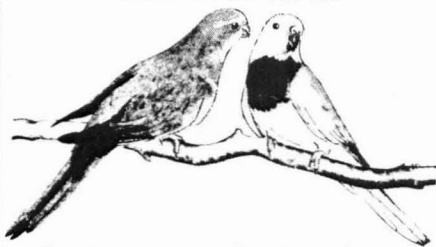


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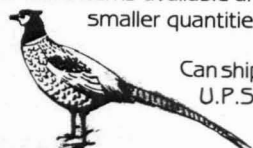
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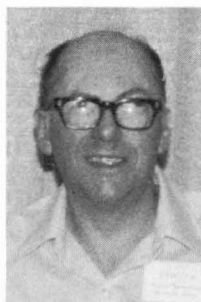
Nominations for 1985

by

Dale R. Thompson, Chairman
Avy Awards Committee

The Avy Awards Committee is asking
all AFA members and all exotic bird en-
thusiasts for their assistance in helping
us confirm this year's U.S. first breeding
nominations. This list includes the com-
mon and scientific names of each spe-
cies nominated. The date following is
the hatch date of this successful breed-
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Home Office, P.O. Box 1568, Redondo
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1. Brown-headed Parrot
Poicephalus cryptoxanthus
Hatch Dec. 13, 1983
2. Red-faced Lovebird
Agapornis pullaria Hatch Nov. 17, 1983
3. D'arnaud's Barbet
Trachyphonus darnaudii
Hatch April 21, 1984
4. White-collared Mynah
Streptocitta albigollis
Hatch June 30, 1983
5. African Grey Hornbill
Tockus nasutus Hatch April 3, 1982
6. Weber's Lory
Trichoglossus baematodus weberi
Hatch May 22, 1983
7. Red-billed Toucan
Ramphastos tucanus
Hatch May 30, 1984
8. Spot-billed Toucanet
Selenidera maculirostris
Hatch May 28, 1984
9. Red-bellied Macaw
Ara manilata Hatch May 1, 1980
10. Troupial
Icterus icterus Hatch May 1, 1984
11. Chestnut-bellied Starling
Spreo pulcher Hatch April 8, 1984
12. Black-bellied Fire Finch
Lagnosticta rara Hatch May 20, 1982
13. Bar-breasted Fire Finch
Lagnosticta rufopicta
Hatch July 22, 1984
14. Bronze-winged Pionus
Pionus chalcopterus Hatch May 26, 1984
15. Blue-eyed Cockatoo
Cacatua optbalmica
Hatch March 20, 1984
16. Hooded Pitta
Pitta sordida Hatch May 16, 1984
17. Orange-bellied Euphonia
Euphonia xathogaster ruficeps
Hatch June 25, 1984
18. Brimstone Canary
Serinus sulphuratus Hatch Nov. 1, 1984
19. Caninde Macaw
Ara canindae Hatch July 10, 1984
20. Muller's Parrot
Tanygnathus sumatranus
Hatch Feb. 21, 1984



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On January 2nd, 1985, Lloyd Imig, 55,
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many years Mr. Imig was a faithful supporter
of A.F.A. and one of the most consistent
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Mr. Imig is survived by his wife, Donna,
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