

# Have you heard about the new AFA award for Exhibitors?

Be a current Member of AFA and Enter your Birds in Qualified Shows
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### The American Federation of Aviculture (AFA) introduces 3 NEW Exhibitor Awards:

## "Top 3 AFA Exhibitors"



# Start working toward the 2016 award by entering your bird in the Bird Show at the AFA Conference in Chicago, July 30-August 1, 2015

http://www.afabirds.org/convention index.shtml

### See how YOU can win this award!!

**Are you, the exhibitor, an AFA member?** In order for show points to qualify toward the AFA Top 3 Exhibitors award, show points must be earned while the exhibitor maintains AFA membership in good standing.

Are you entering shows hosted by Clubs affiliated with AFA? Show points must be earned at shows hosted by clubs and sanctioning organization that maintain a current AFA affiliation in good standing.

Are you entering shows sanctioned by National Show Organizations\* affiliated with AFA? Show points must be earned at shows sanctioned by a National Show Organization that maintains a current AFA affiliation in good standing.

Are you entering shows held within the United States or its territories? Show points must be earned at shows held within the (50) United States or its territories.

AFA recognizes the point systems used in exhibition shows that are sanctioned by nationally recognized specialty organizations with published show standards and classifications. In multi-division shows, points will credit toward this award from the division at that venue in which the exhibitor wins the most points.

Points can be accrued all year, starting with the Bird Show at the annual AFA Conference, as follows:	Winners of each qualified show:	1st place winners	3	points
		2nd place winners	2	points
	The second second	3rd place winners	1	point
	Entry in any sanctioned show		1	point/bird
	Entry in a show in multiple AFA Regions		1	point/bird/region
	Entry in the Lory League Show at AFA Conference		3	point/bird

Note: It is your responsibility, as the exhibitor, to notify Lory League (<u>Julie@LoryLeague.org</u>) of the points earned after each show for verification. Lory League tracks and presents the points in the AFA show award committee report.

<sup>\*</sup>Sanctioned organizations include: National Canary and Song Bird Associations, African Love Bird Society (ALBS), American Budgerigar Society (ABS), Budgerigar Society of America (BSA), American Cockatiel Society (ACS), National Cockatiel Society (NCS), National Finch & Softbill Society (NFSS), North American Parrot Society (NAPS), and Society of Parrot Breeders & Exhibitors (SPBE). Not all of these organizations maintain current AFA affiliation. Verify affiliation when inquiring about entry to their shows.