



Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

# *Schedule*

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## Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show

2-13 April 2026  
Sydney Showground  
Sydney Olympic Park  
[www.rasnsw.com.au](http://www.rasnsw.com.au)



### Front Cover

Cover Image: The Budgerigar, also known as the common parakeet, shell parakeet or budgie is a small, long tailed, seed eating parrot, native to Australia.

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Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

## Welcome from the President



The Sydney Royal Easter Show is a true celebration of the best that Australia has to offer, and we are delighted that you will be part of it. Our agricultural competitions sit proudly at the heart of everything we do, with our world class livestock shows continuing to draw national and international attention. Alongside our horse events, poultry, domestic animals, perishable cooking, arts and crafts, horticulture and woodchopping, these competitions make the Easter Show a vibrant, living showcase of Australian skill, passion and excellence to hundreds of thousands of visitors each year.

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) has a rich history dating back to 1822, built on a tradition of fostering and rewarding excellence in agriculture. While we honour that legacy, the RAS of today is forward looking and innovative. Each of our Committees and competition sections has a clear strategic plan in place, ensuring that we not only preserve what makes the Show extraordinary, but continually adapt – harnessing innovation and technology to enhance our competitions, benchmarking and judging processes.

Agriculture remains at the very core of our mission, with the RAS making significant contributions each year towards the growth and strength of our farming and food production sectors. Sydney Royal competitions are unique in the way they benchmark and celebrate excellence in Australian agriculture, shining a light on those who set new industry standards. Nearly 30,000 entries each year, spanning the food supply chain from paddock to plate, demonstrate the extraordinary diversity, innovation and dedication of our exhibitors.

The benefits of a win at Sydney Royal are truly enduring. A Sydney Royal award is a mark of distinction and a symbol of the highest standards of quality and excellence, it is something people are truly proud of. For some of our exhibitors, it also opens doors to valuable opportunities that elevate their profile, connects them with consumers, and creates lasting advantages for their businesses well into the future.

The cornerstone of our competitions are independent, knowledgeable and highly respected judges, alongside our expert stewards, Councillors and all of our officials. These people generously give their expertise and professionalism to ensure both integrity and excellence. To all our volunteers and to the outstanding and dedicated staff at the RAS whose efforts bring our Show to life, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

If you are not already a Member, I encourage you to join the RAS. Membership offers an even deeper connection to the Show and to this incredible community of people dedicated to honouring tradition while driving innovation.

On behalf of the RAS, I wish you the very best of luck. I eagerly look forward to seeing the strength of our agriculture, the diversity of our competitions and the skill and passion of our exhibitors on display. This year, I will also be delighted to welcome our major winners each afternoon in the President's Suite and congratulate them firsthand.

John C. Bennett, OAM  
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

## **COMPANION ANIMALS COMMITTEE**

Mr J G Bryson (Chair)

Mr B G Dudley

Ms S L Hannigan

Mrs K Reidy

Dr S J Walker

Dr R A Zammit

## **HONORARY COUNCILLORS OF COMMITTEE**

Mr W M Burton

Mr R B Perkins

## **ADVISORS TO COMMITTEE**

Mr I Cindric

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## EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

*The RAS reserves the right to close entries before Closing Day of Entry if in the opinion of the RAS it would be unsafe to attempt to accommodate further Exhibits and to restrict the number of Exhibits in any breed or Class of breed. For 2026 total entries will be restricted to 600.*

### CLOSING DAY OF ENTRY

Wednesday 11 February 2026

Late entries will not be permitted

### ENTRIES

#### Application For Entry

To enter, simply visit [www.rasnsw.com.au/aviarybird](http://www.rasnsw.com.au/aviarybird)

If you require any assistance, please contact the Companion Animals Events Manager.

### ENTRY FEE

**Members will receive a 25% discount on Entry Fees.**

**Open Classes Entry Fees** - An Entry Fee of \$32 per Exhibitor (incl GST) for one or more entries.

**Junior Classes Entry Fees** - Free

*All fees include GST.*

### PARKING FEES

Parking is available to Exhibitors each day.

Car:..... \$27

Car with trailer:..... \$54

Please indicate your parking requirements on the Online Application for Entry. A parking pass for the day(s) required will be mailed to you with your Exhibitor Confirmation Advice and Exhibitor Passes, etc.

