A new breed of expertise: Examining recognition processes in Budgerigar breeders

English Budgerigar (Budgies, parakeets)
(Tanaka and Gauthier, 1997)
THE MAIN FEATURES OF A BUDGERIGAR

This illustration should be read in conjunction with the STANDARD OF PERFECTION.

The picture above is NOT to be interpreted as the ideal but ONLY to illustrate the anatomy of the Budgerigar.

Ideal length: Minimum of 216 mm
Wing: 45% of total length
Tail: 35% of total length

THE CHEEK PATCH INDICATOR

SIZE AND SHAPE OF CHEEK PATCH DETERMINES THE SIZE AND SHAPE OF THE THROAT SPOTS

SCALED ON A RANGE OF 1 to 10
25 members
4 annual shows (Victoria, Vancouver)
B.C. breeders: 100-500

V.I.C.B.S.
Vancouver Island Caged Bird Society
Scottish Budgerigar Society
Northern Budgerigar Society
Lancashire Cheshire & North Wales BS inc. Isle of Mann
Yorkshire Budgerigar Society
Midland Budgerigar Society
Welsh Budgerigar Society
Lincolnshire & East Anglia BS
South Midlands Budgerigar Society
London & Southern Counties Budgerigar Society
Western Counties Budgerigar & Foreign Bird Society
Class Winner  
Best Young Bird  
Best of Colour
Grant Findlay (breeder and judge)