




A.N.B.C. PENALTY AND DISQUALIFICATION CLAUSES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF JUDGES AND EXHIBITORS

<p>Symptoms of Illness</p>	<p><u>Disqualification</u> Ruffled, huddled in appearance, sometimes with vomiting and/or diarrhoea (often described as ‘dirty’ vent but not to be confused with nervous wet vent) Remove from the bench</p>
<p>Presence of Mites</p> 	<p><u>Disqualification</u> Scaly face - Encrustations visible on one or more of the cere, beak, legs, eyes and vent. Feather mite - Ragged black or brown markings on feathers, particularly on the side toward the vent area Remove from the bench</p>
<p>Presence of Lice</p>  	<p><u>Disqualification</u> Visible usually on face, mask or neck as black ‘dots’ or fly shaped - flat & fast moving. Each disappear into the feather when disturbed Remove from the bench</p>
<p>Deformity or Injury</p>	<p><u>Disqualification</u> Undershot beak, evidence of feather plucking, dislocated joints, obvious French moult, three or more toes ‘permanently’ facing forward, inability to grip the perch, missing toe/s or part thereof - not toe nails, more than two primary tail feathers, substantial bleeding <u>Penalty</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twisted primary tail feather/s • Broken or missing or twisted toe nails [not toes]
<p>Condition</p>	<p><u>Disqualification</u> Adult Birds - Cere colour not relating to the sex of the bird, i.e. hormonal change. Both primary tail feathers missing or neither below the secondary tail feathers Broken Nest Feather – Disqualification clauses as per adult birds apply plus solid iris ring where present in the variety coupled with adult coloured cere, pin feathers in the cap, visible adult feathers in cap, neck, body or wing <u>Penalty</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presence of pin feathers in adult birds • Missing flight feathers • Missing one primary tail feather • Broken feathers. <p>The worse the condition the greater the penalty</p>
<p>Variety</p>	<p><u>Disqualification</u> Birds entered in the wrong class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes birds showing characteristics other than those described in <i>The Standard</i> for the variety they represent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Combination of Cinnamon with Clearwing and Greywing. ○ Blackeyed Selves with grey cheek patches ○ Entries in the Dominant Pied Class with ground colour spot only on back of head or other part of the body <p>Eyes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varieties without a clearly visible iris ring where required in <i>The Standard</i> • Varieties with a visible iris ring where the absence of an iris ring is required in <i>The Standard</i>

<p>Variety (cont)</p>	<p><u>Penalty</u> Birds of any variety with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Flecking - The heavier the flecking, the greater the penalty • Incorrect coloured cheek patches, other than birds entered in the wrong class • Ground colour spot on back of head or other part of the body other than as permitted in <i>The Standard</i> • Incorrect iris ring colour – not white • Incorrect cere colour as required in <i>The Standard</i> • Cleft, shallow or narrow masks • Missing (or extra) spots where <i>The Standard</i> requires six. Spots where <i>The Standard</i> requires none. Spots incorrectly presented as required in <i>The Standard</i> • Feather disturbances – ruffle in neck or chest area • Wing colour and/or markings not as described in <i>The Standard</i> • Long flighted and/or heavy secondary flight feather characteristics • Incorrect tail feather or tail quill colour within the parameters of the variety other than the Disqualifiable characteristics • Length of primary tail feathers not in proportion to the bird <p>Departure from varietal features as set out in <i>The Standard</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Red eyed self colours with markings on the head, back of neck and wings - the heavier the markings, the heavier the penalty • Clearwings that do not have clear & pure ground colour on wings with absence of markings as described in <i>The Standard</i> - the heavier the markings the greater the penalty • Greywings that have body colour and wing markings varying from that required in <i>The Standard</i> - the greater the departure the greater the penalty • Self coloured birds, Spangle Double Factor and Lacewings with body colour suffusion • Opalines not showing a clear ‘V’ effect in mantle or with inadequate wing markings • Apart from Opalines, birds showing body colour on wings, back or neck • Dominant Pies showing incorrect markings as defined in <i>The Standard</i> for that variety of Pied. • Danish Recessive Pies with barring above the cere and / or wing markings greater or less than that as required in <i>The Standard</i> - the greater the departure the greater the penalty • Crested – where a bird has multiple crests, crest off centre or has a crest or feather disturbance outside of the areas allowed for in <i>The Standard</i> • Suffused that have body colour and wing markings greater or less than that required in <i>The Standard</i> – the greater the departure the greater the penalty
<p>Inappropriate or Illegal act by an exhibitor or team carer/s. Also refer Format & Rules for the ANBC Annual Championship Shows</p>	<p><u>Disqualification</u> Any evidence of trimming (other than spots) or of dying or bleaching of feathers. Any practice that is deemed to be unfair including the tampering with rings. Double ringing be it plastic or metal. Rings other than the correct coloured ring marked with the year & ANBC Secretary’s nominated symbol.</p>