



## **RULE 9 OF 2014: AWEBSA SHOW PATRONAGE**

### **R9.1 Introduction**

R9.1.1 The Association strives to promote the exhibition of budgies (Exhibition and Wild-Type) for the recognition and prestige attached to the awards rather than for monetary gain;

R9.1.2 For that reason no monetary prizes will be sponsored by the Association;

R9.1.3 Clubs are encouraged to build a prize list via sponsorship;

R9.1.4 The AWEBSA primary objective is to host a quality show for the enjoyment of the members, public and exhibitors

R9.1.5 The provision of any patronage items by AWEBSA is strictly subject to the availability of funds; and

R9.1.5 It is recognized that Clubs require resources to do that.

### **R9.2 General**

R9.2.1 AWEBSA patronage may be made available at the discretion of the AWEBSA EXCO to:

- R9.2.1.1 A Club whether affiliated or not to the Association; and
- R9.2.1.2 A Society and organisation promoting a show that includes budgies within Southern Africa;
- R9.2.2 It is required that applicants comply with the rules, judges' panel conditions and show procedures of AWEBBSA and the following general patronage conditions:
- R9.2.1.1 Application for AWEBBSA Patronage can only be accepted on the official application form obtainable from the General Secretary, and must be returned, fully completed, to the General Secretary not later than the 1<sup>st</sup> October of the preceding year;
- R9.2.1.2 Although AWEBBSA patronage may have been granted, failure to comply, in total, with the AWEBBSA conditions shall give AWEBBSA the right to withdraw patronage at any time;
- R9.2.1.3 The following wording must be printed at the head of the budgerigar section in the schedule of any show held under AWEBBSA's patronage: "THIS SHOW IS HELD UNDER THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR WILD-TYPE AND EXHIBITION BUDGIES OF SOUTH AFRICA (AWEBBSA).";
- R9.2.1.4 Birds entered in must wear the closed coded ring of the actual exhibitor(s) purchased from AWEBBSA through the Ring Coordinator (applicable to AWEBBSA affiliated clubs);
- R9.2.1.5 The following wording must be printed in a prominent position in the schedule adjacent to the budgerigar classes: 'any bird competing budgerigar Classes must wear the official current year closed coded ring of the actual exhibitor(s). *The closed codes rings must have been purchased from the Association for Wild-Type and Exhibition Budgies of South Africa through their Ring Coordinator*;

- R9.2.1.6 All clubs, societies, associations and organisation granted patronage must adhere to the AWEBBSA's definitions governing Junior, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Champion exhibitors;
- R9.2.1.7 Judges engaged for shows receiving AWEBBSA patronage must be members of the relevant section of the AWEBBSA's panel of judges or overseas judges approved by the Association or approved judges from another Society from within South Africa prior to being invited to judge. Members of the main panel are eligible to judge all shows subject to Judges' Panel approval;
- R9.2.1.8 The Show Brochure must contain all the relevant and correct information regarding the Association's Patronage and must be sent, together with a copy of the entry form, to the General Secretary of AWEBBSA for checking and before general circulation otherwise patronage may be withdrawn;
- R9.2.1.9 Only first prize winners are eligible for AWEBBSA awards;
- R9.2.1.10 AWEBBSA Rosettes must be displayed on or near the relevant cages whilst the show is open to the public;
- R9.2.1.11 The handling of birds for queries or complaints shall be the responsibility of the show officials;
- R9.2.1.12 AWEBBSA will not accept responsibility nor enter into any correspondence regarding an alleged wrong award of patronage. This must be handled by the relevant show committee;
- R9.2.1.13 The exception to clause R9.2.1.12 above is when patronage is on offer and not awarded according to the show schedule. All enquiries must be directed at the General Secretary of AWEBBSA; and
- R9.2.1.14 All shows applying for AWEBBSA patronage must undertake to display a notice requesting the general public not to smoke within the show hall. Under no circumstances will smoking be allowed in the immediate vicinity of judging.

### **R9.3 Patronage Items**

#### **R9.3.1 Provincial and or Shows with Equivalent Status**

##### R9.3.1.1 AWEBBSA Provincial Rosettes:

- Best Bird on Show;
- Best Wild-Type Budgie on Show;
- Best Champion on Show;
- Best Intermediate on Show;
- Best Novice on Show; and
- Best Beginner on Show.

##### R9.3.1.2 AWEBBSA Provincial Diplomas:

- Best Bird on Show;
- Best Wild-Type Budgie on Show;
- Best Champion on Show;
- Best Intermediate on Show;
- Best Novice on Show;
- Best Beginner on Show; and
- Best Junior on Show.

##### R9.3.1.3 Provincial Best of Colour Certificates (Best of Colour on Show as per show schedule).

#### **R9.3.2 National and or Shows with Equivalent Status**

##### R9.3.2.1 AWEBBSA National Rosettes:

- Best Bird on Show;
- Best Champion on Show;
- Best Intermediate on Show;

- Best Novice on Show;
- Best Beginner on Show; and
- Best Junior on Show.

R9.3.2.2 AWEBSA National Best of Colour Certificates (Best of Colour on Show as per show schedule);

R9.3.2.3 AWEBSA Stainless steel mug(s) suitably engraved:  
➤ Best Bird on Show.

#### **R9.4 Purchase option**

R9.4.1 Application to purchase AWEBSA show patronage items, limited to Rosettes, AWEBSA ceramic mugs and AWEBSA stainless steel mugs, can only be accepted on the official application form obtainable from the General Secretary, and must be returned, fully completed, to the General Secretary not later than the 1st October of the preceding year;

R9.4.2 The prices of the items exclude postage and insurance which are for the purchaser's account; and

R9.4.3 The items and postage must be paid in full via direct bank deposit before the items will be dispatched.