

NFSS Club Affiliations

Dear Fellow Aviculturists,

It is time to renew or consider affiliation with the National Finch and Softbill Society (NFSS). NFSS is a non-profit 501© (3) organization dedicated to the keeping and breeding of finches, softbills, dove and quail. NFSS promotes aviculture and it's conservation and that is what it's all about. NFSS provides resources and tools for your clubs success.

AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIPS RUN FROM MARCH TO MARCH.

Clubs may affiliate with NFSS on-line using PayPal, by using a credit card or mail in a check. NFSS must receive a completed affiliation application. To join or renew online visit the: <http://nfss.org/affiliates/>

Club Affiliations receive a quarterly subscription to the NFSS Journal. Affiliation with NFSS provides eligibility for sanctioned NFSS yearly regional shows. Clubs information will be published in each Journal and will be also listed on the website including show results. Clubs are welcome to provide your logo, special events, meetings, marts, and your website information for publication also.

For regional shows NFSS provides double points to NFSS member exhibitors. Those who make Division bench will be listed by name on our Shows page <http://nfss.org/shows/past-winners/>

Should your club be selected to host a Regional Show NFSS Journal provides a free ½ page promotional ad and listing on the NFSS Affiliate web page as a Regional Show: <http://nfss.org/affiliates/> . All NFSS publications will be sent to a designated affiliated club representative. Affiliate clubs will have access to order show supplies (ribbons/rosettes, plaques, service awards, breeder recognition, judge & junior awards) which carry the NFSS logo at affordable price using Paypal or Credit Card on line or mail in.

The earlier you enroll the quicker your information is placed on the NFSS website and in the Journal.

Enroll or renew now for just \$30.00.

Enjoy the benefits of NFSS Affiliation:

- **NFSS Journal** Our quarterly publication will be sent to your club's designated contact, connecting you with other finch and softbill enthusiasts around the US, Canada and several other countries. It includes educational articles as well as information about organization activities and conservation.
Have a club article you wish to share? Email: editor@nfss.org
- **NFSS Website** Listing affiliated clubs and their websites, shows and events <http://nfss.org/affiliates/>, articles, classifieds, aviculture links, conservation projects, journal archive, member aviaries FinchSave, annual census, affordable closed bands and other products.
- **Shows/Events** Printed in the NFSS quarterly Journal and on the website. Also ads will posted on our Facebook page.
- **NFSS Judges** Contact a NFSS Judge for your scheduled show. Listed on our website <http://nfss.org/judges/>. Using a NFSS Judge allows NFSS member exhibitors to receive exhibitor points.
- **Awards** Plaques and rosettes/ribbons are available (see attached page and on-line).

Club members who do join NFSS can access the following benefits:

- **NFSS Facebook** Social media- Facebook (National Finch and Softbill (NFSS)) which any may join that enables members to share information concerning finches and softbills, shows and locating birds. NFSS also has a classified page on Facebook (National Finch and Softbill (NFSS) Classified)
- **NFSS Bands** NFSS offers to members, closed traceable leg bands in 10 sizes. These bands are pre-ordered so they are available to ship within 3 working days with tracking. Order forms are in the NFSS Journal and on the website. We have shop on-line PayPal or credit card. The closed bands are available to individuals that are NFSS members only.
<http://nfss.org/bands/2019-nfss-bands/>

Annual Census

Anyone is welcomed to participate. This provides a healthy measure of birds in our community. The annual NFSS Census. Census is taken Jan.-March every year and published in the Journal and placed on-line on our website.

➤ **Annual Recognition Achievement Awards (NARA)**

Level B & A are presented at the National Cage Bird Show annually. The National Finch and Softbill Society are always seeking nominations annually for NARA. NARA was established to recognize Finch and Softbill Save (FSS) participants who have developed a personal program of avian breeding success involving sequential generations of rare, endangered, difficult-to- breed, or CITES-listed birds. More details: <http://nfss.org/national-aviculture-recognition-award/>

Once we receive your application with fee payable to NFSS, your organization/club will be listed in the quarterly NFSS Journal and on our website. Feel free to email me with any concerns regarding your clubs affiliation. If you need assistance with your ad please contact our editor.

Sincerely,

Lauren Ogburn, Affiliations/Awards Director

Email: affiliations@nfss.org

Phone: 904-923-7431

Submit the Affiliations Application and if desired the Regional Show Request. These are located on the next page.

Mail to:

NFSS Affiliations Department

860 Fruit Cove Road

Saint Johns, FL 32259

Affiliation Application Form

Please fill out this form in its entirety.

