Flecky, Coalface and Blackfaced Budgerigars Part 2

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There was so much reaction on my article about Flecky, Coalface and Blackfaced Budgerigars that it was possible to make a second article about the same topic.

Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Habib-Ur-Rehman Sherani

Country: Pakistan
Province: Sindh
City: Karachi
Status: Voice of Budgerigars (VoB)
Vision: VoB is an informal publication and organisation designed to promote the budgerigar hobby and to enhance general public/or people’s knowledge and enjoyment of birds, animals through awareness & education.

In the aviary of Mr. Habib-Ur-Rehman a “rare” was born out of the pairing Opaline Grey cock and a Normal Green hen. The parents are related to the following bloodlines: Daniel Lutolf, Gerd Bleicher, Gerald Binks and Rick Watts. On mothers and fathers side we found pied birds (Dominant and Recessive pieds).
Main features which Habib noted closely are as under:

1. The body color is darker than normal and intensity observed too high.
2. Dark pigmentation noted as compare to Anthracite.
3. Wing markings are too dark almost Jet black through out body.
4. Tail feathers are also dark in proportion overall.
5. Totally black from the back from head to back wing feathers.
6. Internal feathers are also Jet black.
7. Neck & Mask spots are Jet black.
8. Feather quality is superb and buffy.
9. Marking on face and around head are like undulation or like striped.
10. Truly a show quality bird as compare to the other offspring and this Lucky one alive.

Interesting to know is that in the past Habib bred those birds in a colony. Since 2008 he is breeding more selective and put good quality birds to the “rares”. The result was that the birds became more show birds instead of pet birds.
“Black wing”

Bred in Palestine
Details unknown