

# **The Budgerigar Council of South Australia Incorporated (BCSA)**

## **Judges Rules and Guidelines**

### ***JUDGES CRITERION***

#### **Judges must:**

- 1 Keep and breed exhibition budgerigars.**
- 2 Exhibit budgerigars at least bi-annually in major shows conducted by affiliate, half affiliate or associate societies of the BCSA, including the State Selection Show.**
- 3 Attend at least one judges meeting least bi-annually, if such meetings are held.**
- 4 Maintain membership with the BCSA.**
- 5 Be conversant with and understand the ‘Australian National Budgerigar Council Inc. (ANBC) – The Standard’ and any amendments.**
- 6 Be conversant with the ‘Penalty and Disqualification Clauses for the Guidance of ANBC Judges’ and their application.**

#### **Note:**

- 1. ‘ANBC – The Standard’ and any appendages thereto, is the sole reference source when judging as to colour, variety and exhibition points.**
- 2. Judges who do not comply with the above may be required to explain to the Judges committee and the BCSA executive as to why they should not be removed from the Judges Panel.**
- 3. A written application can be made to the BCSA executive for leave of absence to cover extenuating circumstance as they may arise from time to time.**

## **Judges shall:**

- 1 Where possible, accept appointments to judge at meetings or shows so invited and, if unable to accept, promptly advise the inviting Society enabling maximum time for an alternative judge to be approached by that Society.**
- 2 Be suitably attired, presenting a reasonable professional image. It is compulsory for judges to wear a shirt / blouse (complete with BCSA logo) as supplied by the BCSA (Stencil Nano-Gear Item 2024 man or Item 2124 lady, Biz Collection P9300 Polo-Grey man and lady) and a tie (optional) with slacks / skirt at all BCSA affiliate, half affiliate or associate shows. Track suit pants, sport shorts, runners, sandals and thongs are not permitted. If for a medical or other reason a judge is not able to comply, the Judge is to submit a request for an exemption with the applicable reason.**
- 3 Be ready to commence judging at the appointed time.**
- 4 Act in a courteous manner during and at completion of judging.**
- 5 Be available to answer questions from exhibitors at the completion of judging appointments and explain the basis of decisions if so requested.**
- 6 Be non critical of a fellow judge's decision.**
- 7 Be a good ambassador of the BCSA and the budgerigar fancy in general.**
- 8 Not travel to a judging appointment with an exhibitor nor carry any exhibits entered at that show.**
- 9 Not be placed in a position where any competence or proprietary could be questioned.**
- 10 Report any exhibiting infringement in writing to the BCSA Secretary within 7 days of the appointment at which such infringement occurred.**

### **Note:**

- 1. Any alleged digression from these ethics may require a personal explanation from the alleged offending judge. The BCSA executive will, within 14 days of receipt of any alleged indiscretion, advise the offending judge if there is deemed a case to answer. If so deemed, advice will be given to the alleged offender(s) on the procedures that will take**

place to have the case heard.

2. If after the case is heard the judge is deemed to have digressed from the standard ethics, that judge may incur a suspension from judging. That suspension will be invoked by the BCSA executive and officially recorded in council minutes as to the offence and invoked penalty.

## **BCSA JUDGES RULES AND GUIDELINES**

**I ..... have read and understood the Judges Rules and Guidelines for judges of The Budgerigar Council of South Australia Incorporated as amended on the 27th of February 2007 and agree to the terms and conditions as described therein.**

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**Signed**

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**Dated**