

## **HEALTH GUIDELINES FOR A SHOW**

**The Society is committed to minimising the risk and spread of avian disease.**

**The designated show area is the venue as advertised on the show schedule, excluding the car park area.**

- 1. Exhibitors are expected to have taken all practical steps to ensure the good health of their entries.**
- 2. All birds must be exhibited in standard show cages that are clean and well maintained.**
- 3. All show cages must have adequate clean seed and a standard show cage water drinker attached ( dry ).**
- 4. Should an exhibitor have any doubt about the health of birds in their aviary they are expected to refrain from exhibiting and to have taken reasonable steps leading to diagnosis and treatment.**
- 5. The Society has the right to reject any exhibit from the designated show area showing signs of ill health, informing the exhibitor of the reason.**
- 6. The Show Manager (or a representative) is authorised and obliged to remove from the bench any birds showing signs of illness or injury.**
- 7. No birds, other than those accepted as show exhibits, or preapproved sale or auction birds, will be allowed in the designated show area.**
- 8. No carry cages, utensil, boxes or empty cages are permitted in the designated show area once the birds are benched or until 30 minutes prior to the advertised or announced de-benching time.**
- 9. The President (or Show Manager ) is the Society's authorised official for public comment on the application of these guidelines.**
- 10. By entering birds, an exhibitor agrees to these guidelines.**