

# AFA Show Awards

By Julie Corwin

The 2015 Lory League Bird Show had a fantastic turnout this year during the AFA Convention. Four different divisions were hosted including:

- African Love Bird Society (ALBS)
- North American Parrot Society (NAPS)
- National Cockatiel Society (NCS)
- National Finch & Softbill Society (NFSS)

AFA presented Show Awards for each division at the banquet and awards dinner on Saturday evening, at the close of the convention.

Gold awards were presented for the Best Bird Bred, Banded, and Exhibited by a Member of the American Federation of Aviculture.

And silver awards presented for the Best Bird in Show, Exhibited by a Member of the American Federation of Aviculture.

**NAPS DIVISION: Gold Award for Best Bird in Show- Bred, Banded and Exhibited by a Member of AFA** won by Ken and Jeanne Snyder for their Peach Face Lovebird. *\*This bird actually placed 5th on the show bench. Many exhibitors who show parrots do not breed them. Hence the 5th place bird winning the award.*

**NAPS DIVISION: Silver Award for Best Bird in Show, Exhibited by an AFA Member** was presented to Susan Stieve of Ohio for her Barraband Parakeet, which won many awards in the show including NAPS Best in Show, and Best Overall.

**Chopmist Hill Aviary**

Bourkes, Splendids,  
English Budgerigars,  
Parrotlets, Meyers,  
Lineolated Parakeets,  
Crimson Belly Conures




ChopmistHill@aol.com  
401-641-0994

[www.ChopmistHill.com](http://www.ChopmistHill.com)



**C & D Bird Toys**  
Creative Captivating Bird Toys



Educating For The Future



Is among the Oldest 501 ( c ) 3  
Non Profit Bird Clubs in  
The State of Texas.  
[www.aebc.org](http://www.aebc.org)  
Email: [alamobirdclub@yahoo.com](mailto:alamobirdclub@yahoo.com)  
Follow Us on FaceBook:  
Alamo Exhibition Bird Club



**ALBS DIVISION: Gold Award for Best Bird in Show- Bred, Banded, and Exhibited by a Member of AFA**, won by Ken & Jeanne Snyder for their Lutino Peach Face Lovebird.

**ALBS DIVISION: Silver Award for Best Bird in Show, Exhibited by an AFA Member**, won by Ken & Jeanne Snyder for their Lutino Peach Face Lovebird.

**NCS DIVISION: Gold Award for Best Bird in Show- Bred, Banded, and Exhibited by a Member of AFA**, won by Jim Heffernan of Michigan for his Lutino Pearl Cockatiel hen.

**NCS DIVISION: Silver Award for Best Bird in Show, Exhibited by an AFA Member**, won by Jim Heffernan for his Lutino Pearl Cockatiel hen.

**NFSS DIVISION: Gold Award for Best Bird in Show- Bred, Banded, and Exhibited by a Member of AFA**, won by Susan Stieve of Ohio with her African Silverbill.

**NFSS DIVISION: Silver Award for Best Bird in Show, Exhibited by an AFA Member**, won by Susan Stieve of Ohio for her African Silverbill.

A new tradition for AFA has started at the 2015 convention with the introduction of the "Top 3 AFA Exhibitors" Awards. A point system has been developed, and exhibitors who are members of AFA can accumulate points all year from convention to convention to compete for the new award. The first presentation of these new awards will be at the 2016 AFA Convention in Connecticut. See the flyer for more details.