

AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL

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APRIL 2006

1. **Agenda for May 2006 Council Meeting.** Attached is the Agenda for the ANBC Council Meeting to be held at the Rydges Oasis Resort, CALOUNDRA QLD on 29 May 2006. Hard copy will be forwarded by mail this week.
2. **ANBC Contact List.** Attached is an updated ANBC Contact List. Please advise me if there are any corrections required.
3. **Financial Statements.** The financial accounting period for the ANBC closed 31 March and the Council accounts and Financial Statements are being prepared for Audit. Mr Gary Heather has agreed to conduct the Audit of the accounts and provide an audit report. Mr Ron Hunt is to Stocktake ANBC property held by me on Monday 3 April 2006.
4. **ASIC Review.** I have been contacted by ASIC (through Dave Butters) who are conducting a Review for Registered Australian Bodies. ANBC is registered (and has an ARBN) to enable us to trade interstate. I have forwarded a reply to confirm our details.
5. **Sponsorship.** Sponsorship of \$750 for the 2006 National has been received from Bruce Chapman of Chapman Rings/Petcare Direct. A cheque for this amount has been drawn and forwarded to SQBBA. Golden Cob sponsorship which is usually paid early April is yet to be received. We are committed to Golden Cob to provide a report including a list of all Affiliated Clubs/Societies and the current Name and Address of their Secretaries. Please forward this information to me by mid June or have it passed to me by your Delegates in CALOUNDRA.
6. **The Standard.** A reminder that stocks of the Standard are available to States/Zones through me. They are packed in boxes of 24 and may be ordered in boxed lots at a cost of \$312 per Box.
7. **Pictorial Prints.** There has been some movement with these this year, three sets (each of one copy of each of the two series prints) have been ordered and are being framed along with the two NO 6's which will be used as an ANBC fund raiser by auction in Adelaide in 2007. The two number 5's are framed and have been held in trust by SQBBA since May last year. These are to be auctioned as a fund raiser for the ANBC at the 2006 National. The order form will be updated and re circulated and copies will be made available in CALOUNDRA held on behalf of the ANBC. Funds from the Auction and Sale of the prints go towards

the provision of ANBC Trophies for the Class winners at the National. Please support this venture by circulating copies of the Order form within your State/Zone and printing it in your Newsletter/Magazines.

8. ***2006 National Update.*** Regular updates have been provided by SQBBA via Newsletter and Web-site. Updated information received today from Bill Sedgewick is that all is well and that the organizing committee are stitching up the last bits and pieces, working out airport transfers etc, Stewards are ready, functions and tour arrangements are well in hand. The last that they have heard from Rydges was that there are still some rooms available. SQBBA still have plenty of seats available for the functions and there is still some space on some of the tours.

Good luck with your State/Zone Team selections. Looking forward to the Sunshine Coast and meeting up with fellow Fanciers in May at CALOUNDRA

Regards,

Bob Bourke

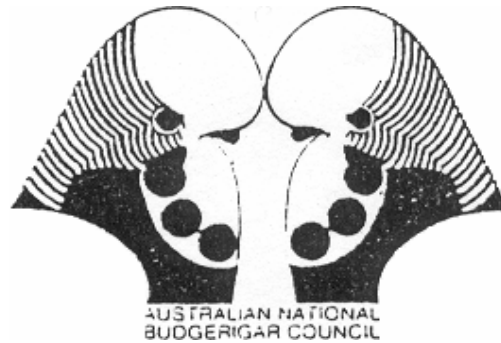
Attachments:

1. Agenda for the May 2006 Council Meeting.
2. Updated ANBC Contact List.

Visit the ANBC Web Site at <http://www.anbc.iinet.net.au>

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2006 ANNUAL MEETING

AGENDA

RYDGES OASIS RESORT

CALOUNDRA

29 MAY 2006

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AGENDA FOR THE 2006 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BUDGERIGAR COUNCIL Inc. TO BE HELD AT THE RYDGES OASIS RESORT, CALOUNDRA ON 29 MAY 2006 COMMENCING AT 9.00A.M.

