

NFSS



NATIONAL FINCH
AND SOFTBILL SOCIETY

Affiliations Catalog

2010

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NFSS Affiliations Department

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Dear Fellow Aviculturists,

It is time to renew or consider affiliation with the National Finch and Softbill Society (NFSS). We are a non-profit organization dedicated to the keeping and breeding of finches and softbills.

Club affiliation is for a calendar year (March 1st—March 1st) and entitles your organization to receive all NFSS publications and to exercise most of the privileges of the Society. These include:

NFSS Journal--- Our bi-monthly publication connects 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.

NFSS Website--- Visit our ever-expanding website for the latest information on NFSS activities, officers, affiliated clubs and their websites, 2009 affiliated shows and events, archives, advertisements and aviculture links. www.NFSS.org

NFSS Forum (online)--- Any current member of NFSS may join this active list that enables members to share information concerning finches and softbills. If your delegate or liaison is an NFSS member they may subscribe by going to our website

FinchShop--- FinchShop is our department store. Pictures of items for sale and order forms are available in the Journal and on the website. FinchShop accepts PayPal for your convenience.

Finch Save--- The goal of this restructured group is to establish and maintain all finch and softbill species in American aviculture. Applications are in the Journal and on the website. This is currently open to NFSS members and nonmembers alike.

Census--- The annual NFSS Census can connect you with other breeders for the purpose of exchanging breeding stock.

Leg Bands--- NFSS offers to members, closed traceable leg bands in 13 sizes. Split plastic bands may also be ordered. Forms are in the NFSS Journal, and on the website. Online payment thru *PayPal* is also available. This is available to individuals that are NFSS members only

Affiliated Shows and Events--- are advertised in the NFSS Journal and on the website.

NFSS Panel Judges--- are available for shows.

Awards with the NFSS logo--- (plaques and rosettes) are available!

Annual Achievement Awards--- are presented at the National Cage Bird Show.

Please fill out the 2010 Affiliations Application and Regional Show Form (if desired) located at the end of this booklet and mail it to me with your check for \$30.00 made payable to NFSS to the address listed on the form.

Once we receive your application and fee, we will list your organization among the affiliated clubs in the NFSS Journal and on the NFSS website. Feel free to email me with your concerns regarding your clubs affiliation.

Sincerely,

Alfredo Brugueras
NFSS Affiliate/Awards Director

Affiliation Application Form

Please fill out this form in its entirety.

Club Name: _____

Club City/State: _____

Club Meeting Dates and Location: _____

Club Delegate to NFSS: _____

Address: _____

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

**NFSS may use this information in the NFSS Journal and on its website.*

Delegate's Signature: _____

Club Officer: _____

Address: _____

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

Club Email Address: _____

Club web Address: _____

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Please list club events to be in the Journal and on Website.

Event: _____

Date: _____ Location: _____

Contact: _____ Email: _____

(Please list additional info & events on the back of this form)

Affiliation Fee is 30.00

This is for a calendar year March 1st –March 1st affiliation

Please make check payable to **NFSS** and mail to:

NFSS AFFILIATIONS

174 County Road 2317

Mineola, Texas 75773

NFSS REGIONAL SHOWS

Interested in hosting the NFSS Regional Show for your area? There are no specific requirements to be a host club. Each year NFSS selects from applicants, one club from each of the eight regions to host the Regional Show. The Regional VP usually helps the host club with any special exhibits/displays depicting NFSS in action.

Past issues of our publications, applications for Finch/Softbill save, membership applications, FinchShop catalogs and order forms, plus copies of information about the care of finches/softbills are made available to the host club. The regional VP usually conducts a short informal meeting following the awarding of Top Bench. Plaques are engraved *Regional Show*.

The host club may develop the Regional Show into a very special event. If your club would like to act as the host club, please complete the information on the **AFFILIATION AND AWARDS ORDER FORM** and return it to the Affiliate/Awards Director. NFSS will provide a half page advertisement in one issue of our journal for the club awarded the regional show.

If your club would like to apply to host an NFSS Regional Show for 2010 or 2011 in your region, you MUST fill out the "Regional Show Application" on the reverse side of this and mail it no later than March 1st to be considered for 2010 & 2011.

REGIONAL SHOW APPLICATION 2010 & 2011

Is your club interested in hosting the NFSS regional show in your area this year? **2010** ___ **2011** ___
Region _____

Has your club hosted a regional show in the past? YES___ NO___

If YES, what years? _____

Date of your show ? **2010** _____ **2011** _____ (if known)

Why would your club like to host the regional show?

SHOW INFORMATION for 2010

*Date: _____ Judge: _____

*Location: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Show Manager: _____

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

*Other Divisions: _____

SHOW INFORMATION for 2011

*Date: _____ Judge: _____

*Location: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Show Manager: _____

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

*Other Divisions: _____

- *This information may be used in our journal and on our website*

**Must be received no later than March 1st for consideration in 2010 and by
October 31st for 2011**

**Mail to: NFSS AFFILIATIONS
174 County Road 2317 Mineola, Texas 75773**