

London: The song of Spring came early to Olympia, voiced by over 9,000 feathered entries for the National Exhibition of Cage Birds and Aquaria. One very rare specimen was a Black Border Canary and in contrast, here's a Cockatiel (a type of Australian crested Parakeet) which has been bred in Britain for many years.

In this, The biggest show of its kind ever staged, the Aquaria section included many ~~rare~~ ^{exotic} tropical species. A veil-tailed Goldfish.

Angel fish - and an Oranda Goldfish.

Among the foreign birds, the Lear's macaw (~~a parrot-like bird~~) seemed to have developed the crooning habit, ~~over the microphone~~.

~~One typical visitor looked at the budgerigars.~~ Among the three thousand on show, ^{BUDGERIGAR} one is said to have a two-hundred word vocabulary. But those that can't talk certainly make themselves understood / SOUND.