




BUDGERIGAR PENALTY AND DISQUALIFICATION CLAUSES FOR GUIDANCE OF ANBC JUDGES AND EXHIBITORS

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<p>Symptoms of Illness</p>	<p><u>Disqualification</u> Ruffled, huddled in appearance, sometimes with vomiting and/or diarrhoea (often described as 'dirty' vent but not to be confused with nervous wet vent) Remove from the bench</p>
<p>Presence of Mites</p> 	<p><u>Disqualification</u> Scaly face - Encrustations visible on one or more of the cere, beak, legs, eyes and vent. Feather mite - Ragged black or brown markings on feathers, particularly on the side toward the vent area Remove from the bench</p>
<p>Presence of Lice</p>  	<p><u>Disqualification</u> Visible usually on face, mask or neck as black 'dots' or fly shaped - flat & fast moving. Each disappear into the feather when disturbed Remove from the bench</p>
<p>Deformity or Injury</p>	<p><u>Disqualification</u> <i>Feathering</i> – evidence of feather plucking, obvious French Moul, more than two primary tail feathers. <i>Deformity of Foot/Feet</i> – three or more toes permanently facing forward, inability to grip the perch, missing toe/s or part thereof – not toe nails, callusing on the sole of the foot. <i>Other major problems</i> – undershot beak, dislocated joints, substantial bleeding. <u>Penalty</u> Twisted primary tail feather/s – the greater the degree of twisting, the greater the penalty. Broken or missing or twisted toe nails [not toes]</p>
<p>Condition</p>	<p><u>Disqualification</u> Adult Birds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cere colour not relating to the sex of the bird, i.e. hormonal change. ○ Both primary tail feathers missing or neither below the secondary tail feathers ○ Missing Primary Flights Feathers (refer Ideal Topography) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - when three or more outside visual flight feathers are missing from one wing - when two outside visual flight feathers are missing on both wings

Condition cont.	<p>Broken Nest Feather:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disqualification clauses as per adult birds apply plus, pin feathers in the cap, visible adult feathers in the cap, neck, body or wings, solid iris ring where present in the variety coupled with adult coloured cere. <p><u>Penalty</u> Presence of pin feathers in adult birds Missing Primary Flight Feathers (refer Ideal Topography)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - when two outside visual flight feathers are missing in one wing - when one outside visual flight is missing in both wings <p>Missing one primary tail feather Broken feathers.</p> <p>The worse the condition the greater the penalty</p>
Variety	<p><u>Disqualification</u></p> <p>Birds entered in the wrong class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Includes birds showing characteristics other than those described in <i>The Standard</i> for the variety they represent ○ Combination of Cinnamon with Clearwing and Greywing. ○ Entries in the Dominant Pied Class with ground colour spot only on back of head or other part of the body <p>Eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Varieties without a clearly visible iris ring where required in <i>The Standard</i> ○ Varieties with a visible iris ring where the absence of an iris ring is required in <i>The Standard</i> <p><u>Penalty</u></p> <p>Birds of any variety with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Head Flecking - The heavier the flecking, the greater the penalty ○ Incorrect coloured cheek patches, other than birds entered in the wrong class ○ Ground colour spot on back of head or other part of the body other than as permitted in <i>The Standard</i> ○ Incorrect iris ring colour – not white ○ Incorrect cere colour for the variety as described in <i>The Standard</i> ○ Cleft, shallow or narrow masks ○ Missing (or extra) spots where <i>The Standard</i> requires six. Spots where <i>The Standard</i> requires none. Spots incorrectly presented as required in <i>The Standard</i> ○ Feather disturbances : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ruffle in neck or chest area - feathers on the feet ○ Wing colour and/or markings not as described in <i>The Standard</i> ○ Long flighted and/or heavy secondary flight feather characteristics ○ Incorrect tail feather or tail quill colour within the parameters of the variety other than the Disqualifiable characteristics ○ Length of primary tail feathers not in proportion to the bird

<p>Variety (cont)</p>	<p>Departure from varietal features as set out in <i>The Standard</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Red eyed self colours with markings on the head, back of neck and wings - the heavier the markings, the heavier the penalty ○ Clearwings that do not have clear & pure ground colour on wings with absence of markings as described in <i>The Standard</i> - the heavier the markings the greater the penalty ○ Greywings that have body colour and wing markings varying from that required in <i>The Standard</i> - the greater the departure the greater the penalty ○ Self coloured birds, Spangle Double Factor and Lacewings with body colour suffusion ○ Opalines not showing a clear 'V' effect in mantle or with inadequate wing markings ○ Apart from Opalines, birds showing body colour on wings, back or neck ○ Dominant Pies showing incorrect markings as defined in <i>The Standard</i> for that variety of Pied. ○ Recessive Pies with barring above the cere and / or wing markings greater or less than that as required in <i>The Standard</i> - the greater the departure the greater the penalty ○ Crested – where a bird has an incomplete, damaged or untidy crest, multiple crests, crest off centre or has a crest or feather disturbance outside of the areas allowed for in <i>The Standard</i>. Any detectable trimming refer Disqualification section. ○ Dilutes that have body colour and wing markings greater or less than that required in <i>The Standard</i> – the greater the departure the greater the penalty ○ Yellow Face colours and variety combinations that display white ground colour are to be penalised if the spillage of yellow from the mask to the body is more than minimal. The greater the spillage colour deviates from the normal the greater the penalty. ○ Golden Face colours and variety combinations that display white ground colour are to be penalised if the spillage of yellow from the mask to the body is more than minimal. The greater the spillage colour deviates from the normal the greater the penalty. Yellow intrusion is far stronger for the single factor forms and must be penalised accordingly. ○ Birds entered in the Golden Face colour series and those also in variety combinations that display sea green or grey green body colour receive no points for colour as the necessary Blue/Grey colour is not evident.
<p>Inappropriate or Illegal act by an exhibitor or team carer/s. Also refer Format & Rules for the ANBC Annual Championship Shows</p>	<p><u>Disqualification</u></p> <p>Any evidence of trimming (other than spots) or of dying or bleaching of feathers.</p> <p>Any practice that is deemed to be unfair including the tampering with rings.</p> <p>Double ringing, be it plastic or metal.</p> <p>Rings other than the correct coloured ring marked with the year & ANBC Secretary's nominated symbol.</p>