### CONTACT

#### **Companion Animals Events Manager**

Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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Email: [companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au](mailto:companionanimals@rasnsw.com.au)

### PAVILION

The Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show will be located in Hall 3 - Pet Pavilion. Birds will be on Exhibition to the public from 9am until 5pm on Thursday 9 April to Friday 10 April 2026

### JUDGES

<b>African Lovebirds</b>	Mr Stephen Hornby
<b>Budgerigars</b>	Mr James Matthews
<b>Canaries</b>	Mr Gary Phillips
<b>Finches</b>	Mr Bruce Hockley
<b>Parrots</b>	Mr Peter Naylor

### JUDGING

Thursday 9 April 2026 - All Classes

*Judging will commence at 9am.*

Friday 10 April 2026 - Display and Presentation

A Correction Fee of up to \$20 may be charged by the RAS, at its discretion, for each Application for Entry which is incorrect or incomplete. If an Application for Entry is not rectified in accordance with the RAS' requirements, the entry may not be accepted by the RAS.



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

A condition of entering into Competitions is strict adherence to the following 'Regulations':

- Conditions of Entry to Sydney Showground located at [www.rasnsw.com.au](http://www.rasnsw.com.au);
- RAS General Regulations; and
- Aviary Bird Special Regulations in this Schedule.

These documents constitute the whole agreement upon which Entries are submitted unless otherwise authorised by the RAS.

Applications for Entry in the name of deceased Person(s) are not eligible.

The Exhibitor or Owner warrant that each animal Exhibited by them or by their child/children/guardian is duly registered and either their property absolutely or is under their absolute care and control. The Exhibitor holds the RAS exempt from any liability in the event of any loss or damage from any cause whatsoever.

The RAS has the power to evict any Exhibitor from the Showground.

## WITHDRAWALS

A refund of Entry Fees shall not be made unless a notification of withdrawal is received by the RAS before the Closing Day of Entry. To withdraw an Exhibit in part or in full, Exhibitors must log into their online Competition entry system account and select the Classes they wish to withdraw for each Exhibit and complete the withdrawal process.

## PRIZES AND GST

The Australian Taxation Office has deemed that GST is payable on prizes if an Exhibitor is registered for GST and enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise.

The information an Exhibitor provides on the Application for Entry determines whether GST is applicable.

*Any prize stated in this Schedule does not include GST.*

### GST will not apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as a hobby or private recreational pursuit; or
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, but the Exhibitor is NOT REGISTERED for GST.
- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise the Exhibitor is not entitled to an ABN as the business or enterprise is not operating in Australia.

### GST will apply:

- if an Exhibitor enters an Exhibit as part of a business enterprise, the Exhibitor has an ABN, and the Exhibitor is REGISTERED for GST.

Where GST applies, the RAS will pay the prize money quoted in this Schedule plus 10% GST. The RAS will issue a recipient created tax invoice.

**WARNING:** The Exhibitor must complete the **Tax Details** on the Application for Entry. Failure to do so will result in the RAS deducting 47% of the successful Exhibitor's prize money as Pay As You Go Tax (PAYG). The RAS recommends that the Exhibitor seeks professional advice before completing the Tax Details.

## PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

Prize money won during the Sydney Royal Easter Show will be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) to the bank account nominated for the Exhibitor in the competition entry system (myRAS) at the time the RAS commences processing a payment. If the bank details are incomplete or incorrect, the RAS will attempt to contact the prize winners to confirm payment details. The RAS seeks to finalise all prize money payments by the end of June. Queries regarding unpaid prize money can be addressed to the Service Centre by email at [competitions@rasnsw.com.au](mailto:competitions@rasnsw.com.au).

Any prize money left unclaimed for a period in excess of six months, is deemed forfeited by the Exhibitor.

## SUPPORTER PRIZES

Prizes are provided by third parties and the RAS advises that any such prizes may be subject to change or amendment occurring at any time, thereby making the original information published incorrect.

