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Hi BSSA Member,

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As you are aware our President announced sweeping measures to contain the current virus outbreak among citizens of South Africa. South Africa is still at the point where low numbers are being recorded and the President's announcements are in place to minimise a large-scale outbreak in the country. We as citizens and part of a hobby which requires interaction among each other and travel for most exhibitors need to do our part to support the decision. It is therefore with a heavy heart that the below decisions have been taken by BSSA Management.

South African Show Season 2020

In light of the new measures to protect all citizens of the country from the current virus the BSSA MC has taken the decision to cancel all Area, Additional and National Shows until further notice. This is a measure to support what the government has put in place as well as to protect our members. The situation will be monitored and a decision will be taken to reinstate when the situation lends itself to such a decision.

The Shows below are all Cancelled with immediate effect until further notice.

- 21 March 2020 – Eastern Cape Additional in East London
- 9 May 2020 – Free State Championship Show in Vereeniging
- 23 May 2020 – Gauteng Championship Show in Kempton Park
- 30 May 2020 – Western Cape Championship Show in Cape Town
- 26/27 June 2020 – Western Cape Additional Show in Cape Town
- 17-19 July 2020 – South African National Show in East London

Recommendation to BSSA Clubs

BSSA MC urges all clubs to make a decision at club level regarding meetings, aviary visits and Mini Shows. The suggestion from BSSA MC is that for the foreseeable future club meetings, aviary visits and mini shows be placed on hold and that technology is used to discuss items of importance. Discussion at club level can be held via SMS, WhatsApp and or email.

In Conclusion

BSSA MC request that all members take all necessary measures to protect themselves, their families, their friends, their fellow breeders and their birds during this stressful time. Club Chairman, Secretaries and Members are requested to ensure all their members are aware of the above.

We sincerely hope that the above decisions are short-lived and that normality will return in due course.

The above will shortly be posted on the BSSA Website which is available at www.showbudgies.co.za

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