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# Blue Parrot Bird Supply

Toys – Swings – Seed

Boings – Pellets – Perches

Baby Budgies

Stop by our table at the show.

Wishing the  
Tri-State Budgerigar Society  
a successful show and  
a great time for all!

Rafael and Wendy Garcia



## Welcome

The Tri-State Budgerigar Society's officers and members wish to extend to you our warmest welcome together with our sincerest thanks for attending our twenty-fifth annual show. This year we are excited to be hosting a two day show for the fourth time. Each day will have a different judge and slightly different format.

2015 marks our thirty-first year anniversary as a club. Tri-State has come a long way from that date in February of 1984, when a group of people met with the desire to form a club. Many clubs in that time frame are no longer in existence and there are fewer shows. We are delighted that our club remains strong and so far, has been able to put on an annual show that has now expanded to a double event. It gives our members great pleasure to continue the tradition of hosting a show and giving budgie enthusiasts a place to gather for a common interest.

Hopefully, new hobbyists will enjoy the experience and take advantage of an opportunity to learn about budgie breeding and showing. New members are always welcome. An application can be found in the catalog and on our display table, which you are invited to browse.

If you are a breeder entering your budgies in competition, we wish you the best of luck. May you find success, and win awards and bragging rights commensurate with the hard work you've done to get here. Winning against the level of competition characteristic to the Tri-State Show is an achievement to be proud of.

After the Saturday show, exhibitors and club members are invited to stay for some camaraderie and a meal. We wanted to do something special to mark our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary shows and to thank all of our exhibitors for supporting us in a special way. DJ Mike Malone of Music N' Motion will be our entertainment Saturday evening during dinner. It will be a FUN evening with prizes, music, dance, karaoke, song trivia, and the most entertaining game of "Simon Says" a budgie has ever seen! We will also serve our traditional cake after the dinner. We are requesting a \$15 donation for dinner, which will be buffet style and include beverages and desserts. Morning foods and lunch will be complimentary to exhibitors and members both days.

Thank you all for supporting Tri-State by traveling to our show and for donating items, time, services, birds, and so on. Because of all of you, we are able to host a successful annual show and keep the club going.

Marcia Halbert / President, TSBS

For additional information on show or club, call Marcia (732) 416-0796, Joyce (732) 462-5616, or e-mail [TRISTATEBUDGIE@aol.com](mailto:TRISTATEBUDGIE@aol.com). Visit our Facebook page or our website at [www.tri-statebudgie.org](http://www.tri-statebudgie.org).

## Suggested Pet Friendly Hotels

### Monmouth Junction, NJ

Hotel	Street	Zip	Phone
<a href="#"><u>Days Inn - Princeton North #198</u></a>	208 New Road	08852	(732) 821-8800

**Pet Policy:** Pet Fee \$25 per day; most Days Inn properties allow one (50lbs. or less) pet per room unless prohibited by state law or ordinance. Pets must be attended at all times and kept on a leash when not in your room. (Was a Red Roof Inn.)

### East Brunswick, NJ

Hotel	Street	Zip	Phone
<a href="#"><u>Best Western - East Brunswick</u></a>	764 Rt. 18 North	08616	(732)238-4900

**Pet Policy:** Pets accepted – Guests can arrange to bring pets by contacting the property directly; pet fee \$20.

**Features:**

Closest to Show Hall. Across from Brunswick Square Mall; right next to IHOP. Complimentary continental breakfast; free Wi-Fi. Check-in time starts at: 3 PM; check-out time: 11 AM.

<a href="#"><u>Motel 6 - East Brunswick</u></a>	244 Route 18	08816	(732)390-4545
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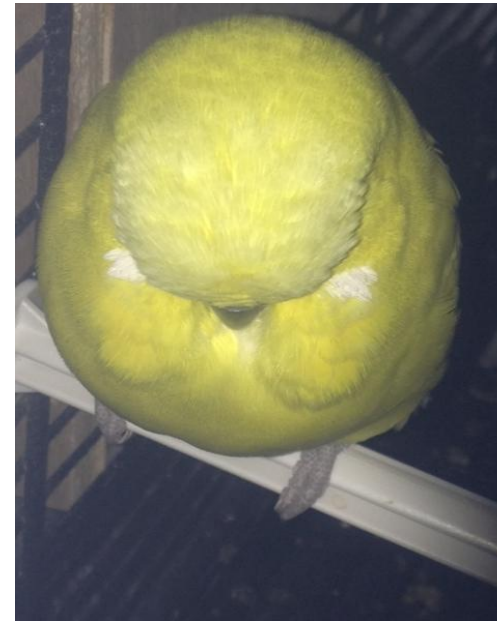
**Pet Policy:** Pet fee is \$10.00 per day to a maximum of \$50.00 per stay. All pets allowed unless prohibited by state law or ordinance. Pets should not be left unattended. If a pet is left unattended in a room, housekeepers are not allowed to clean your room due to safety concerns. Pets must be kept on a leash when outside your room. Wi-Fi is \$2.99 a day.

<a href="#"><u>Studio 6 - East Brunswick</u></a>	246 Route 18	08816	(732)238-3330
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**Pet Policy:** Pet fee is \$10.00 per day to a maximum of \$50.00 per stay. All pets allowed unless prohibited by state law or ordinance. Pets should not be left unattended. If a pet is left unattended in a room, housekeepers are not allowed to clean your room due to safety concerns. Pets must be kept on a leash when outside your room. Wi-Fi is \$4.95 a day.

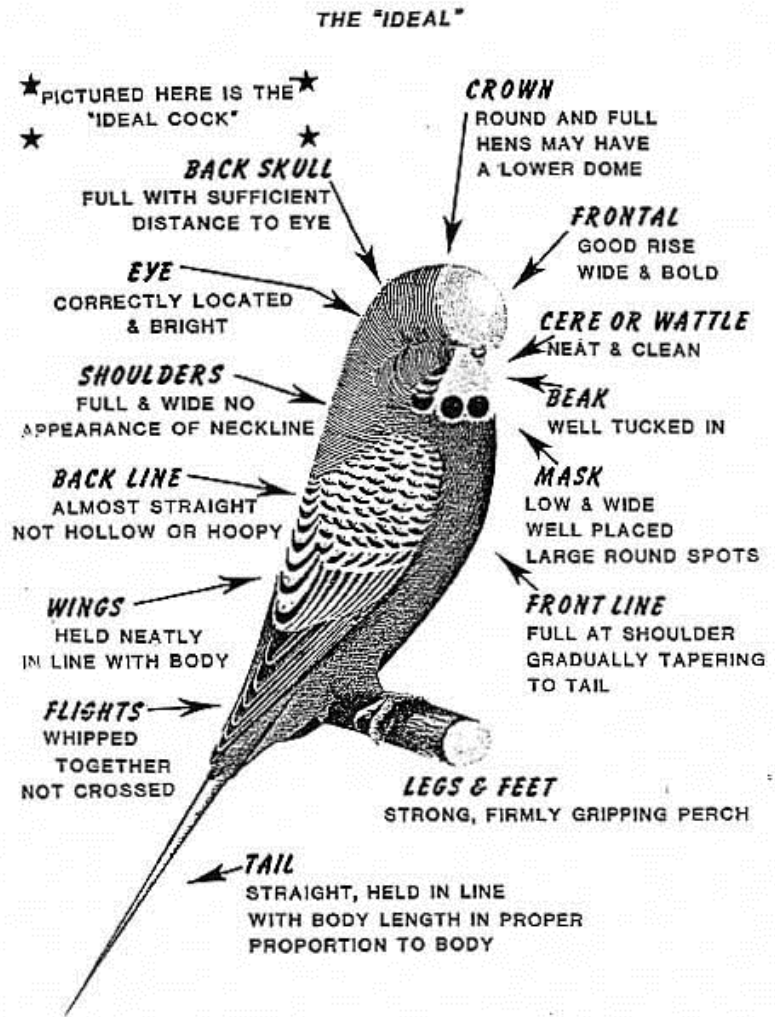
Hotels have not been previewed and are just suggestions for the closest, reasonably priced, pet friendly accommodations nearest the show hall. Pet fees may or may not apply to a cage of budgies, be accurate, or be negotiable. Tri-State has not obtained special rates or reserved any rooms. Rooms may or may not be available for the dates of the shows so exhibitors should book reservations as soon as possible. **Note:** The Days Inn (formerly Red Roof Inn) has been receiving bad reviews.

