

EAST LONDON BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY



presents

2024

EASTERN CAPE ADDITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

on behalf of the

Budgerigar Society of South Africa

(Founded in 1936)

President: Ian Bleasdale

to be held on

Saturday, 20 April 2024

Venue: Kings Mall

Main Road, Gonubie

East London



The show rules and show schedule of the BSSA shall apply

OFFICIATING JUDGES

MAJOR AND SECTION AWARDS

Panel of Judges

ACROSS THE COLOURS

TONY SLIGHT

Light Green
Skyblue
Cobalt (incl. Violet Sky/Mauve)
Violet
Olive Green & Mauve
Grey
Cinnamon Blue Series (excl. Grey)
Spangle Green Series (incl. Opl.)
Lutino
Opl. Blue Series
Opl. Cin. Green Series
Opl. Cin. Blue Series
Yellowface (incl. Cin. &Opl.)
Dominant Pied (incl. Cin. &Opl.)
Recessive Pied (incl. Cin. &Opl.)
Yellow & White Suffused (incl. Cin. &Opl.)
Clearwing (incl. Cin. &Opl. Incl Rainbow)
Crested (All Varieties, exc Japanese Crest)

Dark Green
Grey Green
Cin. Green Series (excl. Grey Green)
Cin. Grey Green
Cinnamon Grey
Spangle Normal Cin. (incl. All Colours &Opl. Cin.)
Spangle Blue Series (incl. Opl.)
Albino
Double Factor Spangle
Opl. Green Series (incl. Grey Green)
Lacewing
Easley Clearbody (incl. Cin. &Opl.)
Golden Face (Single & DF) (incl. Cin. &Opl.)
Greywing (incl. Cin. &Opl.)
Texas Clearbody (incl. Opl.)
Any Other Colour or Variety (incl. Japanese Crest)
Fallow (incl. Opl.)
Budgerigars of Colour (All Varieties)



Colour of the Year:



CINNAMON BLUE & CINNAMON GREEN COMBINED

GENERAL INFORMATION

Show Manager	André Kruger	083 956 4614
Show Secretary / Finance	Diane Kruger	Tel: 083 255 3254 Email: elbs.club@gmail.com
BSSA Representative	Paul Visser	063 649 1974
Chief Steward	Johan van der Merwe	083 452 7190
Senior Steward	FP van der Merwe	082 654 0051
Dot Steward	Sakkie Roos	083 702 3257
Bird Welfare	Luke de Kock	071 603 9500
Transit	Wally Luck	071 898 5443
Security / Bio Security	Marcus Faure	081 482 0037
Staging	Show team	
Benching / De-benching	Rudi & Esme Brewis	082 933 3054
Designated Area Steward	Paul Visser	063 649 1974
Photographer	Johan van der Merwe	083 452 7190
Catering Coordinator	Kayleigh de Kock	074 434 2104

Please note:

Only birds with 2023/2024 rings are eligible for the Young Bird classes. All other birds to be entered into the Any Age classes please.

Fees Payable:

Entry Fee: R7.00 per exhibit (incl. BOC)
 Marked Catalogue: Abbreviated catalogue free – full catalogue will be emailed once verified
 Lunch: Galaxy Grill – All working at the show will be paid by ELBS.

Show cage hire: Only new wire cages available

Without seed R10.00 • With seed R20.00

Please contact Andre Kruger on 083 956 4614 to make arrangements

Closing Date for Entries:

Monday, 15 April 2024, cage labels can now be collected at the show venue. All payments to be received by the Show Secretary before any cage labels will be handed out.

Please confirm with the Show Secretary that your entries were received and ensure proof of payment is attached to your entry form. No responsibility for unconfirmed or missing entries will be accepted.

Late entries after closing date:

Late entries will be accepted up to Wednesday, 17 April 2024 at an additional cost of R10.00 per entry. All payments to be received by the Show Secretary before any cage labels will be handed out.

Please Note:

Entries must be sent to the Show Secretary at the above address and must be accompanied by the appropriate fees. **Electronic payments** may be paid into our bank account:

Nedbank

Account number 2210582237

Branch code 120621

(Please use your NAME or RING NO as a reference)

Members are urged to pay cash at the venue to cut back on bank charges.

