



Tygerberg Budgerigar Club
Established 1975

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THE 2024

WESTERN CAPE AREA

CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

13th April 2024

Tygerberg Budgerigar Club

Invites you to the

2024 Western Cape Area Championship Show

Presented on behalf of the
Budgerigar Society of South Africa

President
Ian Bleasdale

to be held on:

13 April 2024

at the

Richwood Sport and Recreation Center

Richwood Avenue

◆ OFFICIATING JUDGE ◆

Paul Visser

Light Green, Dark Green, Grey Green, Skyblue, Cobalt (incl. Violet Sky/Mauve), Violet, Olive Green and Mauve, Grey, Cinnamon Green Series (exc. Grey Green), Cinnamon Grey Green, Cinnamon Blue Series (exc. Grey), Cinnamon Grey, Spangle Green Series (incl. Opl), Spangle Blue Series (incl. Opl.), Spangle Normal Cinnamon (incl. All Colours & Opl., Double Factor Spangle, Lutino, Albino, Lacewing, Opaline Green Series, Opaline Blue Series, Opal. Cinnamon Green Series (incl. Grey Green), Opal. Cinnamon Blue Series, Yellowface (incl. Cin. & Opl), Golden Face (Single & DF) (incl. Cin. & Opl.), Dominant Pied (incl. Cin. & Opl), Recessive Pied (incl. Cin. & Opl), Easley Clearbody (incl. Cin. & Opl), Texas Clearbody (incl. Opl.), Yellow & White Suffused (incl. Cin. & Opl), Greywing (incl. Cin. & Opl), Clearwing (incl. Cin. & Opl)(incl. Rainbow), Fallow (incl. Opl.), Crested, (All varieties, exc. Japanese Crests), Any other Colour or Variety (incl. Japanese Crests), Budgerigar of Colour (All varieties)

Colour of the Year: Cinnamon Green & Cinnamon Blue Combined
The Show Rules and Show Schedule of the Budgerigar Society of South Africa shall apply.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Show Manager	Gerhard van Niekerk	Tel. Number: 083 625 5320
Show Secretary	Lindsay Cracknell Email: lindsay.cracknell@gmail.com	Tel. Number: 083 261 0364
Show Administration	Bob Cracknell	
BSSA Representative	Deon Davie	
Chief Steward	Bob Cracknell	<u>Show Team</u>
Senior Steward	Gina Wadeley	W Theart
Dot Steward	Stuart Cracknell	J Oosthuizen
Welfare Officer	Show Team	Janro Van Niekerk
Security Officer	Janro Van Niekerk	M Patel
Bio Security Officer	Marius Theart	M Theart
Designated Area	Floris Koegelenberg and team	A Rossouw
Transport Officer	Stuart Cracknell, (083 555 4455), assisted by M Patel, (078 6921166).	
Catering	TBC closer to the show	

Entry Fee **R10.00 per entry**

Closing date for entries **Entries will be accepted up until 12:00 noon on Tuesday 9th April 2024 (NO EXTENSIONS)**
Cage labels can be collected at the Show Secretary's residence. Prior arrangement to be made with the Show Secretary.
Out of Town exhibitors to collect cage labels at the venue prior to benching, or by prior arrangement with the Show Secretary. The Show Secretary must please be informed telephonically or via WhatsApp by 20:00 on the 9th April 2024 if any birds entered will not be benched.

Benching Times Friday 12th April 2024 from 16:00 to 19:45.
Saturday 13th April from 07:30 until 08:00, **for out-of-town exhibitors only**

Judging Judging will commence at 08:30 on Saturday 13th April 2024

Show Hours From 08.30 to 15:00pm on Saturday 13th April 2024 or when major judging is completed.

Award Presentation After completion of judging of the Major awards and the relevant administration.

De-benching After Prize Giving, with preference from birds that require air transport.

