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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

12th of JULY 2021

@

Melrose Hall Corner of Great Western Hwy & Park Street, Emu Plains NSW 7.30 pm

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

(4th Tuesday of the Month)
Unless changed to suit
27th of JULY 2021

@

TO BE ADVISED 7.30pm

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Presidents Report

Dear Members,

At our next meeting, on Monday 12th of July 2021, we will be holding our Annual Whiteface Cockatiel Table Show. A show schedule is on page 13 & 14 of this edition of NCSA News. Don't forget to support our sponsors when you can and mention that you are a member of The Native Cockatiel Society. Come along to our meeting on Monday 12th of July to catch up and have a chat. Hope to see you there, Covid Permitting! An announcement about the July meeting going ahead or not will be made soon.

Tarred and Feathered: Patrick Waite

Parrot Society NSW Bird Sale/Expo Postponed to 1st August



THE NATIVE COCKATIEL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC. MEETINGS.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR 2021

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
8th FEBRUARY	JUVENILE TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
12th APRIL	NON WHITEFACE TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
12th JULY	WHITEFACE TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
13th SEPTEMBER	ALL COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW	EMU PLAINS
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"BLAST FROM THE PAST" 2010



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THE WHITEFACE COCKATIEL TABLE SHOW WILL BE HELD AT OUR MEETING 12TH JULY 2021 AT EMU PLAINS

SHOW SHEDULE

CLASS

l •	WHITEFACE NORMAL COCK
2.	WHITEFACE NORMAL HEN
3.	WHITEFACE PIED AC-AV
1.	WHITEFACE PEARL AC-AV
5.	WHITEFACE PEARL PIED AC-AV
5.	WHITEFACE COCK AOC-AOV
7.	WHITEFACE HEN AOC-AOV

PRIZES

CHAMPION: CERTIFICATE

RESERVE CHAMPION: CERTIFICATE

CLASSES 1-7: \$5 FOR EACH CLASS WIN.

PLACE CARDS WILL ALSO BE AWARDED.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: CERTIFICATE (IF TIME PERMITS)

REQUIREMENTS

Standard Cockatiel Show boxes are not required, although recommended.

Each show box/cage is to be clean, complete with a standard feeder (LHS) and drinker (RHS), and A4 white paper is to cover the floor.

No seed or water in the feeder or drinker please.

Note: If the sex of the cockatiel is unknown and there is a cock class for that Mutation, then the bird must be put in the cock class.

Example Mutations	Class
Whiteface Cock	1
Whiteface Hen	2
Whiteface Cinnamon Cock	6
Whiteface Cinnamon Hen	7
Whiteface Cinnamon Pied	3
Whiteface Cinnamon Pearl	4
Whiteface Cinnamon Pearl Pied	5
Whiteface Lutino (Albino)	6 (cock or unknown sex) or 7 (hen)
Whiteface Lutino Cinnamon	6 (cock or unknown sex) or 7 (hen)
Whiteface Pied	3
Whiteface Pearl	4
Whiteface Pearl Pied	5
Whiteface Platinum Hen	7
Whiteface Platinum Pearl Pied	5
Whiteface Silver Spangle Cock	6
Whiteface Pastel Silver Cock	6
Whiteface West Coast Silver Hen	7
Whiteface Pastel Silver Pied Cock	3



Cockatiel a with Runny Nose

Basic Symptoms:

Just like humans Cockatiels can sneeze as well. Some sneezes are just as in humans normal, like maybe some dust in the air, but you should keep a watch if the sneezing is frequent on your cockatiel.

Cockatiels are little, so sneezing is not laud and might be difficult to hear, so be on the look out as frequent sneezing might be an early sign that your bird might be getting sick. Humans will cough when sick, in cockatiels you will probably hear a "click noise."

Another cause for your cockatiel to have a runny nose is lack of Vitamin A. This deficiency can be corrected by increasing the food quantities that are rich in vitamins and minerals.

Sometimes a cockatiel can have a runny nose if foreign particles like dust, food or seed particles are "stuck" on your cockatiels nostrils, this can also cause sneezing as well as a runny nose. For most parts a runny nose can also be a sign of infection such as a virus or bacteria. You can use a flashlight to check your tiels nostrils for any foreign particles.

Cleaning chemicals used to clean around the house can also cause sneezing and a runny nose. Make sure your cockatiel is not around any type of smoke, air fresheners, potpourri, as these types of products can all be irritating to your cockatiel's respiratory system.

If your bird is all fluffed up, acting lethargic, along with a runny nose or sneezing, you should seek veterinarian attention as soon as possible. It's very important to keep your bird warm while transporting her to the vet.

Sneezing and nasal discharge in cockatiels:

If your cockatiel occasionally sneezes a clear fluid (less than once or twice a day) and has no other symptoms, your cockatiel is probably just exercising the normal mechanism to clear his nostrils.

If discharge continues, or if it looks like anything other than a clear, thin fluid, or the sneezing is persistent, or other symptoms are present, then you need to consult your veterinarian.

As always the information offered here is to provide guidance and is not intended to be a substitute for the good advice provided by your own avian vet. When in doubt always consult your own veterinarian.

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NCSA CLUB SHOW'S POINT SCORE 2021



Show points will be accumulated to the end of the year. The winner will receive the perpetual Cockatiel Challenge Trophy and Replica.

Points are awarded as follows:

		3 Points,	1st in Class
6 Points,	Champion Cockatiel	2 Points,	2nd in Class
4 Points,	Reserve Champion	1 Point,	3rd in Class

<u>Juvenile</u>	Non W/F	Whiteface	Cockatiel
8.2.21	12.4.21	12.7.21	13.9.21



Basic Symptoms:

Just like humans, cockatiels can also suffer from allergies. Some signs of allergies in cockatiels are wheezy breathing, sneezing a lot, and watery eyes. It's very important that you do not mistake allergies with your bird having a cold.

