1980 Avy Award Winners

A Complete Award Winner Listing will appear in a future Watchbird issue.
These Avy Awards were presented at the 1980 A.F.A. Convention, Las Vegas.

Left to right—World 1st and U.S. 1st Breeding Awards went to the Houston Zoological Garden, Bob Barry, Curator, for work with the Scarlet Cock of the Rock, Red Bird of Paradise and Lady Ross’ Tauraco. World 1st Breeding Award went to Philadelphia Zoological Garden, Larry Shelton, curator, for work with the Scarlet-headed Black Bird. Special Housing and Avian Research Awards went to San Diego Sea World, curator, Frank S. Todd, for work with penguins. Awards were presented by AFA president Dr. Richard E. Baer.

Herschel Frey, Pittsburgh, PA, winner of award for Establishing a New Mutation, Lady Gouldian Finches.

Tom Ireland, 1st Breeding in the U.S. of the Austral Conures, and Most Progress with an Individual Species, Conures.

Accepting for absentee winner; Jim Fouts, for Ermaferth Collins, for breeding Show Budgies.

Accepting for absentee winner; Wayne Thomann, for Jackson Zoological Park, World 1st Breeding of the Toco Toucan.
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Accepting for absentee winner, Pat Barbara,
for Ralph and Betty Woodbridge, 1st
Breeding in the U.S. of the Yellow winged
Aurora Waxbill.

Bronze Service Award was well earned by
AFA secretary, Helen Hanson.

Outstanding Service Award went to Jerry Jennings, Sheldon Dingle, and Cliff Witt.

Ramon Noegel and Greg Moss won a 1st Breeding in the U.S. for the
Jamaican Black-billed Amazon, and Most Progress with an Individual
Species, the Caribbean Island Amazon.