

NFSS



NATIONAL FINCH AND SOFTBILL SOCIETY

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Affiliations Catalog

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NFSS Affiliations Department

Dear Bird Clubs, Past/Current Affiliates of the National Finch and Softbill Society,

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. **AFFILIATED CLUB MEMBERSHIPS RUN FROM MARCH TO MARCH. Renew NOW to be considered for regional double-point show selection.**

Your club may affiliate with NFSS online and pay through PayPal using a credit card. Another option is to mail in a completed application and pay by check. To join or renew online visit the www.nfss.org home page.

Club Affiliations receive *Subscription to the NFSS Journal*; your club can hold official NFSS Shows and/or Regional Show. Your club is listed in each Journal and will be listed on the website with your clubs logo and information regarding the club and show. If your club does not have a show your fair/mart will be listed. If you have more than one event you can go to webpage and add the other events. If your application to host a Regional Show is accepted your club can have a free ½ page promotional ad for your regional show in the NFSS Journal. Your club will be listed on the website as a Regional Show. Affiliations receive all NFSS publications and participate in NFSS activities. Affiliates may order plaques, with the NFSS logo, for service and show awards, breeder recognition, and Rosettes!

The earlier you enroll the quicker your information is on the Website and in the Journal. Enroll now for just \$30.

Join today! Enjoy the benefits of NFSS Affiliation:

- **NFSS Journal---** Our quarterly 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 NFSS.org for the latest information on NFSS activities, officers, affiliated clubs and their websites, affiliated shows and events, archives, advertisements, and aviculture links.
- **Affiliated Shows and Events---** are advertised in the NFSS Journal and on the website. List your shows and events on the NFSS.org affiliated club events page.
- **NFSS Panel Judges---** are available for shows. Check NFSS.org website for contact information. Using a NFSS Judge and affiliating allows NFSS member exhibitors to receive exhibitor points.
- **Awards with the NFSS logo---** Plaques and rosettes are available through Awards & Affiliations Director.

Invite your club members to join NFSS as individual members and they can access the following benefits:

- **Leg Bands---** NFSS offers to members, closed traceable leg bands in 10 sizes. EZ Ring colored 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.
- **Finch Save---** The goal of this 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.
- **Annual Achievement Awards---** are presented at the National Cage Bird Show.

Please fill out the Affiliations Application and Regional Show Request (if desired) located at the end of this booklet and mail it to me with your check for \$30.00 made payable to NFSS and send to the address listed on the form/below, or join online.

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,

NFSS Affiliations Department
Laura Tinker, Affiliations Director (pro tempore)
31 Grape Hollow Rd
Holmes, NY 12531
845-518-5406 / LKTinker@comcast.net

Affiliation Application Form

Please fill out this form in its entirety.

Date: _____

*Club Name: _____ *City/State: _____

*Club Meeting Dates & Location: _____

*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.

*Club Officer: _____ Address: _____
(The Journal will be mailed to this address)

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

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

EVENT INFORMATION ☐ SHOW ☐ FAIR

*Event Title: _____

*Date: _____ Judge: _____

*Location: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Show Manager: _____

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

*Other Divisions: _____

OTHER EVENT INFORMATION ☐ SHOW ☐ FAIR

*Event Title: _____

*Date: _____ Judge: _____

*Location: _____

*Address: _____

*City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

*Show Manager: _____

*Phone: _____ *Email: _____

*Other Divisions: _____

***Information for NFSS Journal and NFSS.org website.** List additional info & events on the back of this form.

Club Affiliation Membership is \$30.00 (Affiliation from March 1st to March 1st). Mail to: NFSS Affiliations

NFSS REGIONAL SHOWS

Interested in hosting an NFSS Regional Show in your area? There are no specific requirements to be a host club. Affiliated clubs may host multiple shows (Spring/Fall or Double Shows) with just one \$30 club affiliation fee.

If your club would like to act as the host club, please complete the **REGIONAL SHOW REQUEST** below. Each year NFSS selects from applicants, one club from each of the Region's to host the Regional Show. All requests must be received by *March 30th*. **April 1st** the Regional Clubs will be announced. NFSS will provide a half page advertisement in one issue of our journal for the club awarded 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, Finch Shop 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*. NFSS members can earn double points for showing in a Regional Show under an NFSS judge. The host club may develop the Regional Show into a very special event. Clubs can also request early for next year's Regional Show.

REGIONAL SHOW REQUEST

Our club would like to request to be the current year's *Regional Host*: YES___ NO___ Year: _____

Our club would like to request to be next year's *Regional Host*. YES___ NO___ Year: _____

Date of your show? _____ (if known) Why would your club like to host the regional show?
(Please include reason) _____



Awards Pricing

Effective 1/1/2025

Expires 12/31/2025

Allow 4 – 6 weeks for shipping

Please make check payable to **NFSS**.

Mail to: NFSS AFFILIATIONS

c/o Laura Tinker

31 Grape Hollow Rd, Holmes, NY 12531

Phone: 845-518-5406

Email: LKTinker@comcast.net

NFSS Affiliated Clubs Affiliation/Awards Ordering Form

Full Club Name:	Show Date:
Club Contact Name:	Club Contact's Phone & Email:
*Awards Ship-to Address:	

*Awards are ordered by the NFSS Affiliations Manager and shipped directly from the supplier to the Awards Ship-to address indicated above.

Qty	Item Description	Price per Unit	Sub Total	Shipping & Handling	Total
1	Annual Club Affiliation Fee	\$30.00		N/A	
	Rosette Bundle: Includes 1 st – 10 th Place Rosettes	\$100.00		(included)	
	Add-on Rosette Option: (Add-on item only) Includes: 1- Best Unflighted; 1-Novice; 1- Judge's Choice (Rosettes)	\$20.00		(no added shipping)	
	Best in Show Plaque: Customized w/ Club Name & Date	\$25.00		(included)	
Grand Total:					

Note: NFSS section rosettes and 1st-3rd place class stickers have been discontinued at this time due to a lack of interest from the affiliated clubs.