## MEMBERSHIP

In order for Exhibitors to claim the RAS Member discount on Entry Fees for this Competition, Membership subscriptions must be paid and accepted by the RAS before entering this Competition, and details must be provided on your Application for Entry prior to submitting to the RAS. No adjustments will be provided after the Application for Entry has been submitted. The Membership Name must be: (i) where the Exhibitor is a single Person, the Exhibitor Name; (ii) where the Exhibitor is more than one Person or a partnership, one of the Persons forming that partnership; or (iii) where the Exhibitor is a firm or company, the Authorised Contact Person/Representative of that firm or company.

**Members who are not financial at the time of submitting their Entry Fees will not be eligible for the entry discount.**

Visit [www.rasnsw.com.au/members](http://www.rasnsw.com.au/members) for more information on Membership or call 02 9704 1144.

**Entry Fee reductions are dependent upon Class(es) being entered. Non-member Entry Fees apply for Exhibitors where they are not financial members of the RAS. Applicants acknowledge that a valid RAS membership number must be provided at the time of submitting their application in order to receive the applicable discount.**

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Exhibitors must comply with all applicable Working with Children Legislation.

Exhibitors over the age of 18 years, who are involved in a child-related role or have direct unsupervised contact with children, must produce evidence of Working with Children Checks to the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW, at least one (1) month prior to Competition.

## WORKPLACE SURVEILLANCE ACT

The RAS operates surveillance cameras from Sydney Showground Security and these are located in and around facilities requiring security monitoring for the safety or security of individuals or property. The RAS also has access to Sydney Olympic Park security cameras and vice versa. Please note that security camera monitoring is continuous and ongoing and it is deemed that a person, by entering the Showground, consents to this photographing, filming or taping. The RAS strictly complies with the Workplace Surveillance Act 2005 (NSW).

## AVIARY BIRD SPECIAL REGULATIONS

The RAS General Regulations apply to all Sections of the Show. These Aviary Bird Special Regulations apply to this Section only. If there is any inconsistency between the General Regulations and these Aviary Bird Special Regulations, the Aviary Bird Special Regulations prevail. Copies of all Regulations are available from the Administration office at the Showground. General Regulations are available at [www.rasnsw.com.au](http://www.rasnsw.com.au)

1. All Exhibits must be under the **Owner's name**. Young birds must have the appropriate year ring.
2. Any protests must be in writing and lodged with the Companion Animals Events Manager together with \$25 fee, within seven (7) days of the Show. Fee returnable if protest upheld.
3. An open or young bird, other than an Exhibit, shall not be allowed in or within the precincts of a Show during the conduct of the Show, except on Exhibition.
4. All birds must be Exhibited in an approved show cage with standard floor covering, provided with sufficient feed for the duration of the Show and fitted with appropriate drinker (Note: it is the responsibility of Exhibitors to provide sufficient seed. Stewards replenish water as necessary).
5. Exhibits must be delivered to Hall 3 - Pet Pavilion between 7pm to 9pm Wednesday 8 April 2026. Alternate delivery is possible on Thursday 9 April 2026 with benching from 7am to 8am.
6. Show cages will be located inside the main judging arena. Any bird which shows symptoms of any disease, is lice or mite infested and/or dirty must be removed from the Showground at once.
7. Aviary Birds may not be removed from the Pavilion until all the staging has been removed on Friday 10 April 2026 unless a veterinary certificate is produced stating that the bird is not fit to remain on the bench, or approval has been obtained from the Chief Steward.
8. Prior to judging there shall be no interior or exterior decorations or distinguishing objects in any show cage. The Judges will be instructed to pass any show cage so distinguished.
9. No bird shall be removed from its show cage during the Show, other than for judging, without the authority of the Chief Steward.
10. The RAS will not, under any circumstances, hold itself responsible for any loss or mis-delivery of any Exhibit at the RAS Exhibition, or any damage thereto.

