

American Budgerigar Society

Show Report Guidelines

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Show Secretaries,

To insure consistent and accurate show report records, please consider the following guidelines in preparing the results for your ABS shows.

Please download the **current** show report forms and class schedules at <http://www.abs1.org/forms/>
Make sure you have the **current show report form**, including the Exhibitor List (page 4).

When you download these forms, you can complete them **ON YOUR COMPUTER**. Filling in these forms on a computer allows you to easily correct any typo errors during the show and makes the forms more legible with fewer errors. To do this, you would need both a laptop computer and a printer at the show, or at least access to a near-by printer.

- In completing these forms, please use the Color/Variety Abbreviations provided on the next page.
- In completing the results for each Division, please politely and appropriately aid the judge and the stewards to insure the 1st -3rd Best Hens and the Best Young are identified correctly.
- In completing the third page of the report (Best of Variety), please designate in the "Number in Show" column the number of birds exhibited of each variety in the entire show from all Divisions, if possible. Attached is a worksheet that might aid in determining those numbers.
- In completing the Best of Variety page, please politely and appropriately aid the judge and the steward to insure that all birds that should be in competition for these awards are considered.
- Once completed, the Show Report forms should be signed by both the Show Secretary and each of the officiating Judges. If the forms are completed on a computer, print enough copies for the Show Report Coordinator, the Host Club and each judge, collate these copies, and secure the appropriate signatures **ON ALL COPIES**.
- Distribute a copy of the show results to each judge, keep one copy for the host club records, and email one copy to the Show Report Coordinator within seven days.
- The Show Secretary should retain a copy of all entrants' entry sheets in case the Judges or Show Report Coordinator have any questions regarding the entry information.
- The Show Report Coordinator will email a copy of the completed show reports to both the judges and the Show Secretary for proofing prior to publication. Please provide email address.

COLOR ABBREVIATIONS FOR SHOW REPORTS

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| A | Albino |
| AOV | Any Other Variety |
| AOC | Any Other Color |
| AP | Australian Pied |
| Cn | Cinnamon |
| CF | Clear Flight / Dutch Pied |
| Cwg | Clearwing |
| Cr | Crest |
| DEC | Dark Eyed Clear |
| DG | Dark Green |
| ELC | Easley Laced Clearbody |
| F | Fallow |
| G | Green |
| Gy | Grey |
| GG | Grey Green |
| Gwg | Greywing |
| K | Cobalt |
| L | Lutino |
| M | Mauve |
| O | Olive |
| Op | Opaline |
| RecP | Recessive Pied / Harlequin |
| REL | Red Eye Lacewing |
| S | Sky |
| Sl | Slate |
| Sp | Spangle |
| TLC | Texas Laced Clearbody |
| V | Violet |
| W | White |
| Y | Yellow |
| YF | Yellow Face |

