



# Leicestershire Border Fancy Canary Club

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## Leicester Border Open Show 2007 Report

### Progressive Leicester Border FCC Keep Moving Forward

The committee of Leicester Border FCC were delighted with the best ever entry of 550 birds with 506 benched, bucking the trend of declining numbers at shows. This combined with a high quality of entry, now making it one of the leading Border specialist shows on the calendar.

The show incorporated several new initiatives, including a morning lecture during judging by leading Vet Mr. Brian Stockdale. Attended by over 45 fanciers, a presentation on "Producing The Optimal Egg" was followed after a break by Questions and Answers, which kept the audience's interest for over 4 hours. Everyone left the lecture noting how informative and educational it had been.

With over a hundred people in attendance, the afternoon was a chance to catch up with friends old and new. On the showbench the honours were evenly spread, and once again the judging was roundly commented on as having been spot on.

The afternoon was rounded off with the presentations, and champagne handed out to the largest class winner, second in class to the Best Border, which were both won by Mr. & Mrs. Purvis, along with a bottle to the farthest travelling exhibitor Mr. J. Barwick.

The final leg of the Inter Club Competitions were closely contested, with Leicester completing a second win over Northants, and Birmingham finishing in front of Leicester over the two legs.

Our thanks go out to all those who supported the show, in particular Brian Stockdale and the judges Mark Lowry, Malcolm Scott and Ian Wishart who performed a top class job on the day.

Award Sheet Attached