

# 1980 Avy Award Winners

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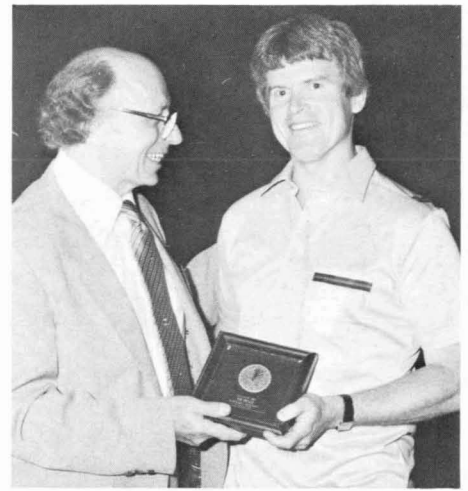
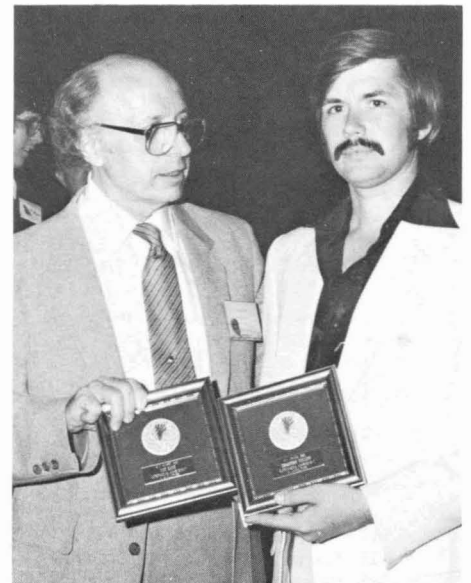


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*Tom Ireland, 1st Breeding in the U.S. of the Austral Conures, and Most Progress with an Individual Species, Conures.*



*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' Touracos. 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.*



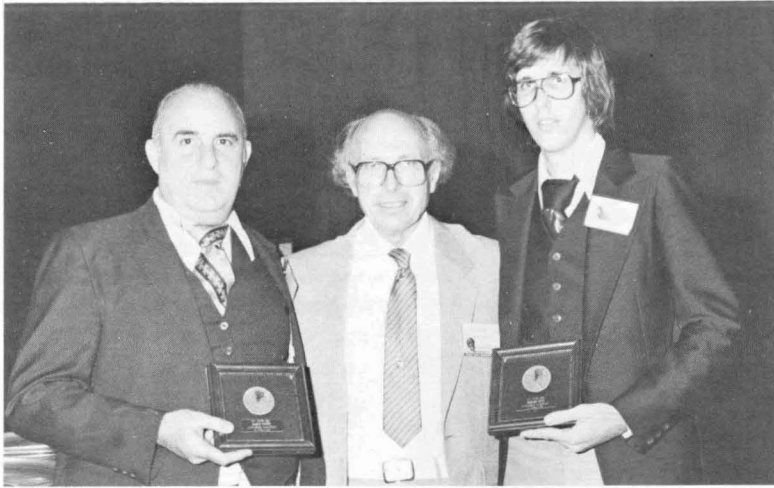
*Accepting for absentee winner; Jim Fouts, for Ermafern Collins, for breeding Show Budgies.*



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



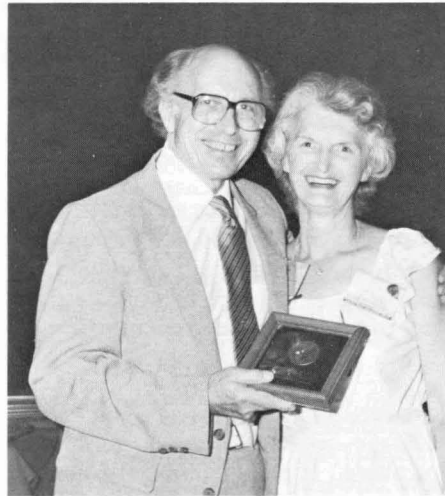
*Accepting for absentee winner; Wayne Thomann, for Jackson Zoological Park, World 1st Breeding of the Toco Toucan.*



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.



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.

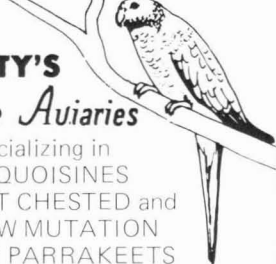
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Outstanding Service Award went to Jerry Jennings, Sheldon Dingle, and Cliff Witt.



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