Aug 7th FA Cup Knock Out Show
J & C Normal Cinnamon & AOC
 August Local Aviary Visit to P & N Stannard (7.30 p.m.)
 Sept 4th TBA
J & C Normal Greys & Clearwings
 Oct 2nd Annual Members Show – Judges Bill and Malcolm Hough
J & C Opaline Cinnamons & Lutinos
 Nov 6th Annual Auction Night
J & C Spangles & Opalines
 Dec 4th Social & Presentation Evening
2008
 Jan 8th TBC **NOTE DATE** – Meeting moved 1 week so not on New Years Day
 Feb 5th AGM

J&C = Judging Comps. & Colour Shows (these may be subject to change depending on how the years' events go.)

BIOSECURITY

As a reminder to all members we must comply with all DEFRA and Budgerigar Society Guidelines regarding bio-security at **ALL** of our shows including night shows and colour shows. Please ensure your cages are in a clean state before

bringing them to any show. Also, you must pass all cages through our bio-security measures at every show. Brian Moule is our new Bio-security officer registered with the BS. As such he has the full authority of the BS and Worcs BS to refuse entry to any cages he feels are not acceptable at any of our shows.

MBA BEGINNERS DAY

The MBA are holding Beginners, Novices and Juniors Day in conjunction with their Nest Feather Show on March 9th at Woodway Park School, Coventry. All are welcome. The event will include a question and answer session and with hopefully some useful Goodies to hand out to attendees. For further details see John Grubb (one of tonight's "targets") or give him a call on 0121 559 2059.

COLOUR SHOWS AND JUDGING COMPETITIONS

This years competitions begin tonight. Again there will be show cages for the winners of each competition. There will also again be certificates for the winner of each section in the colour shows and remember, the judging competition was won by a beginner last year so don't be

afraid to have a go. If there is time we will try to ask our judge at each meeting to explain why they have placed the birds in their order. Remember, you can enter up to 3 birds in each colour. Champions, Intermediates and Novices must be owner bred. We will not be publishing the positions throughout the year to encourage everyone to keep going right to the end of the year.

WEB SITE

We now have a new Web Site up and running which should be fully up-to-date. Have a browse. The new site address is www.worcestershire-bs.com. A copy of this News Letter will also be posted on the Web Site so if you cannot get to a meeting you can print yourself a copy. If you wish to include anything on the web site we can be contacted via the site. Also, if you would like your own page in our web site please see Paul Stannard. This will only cost you £10 per year.

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NEXT MEETING

Thursday April 3rd
Talk (Speaker to be confirmed)
And
Colour Show (Normal Blues)
and Judging Competition