

## NATIONAL COCKATIEL SOCIETY

The National cockatiel Society was founded in 1983 by popular demand of avid Cockatiel enthusiasts across the U.S.A. The growth of this organization has been rapid and far-reaching, now including subscribers from foreign countries on its membership roster.

The goals and objectives of the National Cockatiel Society:

- To encourage improvement and enjoyment of the Cockatiel through functions and activities;
- To provide the members with programs on the pet, Aviary, and exhibition aspects of Cockatiels;
- To emphasize the advantages of selective breeding, closed banding, and record keeping;
- To keep the members informed of all activities and actions;
- To provide the NCS magazine as a forum for the free exchange of information and ideas;
- To support an annual exhibit of Cockatiels at the NCS Specialty Show;
- To maintain a panel of qualified judges who use the NCS Standard of Excellence.

**Benefits:** Each member will receive

1. Membership Card – with a permanently assigned membership number;
2. Magazine – Bi-monthly;
3. The NCS Handbook available at a small charge. Includes: Club affiliation requirements and benefits; Standard of Excellence; Point system for attaining status of Champion and Grand Champion; Requirements for Judges Panel; Show cage specifications, and more.
4. Bands – for a small charge, members may order traceable, closed metal bands coded with NCS and the member's own personal code.

The NCS magazine is the source for all the information you might want, and each issue's cover is a beautiful color photograph of various mutations.

Magazine consultants:

**Veterinary** – a nationally known and widely respected Avian veterinarian will write articles on health-related topics and answer your questions on specific problems you may encounter.

**Pet bird** – our Pet Bird consultant will educate you on every aspect of keeping pet Cockatiels; purchasing, housing, feeding, taming, behavioral problems, and more!

**Nutrition** – you will find information on proper nutrition and health aids to ensure that your birds remain in top physical condition --- whether they are pets, breeders, or show birds.

**Genetics** – our Genetics Consultant will teach you how to determine the genetic offspring of a particular pairing. And will answer your questions on this interesting, perplexing subject.

Other information found in the NCS Magazine

**Breeding** – Numerous articles will educate you on every aspect of breeding; aviaries, nest boxes, diet, lighting, etc. Novice and experienced breeders alike will share with you their experiences and procedures in order to help you determine what will work successfully for you.

**Handfeeding** – Members will share with you their formulas and techniques; problems that might arise and how to best deal with them.

**Showing** – Learn how to select and train your birds for shows. Show locations, dates, and results will be published. Points earned by your birds will be recorded and maintained by the NCS Secretary Registrar.

**NOTE:** State or local clubs who wish to affiliate with the NCS may contact your local NCS State Coordinator.

# National Cockatiel Society

Single (1 member) **\$20.00**  
Dual (2 members, same address) **\$25.00**  
Canada & Mexico – **add \$8.00**  
Overseas – **add \$20.00**

**U. S. FUNDS ONLY**

## NCS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
New Member? \_\_\_\_\_  
Renewal Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsored by: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
**NATIONAL COCKATIEL SOCIETY**  
**Membership / Bands Secretary**  
**P.O. Box 1114**  
**Troy, VA 22963**

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