ENTRY FORMS including parts 1 and 2 accompanied by the appropriate fees must be emailed to Lindsay Cracknell
Please confirm that your entry has been received by email, SMS, or WhatsApp

No responsibility for unconfirmed or missing entries will be taken. No changes to entries will be accepted after the entry closing date. If you make cash deposits at the bank, an additional R15 must be added to cover bank charges, or you may pay by cash at the venue. Fees may also be paid into the Tygerberg Budgerigar Club Bank account, preferably by EFT and the entry form, accompanied by a copy of the proof of bank deposit/payment, using your name or ring number as reference must then be e-mailed to Lindsay Cracknell. The bank details are as follows:

NEDBANK (CAPE GATE BRANCH)

Branch Code: 198765

Account Number: 108418, 9313

Entry forms to be e-mailed to Lindsay Cracknell. (lindsay.cracknell@gmail.com)

Air Transport: - Birds being flown to Cape Town for the show are to arrive early afternoon on the 12th April latest. There must be an itemised inventory to confirm birds, plus their ring numbers, to be entered in which classes so that labels can be applied correctly. Please note no member of TBC will be held responsible for birds wrongly classed. Return air fares to be included fees paid or to be paid directly to the airline prior to transport.

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.

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 **finger draw 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 **finger draw 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.

NOTE

Exhibitors are to ensure that preparation of birds is done before arriving at the show venue.

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***

2024 WESTERN CAPE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW AWARDS

MAJOR AWARDS

BEST BIRD ON SHOW
BSSA Medal, BSSA Rosette
R350.00 Cash

RUNNER-UP TO BEST BIRD ON SHOW
BSSA Medal, BSSA Rosette
R 250.00 Cash

BEST OPPOSITE SEX ON SHOW

BSSA Medal, BSSA Rosette
R 200.00 Cash

BEST ANY AGE ON SHOW

BSSA Medal
R150.00 Cash

BEST YOUNG BIRD ON SHOW

BSSA Medal
R150.00 Cash

RARE ON SHOW

BSSA Medal
R150.00 Cash

BEST SPANGLE ON SHOW

BSSA Medal
R150.00 Cash

COLOUR AWARDS

COLOUR OF THE YEAR BEST Cinnamon Green/Cinnamon Blue ON SHOW
BSSA Medal, R200.00 Cash

BEST OF COLOUR ON SHOW (35 AWARDS)
BSSA Medal, R50.00 Cash

SECTION AWARDS

(Champion, Intermediate, Novice)

BEST IN SECTION (3 AWARDS)
BSSA Medal, BSSA Rosette & R100.00 Cash per section

BEST ANY AGE IN SECTION (3 AWARDS)

R75.00 Cash per section

BEST YOUNG BIRD IN SECTION (3 AWARDS)

R75.00 Cash per section

COLOUR OF THE YEAR (3 AWARDS) Best Cinnamon Green/Blue on Show.

