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Kev Stoakes - Exhibition Gloster Canaries from the UK

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Dear Don,

It is now a year since I started using Avi-culture probiotic for my exhibition Gloster Fancy Canaries. I am pleased to report that the use of Avi-culture appears to have been beneficial, most noticeably in the strength and vitality of the weaned youngsters.

Other benefits of using Avi-culture have been:-

- 1) Increased absorption of nutrients, which has enabled me to reduce the amount of vitamin supplements that I use. So, in effect, the Avi-culture has paid for itself.
- 2) Crowding out of pathogenic bacteria, which appears to allow more time for treatment to be effective if a bird does become ill. This is invaluable for small birds, which often show visual signs of illness when it is too late for diagnosis and effective treatment.
- 3) The most obvious benefit, of course, is to replace beneficial gut flora following a period of medication which removes both the good bacteria as well as the pathogenic bacteria from the bird's system. It is therefore sensible to have some probiotic available always. Since Avi-culture contains several types of beneficial bacteria and is produced specifically for birds, then Avi-culture 'fits the bill', so to speak!

Breeding Gloster Canaries for exhibition at the highest level, I require only the best products for my birds, and I am pleased to inform you that I shall be continuing to use Avi-culture as my preferred avian specific probiotic. It may be a while before I place my next order, however, since the 20oz jar is lasting such a long time! Many thanks for an excellent product.

Kev Stoakes Gloster Fancy Canaries Continuous Improvement in Type and Quality.



Yours in the Fancy, Key Stoakes.