

Tri-State Budgerigar Society

Membership Rates through 2027

Options are for 1 or 2-year memberships. Please choose one and use membership form to provide necessary information.

Junior: Any individual at least 7 years of age who will not reach an 18th birthday during the membership year.

Free.

Regular: Any individual who will be age 18 or older during the membership year.

\$20 a year or \$35 for 2 years.

Dual: Two members of the same household or partnership that qualify for "regular" membership.

\$30 a year or \$55 for 2 years.

Foreign: Anyone whose address is not in the USA or Canada.

\$35 a year or \$65 for 2 years.

Memberships run from January 1 to December 31. Dues are expected to be paid in full by March 31 of each year to remain a member in good standing and avoid being in arrears, unless you have selected the 2-year option. Additional adult household or partnership members may be added to a membership for \$10 per person, per year, or \$15 for 2 years. Those joining the club for the first time later in the year, such as at a show, may keep that date as their membership period when they would be expected to renew. Dues are not prorated. When joining for the first time late in the year, it is at the discretion of the club to either start the membership period from that date; send issues of our current newsletters (if available) to give a January start date; or extend membership to the following year, depending on when the dues were received.

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Notifications of upcoming meetings, announcements, shows, and events are typically sent by regular E-mail. Newsletters are sent to members several times a year as a PDF, within E-mail.

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Club by-laws, articles and other information are posted on the club's website at:

<http://www.tri-statebudgie.org/>

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Contact Jo Vargo, our Treasurer, with any questions. (908) 370-1164 TSBSclub@gmail.com

All club payments should go to Jo Vargo but may also be given to any officer in the club.

Zelle payments may be sent to: TSBSclub@gmail.com

Make checks payable to: Jo Vargo

If you are mailing in any payment or completed membership form, contact Jo Vargo for mailing address.

Tri-State Budgerigar Society Membership Application

Individual membership in BAA or ABS not required. Your information is not shared outside the club / members.

Name(s) _____ Phone (____) ____ - ____ home

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone (____) ____ - ____ cell

E-Mail Address _____

If you are using identification leg bands, please provide your band number:

BAA Code _____ ABS Code _____ Other Band Code _____

Primary Interest/Ownership: Do you currently breed your budgerigars? ____

Exhibition type (English) ____ Pet type (American) ____ Both types ____

If you are a breeder, would you like to be added to our breeder referral list of members? Your basic contact information would be shared with individuals that reach out to the club when seeking a breeder in their area to purchase a young bird as a pet or perhaps looking to purchase stock for their breeding program. You may specify how people should contact you and you can change your mind at any time about being on or off the list.

Do not add me ____ Add me ____ Use my phone # ____ Use my email ____

Pet Owner Only ____ Future Exhibitor ____ Current Exhibitor ____ No Interest in Exhibiting ____

How did you find us? Website ____ Our Show ____ Fair / Family Day ____ Facebook ____ BAA ____

Pamphlet ____ Another Show ____ Business Card ____ Referred by Member _____

Other _____

Exhibitor Status Level: Junior ____ Novice ____ Intermediate ____ Champion ____

Let us know if you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or concerns.

Additional Donation

Our dues rate is low and unchanged for many years. Club officers do not wish to raise membership fees. However, the expenses of putting on an annual double show weekend has increased greatly. There are costs for annual affiliation fees with the national society; the show hall; airfare, hotel and meals for two judges; ribbons and awards; beverages and food provided to exhibitors and members; and other supplies. For 2026, the club has added an extra day of hall use by request of exhibitors prohibited from bringing birds into hotels and by members working set up. If you are so inclined and able to include an extra amount, along with your initial membership or renewal, to be used toward club show expenses, meeting space, educational materials, awards or other items, it would be very much appreciated. It is our goal to keep membership fees reasonable and to continue putting on annual shows without cutting back.

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