

Awarding Points

NFSS members and the NFSS closed-banded or cross-registered birds they have exhibited automatically receive points at a show where an NFSS judge is judging, provided there are 20 or more entries. These points are determined by the number of birds shown in the division. All points are awarded in accordance with the schedule below, are not official until the official show report is received, and the points are recorded by the NFSS Points Director.

Points Schedule

Please keep in mind that in order for a softbill, finch or dove to attain points, it must be closed-banded with an NFSS or cross-registered band, and have been judged by a NFSS Panel Judge against all the birds in the Finch and Softbill Division. **Points will not be allowed in a specialty show where finches are not judged against softbills or other birds within the division.**

National Finch and Softbill Society Points Schedule										
Entries	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
11-20	3	2	1							
21-30	4	3	2	1						
31-40	5	4	3	2	1					
41-50	6	5	4	3	2	1				
51-60	7	6	5	4	3	2	1			
61-70	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
71-80	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
81-90	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
91-100	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
101-110	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
111-120	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
121-130	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5
131-140	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
141-150	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
151-160	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
161-170	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9
171-180	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10
181-190	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11
191-200	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12
201-210	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13
211>	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14

Champion Awards

An exhibitor achieves **Champion Exhibitor** status when she has accumulated 50 points or more during a calendar year.

An exhibitor who accumulates 200 or more points during her lifetime achieves **Exhibitor of Excellence** status.

If an exhibitor places in the top ten in a show judged by a NFSS Panel Judge s/he will automatically receive the same number of points for that placement for her/his NFSS closed banded bird, per the NFSS Points Schedule. A bird can achieve **Champion Bird** status when it accumulates 50 NFSS points or more during its lifetime. NFSS will make a \$50.00 cash donation to a worthy avicultural cause on behalf of each Champion Bird, as selected by the bird's owner.

Novice Awards

An exhibitor who has not placed three times in the top ten in the Finch & Softbill Division at a show(s) judged by an NFSS judge is a **Novice Exhibitor** for NFSS purposes.

Junior Awards

An exhibitor who is 16 years of age or younger is a **Junior Exhibitor** for NFSS purposes.



71st Annual All Bird Show

October 26, 2024

Temple, Texas

Finches and Softbills

SECTION 9 – Finches of the Americas

Young Class		Old Class
900.....	All Buntings of The Americas.....	901
902.....	Black-headed Siskin.....	903
904.....	Any Other Variety (AOV) Siskin	905
906.....	Cuban Melodious	907
908.....	Blue-black Grassquit (Jacarini)	909
910.....	Chestnut-bellied Seedeater.....	911
912.....	Chestnut-throated Seedeater	913
914.....	Black-white Seedeater	915
916.....	Parrot-billed Seedeater	917
918.....	Any Other Variety (AOV)	919
920.....	Rufous-collared Finch.....	921
922.....	White-collared Finch	923
924.....	Saffron Finch	925
926.....	Crimson Pileated Finch.....	927
928.....	Black-crested Finch	929
930.....	Variable Seedeater.....	931
932.....	Any Other Variety (AOV) Finch of the Americas.....	933
934.....	Red-crested (Brazilian) Cardinal	935
936.....	Green Cardinal	937
938.....	Pope Cardinal.....	939
940.....	Yellow-billed Cardinal	941
942.....	Any Other Variety (AOV) Cardinal	943

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1002.....	Mutation Diamond Doves	1003
1004.....	Cape Doves	1005
1006.....	Green-Winged Doves.....	1007
1008.....	Zebra Doves	1009
1010.....	Normal Ringnecked Doves	1011
1012.....	Mutation Ringnecked Doves	1013
1014.....	Button Quail	1015
1016.....	All Other Variety (AOV)	1017

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Young Class		Old Class
Small Waxbills		
800.....	Gold-breasted	801
802.....	Orange-cheeked	803
804.....	Red Eared.....	805
806.....	St. Helena	807
808.....	Firefinch	809
810.....	Lavendar	811
812.....	Aurora (Crimson-winged Pytilia)	813
814.....	Yellow-winged Pytilia	815
816.....	Any Other Variety (AOV) Small Waxbills	817
Large Waxbills		
818.....	Cordon Bleu	819
820.....	Blue-capped	821
822.....	Black-cheeked Waxbill	823
824.....	Melba	825
826.....	Violet Eared	827
828.....	Purple Grenadier	829
830.....	Any Other Variety (AOV) Large Waxbills	831
Twinspots		
832.....	Dusky	833
834.....	Dybowski's	835
836.....	Green-backed	837
838.....	Peter's	839
840.....	Any Other Variety (AOV) Twinspot	841
Mannikins		
842.....	Bronze-winged	843
844.....	Magpie	845
846.....	Silverbill	847
848.....	Pearl-headed Amadine (Silverbill)	849
850.....	Cutthroat	851
852.....	Red-headed Finch	853
854.....	Blue-billed (Black and White)	855
856.....	Any Other Variety (AOV) Mannikin	857
Weavers and Whydahs		
858.....	Napoleon Weaver	859
860.....	Orange Bishop Weaver	861
862.....	Scaly-crowned Weaver	863
864.....	Any Other Variety (AOV) Weaver.....	865
866.....	Pintailed Whydah.....	867
868.....	Paradise Whydah.....	869
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872.....	Queen Whydah	873
874.....	Red-Throated Whydah.....	875
876.....	Fisher's Whydah.....	877
878.....	Any Other Variety (AOV) Whydah.....	879
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880.....	Green Singing	881
882.....	Gray Singing	883
884.....	Yellow-rumped	885
886.....	St. Helena Seedeater	887
888.....	Any Other Variety (AOV) Serin	889
Buntings of Africa		
890.....	All Buntings of Africa.....	891

DIVISION IV – FINCHES

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102.....	Dacnis (Necatrines)	103
103.....	Sunbirds (Necatrines).....	105
106.....	Honeycreepers/Sugarbirds (Necatrines)	107
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116.....	Dumont Mynah.....	117
118.....	Pagoda Mynah	119
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122.....	Starlings (Small Softbills)	123
124.....	Bulbuls (Small Softbills)	125
126.....	Pekin Robin (Small Softbills)	127
128.....	Silver-eared Mesia (Small Softbills)	129
130.....	Thrushes (Small Softbills)	131
132.....	Tanagers (Small Softbills)	133
134.....	Leafbirds (Small Softbills)	135
136.....	Barbets (Small Softbills)	137
138.....	Any Other Variety (AOV) Small Softbills	139
140.....	Toucans (Large Softbill)	141
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144.....	Touracos (Large Softbill).....	145
146.....	Jays and Magpies (Large Softbill)	147
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202.....	Normal Gray Zebra Hen.....	203
204.....	Fawn Zebra Cock	205
206.....	Fawn Zebra Hen	207
208.....	Chestnut-flanked White Zebra Cock.....	209
210.....	Chestnut-flanked White Zebra Hen.....	211
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216.....	White Zebra	217
218.....	Pied Zebra	219
220.....	Dominant Silver Zebra	221
222.....	Dominant Cream Zebra	223
224.....	Penquin Zebra	225
226.....	Lightback Zebra	227
228.....	Black-breasted Zebra	229
230.....	Orange-breasted Zebra	231
232.....	Crested (any color) Zebra	233
234.....	Black-faced Zebra	235
236.....	Black-cheeked Zebra	237
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240.....	Phaeo Zebra	241
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302.....	Red-Headed Normal Hen	303
304.....	Black-headed Normal Cock	305
306.....	Black-headed Normal Hen	
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312.....	Red-headed Normal with White Breasted	313
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