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Budgerigar Society of New South Wales Inc. (BSNSW) 2024 State Team Challenge Competition (STCC) and the NSW State Team Selection (STS)

The Show Committee is pleased to extend this invitation to your Club/ Associated Society to enter one team of no more than 87 birds (3 birds per class) in the 2024 STCC and the NSW STS. This event will be held on **Saturday, 18th May** at the **Hawkesbury Basketball Stadium, 16 Stewart Street, South Windsor 2756.**

Management has set a fee for each team entered in the STCC to help partially offset the cost of running the Show. **The fee for 2024 will be \$100 per team.** This fee is payable at the time your team entry forms are handed in on the morning of the Show to Wendy McGlynn, STCC Secretary.

Please read and ensure that all your team members are aware and agree to the 'Requirements for Participation' on the following pages as these are the conditions of entry for each participant in your team.

Please **advise your acceptance** of this invitation to participate to: Ann Hand gandahand@gmail.com **on or before 31st March 2024**

Please confirm your mailing address in your acceptance for delivery of the cage stickers, entry form and USB stick.

Email acceptances will be acknowledged asap. If you have not received an email acknowledgement within three (3) days of sending your email; please call Ann Hand to advise that the email to you has not been received. TELEPHONE 0493 535 781

The Schedule of classes for the BSNSW STS are listed on the last page of this invitation.

Kind regards,

BSNSW Show Secretary

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE B.S.N.S.W. STATE TEAM CHALLENGE AND STATE TEAM SELECTION

The following requirements for participation are drawn to your attention. They are detailed and lengthy, but crucial to the successful running of this event. Please ensure that your members understand them.

1. All birds presented must be eligible and available for selection in the NSW STS and the owner must be prepared to place the bird in the care of the Show Committee until such time as it is returned from participating in the ANBC National Competition in Tasmania 2024
2. Birds selected in the NSW Team will be taken into the custody of the Show Committee and will not be returned to your nominated team representatives until after the National Show.
3. All three (3) birds selected for each class in the NSW State Team will be benched at the National, if healthy and fit to show.
4. Each Club entering in the STCC must nominate two team representatives on arrival at the STCC venue. A form is included in the Entry Form/Stickers pack that will be sent to the nominated mailing address and a soft copy version will also be on the entry stick USB stick.
5. The two nominated team representatives are responsible for benching their team and removing it on completion of the show and for any issues that may arise during the show. ***These representatives must be in attendance at the show venue throughout the show.***
6. The return and release of birds in the NSW State Team will only be to the nominated team representatives. They will be advised the location and time for the collection of the birds by the Show Committee.
7. If the nominated team representatives of any team would like to request special consideration be given to the release of specific birds from the venue following the National Competition, a written request from the team representatives of the Club or Associated Society to the BSNSW Show Manager, Ann Hand, is required. This request must be made at the STCC.
8. While the birds are in the control of the Show Committee all possible care will be taken to provide for their security, safety and wellbeing.
9. It is a condition of entry that "No claim will be made on BSNSW Committees or Members for any loss, illness or injury to birds or equipment during or after the events, or while the birds are in the Show Committee's or BSNSW appointed Carers' care."
10. Birds are only to be accepted from current financial members of the BSNSW, and must have a registered **ANBC blue 2023** leg ring.
11. Members of more than one Club may only participate in **ONE team only**, which is subject to any restraints adopted by team organisers. Also, partnerships or family members can only participate in **ONE team**. Entry forms contain an undertaking to be completed by the Chairperson/Secretary or equivalent, accepting these conditions. It is a requirement of entry for this form to be signed on behalf of all exhibitors in the Team.

