

## Diary of a Show Bird

### Follow Blake Ma and his birds on their quest to the National Cage Bird Show

Blake Ma  
Blake Ma currently resides in a suburb of Chicago, Illinois, with his wife, Betty. They are very busy caring for two yorkies, two cats, six cockatiels and a whole lot of lovebirds. Blake enjoys working with lovebirds and has a passion for exhibiting and breeding them. In his aviary he currently has five species of lovebirds including peach-faced, masked, black-cheeked, Fischer's and Abyssinian lovebirds. Blake is also working on re-establishing the fallow peach-faced mutation lovebird in the United States and is the webmaster for The African Love Bird Society as well as a frequent contributor to the lovebird journal Agapornis World. His personal lovebird website address is [www.babylovebird.com](http://www.babylovebird.com), and he can be contacted at [lovebirds@gmail.com](mailto:lovebirds@gmail.com).

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Thank You

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Health Certificates

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Banding, Friendship and New Babies

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Masked Babies at Play and Resting

Blake introduces new lovebird babies [Read More>>](#)

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Show Supplies

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Those Little Orange Beauties

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Whitefaced Violet Pies

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Obtaining Birds from Good Lines

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What do the Points Mean?

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Abyssinian Lovebirds

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Babies Galore!

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Indigo's Babies- Violet Masked Lovebirds

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The 2007 Chicago Pet Expo Bird Show

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Show Box Training

Blake prepares his birds for the African Lovebird Society Show this weekend [Read More>>](#)

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Firefly

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Spray, Spray, and More Spray

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First Time

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Thank God He's Not Infertile!

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That Special Bird I've Been Waiting For

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Exhibiting Lovebirds - My Passion

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