

Tasks when Stewarding at a show.

All members are encouraged to act as stewards. It's a great way to learn about what makes a good bird for the show bench. Stewards assist the judge, not by assisting with judging, but by having the birds in position ready for them to be judged and recording the result for the entry stewards.

Stewards are under the control of the Show Manager and should take directions from them. This includes consultation on decisions to make whether for example a bird is wrongly classed or should be disqualified.

Stewards should NOT make comments on, or discuss with the judge, any of the birds whilst stewarding.

Procedure for Shield Stewarding

1. To obtain a stewarding job, place your name on the list at the front of the hall.
2. Listen to any instructions given by the Show Manager at the Pre-Stewarding meeting.
3. Receive folder containing result sheets and judges comment sheet from Show Manager when requested.
4. Check class numbers on cages presented for judging to ensure they are all the same. Check cages have drinkers.
5. Count the number of birds in the class, confirming or changing the number on the result sheet.
6. Wait for judge to give instructions on how to help get class judged. Do not move cages unless instructed by your judge. Do not comment on the birds in the class.
7. Record & confirm results with judge once judging is completed, in a legible manor.
8. Hand results, initialled by the judge, to the Result Steward or the Show Manager.
9. Place 1st bird on the staging as indicated by the Show Manager.
10. Take the 2nd & 3rd and 10th bird to designated room for ring checks to be carried out. Do not handle birds unless instructed to do so by the show manager.
11. Return birds to Class.
12. After judging is complete place prize cards on the cages.

If you have any questions, please direct them towards the Show Manager.

Matters which should be referred to the show managers

1. Cages without a drinker
2. Cages which do not comply with the Cage Standard
3. Marked cages including
 - Dirty cages
 - Incorrect seed mixture
 - Square door
 - Incorrect tape on the door
 - Multiple cage stickers
 - Paper or underlay on the cage floor.
 - Or anything else which in the opinion of the Steward or Judge constitutes a marked cage.