

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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
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.



64th Annual All Bird Show

September 16, 2017

Cleburne, Texas

Finches and Softbills
Sally Huntington, Judge

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
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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	Maggie	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
870	Combassou	871
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
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890	All Buntings of Africa	891

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Young Class		Old Class
100	Hummingbirds (Necatrines)	101
102	Dacnis (Necatrines)	103
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108	White Eyes (Zosterops) (Necatrines)	109
110	Bananaquits (Necatrines)	111
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116	Dumont Mynah	117
118	Pagoda Mynah	119
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128	Silver-eared Mesia (Small Softbills)	129
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132	Tanagers (Small Softbills)	133
134	Leafbirds (Small Softbills)	135
136	Barbets (Small Softbills)	137
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140	Toucans (Large Softbill)	141
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148	Hornbills (Large Softbill)	149
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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
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220	Dominant Silver Zebra	221
222	Dominant Cream Zebra	223
224	Penquin Zebra	225
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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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