R50.00 cash

BUDGERIGAR OF COLOUR

BSSA Medal & R100.00

REGULATIONS

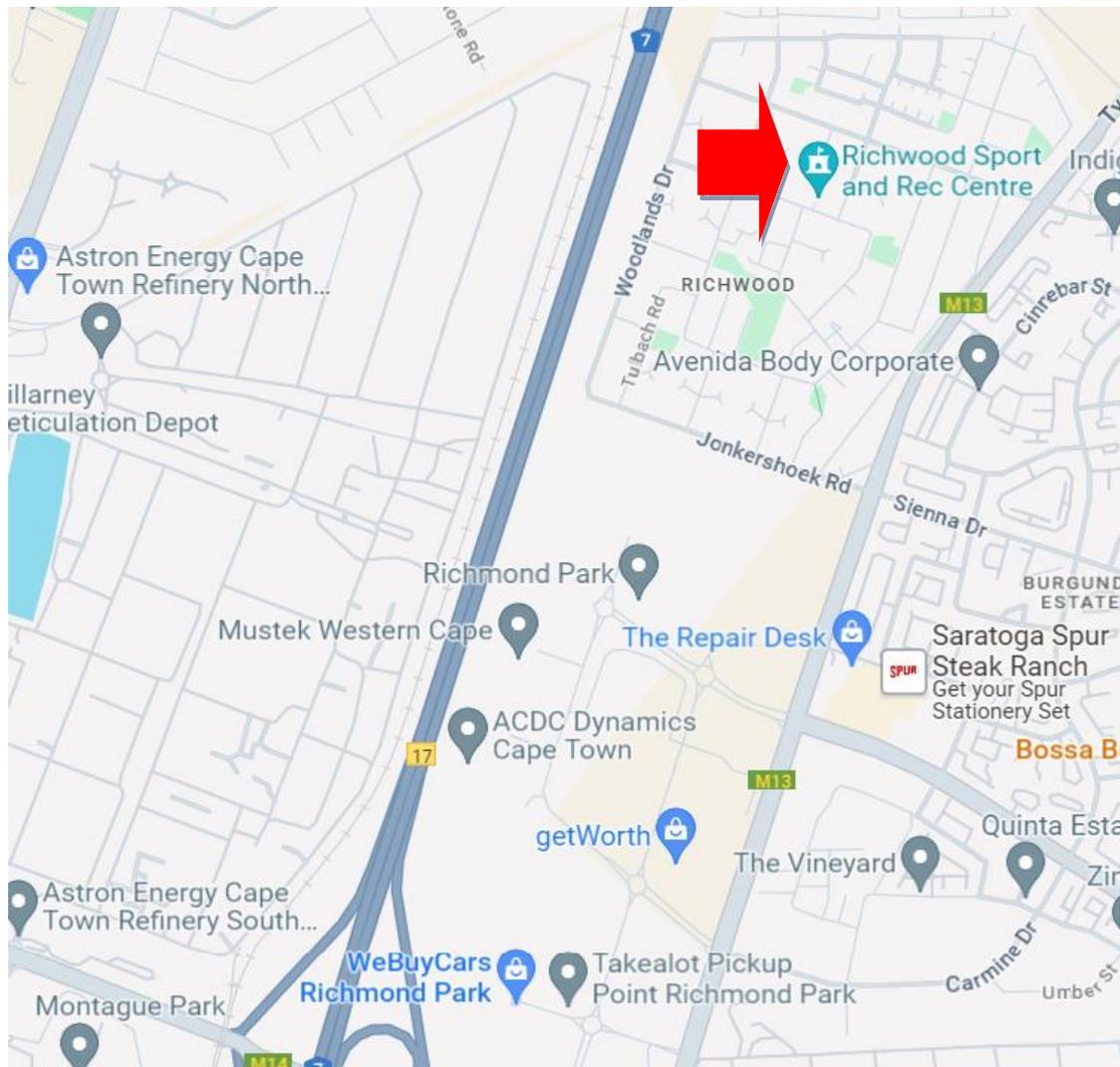
1. The Show Rules and Show Schedule of the Budgerigar Society of South Africa shall apply.
2. **Birds entered in wrong classes are entirely the responsibility of the exhibitor.** Entries unaccompanied by the correct entry fee will not be accepted. **Entry fees will be forfeited in respect of birds not 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.**

DE-BENCHING TIMES

1. Exhibitors are to collect their de-benching sheets from the Show Secretary only. De-benching will occur on Saturday 13th April 2024 once prize giving has completed.
2. At the announcement that de-benching may commence, birds are to be collected and an orderly queue formed by exhibitors with their birds and de-benching sheets at designated exit points for booking out.
3. **Exhibitors are requested NOT to remove any exhibit from the staging prior to the official announcement that de-benching may commence.**

MAP

The exhibition hall is located in Richwood Avenue – Richwood.



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SA NATIONAL WILL BE HELD
IN PAARL, CAPE TOWN FROM 9TH – 11TH AUGUST 2024**