

CAPRICORNIA BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY INC.

BY- LAWS

1. These by-laws shall read in conjunction with and subject to the rules of the Capricornia Budgerigar Society Incorporated. (Hereinafter called the Society)
2. 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.
3. Showcage perches may be either 13 or 16 mm as per ANBC specifications.
4. All showcage floor covering to consist of White Millet, Jap Millet, Pannicum and Canary seed.
5. Beginner classes are restricted to Capricornia Budgerigar Society Inc. members and approved Societies.
6. If one member of a family is an open exhibitor then all other members of the same household wishing to show, must do so in OPEN class.
7. A Broken Cap Budgerigar is any young bird other than a nestfeather.
8. Entries shall be on entry forms supplied by the Society holding the show, and must be in the hands of the Show Secretary on a date to be specified. 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.
9. All birds entered in Any Age, Young Bird and Nestfeather Classes MUST be bred, rung, and owned by the exhibitor.
10. All exhibits MUST be bona-fide property of the exhibitor on the date of entry.
11. Unhealthy birds, dirty cages, cages not conforming to the Society standards may be rejected by the Judge/s and/or Chief Steward.
12. All birds excluded by the Champion in any class shall be eligible to compete for Reserve Champion.
13. 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 committee.
14. Birds are to be benched as per entry, the Judge being the only person to mark wrong classes.
15. 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.
16. During the Show the whole 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.

17. Beginners must attain ten (10) points before advancing to the OPEN section. Points are attained by winning major Beginner awards or higher at CBS Inc. major shows. On obtaining 10 points, the promoted member may ask for a review to prolong their stay in Beginner class.
18. In the case of dual memberships, members must show at the higher level.
19. 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 and the Society/Stewards/Judges accept no responsibility for the death or loss of any exhibit.
20. No fraudulent practice shall be allowed. The Judge's decision is final on such matters.
21. 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.
22. If a dispute arises, a Disputes Committee is to be formed at that time, consisting of President, Secretary, and one other Senior Member of the Society. Any dispute arising must be given to the Secretary in writing, accompanied by \$20.00 cash. If the dispute is negative, the disputer will forfeit his or her \$20.00. If the dispute is affirmative the disputer will be refunded his or her \$20.00. The Disputes Committee's judgment will be final. If said dispute concerns a Show Award, the dispute will only be arbitrated on the day of the show concerned before the presentation of Trophies. If the dispute concerns any member of the Disputes Committee, another committee or senior member shall take their place.
23. The Committee will postpone any show where the temperature of the preceding 3 days exceeds 35 degrees Celcius.
24. Exhibitors who have left and have returned to the hobby will have their exhibition status reviewed.
25. Exhibitors may make application to have their status reviewed. Such applications will be considered on their own merit.
26. No person shall be supplied with rings until he or she becomes a full member (by paying the subscription rate as determined by the Society).

We hereby certify that this is a true copy of the By-Laws adopted by the members on May 7, 2010.

President

Secretary