## SICK OR DISEASED BIRDS

11. If, in the opinion of a qualified Veterinarian appointed by the RAS, a bird on the Showground is injured or so affected by sickness, disease or other ailment as to warrant its destruction, the RAS shall be entitled to have the bird destroyed and/or require its immediate removal from the Showground. The Exhibitor, on the receipt of such notice, shall forthwith remove the bird and failing such removal by him within the time prescribed, the RAS may remove the bird or cause the bird to be removed with all costs and expenses to be borne by the Exhibitor and refunded to the RAS.  
Each such bird shall at all times be the sole risk and responsibility of the Exhibitor, and the Person or Persons removing the bird shall at all times be deemed to be the agents of the Exhibitor. All acts and omissions on the part of such Person or Persons shall be deemed to be those of the Exhibitor who shall indemnify and hold indemnified the RAS, its servants and agents. This shall apply to all claims whatsoever in respect of the bird, whether by reason of any loss or injury to or caused by the bird or because of transportation, feeding or housing or otherwise whatsoever.
12. The RAS may, in any circumstances deemed fit, refuse to accept the entry of an Exhibit, or may at any time cancel any entry already accepted and may disqualify the relative Exhibit from competing or Exhibiting in any specific Class(es) or events. The RAS shall so act if a report of the Veterinarian upon the relative Exhibit discloses that the Veterinarian considers or finds that the Exhibit:
  - (a) is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, is known to have or is suspected of having been brought onto the Showground from a Stud in which a bird is affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease or which a bird was affected by or suffering from a contagious or infectious disease within 30 days or the relevant incubation period (whichever is the shorter), prior to the date upon which the relevant Exhibit was brought onto the Showground.
  - (b) shows any signs of any surgical or other artificial interference which is calculated to deceive or is capable of deceiving either Judges or spectators.
13. All Exhibits must be brought into the Pavilion securely contained.
14. Exhibit Unworthy of Award. The Judge may in his/her absolute discretion and without assigning any reason therefore, decline to make an Award in respect of any Exhibit.
15. Use of methylated spirits or atomiser sprays in the Pavilion are not allowed, except with the Committee's approval.
16. An Exhibitor or handler of an Exhibit shall not use talcum powder or other like substances on an Exhibit whilst an Exhibit is in a show cage or whilst in the vicinity of the show cages.
17. No bird, which is obviously sick, shall be Exhibited.



## EXHIBITOR CONFIRMATION ADVICE & DASHBOARD SLIPS

18. The Exhibit Confirmation Advice, otherwise known as a bench slip, indicates the Class in which your birds have been entered, and is required for access to the Showgrounds. A Dashboard Slip will also be issued to Exhibitors with the Showtime Authorised Contact Person's mobile number printed on the slip. A Dashboard Slip must be displayed on the dashboard of each vehicle at all times while on the Showground.

## EXHIBITOR PASSES

19. One, one-day pass for Junior Handlers per Exhibitor.  
Two one-day passes for one to eight birds.  
Three one-day passes for nine or more birds.  
Passes will be valid for one day only.

## PENALTY FOR NON-EXHIBITION OF AVIARY BIRDS

20. An Exhibitor making an entry will be subject to a fine of \$50 for each entry not Exhibited, unless notification under the hand of the Exhibitor or their authorised agent, is lodged with the RAS prior to the commencement of judging in the Class in which the Exhibit is entered into, as a result of:
- (a) the death of the animal or animals; or
  - (b) contagious or infectious disease, confirmed by the explanatory certificate of a veterinarian; or
  - (c) any other reasonable cause acceptable to the Companion Animals Committee of the RAS. An Exhibit that does not parade and has not been withdrawn as required may at the discretion of the Companion Animals Committee of the RAS be excluded from admission as an Exhibit at any future Sydney Royal Easter Shows.

Non-payment of the fine will prevent the Person making an entry at future Exhibitions of the RAS.

## 21. CODE OF CONDUCT

- a) The Aviary Bird Special Regulations must at all times be complied with in word, spirit and intent.
- b) All requests or directions of Officials must be immediately complied with.
- c) At all times, all persons must conduct themselves in a polite and proper manner and not in any way that could bring the Competition or any Person into disrepute.
- d) All persons must be treated with respect and dignity, and with proper regard to their rights and obligations.
- e) An Exhibitor must at all times compete and behave with integrity and not do or attempt to do anything that may give them an unfair advantage, or disadvantage another Exhibitor.
- f) Failure to comply could result in removal from the precinct and subsequent refusal of future entries.

## DISPUTES

22. Any disputes or differences and any inquiry into alleged misconduct, or breach of the Rules or Regulations applicable to the Show shall be dealt with by the relevant Committee unless referred to the Disciplinary Committee pursuant to the General Regulations. The decision of that Committee shall be final and binding and shall not be subject to any appeal.

