



Official application for AWEBSA Patronage

Date: _____

Application from:

To: awebsasec@gmail.com

APPLICATION FOR SHOW PATRONAGE/PURCHASE* OF AWEBSA ITEMS:

*delete which is not applicable

1. The following show patronage items are requested:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

2. Purpose: (provide brief motivation)

3. We would like to purchase the following items:

- a. _____

- b. _____
- c. _____

Signed: _____

Position: _____

General patronage conditions:

1. The items available and the detailed requirements are contained in RULE 9 OF 2014: AWEBSA SHOW PATRONAGE available on the Associations Official Webpage or from awebsasec@gmail.com.
2. Application for AWEBSA Patronage can only be accepted on the official application form obtainable from the AWEBSA General Secretary, and must be returned, fully completed, to the AWEBSA General Secretary not later than the 1st October of the preceding year.
3. Although AWEBSA patronage may have been granted, failure to comply, in total, with the AWEBSA conditions shall give the AWEBSA EXCO the right to withdraw patronage at any time.
4. The following wording must be printed at the head of the budgerigar section in the schedule of any show held under AWEBSA's patronage: "THIS SHOW IS HELD UNDER THE RULES AND CONDITIONS OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR WILD-TYPE AND EXHIBITION BUDGIES OF SOUTH AFRICA (AWEBSA)."
5. Birds entered must wear the closed coded ring of the actual exhibitor(s) purchased from AWEBSA through the Ring Coordinator (applicable to AWEBSA affiliated clubs).
6. The following wording must be printed in a prominent position in the schedule adjacent to the budgerigar classes: 'any bird competing in the Budgerigar Classes must wear the official 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*'.
7. All clubs, societies, associations and organisation granted patronage must adhere to the AWEBSA's definitions governing Junior, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Champion exhibitors.
8. Judges engaged for shows receiving AWEBSA patronage must be members of the relevant section of the AWEBSA'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.
9. 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 AWEBSA General Secretary for checking before general circulation otherwise patronage will be withdrawn.
10. Only first prize winners are eligible for AWEBSA awards.
11. AWEBSA Rosettes must be displayed on or near the relevant cages whilst the show is open to the public.
12. The handling of birds for queries or complaints shall be the responsibility of the show officials;
13. AWEBSA 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.
14. The exception to clause 12 above is when patronage is on offer and not awarded according to the show schedule. All enquiries must then be directed at the AWEBSA General Secretary.
15. All shows applying for AWEBSA 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.
16. The prices of the items exclude postage and insurance which are for the club's/purchaser's account.
17. The items and postage must be paid in full via direct bank deposit before the items will be dispatched.