



FESTIVAL OF FISHKEEPING 2014

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SEPTEMBER UPDATE

There are some changes, on several fronts, to the Festival of Fishkeeping (only four weeks away!)

Admission prices are now £7.50 per adult and not as previously advertised on the Show Poster..

Exhibitors should collect Security Wristbands on the Saturday if they are exhibiting fish on both days of the Festival as these will admit them free of charge on the Sunday.

Due to little support, the '**Big, Bad & Ugly**' Competition along with the **Photographic Competition** will not now be staged.

The competitive Discus Show, for reasons beyond the Festival's control, will now be replaced by a Discus Keeping feature provided by Mark Evendons's team from **Devotedly Discus**.

Koi are always a big crowd-puller and we are especially pleased that there has actually been an increase in the numbers of vats required to display these magnificent fish. There will be two Koi dealers in attendance.

Visitors looking to buy fish should be more than happy, as in addition to the usual 'Surplus Home-bred Fish' sales brought by individuals and some larger Societies, specialist Society Stands may be offering extra stock too, plus those any outside independent sources.

Fishes entered into the three 'Featured Classes' display – **Livebearers, Bettas and Killifishes** – may also be offered for sale, depending on owners' permissions.

On the entertainment front, away from the fish, there will be opportunities for people to enter their dogs in a daily competitive Show and also enjoy the talents of perhaps more law-abiding canines from the Metropolitan Police Dog Sections – emergency call-outs permitting.



Festival of Fishkeeping 4th & 5th October 2014

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Festival Updates - April 2014

As is the Federation's policy, each new Festival simply has to be different from the previous one with new attractions wherever possible. This year, it is the exhibitors who may 'Spot the Difference' more easily than the casual visitor.

A theme for this year will feature three distinct displays **for Livebearers, Bettas and Killifish**. These displays will be on show for the whole two days of the Festival and exhibitors will be asked if they wish to sell their exhibits at the end of the Show.

The Festival Open Show to be held on the Saturday will, therefore, lack Classes **N o-t, O, P, Q, R, S, T** and **X o-t, Ea** and **F**, but still feature the main basic Classes and the traditional 'splits' in **Characins** and **Cichlids**.

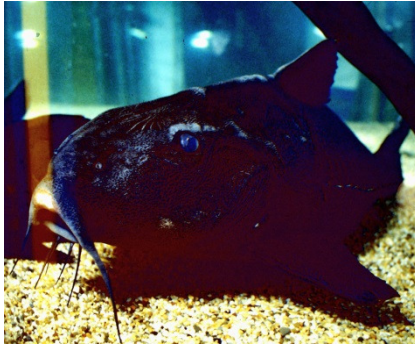
The two Nano and Society Furnished Aquarium Competitions will be featured as in previous Festivals.

The Family Pet Day, details of which you may have read earlier in this issue, will also be a new feature at the Festival.

It is recommended that Exhibitors and visitors to the weekend use the

**Travelodge London Feltham Hotel
High Street, Feltham, Middlesex TW13 4GU**

To obtain reservations, bookings **MUST BE MADE ONLINE** via the Travelodge website – www.travelodge.co.uk



"BIG, BAD & UGLY"

This year the Festival is introducing a new Class to attract visitors to the Show to see fish that they would not see at their local aquatic retailer. This Class is for large fish, and it is hoped some suitably-sized tanks will be available, for those exhibiting fish who would qualify, on a 'first come, first served' basis.

So, if you do not have an entry, keep this Class in mind when you are looking around the shops. This Class may well have two winners, one judged to FBAS standards and a second winner chosen by the public vote - on what they like, or don't like!

ENTRIES TO: Malcolm Goss email: malcolmgoss@tiscali.co.uk



Hobbyists can now enjoy another aquatics-related competition during 2014.

Get your cameras out and snap away at any aquatic subject and enter the Federation's Photographic Competition.

