



AWEBSA RULE 16 OF 2014: MISCONDUCT MATTERS

The following would be construed as misconduct and worthy of disciplinary investigation and action:

- R16.1 Members disregarding the AWEBSA Constitution and Rules framed thereunder.
- R16.2 Any breach by a member of the AWEBSA Code of Conduct.
- R16.3 Disregarding the direction provided by the leadership of AWEBSA and/or Club.
- R16.4 Member(s) misusing the property belonging to AWEBSA and/or Club.
- R16.5 Drinking liquor and being under the influence of liquor or any intoxicating substance while performing any duties on behalf of AWEBSA and/or Club.
- R16.6 Sabotaging and potentially harming the activities and growth of AWEBSA and/or a Club including derogatory comments in correspondence, social media and during meetings.
- R16.7 Deliberately and wilfully, by word or letter, attempting to influence exhibitors to boycott a show.
- R16.8 Theft and or malicious damage to AWEBSA's and/or Club's property.
- R16.9 A fraudulent practice, including the tampering/removal/cutting of feathers of exhibits as well as the colour feeding or the application of any preparation giving any degree of unnatural colour.
- R16.10 Insults or use of inappropriate language or disrespect against members of the public, exhibitors, members as well as any judges officiating at AWEBSA and/or other shows supported by the Association.
- R16.11 Members acting in a manner that disrupts the activities, programs and projects of AWEBSA and/or a Club.
- R16.12 Any member using the Association to advance personal interests.
- R16.13 Being found guilty in a Court of Law of the neglect of, or cruelty to, or causing suffering to, or the theft of birds or animals.

- R16.14 Exhibiting birds not wearing the member's approved closed coded ring of the Association and/or approved Society.
- R16.15 A member tampering in any manner with a closed coded ring.
- R16.16 Using or allowing a closed coded ring purchased from the Association to be used at any establishment other than at the bona fide address of the member or in the case of a partnership at a bona fide address of any members of that partnership.
- R16.17 A member using artificial insemination of budgies in any circumstances whatsoever and feeding any preparation or drug which has the effect of promoting unnatural growth.
- R16.18 Knowingly assisting a partner or any other member of the Association in the commission of an offence, fraudulent act or misconduct or, where the member knew or ought to have known that a partner or any other member of the Association was committing or intending to commit an offence or misconduct, and failing to report or preventing same.
- R16.19 A member tendering a cheque in payment of monies due to the Association, which is not met on first presentation, will be guilty of an offence.
- R16.20 Any other actions that are considered harmful to the objectives and aims of the Association.