

## **Registration Division Rules and Regulations**

The Registration Division is a division of ABS formed for the purpose of setting up a system of registration of budgerigars, pedigrees, aviaries and strains, to adopt and enforce rules and regulations governing the same among its members.

**DEFINITIONS, RULES AND REGULATIONS** relating to and for the control and governing of the registration of budgerigars, aviaries and strains are as follows:

### **DEFINITIONS:**

**AVIARY** - An aviary is an enclosure, room or building in which budgerigars are housed for the purpose of breeding, raising and developing a strain.

**BEST OF VARIETY BUDGERIGAR** - A Best of Variety Budgerigar is any ABS banded budgerigar that has won Best of Variety in any Open or Breeders Show judged by an ABS Panel Judge. A budgerigar may win only one variety award at any given show. (The prefix **BOV** shall denote Best of Variety.)

**BUDGERIGAR** - The term budgerigar shall mean any budgerigar that is ABS banded.

**CHAMPION BUDGERIGAR** - A Champion Budgerigar is any ABS banded budgerigar that has won any of the following:

Best in Show	Sixth Best in Show
Second Best in Show	Seventh Best in Show
Third Best in Show	Eighth Best in Show
Fourth Best in Show	Ninth Best in Show
Fifth Best in Show	Tenth Best in Show
Best Hen in Show	
Second Best Hen in Show	
Third Best Hen in Show	
Best Young in Show	

At any Open or Breeders Show judged by an ABS Panel Judge. (The prefix "**CH**" shall denote Champion status on the pedigree form).

**GRAND CHAMPION BUDGERIGAR** - A Grand Champion Budgerigar is an ABS banded budgerigar which has won Best in Show three times in any open or Breeders Show, or has gained a total of 30 points in three or more Open or Breeders Shows judged by one or more ABS Panel Judges. (The prefix **GR CH** shall denote Grand Champion on the Pedigree form.)

**POINTS** - Points shall be credited to Best In Show winners as follows:

Best In Show - 10 points	2nd Best In Show - 9 points	3rd Best in Show - 8 points
4th Best In Show - 7 points	5th Best In Show - 6 points	6th Best In Show - 5 points
7th Best In Show - 4 points	8th Best In Show - 3 points	9th Best In show - 2 points
10th Best In Show - 1 point		
Best Hen In Show - 5 points	2nd Best Hen In Show - 3 points	3rd Best Hen In Show - 1 point
Best Young In Show - 1 point.		

**RARE CHAMPION:** A Rare Champion Budgerigar is any ABS banded budgerigar that has won any of the following:

1. First, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, or tenth Best in Rare Division
2. First, second, or third Best Hen in Rare Division
3. Best Young in Rare Division.

At any Open or Breeders Show judged by an ABS Panel Judge. (The prefix RCH shall denote Rare Champion status on the pedigree form).

**RARE GRAND CHAMPION:** A Rare Grand Champion Budgerigar is an ABS banded budgerigar which has won Best Rare in Show three times in any open or Breeders Show, or has gained a total of 30 points in three or more Open or Breeders Shows judged by one or more ABS Panel Judges. (The prefix RGR CH shall denote Grand Champion on the Pedigree form.)

**RARE DIVISION POINTS** - Points shall be credited to Best In Rare Division winners as follows: Best Rare in Show-10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Rare-9 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Rare-8 points, 4<sup>th</sup> Best Rare-7 points, 5<sup>th</sup> Best Rare-6 points, 6<sup>th</sup> Best Rare-5 points, 7<sup>th</sup> Best Rare-4 points, 8<sup>th</sup> Best Rare-3 points, 9<sup>th</sup> Best Rare-2 points, 10<sup>th</sup> Best Rare-1 point, Best Rare Hen -5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Rare Hen -3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Rare Hen -1 point, Best Young Rare In Show- 1 point.

