



AWEBSA RULE 9 OF 2014: SHOW PATRONAGE

R9.1 Introduction

- R9.1.1 The Association strives to promote the exhibition of budgies (Exhibition and Wild-Type) for the recognition and prestige attached to the awards rather than for monetary gain;
- R9.1.2 For that reason no monetary prizes will be sponsored by the Association;
- R9.1.3 Clubs are encouraged to build a prize list via fundraising and sponsorship;
- R9.1.4 One of the AWEBSA objectives is to host quality shows for the enjoyment of the members, public and exhibitors;
- R9.1.5 The provision of any patronage items by AWEBSA is strictly subject to the availability of funds; and
- R9.1.5 It is recognized that Clubs require resources to host shows.

R9.2 General

- R9.2.1 AWEBSA patronage may be made available at the discretion of the AWEBSA EXCO to:
 - R9.2.1.1 A Club whether affiliated or not to the Association; and
 - R9.2.1.2 A Society and organisation promoting a show that includes budgies within Southern Africa.
- R9.2.2 No floating trophies will be provided or sponsored by AWEBSA. All awards will be outright.

- R9.2.3 It is required that applicants comply with the rules, judges' panel conditions and show procedures of AWEBSA and the following general patronage conditions:
- R9.2.3.1 Application for AWEBSA Patronage can only be accepted on the official application form obtainable from the AWEBSA General Secretary and attached to this Rule, and must be returned, fully completed, to the AWEBSA General Secretary not later than the 1st October of the preceding year;
 - R9.2.3.2 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;
 - R9.2.3.3 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).";
 - R9.2.3.4 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);
 - R9.2.3.5 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 coded rings must have been purchased from the Association for Wild-Type and Exhibition Budgies of South Africa through their Ring Coordinator*';
 - R9.2.3.6 All clubs, societies, associations and organisation granted patronage must adhere to the AWEBSA's definitions governing Junior, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Champion exhibitors and must make provision for Wild-type exhibitors;
 - R9.2.3.7 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;
 - R9.2.3.8 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 may be withdrawn;
 - R9.2.3.9 Only first prize winners are eligible for AWEBSA awards;
 - R9.2.3.10 AWEBSA Rosettes must be displayed on or near the relevant cages whilst the show is open to the public;
 - R9.2.3.11 The handling of birds for queries or complaints shall be the responsibility of the show officials;

- R9.2.3.12 AWEBBSA 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;
- R9.2.3.13 The exception to clause R9.2.3.12 above is when patronage is on offer and not awarded according to the show schedule. All enquiries must be directed at the AWEBBSA General Secretary; and
- R9.2.3.14 All shows applying for AWEBBSA 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.

R9.3 Patronage Items

R9.3.1 Provincial and or Shows with Equivalent Status

R9.3.1.1 AWEBBSA Provincial Rosettes:

- Best Bird on Show;
- Best Wild-Type Budgie on Show;
- Best Champion on Show;
- Best Intermediate on Show;
- Best Novice on Show;
- Best Beginner on Show; and
- Best Junior on Show.

R9.3.1.2 AWEBBSA Provincial Diplomas:

- Best Bird on Show;
- Best Wild-Type Budgie on Show;
- Best Champion on Show;
- Best Intermediate on Show;
- Best Novice on Show;
- Best Beginner on Show; and
- Best Junior on Show.

R9.3.1.3 Provincial Best of Colour Certificates for both exhibition and wild-type budgies (Best of Colour on Show as per show brochure).

R9.3.2 National and or Shows with Equivalent Status

R9.3.2.1 AWEBBSA National Rosettes:

- Best Bird on Show;
- Best Wild-Type Budgie on Show;
- Best Champion on Show;
- Best Intermediate on Show;
- Best Novice on Show;
- Best Beginner on Show; and
- Best Junior on Show.

R9.3.2.2 AWEBBSA National Best of Colour Certificates for both exhibition and wild-type budgies (Best of Colour on Show as per show schedule);

R9.3.2.3 Medallions or similar for Best of Colour on Show awards for both exhibition and wild-type budgies; and

R9.3.2.3 AWEBBSA Stainless steel mug(s) or similar suitably engraved as outright awards:

- Best Bird on Show; and
- Best Wild-Type Budgie on Show.

R9.4 Purchase option

R9.4.1 Application to purchase AWEBBSA show patronage items, limited to Rosettes, AWEBBSA ceramic mugs and AWEBBSA stainless steel mugs, can only be accepted on the official application form obtainable from the AWEBBSA General Secretary, and must be returned, fully completed, to the AWEBBSA General Secretary not later than the 1st October of the preceding year;

R9.4.2 The prices of the items exclude postage and insurance which are for the purchaser's account; and

R9.4.3 The items and postage must be paid in full via direct bank deposit before the items will be dispatched.

Official application for AWEBBSA Patronage

Date: _____

Application from:

To: awebsasec@gmail.com

APPLICATION FOR SHOW PATRONAGE/PURCHASE* OF AWEBBSA 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: _____

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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.