Date submitted: _____

Club name: _____ City/State: _____

Club meeting dates & location: _____

Club email: _____ Clubwebaddress: _____

With your affiliation, your club receives a copy of the NFSS Journal. Please indicate to whom we should mail the Journal.

Club officer/title: _____ Address: _____
(The Journal will be mailed to this address)

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

Please list club events to be in the Journal and on Website. List any additional info & events on the back of this form.

EVENT INFORMATION SHOW FAIR

Event title: _____

*Date: _____ Judge: _____

*Location: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Show manager: _____

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

*Other divisions: _____

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Event title: _____

*Date: _____ Judge: _____

*Location: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Show manager: _____

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

*Other divisions: _____

Club affiliation \$30.00 (March 1st to March 1st)

NFSS REGIONAL SHOWS

Interested in hosting the NFSS Regional Show for your region?

If your club would like to host a regional show indicate below. Each year NFSS selects from multiple clubs and/or organizations only one club from each of the region. All requests must be received by March 30th. The regional shows will be announced in April. NFSS will provide a half page advertisement for regional shows. Your club can provide an ad or should you need help with that contact our advertising director: advertising@nfss.org. All points and awards are listed in the journal annually and on our website: <http://nfss.org/shows/past-winners/>. NFSS members earn double points for showing in a regional show. Consider this to be your clubs special event.

REGIONAL SHOW REQUEST

Our club would like to request to be the current year's *Regional Host*. YES, Date: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

Our club would like to request to be next year's *Regional Host*. YES, Date: _____ (mm/dd/yy)

Date of your show, if known: _____

State reason your club like to host the regional show: _____

NFSS AFFILIATIONS – Submit application & check payable to NFSS
Awards and Affiliations Director: Lauren Ogburn - 860 Fruit Cove Road,
Saint Johns, FL 32259

If you have question please contact Lauren at 904-923-7431 and/or
affiliations@nfss.org

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NATIONAL FINCH
AND SOFTBILL SOCIETY

Awards Pricing - Effective 3/10/2019

Allow 4 – 6 weeks for shipping.
Please make check payable to NFSS.

Mail to: NFSS AFFILIATIONS
C/O Lauren Ogburn
860 Fruit Cove Road - Saint Johns, FL 32259
Phone: 904-923-7431
Email: affiliations@nfss.org

QTY	AWARD DESCRIPTIONS	Cost	Total	S/H	TOTAL
	Division Set (Top 10 Rosettes & 1 Best Unflighted)	\$44.50		\$9.50	
	Judges Special Ribbon each	\$ 4.50		\$9.50	
	Youth Special Ribbon each	\$ 4.50		\$3.50	
	Novice Special Ribbon each	\$ 4.50		\$3.50	
	Unflighted add•on 2nd Place each	\$ 4.50		\$3.50	
	Unflighted add•on 3rd Place each	\$ 4.50		\$3.50	
	1st in Section each	\$ 2.55		\$3.50	
	2nd in Section each	\$ 2.55		\$3.50	
	3rd in Section each	\$ 2.55		\$3.50	
	Section Set (1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd for each section-Set of 11)	\$65.00		\$3.50	
	1st in Class (25 each)	\$ 11.50		\$12.50	
	2nd in Class (25 each)	\$ 11.50		\$3.50	
	3rd in Class (25 each)	\$ 11.50		\$3.50	
	Class Ribbon Set (1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd • 25 of each)	\$ 34.50		\$9.50	

PLAQUES*(Shipped direct from supplier) Note: All S/H includes insurance and tracking numbers.

	Plaque each*: includes shipping \$9.00	\$ 29.00		\$9.00	
	Circle Award Title(s)- Best in: Show, Novice, Division. Division: 2 nd or 3 rd			\$13.00	
	NOTE: Additional Plaque Bundles on the website			Subtotal:	

***All plaques shipped priority mail with delivery confirmation, includes standard engraving. (Provide club name and date of show below).**

QTY		Cost	Total	S/H	Total
	Bundle A includes: Division Set; 1 Judges and 1 Novice.	\$53.00		\$11.50	
	Bundle B includes: Division Set; Section Set; Class Set; 1 Judges; 1 Novice; 1 Youth; 1 Best in Show Plaque.*	\$206.00		\$32.00	
	Bundle C includes: Division Set; Section Set; 1 Judges; 1 Novice; 1 Youth; 1 Best in Show Plaque*	\$172.00		\$20.00	

Final Total:

Club name/Date of show:	Contact:	Phone number/Email:
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Delivery address :
