



THREE COUNTIES GROUP
OF AQUARIST SOCIETIES

OPEN SHOW

on

Sunday 10th August 2008

at

Pinewood Leisure Centre,
Old Wokingham Road,
Wokingham,
Berkshire, RG40 3AQ

CHAIRMANS MESSAGE

As Chairman of the Three Counties Group, I welcome you to our Show for 2008. This is usually an annual event with the rules alternating each year.

The sponsorship in food prizes received from Aqua One, Sera and Tetra is much appreciated and this together with donations from the Association of Aquarists has enabled us to provide awards for all classes. Thank you to all.

Many thanks again to the judges for giving their time, knowledge, and expertise. We also offer our appreciation to the exhibitors who accept the decision of the judges without question. Thanks also go to the committee and members for all their hard work in making this Show possible.

I hope you all have a great time and good luck to everyone.

Joe Blair

SHOW OFFICIALS

SHOW SECRETARY

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SHOW MANAGER

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JUDGES

Judges will be provided by the A of A,
the FBAS having declined the invitation.

The following have been invited to judge -

Chris Ralph, Tim Chamberlain, Andy Cluer,
How Pang, Charlie Tonna and Terry Ashby.

SHOW INFORMATION

- Benching - Entries to be benched 09:30 am to 12:00 noon.
 Judging - To start at 12:30 pm.
 Viewing - Open to the public from 12 noon.
 De-benching - On the Show Managers announcement ONLY.
 Prize-giving - At approximately 5:00 pm or upon show completion.
 Refreshments - Available from 10:00 am - Rolls, Sandwiches, Cakes and Drinks, etc.
 Bar facilities from 12 noon.
 Show Rules - A copy will be available on request.

SHOW PRIZES

- Superbowl Award - Highest pointed exhibitor
 Diploma Classes - 3, 10, 12 & 16
 1st to 4th - Food + Card
 Best in Show - Badge

ENTRY FEES

- Postal / Fax entries - 40p per exhibit
 Telephone entries - 50p per exhibit
 Late entries - 60p per exhibit

Please make cheques payable to – ‘The Three Counties Group’

Entries to be sent to Mr Keith Sollitt (see previous page)
 Fax entries to 01784 435520 by 1200 on Friday 8th August

**All entries received after Friday 8th
 August 2008 @ 1200 will be
 deemed late and charged accordingly!**

SHOW CLASSES

Furnished Aquaria 25cm x 20cm x 15cm - Miniature Barbs

Characins other than 2b & 2c
 Characins - Cheirodon, Hyphessobrycon, Nannostomus etc.

Cichlids other than 3b and 3c

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Anabantids - Anabas, Belontia, Ctenopoma etc.

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Killifish

A.O.S. Catfish

Aspidoras, Corydoras, Brochis

Rasboras

Danios and White Cloud Mountain Minnows

Loaches & Botias

A.O.S. Egglayers

Rainbow Fish

Guppies

Swordtails

Platies - Xiphophorus maculata and variatus

Mollies - P. latipinna, mexicanna and velifera

Livebearers

Tropical Egglayers - pairs (Classes 1-11)

Tropical Livebearers - pairs (Classes 12-16)

Egglayers - BREEDERS TEAM OF 4 (Tropical)

Tropical Livebearers - BREEDERS TEAM OF 4

Egglayers - BREEDERS TEAM OF 4 (Coldwater)

Goldfish - Singletails

Goldfish - Twintails

Native and Foreign Cold water

Plants

A of A	FBAS
FA1	Ag
1a+b	Ba+Bz
2a	Cz
2b+c	Ca
3a+d	Dz+Dq
3b	Dc
3c	Db
4a+c	E
4b	Ea
5	F
6	G
7	H
8	J
9	K
10a+b	L
11a+b	Mz
11d	Mc
12a+b	O+P
13c+w	Q
14c+w	R
15c+w	S
16a+b	T
17a	Nb-m
17b	No-t
18a	Xb-m
18b	Xo-t
18c	Xu-w
19	U
20	V
21a+b	W
22	Z

Junior Only Classes

Junior egglayers
Junior livebearers
Junior coldwater

23a	Yb-m
23b	Yo-t
23c	Yu-w

DIPLOMA CLASSES - 3 (D), 10 (L), 12 (O+P) & 16 (T)

Thank you to our sponsors

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FUTURE EVENTS

Sunday 7 September 2008

The London Show @ The Rivermead Leisure Complex,
Richfield Avenue, Caversham, Reading, RG1 8EQ. Contact
Tim Chamberlain on 01264 353970 or email
TC.atfish@btinternet.com for details.

Sunday 19 October 2008

Tongham Open Show, Mytchett Centre, Mytchett Road,
Mytchett. Contact **Andy Pearce on 01252 325686 or email**
elephantsrfun@tiscali.co.uk for details.

Sunday 23 November 2008

SCRRES / A of A auction @ Kempshott Village Hall,
Basingstoke, RG22 5HN. Contact **Judith Aylmer on 01256**
353793 or email j.aylmer@virgin.net for details.



SHOW RULES

- 1) Exhibits will be judged to A of A Show Rules, a copy will be available.
- 2) Exhibitors are to supply their own tanks.
- 3) Gravel is not allowed in Classes 1 to 23 (B to Y).
- 4) Entries in breeders classes will comprise of 4 fish not older than 14 months and not younger than 3 months on the day of the show and must have been bred by the exhibitor. The date of birth must be stated on the entry form.
- 5) Photography, filming or video taping will only be permitted upon express permission of the Show Manager who will ensure this does not affect judging.
- 6) Whilst every care will be taken, the Three Counties Group cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage, however caused.
- 7) De-benching **will not** be allowed without prior permission from the Show Manager.
- 8) No animals, other than exhibits and guide dogs will be allowed in the show hall.