## THE COMMITTEE

23. The Committee is:

- a) Responsible for the running and organisation of the Competition
- b) Empowered to do all things necessary or desirable to that end
- c) Subject to these Aviary Bird Special Regulations is the final arbiter on any matter arising in relation to the Competition.

The Committee may appoint such persons as Officials as the Committee deems fit.

## ROLE OF OFFICIALS

24. The role of an Official is to undertake the tasks assigned by the Committee or the Official in charge.  
An Official must not provide any guidance to an Exhibitor in respect of any matter which could give that Exhibitor an advantage over other.

## PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

25. Refer to the General Regulations.

## RELEASE AND INDEMNITY

26. Refer to the General Regulations.

## PRIZE RIBBONS

27. Subject to the Regulations, ribbons may be awarded throughout the Sydney Royal Aviary Bird Show for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

## JUNIOR COMPETITION

28. A junior is a Person over seven (7) and under seventeen (17) years of age on or before Thursday 9 April 2026. Exhibits entered in the Junior Competition cannot compete in any additional Classes.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

The following special prizes will be presented by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW.

### AFRICAN LOVEBIRDS

Ribbon for Best in each Variety Open  
Ribbon for Best Pair Open  
Ribbon for Best in each Variety Young  
Ribbon for Best Pair Young  
Ribbon for Champion Open  
Ribbon for Reserve Champion Open  
Ribbon for Champion Young  
Ribbon for Reserve Champion Young  
RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Grand Champion African Lovebird  
Annual Trophy and Rosette for Grand Champion African Lovebird  
Annual Trophy and Rosette for Reserve Grand Champion African Lovebird  
Rosette for Junior Champion African Lovebird

### BUDGERIGARS

Ribbon for Best in each Variety  
Ribbon for Champion Old Bird  
Ribbon for Reserve Champion Old Bird  
Ribbon for Champion Young Bird  
Ribbon for Reserve Champion Young Bird  
RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Grand Champion Budgerigar  
Annual Trophy and Rosette for Grand Champion Budgerigar  
Annually awarded Trophy for Grand Champion Budgerigar, presented by the Budgerigar Society of NSW  
Annual Trophy and Rosette for Reserve Grand Champion Budgerigar  
Rosette for Junior Champion Budgerigar

### AUSTRALIAN BUSH BUDGERIGAR

Rosette for Junior Champion Australian Bush Budgerigar

### CANARIES

Ribbon for Champion in each Variety  
Ribbon for Reserve Champion in each Variety  
RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Grand Champion Canary  
Annual Trophy and Rosette for Grand Champion Canary  
Annual Trophy and Rosette for Reserve Grand Champion Canary  
Rosette for Junior Champion Canary

## SPECIAL PRIZES (CONT.)

### FINCHES

Ribbon for Champion in each Variety  
 Ribbon for Reserve Champion in each Variety  
 RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Grand Champion Finch  
 Annual Trophy and Rosette for Grand Champion Finch  
 Voucher for Grand Champion Finch supported by Birdkeeper Magazine. Value \$50  
 Annual Trophy and Rosette for Reserve Grand Champion Finch  
 Voucher for Reserve Grand Champion Finch supported by Birdkeeper Magazine. Value \$50  
 \$50 for Champion Australian Finch supported by Wombaroo  
 Voucher for Champion Australian Finch supported by Birdkeeper Magazine. Value \$50  
 Voucher for Reserve Champion Australian Finch supported by Andrews Bird Palace. Value \$50  
 \$50 for Champion Foreign Finch supported by Bio Supplies  
 Voucher for Champion Foreign Finch supported by Birdkeeper Magazine. Value \$50  
 Voucher for Reserve Champion Foreign Finch supported by Central Pets. Value \$50  
 \$50 for Champion Gouldian Finch supported by Wombaroo  
 Voucher for Champion Gouldian Finch supported by Birdkeeper Magazine. Value \$50  
 Voucher for Reserve Champion Gouldian Finch supported by Andrews Bird Palace. Value \$50  
 Voucher for Champion Zebra Finch supported by Ace Colony Birds. Value \$50  
 Voucher for Champion Zebra Finch supported by Birdkeeper Magazine. Value \$50  
 Voucher for Reserve Champion Zebra supported by Andrews Bird Palace. Value \$50  
 Rosette for Junior Champion Finch  
 Voucher for Junior Champion Finch supported by Ace Colony Birds. Value \$50

