

Show Rules

September 26, 2010

**REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 A.M. AND ENDS AT 10:00 A.M.
SHOW ROOM WILL CLOSE AT 10:30 A.M. SHARP. JUDGING WILL START AT
APPROXIMATELY 11:00 A.M.**

1. This is an open show. Non-members are welcome to participate.
2. Registration fees will be \$1.00 per entry. No limit on number of entries.
3. No entry may be entered in more than one class. It is the responsibility of the entrant to ensure that their fish are entered in the correct class. The Show Chairperson may assist if requested.
4. The London Aquaria Society will provide the main air supply.
5. Entrants will supply their own tanks, airlines, airstones and 3 way valves. There will be no open airlines. **(Airstones will be available at a price of 50 cents.)**
6. Tanks must be covered with a rigid material (glass, plexi-glass or egg grating, cling wrap is acceptable for plant categories) and must be removable for judging purposes.
7. While all possible provisions will be made to ensure the well being of the entries, the London Aquaria Society accepts no responsibility for loss or damage during the show.
8. Judging comes under the jurisdiction of the Canadian Association of Aquarium Clubs (C.A.O.A.C.). Judging will be by certified C.A.O.A.C. Judges or other qualified persons whose decision are final and binding. Appeals will not be accepted the day of the show.
9. If in the opinion of the Judges, the entries in a class do not meet show standards, a "No Contest" may be declared. If there are one or two entries that are satisfactory, then any combination of 1st., 2nd., or 3rd. may be awarded.
10. In cases of dispute, the Show Chairperson's decision will be final and binding.
11. Open Junior class is for entrants less than 16 years old on the day of the show. Junior entries in adult classes are eligible for the C.A.O.A.C. Junior Award. However, it must be noted on their entry form that they are a Junior.
12. Inform the Show Chairperson at least one week prior to the event if an over sized tank is to be used. Tanks over ten gallons are considered oversized.
13. Entries displaying any disease or deformity will be disqualified.
14. All fish must be contained humanely, at the Show Chairman's discretion.
15. No snails, ornaments or other items may be present in the tank, except for airline and airstone. Tank dividers may be used but only in family classes.
16. **Family Class**-Entry will consist of one spawning pair and at least six (6) young from that pair, not more than three (3) months of age and bred by the entrant. Judged on condition and size of parents and young. Difficulty of spawning and raising will also be taken into consideration. Tank dividers may be used.
17. All entries are under the jurisdiction of the Show Chairperson until tear down and must remain in the show room until after the awards have been presented, unless authorized by the Show Chairman.
18. Any Judge or their immediate family may not enter in the Show. Any apprentice Judge or their immediate family may not enter in any of the classes being judged by the apprentice.
19. Plants may be shown in pots or shown with exposed roots, weighted down for judging purposes. If separated, more than one plant entry may be kept in one tank.
20. With the exception of the Family Class, there is a limit of one fish per tank.
21. **Novelty Class**-No restrictions what-so-ever, except that the display must contain at least one live, healthy fish, kept in humane conditions. Judging will be on theme and originality of setup, decorating and the condition of the fish.
22. Male Betta splendens are to be shown in Class 15, & 16. Female Betta splendens are to be shown in class 17. All other Betta species are shown in Class 18. Anabantids, any other variety.

Show Classes

1. Cichlids: Angels and Discus
2. Dwarf Cichlids (New World), adult size 4" and under.
3. Large Cichlids (New World) adult size over 4"
4. Old World Mouthbrooding Cichlids
5. Old World Cichlids (AOV)
6. Catfish: Corydoras and Brochis
7. Suckermouth Catfish
8. Any Other Variety Catfish
9. Sharks, Barbs & Danios
10. Loaches
11. Killifish
12. Characins
13. Rainbows and Minnows
14. Koi & Goldfish
15. Male, Betta splendens, Doubletail, Halfmoon, Crowntail Betta
16. Male Betta splendens, Plakat and any other tail types
17. Betta splendens, Female
18. Anabantids—Any Other Variety
19. Livebearer—Swordtail
20. Livebearer—Platy
21. Livebearer—Guppy Male
22. Livebearer—Guppy Female
23. Livebearer—Any Other Variety (AOV)
24. Any Other Variety (AOV)
25. Family Livebearer
26. Family Egglayer
27. Plant
28. Open Junior
29. Aquarium Beautiful
30. Photography—Prints & Slides, Arts & Crafts
31. Novelty Display