



## **RULE 13 OF 2014: AWEBSA: REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION TO HIGHER SHOW STATUS**

### **INTRODUCTION**

It should be the aim of all members breeding exhibition budgies to ultimately achieve the prestige status of AWEBSA Supreme Champion and to be admitted to the Association's Hall of Fame.

The following system is designed to motivate members to achieve the levels of excellence required through a systematic development of the standard of their budgies but also their skills in inter alia: husbandry, breeding and preparation of birds for exhibiting.

Exhibiting for prizes should never be the motivating factor to our members.

Wild-type budgies are all shown together and no status or promotion would apply.

**R13.1 BEGINNERS**

- R13.1.1 A minimum of thirty-six (36) months from the date of approval of membership by the Governing Body as per the membership certificate issued;
- R13.1.2 Starting from zero, a minimum of two hundred and twenty-five (225) points acquired at AWEBSA Shows of which at least forty (40) points must be acquired at National Championship Shows;
- R13.1.3 The member may then be promoted to Novice as soon as the desired points have been achieved and approved and from the first (1st) show following the show at which he or she qualified for promotion subject to:
- R13.1.3.1 There be no queries regarding the results of the show at which he or she qualified;
  - R13.1.3.2 Written application is made for the promotion to be effective from the next show via the Club of the member at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the next show;
  - R13.1.3.3 The member agreeing in writing that he/she forfeits any claims on the champion of status of the lower status and a position on the Governing Body (Refer to Rule 12 of 2014); and
  - R13.1.3.4 Approval of the AWEBSA EXCO.
- R13.1.4 If the member elects to complete the show season at the same status then the member will be promoted to Novice as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

## **R13.2 NOVICES**

- R13.2.1 A minimum of thirty-six (36) months from the date of promotion from Beginner;
- R13.2.2 Starting at zero, a minimum of two hundred and twenty-five (225) points acquired at AWEB SA Shows of which at least eighty (80) points must be acquired at National Championship Shows; and
- R13.2.3 The member may then be promoted to Intermediate as soon as the desired points have been achieved and approved and from the first (1st) show following the show at which he or she qualified for promotion subject to:
- R13.2.3.1 There be no queries regarding the results of the show at which he or she qualified;
  - R13.2.3.2 Written application is made for the promotion to be effective from the next show via the Club of the member at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the next show;
  - R13.2.3.3 The member agreeing in writing that he/she forfeits any claims on the champion of status of the lower status and a position on the Governing Body (Refer to Rule 12 of 2014); and
  - R13.2.3.4 Approval of the AWEB SA EXCO.
- R13.2.4 If the member elects to complete the show season at the same status then the member will be promoted to Novice as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

### **R13.3 INTERMEDIATES**

- R13.3.1 A minimum of thirty-six (36) months as an Intermediate after promoted from Novice;
- R13.3.2 Starting from zero, and a minimum of three hundred and fifty (350) points acquired at AWEB SA Shows of which at least one hundred and fifty (150) points must be acquired at National Championship Shows;
- R13.3.3 The member may then be promoted to Bronze Medal Champion as soon as the desired points have been achieved and approved and from the first (1st) show following the show at which he or she qualified for promotion subject to:
- R13.3.3.1 There be no queries regarding the results of the show at which he or she qualified;
  - R13.3.3.2 Written application is made for the promotion to be effective from the next show via the Club of the member at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the next show;
  - R13.3.3.3 The member agreeing in writing that he/she forfeits any claims on the champion of status of the lower status and a position on the Governing Body (Refer to Rule 12 of 2014); and
  - R13.3.3.4 Approval of the AWEB SA EXCO.
- R13.3.4 If the member elects to complete the show season at the same status then the member will be promoted to Novice as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

## **R13.4 CHAMPIONS**

Champions shall be graded into the designated categories once the following minimum points have been gained:

### **R13.4.1 Bronze Medal Champions**

- R13.4.1.1 All Champions are automatically granted Bronze Medal status when promoted from Intermediate status and commence at zero points;
- R13.4.1.2 Points gained in a particular category of the Champion section shall be carried forward;
- R13.4.1.3 More than five hundred (500) points acquired as a Bronze Medal Champion at approved Shows of which at least one hundred and fifty (150) must be National points; and
- R13.4.1.4 The member may then be promoted to Silver Medal Champion as soon as the desired points have been achieved and approved and from the first (1st) show following the show at which he or she qualified for promotion subject to:
  - There be no queries regarding the results of the show at which he or she qualified;
  - Written application is made for the promotion to be effective from the next show via the Club of the member at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the next show; and
  - Approval of the AWEB SA EXCO.

R13.4.1.4 If the member elects to complete the show season at the same status then the member will be promoted to Silver Medal Champion as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

#### **R13.4.2 Silver Medal Champions**

R13.4.2.1 Starting with the points gained as Bronze Medal Champion, more than one thousand five hundred (1500) points acquired as a Champion at approved Shows of which at least five hundred (500) must be National points; and

R13.4.2.2 The member may then be promoted to Gold Medal Champion as soon as the desired points have been achieved and approved and from the first (1st) show following the show at which he or she qualified for promotion subject to:

- There be no queries regarding the results of the show at which he or she qualified;
- Written application is made for the promotion to be effective from the next show via the Club of the member at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the next show; and
- Approval of the AWEBSA EXCO.

R13.4.2.3 If the member elects to complete the show season at the same status then the member will be promoted to Gold Medal Champion as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

### **R13.4.3 Gold Medal Champions**

R13.4.3.1 Starting with the points gained as Silver Medal Champion, more than three thousand (3000) points acquired as a Champion at approved Shows of which at least one thousand five hundred (1500) must be National points; and

R13.4.3.2 The member may then be promoted to Gold Medal Champion as soon as the desired points have been achieved and approved and from the first (1st) show following the show at which he or she qualified for promotion subject to:

- There be no queries regarding the results of the show at which he or she qualified;
- Written application is made for the promotion to be effective from the next show via the Club of the member at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the next show; and
- Approval of the AWEB SA EXCO.

R13.4.3.3 If the member elects to complete the show season at the same status then the member will be promoted to Novice as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

### **R13.4.4 Platinum Medal Champion**

R13.4.4.1 Starting with the points gained as Gold Medal Champion, more than five thousand (5000) points acquired as a Champion at

approved shows of which at least two thousand four hundred (2400) must be National points; and

R13.4.4.2 The member may then be promoted to AWEBBSA Supreme Champion as soon as the desired points have been achieved and approved and from the first (1st) show following the show at which he or she qualified for promotion subject to:

- There be no queries regarding the results of the show at which he or she qualified;
- Written application is made for the promotion to be effective from the next show via the Club of the member at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of the next show; and
- Approval of the AWEBBSA EXCO.

R13.4.4.3 If the member elects to complete the show season at the same status then the member will be promoted to AWEBBSA Supreme Champion as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

#### **R13.4.5 AWEBBSA Supreme Champions**

R13.4.5.1 The Supreme Champion status is the highest status that can be achieved in the Association;

R13.4.5.2 Supreme Champions are the pride of the Association; and

R13.4.5.3 They will automatically be incorporated in the AWEBBSA Hall of Fame provided they have a clean disciplinary record.