HOW IT WORKS This Competition can be operated at two levels: at Open Shows or at Society Meetings (for Societies not holding Open Shows). The result is the same – the best three photos become eligible for the Photographic Competition Final at the Festival of Fishkeeping.

At Open Shows: Add the Photographic Class to the Show Schedule. Judging can be undertaken as the host Society determines, it needn't be an FBAS Judge. Send details of the three best winners to the FBAS for registration as entries in the Final.

At Society Meetings: Include The Photographic Class as an activity at your Society's meeting. Again, judging can be undertaken as the host Society determines. Send details of the three best winners to the FBAS for registration as entries in the Final.

CATEGORY: There is a single category - any aquatic subject.

CONDITIONS An Entry to the Final shall comprise of photos which must have qualified EITHER through an Open Show OR from a Society Meeting. Qualifying entries from multiple Open Shows will be allowed.

For the Final, photographic prints must be 8" x 10" versions of the original to ensure good presentation for Judges and visitors alike. Obviously, with today's digital capabilities the size of photos is easily adjusted, and entries at the earlier 'qualifying rounds' need not necessarily conform to the 'Final' size.

Whilst copyright remains with the owner of the entry, the FBAS reserves the right to use copies in any promotional context before and after the Festival.

DOWNLOAD RESULT/ENTRY FORM FROM 'TOP FORMS' ON WEBSITE
www.fbas.co.uk/FORMS.html

BANK HOLIDAY FAMILY PET SHOW

THE URBAN FARM PROUDLY PRESENTS



EMPRETS AND EMPRAWS

FUN FAMILY PET & DOG SHOW

MONDAY 26TH MAY 2014 GENERAL ADMISSION FROM 10:30AM // DOG SHOW FROM 11AM // PET SHOW FROM 2PM // CLOSE 5PM

URBAN FARM, FAGGS ROAD, FELTHAM, GREATER LONDON TW14 0LZ

All pets are welcome to enter and everyone that takes part will be leaving with either a certificate, a rosette or a much coveted 'Best in Class' trophy



Admission:

Adult	£6.50
Kids	£5.50

kids with pets entered into the show go free
(as long as they are accompanied by an adult)

For Equiries and Further Info:

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www.empretsandempraws.co.uk

Attractions:

- 🐾 Urban Farm tours
- 🐾 BBQ
- 🐾 Trade stalls & pet merchandise
- 🐾 Refreshments
- 🐾 Bouncy Castle
- 🐾 Luxury ice cream seller
- 🐾 Face painting
- 🐾 Donkey Rides
- 🐾 Photographer
- 🐾 Raffle and Tombola



PLEASE FILL IN, CUT OUT AND RETURN THE ENTRY FORM ON THE BACK OF THIS FLYER TO ENTER YOUR PET INTO THE PET SHOW

PET SHOW CLASSES

Dog Classes

- 1 Best Cross Breed
- 2 Best Rescue Dog
- 3 Best Veteran Old Dog
- 4 Dog the Judges Would Most Like to Take Home
- 5 Prettiest Bitch
- 6 Most Handsome Dog
- 7 Dog Most Like Its Owner
- 8 Best Puppy
- 9 Fun Agility Assault Course

Pet Classes

- 10 Guinea Pigs
- 11 Hamsters
- 12 Mice
- 13 Rats
- 14 Chinchillas
- 15 Rabbits
- 16 Reptiles and Exotic Animals
- 17 Birds
- 18 Cats



All 1st place winners in each class will be entered into a 'Best of Show' category.

The coveted overall Best Dog and Best Pet will be selected from these finalists at the end of the day.

Disclaimer:

All owners are responsible for their pets at all time and neither Urban Farm or Empreys & Empraws will be held responsible for any, injury or damage to property resulting from unsupervised and or uncontrollable animals



Please cut along the dotted line and return to Urban Farm, Faggs Road, Feltham, Greater London TW14 0LZ.

Entry Form:

Name: _____

Type of pet: _____

Class Number: (please choose from the options above) _____

Email Address: _____