- Item 1: Roll call of member bodies and introduction of delegates.
- Item 2: Apologies.
- Item 3: Opening of the meeting by the ANBC President, Dave Ganzer.
- Item 4: Address by Bruce Chapman of Chapman Rings.
- Item 5: President's report (Dave Ganzer).
- Item 6: Fixing Times for Meeting.
- Item 7: Election of Office Bearers for 2006/07
 - President
 - Secretary
 - Committee
 - Public Officer
 - Historian
- Item 8: Minutes of the Previous Meeting held on 30 May 2005 at Melbourne.
- Item 9: Business Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting.
- Item 10: Correspondence.
- Item 11: Financial Statement.
- Item 12: Membership Fee for 2006/2007.
- Item 13: Affiliations. (WBO and ABA)
- Item 14: Report from the ANBC Colour and Standards Committee. (Co-ordinator Rob Hugo).
- Item 15: Report from the ANBC National Judges' (Co-ordinator Russell Keane)
- Item 16: Report by Ron Hunt on ANBC History update.
- Item 17: Report by host Zone (SQBBA) on the 2006 Championship Show.
- Item 18: General Business.
 - Leg Rings
 - Conduct of Australian Championship Show
 - Sponsorship and Fundraising
 - Bird Keeping Concerns
 - Administrative Matters
- Item 19: ANBC Championship Show 2007 & 2008.
- Item 20: Closure of Meeting.

ITEM 1 - ROLL CALL OF MEMBER BODIES AND INTRODUCTION OF DELEGATES

ITEM 2 - APOLOGIES

ITEM 3 – OPENING OF MEETING BY ANBC PRESIDENT, DAVE GANZER

ITEM 4 – ADDRESS BY MR BRUCE CHAPMAN OF CHAPMAN RINGS

ITEM 5 – PRESIDENTS REPORT

ITEM 6 – FIXING TIMES FOR MEETING

ITEM 7 – ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2006/07

1. **ANBC President.** Nomination taken from the meeting usually moved by Host State/Zone next to conduct National Competition.

2. **ANBC Secretary.**

Motion from B.S.N.S.W.

That: *“Bob Bourke is nominated for the position of ANBC Secretary for the period 2006/07”*

Motion from WABC

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3. **Public Officer.**

Motion from B.S.N.S.W.

That: *“David Butters is nominated for the position of Public Officer of the ANBC for the period 2006/07”*

Mr David Butters, a member of the B.S.N.S.W. Inc and ACT resident has indicated, in writing to the Secretary, his willingness to continue in this role subject to Council concurrence.

4. **Historian.**

Motion from B.S.N.S.W.

That: “*Ron Hunt is nominated for the position of ANBC Historian for the period 2006/07*”.

5. ANBC Committee.

The President elect and Secretary elect are automatic under the constitution. The third member is to be elected IAW Clause 3 (d) of the Constitution.

ITEM 8 – MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the 2005 meeting are contained at rear of this agenda. (Motion required to confirm the minutes)

ITEM 9 – BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

- *National Trophies* – These (6X22) have been purchased and taken on charge. Qty 22 have been provided to SQLD for 2006 and written off.
- *Memorandum of Understanding* – With National Sponsors and Guidelines to States/Zones for use when dealing with National Sponsors is a task in progress and ongoing.
- *Judges Certificate* – Response was poor, not all States/Zones provided comment. Comment from those who did has been considered and where appropriate incorporated. States yet to comment are requested to do so to the ANBC Secretary. Badges (both ANBC and National Judges’ have been replenished and taken on charge.
- *Calendar of National Winners* – Task in progress and still ongoing.
- *Hall of Fame* – No anomalies to data provided to Delegates to the last Council Meeting by the National Secretary were reported.
- *Draft Paper* – Concept of holding National out of Host State/Zone area i.e. Alice Springs remains a task in progress and is ongoing.
- *BSNZ* – BSNZ have not been forthcoming with formal request to use our pictorial.

ITEM 10 – CORRESPONDENCE

A summary of correspondence for the year will be provided to Delegates with Meeting Papers. (Motion will be required to accept correspondence and endorse action taken by the ANBC Secretary).

ITEM 11 – FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Financial Report, Balance Sheet and Audit Report will be provided with the Meeting Papers.

ITEM 12 - MEMBERSHIP FEE

The Membership Fee is currently \$300. Motion is required to set fee for 2006/07. The fee when set is due as at the date of this meeting.

ITEM 13 – AFFILIATIONS

1. **WBO.** Membership is currently sponsored by 'Golden Cob'. Due April, ANBC has been historically late with payment (August). Secretary will seek Committee endorsement to effect payment in 2006 when due (April) and Council approval to renew in April 2007.
2. **ABA.** Report by Bruce Bradford. (Motion required for membership, Insurance and for Bruce Bradford to continue representing the ANBC in the ABA.)

