



## **RULE 12 OF 2014: AWEBSA: PROVINCIAL CHAMPION, CHAMPION OF SECTIONS AND GRAND CHAMPION**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Pet budgies will compete for fun awards at Provincial Shows as per the advertised show brochure and will not be awarded points and be eligible to compete for the awards in terms of this Rule.

The same will apply for birds exhibited in the Open category.

The awards described below are the top honours in the Association bestowed on members that excelled during a show season in respect of exhibition budgies and wild-type budgies wearing their approved closed coded rings.

### **R12.1 PROVINCIAL CHAMPION – EXHIBITION BUDGIES**

R12.1.1 An exhibitor, irrespective of status, residing in a particular Province will be awarded Provincial Colours after he or she or partnership gained the most points in a show season (Calendar year) in that particular Province;

R12.1.2 In order to qualify for this award the exhibitor must:

R12.1.2.1 Attained the most points irrespective of Status at shows in that particular Province; plus

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- R12.1.2.2 At least one (1) Best of Status on Show award or alternatively Best Bird on Show at any of the shows he or she attended in that particular province; plus
- R12.1.2.3 At least a total of four Best of Colour on Show Awards at any of the shows he or she attended in that particular province.
- R12.1.3 The exhibitor will be awarded a certificate indicating this achievement at the AGM of the Association.

**R12.2 AWEBSA JUNIOR CHAMPION – EXHIBITION BUDGIES**

- R12.2.1 The junior who gains the most points during a show season derived by adding the points gained at the Championship Shows of the Association attended shall be declared the Junior Champion for that year.
- R12.2.2 When competing for best junior, exhibiting at the National Championship Show of the Association is not compulsory.
- R12.2.3 A junior member that forms part of a partnership would not qualify for this Award unless the partner is also a junior.

**R12.3 AWEBSA CHAMPION OF SECTION – EXHIBITION BUDGIES**

- R12.3.1 The exhibitor in each status (Champion / Intermediate / Novice / Beginner) who gains the most points during each show season derived by adding the points gained at the National Championship Show to the points gained at the two best scoring Club Championship Shows of the Association attended shall be declared the Champion of that Status for that year.

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- R12.3.2 When competing for Champion of Status, exhibiting at the National Championship Show of the Association is compulsory considering the prestige attached to the award.
- R12.3.3 The same methodology will be applied to rank the exhibitors from position one (1) to five (5) in each status.
- R12.3.4 In the case of a judge who officiated at the National Championship Show of the show season, he/she may qualify for Champion of the Section by having the points gained at the three best scoring Club Championship Shows added together and that total considered when deciding Champion of Section or the ranking from one (1) to (5).
- R12.3.5 The champions in section (Champion/Intermediate/Novice/Beginner) will be members of the Governing Body of the Association for the ensuing year unless:
- R12.3.5.1 He/she is already a member by virtue of a formal election process or being the Chairman or Vice-chairman of a club; and
- R12.3.5.2 He/she has opted for early promotion.
- R12.3.6 Such co-opted members will have no voting rights but will be able to contribute with ideas and suggestions.
- R12.3.7 Juniors will not qualify in terms of this clause to serve on any committees.
- R12.3.8 In the case of a partnership the partnership must nominate the delegate.

**R12.4 AWEBSA GRAND CHAMPION – EXHIBITION BUDGIES**

- R12.4.1 The Best Bird on the National Championship Show, of the Association regardless of whether in the Champion, Intermediate, Novice or Beginner

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sections, shall be awarded the honorary title of AWEBSA Grand Champion for that year (show season).

R12.4.2 The bird will be awarded a certificate indicating full particulars of the colour and sex of the bird, full ring number and name of the exhibitor.

**R12.5 HALL OF FAME**

R12.5.1 The AWEBSA Hall of Fame is highest honour bestowed on a member.

R12.5.2 Supreme Champions are admitted to the AWEBSA Hall of Fame provided they have a clean disciplinary record.

R12.5.3 The member will be provided with a certificate and silver mug engraved to celebrate the occasion.