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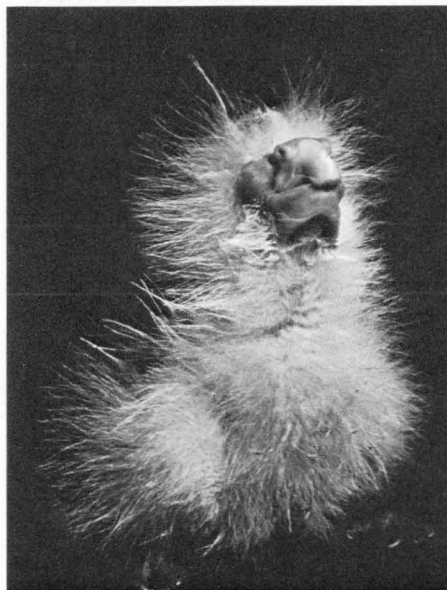
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1982 Watchbird Photo Contest Winners



*1st place winner, Derek Cowie, Cerritos, CA
Red-tailed black cockatoo 3 days old.*

As it has at most past AFA conventions, the Watchbird Photo Contest again graced the commercial booth area with an array of unique photos that caught every passing eye. The Washington, D.C. photo contest committee did a fine job displaying the many color prints—by far the largest group of entries.

On Friday, August 6th, a panel of five judges, M. Jean Hessler, Dale R. Thompson, Robert Berry, Helen Willet, and Joe McLaughlin, spent several hours deliberating over nearly 100 entrees (slides and prints) before the winners were chosen.

This year's winners are listed below. Congratulations to you—you of infinite patience, artistic eye, and a sense of timing!

All winners are listed below, but only the winners of the color print category are shown in this issue. Not all photos are shown in color here, but all color photos will be shown in color in future Watchbird issues. Next issue of Watchbird will feature the winners of the color slide category.

COLOR PRINTS

- 1st - Derek Cowie, Cerritos, CA
Red-tailed black cockatoo, 3 days old
- 2nd - Dena England, Tulsa, OK
Blue and gold macaw

- 3rd - Marie Pierce, Enid, OK
Peter's twin-spot finch

Honorable Mention

- Derek Cowie, Cerritos, CA
Red-tailed black cockatoo, 25 days old
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Pet Bird Category

- 1st - Fred Harris, Sunland, CA
Jenday conure, "Bird in hand worth two in bush"
- 2nd - Jackie Marciacq, Vallejo, CA
Greater sulphur crested cockatoo, "Cool play"

COLOR SLIDES

- 1st - Stefan Norberg and Anders Hansson, Djursholm, Sweden
A. a. autumnalis (yellow-cheeked Amazon)
- 2nd - Roland Dubuc, Vista, CA
Gang-gang cockatoo female in the wild
- 3rd - Fred Harris, Sunland, CA
Red-masked conure

Honorable Mention

- Ron Ackerman, Silver Spring, MD
"Thirsty sun conure"



INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF BIRDS

Jean Delacour/IFCB Symposium on Breeding Birds in Captivity

February 24 - 27, 1983

Sheraton Universal Hotel - Universal City (Hollywood), California

The program will emphasize natural history as it applies to the future of captive birds, their husbandry and management ...

Fifty prestigious speakers from around the world join with Gerald L. Schulman, Executive Director of IFCB, in honoring Dr. Jean Delacour.

(Registration capacity is limited - we advise a prompt response!)

Among those speaking are:

Dr. Dan Anderson - U.S.A.

"Saga of the Brown Pelican - Success Story"

Dr. Braulio Araya - Chile

"States of the Humboldt Penguin in Chile"

Robert Berry - U.S.A.

"Meaningful Avian Propagation Programs Need Not Be Expensive"

Dr. Romuald Burkard - Switzerland

"Breeding Lories"

Dr. Pierre Ciarpaglini - France

"Magpie Geese"

Dr. Susan Clubb - U.S.A.

"Diseases in Imported Birds"

William Conway - U.S.A.

"Overview"

Renata Decher-Juden - West Germany

"Foster-Parenting of Lady Goulds and Owl Finches"

Lynne Anne Drewes - U.S.A.

"Microflora of Baby Psittacine Birds"

Dr. Steve Emlen - U.S.A.

"Social Organization Bee-Eaters Colonies"

Dr. Keven Flammer, U.S.A.

"Use of Antibiotics in Psittacine Birds"

Vladimir Flint - Russia

"Siberian Cranes and Waterfowl"

R. W. Fyfe - Canada

"Endangered Raptors of Canada - What is and What can be Done"

Dr. George Gee - U.S.A.

"Avian Artificial Insemination"

Dr. Helga Gerlach - West Germany

"Viral Diseases"

Dr. David Graham - U.S.A.

"Disease in Baby Psittacine Birds"

Didy Grahame - England

"The World Pheasant Situation - Projects and Progress"

Dr. Wolfgang Grummt - East Germany

"Breeding Successes at East Berlin Zoo with Emphasis on Pelicans and Harpy Eagles"

John Klea - U.S.A.

