# NFSS Club Affiliations

### Dear Fellow Aviculturists,

It is time to renew or consider affiliation with the National Finch and Softbill Society (NFSS). NFSS is a non-profit501 $^{\odot}$  (3) organization dedicated to the keeping and breeding of finches, softbills, dove and quail. NFSS promotes aviculture and it's conservation and that is what it's all about. NFSS provides resources and tools for your clubs success.

#### AFFILIATED MEMBERSHIPS RUN FROM MARCH TO DECEMBER.

Clubs may affiliate with NFSS on-line using PayPal, by using a credit card or mail in a check. NFSS must receive a completed affiliation application. To join or renew online visit the: <u>http://nfss.org/affiliates/</u> SEE BELOW IF MAILING BY CHECK.

Club Affiliations receive a quarterly subscription to the NFSS Journal. Affiliation with NFSS provides eligibility for sanctioned NFSS yearly regional shows. Clubs information will be published in each Journal and will be also listed on the website including show results. Clubs are welcome. In order for NFSS to help your events be successful, please provide your logo, special events, meetings, marts, and your website information for publication also. This information will also be posted on the NFSS website.

One NFSS affiliated show per region, (and Puerto Rico), must be using an NFSS panel judge, will be awarded a Double- Point Regional Specialty per year. This will be on a rotational basis with other clubs in your region.

# To allow time for promotion and scheduling, double-point regional shows are assigned to clubs who have renewed by March 31st of current year.

Should your club be selected as host Regional Show, NFSS Journal will provide a free ½ page promotional ad in the Journal and listing on the NFSS Affiliate web page: <u>http://nfss.org/affiliates/</u>. All NFSS Journal publications will be sent to your designated affiliated club representative.

• The NFSS Journal a quarterly publication connecting you with other finch and softbill enthusiasts. The NFSS Journal includes educational articles as well as information about organization activities and conservation.

Have a club article your club wishes to share? Email: editor@nfss.org

• NFSS Bands carries 10 sizes for finch and softbill. These bands are closed traceable leg bands. These bands are pre-ordered so they are available all yr long to mail within 3 working days with tracking. Order forms are in the NFSS Journal and on the website. We have band shop on-line PayPal or credit card. The closed bands are available to individuals that are NFSS members only. <a href="http://nfss.org/bands/">http://nfss.org/bands/</a>

Once we receive your affiliation fee is received, your organization/club will be listed in the quarterly NFSS Journal and posted on our website. Feel free to email me with any concerns regarding your clubs affiliation. If you need assistance with your ad please contact our editor.

Sincerely,

Lauren Ogburn, Affiliations/Awards Phone: 904-923-7431 Email: affiliations@nfss.org

Submit the Affiliations Application include if desired the Regional Show Request

Mail to: NFSS Affiliations Dep	artment (	CHECKS PAYABLE TO: NFSS	
860 Fruit Cove Road	Ν	MAIL TO:	NFSS Treasurer
Saint Johns, Florida 3	2259		720 Live Oak Lane
			Pinole, CA 94564

Affiliation .	Application	Form
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Please fill out this form in its entirety.	n Application Form	Date s	submitted:
Club name:	City/State:	:	
Club meeting dates & location:			
Club email:	Club web address:		
With your affiliation, your club receives a copy of Please indicate below to whom we should mail the			
Club officer/title:	Address:		
*Phone:*Email:			
Please list club events to be printed in the Journal and pos List any additional info & events on the back of this form			
EVENT INFORMATION O SHOW FAIR	EVENT INFORMATION OSHOW OF		SHOW OFAIR
Event title:	Event title:		
*Date:Judge:	*Date:	Judge:	<u> </u>
*Location:			
*Address:			
*City:State:Zip:			Zip:
*Show manager:	Show manager:		
*Phone:*Email:	*Phone:	*Ema	ail:
*Other divisions:	*Other divisions:		
Club affiliation \$30.00 1 year			

(March 1st to December 31st)

## **NFSS REGIONAL SHOWS**

Interested in hosting the NFSS Regional Show for your region? If your club would like to host a regional show indicate below. Each year NFSS selects from multiple clubs and/or organizations only one club from each of the region. All requests must be received by March 30th. The regional shows will be announced in April. NFSS will provide a half page advertisement for regional shows. Your club can provide an ad or should you need help with that contact our advertising director: advertising@nfss.org. All points and awards are listed in the journal annually and on our website: http://nfss.org/shows/past-winners/. NFSS members earn double points for showing in a regional show. Consider this to be your clubs special event.

# **REGIONAL SHOW REQUEST**

Our club would like to request to be the current year's Regional Host.

 $\square$  YES, Date: (mm/dd/yy)

YES, our club would like to request to be next year's Regional Show Host. Date (if known): \_\_\_\_\_(mm/dd/yy)



NATIONAL FINCH AND SOFTBILL SOCIETY

### Awards Pricing - Effective 5/15/2023

Allow 4 – 6 weeks for shipping. Please make check payable to NFSS.

Mail to: NFSS AFFILIATIONS C/O Lauren Ogburn 860 Fruit Cove Road - Saint Johns, FL 32259 Phone: 904-923-7431 Email: affiliations@nfss.org

QTY	AWARD DESCRIPTIONS	Cost	Total	S/H	TOTAL
	Division Set (Top 10 Rosettes & 1 Best Unflig	(hted) \$50.00		\$12.00	
	Judges Special Ribbon each	\$5.00		\$5.00	
	Youth Special Ribbon each	\$5.00		\$5.00	
	Novice Special Ribbon each	\$5.00		\$5.00	
	Unflighted add-on 2nd Place each	\$5.00		\$5.00	
	Unflighted add-on 3rd Place each			\$5.00	
	1st in Section each	\$5.00		\$5.00	
	2nd in Section each			\$3.50	
	3rd in Section each	\$5.00		\$3.50	
	Section Set (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> for each section-Se	et of 11) \$55.00		18.00	
	1st in Class (25 each)			\$12.50	
	2nd in Class (25 each)			\$12.50	
	3rd in Class (25 each)			\$12.50	
	Class Ribbon Set $(1^{st}, 2^{nd}, \& 3^{rd} \cdot 25 \text{ of each})$	\$34.50		\$9.50	
	Class Sticker Set (1st, 2nd,& 3rd • 25 of each)			\$4.00	
	Plaque each*: includes shipping \$9.00	\$30.00			
Check A	ward Title(s): OBest in Show, OBest Novice, O	Best in Division,		\$13.00	
<mark>) Divisi</mark>	on 2nd O Division 3rd O Best Unflighted,	O Best Softbill		Subtotal:	
*	All plaques shipped priority mail with deliver Please provide engr	y confirmation, inclu aving information.	des standa	ard engrav	ng.
QTY	1 0	Cost	Total	S/H	Total
	Bundle A includes: Division Set; 1 Judges a	nd 1 Novice. \$65.0	00	\$20.00	
	Bundle B includes: Division Set; 1 Studges and 1 Noviec. Bundle B includes: Division Set; Section Set; Class Set; 1			\$20.00	
			)0	\$32.00	
	Bundle C includes: Division Set; Section Set; 1 Judges; 1			<b>#22</b> 00	
	Novice; 1 Youth; and 1 Best in Show Plaque*	\$172.0	00	\$32.00	
NOTE: Addition	al Plaque Bundles see our website: nfss.org/affi	iliate-awards/	Fi	nal Total:	
Club Nan		ate of Show:	Phone:		
Contact 1		ttention:			

Contact Name:	Attention:
	Delivery Address:
Contact Email:	