

Exhibition Regulation

For the 16th National Exhibition of Agapornis organized by Czech Agapornis Club (CZAC)

- The Exhibition will take place in Colatransport Restaurant in Brno, 3rd October 6th October 2024. The admission of the birds for the exhibition is on Thursday 3rd from 18:00 to 21:00 and on Friday 4th October from 7:30 to 11:00. The Exhibition is opened on Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Sunday from 9:00 am to 01:00 pm.
- The Exhibition obeys the Exhibition Regulation KPEP and Exhibition Regulation for 16th National Exhibition of Agapornis. It is managed by Exhibition committee appointed by the CZAC committee.
- 3. Every participant approves by the application and participation on the Exhibition that they are familiar with this regulation and agrees to obey this regulation.

APPLICATION must be delivered to the CZAC residence either by the post to the address Czech Agapornis Club, Požární 118/10, 620 00 Brno, Czech Republic or by e-mail: czagapornisclub@seznam.cz

By midnight 1st October

Application form is available on the webpage of the Club <u>www.czagapornisclub.eu</u> or can sent upon the exhibitor request contacting the number +420 606 199 591.

- 4. Labeling of the cages by the number and classification to the respective class will be done during the birds' admission.
- 5. For competition birds, the flat-rate cage fee depends on the number of birds exhibited as follows:

	Exhibitor	Youth (CZAC only)
1-10 birds	400 CZK	200 CZK
11 and more birds	200 CZK	100 CZK

The rent for the carton cage (class M) or wood cage is **50 CZK.** The cage fee and rent is paid during the birds admission for the Exhibition.

6. Agapornis in classes A, B and N must be placed in own clean wooden or plastic (visually and structurally identical to the classic wooden type) exhibition cages of the best possible quality. The quality and possible exclusion of the exhibition cage will be decided when the birds enter the exhibition.

Cages:

16 - 18 cm depth, 36 cm width, 30 cm height

Older or newer C. O. M. model

Inner side white and outer side black (the exhibition cages for budgerigar).



The front grating can be black, white or metal color, door on the right side of the cage.

Birds placed in other cages than those mentioned above will not be accepted for the evaluation.

The bottom of the cage must be covered by the sand, wooden chips or "layer of the seeds". **Drinkers will be distributed by the organizer.**

Agapornises in the M Class is possible to exhibit either in the **carton or wooden** cages provided by the organizer, see point 5.

A limited number of exhibition cages will be available for rent for a fee (see point 5). These cages must be reserved by midnight on 1st October 2024, with preference given to participants who have the longest journey to the exhibition, taking into account the time of registration.

It is not allowed to put any signs referring to the owner of the bird (especially during the evaluation).

During the admission the bird must have food in the cage for 48 hours supplied by the owner. Drink bottles will be distributed after the evaluation (because of the possible splash).

- 7. Birds, which are obviously ill or the birds with visible deformations will not be accepted or will be excluded from the exhibition hall based on the veterinary check done by the veterinarian.
- 8. Rings of the birds for the exhibition will be accepted under these conditions
 - a. It will not be possible to remove the ring out of the bird's leg
 - b. Birds with illegible rings or with more than one ring will not be accepted
 - c. In classes A,B and M is possible to show only lovebirds which have breeder's own ring it must be own breeding
- Exhibition classes and groups division
 Every breeder is obliged to categorize single bird to the EXHIBITION GROUP in the application as following

The check of the correct categorization will be done during the admission.

Every exhibited species will be divided into:

A Class - birds breed in 2023

B Class - birds 2022 and older

M Class - young birds of 2024

N Class - all new mutations, undefined mutation combinations or not yet accepted mutations, lovebirds which are not own breeding of the owner

Only the birds categorized to the class "A" might be nominated to the price of "best of kind" and "best of the best" (winner of the exhibition).



Master of the Club or Young Master can be only the member of CZAC with Agapornis wearing its own club ring

The number of the exhibition classes is decided by the **Exhibition Committee** and it depends on the number of the exhibited birds. **The minimum for the group is at least 5 birds from at least 3 exhibitors.**

10. The evaluation will be done according to the international exhibition standards for Agapornises. **Exhibition Committee** will announce the results at the time which will be specified during the Exhibition.

Exhibition catalogue will be prepared on Saturday 2nd October while opening.

11. The decision of the **Exhibition Committee** is final.

The cockades and diplomas are gold, silver and bronze (for each kind), diplomas for gold silver and bronze (for each group), and the "winner of the class" will be announced, later "best of kind", "best of class" and "best of the best" (winner of the Exhibition) will be announced. The winner of the Exhibition and winners of the kind will get a cup.

Exhibition committee will also announce titles for "Master of the club" and "Young Master of the Club". The titles can be obtained only by the members of the club. It will be given based on the highest number of the obtained points for Agapornis, which is from his own breeding and categorized in the class A. The bird must have a club ring.

- 12. Every exposed fraud attempt will be dealt with and addressed by the **Exhibition Committee**. Sanctions may be a disqualification of one, more or all of the exhibitor's birds, or the club's membership cancellation without the right to a refund of any fees. Cases of fraud include, but are not limited to, painting of any signs or symbols indicating the owner, etc.
- 13. No bird can leave the Exhibition before the official end which will be announced by the **Exhibition Committee.**
- 14. Pick-up of the birds from the show will be organized and will begin at 14:00 (or at different time given by the organizer). The organizer himself will sort out the birds, do the billing of sold birds and then the collecting of birds may start. Criteria for the pick-up is the distance from breeder's home (breeders with the furthest home will be preferred).
- 15. **Exhibition Committee** will decide in all other cases not mentioned above in the Exhibition regulation.
- 16. If it is possible, chosen birds will be photographed.

All the birds which will not pass through the admission process will be excluded from the Exhibition hall.



Sales Section Regulation

- 1. Only **exhibitors** are allowed to sell their birds in the Sales Section. The birds in the Sales Section must have a ring. The number of the birds in the sales must be equal or lower than the number of the exhibited birds.
- 2. The birds must be placed separately in wooden cages (even worse quality of the cage is acceptable), plastic of carton crates. Carton cages will be available for rent, 50 CZK per piece.
- 3. Kind, the sex (if it is known), price and the number of the ring must be evidenced in **SALES APPLICATION FORM**.

This form must be sent by the midnight 1st October at latest to the same address mentioned in the point 3 "Exhibition Regulation".

- 4. The obviously ill birds, with visible deformations or birds with illegible rings will not be accepted for Sales Section or will be excluded from the hall.
- 5. **Exhibition Committee** will arrange the supervision over the Sales section. The sale itself will be done without the owner's presence. If it is necessary, every seller must be available in case of any questions about the sold bird from the buyer's side. In this case the seller will be asked for the participation on the sale by the supervisor.
- 6. Birds for sale must be evidenced together with the birds to be exhibited.
- 7. CZAC charges 10% commission from all the sales, the rest amount will be given to the seller during the announcement.
- 8. **Exhibition Committee** will decide in all other cases not included in this Sales Section regulation.

All birds, which will not pass the admission procedure, will be excluded from the Exhibition hall.

It is strictly forbidden to make any sales in the hall, which are not registered for the Sales Section, or private sales in area of the Cola Transport restaurant with not evidenced birds.