Best of Luck  
to all Show Breeders from  
Slav & Mike Shcherbakov  
**"S&M AVIARY"**  
**ENGLISH BUDGIES BREEDERS**  
Band number "ABS S&M"



PLEASE VISIT US ON  
[WWW.SMAVIARYBUDGIES.COM](http://WWW.SMAVIARYBUDGIES.COM) FOR  
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UPDATES.

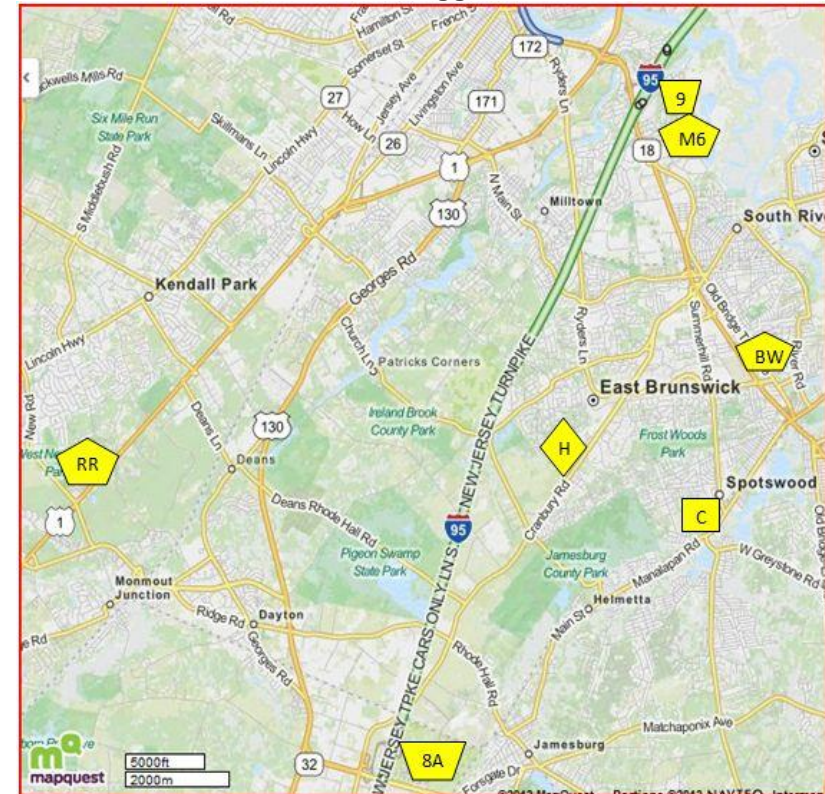




The Days Inn is 9 miles and 15 minutes from the show hall. Motel 6 and Studio 6 are about 6 miles and 10 to 15 minutes from the hall. The Best Western is 3.5 miles and 6 minutes from the hall.

The Best Western is the closest to the show hall; Days Inn is the furthest.

Map shows relative distance between NJ Turnpike exits, Show Hall and suggested hotels.



NJ Turnpike **exit 9** is shown at the top right; **exit 8A** is the bottom center.

**H** is the show hall at the Middlesex County 4H Youth Center Log Cabin.

**BW** is the location of the East Brunswick Best Western Inn hotel.

**M6** is the location of the East Brunswick Studio 6 and Motel 6 hotels.

**RR** is the location of the Monmouth Junction Days Inn hotel.

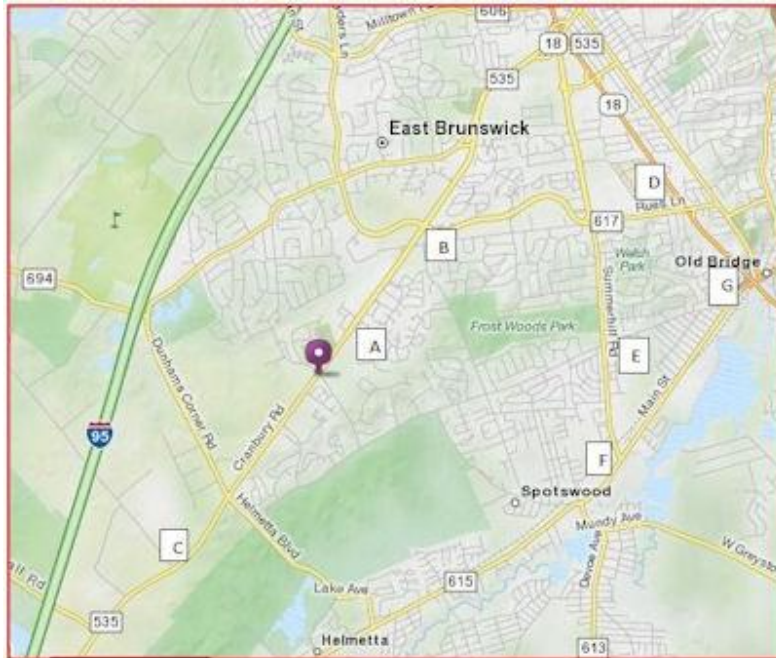
## Food Options

Tri-State provides bagels, donuts, pastries, chips, coffee, water, soda, and such during the shows for our guests. The club will provide lunch at no charge to our judges, club members and exhibitors both days. Anyone else present may have lunch for a requested donation of \$5.00. Numerous places to eat in the surrounding area are listed in the catalog with a map to help you navigate your way if you choose to eat out. The restaurants listed first are closest to the hall. There are also fast food places like Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks, Wendy's, McDonalds, Burger King, KFC, Boston Market; four all you can eat buffets; Chili's, Colonial Diner, Seville Diner, Bonefish Grill, Carrabas, Perkins, and other restaurants. Most are located along the Rt. 18 corridor that is north of Main St. and extends beyond the map area shown.

Saturday after the show, our judges, club members and exhibitors are invited to stay in the 4H Hall for a buffet dinner with entertainment for your enjoyment. A \$15.00 donation is requested per person.

## Map Showing Places to Eat

Show hall is pinned at the intersection of Fern and Cranbury Road.



## Directions to the Middlesex County 4 H Youth Center Log Cabin 645 Cranbury Road (Rt. 535) East Brunswick, NJ, 08816

The 4 H Youth Center Log Cabin is located adjacent to the Heavenly Farms land and the Middlesex County Fairgrounds. Of all the show halls we have used over the years, this one is the easiest to get to after getting off a major route. At most, you will have to take two roads after getting off the New Jersey Turnpike and you should arrive in about fifteen minutes or less. There are also numerous local roads that will get you to the show hall. Almost everyone has internet access for mapping services or navigational systems that can customize your trip, so we are posting only basic directions using the New Jersey Turnpike / I95 (toll).

