

LAS Fall Show Rules

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:00 A.M. AND ENDS AT 10:00 A.M.
SHOW ROOM WILL CLOSE AT 10:30 A.M. SHARP.

1. This is an open show. Non-members are welcome to participate.
2. First and Second entries are free. Third to Tenth entries are \$1.50 each. (If you show 10 fish, the total cost will be \$12.00) Eleven and above are free. No limit on number of entries. **There is no charge for all entries in the Open Junior Class.**
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. Bring your own air pumps, extension cords, power bars, airlines and airstones, as no central air system will be available.
5. Entrants will supply their own tanks, airlines, airstones and 3 way valves. There will be no open airlines.
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.). Appeals will not be accepted the day of the show.
9. In cases of dispute, the Show Chairperson's decision will be final and binding.
10. The 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 exhibitor.
11. Inform the Show Chairperson at least one week prior to the event if an over sized tank is to be used. Tanks ten gallons or over are considered oversized.
12. Entries displaying any disease or deformity will be disqualified.
13. All fish must be contained humanely, at the Show Chairman's discretion.
14. No snails, ornaments or other items may be present in the tank, except for airline and an airstone. Tank dividers may be used only in family classes. Heaters will be allowed in the tanks but must be removed by the start of judging by 11:30 p.m. and can be replaced when judging is done. Heater removal is to be done by the entrants only.

15. 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. They will be judged on condition and size of parents and young. Difficulty of spawning and raising the fish will also be taken into consideration. Tank dividers may be used.

16. 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 which will be at the conclusion of the auction, unless authorized by the Show chairman.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. With the exception of the Family Class there is a limit of one fish per tank.

20. Novelty Class: No restrictions what-so-ever, except that the display must contain at least one live, healthy fish or invertebrate, kept in humane conditions. Judging will be on theme and originality of setup , decorating and the condition of the fish/invertebrate.

21. Aquarium Beautiful: Planted Tank with one or more fish.

22. Male Betta splendens are to be shown in Class 15. Female Betta splendens are to be shown in Class 16. All other Betta species are shown in Class 17. Anabantids (Any Other Variety)

23. PLEASE, MAKE SURE THAT YOU FILL OUT YOUR FORMS SO THAT THEY ARE READABLE.

24. For all classes: First Prize will be \$15 and a certificate, Second Prize will be \$10 and a certificate, Third Prize will be \$5. The "Best of" will be Gift Certificates from our Sponsors.

*C.A.O.A.C. RULES state that "a fish must be owned by the exhibitor" for 30 days prior to the show

Fish that are shown in the Show can go into the Auction but the Auction Form must be clearly marked.

For further information, please contact Bob Wright, Show Chairperson at: rjlwright1@gmail.com