

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
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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.



70th Annual All Bird Show

October 28, 2023

Temple, Texas

Finches and Softbills

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