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BCSA State Pre-Selection Show 2010-2012

As flagged in previous correspondence, a review of the operations of The Budgerigar Council of South Australia Inc. (Council) was to be undertaken after the 2009 Annual General Meeting.

The first item for review is the Logan Shield / Pre-Selection Show and Council has now agreed to changes to the way that this Pre-Selection event is run for the period of 2010 to 2012 inclusive. A period of three years has been agreed as the limited number of birds being bred with 2009 red rings could impact on total entries and thus give an incorrect view on the success of the show changes in a one year period.

Various scenarios were presented and fully discussed and deliberated by Council and the event will now operate as follows –

- Open Show format with no limit to the number of entries per class by an exhibitor.
- No exhibitor status will apply and this is unchanged from the past format.
- Classes will be in line with the ANBC format.
- A Logan Shield interclub competition will be incorporated in the show whereby a winning Society will be recognised on the day of the event.
- Entry forms will be required from individual exhibitors by the Monday preceding the event to allow time for entries to be collated and show cage stickers prepared for distribution to exhibitors.
- Entry Fees will be \$1-00 per bird with a dollar limit of \$15-00 per exhibitor. i.e 2 entries \$2.00, 20 entries \$15.00.
- Each exhibitor who must be a financial member of their Society and Council must nominate on the entry form the name of the Society that they will be representing for the Logan Shield competition.
- Once benched, each entry will be available for the SA team selection process.
- All birds must be correctly rung in line with BCSA and ANBC guidelines.
- Classes will be judged down to twelfth place and these birds will all receive points towards the Societys Logan Shield tally.
- The first three birds selected in each class will be the pre-selected birds to represent SA in the years ANBC competition with the fourth and fifth birds selected recorded as possible team replacements in the event of illness or injury to the team selected.
- Awards will be given for the pre-selected birds as decided by Council
- All birds will be entered at the risk of the exhibitor and in current ANBC approved show cages.
- The above dot points are to be read in conjunction with the BCSA Show Regulations, BCSA Show Managers Protocol and the BCSA Bird Carers Protocol as amended from time to time.



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These changes are designed to present to the public and exhibitors a greater number of entries at the State's combined showcase event.

It is the prerogative of each Society to run a Pre-Selection show to ensure they are represented in all classes..

Exhibitors at all levels need to be reminded that the greater number of entries per class they bench on behalf of their Society, the greater chance their Society will have in triumphing in the Logan Shield.

Novice and Intermediate exhibitors need also to be mindful that any entries that they can produce in any varieties, especially those specialised classes, could benefit their Society greatly. Not only could the birds be pre-selected in the State team but these exhibitors can clearly see how their birds fare against others shown.

Societies may also wish to run a Young Stock Show in May to replace their past pre-selection show, this is up to the Societies and their committees to decide. If Societies hold this show, birds bred from 1st September the previous year would be eligible with the now revised ring date, and in essence many birds shown in this type of show would be a similar age to those previously shown in past pre-selection shows. It would also place another show on the annual calendar for exhibitors to see how their young birds are progressing.

Regards

Nigel Tonkin
Acting Secretary
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