



AWEBSA RULE 13 OF 2014: REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

INTRODUCTION

It should be the aim of all members breeding 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.

Wild-type members are reminded that ringing their birds with approved closed coded rings is an important element of graduating to a higher category.

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

EXHIBITION MEMBERS

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 being 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 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 AWEBBSA 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 the Intermediate status 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 being 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 AWEBBSA EXCO.

R13.2.4 If the member elects to complete the show season at the same status then the member will be promoted to Intermediate 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 promotion from Novice;

R13.3.2 Starting from zero, and a minimum of three hundred and fifty (350) points acquired at AWEBBSA 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 being 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 AWEBBSA EXCO.
- R13.3.4 If the member elects to complete the show season at the same status then the member will be promoted to Bronze Medal Champion 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 at Bronze Medal level 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;
- 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 being 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.
- R13.4.1.5 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;
- 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 being 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;
- R13.4.3.2 The member may then be promoted to Platinum 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 being 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.
- R13.4.3.3 If the member elects to complete the show season at the same status then the member will be promoted to Platinum Medal Champion 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 AWEBSA 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 being 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.
- R13.4.4.3 If the member elects to complete the show season at the same status then the member will be promoted to AWEBSA Supreme Champion as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

R13.4.5 AWEBSA 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 AWEBSA Hall of Fame published on the AWEBSA official webpage provided they have a clean disciplinary record.

WILD-TYPE MEMBERS

R13.5 INTRODUCTION

- R13.5.1 The main aim of breeding wild-types is to remain as close as possible to the standard of the budgies in the wild as well as the standard set by the WBO and endorsed by AWEBSA.
- R13.5.2 Condition, and most importantly completeness of feather, and size are critical factors when exhibiting wild-type budgies. This would require careful skill in selection of breeding stock and dedication in preparation for shows by members.

R13.5.3 Members who elect not to ring their wild-type budgies will not be able to gain National points and therefore not qualify for graduation to the next category.

R13.5.4 Wild-type exhibitors will be graded into the designated categories once the following minimum points have been gained:

R13.5.4.1 Bronze category Wild-Type Members:

- All wild-type exhibitors are automatically placed in the Bronze Category and commence at zero points;
- Points gained at any particular approved show shall be carried forward;
- More than five hundred (500) points acquired in the Bronze Category at approved Shows of which at least one hundred and fifty (150) must be National points; and
- The member will then graduate to the Silver Category as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

R13.5.4.2 Silver Category Wild-Type Members:

- Starting with the points gained in the Bronze Category, more than one thousand five hundred (1500) points acquired in the Silver Category at approved Shows of which at least five hundred (500) must be National points; and
- The member will then graduate to the Gold Category as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

R13.5.4.3 Gold Category Wild-Type Members:

- Starting with the points gained in the Silver Category, more than three thousand (3000) points acquired in the Gold Category at approved Shows of which at least one thousand five hundred (1500) must be National points; and
- The member will then graduate to the Platinum Category as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

R13.5.4.4 Platinum Category Wild-Type Members:

- Starting with the points gained in the Gold Category, more than five thousand (5000) points acquired in the Platinum Category at approved shows of which at least two thousand four hundred (2400) must be National points; and
- The member will then graduate to AWEBSA Supreme Wild-type Champion as from the first (1st) day of the next show season after the required criteria had been met.

R13.5.4.5 AWEBSA Supreme Wild-Type Champions

- The Supreme Wild-Type Champion status is the highest Category that can be achieved in the Association by Wild-Type exhibitors;
- Supreme Wild-Type Champions are the pride of the Association; and
- They will automatically be incorporated in the AWEBSA Hall of Fame published on the AWEBSA official webpage provided they have a clean disciplinary record.