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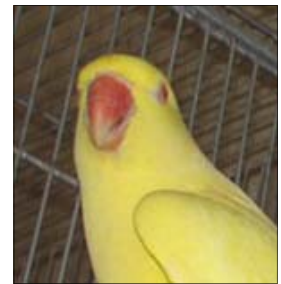
Co-Patron, Yvonne McKechnie,
does the honours.

A BEGINNER'S SIMPLE GUIDE TO SEX-LINKED MUTATION EXPECTATIONS

For the purpose of this exercise the mutation will be referred to as LUTINO (yellow with red eyes*), but the expectations given apply to all sex-linked mutations, irrespective of the actual colour or species.

"Split" means a visually normal bird that carries the mutant factor/gene.

It must be remembered that it is impossible to have a "split" hen in a sex-linked mutation. All visually normal hens bred are genetically normal and cannot transmit the mutation.



HEN LUTINO
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Lutino Cock X Lutino Hen = Lutino Cocks & Lutino Hens.

Lutino Cock X Normal Hen = Split Cocks & Lutino Hens.

Normal Cock X Lutino Hen = Split Cocks & Normal Hens.

Split Cock X Normal Hen = Normal Cocks, Split Cocks, Lutino Hens & Normal Hens.
[In this combination it is impossible to distinguish between the Normal & Split Cocks without test mating.]

Split Cock X Lutino Hen = Lutino Cocks, Split Cocks, Lutino Hens & Normal Hens.

Although the above expectations are theoretically correct, it should be remembered that even numbers of the expected colours will not be found in each clutch of young. The percentages will only even out over a large number of nests. It should be noted that the above only applies to birds that are only carrying the lutino gene; a mixture of other mutant genes in the same bird can alter the above results.

* Not all yellow mutations with red eyes are sex-linked.

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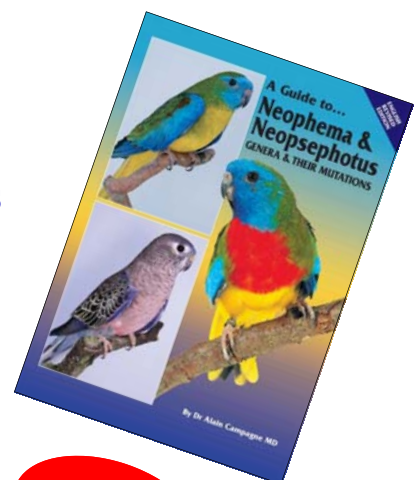
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