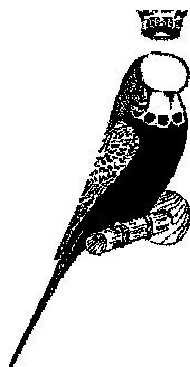


The American Budgerigar Society, Inc.



Judges Panel Trainee Application

Qualifying Committee

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It is assumed that the A.B.S. member applying to become a judge trainee has acquainted themselves with basic requirements and have met all prerequisites.

Last Name (Please Print or Type) First Name Initial ABS Membership #

Address City ST Zip Code

Phone E-mail Address

State the number of years you have been breeding Budgerigars..... _____

Number of years of continuous membership in the A.B.S. _____

Your A.B.S band code..... _____

Number of years you have exhibited Budgerigars..... _____

Month & Year you first exhibited as a Champion Exhibitor..... _____

List the name of the A.B.S. affiliated club or society, of which you are a member in good standing, which will serve as your sponsor during your Judge Trainee period:

Club or Society City State

Club activities:

List any prior experience judging shows such as baby or parlor shows:

Club/Society Show Date # of Birds

List three (3) A.B.S. sanctioned shows where you participated as a steward or head steward. (One time you must have functioned as a Head steward):

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Club/Society	Date	A.B.S. Judge	Your Function

List the three (3) wins, as a Champion exhibitor, which qualify you to become a Judge Trainee. Refer to: A.B.S. Judges Panel, General Rules and By-Laws.

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Club/Society	Date	A.B.S. Judge	Award	Band #

Why would you like to become a judge? (25 words or less)

As an applicant to become a Judge Trainee:

1. You will be required to band all budgerigars you breed with A.B.S. leg bands exclusively.
2. You may not begin any training sessions before you have been advised by the Chairman of the Qualifying Committee that your application has been accepted.
3. You must inform the Chairman of the Qualifying Committee of all scheduled training sessions, at least two weeks in advance, stating the date, location and name of the administering judge.
4. You must take the final test at the All American immediately after completion of all training sessions under rules in effect at that time.
5. You will be asked to sign a statement before your final tests that you agree that the decision of the judges administering the test will be final and that you will hold the members of the American Budgerigar Society Panel of Judges harmless of any liability of any kind or nature.

I certify that the statements contained in this application are true and correct:

_____	_____
Signature	Date

Endorsements

(The endorsements shall be obtained after completion of pages 1 & 2)

1) Endorsements by A.B.S. Judges:

THE FOLLOWING JUDGES RECOMMEND THAT THE APPLICANT BE ACCEPTED AS TRAINEE TO THE A.B.S. PANEL OF JUDGES. (Endorsement of three judges required.)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Judge (Print name)	Signature

2) Endorsement by your A.B.S. affiliated Club/Society:

Name of A.B.S. Affiliated Club/Society

WE RECOMMEND TO ACCEPT MR/MRS/MS _____ AS JUDGE TRAINEE OF THE A.B.S. PANEL OF JUDGES. THE APPLICANT IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR ORGANIZATION IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN CLUB ACTIVITIES AS STATED ABOVE.

_____	_____	_____
Name of Club/Society Officer	Title	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
Address	City	ST Zip Code
_____	_____	
Signature	Date	

3) Endorsement by the District Director for the area in which you reside:

I RECOMMEND THAT MR/MRS/MS _____ BE ACCEPTED AS A JUDGE TRAINEE TO THE A.B.S. PANEL OF JUDGES.

_____	_____	_____
Signature of District Director	District #	Date

When completed, mail this application, along with the application fee, to the Chairman of the Judges Panel Qualifying Committee.