**REGISTRAR** - The term Registrar shall mean the person appointed to keep all records of the ABS Registration Division.

**SIRE AND DAM** - The term Sire shall mean the male parent and the term Dam shall mean the female parent.

**TRANSFER** - The term Transfer shall mean the recording of the transfer of ownership of any aviary, strain or budgerigar upon the files or records of the Registrar.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- a. The control and administration of these rules and regulations shall be vested in the ABS Registrar.
- b. The Registrar shall have the authority to revise, alter, delete, add to, or amend these written definitions, rules and regulations at any time subject to the final approval of the Board of Directors.
- c. The Registrar shall meet at a time during the Annual ABS meeting to hear any complaints, recommendations or grievances received or presented to it and/or to discuss and to take action upon any matters concerning registration to be presented to the ABS Board of Directors.
- d. The Registrar shall be appointed by the President and confirmed or approved by the Board of Directors. The Registrar shall serve at the pleasure of the President.
- e. The Registrar shall have full custody of all records pertaining to registration outlined herein; shall keep accurate records of all registrations and pedigrees filed for; shall receive all monies and fees for registration and keep accurate record thereof; forward all monies to the ABS Treasurer; make a report to the ABS Board of Directors at the annual meeting.
- f. The Registrar may use or expend from the funds received, any expenses for postage or necessary supplies as they are needed for the maintenance and operation of the Registration Division and shall report such expenses in the monthly report to the Treasurer, accompanied by expense receipts.
- g. The registration of any Aviary, Strain, Budgerigar, Pedigree of Prefix may be canceled, revoked, suspended or refused by the Registrar if it is deemed that any registration was obtained by false or incorrect information.
- h. Any member, applicant or registrant who has been refused registration may appeal to the Board of Directors whose decision shall be final.
- i. It is the responsibility of each club that holds an ABS sponsored show to complete an Official ABS Show Report. It is the duty of all ABS Judges to review the report for accuracy and completeness and to mail the report in to the Show Report Coordinator within 7 days of the show.

- j. All applications for registration of budgerigars, aviaries or strains shall be made on a standard application form and forwarded to the Registrar with the required fee.
- k. Rules and procedures not defined herein shall be at the discretion of the Registrar.

## **REGISTRATION: AVIARIES AND TRANSFERS**

### **A. Initial Registration:**

Any aviary may be registered with the ABS Registration Division subject to the following rules and conditions;

1. Applicant must be an active (dues paid) member of ABS.
2. Application for aviary registration shall be filed with the Registrar accompanied by the required fee.
3. Applicant shall select a name or title for the aviary to be registered and if such name is not already on record it will be accepted. The name of the individual owner(s) or person(s) will not be accepted. After registration is accepted it shall be for the exclusive use of the registrant(s) so long as the registrant(s) maintain active ABS membership or transfer ownership to another member.
4. The Registration Division will maintain registered aviaries as active as long as the member maintains an active membership with ABS. Once a member's membership dues are considered delinquent by ABS, the registered status of the registered aviary terminates. When the person is considered active by ABS, he/she may reapply for a registered aviary. The former aviary name may be chosen providing it has not been issued to another member. The procedure will be the same as applying for a new registered aviary.
5. When any aviary is registered in the name of a partnership such partnership shall be considered to be a member only so long as each partner is a member of ABS. In the event a partnership is dissolved the rights and ownership of the registration shall belong and continue to the surviving or active owner providing due notice of such is reported to the Registrar within 30 days after the partnership is dissolved, signed by both partners.

### **B. Transfer of Registration:**

1. Any registered aviary which changes ownership either by sale or otherwise, to another member, may transfer registered name or title upon application of new owner. Such application for transfer must be accompanied by consent of the seller and payment of the prescribed fee and must be filed within 90 days after sale or transfer has been made.
2. Upon the death of an owner of a registered aviary, their executors, administrators or heirs may continue to use such registered name or title upon notification of such status or they may transfer the ownership as provided in paragraph 1 above.

### **C. Rules and procedures not defined herein shall be at the discretion of the Registrar.**

## **REGISTRATION OF BUDGERIGARS; CHAMPIONS, GRAND CHAMPIONS, RARE CHAMPIONS, RARE GRAND CHAMPIONS, BEST OF VARIETIES, AND TRANSFERS**

### **A. The registration of budgerigars shall be limited to ABS members.**

### **B. Disqualification for registration:** No budgerigar will be considered qualified or accepted for registration if such budgerigar shows signs of wearing a forced or expanded leg band.

### **C. Registered Champion:**

1. The budgerigar has been shown in an Open or Breeders show, judged by an ABS Panel Judge and won an award of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, or 10th Best In Show; 1st, 2nd or 3rd Best Hen In Show, or Best Young in Show. An official ABS Show Report must support evidence of any award. A complete description, band number, name of show, date of show, name of judge, and award won must be stated on the registration form.

