



## **RULE 10 OF 2014: AWEBSA: THE STANDARD SHOW CAGE**

**(To be revised for wire cage when available)**

### **INTRODUCTION**

AWEBSA would like all cages used to exhibit budgies to be safe, neat and clean and as close as possible to the standard described below. The Association is aware that show cages are expensive and becoming a scarce resource.

It is the Association's stated objective to encourage the breeding and also exhibition of budgies.

### **THE SPECIFICATIONS BELOW WOULD GUIDE MEMBERS IN THIS MATTER:**

#### **R10.1 Size**

Overall measurements: 356mm long, 305mm high, 165mm wide.

#### **R10.2 Wood**

Top and bottom, sides and false roof: 8mm+1mm-0mm finish, in red or white deal, pine, redwood or any other suitable wood or composite material. Back: good 4mm plywood or any other suitable wood or composite material, nailed outside.

**R10.3 Door**

R10.3.1 Size: 102mm x 89mm.

R10.3.2 Fasteners: One 15 gauge flat loop wire, length 38mm outside, 32mm inside, at bottom left-hand door, 19mm from left edge and 19mm from bottom edge. One plain brass desk turn, 25mm long, or one plastic desk turn, 22mm long, fixed above top left-hand door in line with the loop wire fastener.

R10.3.3 Two strong brass/steel hinges, 24mm x 16mm (when open) at right-hand side, fixed 10mm from top and bottom respectively.

R10.3.4 To open: 22mm 16 gauge wire S-hook, in centre of door.

R10.3.5 Left-hand edge bevel cut only, or left-hand edge, top and bottom of door, sloping bevel cut, right-hand edge straight cut (to take hinges) 95mm overall from cage bottom and centered with sides.

**R10.4 FRONT RAIL**

R10.4.1 Height: 70mm from cage floor.

R10.4.2 Thickness of wood: 8mm finish.

**R10.5 DRINKERS**

R10.5.1 White plastic and unmarked finger drawer drinkers may be supplied by the Association; and

R10.5.2 The drinker must be fitted between the 1st and 2nd vertical wires starting from the left, resting on the 2nd horizontal bar from the bottom of the wire front. See diagram below.

## **R10.6 PERCHES**

R10.6.1 To be 16mm standard dowel extending from back to front, ends flush cut with the front end, horizontal grooved to intersect with the horizontal bar and slightly chamfered to fit between the 7th and 8th vertical bar from either side of the cage front; and

R10.6.2 Position: Screw holes at back of cage to be 140mm from the bottom, overall, and 111mm apart. Perches at front then centre with the crossbar.

## **R10.7 WIRE FRONT**

R10.7.1 Comprises 21 wires, 14 gauge, mesh 15.8mm centre to centre;

R10.7.2 Height of crossbar 140mm overall, including bottom of cage;

R10.7.3 For strength, double punched bar at top, set 10mm apart;

R10.7.4 Curve at top: 9.5mm radius; and

R10.7.5 Fixing: three wires left as spikes at top and bottom.

NOTE: Spot welded or epoxied fronts to above specifications are permissible.

**R10.8 TOP**

R10.8.1 Width approximately 140mm sufficiently wide to cover strengthening bar;

R10.8.2 Hand-grip: kidney-shaped, 89mm x 32mm; and

R10.8.3 Height of sloping false roof, 216mm from floor of cage.