12. Officiating BSNSW Judges and State Team Selectors may be present at any Associated Society Selection, and are entitled to have birds included in teams. Judges must maintain their knowledge of and comply with all the BSNSW Rules and By-Laws and the Judges' Code of Ethics.
13. A USB Drive will also be provided, with the cage stickers. Exhibitor details & ring numbers of all individual birds in the team MUST be completed on the Excel file. The USB Drive is to be submitted to the STCC Show Secretary, Wendy McGlynn, on arrival at the venue. THE EXCEL SPREAD MUST ONLY BE USED IN EXCEL IT MUST NOT BE MODIFIED, AND IT MUST BE THE SAVED AS THE SAME VERSION.
14. A printed copy of the entry form is also to be presented for backup in the unlikely event that a USB stick may be corrupted.
15. The completed Excel file should be emailed to Ann Hand gandahand@gmail.com following your team's selection if it is held before Friday.
16. Teams must be benched no later than 8.45 am on the day of the Show. Once benched, no bird may be removed until advised by the Show Manager.
17. **The event is limited to owner bred young birds.** Only birds that are rung with a **BSNSW blue 2023 ring with ANBC code are eligible** for benching at the National Championships. An additional split plastic ring will not disqualify birds from the STCC, but this will be removed prior to the Australian National Championship Show if the bird is part of NSWTeam and will not be replaced. Removal can be performed by the owner of the bird at the completion of the STCC, otherwise the owner authorises the Team Carers to remove any such rings. All care will be taken but no liability will reside with the BSNSW or the Team Carers for any damage or injury.
18. BSNSW Show Rules will apply. The ANBC Standard issued on 1st January 2004 and as amended will be used. The current ANBC Standard is available on the ANBC website at http://www.anbc.iinet.net.au/the_standard.htm
19. Any exhibitor, who wilfully causes problems or attacks the integrity of our judges or carers, whether at the STCC or subsequently, may be subject to disciplinary action by the BSNSW Management Committee.
20. The list of the classes is provided on the last page. Birds exhibited in the Hen class may also be considered for Variety selection.
21. Each class in the STCC is to be judged by a BSNSW Panel Judge or Senior Panel Judge. Six State Team Selectors, who meet the eligibility requirements, will be appointed by the Judges' Committee. See [By-Law 2b No. 16-20 for more details on the judging process](#) -available on the BSNSW website.
22. The judging at the STCC shall be to twentieth place with points allocated on the basis of 20 points for the first placed bird down to one (1) point for twentieth placed bird.
23. Selection of the NSW State Team to compete in the ANBC Championships will be by two Selectors and the class judge or by two Selectors only. Birds to represent NSW will be marked 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Birds marked 4th, 5th & 6th will be reserves in that order.
24. The reserve birds will not be held by the Show Committee but will be returned with their respective teams.
25. Should any of the birds selected in the team have an issue that would prevent them from being benched in the National Championships (e.g. dropped tail feathers) the Show Committee or Show Carers will notify the owner(s) then contact the owner(s) of the reserve bird for that variety and endeavour to include the reserve bird in the NSW team.

26. Birds selected in Club/Associate teams must not be shown on any social media before the STCC until after the nationals are finished. This especially relates to the birds selected in the BSNSW team for the Nationals.
27. Birds selected to represent NSW at the National Championships shall receive a Gold medallion in a presentation box.

Should you have any queries whatsoever, please contact: Ann Hand.

BSNSW STATE TEAM CHALLENGE COMPETITION 2024

State Team Challenge Competition Classes

Class	Class Name	
1	NORMAL GREEN	
2	NORMAL GREY GREEN	
3	NORMAL BLUE	
4	NORMAL VIOLET	
5	NORMAL GREY	
6	YELLOW FACE	
7	AUSTRALIAN GOLDEN FACE	
8	BLACK EYED SELF	
9	DILUTE	
10	LUTINO	
11	ALBINO	
12	DARK EYED CLEAR	
13	CLEARWING	
14	GREYWING	
15	CINNAMONWING	
16	SPANGLE DOUBLE FACTOR	
17	OPALINE	
18	OPALINE AOSV	
19	CLEARBODY	
20	LACEWING	
21	FALLOW	
22	SPANGLE	
23	SPANGLE AOSV	
24	DOMINANT PIED	
25	RECESSIVE PIED	
26	CRESTED	
27	HEN	
28	WHITE CAP	
29	DARKWING & SADDLEBACK	STCC CLASS ONLY