

# Texas Clearbody

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Texas Clearbody occurred in America around 1955 in a colony aviary in Texas. In 1958 Clearbodies were bred in the aviaries of Mr. Floyd Guelker, Mrs Gay Terraneo and Mr. John Papin both in California. It was Jeff Attwood who brought the variety to Britain in 1989.

The Texas Clearbody mutation is **sex-linked** and **recessive to wild-type**. It is a further mutation of the *ino* locus with the symbol *ino<sup>cl</sup>*. Together with the *Ino* mutation, it forms a series of **multiple alleles**. The order of dominance is *ino<sup>+</sup>*, *ino<sup>cl</sup>*, *ino*, with *ino* being the most recessive. Mutations which are allelic to *Ino* and cause partial albinism are known as *Par-ino* mutations in parrot species.

The Texas Clearbody is the most common variety to be bred in Europe. It has close links to the *ino* mutation to which it is dominant. No *ino* can be split for clearbody, a normal cannot be split for clearbody and *ino*, but clearbody can be split for *ino*.

Because of this relationship there are a number of matings who can produce clearbodies.

Clearbody occurs in the green and blue series

The best clearbodies in colour occurs when you put a Clearbody to a Normal.

It is recommended to breed the Clearbody mutation only in Normal and Opaline, combinations with other mutations have to be avoid.

## SEX-LINKED CLEARBODY GROUP Green Series

### SEX-LINKED CLEARBODY LIGHT GREEN



<b>General body colour:</b>	rump, breast, flanks and underparts yellow suffused with light green and may vary in intensity from minimum through to almost 50% of normal body colour depth, the suffusion should increase in depth of shade progressively downwards from the upper breast to the rump area where the colour is deepest.
<b>Mask:</b>	buttercup yellow, ornamented by six evenly spaced large round black throat spots, the outer two being partially covered by the base of the cheek patches. The buttercup yellow of the mask extends over the frontal and crown merging with the black undulations at the back of the head. The frontal and crown should be clear and free from all markings.
<b>Markings:</b>	on cheeks, back of head, neck and wings; pale black with a well-defined buttercup yellow edge free from any intrusion of body colour.
<b>Cere:</b>	blue in cocks, brown in hens.
<b>Eyes:</b>	black with a white iris.
<b>Cheek patches:</b>	violet.
<b>Primary wing flights:</b>	pale grey.
<b>Primary tail feathers:</b>	dark blue.
<b>Feet and legs:</b>	blue/grey mottled.

## SEX-LINKED CLEARBODY SKYBLUE

(LIGHT BLUE)



General body colour:	rump, breast, flanks and underparts white suffused with skyblue and may vary in intensity from minimum through to almost 50% of normal body colour depth, the suffusion should increase in depth of shade progressively downwards from the upper breast to the rump area where the colour is the deepest.
Mask:	white, ornamented by six evenly spaced large round black throat spots, the outer two being partially covered by the base of the cheek patches. The white of the mask extends over the frontal and crown merging with the black undulations at the back of the head. The frontal and crown should be clear and free from all markings.
Markings:	on cheeks, back of head, neck and wings; pale black with a well-defined white edge free from any intrusion of body colour.
Cere:	blue in cocks, brown in hens.
Eyes:	black with a white iris.
Cheek patches:	violet.
Primary wing flights:	pale grey.
Primary tail feathers:	dark blue.
Feet and legs:	blue/grey mottled.



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Ino cock x Clearbody hen	50% Clearbody/ino cocks, 50% Ino Hens
Clearbody/ino cock x Ino hen	25% Clearbody/ Ino cocks, 25% Ino cocks, 25% Clearbody hens, 25% Ino hens.
Clearbody cock x Ino hen	50% Clearbody/ Ino cocks, 50% Clearbody hens
Clearbody/Ino cock x Clearbody hen	25% Clearbody cocks, 25% Clearbody/Ino cocks, 25% Clearbody hens, 25% Ino hens
Clearbody cock x Normal hen	50% Normal / Clearbody Cocks, 50% Clearbody hens
Clearbody / Ino cock x Ino hen	25% Clearbody / Ino cocks, 25% Ino cocks, 25% Clearbody hens, 25% Ino hens
Clearbody / Ino cock x Normal hen	25% Normal/Clearbody cocks, 25% Normal/Ino cocks, 25% Ino hens, 25% Clearbody hens.