

# BUDGERIGAR ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

hosted by TRI-STATE BUDGERIGAR SOCIETY

## 2025 GRAND NATIONAL



**St. Thomas Byzantine Social Hall**  
1410 Church St., Rahway, NJ 07065



**Holiday Inn Clark-Newark**  
36 Valley Rd., Clark, NJ 07066



**Tarantella's Restorante**  
1199 Raritan Rd., Clark, NJ 07066



## August 22 – 24, 2025



**Judge: JOHN ZERFA, Ontario, Canada**

**Friday, August 22, 2025:** Doors open at 7 AM at the Social Hall for the setup of staging, tables, chairs, etc. Exhibitors will have the ability to obtain show tags and leave birds overnight in the hall. The hall will close at 8 PM. BAA meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn in the Meeting/Conference Room—all are invited!

**Saturday, August 23, 2025:** Doors open at 7 AM at the Social Hall for the final entry of exhibit birds, which must be completed by 9 AM. Judging and public viewing will begin around 10 AM. A light breakfast, coffee, tea, and lunch will be provided. The Elite Auction will take place in the Show Hall throughout the day. A buffet banquet with a cash bar (pricing TBD) and the Awards Ceremony will be held at 6:30 PM at Tarantella's Ristorante. The Show Hall will close at the completion of the show and reopen on Sunday at 7 AM. Birds will remain overnight at the Social Hall.

**Sunday, August 24, 2025:** Social Hall open from 7 to 10 AM for bird retrieval and clean-up.

**Hotel Rooms:** Booked for **Friday, August 22, and/or Saturday, August 23** (about **0.3 miles** from Tarantella's and off **GSP Exit 135**). Rooms are available with either one king bed or two queen beds for \$139 per night, including breakfast. For the group rate (BAA Bird Show), call Lori Hyman, Director of Sales, at 732-587-1050 or use the link that will be provided at a later date. **ROOMS MUST BE BOOKED NO LATER THAN JULY 20, 2025**, to receive the group rate. Additional nights are available at the same rate if you call Lori directly. Birds are **NOT** allowed in hotel rooms.

**Buffet Banquet:** Details will come later with a separate form. For any questions, contact Jo Vargo at [TSBSclub@gmail.com](mailto:TSBSclub@gmail.com) or call 908-370-1163. See separate Banquet flyer with details and reservation form.

The BAA Electronic Show Entry Form (see the BAA website for forms) must be submitted to Sophie Floyd at [def.budgies@gmail.com](mailto:def.budgies@gmail.com) by the deadline of Wednesday, 8/20/25. Pricing is as follows: all entries up to 15 birds are \$4 EACH, any birds beyond 15 will be free. ALL birds entered Friday or Saturday will be \$5 EACH. Birds entered beyond 15 will be FREE.

This is an owner-bred, closed-banded, properly presented (SPOTTED) show.

Divisions are: Rare, Pairs, Junior, Novice, Intermediate, and Champion.

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