



National Finch and Softbill Society

Approved 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. No drinker or waterers are to be removed from cages during judging. Local show officials must not allow the exhibition of federally or locally illegal entries.

Young Class

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 Mesias	129
130	Thrushes	131
132	Tanagers	133
134	Leaf birds	135
136	Barbets	137
138	Any Other Variety (AOV)	139

Large Softbills

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

Young Class**Old Class****SECTION TWO – ZEBRA FINCHES****Normal Zebra**

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
212	Chestnut Flanked Continental Cock	213
214	Chestnut Flanked Continental Hen	215

Other Variety Zebras

216	White	217
218	Pied	219
220	Dominant Silver	221
222	Dominant Cream	223
224	Penguin	225
226	Light back	227

Rarer Variety Zebras

228	Black-breasted	229
230	Orange-breasted	231
232	Crested, any color	233
234	Black-faced	235
236	Black Cheeked	237
238	Gray / Fawn Cheeked	239
240	Phaeo	241
242	Florida Fancy	243
244	Any Other Variety (AOV)	245

SECTION THREE – GOULDIAN FINCHES

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

Normal Gouldian

300	Red-headed Normal Cock	301
302	Red-headed Normal Hen	303
304	Black-headed Normal Cock	305
306	Black-headed Normal Hen	307
308	Orange-headed Normal Cock	309
310	Orange-headed Normal Hen	311

Young Class**Old Class****Normal Gouldian with Other Color Breast**

312	Red-headed Normal with White Breast	313
314	Black-headed Normal with White Breast	315
316	Orange-headed Normal with White Breast	317
318	Normal Gouldian with Other color Breast	319

Yellow Bodied Gouldian

320	Yellow Bodied with Purple Breast	321
322	Yellow Bodied with White Breast	323
324	Yellow Bodied with Other Color Breast	325

Blue Bodied Gouldian

326	Blue Bodied Gouldian	327
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Any Other Variety

328	Dilute	329
330	Silver	331
332	Any Other Variety (AOV)	333

SECTION FOUR – OTHER AUSTRALIAN FINCHES**Pintailed Type**

400	Normal Shafttail	401
402	Mutation Shafttail	403
404	Masked	405
406	Parsons	407
408	Any Other Variety (AOV)	409

Grass finches

410	Diamond Sparrow	411
412	Mutation Diamond Sparrow	413
414	Cherry Finch (Plumhead)	415
416	Bicheno (Owl)	417
418	Star Finch	419
420	Mutation Star Finch	421
422	Painted	423
424	Crimson (blood Finch)	425
426	Any Other Variety (AOV)	427

Waxbill/ Mannikin

428	Chestnut-breasted	429
430	Pictorella	431
432	Any Other Variety (AOV)	433

SECTION FIVE – INDO-PACIFIC FINCHES**Parrot Finches**

Young Class**Old Class**

500	Red-throated	501
502	Blue-faced	503
504	Peales	505
506	Tri-colored (Forbes)	507
508	Red-eared (Mt. Katanglad)	509
510	Pintailed (Nonpareil)	511
512	Any Other Variety (AOV)	513

Java Rice Birds

514	Normal Gray	515
516	White	517
518	Pied (Calico)	519
520	Cinnamon	521
522	Any Other Variety (AOV)	523

Finches of India and Indonesia

524	Indian Silverbills	525
526	Spice	527
528	Strawberry	529
530	Green Avadavat	531
532	White-hooded Nun	533
534	Pallid Nun	535
536	Black-hooded Nun	537
538	Tricolor Nun	539
540	Timor Zebra	541
542	Any Other Variety (AOV)	543