ITEM 14 - REPORT FROM THE COLOUR AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

The Colour and Standards report will be presented by the Colour and Standards Co-ordinator. Following discussion of the report by Council, a motion to endorse it or otherwise is required. A number of Colour and Standards Matters have been put forward. These have been referred to the Standards Committee IAW the protocols established in 2004. These matters are listed for information in attachment 1 to this agenda.

ITEM 15 – NATIONAL JUDGES' REPORT

The Judges' Panel report will be presented by the Judges' Co-ordinator. Following discussion of the report by Council, a motion to endorse it or otherwise is required. A number of points concerning judging matters have been referred to the National Judges Meeting Co-ordinator and are listed for information in attachment 2 to this agenda.

ITEM 16 – REPORT BY HISTORIAN

Report by Ron Hunt to update history for 2005/06. Secretary to obtain written report if Ron is not in attendance.

ITEM 17 – REPORT BY HOST ZONE ON 2006 CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

SQBBA Delegates will be invited to provide report.

ITEM 18 – GENERAL BUSINESS

Leg Rings.

Report on Ring trial conducted by Chapman Rings and Bruce Bradford.

Motion from B.S.N.S.W.

that: “all A.N.B.C. recognised rings which display the annual special symbol, be made available to fanciers in all States and Zones only through the State or Zone Ring Registrars of the Council, being QN&C, SQBBA, BSNSW, BCV, BCT, BCSA and WABC, and that no other bodies are to be supplied rings which display such special symbol by Chapman Rings. These A.N.B.C. Member bodies are then to be responsible for the distribution of the initial New Year coded and uncoded ring issue and all subsequent orders throughout the year.

Further, Zones are not to issue or post any rings ordered for distribution at the initial order stage, more than five (5) working days prior to the change over ring issue date”.

Reason:

This would allow all A.N.B.C. member bodies, QN&C, SQBBA, BSNSW, BCV, BCT, BCSA and WABC, appropriate control of rings issued within their jurisdiction and for which the A.N.B.C. holds those States and Zones responsible.

Motion from B.S.N.S.W.

that: “*the ring issue date be moved forward to the 1st September each year, and birds be eligible for showing at the National Show in the year following the date shown on the ring, ie. Birds rung with a 2008 ring issued on the 1st September 2007 would be eligible to compete at the 2009 National Show*”.

Reasons:

1. The proposed change would allow breeding to occur in Spring and Autumn, which are more natural breeding times for budgerigars. Birds bred in the Spring would have sufficient time to develop and mature which is not always the case with birds bred in the Spring under the current Ring Issue cycle.
2. Birds exhibited at the National Competition are required to be at their very best and this is more likely to occur when the birds have reached maturity.
3. This proposal maintains the status quo in that birds with a particular years ring are limited to compete in one National Show.

MOTION FROM W.A.B.C.

that: “*Chapman Rings Pty Ltd advise all zones of*
a. Price increases and
b. Closing dates for Annual Ring Orders
allowing sufficient time for the zones to advise clubs and process orders.”

Reason

The last increase in ring prices caused a problem with the clubs in WA. Annual order forms had already been forwarded to members prior to the WABC (Inc) being advised of the price increase causing the clubs to foot the bill and or delay the ordering process.

Discussion Point from QLD N&C Zone

“The quality of rings!”

Reason

Concern is expressed with the inability to read the rings due to the white markings disappearing from the imprinted numbers and symbols.

Discussion Point from B.C.S.A

“that the supply of rings from other countries be considered if the standard from within Australia is not progressed to a suitable standard.”

Reason

This is a difficult one as the BCSA has a continuous stream of complaints from various fanciers and some have allegedly sourced rings from another country already. Samples of rings from Germany have already forwarded to the ANBC Secretary.

Note from ANBC Secretary. The rings provided by BCSA are an extremely limited sample. I have viewed the plastic German rings in the complete colour range (at BSNSW Management Meeting) and found of the seven only two to be suitable in the area of quality in lettering and numerals. One of these two colours is the ring provide by BCSA It should also be noted that a member body of the WBO has dropped the WBO colour range to two colours of plastic rings because the continental rings are considered to be of poor quality.

