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Premier Budgie Club

Presents

The 2024 **GAUTENG** **CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**

ON BEHALF OF THE
BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY OF SOUTH AFRICA
(Founded in 1936)
PRESIDENT: IAN BLEASDALE

AT

BERARIO RECREATIONAL CENTRE

181 DOLORES AVENUE, RANDBURG

SATURDAY 16TH MARCH 2024

THE SHOW RULES & SHOW SCHEDULE OF THE BSSA SHALL APPLY

DATE : SATURDAY 16 March 2024
CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES : WEDNESDAY 13 March 2024
VENUE : **Berario Recreational Centre**
ENQUIRIES TO : Retha van Deventer retha@tbgequine.co.za
SHOW SECRETARY : Retha – what's app 082 685 7139 / Email: retha@tbgequine.co.za

ENTRY FEES : **FREE ENTRIES**

OFFICIATING JUDGES

MAJOR AND SECTION AWARDS ACROSS THE COLOURS

Pierre Swart	Ian Bleasdale
LIGHT GREEN	DARK GREEN
OLIVE GREEN & MAUVE	GREY GREEN
CINN. GREEN SERIES (EXCL. GREY GREEN)	COBALT (INCL. VIOLET SKY/MAUVE)
SPANGLE BLUE SERIES (INCL. OPL.)	VIOLET
SPANGLE NORMAL CINN. (INCL. ALL COLOURS & OPL. Cinn.)	GREY
LACEWING	OPL. GREEN SERIES (INCL. GREY GREEN)
YELLOWFACE (INCL. CINN. & OPL.)	OPL. CINN. GREEN SERIES
RECESSIVE PIED (INCL. CINN. & OPL.)	OPL. CINN. BLUE SERIES
EASLEY CLEARBODY (INCL. CINN. & OPL.)	GOLDEN FACE (SINGLE & DF) (INCL. CINN. & OPL.)
CLEARWING (INCL. CINN. & OPL.)	DOMINANT PIED (INCL. CINN. & OPL.)
Fallow (incl. Opl.)	GREYWING (INCL. CINN. & OPL.)
Budgerigars of Colour (All Varieties)	ANY OTHER COLOUR OR VARIETY (INCL. JAPANESE CRESTS)
DEON DAVIE	
SKYBLUE	
CINN. GREY GREEN	
CINNAMON BLUE SERIES (EXCL. GREY)	
CINNAMON GREY	
SPANGLE GREEN SERIES (INCL. OPL.)	
DOUBLE FACTOR SPANGLE	
LUTINO	
ALBINO	
OPL. BLUE SERIES	
TEXAS CLEARBODY (INCL. OPL.)	
YELLOW & WHITE SUFFUSED (INCL. CINN. OPL. & Rainbow)	
CRESTED (EXCL. JAPANESE CRESTS)	

Colour of the Year

Cinnamon **BLUE** & **GREEN** combined

GENERAL INFORMATION

Show Manager	Raj Naicker
Show Secretary	Retha van Deventer/ Daleen vd Merwe
BSSA Representative	Paul Visser
Chief Steward	FP vd Merwe
Senior Steward no.	
Stewards	
Benching/Debenching	
Designated Area	Holger Molkentin, Roy Bennett
Staging Manager	Mike Davies
Security/Bio Security	Todd Young
Bird Welfare/Transit	Steven Botoulas
Catering Co-ordinator	Sharon Tomlinson
Entry Fees:	<u>FREE</u>
Marked Catalogue	To be emailed on completion of show
Show cage hire	

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Benching Times:

Friday 15 March 2024 from 17:00 - 20:00. Birds will only be accepted on Saturday morning 16 March 2024 from 06:00 – 08:00 if the exhibitor is unable to bench on Friday. The exhibitor must notify the Show Secretary with the class and exhibit numbers of any birds that will NOT be benched, on WhatsApp 0826857139 before 19:00 on Friday evening, 15 March.

(It is of utmost importance that as many exhibitors as possible bench their birds on Friday 15 March 2024.)

**Most birds benched Nov, Inter and Champ R300 each
Most birds benched over all R500**

Birds sent by Air to OR Tambo:

Please contact the Transit Manager, Steven Botoulas on 0825642088 if you wish to send birds by air and ensure that payment for the return flight is made in advance together with your entry fee. Proof thereof must be sent to the Show Secretary in order to ensure the return flight can be arranged accordingly.

Briefing of stewards:

All stewards 08:00 on Saturday 16 March 2024.

Judging:

Will commence at 08:30 on Saturday 16 March 2024.

Prize Giving:

To be held once processing has been completed by the Show Secretary on Saturday, 16 March 2024, after final judging of the Majors has been done.

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. All birds to be brought in a standard show cage. Pairs can also be sold, but a maximum of 1 pair per cage please.

De-benching Times:

Saturday afternoon, 16 March 2024, after prize giving has been held. When it is announced that de-benching may commence, please proceed to collect your birds and make your way to any exit point in an orderly queue with your birds for booking out. Please do not remove any exhibit from the staging before de-benching time

Major Awards

BEST BIRD ON SHOW
BSSA Medal, R700.00
BSSA Rosette

RUNNER-UP TO BEST BIRD ON SHOW
BSSA Medal, R500.00,
BSSA Rosette

BEST OPPOSITE SEX ON SHOW
BSSA Medal, R400.00,
BSSA Rosette

BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW
BSSA Medal, R400.00

BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW
BSSA Medal, R400.00

BEST SPANGLE ON SHOW
BSSA Medal, R400.00

BEST RARE ON SHOW
BSSA Medal, R400.00

BEST COLOUR OF THE YEAR
Cinnamon Blue/Cinnamon Green Combined
BSSA Medal, R400.00

Section Awards

(CHAMPION, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE)
BEST IN SECTION (3 AWARDS)
BSSA Rosette, BSSA Medal, R200.00 per section

Colour of the Year

(CHAMPION, INTERMEDIATE, NOVICE)
BEST Cinn Blue & Green ON SHOW (3 AWARDS)
BSSA Medal, R200.00 each

Colour Awards

36 CC WINNERS
BSSA Medal, R100.00 each

BEST BUDGERIGAR OF COLOUR

BSSA Medal, R100.00

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.
7. Smoking and the use of alcoholic drinks in the vicinity where judging is taking place is strictly forbidden. Anybody contravening this regulation will be reported to the Show Manager and the BSSA Representative and will be removed from the show venue.

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