### PARROTS

Ribbon for Champion in each Variety  
 Ribbon for Reserve Champion in each Variety  
 RAS of NSW Award of Excellence Medallion for Grand Champion Parrot  
 Annual Trophy and Rosette for Grand Champion Parrot  
 Annual Trophy and Rosette for Reserve Grand Champion Parrot  
 Rosette for Junior Champion Parrot

**AVIARY BIRD CLASSES****AFRICAN LOVEBIRDS****PEACHFACE**

	OPEN	YOUNG
Normal Green	A1	A60
Jade Green or Olive Green	A2	A61
Yellow/Primrose/Cinnamon	A3	A62
AC/AV Edged Bird, including Orange Faced Edge	A4	A63
Lutino or Creamino	A5	A64
AOC Red Eyed including Whitefaced (not mentioned)	A6	A65
Pastel Blue, Cobalt Blue, Slate Blue or Sea Green	A7	A66
AC Green Pied or AC Blue Pied	A8	A67
AOC Pied	A9	A68
AC Whitefaced Blue incl. Grey (blue series) or Blue Cinnamon	A10	A69
AC Whitefaced Pied, Yellow or Primrose, Red Eyed Whiteface	A11	A70
AOC AOV Peachfaced	A12	A71
AC Opaline	A13	A72
AC Orange Faced, Green	A14	A73
AC Orange Face Pied	A15	A74
AC Violet	A16	A75

**AFRICAN LOVEBIRDS (cont.)****MASKED**

	OPEN	YOUNG
Normal Masked	A17	A76
Blue Masked	A18	A77
Dilute Normal Masked (Yellow)	A19	A78
Dilute Blue Masked (White)	A20	A79
AC Violet Factor Green Series	A21	A80
AC Violet Factor Blue Series	A22	A81
AC Violet - Blue Series - Dilute	A23	A82
AOC AOV Masked	A24	A83

**FISCHERS**

	OPEN	YOUNG
Normal Fischers	A25	A84
Lutino Fischers	A26	A85
Lime, Yellow Lime Fischers	A27	A86
Blue, Albino, Dilute Blue or Dilute Light Blue	A28	A87
AC Green Series - Dark Factor	A29	A88
AC Blue Series - Dark Factor	A30	A89
AC Yellow Faced	A31	A90
AOC AOV Fischers	A32	A91

**AFRICAN LOVEBIRDS (cont.)****NYASA**

	OPEN	YOUNG
Normal Nyasa	A33	A92
AOC AOV Nyasa	A34	A93

**BLACK-CHEEKED**

	OPEN	YOUNG
Normal Black-Cheeked	A35	A94
AOC AOV Black-Cheeked	A36	A95

**PAIRS**

	OPEN	YOUNG
AC Peachfaced	A37	A96
AC Fischers	A38	A97
AC Black Cheeked	A39	A98
AC Masked	A40	A99
AC Nyasa	A41	A100
AOV/AOC Lovebird Species	A42	A101



**BUDGERIGARS**

	OPEN		YOUNG	
	COCK	HEN	COCK	HEN
Normal Green (except Grey Green)	B1	B2	B3	B4
Normal Grey Green	B5	B6	B7	B8
Normal Blue & Violet	B9	B10	B11	B12
Normal Grey	B13	B14	B15	B16
Normal Yellow Faced Blue ASC	B17	B18	B19	B20
Normal Australian Golden Face Blue	B21	B22	B23	B24
Black-Eye Self Colour Yellow or White	B25	B26	B27	B28
Dilute Yellow or White	B29	B30	B31	B32
Red-Eye Self Colour Lutino	B33	B34	B35	B36
Red-Eye Self Colour Albino	B37	B38	B39	B40
Dark Eyed Clear - Yellow or White	B41	B42	B43	B44
Clearwing ASC	B45	B46	B47	B48
Greywing ASC	B49	B50	B51	B52
Cinnamon Wing ASV / ASC	B53	B54	B55	B56
Spangle Double Factor Yellow or White	B57	B58	B59	B60
Opaline Normal Wing ASC & AOSV	B61	B62	B63	B64
Clearbody ASV / ASC	B65	B66	B67	B68
Lacewing ASV Yellow or White	B69	B70	B71	B72
Fallow ASV / ASC	B73	B74	B75	B76
Spangle (Normal) ASC & AOSV	B77	B78	B79	B80
Dominant Pied ASV / ASC	B81	B82	B83	B84
Recessive Pied ASV / ASC	B85	B86	B87	B88
Australian White Cap ASC / ASV	B89	B90	B91	B92
Crest ASV / ASC	B93	B94	B95	B96
Non-Standard Variety or Colour	B97	B98	B99	B100
Pairs (Cock & Hen) ASV or ASC	B101		B102	
Team or Collection (One sex) ASV or ASC	B103		B104	