SECTION SIX – SOCIETY FINCHES**American Chocolate Society**

600	Chocolate – Self	601
602	Chocolate and White	603
604	Dilute Chocolate	605

American Chestnut Society

606	Chestnut – Self	607
608	Chestnut and White	609
610	Dilute Chestnut	611

American Fawn Society

612	Fawn – Self	613
614	Fawn and White	615
616	Dilute Fawn	617

American Solid White

618	Solid White	619
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American Crested Society

620	Chocolate Crested	621
622	Chestnut Crested	623

Young Class		Old Class
624	Fawn Crested	625
626	White Crested	627
	Any Other Variety American Society	
628	Any Other Variety (AOV)	629
	European Society	
630	Euro Chocolate	631
632	Euro Chestnut	633
634	Euro Fawn	635
636	Euro Grey (Choc, Chestnut, Fawn)	637
638	Dilutes (all)	639
640	Clearwings (all)	641
642	Ino (Creamino, Grayino)	643
644	Albino	645
	Japanese Society	
646	Pearl	647
648	Crested	649
650	Friiled (all)	651
652	Combination (Crested, Chest or Neck-Friiled)	653
	Any Other Variety European or Japanese Society	
654	Any Other Variety (AOV)	655

SECTION SEVEN – EUROPEAN FINCHES

European Finches		
700	European Goldfinch	701
702	Chaffinch	703
704	Greenfinch	705
706	Linnet	707
708	European Siskin	709
710	Any Other Variety (AOV)	711

SECTION EIGHT – FINCHES OF AFRICA

Small Waxbills		
800	Gold-breasted	801
802	Orange-cheeked	803
804	Red-eared	805
806	St. Helena	807
808	Firefinch	809
810	Lavender	811
812	Aurora (Crimson-winged Pytilia)	813
814	Yellow-winged Pytilia	815
816	Any Other Variety (AOV)	817

Young Class**Old Class****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)	831

Twinspots

832	Dusky	833
834	Dybowski's	835
836	Green-backed	837
838	Peter's	839
840	Any Other Variety (AOV)	841

Mannikins

842	Bronze-winged	843
844	Magpie	845
846	Silverbills	847
848	Pearl-headed Amadine (Silverbills)	849
850	Cutthroat	851
852	Red-headed Finch	853
854	Blue-billed (Black and White)	855
856	Any Other Variety (AOV)	857

Weavers and Whydah

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

Serins

880	Green Singing	881
882	Gray Singing	883
884	Yellow-rumped	885
886	St. Helena Seedeater	887
888	Any Other Variety (AOV)	889

Buntings of Africa

890	All Buntings of Africa	891
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Young Class

Old Class

SECTION NINE – FINCHES OF AMERICAS**Buntings of the Americas**

900	All Buntings of the Americas	901
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Siskins

902	Black-headed Siskin	903
904	Any Other Variety (AOV)	905

Small Finches of the Americas

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

Larger Finches of the Americas

920	Rufous-collared	921
922	White – collared	923
924	Saffron	925
926	Crimson Pileated	927
928	Black-crested Finch	929
930	Variable Seedeater	931
932	Any Other Variety (AOV)	933

Cardinals

934	Red-Crested (Brazilian)	935
936	Green	937
938	Pope	939
940	Yellow-billed	941
942	Any Other Variety (AOV)	943

SECTION TEN – DOVES AND QUAIL**Dove and Quail**

1000	Normal Diamond Doves	1001
1002	Mutation Diamond Doves	1003
1004	Cape Doves	1005
1006	Green-winged Doves	1007
1008	Zebra Doves	1009
1010	Normal Ring-necked Doves	1011
1012	Mutation Ring-necked Doves	1013
1014	Button Quail	1015
1016	Any Other Variety (AOV)	1017

Young Class

Old Class

SECTION ELEVEN – PAIRS

All Softbill Pairs

1100	Softbill Pairs	1101
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All Finch Pairs

1102	Zebra Pairs	1103
1104	Gouldian Pairs	1105
1106	All Other Australian Pairs	1107
1108	Indo-Pacific Pairs	1109
1110	Society Pairs	1111
1112	European Pairs	1113
1114	African Pairs	1115
1116	Finches of the Americas Pairs	1117

All Dove and Quail Pairs

1118	Dove and Quail Pairs	1119
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NOVICE AWARDS:

An exhibitor who has not placed three times in the top ten in the Finch and Softbill Division at a show(s) judged by an NFSS judge is a Novice Exhibitor for NFSS purposes. Novice places an “N” in the upper right corner of the cage tag.

JUNIOR AWARDS

An exhibitor who is 16 years or younger is a Junior Exhibitor for NFSS purposes. Junior places a “Jr” in the upper right corner of the cage tag.

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.**

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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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