### If you are heading North, take exit 8A for Jamesburg / Cranbury from the right

Follow signs for Rt. 32 West / Cranbury / Rt. 130 / South Brunswick. You will come to a traffic light. Turn right onto Rt. 535 North / Cranbury – South River Road. Continue 4.8 miles and turn left through the chain link gate into the parking lot just before the Fern Road traffic light.

**\*\*\* Please note \*\*\* they are doing major weekend roadwork on Rt. 18 near Rt. 1 and NJ Turnpike exit 9. It is impossible to know how this will be at your travel time. It is suggested that all southbound travelers allow extra time or use exit 8A to avoid possible delays.**

### If you are heading South – take exit 9 for East Brunswick / Shore Points from the right

Once you are on the exit ramp, head towards the left side of the toll booths and stay towards the left after paying the toll. Follow signs for East Brunswick / South River / Shore Points, and merge onto Rt. 18 South. Stay on Rt. 18 South for about 2.5 miles or so. Take the ramp on your right at the Raceway gas station toward Cranbury onto Rt. 535 South / Cranbury Road. Note that this road will be after Kohls, Lowes and the overpass for Milltown Road. Continue on this road for 3 miles but be sure to stay left on Cranbury Road where it breaks right for Dunhams Corner Road at the cemetery that will be on your right. Turn right through the chain link gate into the parking lot just past the traffic light for Fern Road

**Most of our meetings include time for "budgie banter," an open discussion where members can ask questions, admit problems, complain, boast, inform, suggest solutions, or offer friendly advice.**

A monthly newsletter is provided as a means of verifying decisions made and items completed, as a reminder of upcoming events, and as a vehicle to provide members unable to attend particular meetings with a quick overview of club happenings. The newsletter is normally e-mailed to members, but members can also purchase a subscription that will be sent by regular mail.

If you are interested in joining Tri-State, fill out a Membership Application and mail your payment with it to:

Tri-State Budgerigar Society  
4 Wendy Lane  
Marlboro, NJ 07746

or simply attend a monthly meeting, have a cup of coffee, and meet our happy family of Tri-State members.

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If you are not close enough to attend our meetings and you don't have a club near where you reside, consider forming a club of your own. It is easy to find others in your area by networking at shows; through the use of newspaper or online classifieds; Facebook and other social media; and even online local message boards or bulletin board postings at places you visit or shop at.

## **Places to Eat – East Brunswick**

### **A – Lexington Downs Shopping Center – Intersection of Cranbury Road and Lexington Avenue**

**Stefanos** – lunch, dinner, salads, pizza, Italian

### **B – Civic Center (CVS) – Intersection of Cranbury Road and Rues Lane**

**Sandy's** – breakfast, lunch, dinner, soup, burgers, subs, pizza, salads, pasta, wraps, paninis, entrees. Great food, great prices, large portions; the waffles and fries are gotta try.

**East Brunswick Chinese** – standard Chinese sit down restaurant

**Laffair II Bake Shop** – all kinds of delectables

### **C – Davidsons Mill Plaza – Intersection of Cranbury Road and Davidson's Mill Road**

*(GPS may show this as South Brunswick, Jamesburg, or Monroe Township)*

**Mare Seafood Restaurant** – fish and seafood; lunch, dinner; soup, sandwiches, salads, entrees, desserts; some Mexican, chicken and beef dishes

**Café Amici** – lunch, dinner, pizza, salads, subs, Italian

**Dunkin Donuts**

### **D – Brunswick Square Mall – Intersection of Rues Lane and Rt. 18 – On southbound side**

**Olive Garden, Ruby Tuesday, Charley's Grilled Subs, Pizzatella, Wok Express, Auntie Anne's Pretzels, Panera Bread, Tilted Kilt Pub**

**Denny's, IHOP, Red Lobster** across from the mall on the northbound side of Rt. 18 near the Best Western Motel.

### **G – Rt. 18 between Rues Lane and Main St.**

**- On southbound side**

**Sunny Palace** – Chinese sit down restaurant with aquarium

**Seville Diner** – full menu for breakfast, lunch, dinner, late night

## Places to Eat – East Brunswick

### G – Rt. 18 between Rues Lane and Main St.

- On northbound side in the strip mall across from the diner

**Ichban** – Japanese restaurant with bar

**Burger King**

**Brothers Pizza** – Pizza and other Italian fare

- On northbound side closer to Rues Lane

**Gusto Grill** – Bar, sandwiches, burgers, American food

## Places to Eat – Spotswood

### E – ShopRite Shopping Center – intersection of Old Stage Road and Summerhill Road

**Taverna Della Pizza and Italian Restaurant** – salads, subs, pasta, soup, pizza, entrees

**Tung Hsing House Chinese Restaurant** – nice sit down place

### F – Lower Summerhill Road at Main St.

**MJ's** - 19 Summerhill Road – bar, salads, pizza, pasta, soup, sandwiches, burgers, entrees; entertainment many evenings – next to Rite Aid near Main St.

**Gennaro's Italian Restaurant, Manhattan Bagel and Liu's Kitchen Chinese Restaurant** In the strip mall across the street from MJ's and Rite Aid on Summerhill Road near Main St.

## Things to See and Do

Come to our show and make it a "Showcation." A few of the many things to do nearby are listed on the next few pages. Links are shown to help you plan your trip. Enjoy the show and your stay!

## Membership Information

The membership of the Tri-State Budgerigar Society cordially invites you to attend one of our meetings. We'd be delighted to see you and hope that you'll find yourself among kindred spirits and join the club.

The club attracts budgie enthusiasts from the New York/New Jersey area, as well as from Pennsylvania and beyond. It includes members from all levels of the hobby, from novices to intermediate and champion breeders, whose knowledge, experience, and leadership are invaluable to the beginning hobbyist.

Meetings generally take place on the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. and are currently held at the home of one of the members. In 2014, we also began hosting some Saturday meetings to better meet the needs of members. In addition, we have an annual picnic at a central New Jersey park. It is generally well attended by members, family, and friends. The club provides beverages, hamburgers, hot dogs, paper goods, and condiments. Everyone brings side dishes. In lieu of a December meeting, we gather for brunch or dinner at an area restaurant for the holidays. Club members, family, and friends are all invited. Other club activities are a member rare show in March and a member baby show and futurity in October.

Our annual sanctioned show takes place in July or August and it became a two day event in 2012. The show has five Budgerigar Association of America (BAA) sponsored divisions for exhibitor bred birds. There are also two pet divisions held at the Saturday show that are sponsored by our club for birds that have not been bred by the exhibitor. Everyone is welcome to participate, including youngsters. Awards include various ribbons, medals, framed certificates and Challenge Certificates. Birds are also generally available for sale and vendors may also be present.

At our regular meetings, a member may give a presentation using live birds, charts, photographs, or other visual aids. The subject matter may be their area of interest, something that they have years of experience in, or a topic they have researched. Presentations have included the development of eggs; varieties such as dominant pieds, violets and spangles; aviary construction; and show preparation. Other topics that have been covered are photography of birds; nutrition; feeding wild plants and herbs; poisonous and hazardous substances; finding the right pet sitter; and record keeping. There have been guest speakers such as a judge and an avian veterinarian who discussed the causes, symptoms, and cures for various health problems of budgies. We also plan occasional field trips, such as a visit to the Raptor Trust in Millington, NJ and have been to the Arcadia Bird Sanctuary, previously located in Freehold, NJ.



## 2015-2016 Membership Dues Rates

Options for E-mailed or printed newsletters and correspondence  
(Please circle one and provide necessary information)

**Junior:** Any individual who will not reach a 17th birthday by March 31 of the covered year

E-mail is \$16 a year or \$29 for 2 years.

Printed version is \$28 a year or \$53 for 2 years.