2. Applicant will receive a Registered Champion Certificate upon qualifying and completing proper procedures.

**D. Registered Grand Champion:**

1. A Grand Champion is any budgerigar which has won Best in Show three times in any Open or Breeders Show, or has gained a total of 30 points in three or more Open or Breeders Show, judged by one or more ABS Panel Judges.
2. Points shall be credited to Best of Show winners as follows:
 

Best In Show - 10 pts.	2nd BIS - 9 pts.	3rd BIS - 8 pts.	4th BIS - 7pts.
5th BIS - 6 pts.	6th BIS - 5 pts.	7th BIS - 4 pts.	8th BIS - 3 pts.
9th BIS - 2 pts.	10th BIS - 1 pt.		
Best Hen In Show-5 pts.	2nd BH-3 pts.	3rd BH-1 pt.	
Best Young in Show - 1 pt.			
3. The Breeder/Owner must complete the reverse side of the registered champion certificate and forward it to the Registrar along with the required fee (Champion certificate will be returned.) Upon qualifying the Breeder/Owner will receive a Registered Grand Champion Certificate.

**E. Registered Rare Champion:**

1. The budgerigar has been shown in an Open or Breeders show, judged by an ABS Panel Judge and won an award of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup> Best Rare In show; 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Rare Hen In Show, or Best Rare Young in Show. An official ABS Show Report must support evidence of any award. A complete description, band number, name of show, name of judge and award won must be stated on the registration form.
2. Applicant will receive a Registered Rare Champion Certificate upon qualifying and completing proper procedures.

**F. Registered Rare Grand Champion:**

1. A Rare Grand Champion is any budgerigar which has won Best Rare in Show three times in any Open or Breeders Show, or has gained a total of 30 points in three or more Open or Breeders Show, judged by one or more ABS Panel Judges.
2. Points shall be credited to Best Rare in Show winners as follows: Best Rare-10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rare-9 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rare-8 points, 4<sup>th</sup> Rare-7 points, 5<sup>th</sup> Rare-6 points, 6<sup>th</sup> Rare-5 points, 7<sup>th</sup> Rare-4 points, 8<sup>th</sup> Rare-3 points, 9<sup>th</sup> Rare-2 points, 10<sup>th</sup> Rare-1 point; Best Rare Hen In Show-5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rare Hen-3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rare Hen-1 point; Best Young Rare - 1 point.
3. The Breeder/Owner must complete the reverse side of the registered champion certificate and forward it to the Registrar along with the required fee (Rare Champion certificate will be returned.) Upon qualifying the Breeder/Owner will receive a Registered Rare Grand Champion Certificate.

**G. Registered Best of Variety:**

1. A Best of Variety Budgerigar is any budgerigar that has won Best of Variety in any Open or Breeders Show judged by an ABS Panel Judge.
2. Certificates will be issued in the following groups:

Dark Green	Olive Green	Cobalt	Mauve
Violet	Lutino	Albino	Australian Pied
Spangle	Yellow Face	Greywing	Dutch Pied
Laced Clearbody (yellow or white)		Yellow	White
Clearwing	Recessive Pied	Crest	Red Eye Lace Wing
Fallow	Dark Eyed Clear	Slate	

**H. Procedure for registering Best of Variety Winners:**

1. Show tags must be completed, specifying the breeder/owner name and address, variety of Budgerigar, color, band number, name of show, date of show, and name of judge.

2. The show tag must be validated by the ABS Judge and the variety judged clearly indicated.
3. In order to register a Best of Variety winner, the breeder/owner must submit the show tag along with the required fee to the Registrar.

**L. Transfer of Ownership**

When any member sells or transfers ownership of any registered budgerigar to any person or member, then the new owner may apply to the Registrar for an official recording of transfer. The seller must sign the reverse side of the certificate, which becomes the property of the buyer.

**J. Rules and procedures defined herein shall be at the discretion of the Registrar.**

**FEES**

- A. Registration of Aviaries - \$7.50**
- B. Transfer of registration of Aviaries - \$3.00**
- C. Registration of Champion Budgerigars - \$2.00**
- D. Registration of Best of Variety - \$2.00**
- E. Add on wins to Champion Certificate - \$2.00**
- F. Transfer record of ownership of registered budgerigars - \$2.00**

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