"Artificial Incubation - Problems and Solutions"

Dr. Klaus Immelmann - West Germany

"Cross-Fostering Experiments with Finches"

Kamil Islam - Pakistan

"The Western Tragopan"

Tom Ireland - U.S.A.

"Status of American Aviculture"

Dr. Joseph Jehl - U.S.A.

"The Socorro Island Dove - Extinct in the Wild, But can it be Resurrected?"

Dr. H. Quinque - France

Raymond Sawyer - England

Dr. Anne La Bastille - U.S.A.

"Guatemalan Giant Grebe - Is There any Hope?"

Dr. J. M. Lermould - France

"Hartlaub's Duck"

Dr. Jesus Estudillo Lopez - Mexico

"Cracids in the Wild and Captivity"

Rosemary Low - England

"Caribbean Island Amazons"

Mike Lubbock - England

"Torrent Ducks - The Ultimate Specialist"

Charles L. Luthin - West Germany

"Ibises of Venezuela"

Dr. Frank McKinney - U.S.A.

"Status and Behavior of the Bahama Pintail & New Zealand Blue Duck"

Jose Ottenwalder - Caribbean

"Caribbean Avifauna"

Graeme Phipps - Australia

"Australian Aviculture and Status on Australian Avifauna"

Pilai Poonswad - Thailand

"Hornbill Ecology in Thailand"

David Rushton - Australia

"Pigeons, Freckled Ducks and Australian Aviculture"

Dr. Ollie Ryder - U.S.A.

"The Problem of Inbreeding"

Dr. Ulrich Schurer - West Germany

"Breeding of Softbills - Todies, Streamer-Tail Hummingbirds and Swallows"

Glen Smart - U.S.A.

"U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and its Role with Endangered Avifauna"

Dr. Noel Snyder - U.S.A.

"California Condor - What are its Chances?"

Dr. Stan Temple - U.S.A.

"Reintroduction - Is it Realistic?"

Dale Thompson - U.S.A.

"Specialization in Aviculture"

Frank Todd - U.S.A.

"Establishment of Specialized Long-Term Propagation & Research Programs - Polar Birds, a Case in Point"

Enriquetta Valverde - Mexico

"Sea Birds as Environmental Monitors with Emphasis on the Hermann's Gulls of Isla Piza"

Robert Wagner - U.S.A.

"The Private vs Public Aviculturist -

What do They Have to Offer One Another?"

Dr. Jim Wiley - Puerto Rico

"The Endangered Puerto Rican Parrot"

Dr. Gordon Williams - New Zealand

"Aviculture and the Endangered Birds of New Zealand"

Dr. S. Dillon Ripley - U.S.A.

For additional Information and a Registration Packet

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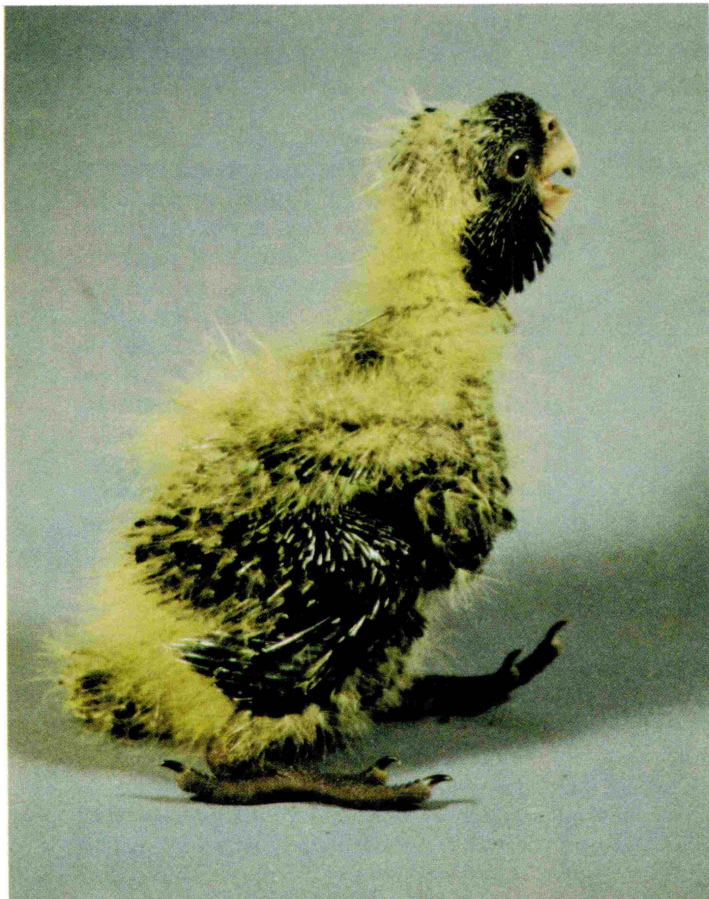
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