

## **Update to Penalty & Disqualification Clause for Australian Golden Faced:**

### **AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN FACED (Previously Australian Yellow Faced Blue)**

The Standard will be as for all varieties in the blue series including grey and shall conform in every respect except in the following detail:

GENERAL BODY COLOUR:	As for the corresponding non-goldenfaced series colour with <b>minimal</b> intrusion of yellow affecting the purity of the Primary Colour
MASK:	Deep buttercup yellow extending over the frontal and crown with minimal intrusion into the undulations at the back of the head.
MARKINGS:	On cheeks, back of head, neck and wings a minimal flush of yellow visible in the otherwise white areas at the edge of the markings
TAIL FEATHERS:	Buttercup yellow overlay on the otherwise white areas of the secondary tail feathers

**Note 1:** Australian Golden Faced Blue must display the prescribed blue or grey body colours. Dark factor forms can proportionately mask the intrusion of yellow but body colour in birds with no dark factor can appear **sea green or grey green - these are to be disqualified (refer Disqualification clauses)**

**Note 2:** Where Australian Golden Faced Blue is combined with any variety which displays white ground colour then **minimal** spillage of yellow from the mask is acceptable to the extent described for the Normal Golden Faced Blue. Varieties with reduced or no melanin are to be penalised (refer Penalty clauses) for colour in proportion to the degree of yellow body suffusion.

<b>Variety</b>	<p><b><u>Disqualification</u></b></p> <p><b>Colour:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Golden Faced Blue in all variety combinations that display sea green or grey green body colour rather than visual shades of blue or grey.</li></ul> <p><b><u>Penalty</u></b></p> <p><b>Departure from varietal features as set out in <i>The Standard</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 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.</li></ul> <p>Golden Faced Blue in all variety combinations where spillage of yellow from the mask to the body is more than minimal, affecting the quality of the blue or grey colour as seen in the Blue Series. The greater the yellow suffusion the greater the penalty.</p>
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### **Overarching Principles:**

- Pairings should observe the Guidelines at By-Law 2b regarding professionalism.
- Initially Judge the attributes of the exhibits in line with "The Standard" pictorials.
- Only use the ANBC Judges Penalty & Disqualifications" if an issue is CLEARLY visible.  
If any doubt exists the exhibit must be given that BENEFIT of the DOUBT and move on.
- Publicly report on a class in a positive manner.
- Briefly report on P & D matters if necessary for information only.
- Your role is to officiate on the exhibition class of Budgerigars – it is the birds that are on show.
- Inappropriate actions could stimulate scrutiny and controversy.
- Be aware you are a knowledge voice for other judges and breeders alike.
- Decisions to disqualify an exhibit should be, where possible, within the pairing and that decision should be firm and decisive with a brief comment at completion.