If you pay by cheque or make cash deposits at the bank an **additional R25-00** must be added to cover bank charges.

Proof of payment (deposit slip, etc.) must be sent together with the entry form to elbs.club@gmail.com or WhatsApp/SMS to 0832553254.

[Benching times:](#)

Benching will be on Friday, 19 April 2024 up to 20:00. Birds will only be accepted on Saturday morning, 20 April 2024, between 07:00 and 08:00, **but only if the exhibitor is unable to bench on Friday**. Exhibitors must please advise the Show Secretary telephonically or on WhatsApp before 19:00 on Friday evening, 19 April 2024, the class and exhibit numbers of the birds that will not be benched, to allow for the show documents to be printed and prepared for the show.

All show cages entering any part of the show venue must be sprayed. The BSSA MC does not recommend the spraying of birds by anyone else but the exhibitor, as the uncontrolled spraying of birds may lead to controversy. Exhibitors must please bench the own birds, except where exhibits are being flown in. These will then be benched by Officials available.

[Birds sent by Air:](#)

Please contact the Transit Manager (Wally Luck – 071 898 5443) if you are sending birds by air and ensure that payment for the return flight is made in advance together with your entry fee. **Please let the Transit Manager know if you have booked a return flight in advance**. Birds must arrive at the East London airport not later than 17:00 on Friday 19 April 2024 and will not be dispatched back before 10:00 on Sunday 21 April 2024. Wire show cages will available for hire. Please refer to page 2 of the entry form for rates. These need to be booked in advance and is on a first come first served basis. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor sending birds by air to arrange for the return flight.**

[Briefing of stewards:](#)

All members wishing to steward must be at the hall for briefing at 08:15 on Saturday 20 April 2024.

[Judging:](#)

To commence at 08:30 on 20 April 2024.

[Show Hours for the public:](#)

The venue will be open to the public for viewing on Saturday, 20 April 2024 once the show has been declared open.

[Prize Giving:](#)

Saturday 20 April 2024 on completion of the capturing after the Major Awards has been completed and results has been handed to the show secretary for processing.

[De-benching of Birds:](#)

Saturday afternoon, 20 April 2024 immediately after judging of the majors, before the prize giving is to be held. When it is announced that de-benching may commence, please proceed to collect your birds and pack them in an area where they can be checked. Please do not remove any exhibit from the staging before de-benching time.

[Special Request:](#)

If you know of a member of your Club who wishes to enter birds but did not receive a show catalogue and entry form, please be kind enough to make him/her a copy of the schedule and entry form. Club Secretaries are requested to please inform their members of this show.

[For Sale:](#)

There will be a "For Sale" section available. 10% commission is payable to ELBS on completion of sale. All birds to be brought in a standard show cage. Pairs can also be sold, but a maximum of 1 pair per cage.

Please contact Andre Kruger on 083 956 4614 prior to the show to make arrangements.

STANDARD FOR SHOW CAGES

Show cages that do not comply to the standard as detailed in Appendix F and G annexed to the Rules framed in terms of the BSSA Constitution (Volume 2), will not be accepted.

1. **Wooden Show Cage**

- 1.1. All exhibits benched with unmarked plastic **fingerdraw drinkers** fitted to the show cages between the 1st and 2nd vertical wires on the left-hand side when facing the cage and resting on the 2nd horizontal bar from the bottom of the wire front!!!
- 1.2. All exhibits benched with blue unmarked plastic **fountain drinkers** fitted to the show cages in the 2nd vertical wires from the left perch when facing the cage and resting on the 2nd horizontal bar from the bottom of the wire front!!!

NOTE: THE USE OF THE SHOW CAGE AS REFLECTED IN APPENDIX F-1 AND APPENDIX G-1 ANNEXED TO THE RULES FRAMED IN TERMS OF THE BSSA CONSTITUTION WILL NO LONGER BE VALID AS FROM 31 JULY 2027.