**Regular:** Any individual 17 or older as of April 1 of the covered year

E-mail is \$20 a year or \$37 for 2 years.

Printed version is \$32 a year or \$61 for 2 years.

**Dual:** Two members of the same household that qualify for "regular" membership

E-mail is \$25 a year or \$47 for 2 years.

Printed version is \$37 a year or \$71 for 2 years.

**Family:** Same as dual membership and children of junior status; members of a household

E-mail is \$30 a year or \$55 for 2 years.

Printed version is \$42 a year or \$79 for 2 years.

**Senior:** Any individual age 65 or older as of April 1 of the covered year

E-mail is \$16 a year or \$29 for 2 years.

Printed version is \$28 a year or \$53 for 2 years.

**Senior Dual:** Two members of the same household; at least one qualifies for "senior" status

E-mail is \$21 a year or \$39 for 2 years.

Printed version is \$33 a year or \$63 for 2 years.

**Foreign:** Anyone whose address is outside regular US postage rates.

E-mail is \$35 a year or \$65 for 2 years.

Printed version - contact the club for rates

Memberships expire March 31 of each year unless you selected a 2 year option. Anyone joining earlier or later in the year will either receive back issues of our newsletter for that membership period or have their membership extended.

Notices are typically sent by regular E-mail and newsletters as a PDF, within E-mail unless you have chosen the other option of receipt by US mail.

For anyone without access to E-mail and for those wanting a mailed copy, additional charges were added to cover postage and other costs for supplies. The current additional mailing charge of \$12 per year is for US residents. Inquire for the added fee amount based on your mailing address in other parts of the world.

Contact Joyce regarding any questions about the club. Make checks payable to:

**Tri-State Budgerigar Society.**

c/o Joyce D'Accardi, Treasurer  
4 Wendy Lane

Marlboro, NJ, USA 07746

Phone: (732) 462-5616

[wingsofjoy4@gmail.com](mailto:wingsofjoy4@gmail.com)

**Beaches** - Here are some of the top rated beaches in the state:

Wildwood

Wildwood Crest

Ocean City

North Wildwood

Cape May

Asbury Park

Sandy Hook

Belmar

Point Pleasant

Beach Haven

Stone Harbor

Seaside Heights

**Asbury Park, NJ** – Beach; the Stone Pony, where Bruce Springsteen got his start; Great Auditorium; music performances, concerts, small boardwalk, mini golf, shops, food, Wednesday fireworks.

Website: [www.cityofasburypark.com](http://www.cityofasburypark.com)

**Belmar, NJ** – Nice beach, fishing boats, marina, kayak rentals, skateboard park, clubs, restaurants.

Website: <http://belmar.com>

**Cape May, NJ** – Victorian homes to tour, bird watching, fishing boats, gardens, bed and breakfasts, shops, restaurants, and lighthouse; nearby - four wineries, Cape May Zoo, the Wildwoods, and Atlantic City.

Website: [www.capemaytimes.com](http://www.capemaytimes.com)

**Point Pleasant, NJ** – Jenkinson's Boardwalk - Nice beach, thrill rides, mini golf, games of chance, concession stands, restaurants, candy, ice cream, fishing boats. An aquarium with penguins, poison dart frogs, fish native to NJ waters, seahorses and other assorted inhabitants. Sunday night movies on the beach, Wednesday night concerts, Thursday fireworks

Website: [www.jenkinsons.com](http://www.jenkinsons.com)

**Sandy Hook, NJ** – Arrive early for parking - seven-mile beach, surf casting, swimming; over 300 species of migratory birds; pristine holly forest; clothes optional beach. In nearby Highlands, the highest point on the eastern seaboard, is the first twin lighthouse ever built and the first to use kerosene and electricity; a maritime museum and many seafood restaurants.

Website: [www.sandy-hook.com](http://www.sandy-hook.com)

**Seaside Heights, NJ** – Beach, boardwalk, water park, rides, arcades, mini golf, shops, clubs, restaurants, fishing boats, concessions and plenty more to do.

Website: [www.seasideheights.net](http://www.seasideheights.net)

**Wildwood, NJ** – This actually encompasses three towns - Wildwood Crest, Wildwood, and North Wildwood. Nice very wide beaches, full boardwalk with rides, arcades, shops, games of chance, concessions and much more; near Atlantic City and Cape May.

Website: [www.wildwoodsnj.com](http://www.wildwoodsnj.com)

**Campgrounds** – These have the most amenities within 30 miles. For more information, to make online reservations or to view a listing of other campgrounds go to:

Website: [www.newjerseycampgrounds.com](http://www.newjerseycampgrounds.com)

**Pine Cone Resort**  
340 Georgia Road  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
(732) 462-2230  
[www.pineconenj.com](http://www.pineconenj.com)

**Tip Tam Camping Resort**  
301 Brewers Bridge Road  
Jackson, NJ 08527  
(732) 363-4036  
[www.tiptam.com](http://www.tiptam.com)

**Butterfly Camping Resort**  
360 Butterfly Road  
Jackson, NJ 08527  
(732) 928-2107  
[www.butterflycamp.com](http://www.butterflycamp.com)

**Indian Rock Family Campground**  
920 W. Veterans Highway  
Jackson, NJ 08527  
(732) 928-0034  
<http://www.indianrockresort.com>

### Casinos

**Atlantic City, NJ** – Free beach; casinos with slot machines, table games, sports betting; aquarium, outlet shopping, boardwalk, restaurants, night clubs, concerts, shows, museums, Absecon Lighthouse, fishing boats and more. Nearby is Cape May with Victorian era homes, Cape May Zoo, Wildwood Beach and Amusement Park, vineyards and Storybook Land.

Website: [www.atlanticcitynj.com](http://www.atlanticcitynj.com)

**Bethlehem, PA** – The Sands Bethlehem has table games, 3,000 slot machines, electronic black jack and poker games, upscale restaurants and all the charm of historic Bethlehem.

Website: [www.pasands.com](http://www.pasands.com)

### Historical

**Batsto Village** – Hammonton, NJ - Historic Batsto Village is on Rt. 542 in the [Wharton State Forest](#) in Washington Township, which is in Burlington County. A working village; iron and glass works; shops.

Website: [www.batstovillage.org](http://www.batstovillage.org)

**Historic Smithville and Village Green** – Smithville, NJ – Historic Smithville and The Village Greene in Galloway Township New Jersey. Located on Rt. 9, Smithville is a thriving colonial village just 20 minutes from Atlantic City; open every day but Christmas, 60 shops, 13 eateries, and car shows. 1 North New York Rd.

Website: [www.smithvillenj.com](http://www.smithvillenj.com)

## 2015-16 Tri-State Budgerigar Society Membership Application

Your information is not shared outside the club

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

***If you do not have an E-mail address, you must select the US mail option when joining***

BAA Code \_\_\_\_\_ ABS Code \_\_\_\_\_ Other Band Code \_\_\_\_\_

*Individual membership in BAA or ABS not required.*

Primary Interest/Ownership:

Exhibition type (English) \_\_\_\_ Pet type (American) \_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_

Exhibition Status: Pet Owner Only (breeder/non-exhibitor) \_\_\_\_

Pet Owner Only (non-breeder /non exhibitor) \_\_\_\_\_

Future Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Current Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find us? Website \_\_\_\_ Show \_\_\_\_ Fair/Family Day \_\_\_\_

Facebook \_\_\_\_ Pamphlet \_\_\_\_ Birds USA \_\_\_\_ BAA \_\_\_\_

Business Card \_\_\_\_ Referred by Member \_\_\_\_\_

Level: Junior \_\_\_\_ Novice \_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_ Champion \_\_\_\_

Do you have any questions, comments, suggestions or concerns?

