

## A Word from the TROPHY OFFICER

May I remind all Show Secretaries that they are required to fill in and return to me all of the Forms included in their paperwork packs.

Failure to send in any or all these Forms will mean the withdrawal of all Open Show support, Championship Classes and Best in Show Trophies; also any claims made by exhibitors for points towards Brooches won at Shows where the Brooch Scheme Form has not been returned will be invalid.

Finally where a Society chooses to sub-divide classes for their Open Show it is important that the correct Class Letters are used, I have come across two instances this year when Class P has not been sub-divided correctly and has been listed as Pq Cultivated Swordtails, Pr Cultivated Platies, Ps Cultivated Mollies and Pa Cultivated *Poecilia wingei*. I have also in the past seen them listed simply as P1, P2, P3 etc.

**PLEASE NOTE that according to the Show Rules the correct sub-divisions are as follows:**

- Pa. *Poecilia latipinna*.
- Pb. *Poecilia sphenops*. (cultivated)  
*Poecilia velifera*.
- Pd. *Poecilia mexicana*.
- Pe. *Xiphophorus helleri*. (Cultivated)
- Pf. *Xiphophorus variatus*. (Cultivated)
- Pg. *Xiphophorus maculatus*. (Cultivated)

Therefore to avoid confusion cultivated livebearers should be grouped as follows:

- Class Pa-d Cultivated Mollies
- Class Pe Cultivated Swordtails
- Class Pf-g Cultivated Platies
- Class P Cultivated Livebearers not listed above including  
*Poecilia wingei* (Endlers)

**IN FUTURE ANY SHOW SCHEDULE NOT LISTING CLASSES CORRECTLY  
WILL BE RETURNED AND OPEN SHOW SUPPORT WITHHELD UNTIL THE  
MATTER IS PUT RIGHT**