Contract with Chapman Rings. The ANBC contract with Chapman Rings dated 28 May 2003 as the Official Ring Supplier to the ANBC for three years (2004, 2005 and 2006) expires in 2006. A decision to renew or otherwise needs to be taken.

Conduct of the Australian Championship Show.

Motion from QLD NTH & CEN Zone

that: *“Judging stands at the ANBC championship shows must be adjustable for height and have fixed shelving. This shelving must have a raised rear lip.”*

Reasons

1. In the past, a cage was pushed back on the judging stand and because there was nothing to stop it, it fell to the ground. A raised rear lip would reduce the likelihood of this reoccurring.
2. By having the stands adjustable for height, they can be altered to suit the judges so that they have a better view of the birds.

Motion from B.S.N.S.W.

that: *“Council consider the inclusion of an AOSV Exhibition Class in conjunction with the National Show to be held in 2007”.*

Reason

The exposure of these Varieties included in The Standard, would enable exhibitors and fanciers of the Budgerigar at this, the major showcase of the fancy, to benefit from seeing these Varieties first hand which would enable exhibitors to correctly identify these

Varieties not commonly seen on the Show Bench. This would certainly assist in minimising the confusion that many have in identifying these birds.

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Discussion Point from BSNSW:

“That National Location Venues be discussed in relation to costs and perhaps encourage States to be more forward thinking by trying not to replicate the venues on an ongoing basis, with the view to increasing the interest of participants by having different venues from those previously used, and come up with new venues within their State/Zone.”

Reason:

To encourage people to come to the Nationals with new venues and attractions being offered, as having the same venues becomes a bit stale, especially when the same “ attractions and excursions” are repeated albeit years apart.

Motion from B.C.T.

that: *“Preferred lighting at National be daylight natural light if not available a none spotlight artificial daylight equivalent is to be used.”*

Reasons

1. The BCT believes recent Nationals have not had ideal lighting to allow the birds to show properly.
2. It is our belief along with our judging panel this issue needs to be addressed and more serious consideration be given to producing an ideal showing environment.

Motion from B.C.T.

that: *“The ANBC purchase and supply a National quantity of show cages and container to facilitate the safe transport between each zone.”*

Reasons

1. It is becoming more difficult for smaller zones to finance and sell the quantity of cages required.
2. If proper packing and transport is utilized these cages should last for many years. Zones can still sell their total allocation, or just sell a portion and amount topped up the new cages. To facilitate easy cleaning a complete new set of perches could be supplied simply replacing and cleaning at a later date along with plastic bottoms in cages.

Motion from BCT

that: *“All 3 birds can be benched in their class with the highest placed 2 birds score to count.”*

Reasons

1. States and Zones sending a team of birds to the National show do so knowing that on the day only two will make it onto the show bench, team carers are left to select these two birds for final benching, with many good birds left in the holding aviaries never to be seen by the wonderful band of exhibitors who attend.
2. As well, they then have the task when returning home of explaining why a bird who may have finished first in the state selection did not make it on the day, this can lead to confusion as to why their bird was not selected on the day.
3. All the birds travel to National, they must endure the flights, strange surroundings and different climatic changes with 33% destined to remain in their holding cage, and in some cases may be the third best bird of that variety there on the day.

4. We acknowledge there would be problems to overcome, such as additional cost and judging time etc, but we feel the outcome would far out way these hurdles given support from all state/zones and the ANBC.

Discussion Point from BCSA

“That the use of a direct PA link to the judges be permitted at the 2007 National event and beyond if permitted by the ANBC and if the officiating judges were to agree.”

Reasons

1. This is a suggestion from some within the BCSA executive noting that by ‘going live’ (that is: - to have the judges wired so the audience can hear their comments throughout the judging) would:

- save time by not requiring a commentary at the end of the judging. provide an increased level of interest to the audience
- provide a learning experience for potential judges
- increase the fanciers awareness of the things judges look for in a quality budgerigar.

2. The points raised against this are:

- technologically it may be hard to achieve.
- it could be difficult to differentiate between which panel of judges are talking at the time.
- it might just be a challenge for judges to be put in this situation.

It was thought that the ANBC judges’ panel might give some guidance re this discussion point.