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**Wheaton Village** – Millville, NJ – Museum of American Glass - over 6,500 objects on display, shopping glass blowing, folk artists. Wheaton Arts, 1501 Glasstown Road 800-998-4552 mail@wheatonarts.org

Website: [www.wheatonarts.org](http://www.wheatonarts.org)

## Museums

**Trenton City Museum** – Trenton, NJ – Many any fine collections, musical performances, art exhibitions. It occupies the old mansion *Ellarslie* in Cadwalader Park. Use 299 Parkside Ave. for park entrance.

Website: [www.ellarslie.org](http://www.ellarslie.org)

**Old Barracks Museum** – Trenton, NJ – Revolutionary War buffs might enjoy a visit. The barracks predates the Revolutionary War and is located in downtown Trenton, next to the NJ State House.

Website: [www.barracks.org](http://www.barracks.org)

## Horse Racing

**Monmouth Park** – Oceanport NJ – Live thoroughbred racing May into September on Sat. & Sun; also Fri. June thru August. Gates open 11:30 a.m.; post time 12:50 p.m. Simulcasting daily. Family Fun Day held noon to 4:00 p.m. every Sunday & holiday from Memorial to Labor Day; pony rides, clowns, free activities; music. Bluegrass Miniature Golf – two courses – daily. Address is 175 Oceanport Avenue. 732-571-5544

Website: [www.monmouthpark.com](http://www.monmouthpark.com)

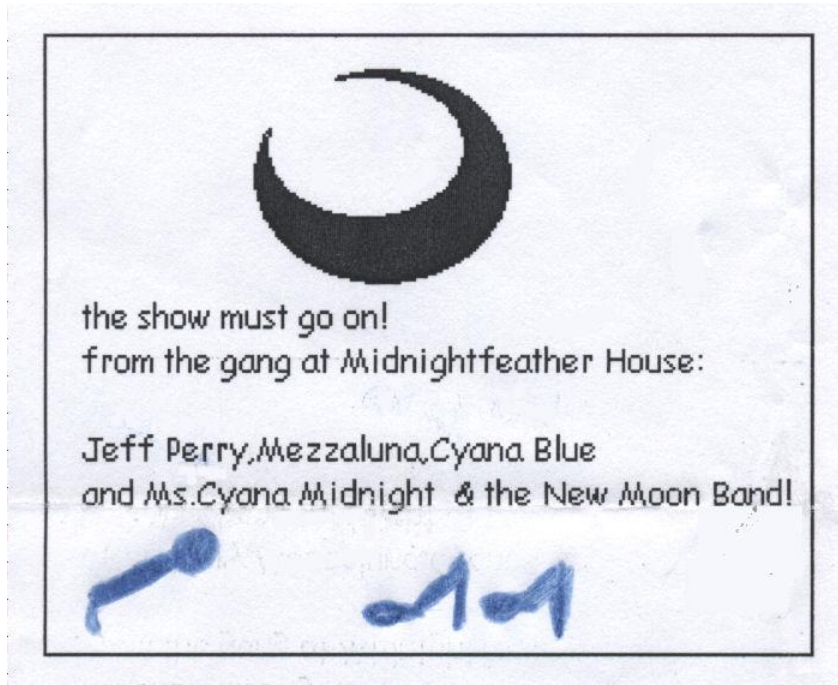
**Freehold Raceway** – Freehold, NJ – This 1/2 mile track features live Standardbred harness races for trotters and pacers Thurs. - Sat. from March into May and from August 28 into December. Post time 12:30 p.m. The racetrack was established in 1853 and is open seven days a week and seven nights for year round thoroughbred and harness racing simulcasts. Route 9 & 33 732-462-3800

Website: [www.freeholdraceway.com](http://www.freeholdraceway.com)

**Meadowlands Racetrack** – East Rutherford, Harness racing begins in January and extends into August. Post time is 7 p.m. Racing Thurs.- Sat.; simulcasts daily. Dine at the award winning Pegasus or other restaurants.

2150 State Route 120 201-460-4079

Website: [www.meadowlandsracetrack.com](http://www.meadowlandsracetrack.com)



## Shopping

Stores come and go; the number of stores or stores listed can change at any time and they are just a guide.

**Brunswick Square Mall** – East Brunswick, NJ (90 stores; restaurants, and services) This mall is just minutes away from the show hall. JC Penney, Macys, Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, Victoria's Secret, The Children's Place, Olive Garden, Ruby Tuesday, Panera Bread, Tilted Kilt Pub, Starplex Luxury Cinemas movie theater, jewelry stores, restaurants and numerous other stores all located on one ground floor. Mall's address is 755 State Rt. 18 at the intersection of Rt. 18 South and Rues Lane. Other strip malls and restaurants like Red Lobster, Denney's and IHOP, also the Best Western Hotel, are across the highway and in the nearby area all along Rt. 18. Hours: Mon. to Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Sun. 11:00 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Websites:

[www.mallseeker.com/\\_mallseeker/brunswicksquare.aspx?sort=cat&map=0](http://www.mallseeker.com/_mallseeker/brunswicksquare.aspx?sort=cat&map=0) or [www.simon.com/mall/brunswick-square](http://www.simon.com/mall/brunswick-square)

**Freehold Raceway Mall** – Freehold, NJ – (205 stores, restaurants, and services). This is one of the largest malls in the area with numerous stores like Lord & Taylor, Macy's, JC Penney, Nordstrom, Apple, and Coach; plenty of restaurants, a food court and even a carousel. Valet parking is available Fri.-Sun. for \$5 in front of the Cheesecake Factory, near Dick's Sporting Goods and JC Penney. Address is 3710 Rt. 9, located at Rt. 33 & Rt. 9.

Hours: Mon. to Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.; Sun. 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Website: [www.freeholdracewaymall.com](http://www.freeholdracewaymall.com)

**Jackson Premium Outlets** – Jackson, NJ – (70 stores, restaurants, and services) Coach, Reebok, Timberland, Under Armour, Maidenform, Hanes, Levi's, Disney Store, Gap and more. Located just minutes from Six Flags Great Adventure, Wild Safari and Hurricane Harbor at 537 Monmouth Rd. (Rt. 537)

Hours: Mon. to Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sun. 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Website: [www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=54](http://www.premiumoutlets.com/outlets/outlet.asp?id=54)

**Jersey Gardens** - Elizabeth, NJ (225 stores, restaurants, and services) Jersey Gardens is New Jersey's largest outlet mall - all under one roof. Lego Store, Lane Bryant, Burlington Coat Factory, Marshalls, Wilson's Leather, Legg's, Nike, Skechers, Levi's, Motherhood Maternity, Disney Store, and many more; AMC movie theater; restaurants; and a food court.

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Website Link: <http://www.jerseygardenmall.net/jersey-gardens-mall/>

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Website Link: <http://www.simon.com/mall/menlo-park-mall>

**Quakerbridge Mall - Lawrenceville, NJ** (90 stores, restaurants, and services). Sears, JC Penney, Macy's, Lord & Taylor, Old Navy, Champs, and other stores on Rt. 1 South at 150 Quaker Bridge Mall.

Hours: Mon. to Sat. 10.00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sun. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Website Link: <http://www.simon.com/mall/quaker-bridge-mall>

**Woodbridge Center - Woodbridge, NJ** (170 stores, restaurants, and services). Another one of NJ's largest malls with Macy's, Sears, JC Penney, Aeropostale, Lord & Taylor, Wet Seal, Ann Taylor, etc. Conveniently located near all major routes at 250 Woodbridge Center Drive and bordered by Rt. 1 North and Rt. 9 South.