2. **Wire Show Cage**

- 2.1. All exhibits benched with blue unmarked plastic **fountain drinker** as supplied by the Society to be fitted to the back of the show cage between the 8th and 9th vertical wires counting from the left, resting on the 2nd horizontal bar from the bottom.
 - 2.2. All exhibits benched with white plastic unmarked **fingerdraw drinker** to be fitted to the back of the show cage between the 8th and 9th vertical wires counting from the left, resting on the 2nd horizontal bar from the bottom can be used. The back of the show cage is the opposite side to the BSSA logo printed on the left bottom of the tray.
3. Show cage floors shall be covered with any combination of seeds that budgies normally will eat PLUS optionally Oats, Grouts or Spray Millet and no sand or sawdust may be used.

BIO-SECURITY

The BIO- Security precautions as communicated in the BSSA Minutes of 23 August 2021 has been adjusted as follows:

The club hosting the show to provide Virokill or any other disinfectant approved by BSSA. Exhibitors must spray their own exhibits before benching commences.

All staging namely, show staging, designated area staging, judges stand, benching area stands as well as any benching and steward tables and chairs in the venue to be sprayed with Virokill or any other disinfectant approved by BSSA by the designated staging manager, before any birds enter the hall.

Judges' wipes must be provided and senior stewards to ensure judges make use of the wipes as done in the past. All persons entering the hall must have both hands sprayed before they are permitted to enter

**NO SMOKING/VAPING OR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION
ALLOWED IN THE SHOW VENUE**

REGULATIONS

1. The Show Rules and Show Schedule of the Budgerigar Society of South Africa shall apply.
2. Birds entered in wrong classes are entirely the responsibility of the exhibitor. Entries unaccompanied by the correct entry fee will not be accepted. **Entry fees will be forfeited in respect of birds not benched. NO ALTERATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED ON ENTRY FORMS AFTER RECEIPT BY THE SHOW SECRETARY BUT ADDITIONAL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE IF ACCOMPANIED BY THE RELEVANT FEES.**
3. The officials will ensure that all exhibits are properly cared for but will not, however, be responsible for any loss of, or damage to the birds or cages that may occur for any reason whatsoever either during the show or in transit to and from the show. Whilst extreme care and attention will be paid to the exhibits whilst at the show, exhibits are entered at owner's risk.
4. No person shall be allowed to remove from the staging any exhibit except with the permission and in the presence of the Show Manager. This rule will apply throughout the duration of the show.
5. Photographing of exhibits by spectators is permissible but under no circumstances may the exhibit or the show cage be touched or removed from the staging. If an official photographer is appointed for the purpose of taking photographs for publication, he/she may move the exhibit to a safe room and transfer it into a photographic cage but only in consultation with the Show Manager who will delegate a steward to assist.
6. Only show officials and members of the BSSA Management Committee will be allowed to move freely in the hall whilst judging is in progress. However, space allowing, spectators will be allowed to move around in the hall to view the birds on the staging but the judging area, in which only show officials and members of the Management Committee will be allowed, will be cordoned off.

MAJOR AWARDS

BEST BIRD ON SHOW

BSSA Medal, R250.00

RUNNER-UP TO BEST BIRD ON SHOW

BSSA Medal, R200.00

BEST OPPOSITE SEX ON SHOW

BSSA Medal, R200.00

BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW

BSSA Medal, R100.00

BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW

BSSA Medal, R100.00

BEST SPANGLE ON SHOW

BSSA Medal, R150.00

BEST RARE ON SHOW

BSSA Medal, R150.00

BEST COLOUR OF THE YEAR

Cinnamon **Blue**/Cinnamon **Green** Combined

BSSA Medal, R150.00

SECTION AWARDS

(CHAMPION, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE)

BEST IN SECTION (3 AWARDS)

BSSA Medal, R100.00 per section

BEST COLOUR OF THE YEAR (CINNAMON BLUE & CINNAMON GREEN COMBINED)