**CANARIES****YORKSHIRE**

	COCK	HEN
AC Yellow	C1	C3
AC Buff	C2	C4

**BORDER FANCY**

	OPEN		YOUNG	
	COCK	HEN	COCK	HEN
AC Yellow	C5	C8	C11	C14
AC Buff	C6	C9	C12	C15
AC White Ground	C7	C10	C13	C16

**NEW COLOUR**

	OPEN		YOUNG	
	COCK	HEN	COCK	HEN
AC Red Orange	C17	C19	C21	C23
AC Apricot	C18	C20	C22	C24

**RED FACTOR**

	COCK	HEN
AC Red	C25	C27
AC Apricot	C26	C28

**GLOSTER**

	OPEN		YOUNG	
	COCK	HEN	COCK	HEN
AC Corona	C29	C31	C33	C35
AC Consort	C30	C32	C34	C36

**CANARIES (cont.)****LIZARD**

	OPEN		YOUNG	
	COCK	HEN	COCK	HEN
Gold Any Cap	C37	C39	C41	C43
Silver Any Cap	C38	C40	C42	C44

**FIFE FANCY**

	OPEN		YOUNG	
	COCK	HEN	COCK	HEN
AC Yellow	C45	C48	C51	C54
AC Buff	C46	C49	C52	C55
AC White Ground	C47	C50	C53	C56

**NORWICH**

	COCK	HEN
AC Yellow	C57	C59
AC Buff	C58	C60

## FINCHES

### HYBRIDS & FINCHES (AUSTRALIAN & FOREIGN)

	OPEN
AV Hybrid	F1

### GOULDIANS

	COCK	HEN
Gouldian Normal	F2	F3
AOC Gouldian	F4	F5

### AUSTRALIAN FINCHES

	COCK	HEN	OPEN
Star	F6	F7	N/A
Embla or Blood	F8	F9	N/A
AV Longtail	N/A	N/A	F10
Masked, Diggles or Blackthroat	N/A	N/A	F11
Pictorella, Chestnut or Yellow Rump	N/A	N/A	F12
Redhead or Doublebar	N/A	N/A	F13
Diamond Sparrow or Plumhead	N/A	N/A	F14
AOC AOV Australian Finch	F15	F16	N/A

### FOREIGN FINCHES

	COCK	HEN	OPEN
Goldfinch or Greenfinch	N/A	N/A	F17
AC Java	N/A	N/A	F18
Nun, Spice or Silverbill	N/A	N/A	F19
Orange Breast	F20	F21	N/A
Ruddy	F22	F23	N/A
Cuban	F24	F25	N/A
St Helena or Cordon Bleu	F26	F27	N/A
Cutthroat or Aberdeen	F28	N/A	N/A
AC AV Bengalese	N/A	N/A	F29
AOC AOV Foreign Finch	F30	F31	N/A

**FINCHES (cont.)****ZEBRA FINCHES**

	<b>COCK</b>	<b>HEN</b>
Grey	F32	F33
Fawn	F34	F35
White	F36	F37
Mark White or Chestnut Flanked	F38	F39
Cream or Cream Backed	F40	F41
Blue or Silver	F42	F43
Grey Pied	F44	F45
AOC Pied	F46	F47
AC Blackface	F48	F49
AOC	F50	F51
AC Young Bird	F52	F53

