



# NATIONAL COCKATIEL SOCIETY

## REGIONAL & SPECIALTY SHOW GUIDELINES & APPLICATION 2010

Dear NCS Club Delegate,

Re: Regional and Specialty Shows 2010

Clubs must submit an application to host these shows. The Board of Directors will announce final acceptance decisions at the General Membership Meeting at the National Bird Cage Show in November. Please review the attached criteria and forms if your club is interested in applying to host a Regional or the Specialty Show. The enclosed application form must be used and all applications are in writing.

**Applications must be submitted by September 1, 2009.**

Please note that no club may host the Specialty and a Regional Show in the same year.

The following change has occurred this year:

1. The Grand Champion Section has been removed from the "NCS Specialty Show" so that the Grand Champions are shown in the seven Advanced Sections. The "Double Points Show" will retain the Grand Champion Section.

If I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me at the phone number listed or by email.

Sincerely,

Wendy LaBanca  
NCS 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President

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Clubs may apply for both Regional and Specialty Shows using the criteria below. The enclosed application form must be used and all applications are in writing.

- **NO CLUB MAY HOST THE SPECIALTY SHOW AND A REGIONAL SHOW IN THE SAME YEAR.**

### **Regional Show Criteria**

1. Must have a minimum of 71 entries and 7 exhibitors to qualify for the Bonus Points.
2. Select an event date that is not in conflict with any other NCS shows within the same region.
3. Regional shows are at no extra cost to NCS. Any additional trophies and/or awards are the responsibility of the hosting club.
4. Any NCS affiliated club may apply through the NCS Third Vice President, Chairman of the Affiliated Clubs no later than September 1, to be considered by the Board of Directors for the next calendar year.
5. Applying clubs to provide information detailing any previous experience of hosting an NCS Class "A" show(s) with a minimum of 71 entries and 7 exhibitors within the last 3 years.
6. Decision determined by a majority vote of the NCS BOD. An announcement of the BOD decision will be made at the NCS General Membership meeting at the National Cage Bird Show in November.
7. The NCS Board of Directors reserves the right to change, update or revise as needed in the future.

### **Regional Show Benefits**

An NCS Class "A" Show with Added Bonus Points

#### **Bonus Awards**

First Placing: 10 Extra Points

Second Placing: 9 Extra Points

Declining until Tenth Placing: 1 Extra Point



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### **Specialty Show Criteria**

- Two (2) NCS Class “A” Shows (within the same weekend)
  - A Minimum of 100 Entries & 10 Exhibitors Per Show To Qualify for Bonus Awards.
1. If either show falls below 100 entries and 10 exhibitors, the extra Bonus for placings and/or points to be withdrawn.
  2. Specialty shows are at no extra cost to NCS. Any additional trophies and/or awards are the responsibility of the hosting club.
  3. Applicant clubs must have hosted an NCS Class ‘A’ Major Show featuring multiple NCS divisions, within the past two years.
  4. Clubs hosting a Specialty Show weekend provide an NCS membership booth near the NCS Division.
  5. Select an event date that is not in conflict with any other NCS shows within the same region.
  6. To boost the number of exhibitors to a Specialty Show weekend, it is recommended the host club have access to show cages for rental for those exhibitors traveling from out of town.
  7. Any NCS affiliated club may apply through the NCS Third Vice President, Chairman of the Affiliated Clubs no later than September 1, to be considered by the Board of Directors for the next calendar year.
  8. Decision determined by a majority vote of the NCS BOD. An announcement of the BOD decision will be made at the NCS General Membership meeting at the National Cage Bird Show in November.
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### **Specialty Show Benefits**

#### **Show 1**

Offers Bonus of ‘Best in Shows’ for 1-10 Top Ten Bench placings. All Top Ten Novice winners to receive 10 extra points.

#### **Show 2**

Offers Bonus of Double Points for Top Ten in Show and Top Ten in Novice.



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### Specialty and Regional Show Application

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Delegate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate's Ph # : \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Location of Show: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applying For:**

NCS Specialty Show [ ]    Puerto Rico Regional Show [ ]

Northeast Regional Show [ ]    Central Regional Show [ ]

Southeast Regional Show [ ]    West Regional Show [ ]

When applying for the **Specialty Show**, please provide information detailing any previous hosting experience of an NCS Class "A" Major show featuring multiple NCS divisions within the past 2 years.

When applying for a **Regional Show**, please provide information detailing previous hosting experience of an NCS Class "A" show with a minimum of 51 entries and a minimum of 7 exhibitors within the past 3 years.

| Date & Location of Show | # of Entries | # of Exhibitors |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| _____                   | _____        | _____           |
| _____                   | _____        | _____           |
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**Other Details:**

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**Send Form To: Wendy LaBanca, NCS 3rd VP; 140 Almy Street; Warwick, RI 02886**  
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