If you suspect your cockatiel might have allergies, you might want to develop a checklist to rule out what your cockatiel might be allergic to. Things like a perfume you wear, or a cockatiel food treat can provoke allergies on your cockatiels. What kind of material is the cage cover made of? Certain materials might not be welcome by your cockatiel.

Also, when you wash the cage or the cage cover, you might be using a strong detergent that might make your tiel have an allergic reaction.

Do take a close look at your cockatiel diet. Put your cockatiel on an allergen-free diet (no wheat, no peanuts, no dairy, no chemicals -tap water, preservatives- etc) go over every single thing your cockatiel eats and look at the ingredients (most treats have peanuts or peanut butter or wheat products in them) and put your tiel on a health diet (everything organic, distilled water, no preservatives, etc).

Can cockatiels cause allergic reactions to humans?

Cockatiels can produce large amounts of dust. This fine white dust can cover pretty much everything near your cockatiel's cage, especially objects that draw dust with static, like the television. This dust comes from white powder-down feathers that grow close to the bird's skin. This powder helps keep your bird's feathers soft and silky. If you are susceptible to fine dust that might trigger allergies then you might want to rethink if a cockatiel is right for you. This dust can also create respiratory issues for people suffering from asthma.

To alleviate cockatiel dust in your house you can try to implement the following tips:

- Bathe your cockatiel once a week. Use a clean atomizer reserved only for this purpose and fill it with clean, warm water. Spray a light mist up in the air so that it gently falls down upon your cockatiel.
- Use an air filter in the same room where your cockatiel's cage is located. Continuous HEPA Filtration Takes the particles out of the air, and it is important for the health of both birds and their owners. Since this is a particulate problem, the best type of filtration is high efficiency particle arresting (often shortened to HEPA) filtration.
- Clean Regularly. A regular cleaning schedule will greatly help reduce the amount of irritants that can be inhaled.

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Parrot Society NSW Bird Sale/Expo Postponed to 1st August 21



We Are Moving Venues

Formally known as the: Castle Hill, Clarendon, Hawkesbury Sale Know to be known as:

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Sellers \$3 - Helpers \$3 (Max of 1 helper per seller)

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Sunday11th July 10am - 2pm Bird Sale Area

Admission: \$5 per person - Under 12yrs *FREE*

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AUSTRALIAN BIRDS UNDER THREAT

Brown Tree Creeper

What does it look like? Description:

The Brown Treecreeper is the largest of Australia's treecreepers. It is mostly pale brown in plumage. Birds of northern Queensland are darker brown. The head, throat and upper breast are pale greyish-brown, while the lower breast and belly are strongly streaked with black and buff. In flight, a buff stripe can be seen in the wing. The sexes are similar, except females have rufous edges to the feathers of the upper breast, while in the male these edges are black. Young Brown Treecreepers resemble the adults, but are duller, have less obvious stripes on the underparts and the lower belly is a pale rufous colour.



Similar species: Other treecreeper species that overlap in range with the Brown Treecreeper

include the White-browed Treecreeper, Climacteris affinis, and the White-throated Treecreeper, Cormobates leucophaeus. The White-browed Treecreeper is darker grey-brown with a more distinct white stripe above the eye (edged with red-brown in the female). The eyebrow of the Brown Treecreeper is less distinct and is more buff. The smaller White-throated Treecreeper has much darker upperparts, a contrasting white throat and little or no marks above the eye

What does it do? Feeding: The Brown Treecreeper climbs up the trunks and branches of trees in search of food. It probes into cavities and under loose bark with its long downward curving bill. In this way it searches for insects and their larvae. The most favoured insects are ants. Some feeding also takes place on the ground on fallen logs. Sometimes, birds can be seen diving on ground-dwelling prey from a perch in a tree. Feeding normally takes place in pairs or small groups.

Breeding: The nest is a collection of grasses, feathers and other soft material, placed in a suitable tree hollow or similar site. Both sexes build the nest, but the female alone incubates the eggs. Pairs often have two broods during each breeding season. Occasionally, other birds ("helpers") assist the breeding pair with building of nest and feeding the young chicks.

Where does it live? Found in the drier open forests and woodlands, the Brown Treecreeper stays in the same area all year round.

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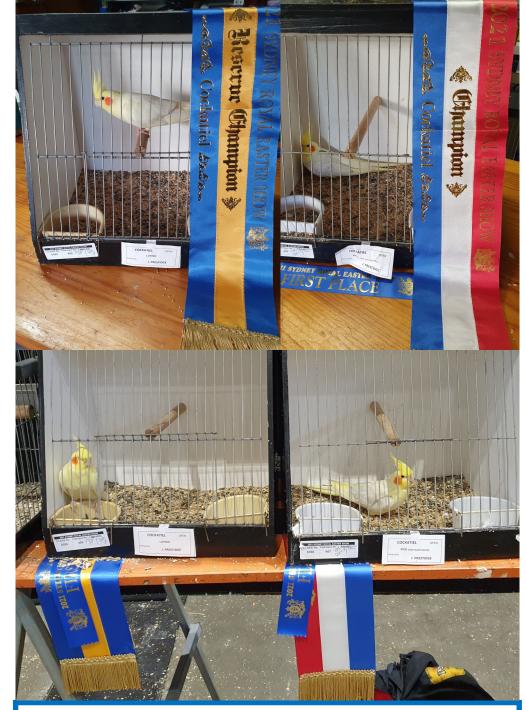


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