**PARROTS****COCKATIELS**

	<b>COCK</b>	<b>HEN</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
Normal	P1	P2	N/A
Lutino	N/A	N/A	P3
Pied AC (not Whitefaced)	N/A	N/A	P4
Cinnamon AC (not Whitefaced)	P5	P6	N/A
Pearl AC (not Whitefaced)	N/A	P7	N/A
Whitefaced (Normal)	P8	P9	N/A
Whitefaced Pied AC	N/A	N/A	P10
Whitefaced Pearl AC	N/A	P11	N/A
Whitefaced AOC (not mentioned)	P12	P13	P14
AOV-AOC Cockatiel	P15	P16	P17

**NEOPHEMA**

	<b>COCK</b>	<b>HEN</b>
Bourke Parrot Normal	P18	P19
Bourke Parrot AOC	P20	P21
Turquoise Parrot Normal	P22	P23
Turquoise Parrot AOC	P24	P25
Scarlet Chested Parrot Normal	P26	P27
Scarlet Chested Parrot AOC	P28	P29
Elegant Parrot AOC	P30	P31

**PSEPHOTUS**

	<b>COCK</b>	<b>HEN</b>
Red Rumped Parrot Normal	P32	P33
Mulga Parrot	P34	P35
Blue Bonnet	P36	P37



**PARROTS (cont.)****LORIKEET**

	<b>OPEN</b>
Rainbow Lorikeet Normal	P38
Rainbow Lorikeet AOC	P39
Red Collared Lorikeet	P40
Lorikeet AOV/AOC	P41

**ROSELLA**

	<b>COCK</b>	<b>HEN</b>
Eastern Rosella	P42	N/A
Eastern Rosella AOC	P43	N/A
Crimson Rosella	P44	N/A
Yellow or Green Rosella	P45	N/A
Rosella Hen AV/AC	N/A	P46

**LONGTAIL**

	<b>COCK</b>	<b>HEN</b>
Princess Parrot Normal	P47	P48
Princess Parrot Blue	P49	P50
Princess Parrot AOC	P51	P52
Superb Parrot	P53	P54
Regent Parrot	P55	P56

**BROADTAIL**

	<b>COCK</b>	<b>HEN</b>
Red Winged Parrot	P57	P58
Red Capped Parrot	P59	P60
King Parrot	P61	P62
Eclectus AV	P63	P64

**PARROTS (cont.)****COCKATOO**

	OPEN
Galah	P65
Major Mitchell	P66
Sulphur Crested	P67
AOV/AOC Cockatoo	P68

**FOREIGN**

	COCK	HEN	OPEN
Indian Ringneck Normal	P69	P70	N/A
Indian Ringneck AOC	P71	P72	N/A
Alexandrine AC	P73	P74	N/A
Plum-headed Parrot AC	P75	P76	N/A
Conure Small AV AC (smaller than Sun Conure)	N/A	N/A	P77
Amazon Parrot AV AC	N/A	N/A	P78
AOV/AOC Foreign Parrot	N/A	N/A	P79

**PAIRS**

	OPEN
Cockatiel	P80
Neophema	P81
Psephotus	P82
Lorikeet	P83
Rosella	P84
Longtaill	P85
Broadtail	P86
Foreign	P87

## JUNIOR CLASSES

Junior African Lovebird	J1
Junior Budgerigar	J2
Junior Canary	J3
Junior Finch	J4
Junior Parrot	J5
Junior Australian Bush Budgerigar	J6

### LEGEND USED IN THIS SCHEDULE

<b>AC</b>	Any Colour	<b>AOSV</b>	Any Other Standard Variety
<b>AOC</b>	Any Other Colour	<b>AV</b>	Any Variety
<b>AOV</b>	Any Other Variety	<b>HV</b>	Heavily Variegated
<b>ASC</b>	Any Standard Colour	<b>LV</b>	Lightly Variegated
<b>ASV</b>	Any Standard Variety	<b>VAR</b>	Variegated

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## SERVICE CENTRE

The Competitions Administration arm of the RAS Service Centre aims to provide an efficient and friendly service to our valuable customers. The Centre provides processing support and customer service in relation to Agricultural Competition Applications for Entry.

For enquiries regarding general competition information such as judging details, timetables, Competitor/Exhibitor confirmation packs, please visit [www.rasnsw.com.au](http://www.rasnsw.com.au) or contact the Event Manager responsible for your section.

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