BSSA Medal, R100.00 per section

COLOUR AWARDS

35 CC WINNERS

BSSA Medal & R50.00 each

ADDITIONAL PRIZES

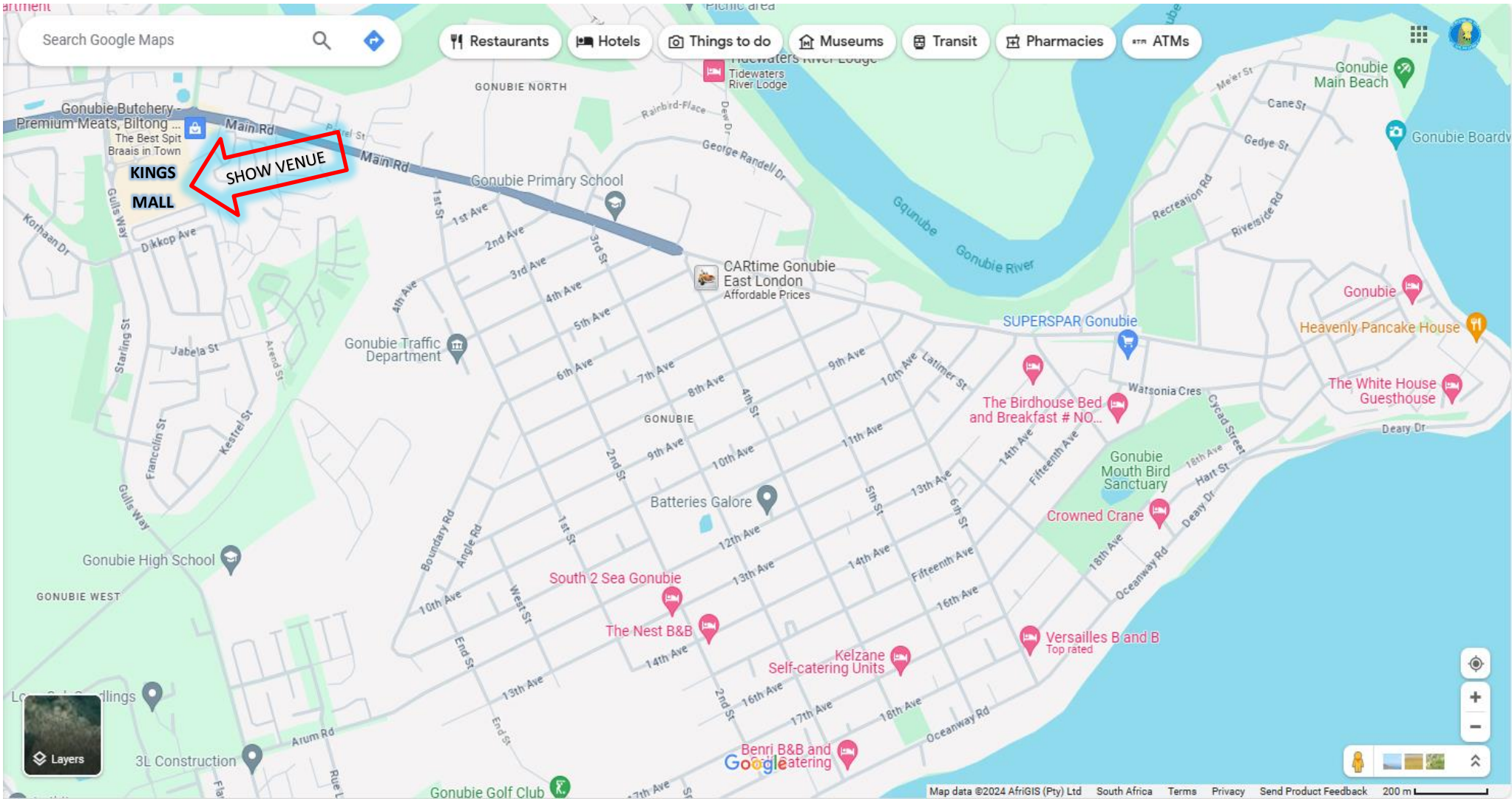
BEST CHAMPION, INTERMEDIATE & NOVICE ANY AGE & YOUNG BIRD

R100.00 each

BEST BUDGERIGAR OF COLOUR ON SHOW

BSSA Medal, R50.00

ACCOMMODATION IN GONUBIE



SHOW VENUE:
KINGS MALL, MAIN ROAD, GONUBIE

