## CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.

## **BY-LAWS**

These by-laws shall be read in conjunction with and subject to the rules of the Capricornia Budgerigar Society Incorporated. (Hereinafter called the Society). Shows are conducted according to the rules and guidelines of the ANBC.

- 1. Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc. members must exhibit in showcages conforming to the "AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL" adopted standard. Members of other clubs must exhibit in these standard showcages.
- 2. Showcage perches as per ANBC specifications.
- 3. Showcage floor covering to consist of White Millet, Jap Millet, Pannicum and Canary seed or as specified in the current Show Schedule.
- 4. Beginner classes are restricted to members of the Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc. and approved Societies.
- 5. A Broken Cap Budgerigar is any young bird other than a Nestfeather.
- 6. All birds entered in Any Age, Young Bird and Nestfeather Classes <u>MUST</u> be bred, rung, and owned by the exhibitor. The only exception is that Beginners may exhibit bought birds in Any Age classes at minor shows, eg., Lawn & Table Shows, but these birds shall not be eligible for further awards such as Bird of the Year.
- 7. Entries shall be on entry forms supplied by the Society holding the show, and must be in the hands of the Show Secretary on the specified date. Entry fees must be paid prior to exhibits being benched. Labels shall be affixed to the lower right-hand corner of each cage. No other numbers or markings shall appear on the cage that are visible to the judge except such additional labels as may be supplied by the Show Secretary.
- 8. All exhibits  $\underline{\text{MUST}}$  be bona-fide property of the exhibitor on the date of entry.
- 9. Unhealthy birds, dirty cages, cages not conforming to the Society standards may be rejected by the Judge/s and/or Chief Steward. Penalty and Disqualification clauses as outlined by the ANBC are applicable.
- 10. All birds excluded by the Champion in any class shall be eligible to compete for Reserve Champion.
- 11. At all Shows, all birds are to be benched at the time stipulated on the schedule. Any late entries will only be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Steward.
- 12. Birds are to be benched as per entry, the Judge being the only person to mark wrong classes.
- 13. Should any circumstance arise that is not provided for in these rules, it shall be dealt with by the Committee of Management, whose decision shall become a precedent and shall be binding on all members, the same as the other rules of the Society.
- 14. During the Show, all of the exhibits shall be in the custody of the Stewards and shall not be touched or handled by the owner or any other person under any pretext, but if any owner considers the safety of his bird requires prompt

attention, he shall request a Steward to give the required attention. Should any exhibit become ill, it may be removed by the Chief Steward.

- 15. Advancement to the next Exhibition level, (eg., Beginner to Intermediate or Open) necessitates attaining ten (10) points. Points are attained by winning major awards (eg, Ch Beg AA Cock) at CBS Inc. major shows. On obtaining 10 points, the promoted member may ask in writing for a review to prolong their stay in that lower Exhibition level.
- 16. In the case of dual memberships, members must show at the higher level.
- 17. Family Memberships must nominate family members in that partnership when that application is submitted.
- 18. The Society/Stewards/Judges shall exercise all possible care for the safety of all exhibits, but it shall be distinctly understood that the exhibits are at the sole risk of the exhibitors. The Society/Stewards/Judges accept no responsibility for the death or loss of any exhibit.
- 19. No fraudulent practice shall be allowed. The Judge's decision is final.
- 20. Any person making loud comments on the decision of the Judge shall, if they persist after being cautioned by the Stewards, be removed from the Show by the Chief Steward.
- 21. The Judge's decision is final.
- 22. The Committee will postpone any Show where the temperature of the preceding 3 days exceeds 35 degrees Celcius.
- 23. Exhibitors who have left and have returned to the hobby will have their exhibition status reviewed.
- 24. Exhibitors may make application in writing to have their status reviewed. Such applications will be considered on their own merit.
- 25. No person shall be supplied with rings until he or she becomes a full member. Membership from mid-year will be half the annual fee.
- 26. Coded rings will not be returned to the CBS Inc once they have been ordered. They must be paid for by the person making such order.
- 27. When extra 'Derby' rings may be purchased, these additional Derby rings can only be purchased with that member's initial purchase of rings.
- 28. When a CBS Inc. member is accompanied at a Society event, it is that member's responsibility to inform, assist and ensure that those non-members abide by rules, by-laws and protocols of the Society.

We hereby certify that this is a true copy of the By-Laws adopted by the members on May 05, 2018.

President

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