Motion from B.C.S.A.

that: *“only birds included in Section Numbers 1 to 17 be permitted to be shown in the Hens Class”.*

Reason

It is the belief of the BCSA that this motion, if accepted, would clear up the anomaly of being able to show hens from the AOSV section and not have an area to exhibit the Cocks of the same variety/s at the National Level.

Motion from B.C.S.A.

that: *“ a Policy be written after obtaining guidelines from this meeting in relation to the process and the ramifications if a National show is cancelled for issues beyond the fancy’s control.”*

Reason

This is an extremely important issue that needs to have set guidelines and rulings in relation to sponsorship losses, reimbursement of hall hire etc to the host State / Zone.

Recommendation from the ANBC Committee

“that a meeting of the ANBC Committee and representatives of the Host State/Zone conducting the following years National Competition be held annually on the Monday following the Council Meeting”

Reason

A preliminary meeting one year out from the National Event would be beneficial to all parties involved with the planning process for the event.

Sponsorship and Fundraising.

Secretary to provide an update on sponsorship and fundraising from sale of prints, badges etc,

Discussion Point from BCSA

“A request from our Fund Raising Coordinator was to seek the opportunity of gaining 10% commission from the auction of limited edition pictorials in 2007 as a fundraiser for the BCSA.”

Reason

This again is a difficult one as this would be setting a precedent. Other auctions have raised money for the ANBC.

Bird Keeping Concerns.

Delegates please be prepared to provide update on bird keeping concerns within your State/Zone and in particular any restrictive Local Government developments.

Bird Flu – Threat assessment - Bio-security measures at State/National level.

Motion From B.C.S.A.

that: *“A policy be written as priority on a Bio security process for the National and other shows”*

Reason

With the issues of Bird Flu causing concern world wide, it is important that such a policy be produced. There is a belief that the BS of England were able to continue with their 2005 BS show because they had such a process in place. Copy of Budgerigar Society of U.K guidelines provided to the Secretary.

Note from ANBC Secretary: Copy of the UK guidelines will be included in the Meeting Papers.

Administrative Matters.**Motion From B.C.T.**

that: *“The ANBC allow member bodies to authorize the use of copyrighted ANBC pictorials to their affiliated societies with the member bodies notifying the ANBC of these authorizations.”*

Reasons

1. It is the BCT's belief the original wording for use of ANBC material although only stating member bodies, was meant to include all affiliated budgerigar groups. After all, the member bodies are made up of these affiliates and these are the people who pay their ring levies etc, to allow our fancy to exist.
2. Why should these people not be allowed to utilize this material, they have paid for it.

WBO. International Judges Panel. An issue arose during the year concerning the WBO Judges panel. It is the considered opinion of both the National Secretary and National Judges' Co-ordinator that, for Australia, all ANBC Nationally Accredited Judges should appear on the Panel. Council guidance in relation to this is sought.

Web-Site. Account has been transferred from Len Vinci to the current Web-Master Steve Campbell. Steve has been asked to provide a report and if in attendance at the National and available on 29 May 2006 it would be appropriate to invite him to present his report, in person, to Council.

ITEM 19 – ANBC CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW 2007 AND 2008

2007 - Hosted by B.C.S.A. Inc.

Motion From B.C.S.A.

that: *“ the BCSA be granted permission to house any auction birds in a purpose built holding cage with in the confines of the secure area at the 2007 National event noting that only the security personnel would have permission to access these birds”*

Reason

There are not enough secure rooms at the venue to place them elsewhere. The holding facility is very large and the holding cage for auction birds would not impact the State / Zone activities. It is also the intent to display the auction birds on both days of the Nationals pre the auction.

Motion from B.C.S.A.

that: *“the BCSA be given permission to photograph the first three placed birds (2007) in each class in a purpose built photo cage, using the one BCSA nominated photographer - and possibly in the confines of the nominated secure area”*

Reason

1. After seeing the photographic results in the magazines from around the world and to promote the winning birds more readily, it was felt that this arrangement is a must. The BCSA committee would like to have only our preferred photographer, with an assistant, involved in 2007 as the area for photographing is likely to be in the holding (secure) room if permission is granted by the ANBC executive.
2. One of the issues noted from photographing the winning birds in 2005 was the disruption to the birds, having at times up to six different photographers, each requiring the birds to perch, which was often difficult and unachievable as the birds became more stressed with the process. We believe that having one official photographer will also minimize disturbance to the birds before they go on display.
3. We would like to obtain feedback from States / Zones, noting that it is the intent of the BCSA to sell CD's at a reasonable price of high quality photographs of the winning birds (of top 3 birds in each class). This would not prevent others from nominating to photograph birds on a stand before they are benched, if this was desired.