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Website Link: [www.woodbridgecenter.com](http://www.woodbridgecenter.com)

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Website: [www.sixflags.com/greatadventure](http://www.sixflags.com/greatadventure)

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Website: [www.sixflags.com/hurricaneHarborNJ](http://www.sixflags.com/hurricaneHarborNJ)

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Websites: <http://www.keansburgamusementpark.com>  
[www.keansburgfishingpier.com](http://www.keansburgfishingpier.com)

## **Budgie Auction – Saturday**

We will be having an auction of a few outstanding exhibition budgies from the top breeders in our regional area. The birds will be on display early Saturday morning for viewing and for initial bidding on paper. Later in the day, the birds will go up for final bidding from the audience. This is the most fun part of the show as the bidding gets fierce and grows higher! It is a great way to bring in an outcross for your breeding program. The auction is our club's biggest fundraiser of the year and the proceeds are what we use to go towards hosting a show, which is becoming cost prohibitive for many clubs. If anyone else would like to donate one of your better birds for the auction, see Chuck Romano Saturday morning.

## **Going on at the Show**

Birds will be available for sale from various breeders. We will be having some fun giveaways for exhibitors and guests.

## **Budgie Primer**

Budgies, short for budgerigars and commonly referred to as parakeets, are undoubtedly the best known of all the world's parrots. Technically, the broad term "parakeets" covers budgerigars and many other species of small long tailed parrots. Calling them "budgerigars" is the proper word to use. Great numbers of these little birds are kept as pets in many lands, and there are sound reasons for their popularity. Their delightful personalities, affectionate nature, entertaining behavior, hardiness and long lives help assure them a place in the hearts and lives of their human companions for many years. They come in a wide variety of beautiful colors, frequently talk, and bond readily with humans. Budgies breed freely in captivity and are widely available at a reasonable price.

Their small size keeps their care inexpensive and easy. Budgie seed mixes are available in every pet store. Supplementing this with an assortment of people food (no chocolate or avocado though), provides sound nutrition. Budgies have an astonishing variety of vocalizations, from chirps and scolds to warbles of almost magical sweetness. Their personalities range from shy and a bit timid to most impressively feisty and assertive. They get on well with other pets (cats notwithstanding) and don't hesitate to assert their rights despite their diminutive size.

In addition to the standard budgies available for a modest price in most pet stores, there is also a variation known as the English budgie. These birds are the result of many generations of selective breeding. They are quite a bit larger and perhaps a bit chunkier than standard budgies but they come in just as many spectacular colors. A worldwide hobby has grown up around the competitive showing of these birds where they are judged to a standard. English budgies make just as wonderful pets as do standard budgies, although they are more difficult to obtain, ordinarily being available primarily from show breeders, and are usually a little more expensive than their smaller cousins. Budgies can be wonderful pets and delightful companions, not only as starter birds, but as birds worthy of a lifelong commitment in their own right.

Just as the word parakeet should not be used when really referring to budgerigars, the terms "English" and "American" are really not appropriate anymore. For one thing, budgerigars are native only to Australia; first making their way in the 1840s to England and then to other countries. In England, they were selectively bred to adhere to a set of standards. As these common little budgerigars took on a larger distinctive look, they were sought after worldwide and the "English" budgie was imported to other countries. After their arrival in the USA, standard sized budgies were referred to as "American" to make it clear which size bird was being talked about. Outstanding exhibition birds are now found across the globe and the two kinds of budgies should be called exhibition and pet or standard, when referring to size and type.

***Good luck to everyone!***

***Greg Arena***

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## **Comments and Suggestions**

We would like to receive your feedback and suggestions on our shows. Tell us what you did or didn't like or share your idea on how we might improve the show. Be sure and sign our guest pages so that we may add you to our lists for receiving news in the hobby and dates for upcoming events. Please help us get the word out to other people interested in budgerigars by promoting this fantastic hobby, our club, and of course next year's show. Talk to one of our club members or send an email to us at: [TRISTATEBUDGIE@aol.com](mailto:TRISTATEBUDGIE@aol.com).

## **Show Information**

### **Introduction**

This show is only open to budgerigars, *Melopsittacus undulates*. Native to Australia and bred for both pet and exhibition purposes, they are known as budgerigars, budgies, English parakeets, American parakeets, and shell parakeets, to name a few.

Each bird may be entered in only one category, division and class. Birds entered incorrectly may be disqualified; attempts will be made to correct errors before the correct class is judged. Ask for help if unsure of how or where to enter birds. Exhibitors may not enter a division below what they are qualified for. If entering a higher division, you must stay at that level for future shows. Show committee reserves the right to check band numbers or refuse exhibits considered sick or detrimental to the show.

### **Categories**

Two separate categories of birds will be judged:

### **BAA Divisions (Budgerigar Association of America) – Exhibition Type Classes**

This one is for exhibition type budgerigars that have been bred by the exhibitor and banded with seamless coded bands, which are traceable to that breeder exhibitor. The guidelines used are set forth in the BAA Schedule of Classes with five division levels of classes - Rare Mutation, Junior, Novice, Intermediate, and Champion. These birds will ultimately vie for Best in Show (BIS) awards and Best of Variety Challenge Certificates (CC).

### **Note: At Risk - Rare Mutation Division – Sections 30 – 40**

This division contains varieties and colors considered rare and exhibitors may be from any of the other four levels of competition within BAA. Rare birds are ranked for placement without regard to exhibitor status. Winners are compared later to the best birds in the exhibitor's respective division for possible placement there and on the BIS bench.



**TSBS Division (Tri-State Budgerigar Society) –  
2 Pet Classes – on Saturday Only**

This category has no requirements for birds to be banded at all or bred by the exhibitor. It is open to the larger exhibition type budgies as well as the smaller common standard pet shop birds. You may enter a bird into either pet division; depending on what type of award you are trying to win. Keep in mind, a small type pet budgie will not fairly compete against the larger exhibition birds in **Class A**. A large exhibition type would not have an advantage in **Class B**. Birds with clipped wings, multiple throat spots or other faults may be shown but this may result in a lower ranking in **Class A**, where the birds are expected to meet the show standard requirements. Children entering birds in **Class A** may be disappointed if their bird places low or not at all. Birds are entered regardless of gender or age.

**Class A) Pet - Winners Judged on Show Quality**

BAA judging criteria is used and the best ten birds are selected and ranked based solely on show quality appearance; not pet appeal.

**Class B) Pet - Winners Judged on Pet Appeal**

Friendlier, more-creative criteria is used to award certificates based on pet appeal; not show quality. Examples are Most Colorful, Most Acrobatic, Friendliest, Best Talker, etc.

**Entry Guidelines for all Birds**

**Entry Period:** All birds must be entered between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 AM on Saturday and between 7:00 and 9:00 A.M. on Sunday Judging will begin soon after. No pet birds accepted for the Sunday show.

**Fee:** Each exhibitor pays a daily \$3 entry fee per bird. There is no fee beyond 12 birds and there is a discount if entering birds on Saturday for both days of the BAA shows. Upon payment of entry fees, the Show Secretary shall then provide a Show Catalog or Schedule of Classes, Entry Form, and the appropriate numbered Show Cage Tags.

**Cages:**

**BAA Divisions** - one bird per standard show cage; no marks, names, toys, seed or water cups on or in cage; seed allowed on cage bottom. Exhibitors will provide their own cages and seed for bottom.

**TSBS Pet Divisions** - any cage (smaller preferred); no more than two birds in a cage and they must be entered in the same division; no names visible. Toys, seed or water cups are allowed. Exhibitors will provide their own cages.

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**Birds:** Must be bred by the exhibitor, wearing closed bands traceable to that exhibitor. This does not apply to pet birds.

