

Bird Id Xchange Rules

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Bird Id Xchange is for all the members of the family and all ages, please keep this at the back of your mind at all times when using the forums.

To post you must register and all registered users will be classified as “trusted users” within 24 hours of registering; “trusted users” are not moderated.

Failure to comply with the Rules will cause the “trusted user” status to be removed, repeat offenders will be banned.

DO:

Do review the topic list before you post and use a topic that already exists if there is a relevant one, rather than starting a new one.

Do be very careful about what links you use, links should only be used where relevant and authoritative (e.g. a respected news sources that contains a relevant news story).

Do use the “Report Abuse” link, that is present on every post, if you think that a moderator needs to check the post for any reason.

Do be patient with other forum members. Even if someone posts in a way that annoys you, please remain polite and balanced in any response.

Do (please) post in English; posts in other languages may be removed.

Do keep your signatures brief and avoid anything that might annoy others.

Do contact BIXAdmin (BIXAdmin@birdid.org) if you have any questions about these Rules.

Do enjoy the forums and the associated Bird Id web sites.

DO NOT:

Do Not “feed the trolls”. Unfortunately some people use forums purely to annoy others for their own amusement – please do not respond to them - use the “Report Abuse” link.

Do Not swear (even with ****s!), no swearing of any kind is allowed on Bird ID Xchange forums.

Do Not post in a manner that is likely to offend others, disrupt the forum or just in general be unfriendly.

Do Not copy and paste information from other sites.

Do Not include any copyrighted material (text or photos) in your post unless you can prove you own that copyright.

Do Not put any links in signatures.

Do Not “shout”; posts should be in a mixed case not solely in capital letters and use of exclamation and other punctuation marks should be limited and appropriate.

Do Not get into personal arguments, if you feel you are being targeted use the “Report Abuse” link.

Do Not put personal information; especially contact information in your posts.

Do Not post defamatory, harassing, bullying or unlawful comments, documents or images.

Changes to these Rules

Please note that these Rules may change from time to time. We expect most such changes will be minor. Regardless, we will post any Rules changes on this page and, if the changes are significant, we will provide a more prominent notice (including, where appropriate, email notification of the Rules changes). Each version of these Rules will be identified at the top of the page by its effective date, and we will also keep prior versions in an archive for your review.

If you have any additional questions or concerns about these Rules, please feel free to contact us by email (BIXAdmin@birdid.org).