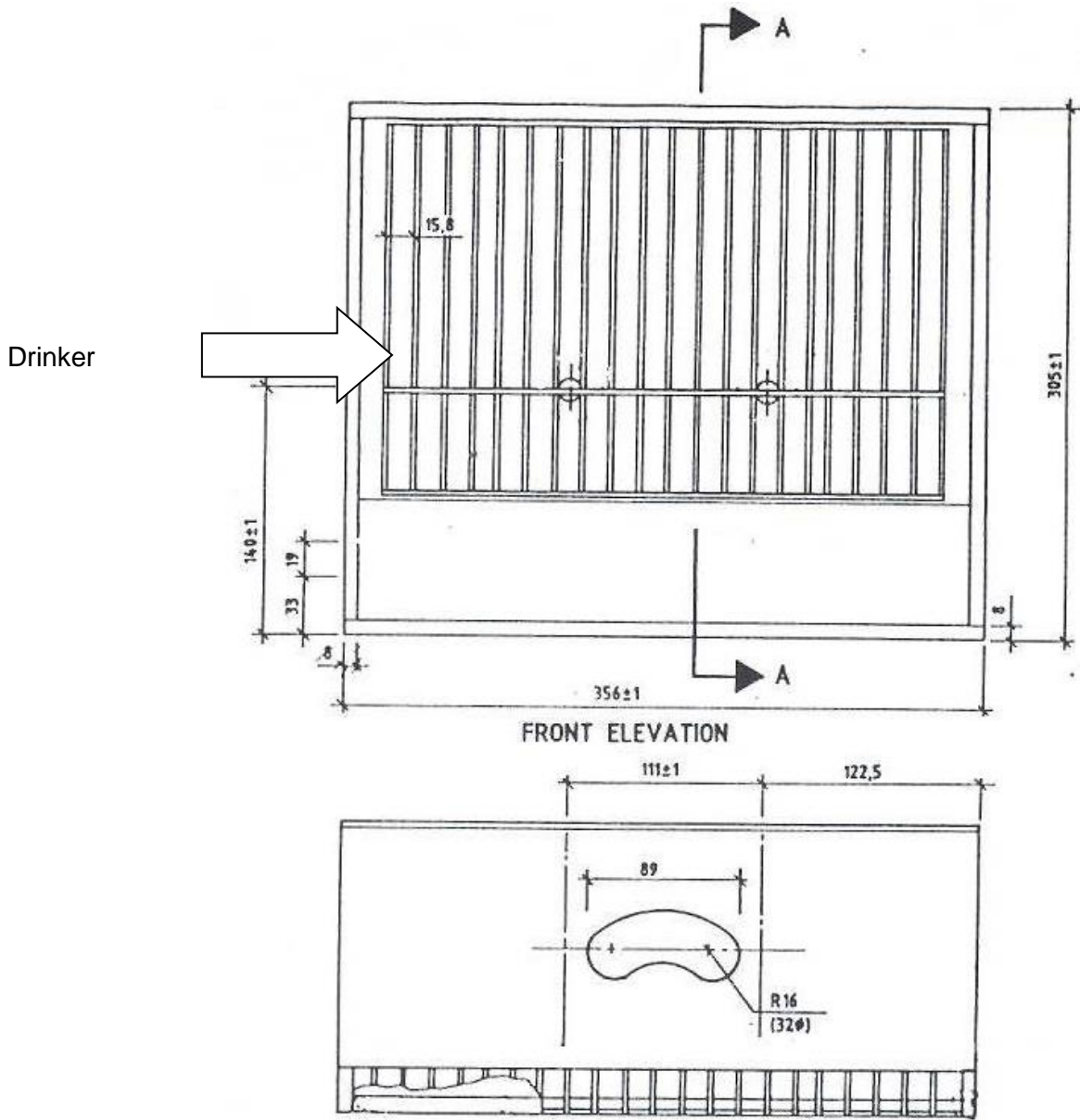
**R10.9 COLOUR**

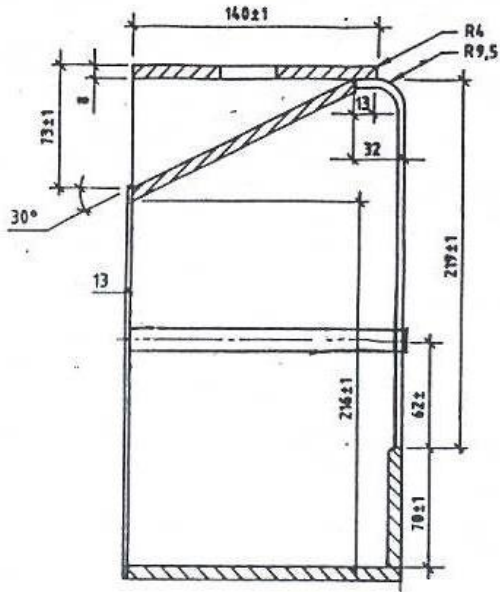
Inside and wire front: white. Outside: black.

**10.10 NAME**

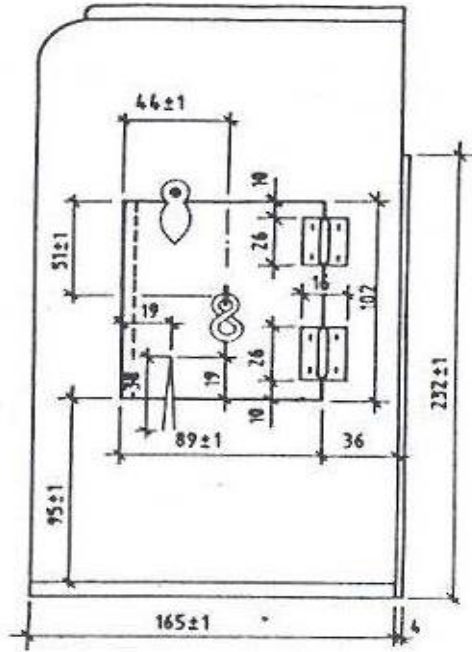
No maker's name or mark may appear on the cage.

Sketch:

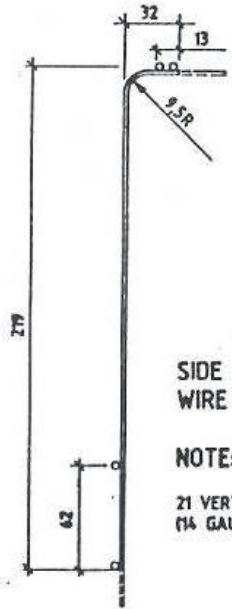




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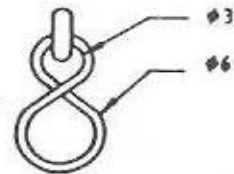
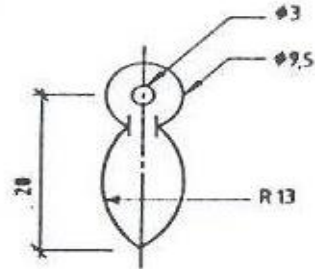
SIDE ELEVATION



SIDE ELEVATION OF WIRE FRONT

NOTE:

21 VERTICAL WIRES 2m/mφ  
(14 GAUGE)



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