**Classes:** Birds must be entered according to the current BAA Schedule of Classes provided. Birds entered in a "young" class must wear a 2015 band. This does not apply to pet birds.

**Entry Process:** Two copies of the form must be completely filled out (or a two part carbon copy). Name, address, band code, division, section, class and bird's description must be given by BAA exhibitors on entry forms and show tags. TSBS Pet Division exhibitors only need to fill out their name and address and the bird's description if known, on entry forms and tags. Hang tag for correct bird on left side of horizontal cage bar. Stewards will then check forms, tags and birds; staple tags shut; give exhibitor their copy of entry form; and take the other copy to the Show Secretary. At this point, the exhibitor may no longer touch exhibits. The Steward then takes birds to the staging area where they are sorted into the order of how the divisions and classes will be sent to the bench for judging.

### Judging

Providing there are birds entered in each division, judging will follow a certain order. It will start with Pet Class A and then B; Followed by BAA classes starting with Rare Mutation, Junior, Novice, Intermediate, Champion, Best in Show, and Challenge Certificate (CC) determination.

**BAA Divisions:** Each will have its sections judged in numerical order with the classes in each section done the same way. Class winners are grouped to determine section winners. Then section winners are worked down to a division top ten but can be up to thirteen birds. BAA format calls for the division winners to include a first place known as Best, a Best Opposite Sex, a Best Young and a Best Opposite Sex Young, provided that birds to fill those positions were entered. All BAA Division winners will be compared for possible placement on the Best in Show bench, which follows the same format. CC winners are challenged as each division level is judged and will be determined at Best in Show selection; however, certain criteria must be met.

**Pet Divisions:** Class A birds are ranked 1st to 10<sup>th</sup> place using the same criteria and comparison to other birds as in the BAA classes. Class B shall receive merit awards based only on pet quality and appeal.

**Note:** There may be a reason to deviate from this planned order of judging on the day of the show due to judge's discretion or special circumstance.

## Display of Winning Birds

No cages will be removed from the final benches other than for photographs at the time exhibitors are invited to do so and then the cage will be put back into its spot on the bench. All exhibitors entering this show agree to allow birds on the final winning bench – for BAA Divisions, Best in Show, and Challenge Certificates – to remain on display for viewing and photographs, for no less than 20 minutes. This is for the enjoyment and consideration of all those present.

## Security / Checking In and Checking Out

Only the Judge or Stewards will handle the show cages once taken from you. Exhibitors and guests will not be permitted in the staging area at all and cannot go near the bench during the judging process. All BAA Division birds entered must remain in the show until the end of judging each day. Birds entered in the Pet Divisions may be retrieved immediately after the judging of their divisions if desired.

The Stewards will also be responsible for returning all birds back to you in the afternoon. The end of a show can become very chaotic and people at other shows have left without one of their birds or with the wrong bird. It became necessary to put precautions into place that will not be that much of an inconvenience to you. It is of greater importance to us that everyone leaves our show with all of their birds. We want everyone to go home with the idea that they had a good experience and will want to return. It is our wish that other clubs begin using a similar approach in the way that birds are checked out.

## End of Show

Familiarize yourselves in advance with the steps on how the show will close and what security measures will take place. Your patience and cooperation are requested.

- 1) The judge marks tags with final choices; ribbons and awards are given out.
- 2) The names and final placing of winners are revealed; any announcements are made.
- 3) The audience members will remain seated or well away from the winning birds while only the working show personnel - including Stewards, Photographers, Prize Workers, Show Secretary, etc. - get called to the bench to view the birds or take pictures for up to 10 minutes.

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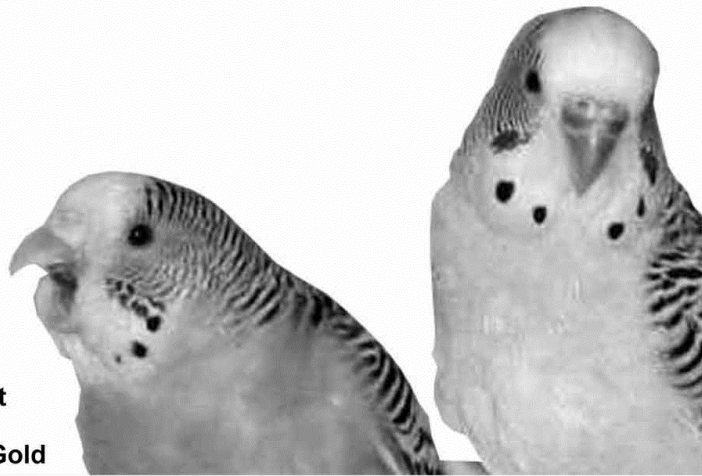
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4) After the show personnel have viewed the birds, they will return to their posts to work. Remaining exhibitors and guests will be invited to the bench to view and photograph birds for 10 minutes. After the viewing period, everyone will be asked to step away from the bench and be seated or stay well away from the bench. This is necessary so the Stewards may move about freely to retrieve birds from the final bench.

5) Once the Stewards have returned to their stations after viewing the winners, exhibitors will form a line at the designated "check out" area. Each exhibitor will then hand their copy of the entry form to a Steward and then step away. Out of courtesy toward our guests, club members are asked to wait until after all other exhibitors retrieve their birds.

6) A Steward will first retrieve an exhibitor's birds which have not won awards from the rear staging area. Birds will not begin to be removed from the winning show bench until after the minimum 20 minute viewing period has passed. When your birds have been gathered, you will be called back to the "pickup" area. Identification may be asked for if you are unfamiliar to the Steward. Your entry form will be checked off as your show cages are returned to you. As soon as the exhibitor and Steward are confident that all birds have been correctly returned, the exhibitor must move them immediately from the pickup area. A Steward will gladly assist you to an area where you can cage up your birds or help you to your car.

7) Do not leave your property or birds unattended once you have them back in your possession. Have someone trusted watch them for you while you are using the restroom, selling birds, packing your vehicle, or helping. Remember that cars get very hot inside and livestock can perish very fast.

8) We will be using the hall for dinner Saturday evening after the show. On Sunday, everyone is asked to gather up their belongings and exit the building as soon as possible after the show is over; unless you are helping with the cleanup of the hall. Please do not wait until the end of the day to sell or buy birds or to chat when we are attempting to clean the hall. At the end of the Sunday show, Tri-State members would like to quickly break down everything, clean the hall, and be on our way home. We very much enjoy this hobby and the people in it. However, we think you will understand that many of us will be exhausted after a long show weekend with preparation that starts for a few of us on Thursday.



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### **Awards Phase Out Offer**

Class and Section place awards are now colored dots for all divisions. Blue is 1<sup>st</sup>, red is 2<sup>nd</sup>, and yellow is 3<sup>rd</sup>. The club phased out the awarding of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place class ribbons and section rosettes for Junior, Novice, and Rare Divisions. They were eliminated because of the incredible additional cost to the club and because using them adds to the length of the show. We still have some of them left that we would like to use up. If anyone winning a class or section dot from those three divisions would like to exchange the dots for a ribbon or rosette, see Marcia Halbert with your show tag at the end of each day's show. Ribbons and rosettes will be distributed until supplies run out on a first come basis.

### **Responsibility Waiver**

Entry and payment constitutes acceptance of all show rules. TSBS and its members accept no liability or responsibility for loss or damage to exhibited birds, property or for injuries to any members, exhibitors, vendors or guests either at, or in route to or from, this show or any meeting or function of the club.