B.C.S.A. Delegates to be invited to brief on National event planning to date and invite States and Zones to attend.

2008 – Hosted by W.A.B.C.

W.A.B.C. have formally advised that they are planning to conduct a two day National Championship Show in 2008.

ITEM 20 – CLOSURE OF MEETING

Bob Bourke
Secretary

April 2006

Attachments:

1. Matters referred for inclusion on Colour and Standards Meeting Agenda
- 2.
3. Matters referred for inclusion on the Agenda for the National Judges' Meeting

MATTERS REFERRED FOR INCLUSION ON COLOUR AND STANDARD AGENDA

Motion from SQBBA

that: “ *the Yellowface Blue and Spangle be interchanged on the matrix to bring consistency in the Spangle Variety.* ”

Reason

If you breed a Yellowface Double Factor Spangle it has to be shown in the Yellowface Class whereas a Yellowface Spangle (normal) has to be shown in the Spangle Class which confuses some exhibitors.

Discussion Point from SQBBA

“That consideration be given to allow powder coated chrome show cage fronts in all show cages.”

Reasons

1. The cost of normal chrome is becoming expensive.
2. The powder coating doesn't rust, unlike the normal chrome.

Motion from B.S.N.S.W.

that: “*the decision not to include Colour Plates in the A.N.B.C. Standard be revisited, and that their inclusion be reconsidered using the current WBO Colour Plates as a starting point*”.

Reason:

They were included, as a valuable guide to exhibitors and fanciers in the previous Standard, yet were considered unnecessary in the re-write. The current number of birds exhibited in wrong classes (especially in Novice sections) together with the fact that the WBO considered Colour Plates a necessity, deems their inclusion worthwhile.

Motion from B.S.N.S.W.

that: “ *the Scale of Points (Page 23 of The Standard) be reformatted, reversing Markings and Colour in both placement and points allocation.* ”

From:	Type	60 points	To:	Type	60 points
	Colour	25 points		Markings	25 points
	Markings	15 points		Colour	15 points “

Reason

In the written word, we describe markings to explain and depict the standard varieties. For example, it is the depictions of the markings that differentiate say an Opaline from a Normal. Therefore, more emphasis should be put on these markings (or absence as the case may be) than on Colour.

MATTERS REFERRED FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA FOR THE NATIONAL JUDGES' MEETING

Discussion Point from BCSA

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It was thought that the ANBC judges’ panel might give some guidance re this discussion point.

Motion from B.C.S.A.

that: *“that a lumpy backline be included as a Penalty clause”.*

Reason

A number of budgerigars are being presented on the bench with a lumpy backline (particularly behind the neck region) where The Standard calls for “A backline sweeping gently, in a slight concave from the back skull to the tip of the tail.” By including this as a Penalty, we believe it will highlight the importance of the previous statement from The Standard.

Motion from B.C.S.A.

that: *“ a bird missing more than two primary flights from either wing be disqualified”*

To clarify: if a bird has two flights missing from each wing, this should result in a penalty only, but if the bird is missing no flights from one wing and three from the other, the bird should be disqualified.

Reason

By having this clause included it would ensure that judges act in a standard manner in their interpretation of the ruling of missing flights and condition.

Motion from B.C.S.A.

that: “ a bird missing more than two spots where The Standard requires six, be disqualified”

Reason

This clause would prevent having birds that are missing 3 spots from presenting in the major awards at a show, highlighting the need that condition is paramount.

Motion from B.C.S.A.

that: “*the Power Point presentation on Penalty & Disqualification Clauses*” as partially completed by Nigel Tonkin be viewed and processed to its finality for a tool to enable judges to have a visual impression of a particular penalty or disqualification clause”

Reason

The Power Point presentation needs to be viewed to get the full impact; it is still in the production stage and would, if accepted, need to be reviewed annually, to ensure that it kept with any changes.

Motion from B.C.S.A.

that: “*the Svensson Paddle be permitted to be used as an aid during judging*”

Reason

This tool (see sample) is used throughout Europe with great success, quickening the judging process by encouraging the reluctant bird onto the perch more often than not.

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State/Zone Secretary's

Member	Secretary	Address	Contact Info
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