



## AWEBSA RULE 22 OF 2017: Auctions

### R22.1 Introduction

The purpose of AWEBSA sanctioned auctions is to stimulate interest, to make quality surplus birds available to our wider membership and to provide a platform for our members to dispose of birds.

The auctions will be conducted on a WhatsApp group created for that purpose at specified dates and times as advertised by the Auction administrative team.

Exhibition and Wild-type budgies are to be made available in this manner.

### R22.2 General

R22.2.1 The auctions will be open to any paid-up AWEBSA members:

R21.2.1.1 Who can provide photos of the bird(s) they want to auction as well as the reserve price to the administrative team by the deadline set; and

R21.2.1.2 Who requested to be added to the WhatsApp group or join via the link that would be created for a specific auction.

R22.2.2 The AWEBSA EXCO may decide to open a particular auction to non-members to stimulate participation:

R22.2.2.1 This is limited to fundraising events; and

R22.2.2.2 The monies raised will then be paid into the AWEBSA bank account.

R22.2.3 The auctions will be administered by a volunteer or volunteers from within the AWEBSA membership as appointed by the AWEBSA EXCO.

R22.2.4 The auction will take place from 08:00 on the Thursday morning until 20:00 on the Saturday evening.

R22.2.5 It will initially be a silent auction where bids are placed by members with the administration team:

R22.2.5.1 At 18:00 on the Saturday evening the auction will go live on the group for the last two (2) hours;

R22.2.5.2 Bid amounts on exhibition budgies will be minimum increments of R50 per new bid;

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- R22.2.5.3 Bid amounts for Wild-types will be minimum increments of R10 per new bid;
- R22.2.5.4 A bid can be made at any time and on any lot with the administration team whilst the auction is open other than for the last two hours when the bid can be placed on the group.
- R22.2.5.5 Name of member, lot no and the bid amount are the minimum requirements;
- R22.2.5.6 Updates will be placed on the group by the administration team at approximately 10:00, 13:00 and 18:00 of each day;
- R22.2.6 At 20:00 on Saturday evening the auction will close and no other bids will be accepted unless clause R22.2.8 is applicable.
- R22.2.7 The last bid seen by the administration team before closing time will be allocated the lot provided the reserve price has been attained.
- R22.2.8 At the sole discretion of the administration team, a lot may be given extra time if it was active and two (2) or more bidders ended on the same amount.
- R22.2.9 By 10:00 on Sunday morning the final result will be published by the administration team on the group.
- R22.2.10 Transport arrangements and cost of travel cages are for the account of the buyer.
- R22.2.11 Payment via EFT for the lots must take place within forty-eight (48) hours of the closure of the auction into the respective seller's bank accounts:
  - R22.2.11.1 The correct banking details of the sellers must be provided to the administration team who will publish the details on the group at the closure of the auction;
  - R22.2.11.2 Reference must be the name of buyer;
  - R22.2.11.3 Proof of payment must be placed by the buyer on the group;
  - R22.2.11.4 Cash payments, which should be avoided, **must include the cash deposit fees** otherwise the sale will not proceed; and
  - R22.2.11.5 Members that do not pay timeously or not at all will be banned from future participation in any AWEBSE sanctioned auctions.

### **R22.3 Disputes**

- R22.3.1 All matters regarding the bird must be concluded between the Buyer and the Seller.