



AWESBA RULE 12 OF 2014: CHAMPION OF STATUS, WILD-TYPE CHAMPION, GRAND CHAMPIONS AND HALL OF FAME

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 as well as wild-type budgies wearing approved closed coded rings, where applicable.

R12.1 AWESBA JUNIOR CHAMPION – EXHIBITION BUDGIES

R12.1.1 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.

R12.1.2 When competing for best junior, exhibiting at the National Championship Show of the Association is compulsory.

R12.1.3 A junior member that forms part of a partnership would not qualify for this Award unless the partner(s) is/are also junior(s).

R12.2 AWESBA CHAMPION OF STATUS – EXHIBITION BUDGIES

R12.2.1 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 Provincial Championship Shows of the Association attended shall be declared the Champion of that Status for that year.

R12.2.2 When competing for Champion of Status, exhibiting at the National Championship Show of the Association is compulsory considering the prestige attached to the award.

R12.2.3 The same methodology will be applied to rank the exhibitors from position one (1) to ten (10) in each status.

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- R12.2.4 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 Provincial Championship Shows added together and that total considered when deciding Champion of Section or the ranking from one (1) to ten (10).
- R12.2.5 The champions in section (Champion/Intermediate/Novice/Beginner) will be co-opted members of the Governing Body of the Association for the ensuing year unless:
- R12.2.5.1 He/she is already a member by virtue of a formal election process or being the Chairman or Vice-chairman of a club;
 - R12.2.5.2 He/she has opted for early promotion;
 - R12.2.5.3 Such co-opted members will have no voting rights but will be able to contribute with ideas and suggestions;
 - R12.2.5.4 Juniors will not qualify in terms of this clause to serve on any committees; and
 - R12.2.5.5 In the case of a partnership the partnership must nominate one delegate unless clauses R12.2.5.1 and R12.2.5.2 are applicable.

R12.3 AWEBSA GRAND CHAMPION – EXHIBITION BUDGIES

- R12.3.1 The Best Bird at the National Championship Show of the Association regardless of whether in the Champion, Intermediate, Novice or Beginner sections, shall be awarded the honorary title of AWEBSA Grand Champion for that year (show season).
- R12.3.2 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 AWEBSA JUNIOR CHAMPION – WILD-TYPE BUDGIES

- R12.5.1 The junior who gains the most points for Wild-Type Budgies during a show season derived by adding the points gained at the Championship Shows of the Association attended shall be declared the Junior Wild-Type Champion for that year.
- R12.5.2 When competing for Best Wild-type Junior, exhibiting at the National Championship Show of the Association is compulsory.
- R12.5.3 A junior member that forms part of a partnership would not qualify for this Award unless the partner(s) is/are also junior(s).

R12.6 AWEBSA GRAND CHAMPION – WILD-TYPE BUDGIES

- R12.6.1 The Best Wild-Type at the National Championship Show, of the Association shall be awarded the honorary title of AWEBSA Wild-Type Grand Champion for that year (show season).

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R12.6.2 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.

R12.7 HALL OF FAME

R12.7.1 The AWEBSA Hall of Fame is the highest honour bestowed on a member/partnership.

R12.7.2 Supreme Champions are admitted to the AWEBSA Hall of Fame provided they have a clean disciplinary record.

R12.7.3 The member will be provided with a certificate and silver mug engraved to celebrate the occasion.

R12.7.4 This applies to both Exhibition and Wild-type members/partnerships.