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### Program of Events - Saturday

Doors Open/Breakfast	7:00 AM
Entry of Birds	7:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Judging Begins (Pet Divisions First)	10:00 AM
Lunch (About 1 Hour)	Between 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM
Completion of Judging	4:00 PM (approx.)
Awards / Prize Distribution	During and Upon Completion of Judging
Buffet Dinner / Cake DJ Entertainment	Following Judging 5:00 AM to 7:00 PM (approx.)

### Program of Events - Sunday

Doors Open/Breakfast	7:00 AM
Entry of Birds	7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
Judging Begins (ARM / Rare Div. First)	9:00 AM
Lunch (About 1 Hour)	Between 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM
Completion of Judging	4:00 PM (approx.)
Awards / Prize Distribution	During and Upon Completion of Judging

### Remaining 2015 Meetings

Date	Where	Agenda/Topic	Presenter
Sept. 26 Sat.	Williamstown, NJ	Faults in Exhibition Birds	Marcia
Oct. 17 Sat.	Spotswood, NJ	Annual Members Futurity and Baby Show (any 2015 Birds) Pot Luck Supper Nominations for Officers	All Members
Nov. 21 Sat.	Location and Date Not yet Confirmed	Strategies for Entering Shows Voting for Officers	Chuck & Marcia

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Show Catalog	Marcia Halbert Slav Shcherbakov
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<i>Everything Else!</i>	Jim Halbert

And to the many helpers not listed above, your assistance at our show is always greatly appreciated.

## Show Awards

Best in Show Awards		
Placements	BAA	TSBS
Best in Show	Gold Medal & Purple Ribbon	Certif & Rosette
Best Opp. Sex	Silver Medal & Purple/White Ribbon	Certif & Rosette
Best Young	None	Certif & Rosette
Best Young Opp. Sex	None	Certif & Rosette
2 <sup>nd</sup> thru 10th	None	Rosette
Best of Variety Awards		
Best bird overall from each section from all divisions combined.	BAA Challenge Certificates	Rosette
Division Awards		
Best Rare Mutation	Bronze Medal & Gold Ribbon	Certif & Rosette
Best Champion	None	Certif & Rosette
Best Intermediate	Bronze Medal & Royal Blue Ribbon	Certif & Rosette
Best Novice	Bronze Medal & Green Ribbon	Certif & Rosette
Best Junior	Bronze Medal & Purple Ribbon	Certif & Rosette
Best Opp. Sex	None	Certif & Rosette
Best Young	None	Certif & Rosette
Best Young Opp. Sex	None	Certif & Rosette
2 <sup>nd</sup> thru 10th	None	Rosette
Section Awards		
Best thru 3 <sup>rd</sup>	None	Place Sticker
Class Awards		
Best thru 3 <sup>rd</sup>	None	Place Sticker
Open Pet Division Awards		
A) Large Exhibition Type		
Best thru 10th	None	Rosette
B) Small Pet Type		
Merit Category Most Colorful, Best Talker, etc.	None	Certificate

## Budgerigar Association of America Schedule of Classes

### Mainstream Sections

Cocks			Hens	
Old	Young		Old	Young
101.....	102.....	<b>Section 1 — Light Green</b>	103.....	104.....
<b>Section 2 — Dark Green</b>				
201.....	202.....		203.....	204.....
<b>Section 3 — Sky</b>				
301.....	302.....		303.....	304.....
<b>Section 4 — Cobalt</b>				
401.....	402.....		403.....	404.....
<b>Section 5 — Grey Green</b>				
501.....	502.....		503.....	504.....
<b>Section 6 — Grey</b>				
601.....	602.....		603.....	604.....
<b>Section 7 — Green Opaline</b>				
701.....	702.....	Light/Dark/GreyGreen	703.....	704.....
<b>Section 8 — Blue Opaline</b>				
801.....	802.....	(Sky/Cobalt/Grey)	803.....	804.....
<b>Section 9 — Cinnamon Green</b>				
901.....	902.....	(Light/Dark/GreyGreen)	903.....	904.....
<b>Section 10 — Cinnamon Blue</b>				
1001.....	1002.....	(Sky/Cobalt/Grey)	1003.....	1004.....
<b>Section 11 — Opaline Cinnamon</b>				
1101.....	1102.....	(Light/Dark/GreyGreen/Sky/Cobalt/Grey)	1103.....	1104.....
<b>Section 12 — Lutino</b>				
1201.....	1202.....		1203.....	1204.....
<b>Section 13 — Albino</b>				
1301.....	1302.....	(All Varieties Including Yellow Face)	1303.....	1304.....
<b>Section 14 — Lacewing</b>				
1401.....	1402.....	(All Varieties Including Yellow Face)	1403.....	1404.....
<b>Section 15 — Spangle</b>				
1501.....	1502.....	(All Varieties Including Yellow Face)	1503.....	1504.....
<b>Section 16 — Double Factor Spangle</b>				
1601.....	1602.....	(All Varieties Including Yellow Face)	1603.....	1604.....
<b>Section 17 — Dominant Pied</b>				
1701.....	1702.....	(All Varieties Including Yellow Face)	1703.....	1704.....
<b>Section 18 — Recessive Pied</b>				
1801.....	1802.....	(All Varieties Including Yellow Face)	1803.....	1804.....

Cocks			Hens	
Old	Young		Old	Young
1901.....	1902.....	<b>Section 19 — Yellow Face</b> (From sections 3,4,6, 8,10 & 11)	1903.....	1904.....
<b>Section 20 — Graywing</b>				
2001.....	2002.....	(All Varieties Including Yellow Face)	2003.....	2004.....
<b>Section 21 — Texas Clearbody</b>				
2101.....	2102.....	(All Varieties Including Yellow Face)	2103.....	2104.....
<b>Section 22 — Yellow</b>				
2201.....	2202.....	(All Varieties)	2203.....	2204.....
<b>Section 23 — White</b>				
2301.....	2302.....	(All Varieties Including Yellow Face)	2303.....	2304.....
<b>Section 24 — Olive / Mauve</b>				
2401.....	2402.....	(All Varieties Including Yellow Face)	2403.....	2404.....
<b>Section 25 — Violet</b>				
2501.....	2502.....	(All Varieties Including Yellow Face)	2503.....	2504.....
<b>Section 26 — AOV</b>				
2601.....	2602.....	(AOV / AOC)	2603.....	2604.....
<b>At Risk - Rare Mutation Sections</b>				
<b>Section 30 — Crested</b>				
3001.....	3002.....		3003.....	3004.....
<b>Section 31 — Clearwing</b>				
3101.....	3102.....	(No Spangle Composites)	3103.....	3104.....
<b>Section 32 — Full Body Colored (FBC) Graywing</b>				
3201.....	3202.....		3203.....	3204.....
<b>Section 33 — Rainbow</b>				
3301.....	3302.....		3303.....	3304.....
<b>Section 34 — Double Factored Anthracite</b>				
3401.....	3402.....		3403.....	3404.....
<b>Section 35 — Fallow</b>				
3501.....	3502.....	German Fallow	3503.....	3504.....
3505.....	3506.....	English Fallow	3507.....	3508.....
<b>Section 36 — Slate</b>				
3601.....	3602.....		3603.....	3604.....
<b>Section 37 — Dutch Pied, Frosted Pied, Continental Pied</b>				
3701.....	3702.....		3703.....	3704.....
<b>Section 38 — Dark-Eyed Clear</b>				
3801.....	3802.....		3803.....	3804.....
<b>Section 39 — Easley Clearbody</b>				
3901.....	3902.....		3903.....	3904.....
<b>Section 40 — AORV</b>				
4001.....	4002.....	(All Other Clearwing Composites) (Saddleback, Blackface, etc.)	4003.....	4004.....