

# The National Finch and Softbill Society's Finch and Softbill Show Classifications

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## For Exhibitors and Affiliated Clubs:

All finch and softbill entries must be supplied by the exhibitors with appropriate food and water. Waterers are not to be removed from cages during judging.

Local show officials must not allow the exhibition of federally or locally illegal entries.

Young Class	Large Softbills	Old Class
140	Toucans	141
142	Toucanettes	143
144	Touracos	145
146	Jays & Magpies	147
148	Hornbills	149
150	Any Other Variety (AOV)	151

## SECTION TWO—ZEBRA FINCHES

Young Class	Normal Zebra	Old Class
200	Normal Gray Cock	201
202	Normal Gray Hen	203

### Fawn Zebra

204	Fawn Cock	205
206	Fawn Hen	207

### Chestnut Flanked White Zebra

208	Chestnut-flanked White Cock	209
210	Chestnut-flanked White Hen	211

### Other Variety Zebras

212	White	213
214	Pied	215
216	Silver	217
218	Cream	219
220	Penguin	221
222	Lightback	223

### Rarer Variety Zebras

224	Black-breasted	225
226	Orange-breasted	227
228	Crested, any color	229
230	Black-faced	231
232	Black Cheeked	233
234	Gray / Fawn Cheeked	235
236	Phaeo	237
238	Florida Fancy	239
240	Any Other Variety (AOV)	241

## Old Class

## SECTION ONE—SOFTBILLS

### Nectarines

100	Hummingbirds	101
102	Dacnis	103
104	Sunbirds	105
106	Honeycreepers/Sugarbirds	107
108	White Eyes (Zosterops)	109
110	Bananaquits	111
112	Any Other Variety (AOV)	113

### Mynah Birds

114	Indian Hill Mynahs	115
116	Dumont Mynah	117
118	Pagoda Mynah	119
120	Any Other Variety (AOV)	121

### Small Softbills

122	Starlings	123
124	Bulbuls	125
126	Pekin Robin	127
128	Silver-eared Mesia	129
130	Thrushes	131
132	Tanagers	133
134	Leafbirds	135
136	Barbets	137
138	Any Other Variety (AOV)	139

Young Class

Old Class

Young Class

Old Class

**SECTION THREE—GOULDIAN FINCHES**

**SECTION FOUR—OTHER AUSTRALIAN FINCHES**

Enter bird in HIGHEST class number that covers any of the bird's visible features.

Pintailed Type

**Normal Gouldian**

- 300 Red-headed Normal Cock
- 302 Red-headed Normal Hen
- 304 Black-headed Normal Cock
- 306 Black-headed Normal Hen
- 308 Orange-headed Normal Cock
- 310 Orange-headed Normal Hen

**Normal Gouldian with Other Color Breast**

- 312 Red-headed Normal with White Breast
- 314 Black-headed Normal with White Breast
- 316 Orange-headed Normal with White Breast
- 318 Normal Gouldian with Other Color Breast

**Yellow Bodied Gouldian**

- 320 Yellow Bodied with Purple Breast
- 322 Yellow Bodied with White Breast
- 324 Yellow Bodied with Other Color Breast

**Blue Bodied Gouldian**

- 326 Blue Bodied Gouldian

**Any Other Variety**

- 328 Dilute
- 330 Silver
- 332 Any Other Variety (AOV)

- 400 Normal Shafttail
- 402 Mutation Shafttail
- 404 Masked
- 406 Parsons
- 408 Any Other Variety (AOV)

**Grassfinches**

- 410 Diamond Sparrow
- 412 Mutation Diamond Sparrow
- 414 Cherry Finch (Plumhead)
- 416 Bicheno (Owl)
- 418 Star Finch
- 420 Mutation Star Finch
- 422 Painted
- 424 Crimson (Blood Finch)
- 426 Any Other Variety (AOV)

**Waxbill/Mannikin**

- 428 Chestnut-breasted
- 430 Pictorella
- 432 Any Other Variety (AOV)





**SECTION NINE—FINCHES OF THE AMERICAS****SECTION TEN—DOVES AND QUAIL****Buntings of the Americas****Doves and Quail**

900	All Buntings of the Americas	901	1000	Normal Diamond Doves	1001
902	Black-headed Siskin	903	1002	Mutation Diamond Doves	1003
904	Any Other Variety (AOV)	905	1004	Cape Doves	1005
906			1006	Green-winged Doves	1007
908			1008	Zebra Doves	1009
910			1010	Normal Ringnecked Doves	1011
912			1012	Mutation Ringnecked Doves	1013
914			1014	Button Quail	1015
916			1016	Any Other Variety (AOV)	1017
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**Small Finches of the Americas****SECTION ELEVEN—PAIRS****All Softbill Pairs**

906	Cuban Melodious	907	1100	Softbill Pairs	1101
908	Blue-black Grassquit (Jacarini)	909			
910	Chestnut Bellied Seed eater	911			
912	Chestnut Throated Seed eater	913			
914	Black-white Seed eater	915			
916	Parrot Billed Seed eater	917			
918	Any Other Variety (AOV)	919			

**Larger Finches of the Americas****All Finch Pairs**

920	Rufous-collared	921	1102	Zebra Pairs	1103
922	White-collared	923	1104	Gouldian Pairs	1105
924	Saffron	925	1106	Australian Pairs	1107
926	Crimson Pileated	927	1108	Indo-Pacific Pairs	1109
928	Black-crested Finch	929	1110	Society Pairs	1111
930	Variable Seed eater	931	1112	European Pairs	1113
932	Any Other Variety (AOV)	933	1114	African Pairs	1115
			1116	Finches of the Americas Pairs	1117

**Cardinals****All Dove and Quail Pairs**

934	Red-crested (Brazilian)	935	1118	Dove and Quail Pairs	1119
936	Green	937			
938	Pope	939			
940	Yellow-billed	941			
942	Any Other Variety (AOV)	943			

**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 or younger is a **Junior Exhibitor** for NFSS purposes.